

Rock performer and songwriter, Ian Hunter to perform

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Rock performer and songwriter Ian Hunter, formerly with Mott the Hoople, will appear in concert at 8 p.m. Tuesday, October 20, in the Main Gymnasium at the University of California, San Diego.

Hunter has recorded 11 albums with Mott the Hoople and six solo albums, including his latest "Short Back W Sides." The UC San Diego concert is part of a four-month tour to England, Sweden, Belgium, Germany and the United States.

For the tour, Hunter has assembled a band of guitarist Robert Altar, bassist Mark Clarke, drummer Mark Kaufman and keysman Tom Mandel. The show will feature some of Hunter's old favorites and songs off his new album, including "Central Park and West," "I Need Your Love," "Gun Control" and "Lisa Likes Rock and Roll."

"I'm really a songwriter rather than a bandleader, but behind the scenes I always encourage my musicians to step out and give me a run for my money," says Hunter.

Born of Scottish-English parents, Hunter began playing with local bands as a teenager in Northampton. In 1969 he went to London to join a group called Silence, which later became Mott the Hoople.

"I'm the black sheep of the McLaren clan," says Hunter, who plays the bass guitar and piano. "No others got into music."

The UC San Diego concert is sponsored by the University Events Office. General admission tickets are \$8.50 and may be purchased at the University Events Box Office or at all Ticketron outlets. Phone 452-4559 for ticket information.

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