

## **"Worlds Smallest Circus" to perform at UCSD**

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The Office of Religious Affairs at the University of California, San Diego is sponsoring an appearance by the Royal Lichtenstein Sidewalk Circus on Revelle Plaza at noon on Monday, February 27.

The free show, which is based in San Jose, CA, and calls itself "The World's Smallest Complete Circus," features tightrope acts, precision juggling, unicycles, a menagerie of trained exotic animals, including a miniature stallion, clowns and mime fables with a moral.

The circus, under the direction of ringmaster Nick Weber, a Jesuit priest, has performed all over the country and received rave reviews.

"They deal with old morality play themes and try to bring about some sense of social consciousness," said Bob Wagener, Chairman of the Office of Religious Affairs at UCSD. "But, it's nothing heavy-handed. Just a lot of good fun."

"Time" magazine called the circus: "An amiable blend of circus tricks and low-key morality plays."

Charles Teegarden of Shawnee Mission Schools in Shawnee Mission, Kansas, said: "I can without reservation recommend your group to any school or organization that is looking for first rate entertainment with an educational message."

"Circus Report Weekly" called the Royal Lichtenstein "a new dimension to modern American circuses, the desperately needed appeal to man's mind, conscience and spirit! Bravo Lichtenstein!"

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