

## **Korean Cultural Festival 1993 to be held at UCSD Jan. 23-Feb. 6**

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The second annual Korean Cultural Festival of San Diego will be held at the University of California, San Diego from Jan. 23 through Feb. 6. The festival, sponsored by the Korea Pacific Program at UCSD's Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, will feature some of Korea's most talented and renowned musicians, vocalists and performers.

This year's festival, being held to coincide with the Korean New Year, promises to reflect the elegance and beauty of 5,000-year-old traditional Korean arts, as well as the best of contemporary Korean music and film.

Musicians will include the Seoul Pops Orchestra, a 55-member orchestra considered to be the best of its kind in Korea as well as the Korean Traditional Music Association of America, the nation's premier Korean classical music and dance group. Musical performances will also include many of Korea's top vocalists and songwriters, such as Tenor Park, In Soo, Soprano Kang, Mi Ja, and Choi, Sung Soo and Lee, Dong Won.

In addition to the musical performances, two award-winning Korean films (with English subtitles), "The Creation," and "Beyond the Mountain," directed by Korea's most acclaimed directors will be presented during the festival. Both films have received praise and recognition at international film festivals in Venice, Montreal, and Tokyo.

All festival events will take place at UCSD, at the Price Center Theater or at Mandeville Auditorium. Tickets for any of the events may be purchased in advance at the UCSD Box Office (619-534-0497) or at any Ticket Master outlet. For additional information about the schedule of events please call

(619) 534-7624. Parking permits for the UCSD campus may be purchased for a nominal fee at the Gilman and Northview Drive entrances to the campus.

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