

"The Cage" and "Of Mice and Men" to be presented by Drama Dept

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"The Cage" and "Of Mice and Men" will be presented by the Department of Drama at the University of California, San Diego October 31 through November 5 in the Mandeville Recital Hall. Both plays are directed by Master of Fine Arts candidates in their second year of a three-year directors program.

"The Cage," by Mario Fratti, is a portrayal of a man caught between his artistic sense and his yearning for love. It will be performed at 8 p.m. October 31 and November 1 and 4, and at 2 p.m. November 5. "Of Mice and Men," John Steinbeck's tale of life and death in the Salinas Valley during the great depression, will be performed at 8 p.m. November 1, 3, and 5, and at 2 p.m. November 4. Tickets are \$2 for general admission and \$1.50 for all students. Tickets are available at the UCSD Theatre Ticket Office on the Warren College campus, 452-4574.

Director for "The Cage" is Robert Johnson. Johnson received his B.A. degree in drama from Pomona College in 1977 and enrolled in the UC San Diego graduate program the same year. This summer he worked as the stage manager for the San Diego Repertory Theatre production of "The Matchmaker." He is attending UC San Diego on a LaVerne Noyes Scholarship.

Cast members for "The Cage" include drama students Mark Browning, Tim O'Neill, Bob Slaymaker, Veronia Henson, Karin Argoud, Scott Utle, James Javelosa and Sandra Franklin.

Director for "Of Mice and Men" is Walt Schoen, a 1973 graduate of Penn State University where he received B.A. degrees in drama and broadcasting. Schoen has worked with the Marquis Public Theatre and this summer was a guest artist at the Cerritos Community College in Norwalk, California. He has worked in professional community theaters in New York, New Jersey, Indiana, Wisconsin and his native Pennsylvania.

Cast members for "Of Mice and Men" are drama students Larry Paulsen, Richard Dominquez, Ed Coughran, Scot Anderson, Ken Starcivic, Joan Hanson, Randall Horn, Gregorio Flores, Peter Lightstone and Joe Walker.

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