

Media Advisory, Groundbreaking for the Department of Theatre's new dance studio facility at UCSD on Nov. 20

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EVENT: Groundbreaking for the Department of Theatre's new Dance Studio Facility at the University of California, San Diego.

DATE/TIME: 3-5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1996

LOCATION: Eucalyptus Grove behind the Mandell Weiss Forum south of the Revelle College campus. (See attached map.)

BACKGROUND: The new facility, slated to open for the fall 1997 quarter, will provide the Department of Theatre with three state-of-the-art studio spaces to support the newly instituted undergraduate major in dance.

The facility is designed by award-winning architect Antoine Predock, internationally known for designing buildings which complement the climate, terrain and materials indigenous to a region. Design of the \$3 million dance facility echoes the colors and ambience of the grove in which it is located. The new facilities will provide instructional space for choreography, ballet, jazz, modern, tap and ethnic dance as well as studio performance space.

Participants in the groundbreaking ceremony will include former Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs Marjorie Caserio; Arts and Humanities Dean Frantisek Deak; Department of Theatre Chair Jim Carmody, and Margaret Marshall, dance program coordinator. Also included in the ceremony will be an appearance by students in the dance program.

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