

Storyteller Jackie Torrence to visit UCSD February 21 in Mandeville Auditorium

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STORYTELLER JACKIE TORRENCE TO VISIT UCSD FEB. 21

Jackie Torrence, one of the best storytellers in the English language, will be performing at the University of California, San Diego, at 8 p.m., Feb. 21, in the Mandeville Auditorium.

Torrence began telling stories as part of her job as a librarian. Her stories involve giants, ghosts, and "ordinary" folks who find themselves in extraordinary circumstances. Some of her stories are centuries old and some are of her own creation.

Overcoming a childhood speech impediment, she quickly became one of America's renowned storytellers by winning the Annie Glenn award in 1987. The Annie Glenn award honors the achievements of a person with a speaking disability who also serves as a role model.

Torrence has six award-winning albums and three award-winning television shows. Her renowned performances have included appearances at the Kennedy Center and the Lincoln Center.

Ticket prices for general admission are \$9, seniors \$8, and students \$7. For ticket information, call 534-6467.

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