

Comedian Carrot Top to perform at UCSD on Nov. 17 in Price Center Ballroom

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A Tonight Show regular, comedian Carrot Top will perform at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, in the Price Center Ballroom, at the University of California, San Diego.

Tickets for this event are \$13 for general admission, and \$9 for students; tickets may be purchased at the UCSD Price Center Box Office or from TicketMaster outlets.

Carrot Top is actually Scott Thompson, whose career got started on a dare--to perform at a comedy club's amateur night. The experience proved fruitful, and after doing stand-up comedy Thompson turned to combining high-speed gags with the use of stage props. He travels with several trunks filled with items he uses in his act. For instance: Have trouble oversleeping? How about a clock radio with a hatchet. Or, how about a modern-day children's play telephone that expands on the cups-and-string version: two cups for call waiting and three mini-cups for conference calling. Carrot Top has become known as the "Gallagher of the Grunge Generation."

The red-haired comedian's stage outfits have a thrift store look. His hair color has earned him unofficial title of "The Wendy's Girl." He added the hairbow. No matter. He was named "1992 Entertainer of the Year," and "1992 Comedian of the Year." His television credits include A&E's "Evening at the Improv," MTV's "Half Hour Comedy Hour," and the Showtime special, "Jonathan Winters: Spaced Out."

This performance is brought to San Diego by the UCSD University Events Office. For more information call 534-4090.

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