

"An Evening of Pinter and Albee" directed by John Lymberg

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A pair of one-act plays will be presented in "An Evening of Pinter and Albee" at 8 p.m. October 10, 11, 13 and 14 in the Mandeville Center Recital Hall at the University of California, San Diego.

John Lymberg, a senior majoring in drama at UC San Diego, will direct "The Dumbwaiter" by Harold Pinter and "The Zoo Story" by Edward Albee. Lymberg describes the plays as tragi-comedies with some very humorous pieces of dialogue.

"One of the reasons I selected these two plays is because they are very similar," said Lymberg. "Both are about people's inability to communicate. Sometimes it's the inability of language and other times it's the inability to make human contact."

"The Dumbwaiter" concerns a pair of nervous hit-men, Ben and Gus, waiting in a basement for instructions on their next victim. They pass the time with small talk, while also trying to comply with written commands unexpectedly brought down to them by a dumbwaiter.

"The Zoo Story" is a tale of two men who meet on a park bench. Staid Peter is forced to deal with the unpredictable Jerry, an encounter that leads to a bizarre confrontation and ending.

Admission to the two one-acts is \$1.50. The show is sponsored by the Undergraduate Theater Company and the Department of Drama.

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