

## **Cinco de Mayo will be celebrated at UCSD**

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Cinco de Mayo will be celebrated at the University of California, San Diego with a program of traditional Mexican entertainment and speakers from the Chicano community.

The festivities, held in observance of the Mexican national holiday, will begin at noon Friday, May 3, in the commons area of Third College on the Matthews campus.

Opening speaker will be Tomas Ybarra, UCSD lecturer in literature, who will discuss the history of the holiday and how it relates to the current Chicano experience.

Bert Corona, of Los Angeles, will talk about efforts to help illegal aliens in California at 12:45 p.m. Olga Rodriguez, also of Los Angeles, will speak at 1:45 p.m. Ms. Rodriguez is a member of the Socialist Workers party and is active in the Chicano labor movement.

Following each speaker, entertainment will be provided beginning with a mariachi band at 12:15 p.m. Some 25 UCSD students will present a two-part performance of songs, dances and theater from 1:15 to 1:45 p.m. and from 2:15 to 3:15 p.m.

In conjunction with the afternoon's activities, a special lunch of Mexican food will be served from 12:30 to 2 p.m. for a 25 cent donation.

The Cinco de Mayo celebration will conclude with a dance at 8:30 p.m. in the Revelle College Cafeteria featuring Los Nuevos Latinos and the Shades of Brown.

The celebration was planned primarily by UCSD students active in MECHA, the Chicano student organization.

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