

Dr. Maria Goeppert Mayer Lectures on "Magic Numbers In Nuclear Structure"

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One of the world's most eminent physicists will describe her research in lay terms for a public audience when Dr. Maria Goeppert Mayer speaks on "Magic Numbers in Nuclear Structure", at Sherwood Hall, Art Center in La Jolla, at 8:00 p.m. Friday, September 23.

Dr. Mayer, recently appointed Professor of Physics in the School of Science and Engineering, La Jolla, will give the first of the Fall 1960 Faculty Lectures. The series is jointly sponsored by The University of California, La Jolla and the Theatre and Arts Foundation of San Diego County.

The talk is open to the public. Admission is free. Dr. Mayer's "shell model" interpretation in nuclear physics is sometimes regarded as the greatest single piece of progress in theoretical physics since World War II. The "Magic Numbers" in the title of her speech refer to one of her discoveries concerning the nuclear shells.