

## Drama Department events to be given

**February 14, 1985**

A drama class performed as a studio-presentation, the reading of a new play in process and a graduate theatre design exhibit are some of the events to be given in March by the University of California, San Diego Department of Drama.

Noted actor Eric Christmas will involve UCSD drama students in an unusual tutorial using Shakespeare's "Hamlet" to guide them through some extraordinary acting techniques.

The classes will be open for viewing by the public at 1 p.m. March 14 and at 7:30 p.m. on March 16-17 in the UCSD Theatre on Warren campus. The "Hamlet" Project marks the culmination of the actors' training under Christmas.

Another offering includes the reading of a new play in process by Charles Russell at 5 p.m. Monday, March 11, in the Mandeville Recital Hall.

Also, for four days, two third-year theatre designers will present an exhibition of designs for two 20th century operas, Arnold Schoenberg's "Erwartung" and Alban Berg's "Wozzeck." Ray Naylor and Joel Reynolds will include models, costume renderings and other materials associated with the process of developing a visual statement for the stage.

The exhibition will start with an opening reception at 5 p.m. Friday, March 15, and continue from 4-7 p.m. on March 16, 19 and 20 in the Mandeville Center East Room.

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