

## **Pennsylvania Ballet company will perform**

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The Pennsylvania Ballet company will perform at the University of California, San Diego at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, in the Mandeville Center auditorium.

The dance troupe from Philadelphia will present a four-part program which will include Benjamin Harkarvy's "Recital for Cello and 8 Dancers," John Butler's "After Eden," Czarny's "Concerto Grosso" and George Balanchine's "Scotch Symphony."

Now in its twelfth year, the company was founded by Barbara Weisberger, a student of Balanchine. She is currently the executive artistic director for the troupe.

Accompanying the ballet company will be the Pennsylvania Orchestra, the resident orchestra for the group.

The company was founded through a Ford Foundation grant and has continued to receive generous support over the years from the organization. Current support is also supplied by the Pennsylvania Ballet Association and major grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, the William Penn Foundation, community funds and the A. W. Mellon Educational and Charitable Trust.

Throughout its history, the troupe has received the artistic counsel of dancer-choreographer Balanchine. Serving as resident artistic director is Benjamin Harkarvy.

The 30-member ballet company has an extensive tour schedule and makes regular mini-season appearances at New York's Brooklyn Academy.

Critics have called the troupe one of the best in the country because of its versatility and style.

Following a performance last year at UCLA, a Los Angeles critic called the troupe "an impeccably trained, stylish, versatile, spirited ensemble which substitutes quality and idealism for gimmickry and borrowed glamor."

Tickets for the UCSD performance are \$6 for the general public, \$4.50 for UCSD faculty and staff and \$3 for UCSD students. They are available at the box office in UCSD's Student Center. For information individuals may call 452-4559 or 452-4090.

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