

## **Jazz trumpeteer Freddie Hubbard to appear at UCSD's Mandeville Auditorium on May 16**

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On May 16, at 8 p.m., the University of California, San Diego, Mandeville Auditorium will resonate with the trumpet sounds of jazz legend Freddie Hubbard.

Tickets for the event are \$13 for students, \$15 for faculty, staff, and senior citizens, and \$17 for general admission.

Recently voted as best trumpet player in the world in the Down Beat Readers Poll, Hubbard has released numerous hit records, including CTI's "Red Clay," Columbia's "High Energy," and Fantasy's "Splash." His release of "First Light" with CTI in the seventies won Hubbard the coveted Grammy Music Award.

Hubbard began his musical studies as a child on a tonette, then moved on to an E-flat horn, a trombone, a tuba, a French horn, and finally a trumpet. Once he showed his enthusiasm for the trumpet, Freddie recalls, his mother "always made sure that [he] had a trumpet" even when times got financially tough for his family.

According to Hubbard, he turned down a college scholarship for French horn studies to attend Jordan College, from which he was later expelled for "playing too much jazz." It was then that he pursued playing his trumpet at local clubs, and eventually New York clubs. Hubbard has since become famous for his musical skills which range from avant-garde abstraction to down-home funk. He plays alone and with other jazz masters like Herbie Hancock, Dexter Gordon and Bobby Hutcherson.

For more information on this event, contact the UCSD Box Office at 534-4559.

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