

The Firesign Theatre, the four-man comedy group, to perform at Mandeville Center Auditorium

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The Firesign Theatre, the four-man comedy group whose dozen record albums have sold in the millions, will present their off-beat brand of humor at 8 p.m. Saturday, October 24 in the Mandeville Center Auditorium at the University of California, San Diego.

Phil Austin, Peter Bergman, David Ossman and Philip Proctor comprise this writing, performing and producing collaboration which had its beginning on Los Angeles radio in 1966 with Radio Free Oz.

Termed the Marx Brothers of the Beatles Generation, the group gained fame in the early 1970s with its albums "I Think We're All Bozos On This Bus" and "Everything You Know Is Wrong." In addition to radio and recording work, the group has books, films, television specials, and magazine poetry, prose and humor to its credit.

Featured in the current tour are some of the groups most notable characters, including English sleuth Hemlock Stones, radio detective Nick Danger and average American television viewer Joey Demographico.

"Its revue style," said Ossman of the current show. "Of course, it's all one piece about one thing, the usual question that the Firesign Theatre asks: What is reality?"

Ticket prices for The Firesign Theatre are \$5.50 for general admission and \$4.50 for students. Tickets are available at all Ticketron outlets and the UCSD University Events Box Office, 452-4559.

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