

UCSD undergraduates celebrate Arts Festival

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UCSD'S UNDERGRADUATES CELEBRATE THE ARTS WITH FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES JUNE 1-10

For the past six years undergraduates at the University of California, San Diego have staged a year-end arts festival to demonstrate their creative abilities. This year's festival, from June 1-10, is dedicated to Mandell Weiss, a prominent San Diego businessman who has donated more than \$2 million to UCSD to build a theatre complex.

Some of the highlights of the 10-day event include an undergraduate theatre festival featuring five original plays, June 2-5, in the Warren Theatre. Weekdays the plays will be at 8 p.m.; at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Saturday, and at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday.

The UCSD Gospel Choir will perform at 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 7, in the Mandeville Auditorium. The choir is made up of undergraduate students from all of the four colleges.

DANCE EVENTS

The Faculty Dance Concert will present an evening of jazz, ballet, modern and theatre dance, including works by dance coordinator Patricia Rincon, Margaret Marshall and Jean Isaacs, with some original scores by Rob Mullins and Michael S. Roth. The program will take place at 8 p.m. in the Mandeville Auditorium. General admission is \$7 and students \$5. Tickets are on sale at the UCSD Box Office (534-4559) or at the door at 7 p.m. the night of the performance.

On June 11, the student dance concert will take place at 8 p.m. in the Main Gym. General admission is \$3 at the door.

Four site-specific experimental student dance concerts will be given: on June 1 at 4 p.m. on Revelle Plaza; June 3 at noon outside of the Mandeville Center; June 6 at 4 p.m. on the steps of the Main Gym; and June 7 at 9:50 a.m. at Revelle Plaza.

VISUAL ARTS EVENTS

Nine undergraduates have received grants of \$200 each from the Department of Visual Arts for art festival projects in the painting, film, photography and mixed media. Three film projects will be featured in a showing at 8 p.m., Wednesday, June 8, in the Third College Lecture Hall, Room 104.

The staff, faculty and graduate students of the UCSD Cancer Research Facility raised \$550 to fund undergraduate painters. Proposals were submitted to the CRF and three of the works were chosen to hang in the conference room.

The Department of Visual Arts will sponsor a photography/installation exhibit in the Mandeville East Room, with a reception for the artists on June 3, at 4 p.m. The exhibition will be open weekdays from noon to 4 p.m.

The opening reception for the visual arts seniors' exhibition will be held at 4 p.m. June 1, in the Mandeville Annex Gallery. A video festival will take place beginning at noon, June 2-3, in the North Conference Room of the Student Center, with a reception at 4 p.m. on June 2.

SACRED LAND DANCE/PERFORMANCE

Navajo drummers from Arizona will perform at the Sacred Land Dance from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the "hump" in front of the UCSD Main Gym. A Navajo dwelling (hogan), students' renditions of sand drawings and Navajo design paintings will be on display. There will be drop-off baskets provided for donations of food for the American Indians at Big Mountain, Arizona, who are suffering hardship and the threat of eviction from their lands. The event is being created by visual arts students and UCSD Students in Defense of Sacred Land. The event is open to the public.

CLOSING CEREMONY

The festival's closing ceremony, including the Mandell Weiss dedication and the awarding of the Stewart prizes (named for John Stewart, ex-provost of Muir College), will take place at 4 p.m. June 9 in the Mandeville Recital Hall. Five Stewart prizes of \$200 will be awarded to outstanding participants in theatre, visual arts, dance, poetry and music.

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