

## **Cartoonist Charles "Chuck" Jones to give public lecture**

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Three time Academy Award winning cartoonist, Charles "Chuck" M. Jones, will give a public lecture on cartoon animation and a film presentation of his works at 8 p.m. on May 13 in the Mandeville Center Auditorium at the University of California, San Diego. Tickets, available at the UCSD Box Office, are \$3.

During his stay at UCSD, from May 8-15, Jones, a UC Regents' lecturer, will also meet with various visual arts classes to discuss animation and film strategies.

Jones is known world-wide for bringing to life such cartoon characters as Bugs Bunny, Elmer Fudd, Pepe le Pew, Roadrunner and Wile E. Coyote, while working for Warner Brothers from 1933 to 1955.

As a director for Warner Brothers, not only did Jones draw the master sketches of characters, but he also supervised the music, sound effects, voices and writing of the cartoons.

After Warner Brothers briefly closed down their animation department in the early 1960s, Jones went on to MGM to direct the "Tom and Jerry" cartoons and produce the classic Dr. Seuss cartoon, "How the Grinch Stole Christmas."

In the early 1960s, Jones formed "Chuck Jones Enterprises," which has produced such animated films as "The Cricket in Times Square" and "Rikki-Tikki-Tavi."

The lecture is sponsored by the UCSD University Events Office and the Muir College Provost Office.

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