

Comments by Richard C Atkinson and Michael Addison on the Mandell Weiss gift

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I am very pleased with Mr. Weiss' extraordinary gift in support of our new theater. The gift comes at a very opportune time in our campaign to raise funds for completion of the theater. The Mandell Weiss Center for the Performing Arts will make a tremendous contribution to the arts at the university and in San Diego County. We look forward to many outstanding performances at this splendid center.

Richard C. Atkinson Chancellor

The Drama Department is deeply grateful to Mr. Weiss for his important gift to the university. Our theater program will be greatly strengthened by the addition of this superb theater facility. Generations of drama students and faculty artists will benefit from their experiences in the Mandell Weiss Center for the Performing Arts.

Michael Addison Chairman, Department of Drama

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