

Muir College Musical Ensemble To Present *Hair* April 7, 8, And 9 In Mandeville Auditorium

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The Muir College Musical Ensemble at UCSD will perform *Hair* at 8 p.m. April 7, 8, and 9 in Mandeville Auditorium on the UCSD campus. Muir senior Bryce Chaddick directs.

Written by Gerome Ragni and James Rado, with music and lyrics by Galt MacDermot, *Hair* was originally produced by the New York Shakespeare Festival Theatre. Opening on Broadway in 1968, *Hair* harks back to the hippie days of peace, flowers, freedom, and happiness, and questions the standards of morality, sexuality, individualism, racism, violence, drug use, loyalty and social acceptance. In its presentation, the Muir Musical Ensemble points out that these are continuing problems in the United States.

The Muir Musical Ensemble is the only completely student produced musical theater event on the UCSD campus. *Hair* is designed to take the viewer through the rebellion against the restrictive elements of contemporary society and show the beauty of a peaceful counter reaction.

The Muir College Musical Ensemble is funded by UCSD Associated Students, Muir College Council, Muir Parents Fund, founding Muir Provost John L. Stewart's Humanities Fund, Council of Provosts, and all six colleges.

Tickets are available at the UCSD Box Office, the Muir College Center and at the door. General admission is \$8; faculty and staff, \$7, and students, \$6. For further information call (858) 534-3587.

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