

### **The ninth annual "Cabaret Supper" will be hosted by the Friends of the UCSD Theatre on March 26 at Mandell Weiss Theatre**

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For the ninth consecutive year, San Diego's theatre lovers and their friends can take part in a cabaret supper on the stage of the UCSD Mandell Weiss Theatre. The event includes a gourmet meal, dramatic performances by members of the upcoming generation of actors--the 1995 graduating acting class of UCSD's Professional Theatre Training Program-- and bidding for valuable prizes in a "live auction." The proceeds will benefit the Friends of Theatre scholarship fund for the Department of Theatre, at the University of California, San Diego.

The Cabaret Supper will take place at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 26, at the Mandell Weiss Theatre. The cost for the event is \$75 per person. Seating is limited to 200. For reservations and information, call 534-3793. Parking for this event is complimentary.

The evening will begin with a reception, followed by a dinner catered by Cindy Black's of La Jolla.

The dinner menu will include salad vinaigrette, an entre of grilled marinated leg of lamb, and fresh sea bass served with caper aioli. Dessert will be Belgian chocolate truffle brownie with cinnamon cream.

One of the highlights of the event will be a "live auction" for such prizes as: "A Chance to be Discovered" (an actual walk-on part in a UCSD production); a subscription package to the La Jolla Playhouse; lunch for six with UCSD Chancellor Richard C. Atkinson, at the Faculty Club; and a "Bed and Breakfast" weekend, hosted by professor emeritus Arthur Wagner (a founding member of the UCSD Department of Theatre) and his wife Molli, at their hilltop home in San Francisco.

Winners of a drawing will receive gift certificates for dinner at Cafe Pacifica, and brunch at the Sheraton Grande Torrey Pines; and tickets to presentations sponsored by the UCSD University Events Office, Jazz Unlimited Dance Co., and the La Jolla Symphony.

Jorge Huerta, UCSD professor of Theatre and holder of the Chancellor's Associates Chair III, will be master of ceremonies for the evening's cabaret performances. The graduating students will perform "acting presentations" they have prepared for meetings and auditions with talent agents and casting directors.

The Friends of the UCSD Theatre is the official support organization for the department, committed to raising funds to benefit the students of the Department of Theatre. All proceeds from Friends memberships and events, including the Cabaret Supper, go into a scholarship fund that provides the means for students to attend the UCSD Professional Theatre Training Program, or to augment their practical training through research and travel throughout the United States and abroad. Opportunities provided by Friends' scholarships not only enhance students' training, but provide them with a competitive edge at the beginning of their professional careers.

The Cabaret Supper Committee is co-chaired by Rita Bronowski of La Jolla and Elliott Estrine of Poway. Committee members include Lila Butler, Susan Goulian, Marilyn Johns, Madeline Miller and Roland Schroeder,

all of La Jolla; Barbara Fitzsimmons of San Diego; Mary Oswell of Chula Vista; Helen McKinley of Coronado; and Robin Doane and Patty Snodgrass, on behalf of the Department of Theatre.

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