

"Everyman" will be presented in the UCSD Theatre

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A modern version of the medieval morality play, "Everyman," will be presented in the UCSD Theatre at the University of California, San Diego for one performance at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, September 29.

"Everyman," adapted and directed by Robert Benedetti of the UC Riverside Department of Drama, will tour all University of California campuses this fall. It will be presented at UCSD by the Drama Department and the Intercampus Cultural Exchange Committee. Tickets are \$1.00 for students and \$2.00 for general admission and are available at the Urey Hall Box Office or through the Drama Department at 453-2000, extension 2491.

One of the great morality plays, "Everyman" traces man's experience of dying from the moment he is summoned by Death until his actual entry into the grave. The original text attempted to demonstrate the transitory nature of all worldly things and lasting Christian values as expressed by the medieval Roman church.

The production is the outgrowth of a theatre workshop project organized by the Intercampus Cultural Exchange Committee in an attempt to develop a new and potentially significant way of serving students talented in the arts. The actors were chosen through open auditions held last April for all UC theatre students. Two UCSD students, John Greenleaf and Mindy Scott, are members of the company.

Robert Benedetti was formerly chairman of the theatre department at York University, Toronto, Canada. He has been artistic director of the Indiana Theatre Company and Guest Director of the Colorado,, Great Lakes, and Oregon Shakespeare Festivals. He was producer, writer and performer at CBS Television and director of the NET Playhouse.

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