

## **UCSD presents actress/author Diana Rigg, public broadcasting's host of "Mystery!" on November 8 in Mandeville Auditorium**

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UCSD PRESENTS ACTRESS/AUTHOR DIANA RIGG, PUBLIC BROADCASTING'S HOST OF "MYSTERY!"

Diana Rigg, who gained international fame as the sinewy, leather-suited martial arts expert, Mrs. Peel, on the sixties' British television show, "The Avengers," will appear at the University of California, San Diego at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8, in the Mandeville Auditorium, for "An Evening With...on Actors, Critics and Criticism."

Tickets for this event are \$15/\$17 general admission and may be purchased at the UCSD Price Center Box Office or from TicketMaster outlets.

Rigg has been an active performer in films, on stage and on television for the past 30 years. She has performed everything from Shakespeare, opposite Sir Laurence Olivier and Paul Scofield, to Stephen Sondheim musicals. She recently received high praise for her appearance as the obsessive mother in the acclaimed television mini-series, "Mother Love," for Mystery!

Rigg's lecture--itself a mini-performance--is based upon her book, "No Turn Unstoned," a collection she described as of "the nastiest reviews ever."

Rigg delves into the essential role of criticism as an integral part of theater appreciation. Her swift humor takes the listener through what has been described as a "wickedly funny" evening about criticism, from the actor's point of view.

Rigg recently was made a Commander of the British Empire by Queen Elizabeth.

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