

## Alumni Day to be celebrated at UCSD

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Alumni Day will be celebrated Saturday, March 8, at the University of California, San Diego as part of a series of campus festivities planned for the opening of UCSD's new Mandeville Center for the Arts.

All UCSD and UC alumni and friends are invited to visit the Mandeville Center and share in the variety of cultural activities planned for the day by the Alumni & Friends, UC San Diego (UCSD's alumni organization).

Visitors will also be able to attend other events and on-going exhibits scheduled for the entire 11-day Mandeville festival March 6 through 16. Many events are free and tickets for others are available at UCSD box offices.

On Alumni Day, outdoor concerts of jazz, contemporary, acoustic and rock music will be given from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. by members of the UCSD Student Musicians Guild. Continuous performances will take place on the north lawn of Urey Hall of the Revelle College campus.

Adding to the festival atmosphere will be a crafts fair in which students will display their wares. Also on sale will be bunuelos, the Mexican pastry treat, and supplies of fruit will be given away.

Guided tours of the \$5.3 million Mandeville Center will be conducted from 1 to 4 p.m. by members of Epsilon Alpha Beta, campus service fraternity. Visitors will be taken throughout the three-level structure which houses the UCSD Departments of Music and Visual Arts and stands at the hub of the UCSD campus.

The center contains an 850-seat auditorium-lecture hall, and art gallery, music rehearsal rooms that can serve a full symphony orchestra, shops for wood and metal working, space for print and filmmaking and equipment for recordings of the highest fidelity.

Visitors are invited to an open rehearsal of the Inner City Repertory Dance Company of Los Angeles from noon to 4 p.m. in the auditorium.

The dance company will give a regular performance at 8:30 p.m. that evening in the auditorium. Admission is \$2-\$3 for UCSD students and members of the Alumni & Friends and \$5-\$6 for the general public.

Tickets are available at the UCSD box office in the Student Center. For information call 452-4559 or 452-4090.

Electronic music, biofeedback systems, films, video, light compositions and displays will be included in "Museums," an environmental music event open from noon to midnight in the center's Recital Hall.

Budding young musical talents will compete in the La Jolla Civic/University Symphony's Young Artists Contest from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in room B210 in the lower level of the center. The contest will continue at 2 p.m. March 9.

An exhibit of realistic art, "Sense of Reference," will be open from noon to 9 p.m. in the center's Art Gallery.

The show, which continues through March 16, includes paintings, drawings, photographs, films and videotapes.

Visitors of the day are especially invited to a reception in the gallery from 5 to 7 p.m. co-sponsored by the Department of Visual Arts and the Alumni & Friends.

Also on display in the center will be major scenic and costume designs for the theatre. Works by some of the country's foremost designers may be viewed from noon to 9 p.m. in the East Room. The exhibit continues through March 16.

Completing the day's events will be the UCSD Drama Department's presentation of "Lateral Zig-Zags" at 8 p.m. in the UCSD Theatre in Building 203 on the Matthews campus. The contemporary drama program will feature three one-act plays, Megan Terry's "Pro-Game" and "Calm Down Mother" and Sam Shepard's "The Unseen Hand."

Additional performances will be presented March 9 and 12-16. Admission is \$1.50 for UCSD students and \$3 for the general public. Tickets may be purchased at the UCSD box office in the Student Center or the UCSD Theatre box office in Building 203. For information call the Drama Department at 452-3791.

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