

Songs and music styles of the fifties to be presented by Sh'Bop! on October 27 at UCSD

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"SH'BOP! THE FAB FIFTIES" REVUE SENDS UP DECADE'S MUSIC, CULTURE -- OCTOBER 27

Songs and music styles of the fifties will be presented by Sh'Bop!, in a half-serious, half send-up revue, on Saturday, Oct. 27, in the University of California, San Diego Price Center Theatre.

Sh'Bop! The Fab Fifties is made up of four singer/actors who have found their metier in the fifties sound. Christine Deaver, Steve Handberg, Dan Lishner and Paul Lishner take the audience through an energetic tour of more than 20 fifties numbers and comedic scenes. Tight vocal harmonies, dance numbers and comedy routines are designed to keep audiences of all ages entertained throughout its two-hour run.

Some of the most popular songs of the Cold War era will be presented. Imagine doo-wop medleys juxtaposed with straightforward renditions of "Misty," and "Blue Velvet." The group also takes such songs as "Teen Angel," and "Blue Moon," and gives them a comedic twist.

Speaking of the twist, "The Peppermint Twist" will be represented, along with a non-stop treatment of nine rock'n'roll favorites. The group regularly employs choreography in their routines, as well as piano accompaniment. While many numbers are performed with comedic treatment, many of the ballads in the group's repertoire are delivered in a straightforward manner.

The ensemble had its beginnings in the Northwest, having appeared in Seattle and in Ashland at the Oregon Cabaret Theatre.

Tickets for Sh'Bop! are available from the UCSD Box Office (534-4559) and from TicketMaster outlets, for \$13 general admission, \$11 seniors, and \$8 students.

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