

Bertram Turetzky performs "Music for Contrabassist and Friends"

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Contrabassist Bertram Turetzky will perform at the University of California, San Diego in a recital, "Music for Contrabass and Friends," Wednesday, December 9.

The recital will be held in the Recital Hall, Building 409, Matthews Campus, at 8:30 p.m., and is free and open to the public.

Turetzky, a member of the teaching staff of the UCSD Department of Music, has more than doubled his repertoire for the contrabass since 1955, when he began to commission works by contemporary composers and to perform them in his many concert appearances.

Through Turetzky's efforts, musical resources of the contrabass have been greatly expanded and exploited by composers. Eric Salzman, New York critic and author of "An Introduction to Twentieth Century Music," wrote in a review of several Turetzky recordings, "Turetzky ... has single-handedly brought a whole new repertoire into being... His taste and judgement are shown by the selection of composers-and his skill and musicality are displayed by the ease with which he negotiates fearful difficulties of all sorts."