

Media Advisory - Unveiling and dedication of Mandell Weiss bust

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MEDIA ADVISORY

EVENT: UNVEILING AND DEDICATION OF THE MANDELL WEISS BUST AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

DATE: Thursday, June 24, 1982

TIME: 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Mandell Weiss Center for the Performing Arts, corner of Torrey Pines Road and La Jolla Village Drive on the UCSD campus.

CONTACT: Paul W. West, 452-3120 or the Weiss Center, 452-6760

BACKGROUND: Artist Andrea Hoffman was commissioned by UCSD to create a bronze bust of Mandell Weiss for whom the new 500-seat theater on the south-west corner of the campus was named. Weiss, 91, a retired San Diego businessman, gave a gift of \$1.2 million to the university theater last October. His donation was the final amount of money needed to complete a 13-year effort by the Theater and Arts Foundation and UCSD for the construction of the theater.

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