

Mummenschanz Swiss Mime-mask Theatre to perform

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The Mummenschanz Swiss Mime-mask Theatre, a comic theater of wit and whimsy with philosophical and sociological overtones, will perform on Sunday, April 4, at 8 p.m. in the Mandeville Auditorium at the University of California, San Diego.

The three-member company has combined the classic "white face" mime with the Swiss tradition of "The Masks" to form a unique comic theater that has been hailed throughout Europe and North America. Now on their second tour of North America, the Mummenschanz is again receiving critical acclaim.

The Mummenschanz focuses on human development from the single cell to the primates, and on human communication. Visually, their performance has been compared to Cubism and to the paintings of Hieronymus Bosch. Their surrealistic imagery ranges from the bizarre to the haunting.

Tickets for the performance, sponsored by the UC San Diego Campus Program Board, are \$4 for general admission. Tickets can be obtained at the UCSD box office (452-4090).

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