

News Release on Oedipus Carnival

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STORY: "The Oedipus Carnival and Raree Show"-- A Greek carnival including a midway, sideshows and circus parade presented by the UCSD Drama Department

DATES: May 21, 22, 23, 29, 30

TIME: 8:00 p.m.

PLACE: Outdoor plaza level of UCSD Central University Library, Matthews campus

VISUALS: Circus wagons, costumed barkers selling popcorn and cotton candy, sideshow acts including wrestling matches, vaudeville sketch

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COMMENTS: The carnival is the first half of an evening of entertainment which also includes a performance of an original play, "A Burial in Thebes." Both the carnival and the play are based on the Greek legend of Oedipus, the hero who killed his father and married his mother. The entire production is an attempt to bring a contemporary comic approach to Greek drama.

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