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The British pop-rock group The Mighty Lemon Drops will appear in concert at the University of California, San Diego with the group The Ocean Blue and guest artist John Wesley Harding, at 8 p.m. Friday, March 2, in the UCSD Price Center Ballroom.

The Mighty Lemon Drops began their musical career in Wolverhampton, U.K., only five years ago. Last year they spent more than three months touring the globe, playing more than 120 performance dates. The group has spent the past few months recording in singer Peter Gabriel's state-of-the-art studio in Bath, U.K., working on its third album, titled "Laughter." Members of the group are: Paul Marsh, vocals; David Newton, electric and acoustic guitars; Marcus Williams, bass and Keith Rowley, drums.

The Ocean Blue, from Hershey, PA, is an innovative group with a highly original sound. The founding members, Dave Schelzel (lead vocals, guitar), Steve Lau (keyboards, alto sax, vocals), and Bobby Mittan (bass) have been playing together for more than 10 years. Rob Minnig (drums, percussion), joined recently. The group has opened for such acts as the Smithereens, dB's, Del Fuegos and Wang Chung, and recently signed a recording contract with Sire Records.

John Wesley Harding will open the concert. The 24-year-old singer/songwriter from Hastings, U.K., who has a Ph.D. in literature, counts among his formative musical influences such American singers as John Prine, Steve Goodman and the late Jim Croce. He recently signed a recording contract with Sire Records, and has just released his debut album, "Here Comes the Groom."

General admission is \$15 in advance, \$11 for students and \$16 for all, on the day of the show. Tickets are available from the UCSD Box Office and from TicketMaster outlets. This event is sponsored by the University Events Office and Student Activities Pop Events.

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