

The Lar Lubovitch Dance Company to perform

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The Lar Lubovitch Dance Company, an ensemble which has won critical acclaim for its appearances in the United States and Europe, will perform at 8 p.m. Wednesday, January 27, in the Mandeville Center Auditorium at the University of California, San Diego.

The 10-member company, formed in 1968 by choreographer Lar Lubovitch, has toured in Europe and the Middle East, appearing at the Spoleto Festival, the Holland Festival, and at major theaters in Sweden, France, Italy, Germany and Canada. In addition, it has toured in the United States under the auspices of the National Endowment for the Arts Dance Touring Program.

Although primarily choreographing for his own company, Lubovitch's works have been performed by the American Ballet Theater, Alvin Ailey Dance Company, Stuttgart Ballet, Les Grand Ballet Canadien and companies in Lisbon, Paris, Tel-Aviv and Canada.

Lubovitch came from Chicago to begin his dance training at the Juilliard School. For six years he danced with several modern and classical companies, including the Harkness Ballet, until October of 1968 when he presented his own dances for the first time. In 1977 he stopped dancing professionally to develop works solely for his company.

"Lubovitch has a way of creating exultation in dance," wrote Clive Barnes in The New York Times. "His choreography has a very strong pulse to it, he uses a free-style vocabulary that takes from classic ballet with a difference, and he creates with a certain objective awareness."

The UC San Diego performance is sponsored by the University Events Office. General admission tickets are \$8, students and UCSD faculty, staff and alumni tickets are \$7 and UCSD student tickets are \$6. Tickets are available at the UCSD University Events Box Office, 452-4559.

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