

"An Evening With Thomas Edison, Reflections of a Genius" at UCSD; sponsored by University Events

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UCSD PRESENTS PAT HINGLE AS THOMAS EDISON

Character actor Pat Hingle, who won a Clio for his portrayal of Thomas Alva Edison in a recent television advertisement campaign, will appear in "An Evening With Thomas Edison, Reflections of a Genius," at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, in the University of California, San Diego Mandeville Auditorium.

Hingle's distinguished acting career spans nearly 40 years. He has acted in 22 Broadway shows, including Tennessee Williams's "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," Eugene O'Neill's "Strange Interlude," and Archibald Macleish's "J.B." He won a Tony nomination for his role in William Inge's play, "Dark at the Top of the Stairs," and starred in Neil Simon's "The Odd Couple."

Critics say of Hingle's portrayal of Edison: "Enraptured the audience with a brilliant performance," (Peter Bellamy, Cleveland Plain Dealer), and "Standing ovation was proof enough of audience appreciation. A '10' all the way," (Marvin Donner, Millersville State College).

Hingle's film acting credits include such box office hits as "On the Waterfront," "The Long Gray Line," "Splendor in the Grass," "Norma Rae," and "The Ugly American." During his long television career Hingle has played numerous roles, including narrating an Emmy Award-winning documentary, "Let Us Now Praise Famous Men," by James Agee and Walker Evans.

"Portrayal of Edison was superb. Doubled our best attendance in the past two years," said Sandy Olson-Loy, of Pittsburgh State University. Tickets for this performance will be available from the UCSD Box Office and from Ticket Master outlets. General admission is \$11; faculty, staff and seniors, \$9; students, \$7. This event is sponsored by the University Events Office.

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