

"Celebration" to be presented

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"Celebration," a musical comedy by the creators of "The Fantasticks," will be presented at 8 p.m. Jan. 10-13 in the John Muir Theatre at the University of California, San Diego.

The theater is located in room 2250 of the Humanities and Social Sciences Building on Muir campus. Admission to the performance is \$2.50 for the general public and \$1.50 for UC San Diego students. Tickets are available at the UCSD Central Box Office, 452-4559.

Music, dance and mime are incorporated into this simple play about a hopeful young orphan, a rich old man and an earthly angel. The plot revolves around the conflict between the cantankerous older gent and the youngster and their rivalry over the girl. A 12-member group called the Revelers serves as a chorus in masks and leotards.

The musical, which premiered in New York in 1969, was called "a charmer for sophisticates who have never quite forsaken the magical realm of childhood" by Time Magazine.

The UC San Diego production is co-produced by the San Diego Actors' Theatre and the UC San Diego Group for Undergraduate Theatre Students. Nevarre Perry, Chris Graham, Alison Jenks and Michael McClure play the leading characters; staging is by Tom Humphrey and Larry Aragon, and Marta Zekan is musical director.

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