

"Footlight Frenzy" to be performed by Low Moan Spectacular

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The comedy "Footlight Frenzy" will be performed by the actors of Low Moan Spectacular at 8 p.m. Saturday, January 8, in Mandeville Center Auditorium on the campus of the University of California, San Diego.

"Footlight Frenzy" is a humorous play-within-a-play about the world of Tony Langdon, a flamboyant has-been impresario who is mounting a shaky theatrical venture amid the jealousies and intrigues of his actors.

The play begins when the Rye School for Unusual Children discovers it is on the brink of bankruptcy. To save the school, Langdon decides to stage a benefit performance of a play called "Tarnished Silver." The actors sabotage the production with flubbed lines, missed cues and a premature murder. Rolling staircases, collapsing bookcases and a mechanical audience further complicate the plot.

"Footlight Frenzy" was written by Low Moan Spectacular, the San Francisco theater company which created, produced and first performed "Bullshot Crummond" and "El Grande de Coca-Cola."

"Footlight Frenzy" stars Ron Vernan, Anna Mathias, Ron House, Alan Shearman, Diz White and Rodger Bumpass.

This performance is sponsored by the UCSD University Events Office. General admissions is \$7. Tickets are available at the UCSD Central Box Office. For ticket information phone 452-4559.

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