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MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Arts in Action Festival, *Real Art for Real Change*, begins at 10:00am this Friday, May 7th, at The Mandell Weiss Theatre, UC San Diego Theatre District and multiple campus locations. Visit the Festival's [website](#) for more information.



FACULTY AND STAFF NEWS

Want to take the Trolley to Work/School? - UCSD will be the site of a San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) public meeting from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. on May 11th to receive comments regarding a proposed 11-mile extension of the existing San Diego Trolley system from the Old Town Transit Center to the North University City community, serving UC San Diego and nearby activity centers. Read the [complete announcement here](#).

Academic Senate Members – A notice regarding the upcoming review for Chancellor Maryanne Fox was distributed electronically on April 26th. Your input into the process is requested. Read [more here](#).

New HealthCare Law and UCSD Insurance Coverage - UC employees will be given notice of any changes, as well as information about how to take necessary actions, once details are available. For continued coverage for adult children under age 26 in a health plan, the provision will be effective, following open enrollment, for the start of the 2011 calendar year. (This provision does not apply to adult children who are eligible to enroll in another employer-sponsored plan.) [UC HR](#) will provide details as soon as they are available.



DEPARTMENT NEWS

Dance Faculty **Tony Caligagan** will be choreographing for the [Old Globe Theater's](#) Shakespeare Festival this summer. Directed by Ron Daniels, Tony and Ron teamed up for the award winning Hip Hop Musical *Kingdom* last year and are back together again for this season's *Taming of the Shrew*.

 UC San Diego | Theatre & Dance **Alumni Event**
and preview performance of the 2010 **mfa** actors showcase



Monday night **May 17, 2010**
Alumni gathering in
Lobby of the Falcon Theatre
from **6:30 - 9PM**
Showcase preview at **7:30PM**

The Falcon Theatre
4252 Riverside Drive
Burbank, CA 91505

RSVP to mmaltby@ucsd.edu

ONSTAGE



Now Running– [Spring Moves 10.](#)

Through Saturday, May 10th.

Directed by **Terry Wilson**. UCSD student choreographers bring you a lively, imaginative new production in the Molli and Arthur Wagner Dance Building, Studio III.

Tickets – UCSD students: \$5, all others: \$10.



Opening Next Week – [Seven Against Thebes](#), directed by Charlie Oates. May 13th – 22nd, in the Mandell Weiss Forum Theatre.

Charlie Oates directs **Marianne McDonald's** translation of Aeschylus' epic tale of Oedipus' two sons pitted against each other over control of the kingdom of Thebes in this classic award-winning play on the morality of war, messy family dysfunction, and questions of right and wrong.

Charlie Oates, who teaches movement in the graduate acting program, previously directed *Heart of A Dog*, *10 Human Beings*, *Not Them* and *La Ronde* at UCSD. He has performed his original theatre pieces at theatres and festivals around the world and has been a guest artist and teacher in many leading actor-training programs in the U.S., Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, Switzerland, Hong Kong, Senegal, Sweden, and Beijing, China. Marianne McDonald, Professor of Theatre and Classics in the Department of Theatre at

UCSD, is a member of the Royal Irish Academy and a recipient of many national and international awards, including Greece's Order of the Phoenix (1994) and Italy's Golden Aeschylus Award (1998), many honorary degrees from Greece and Ireland; and San Diego Women's Hall of Fame (2008). She is the founder and initiator of projects to computerize Greek literature (*Thesaurus Linguae Graecae*) and Irish Literature (*Thesaurus Linguae Hibernicae*). She is an internationally recognized pioneer in the field of modern versions of the classics: in films, plays, and opera.

Coming Soon [New Directions](#) -- MFA I Student Choreographers' Showcase, plus works from our top undergraduate choreographers, directed by **Liam Clancy**. June 3rd – 5th.

Click for [ticket information](#) for all shows.



ALUM UPDATES

Brad Fleischer (MFA '05) will appear in *Bengal Tiger at the Baghdad Zoo*'s world premier at the Kirk Douglas Theatre in Culver City May 10th – June 7th. Brad can be seen in [the clip](#) at the top of the theatre's web page.

Attention UCSD MFA Alumni East: The MFA Acting class of 2010 would love to have you join them at the Revival Bar in the Union Square area for a night of drinks and conversation on May 5th. As most of you know, they're in New York for the Acting Showcase and would love some time to connect and pick your brains about life after UCSD. Please come! They'll provide drinks- just tell the bartender you're with UCSD and you'll be taken care of. (They'll be in the upstairs area at the Revival Bar, 29 East 15th Street, New York, 9:00pm - ? They look forward to seeing you!)



Editor's Note: Just hit "reply" to tanddnews@yahoo.com and share your info. Photos are always encouraged. Also, be sure to let us know if you're using a different name than you did here at UCSD. News that arrives by Wednesdays usually makes it into the next Monday's edition. We look forward to hearing from you!