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## A NIGHT OF COMEDY AT USD

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The University of San Diego Cultural Arts Board together with the ASB Program Board is presenting "A Night of Comedy" Friday evening, February 17, at 8:00. Tickets will be sold at the door of USD's Camino Theater for \$3.00 (\$2.00 for students) directly before the performance.

Featured in the show is Antoinette (Toni) Atell, better known as Toad the Mime. A native Californian, Toni earned her nickname "Toad" while acting as her high school mascot. She traveled to Africa and after successfully communicating with a band of Watusi Warriors, she decided to perfect her ability to communicate with her body instead of using words. Toad has made many television and public appearances, including being a regular character on the new Laugh-In. She was awarded two grants which enabled her to use her mime as recreation and therapy for those in institutions throughout California. Combining music, sound effects and lighting to enhance her "body cartoons" she has created a show which she takes on an extensive tour of college campuses.

Appearing with Toad the Mime is a young comedian, Jay Leno. Leno has just completed a movie comedy feature with Michael Caine and Tommy Smothers. He also appeared regularly on the "Marilyn McCoo-Billy Davis, Jr. Summer Show." Leno writes his own material and acts as a consultant to other comedians and comedy writers.

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Reader (pic) Applause  
Tribune (pic) Voice & Viewpoint  
Union (pic) Recreation News  
La Jolla Light (pic) La Prensa S.D.  
Transcript  
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## S P O T   A N N O U N C E M E N T

SUBJECT: A NIGHT OF COMEDY AT USD

DATES: FEBRUARY 9 - 17

TIME: 20 SECONDS

TOAD THE MIME, WHO COMBINES MUSIC, SOUND EFFECTS  
 AND LIGHTING TO ENHANCE HER "BODY CARTOONS" AND JAY  
 LENO, THE YOUNG COMEDIAN WILL BE ON STAGE AT USD ON  
 FEBRUARY 17 AT 8 p.m. TICKETS AT CAMINO THEATER DOOR  
 \$3.00 OR \$2.00 FOR STUDENTS. SONG, DANCE, SIGHT,  
 SOUND AND NO SOUND -- ALL AT USD -- FEBRUARY 17.

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