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FOLK MUSIC ARTIST AT UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO, Calif. -- Joseph Wise, nationally known folk music artist who will perform at the University of San Diego Oct. 28 is also a popular lecturer and leader at youth conferences across the United States.

Wise, 29, a graduate of St. Mary's College in Baltimore has been sought by various denominational groups to lecture, conduct seminars and to lead youth groups at retreats and conferences. His San Diego performance is already attracting interest from different denominational groups, according to Fr. John Portman, chairman of the USD Theology Department.

He has been keynote speaker at several state Catholic Youth Organization conventions. He directed the National Episcopal Youth Rally in 1967 in Washington, D. C. and addressed the Eucharistic Congress in St. Louis in 1968.

Wise will demonstrate his folk music at USD's More Hall in an evening called "Our Life Now -- A Happening." The performance will begin at 7:30 p. m.

"Young people of all faiths are particularly urged to hear this talented performer," said Fr. Portman. "His ability to inspire is helping so many young persons to identify themselves with the church."

Wise has also published two collections of folk music, "Gonna Sing My Lord" and "Hand in Hand."

Admission is free to USD Associated Student Body members. Others-50 cents.

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