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#### USD HOSTS BALLET FOLKLORICO de TIJUANA DECEMBER 17

Immediate Release

San Diego, California

A posada in the authentic Mexican tradition will be the Christmas gift of the University of San Diego to the people of the community of San Diego County. A performance by the Ballet Folklorico de Tijuana will be held in the open-air Greek Theater on the USD Campus on Sunday, December 17 at 7:30 p.m. The public of all ages is invited.

The Ballet Folklorico de Tijuana was organized in June 1972 as a part of the Cultural Affairs Office of the Mayor of Tijuana. 40 of its members will be appearing with 20 members of the Cathedral Choir from Tijuana. The troupe will be in full costume for "La Navidad Mexicana" or "Christmas in Mexico." The program will be: "Las Posadas", "El Kirie", the breaking of pinatas by children in the audience, "A La Vibora de la Mar," followed by the game of Juan Pirulero. More songs and dances will include "El Patio de mi Casa," "El Jarabe Topatio" and "Jesusita en Chihuahua."

The Cathedral Choir of Tijuana will lead the Posada which enacts the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem in search of lodging. After being turned away many times, they find a place and there is great rejoicing. Candy filled pinatas will be broken. The Ballet Folklorico will dance in native costumes.

The event is sponsored by the USD Spanish Club.

The University is located on Linda Vista Road and may be reached from Highway 5 or 8, or on bus #4.

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