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#### COMPOSER GERALD MARKS TO SPEAK AT USD, FEBRUARY 27

Composer Gerald Marks will speak at the University of San Diego's Camino Theater on Tuesday, February 27, at 12:15 p.m.

Mr. Marks is on the Board of Directors of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP), and will present his views on the practical aspects of the music profession and the "backstage" world of songwriting and composition.

The author of many "hit" songs, Mr. Marks will analyze the concept of performing rights, its history and philosophy, and other areas for the would-be and established composer/musician.

The presentation is sponsored by the USD Music Department, and is open to the public at no charge.

For more information, call 291-6480, extension 4296.

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