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COMEDIAN DAVID STEINBERG TO PERFORM AT USD, APRIL 23

Comedian David Steinberg, whose wry political wit and improvisational humor have placed him among the top "new breed" comics of the last decade, will perform in the University of San Diego's Camino Theatre on Wednesday, April 23, at 8 p.m.

The Canadian-born Steinberg will present his comedy act, and then field questions from the audience.

The holder of a Master's Degree in English Literature from the University of Chicago, Steinberg, in 1962, joined Chicago's "Second City Troup," an improvisational group boasting such noted alumni as Mike Nichols, Elaine May, Alan Arkin, Peter Boyle, Joan Rivers and John Belushi.

He has appeared regularly as both guest and host on "The Dick Cavett Show," "The David Frost Show," "The Mike Douglas Show," and "The Tonight Show."

His biting political satire was spawned by Watergate and, ironically, a Newsweek Magazine cover story on him was pre-empted by the resignation of former President Richard Nixon. Nonetheless, in a feature article, Newsweek described Steinberg as..."in the forefront of new comedians....who (creates his) own material, as well as being the finest of contemporary comedians."

Steinberg has recorded three albums, and is currently writing his own screenplay, "Sex in America," for Universal City Studios.

Cost for the Steinberg performance is \$3 for the general public; free to USD students and faculty. The performance is sponsored by the USD Student Speakers Bureau.