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GLOBE DIRECTOR SPEAKS AT USD APR. 24

Jack O'Brien, new artistic director of the Old Globe Theater, will speak on "The Director Looks at Costume" in the University of San Diego's Founders Gallery at 3 p.m., Friday, April 24.

A public reception will follow for Robert Morgan, whose exhibit of theatrical costumes opened at the gallery on March 31 and will run through May 7. Morgan, a Vermont resident, is in San Diego to work with O'Brien on the Old Globe's upcoming production of "King Lear." He is considered one of America's leading contemporary costume designers, and was the recipient in 1979 of the L.A. Drama Critics Circle Award for his work on "A Man for All Seasons," which starred Charlton Heston.

The mannequins on which the costumes are displayed were made by USD's Art students under the direction of Prof. Terry Whitcomb. Each costume was made to size for the actor or actress who wore it, and the mannequins were constructed accordingly.

Founders Gallery hours are: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, with extended hours until 9 p.m. on Wednesdays.

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