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An Evening with Legendary Theatre and Film Producer Don Gregory and UT San Diego Theatre Critic James Hebert; Master Class Series to Begin

CORONADO, CA (April 22, 2013) -- Patterned after Bravo's popular "Inside the Actors Studio," the Coronado Cultural Arts Commission proudly presents "**An Evening with Don Gregory**" at 7 p.m., May 10, in the Winn Room of the Coronado Public Library, 650 Orange Ave.

The program is free and open to the public, on a first-come, first-seated basis. Gregory, a successful Broadway and Hollywood producer and Coronado resident, will occupy the "guest's chair," with UT San Diego Arts Writer and Theatre Critic James Hebert asking the questions from the "interviewer's chair."

Hebert will have no shortage of subjects to cover in the life and times of Gregory, whose career spans 40 years and includes such hits as Broadway's "My Fair Lady," starring Rex Harrison; "Camelot" starring Richard Burton; "Othello" starring James Earl Jones and Christopher Plummer; and "Clarence Darrow" starring Henry Fonda. Gregory's most recent work, "Harvey," with *Big Bang Theory's* Jim Parsons in the title role, had a successful Broadway run last summer. Gregory, who owns the rights to the time-honored comedy featuring a man-sized rabbit, is currently in development with the motion picture of the same name.

The "Evening with Don Gregory" format, with two seasoned pros sitting across from each other chatting informally, promises to be an evening not soon forgotten. Reservations are not necessary but seating is limited.

Master Class Series with Don Gregory

Beginning Tuesday, June 4, Gregory will launch the Coronado Cultural Art Commission's "**Master Class Series**" with an in-depth series of classes, dubbed "**The Inside Scoop: Broadway, Film and Television From the Inside Out.**"

Geared toward all aspects of the industry, Gregory will share his vast, behind-the-scenes knowledge of writing, acting, producing, set design, auditioning, and more, in an intimate setting with plenty of one-on-one interaction. It will be an intense and informative four weeks, consisting of eight three-hour classes, for \$225.

Classes will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday in the Coronado School of the Arts' Black Box Theatre in the Coronado High School Performing Arts Center, 650 D Ave., Coronado. Some scholarships will be available. The class will be limited to 20 committed individuals, who are serious about their careers on either side of the camera or the footlights.

Gregory has generously offered to donate all proceeds to the Coronado Cultural Arts Commission.

For information on the FREE May 10 event, or to obtain an application for the June Master Class, contact Heidi Wilson, Coronado Cultural Arts Commission, at coronadoclassic@gmail.com.

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