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GLOBE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR FEATURED ON NEW UCSD-TV **PROGRAM: "JACK O'BRIEN: THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED"**

San Diego, CA – The Tony® Award-winning Old Globe is pleased to announce a collaboration with UCSD-TV to create a new program, "Jack O'Brien: The Road Less Traveled," to air during October, November and December 2003.

This fascinating 60-minute program, produced by UCSD-TV, features an in-depth interview with Globe Artistic Director Jack O'Brien, conducted by Chris Lavin, Senior Editor at *The San Diego Union-Tribune*. The segment focuses on O'Brien's amazing career – from his early years as a member of the A.P.A. Phoenix Company in New York, to his 22 years of artistic leadership at The Old Globe, to his Broadway directing highlights, including *The Full Monty*, *Hairspray*, and winning the 2003 Tony® Award.

"Jack O'Brien: The Road Less Traveled" will air on Oct 24 at 9pm; Oct 26 at 9pm; Oct 27 at 7pm; Nov 7 at 8pm; Nov 9 at 9pm; Nov 10 at 7pm; Dec 5 at 8pm; Dec 8 at 6pm; Dec 10 at 10pm; Dec 19 at 9pm; and Dec 22 at 7pm. UCSD-TV airs on Cox Cable channel 66; North County Cox Cable channel 69; Time Warner Cable channel 18; Del Mar Cablevision channel 66; or UHF (no cable) channel 35.

The Old Globe and UCSD-TV have collaborated in the past on the acclaimed "Backstage at the Globe" series. Launched in May 1998, the series offers viewers a unique, behind-the-scenes look at how each Globe show is put together, including the artistic and technical aspects, as well as interviews with directors, designers, actors, and playwrights.

UCSD-TV, the university's innovative broadcast link to the community, has developed a unique programming format focused on regional issues, special events, performances and university lectures in order to provide the entire San Diego community interesting, thought-provoking programs of regional significance. For more information, please visit www.ucsd.tv.

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*The internationally-acclaimed, Tony® Award-winning Old Globe is one of the most renowned regional theaters in the country and has stood as San Diego's flagship arts institution for over 68 years. The Old Globe produces a year-round season of 12-14 plays and musicals on its three stages, including the highly-regarded Shakespeare festival. The Globe has become a gathering place for leading theater artists from around the world, as exemplified by Tom Stoppard, Daniel Sullivan, Tina Landau, Nora Ephron and John Goodman, among many others. Numerous Broadway-bound premieres and revivals, such as *Imaginary Friends*, *The Full Monty*, *Pride's Crossing* and *Damn Yankees*, have been developed at The Old Globe and have gone on to enjoy highly successful runs in New York and at regional theatres across the country. Under the leadership of Artistic Directors Jack O'Brien and Craig Noel and Executive Director Louis G. Spisto, the Globe is at the forefront of the nation's leading performing arts organizations, setting the standard for excellence in American theater.*