PROJECT LOCATION
Theatre District

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
The Theatre District Landscape Improvements project includes a small addition of approximately 1,200 square feet onto the existing Mandell Weiss Theatre for a new Visitors Center. In addition, the project will include landscape enhancements that would restore and renovate two acres of the Grove Reserve within the Theatre District.

PROJECT PURPOSE
The Department of Theatre and Dance and La Jolla Playhouse host events at the Theatre District throughout the year which often require the use of adjacent open space to provide pre and post-show receptions, education, orientation and tours. These areas must accommodate small group gathering spaces but also offer the flexibility to host functions for larger groups. The new design will provide enhanced wayfinding, new intuitive signage, simplified pedestrian circulation and improved nighttime lighting. The project also would restore the Grove Reserve that provides an identifiable landscape on the UCSD campus and a unique landscape and character to the Theatre District.

Plant materials used within the discrete courtyards and plaza adjacent the individual theaters will reflect the character of the individual buildings within the Theatre District.

PROJECT COST
$2.1 million

FUND SOURCE
Gift and campus funds

CURRENT PHASE
Project completed in October 2013

ARCHITECT
Spurlock Poirier Landscape Architects (Landscape)

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