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**LIVE TELEVISION INTERVIEW WITH ZANDRA RHODES
ON SAN DIEGO 6 CW MORNING NEWS**

Tuesday, April 27 at 8 a.m. PDT

Local television viewers of San Diego 6 CW Morning News are in for a special treat. Celebrated fashion designer, **Zandra Rhodes**, will make a live broadcast appearance the morning of **Thursday, April 27 at 8 a.m. PDT**. In a brief segment at the top of the hour, Zandra will give audiences an insider's look into sketches, costumes, and drawings in her exhibition, *Verdi's Aida Through the Eyes of Zandra Rhodes*, currently on view at the Athenaeum Music & Arts Library, April 10 through May 15.

In her latest forte as costume and set designer for Giuseppe Verdi's grand opera *Aida*, the internationally acclaimed fashion extraordinaire shares her bold, technicolor vision of Egyptian-inspired designs. The Athenaeum's sneak preview highlights a portion of the more than 150 costumes that Zandra took over two and a half years to complete.

For those interested in meeting Zandra in person, the television interview will reveal important dates and times of upcoming Athenaeum events where Zandra will interact with fans. Members of the San Diego fashion and art community are encouraged to tune-in.

The Athenaeum Music & Arts Library is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Wednesday 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. For further information, please call 858.454.5872 or email jpyun@l Athenaeum.org. Visit our website at www.l Athenaeum.org.

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