



# Mary Nee 1928-2017

## In Memory

We said good-bye to a dear friend and the widow of La Jolla Symphony & Chorus Music Director Emeritus Thomas Nee on October 15<sup>th</sup>. Mary Nee -- dancer, actor and artist -- died at her home in Encinitas after a brief illness. She was 89.

As we look back this 2017-18 season on 50 years at UC San Diego, the legacy of both Tom and Mary is all around us. Tom, a founding member of the Music Department, served as our conductor and music director for 31 years. Mary was active with the organization throughout Tom's tenure, and lent her art direction and staging talents when needed.

The December 9-10 concert will be dedicated to the memory of Tom and Mary, as we celebrate their legacy with the premiere of the twenty-first Thomas Nee Commission.