

ZENBU Event: "ZENBU PLAY DAY" at DEAR MISS BREED

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Order forms are available from **JAHSSD** (www.jahssd.org), from **www.btsd.net** or from **Zenbu** (e-mail zenbu@cox.net). (Tix for all performances are also available online from the Lyceum or at the door, but JAHSSD will not receive credit for those purchases.)

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(A portion of these ticket sales benefit the Japanese American Historical Society of San Diego. Neither Zenbu nor BTSD profits from these sales which Zenbu offers as a community service.) Make checks payable to **Asian Story Theater**. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope and mail to: **Buddhist Temple of San Diego, Attn: Zenbu Play Day, 2929 Market St., San Diego, CA 92102**. Please allow adequate time for return of tickets by mail. Questions? Call Joyce Teague at 619/527-7855.

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Address/City/State/Zip _____

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