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## **Pete Buttigieg to speak at Arlington Theatre; free simulcast for UCSB students on campus**

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UCSB Arts & Lectures will host former U.S. Secretary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg for the talk “Making Sense of the 2020s: What the Rest of This Decade Will Require From Leaders in Policy, Politics & Communications,” Tuesday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Arlington Theatre. A free live simulcast will be held for UCSB students at Campbell Hall; registration is required.

“As part of Arts & Lectures’ commitment to bringing leading voices to campus, we’re honored to present Secretary Pete Buttigieg — an influential thinker and public servant — for a timely conversation about leadership, policy and the future of our country,” said Celesta M. Billeci, Miller McCune Executive Director of UCSB Arts & Lectures.

Drawing from his experience as a mayor, military officer, presidential candidate and cabinet member, Buttigieg will explore the defining challenges of this decade and

offer a vision for resilient, equitable leadership in a rapidly changing world.

While the live show at the Arlington is sold out, the simulcast for UCSB students still has availability. More details can be found at [ArtsAndLectures.UCSB.edu](https://ArtsAndLectures.UCSB.edu) or [TheArlingtonTheatre.com](https://TheArlingtonTheatre.com).

Presented by UCSB Arts & Lectures, the event is sponsored by Sara Miller McCune.

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