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TV's "Mythbusters" co-hosts to present show in Davis

On Nov. 10, the two co-hosts of the Discovery Channel's popular "Mythbusters" will present a special show at the Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts on the UC Davis campus. Explorit Science Center is co-presenting the performance, which will begin at 7:30 p.m.

On TV, co-hosts Adam Savage and Jamie Hyneman use modern-day science to uncover the reality and fiction in urban myths. Each week, they take on three myths through trial-and-error experimentation. Like Explorit, they don't want to just explain what's scientifically possible or not; they let the cameras roll as they figure it out in hands-on fashion. (The show airs at 9 p.m. Wednesdays on Discovery.)

Adding to the visual spectacle is the fact that they're both special-effects experts in the entertainment industry. Savage, a former toy-maker and animator, has made more than 100 TV commercials and 12 feature films, including entries in the "Star Wars," "Terminator" and "Matrix" franchises. Hyneman runs a business creating models to be used as props, specializing in those that require animatronics and robotics.

As a co-presenter of the stage show, Explorit will receive \$5 for every ticket sold by Aug. 22. Proceeds will be used to help fund Explorit's endeavors to provide informal science education at its two sites and in schools and community centers.

Tickets are on sale now for \$37.50 and \$52.50 through the Mondavi box office, www.mandaviarts.org or (866) 754-2787.

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