

Charlene and Brenda in the Blogosphere

You still have time to catch *The Burial at Thebes* at UCSD's Mandell Weiss Forum through November 22 only. An adaptation of *Antigone* written by the late, great Irish poet Seamus Haney, it has a huge company of MFA actors and theater majors, and, as designed by Lily Bartenstein, it is a spectacle, replete with a practical river.



Zakiya Iman Markland as Antigone
Photo by Jim Carmody

Antigone (**Zakiya Iman Markland**) wants to bury her fallen brother, Polyneices, but because of her brother's status such is forbidden by Creon (**Toby Onumere**), the king. She defies the edict and all hades ensues. It's a clever production directed by **Sarah Wansley** along the lines of the late John Hirsch's *Coriolanus* in that it is replete with reporters and TV cameras. See it at 7:30 Thursday through Saturday on the shared campus of La Jolla Playhouse and UCSD.