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# SAN DIEGO COUNTY SPECIAL EVENTS



# MAY 2011



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*Mom*

*Happy Mother's Day!*

*\*Please call to confirm all times, dates and performances, as they are subject to change without notice.*

## MAY 1

**CARLSBAD SPRING VILLAGE FAIRE:** The Carlsbad Spring Village Faire features hundreds of exhibitors, international food and children's rides in the downtown village of Carlsbad. Perfect for a family outing, kids can enjoy bounce houses, obstacle courses, street performers and more while you find the best in antiques and crafts from over 900 vendors. Carlsbad Village Dr. and Carlsbad Blvd. Carlsbad. Info **760-931-8400** or [www.carlsbad.org](http://www.carlsbad.org)

## MAY 1

**ASIAN CULTURAL FESTIVAL OF SAN DIEGO:** The festival grounds will be at the NTC Park where Cushing Road meets Roosevelt Road in Point Loma. 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. There will be entertainment all day long, a children's area, cultural exhibitions, Asian cooking demonstrations, retail booths, a martial arts and cultural stage, ethnic dances, food, and so much more! Info [www.silkroadproductions.us](http://www.silkroadproductions.us)

## MAY 1

**16TH ANNUAL FIESTA DE LOS PENASQUITOS:** The 16th Annual Fiesta will be on Sunday, May 1, 2011 from 11am to 5pm. It's free to the public and tons of fun! Info [www.rpcouncil.com](http://www.rpcouncil.com)

## MAY 2

**SENIOR MONDAY LECTURE & IMAX FILM AT THE REUBEN H. FLEET SCIENCE CENTER:** Seniors can visit the Fleet on the quietest day of the month for a big discount! Admission is just \$7 for a special science lecture, IMAX film and access to all of the exhibit galleries. 12:30 pm Lecture: "Natural Products from Algae. 2:00 pm IMAX Film: ISLAND OF THE SHARKS (1999 – Dive into the waters of the Cocos Island to swim with white-tips, hammerhead, black-tip and silky sharks, as well as manta rays, marlin and giant sea turtles. 41 minutes) Info [www.rhfleet.org](http://www.rhfleet.org)

## MAY 4

**"THE SKY TONIGHT" PLANETARIUM SHOWS:** "The Sky Tonight" is the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center's monthly live planetarium show in the newly renovated Heikoff Dome Theater. 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month. The May presentation will explore "Virgo Cluster." Info [www.rhfleet.org](http://www.rhfleet.org)

## MAY 4

**SPRING COOKING CLASSES AT THE MARINE ROOM:** Treat Mom or bring family and friends to The Marine Room's popular Cooking Class series! Learn how to cook Marine Room cuisine like the pros with award-winning Executive Chef Bernard Guillas and Chef de Cuisine Ron Oliver - and then experience it with a three-course dinner. The menu features such dishes as Almond Eggplant Crab Cake, Almond Milk Poached Halibut and Chocolate Spoon Cake. \$70 per person. Info [www.marineroom.com](http://www.marineroom.com)

## MAY 4 - 8

**DEBBIE REYNOLDS IN CONCERT:** An Evening of Comedy and Music! Catch Hollywood Screen Legend Debbie Reynolds on stage at the Welk Theatre. \$65. [www.welktheatersandiego.com](http://www.welktheatersandiego.com)

## MAY 6

**LEO DAN Y KING CLAVE-SOLO PARA TI:** Two legendary Argentinean entertainers perform together on stage at the historic Balboa Theatre. \$51.50 - \$97.50. Balboa Theatre-868 Fourth Ave @ E St. Info [www.sdbalboa.org](http://www.sdbalboa.org)

## MAY 6 - 8

**GATOR BY THE BAY, ZYDECO, BLUES & CRAWFISH FESTIVAL:** Gator by the Bay is a 3 day festival featuring Cajun, Zydeco, Blues and Country musicians and Louisiana cuisine and culture. This family event includes dancing, dance instruction, cooking demos, ethnic food and arts vendors, exhibits, cultural workshops, children's arts and crafts. Spanish Landing on N. Harbor Dr. \$20-25. Info [www.gatorbythebay.com](http://www.gatorbythebay.com)

## MAY 7

**CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL:** Enjoy dozens of delectable chocolate tastings, demonstrations, a chocolate fountain, and more. This family-friendly event also features lots of children's activities and a variety of Mother's Day gifts. Tasting prices vary. "Tasting" tickets starting at \$1 will be sold on site the day of the event. 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Free with admission or membership. Info [www.sdbgarden.org](http://www.sdbgarden.org)

## MAY 7

**COMPLEXIONS- LJMS DANCE SERIES:** Whether it be the limiting traditions of a single style, period, venue, or culture, Complexions transcends them all, creating an open, continually evolving form of dance. Info [www.ljms.org](http://www.ljms.org)

## MAY 7, JUNE 11, JULY 9

**PALOMAR OBSERVATORY TOUR:** See the historic 200-inch Hale telescope, hear an astronomy guest speaker, visit the museum and gift shop, and then spend the rest of the evening stargazing under the night sky atop Palomar Mountain. These enhanced tours are held on darker evenings allowing for greater visibility of various astronomical features. Reservations a must. Info **619-238-1233 ext. 806** or [www.rhfleet.org](http://www.rhfleet.org)

## MAY 7

**SEA LIFE MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION:** SEALIFE Carlsbad Aquarium celebrates mothers on Saturday, May 7 with a special Mother's Day crafting activity from 10 am to 5 pm. \$13-\$20. Info [www.visitsealife.com](http://www.visitsealife.com)

## MAY 7

**THE DINNER DETECTIVE INTERACTIVE MURDER MYSTERY DINNER -- MOTHER'S DAY SHOW:** The show takes place throughout the entire room, and performers may actually be seated at your table, so part of the fun from the beginning is trying to figure out who's involved in the crime and who's not. Info **888-619-0858** or [www.TheDinnerDetective.com](http://www.TheDinnerDetective.com)

## MAY 7 - 8

**BONSAI SHOW AND SALE:** Take a leisurely stroll along the pathways of The Flower Fields® 50+ acres of Giant Tecolote Ranunculus. Info [www.theflowerfields.com](http://www.theflowerfields.com)

## MAY 7 - JUNE 12

**AUGUST: OSAGE COUNTY:** One of the most acclaimed plays of the last decade, this modern classic brought Broadway audiences to their feet cheering at every performance. The Old Globe, Balboa Park. \$29-\$70. Info [www.theoldglobe.org](http://www.theoldglobe.org)

## MAY 8

**CORONADO HISTORIC HOME TOUR:** The Legacy of Early Naval Aviators in Coronado, including 6 historical homes. Coronado Visitor Center and Historical Association & Museum, Location: Coronado. Info [www.coronadohistory.org](http://www.coronadohistory.org)

## MAY 13

**SAN DIEGO IMAX® FILM PREMIERE - "BORN TO BE WILD" AT THE REUBEN H. FLEET SCIENCE CENTER:** Experience an inspiring story of love and dedication, and the amazing bond between humans and animals in the new IMAX® film Born To Be Wild. Adults \$14.50; Children (Age 3-12) \$11.75. Reuben H. Fleet Science Center, Balboa Park. Info [www.rhfleet.org](http://www.rhfleet.org)

## MAY 13

**VICTORY THROUGH PEACE:** This uplifting program celebrates the human spirit, featuring Beethoven's monumental and revolutionary masterpiece, the mighty Fifth Symphony. \$10-\$60. 700 Prospect Street, La Jolla. Info **(858) 350-0290** or [www.orchestranova.org](http://www.orchestranova.org)

## MAY 14

**MARLENA SHAW SINGS DINAH WASHINGTON- LJMS JAZZ SERIES:** One of the most versatile and charismatic jazz vocalists on the scene today, Marlena Shaw sings the songs of Grammy® Award legend Dinah Washington. La Jolla Music Society, La Jolla. \$35-\$65. Info [www.ljms.org](http://www.ljms.org)

## MAY 14 - 15

**NEW VOICES FROM SAN DIEGO DANCE THEATER:** The show will feature new works by local emerging choreographers. \$10-\$30. Info [www.sandiegodancetheater.org](http://www.sandiegodancetheater.org)

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**MAY 14 - 22**

**SAN DIEGO OPERA PRESENTS BIZET'S "CARMEN":** Carmen's passionate music is so well-known and beloved that it has become immortalized as the quintessential opera. Info (619) 533-7000 or [www.sdogpera.com](http://www.sdogpera.com)

**MAY 15**

**15TH ANNUAL NORTH PARK FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS:** 10:00 am through 6:00 pm on University between 30th and 32nd Street. Whether you are looking for live music, vendor booths, fabulous food. Info 619-294-2501 or [www.northparkfestivalofarts.com](http://www.northparkfestivalofarts.com)

**MAY 15**

**CENTER OUTREACH AT 2ND ANNUAL RIVERFEST:** Exhibitors include more than 50 community and outdoor groups, exciting vendors, food and live local entertainment. This is a Free family event! Qualcomm Stadium. Info [www.sandiegoriver.org](http://www.sandiegoriver.org)

**MAY 15**

**SANTA MARIA CREEK EXPLORATION:** Experience a rare, privately owned, slice of natural San Diego and learn about the biology, geology and cultural history of the area from local experts. 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. Info 858-755-6956 or [www.sdrvc.org](http://www.sdrvc.org)

**MAY 17 - JUNE 12**

**A DRAM OF DRUMMHICIT:** Artistic Director Christopher Ashley directs the world premiere of acclaimed playwright Arthur Kopit and Anton Dudley's supernatural comedy. Mandell Weiss Theatre, La Jolla Playhouse. Info [www.lajollaplayhouse.org](http://www.lajollaplayhouse.org)

**MAY 21**

**SMOOTH 98.1 GASLAMP FESTIVAL:** Annual Jazz block party and music festival in the heart of the Gaslamp Quarter. Jazz bands and food & drink specials. Noon-10:00 p.m. Ticketed event/21 and up only. Info: (619) 297-3698 or [www.gaslamp.org](http://www.gaslamp.org)

**MAY 21**

**OB BEACH BALL:** Come experience SoCal lifestyle with live music, great food, a micro-brew beer garden (\$3 entry), games, and more. Pier lot and grassy area. 9am to 9pm Info [www.oceanbeachsandiego.com](http://www.oceanbeachsandiego.com)

**MAY 21**

**LADY BUG DAY AT THE SAN DIEGO BOTANIC GARDEN:** Join a Lady Bug search team, try some crafts, and learn more about ladybugs. Info [www.sdbgarden.org](http://www.sdbgarden.org)

**MAY 21**

**SAN DIEGO SYMPHONY-THE FIREBIRD:** One night only! Don't miss this unique opportunity to see the outstanding musicianship of the McGill brothers as they duet with the Symphony. The concert closes with Igor Stravinsky's glorious "Firebird." 8:00 P.M. Info [www.sandiegosymphony.org](http://www.sandiegosymphony.org)

**MAY 21 - SEPT 10**

**SUMMER CONCERTS IN THE GARDENS:** The City of San Marcos will present its Annual "Summer Concerts in the Gardens". Wood House Gardens in Woodland Park, 1148 Rock Springs Road, San Marcos. 7:30 p.m. Info [www.san-marcos.net](http://www.san-marcos.net)

**MAY 21**

**23RD ANNUAL BBQ, AND COUNTRY, BLUEGRASS & BLUES CONCERT:** The Annual BBQ has become a community tradition as friends and families enjoy great food. San Dieguito Heritage Museum, 450 Quail Gardens Drive, Encinitas. Info 760-632-9711 or [www.sdheritage.org](http://www.sdheritage.org)

**MAY 21 - 22**

**JACK IN THE BOX HOOPS AT THE BEACH:** For two days in May, Crown Point will be taken over by ballers of all ages and skill-levels, taking part in 3-on-3 action, the 3-Point Shootout, Free Throw Challenge, and Slam Dunk contests. Sunday is Family Day! Info [www.holidaybowl.com](http://www.holidaybowl.com)

**MAY 22**

**18TH ANNUAL SICILIAN FESTIVAL:** The music, dance, culture and cuisine of Sicily come to the streets of San Diego's Little Italy on Sunday, May 22, 2011, 10 am-6 pm, as part of the 18th Annual Sicilian Festival celebration on India Street. Free to the public. Info 619 469-2206 or [www.sicilianfesta.com](http://www.sicilianfesta.com)

**MAY 27 - 29**

**SAN DIEGO SYMPHONY-BEETHOVEN'S FIFTH SYMPHONY:** San Diego Symphony's historic Centennial Season closes with an all-Beethoven program featuring internationally celebrated violinist Gil Shaham. 8:00 P.M. [www.sandiegosymphony.org](http://www.sandiegosymphony.org)

**MAY 27 - JAN 12**

**"COOK, MELVILLE AND GAUGUIN - THREE VOYAGES TO PARADISE" EXHIBITION:** The Three Voyages to Paradise exhibit is inspired by those very visions as seen through the eyes of Captain James Cook, author Herman Melville and impressionist painter Paul Gauguin. Info [www.sdmaritime.org](http://www.sdmaritime.org)

**MAY 28**

**RUBIK'S CUBE COMPETITION AT THE REUBEN H. FLEET SCIENCE CENTER:** You can enter to compete or watch "Cube Masters" tackle a series of mind-boggling events, including solving the iconic puzzle in less than 30 seconds...or while blindfolded! Info [www.rhfleet.org](http://www.rhfleet.org)

**MAY 28**

**AMERICAN HERITAGE CAR SHOW:** The American Heritage Car Show features hundreds of fabulous cars on the lawn in Grape Day Park. Show includes a pancake breakfast, vendors, DJ, raffle and museum tours. 9am-3pm. Spectators free. Info [www.escondidohistory.org](http://www.escondidohistory.org)

**MAY 29 - SEPT 18**

**CORONADO CONCERTS IN THE PARK:** Bring a picnic and join the crowd in Spreckels Park for a free outdoor concert. All-American fun and a beloved summertime tradition in Coronado. Concerts are every Sunday evening from May 29th until mid-September. Free. Spreckels Park, Coronado.

**MAY 29 - SEPT 23**

**THE OLD GLOBE THEATRE'S SUMMER SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL:** Three dynamic Shakespeare productions are performed in nightly rotation in the outdoor Lowell Davies Festival Theatre, Old Globe Theater in Balboa Park. [www.oldglobe.org](http://www.oldglobe.org)

**MAY 31 - JUNE 5**

**BROADWAY/SAN DIEGO PRESENTS 'MAMMA MIA':** A Guaranteed, Get Happy, Dancing-in-the-aisles hit! It's Mamma Mia!, the ultimate feel-good show that has audiences coming back again and again to relive the thrill. \$36- \$90. Info [www.broadwaysd.com](http://www.broadwaysd.com)

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