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International Children's Day Festival

7th Annual April 28-29, 2012

Festival Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Welcome to the Aquarium of the Pacific's 7th annual International Children's Day Festival, celebrating the amazing talents of children of all cultures. An international choir, West African, Mexican, Pacific Islander, Cambodian, Chinese, Korean, and Japanese dance are among the children's performances, along with a Persian show, martial arts demonstrations, and children's choirs. Kids of all ages can partake in an international percussion circle, Native American traditional weaving, Pacific Island activities, children's crafts, face painting, glitter tattoos, and mural painting. Celebrate the children in your life as you explore the wonders of the ocean.

**** Festival Programming***

Saturday

9:30 a.m. - Seals & Sea Lions Show / Southern California/Baja Gallery 2nd Floor

9:45 a.m. - Honda Honda Blue Cavern Dive Show / Great Hall

10:00 a.m. - International Peace Choir* / Honda Blue Cavern

10:15 a.m. - Animal Care Show / Molina Animal Care Center

10:30 a.m. - Persian Spring Show – A Children's Show Featuring the Music, Art, and Peace Learning of Persian culture* / Marine Life Theater

10:30 a.m. - Arctic and Antarctic Film / Great Hall

10:30 a.m. - Tropical Reef Dive Show / Tropical Pacific Gallery 2nd Floor

10:40 a.m. - Singing and Dance - Nixon Academy Musical Troupe* / Honda Blue Cavern

10:45 a.m. - Sea Otters Show / 2nd Floor Northern Pacific Gallery

11:00 a.m. - Poetry presentation --Readers Theater by Garfield Elementary 4th graders, students of Laura Castillo, recipient of the 2011 Iliff Infectious Enthusiasm Scholarship* / Ocean Theater

11:00 a.m. - Sharks Show / Shark Lagoon

11:15 a.m. - Honda Blue Cavern Dive Show / Great Hall

11:15 a.m. - Seals & Sea Lions Show / Southern California/Baja Gallery 2nd Floor

11:30 a.m. - Persian Spring Show – A Children's Show Featuring the Music, Art, and Peace Learning of Persian culture* / Marine Life Theater

11:30 a.m. - Animal Care Show / Molina Animal Care Center

11:45 a.m. - Pacific Islander dances from Samoa, Tahiti, New Zealand, and Marshall Islands —Tupua Productions* / Honda Blue Cavern

12:00 p.m. - Tropical Reef Dive Show / Tropical Pacific Gallery 2nd Floor



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12:15 p.m. - Arctic and Antarctic Film / Great Hall

12:20 p.m. - Singing performance by Braille Institute's Johnny Mercer Children's Choir* / Honda Blue Cavern

12:55 p.m. - Chinese Folk Dance – Irvine Chinese School* / Honda Blue Cavern

1:00 p.m. - Animal Care Show / Molina Animal Care Center

1:15 p.m. - Seals & Sea Lions Show / Southern California/Baja Gallery 2nd Floor

1:30 p.m. – Persian Spring Show – A Children's Show Featuring the Music, Art, and Peace Learning of Persian culture* / Marine Life Theater

1:30 p.m. - Tropical Reef Dive Show / Tropical Pacific Gallery 2nd Floor

1:30 p.m. - Arctic and Antarctic Film / Great Hall

1:40 p.m. - Cambodian Traditional Dance – Spirit of Khmer Angkor* / Honda Blue Cavern

2:00 p.m. - Sharks Show / Shark Lagoon

2:15 p.m. - Honda Blue Cavern Dive Show / Great Hall

2:15 p.m. - Sea Otters Show / 2nd Floor Northern Pacific Gallery

2:30 p.m. - Mexican Folkloric Dance – Estrellas de Santa Rosa* / Honda Blue Cavern

2:45 p.m. - Animal Care Show / Molina Animal Care Center

3:00 p.m. - Tropical Reef Dive Show / Tropical Pacific Gallery 2nd Floor

3:00 p.m. - Arctic and Antarctic Film / Great Hall

3:10 p.m. - International Percussion Circle – Ambianz Muzic Experiencz* / Honda Blue Cavern

3:15 p.m. - Seals & Sea Lions Show / Southern California/Baja Gallery 2nd Floor

3:30 p.m. - Children's Interactive Program / Marine Life Theater

3:45 p.m. - Honda Blue Cavern Dive Show / Great Hall

4:00 p.m. - West African Dance -- Dembrebrah* / Honda Blue Cavern

4:00 p.m. - Sea Otters Show / 2nd Floor Northern Pacific Gallery

4:15 p.m. - Tropical Reef Dive Show / Tropical Pacific Gallery 2nd Floor

4:30 p.m. - Animal Care Show / Molina Animal Care Center

5:00 p.m. - Arctic and Antarctic Film / Great Hall

5:15 p.m. - Honda Blue Cavern Dive Show / Great Hall

Sunday

9:30 a.m. - Seals & Sea Lions Show / Southern California/Baja Gallery 2nd Floor

9:45 a.m. - Honda Honda Blue Cavern Dive Show / Great Hall

10:00 a.m. - International Peace Choir* / Honda Blue Cavern

10:15 a.m. - Animal Care Show / Molina Animal Care Center

10:30 a.m. - Children's Interactive Program / Marine Life Theater

10:30 a.m. - Arctic and Antarctic Film / Great Hall

10:30 a.m. - Tropical Reef Dive Show / Tropical Pacific Gallery 2nd Floor

10:40 a.m. - Singing Performance - Eco Hero Kids* / Honda Blue Cavern

10:45 a.m. - Sea Otters Show / 2nd Floor Northern Pacific Gallery

11:00 a.m. - Sharks Show / Shark Lagoon

11:15 a.m. - Honda Blue Cavern Dive Show / Great Hall

11:15 a.m. - Seals & Sea Lions Show / Southern California/Baja Gallery 2nd Floor

11:30 a.m. Martial Arts Demonstration – American Tiger Martial Arts and Fitness* / Shark Lagoon

11:30 a.m. - Animal Care Show / Molina Animal Care Center

11:45 a.m. – Pacific Islander dances from Samoa, Tahiti, New Zealand, and Marshall Islands —Tupua Productions* / Honda Blue Cavern

12:00 p.m. - Tropical Reef Dive Show / Tropical Pacific Gallery 2nd Floor

12:15 p.m. - Arctic and Antarctic Film / Great Hall

12:20 p.m. - Mexican Folkloric Dance – Folklorico del Mar* / Honda Blue Cavern

12:55 p.m. - 2012 Young Hero Award honoring Patricia Cosulich* / Honda Blue Cavern

1:00 p.m. - Animal Care Show / Molina Animal Care Center

1:15 p.m. - Seals & Sea Lions Show / Southern California/Baja Gallery 2nd Floor

1:30 p.m. - Children's Interactive Program / Marine Life Theater

1:30 p.m. - Tropical Reef Dive Show / Tropical Pacific Gallery 2nd Floor

1:30 p.m. - Arctic and Antarctic Film / Great Hall

1:40 p.m. - Korean Traditional Dance - Kim Eung Hwa Korean Dance Academy* / Honda Blue Cavern

2:00 p.m. - Sharks Show / Shark Lagoon

2:15 p.m. - Honda Blue Cavern Dive Show / Great Hall

2:15 p.m. - Sea Otters Show / 2nd Floor Northern Pacific Gallery

2:30 p.m. - West African Dance -- Dembrebrah* / Honda Blue Cavern

2:45 p.m. - Animal Care Show / Molina Animal Care Center

3:00 p.m. - Tropical Reef Dive Show / Tropical Pacific Gallery 2nd Floor

3:00 p.m. - Arctic and Antarctic Film / Great Hall

3:10 p.m. - Japanese Traditional Dance – Fujima Seiyumi Kai* / Honda Blue Cavern

3:15 p.m. - Seals & Sea Lions Show / Southern California/Baja Gallery 2nd Floor

3:30 p.m. - Children’s Interactive Program / Marine Life Theater

3:45 p.m. - Honda Blue Cavern Dive Show / Great Hall

4:00 p.m. - Chinese (Guitar) Zither Performance with Christine Hu* / Honda Blue Cavern

4:00 p.m. - Sea Otters Show / 2nd Floor Northern Pacific Gallery

4:15 p.m. - Tropical Reef Dive Show / Tropical Pacific Gallery 2nd Floor

4:30 p.m. - Animal Care Show / Molina Animal Care Center

5:00 p.m. - Arctic and Antarctic Film / Great Hall

5:15 p.m. - Honda Blue Cavern Dive Show / Great Hall

All programs subject to change and weather dependent.

Ocean Theater—See kiosk for shows and times.

Ocean Science Center

Visit our new Ocean Science Center now showing *Rising Sea* and *A Working Waterfront: Seaports of San Pedro Bay*. Free shows are ongoing throughout the day.

FREE Children’s Activities and Displays / Great Hall

Chumash Native American cultural crafts- Oscar Ortiz

Pacific Islander activities – Pacific Island Ethnic Arts Museum (PieAM)

On April 28-29, 2012 show your Aquarium admission ticket and receive half off at PieAM, which is located just up the street on Alamitos and 7th.

Fun Facepainting – Circus Promotions

Glitter Tattoos for Kids – Glittertainment

Help the Kelp art display – Patricia Cosulich



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Children's Craft – presented by C.A.R.E. (Saturday only)

Hawaiian Games, Tattoos, & Lei Making – Pacific Islander Health Partnership (Sunday only)

Na Lei o Hawai'i: Learn a variety of fresh floral lei making techniques. "Make and take a lei home."

Na Pa`ani Hawai'i: Learn to play ancient Hawaiian games: *Hu kukui* nut tops, *Konane* Hawaiian checkers, *Kimo* Hawaiian jacks. Leave with *Kakau* Hawaiian tattoo stamp.

[Mural Painting for all ages – Art Miles Mural Project / Molina Animal Care Center](#)

Café Scuba Festival Menu:

Special Children's menu will be served .

[2012 Young Hero Award – Sunday 12:55pm / Honda Blue Cavern](#)

Patricia Cosulich

Patricia Cosulich is a sixteen-year-old honors student in the Academy of the Performing Arts at Huntington Beach High School. She is also active in the Girl Scouts and recently began work on her Girl Scout Gold Award project, which represents the highest achievement in the Girl Scouts program. For this project, Patricia selected a cause that is very important to the Aquarium: kelp conservation. Nearly 90 percent of the kelp beds in the ocean off the coasts of Orange County have been lost over the last thirty years because of overfishing and pollution. Through her Help the Kelp campaign, Patricia aims to raise awareness, foster a greater appreciation for the ocean, and inspire the rest of the community to help the cause. She held an open house at her school to kick off the campaign and hopes to establish an annual Help the Kelp Day in Laguna Beach. Her other volunteer efforts include collecting donations to distribute Girl Scout cookies to patients at the Long Beach Veteran's Affairs Hospital for the past four years, and organizing fundraisers for the Children's Hospital of Orange County and another benefitting children orphaned by HIV AIDS in Africa for two years running.

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