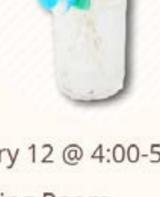
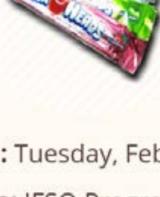


## UPCOMING EVENTS

VALENTINE'S DAY  
CRAFT EVENT

*Come and learn how to make Airhead candy flowers.  
They make the perfect treat to gift or to keep!*



**When:** Tuesday, February 12 @ 4:00-5:00 PM

**Where:** IFSO Programming Room  
2126 McGill Hall

**RSVP at**

<https://IFSOValentine2019.eventbrite.com>

## EVENTS HAPPENING AROUND YOU



Feb 2-18, 2019 | 10AM-6PM | \$77-\$90  
Mission Bay

**LUNAR NEW YEAR AT SEAWORLD**

Come celebrate SeaWorld San Diego's family-friendly Lunar New Year event, where you'll enjoy a riveting Chinese acrobat show, be awed by lion dancers, and be enveloped in wonderful sights, sounds, tastes and aromas characteristic of Asia. Enjoy Chinese Acrobats of Hebei, asian-inspired culinary offerings, and the festival stage with local performers.

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February 2019 | All month | FREE  
San Diego

**MUSEUM MONTH**

Locals and visitors to San Diego area libraries are in for a special treat this February! Pick up your Museum Month discount pass at a San Diego City or County libraries to enjoy half-off admission at more than 40 San Diego Museum Council member museums. The pass can be used to visit multiple museums across the region. Take advantage to visit both old favorites and new attractions!

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February 8-10, 2019 | PRICE VARIES  
Downtown

**KUUMBA FESTIVAL**

KuumbaFest is San Diego's longest running and premier celebration of African-American expression, culture, and heritage. The three-day festival that includes traditional African art and pageantry, drama, educational workshops, community leadership awards, an African marketplace, a health fair, Hip Hop Showcase, tribute to the famed Apollo Theatre "Live at the Lyceum," a Gospel Concert, and powerful guest speakers and artists.

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February 9, 2019 | 1PM-5PM | \$30-50  
Escondido

**ESCONDIDO CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL**

Bring your sweetheart or just your sweet tooth to beautiful Downtown Escondido to enjoy the "For The Love of Chocolate" Chocolate Festival. Stroll through Downtown Escondido various designated restaurants, shops and spas while sampling chocolates paired with local fine wines and craft beers. Take a romantic horse-drawn carriage ride down Historic Grand Avenue. Plus, don't miss the Escondido Arts & Culture events downtown!

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February 9, 2019 | 7AM-11AM | \$15-\$90  
Mission Bay

**SD MERMAID HALF MARATHON**

Mermaid returns to San Diego's Mission Bay for a scenic women's 5K, 10K, and Half Marathon. Come out and experience the joy of crossing the finish line. The course features beautiful Bay views and the majority of the course takes place on closed roads. The flat course is ideal for both runners and walkers.

Mermaids receive a stylish race shirt, finisher medal and necklace!

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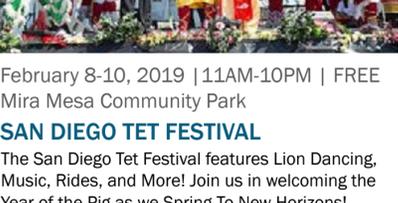


February 6, 2019 | 6PM-9PM | \$95  
La Jolla

**COOKING CLASS AND DINER AT THE MARINE ROOM**

Sip a welcome cocktail as you join Executive Chef Bernard Guillas and Chef de Cuisine Thomas Connolly for a lively winter themed cooking demonstration. The menu includes Smoked Heirloom Chioggia Beets, Rum Point Baked Lobster Tail and Valrhona Chocolate Cake. After the demonstration, enjoy each of the three courses along with perfectly paired wines.

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February 8-10, 2019 | 11AM-10PM | FREE  
Mira Mesa Community Park

**SAN DIEGO TET FESTIVAL**

The San Diego Tet Festival features Lion Dancing, Music, Rides, and More! Join us in welcoming the Year of the Pig as we Spring To New Horizons!

This prosperous Year of the Pig will be celebrated at Mira Mesa Community Recreation Park. Join us for fun attractions including 2 stages with non-stop entertainment from A-list singers/artists as well as local artists in San Diego and food vendors with variety of foods from cultures all around the world!

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March 1 - May 12, 2019 | \$9-\$18  
Carlsbad

**THE FLOWER FIELDS**

For more than sixty years, Mother Nature has transformed the rolling hills of North San Diego County into one of the most spectacular and coordinated displays of natural color and beauty anywhere in the world. The nearly fifty acres of Giant Tecolote Ranunculus flowers that make up the Flower Fields at Carlsbad Ranch in Carlsbad, California, are in bloom for approximately six to eight weeks each year - from early March through early May - bringing the famous fields back to life.

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February 14-24, 2019 | PRICE VARIES  
Downtown San Diego

**SAN DIEGO THEATER WEEK**

More than 30 San Diego performing arts organizations have come together to collaborate on and promote the fourth annual San Diego Theatre Week, a celebration of performing arts that will serve to promote the vast array of performing arts in the city. Our vision for Theatre Week is audience members will take advantage of the opportunity to discover new theatre companies and unforgettable arts experiences. It's the perfect chance to try out something new.

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Feb 20 - Mar 3, 2019 | PRICE VARIES  
Downtown San Diego

**DISNEY'S ALADDIN**

From the producer of The Lion King comes the timeless story of Aladdin, a thrilling new production filled with unforgettable beauty, magic, comedy and breathtaking spectacle. It's an extraordinary theatrical event where one lamp and three wishes make the possibilities infinite. Hailed by USA Today as "Pure Genie-Us," ALADDIN features all your favorite songs from the film as well as new music written by Tony® and Academy Award® winners.

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## INTERNATIONAL CENTER ACTIVITIES

## Mommy, Daddy and Me



Wednesdays 1:45-2:45pm

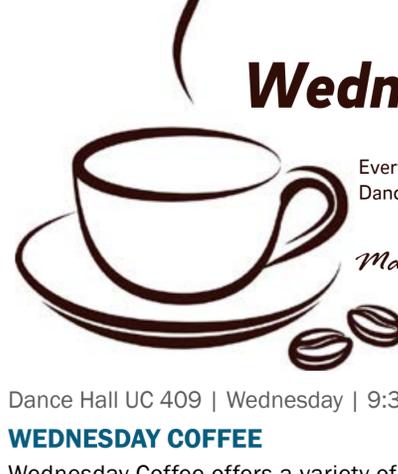
McGill Hall 2148

*Connect with other parents and play with your children!*

McGill Hall 2148 | Wednesday | 1:45AM-2:45PM

**MOMMY/DADDY AND ME**

Mariko Usui, Daniela Perez, Bree Chunharas, Huanwei Cui, Wenjing Deng, Yuko Takahara, and KathyLin all share in the duties of leading classes. Alice Blake-Stalker is Mom or Grandma to everyone! Children are led in singing, games, reading, and other fun activities. It's a wonderful way to meet other parents and give your child/children some interaction with others.

**Wednesday Coffee**

Every Wednesday 9:30am-12:30pm at the  
Dance Hall (UC 409)

*Make friends, learn, and have fun!*

Dance Hall UC 409 | Wednesday | 9:30AM-12:30PM

**WEDNESDAY COFFEE**

Wednesday Coffee offers a variety of different ongoing activities and all are welcome to participate. We have an English conversation table (Gus's English Conversation Table) where you can practice speaking English and discuss a wide variety of topics including current affairs. We have craft tables where you might learn knitting, crocheting, or sewing (we have 5 sewing machines). We also have sessions on beading, making of friendship bracelets, kumihimo (a Japanese braiding technique), and much more!

UC 214 | Tuesday-Friday | 10AM-3:30PM

**FRIENDS RESALE SHOP**

The Resale Shop at UC Building 214 on Library Walk (across from Center Hall), is an on-campus thrift store. They offer a wide range of gently used clothes (contemporary, designer and vintage), household items, books, and a wonderful music selection (tapes, CDs, and LPs).

Proceeds from the sales help fund scholarships and activities related to international education. Volunteers and donation of gently used items are welcome.