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| **Thursday, May 1, 2014 140501-1**  **In this Issue:**  **Metro Celebrates Union Station's 75th Anniversary with Music, Dance, Photography and More** |
| **Metro Celebrates Union Station's 75th Anniversary with Music, Dance, Photography and More**  On Saturday, May 3, 2014, Metro will commemorate Union Station's 75th anniversary. The celebration of the iconic Los Angeles landmark will take place **from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** The day will be packed with events including an official ceremony, a variety of arts and cultural offerings as well as other activities to celebrate the station and all things rail. **Live music and dance performances will take place** throughout the day, from 1940s-era swing, jazz and roots music, to Mexican mariachi and traditional Chinese lion dancers. Amtrak Exhibits will provide a behind-the-scenes look at passenger railroad and will feature one-of-a-kind rail cars and educational information on how trains work. There will also be model trains on display. The Chuggington™ ™ Kid Depot will have free kid-friendly activities. **New photographic artworks** are currently on display in thirty illuminated light boxes in the passageway between Union Station East and West. The color photographs creatively relate to the station’s distinctive architectural heritage, transit usage, passenger experience and its physical and social relationships. **Metro Art Docents will be** posted at four locations of interest throughout the station to answer questions about the historic station’s architecture and embellishments, as well as the many artworks in the newer sections of the station. For performances times and exact locations see the Union Station 75th Anniversary's [Facebook event page](http://simplesend.com/simple/t.asp?S=517&ID=71195&NL=11232&N=87980&SI=5457364&URL=https://www.facebook.com/events/292004647622171/) or Metro's [website](http://simplesend.com/simple/t.asp?S=517&ID=71195&NL=11232&N=87980&SI=5457364&URL=http://www.metro.net/about/union-station-75th-anniversary/).  Watch the rededication of the station at 10am in the historic ticket concourse area.   Amtrak Exhibits Go behind the scenes of the passenger railroad for National Train Day. See one-of-a-kind rail cars, learn how trains work and tour the Amtrak Exhibit Train. More information coming soon.  Chuggington™ Kids Depot Free kid-friendly activities with Chuggington™, the hit preschool television series that follows the adventures of three young trainees as they learn to ride the rails.   Self-Guided Architectural Tours Talk with Metro Art docents throughout the station to learn more about Union Station’s architecture, embellishments and artworks. More information coming soon.  Model Train Displays See N-scale model trains in action as Orange County N'gineers showcase their elaborate miniature railroads. | |
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