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| **Thursday, October 24, 2013 131024-1**  **In this Issue:**  **2013 Metro Charitable Giving Campaign** |
| **2013 Metro Charitable Giving Campaign**  The Metro Charitable Giving Campaign makes it easy for Metro employees to give back to our community. The 2013 Campaign has been visiting the Divisions since October 1, 2013, and will complete its run at Gateway on November 14-15, 2013.  The Fund Distribution Agencies (FDAs) involved in this year’s Campaign are listed below. More information is provided by clicking on each FDA's name to go to their website.   * [The Asian Pacific Community Fund (APCF)](http://apcf.org/) * [The Brotherhood Crusade](http://www.brotherhoodcrusade.org/) * [Community Health Charities of California (CHCC)](http://california.healthcharities.org/) * [EarthShare California](http://earthshareca.org/) * [The Hispanic Scholarship Fund](http://www.hsf.net/) * [The United Latino Fund (ULF)](http://www.unitedlatinofund.us/) * [UNCF – United Negro College Fund](http://www.uncf.org/) * [United Way of Greater Los Angeles](http://www.unitedwayla.org/)   Besides the FDAs above, you can donate to any other charity of your choice through the Campaign.  *Please contact Ernie Ruben at* x2-7082 *or* [rubene@metro.net](mailto:rubene@metro.net) *or go to the* [2013 Metro Charitable Giving Campaign](http://mymetro/AdminPolicies/Pages/Metro's-Charitable-Giving-Campaign.aspx) *website for more information.*  **Metro Presents Upcoming Free Events at Union Station Featuring Music, Magic and Art - Not Final Yet**  Metro Presents, our new series of arts and cultural programs at historic Union Station, is pleased to announce the following upcoming free events: a performance by Atabey, a Puerto Rican *Bomba* dancing, drumming and singing group and *The Magic of Smoke and Mirrors*, a theatrical magic show by Road Theatre Company. Metro Art Moves, a guided tour showcasing Metro station art, begins at Union Station. All events are free and open to the public. For more information on upcoming Metro Presents events, please visit [metro.net/unionstation](http://www.metro.net/about/union-station/).  Read about Atabey on [The Source](http://thesource.metro.net/2013/10/22/puerto-rican-bomba-music-and-dance-at-union-station-on-friday-oct-25/).  Atabey  Friday, October 25, 2013 Two 45-minute sets beginning at 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.  Union Station South Patio  The Magic of Smoke and Mirrors  Wednesday, October 30, 2013 Doors open at 7:00 p.m. - seating is first come, first served Show begins at 8:00 p.m. (pre-show at 7:30 p.m.) Union Station Fred Harvey Restaurant  Metro Art Moves Tour  Thursday, November 7, 2013 Tour begins 5:30 p.m. Union Station Information Booth  The latest Metro Art Moves tour, led by Metro Art Docents and local artists, begins at Union Station's information kiosk located just inside the Alameda Street entrance. The tour ends at 7:00 p.m. just north of Pershing Square Station at MOCA Grand Avenue, which offers free admission on Thursday evenings. Metro Art Moves tours are designed to attract new riders through arts-based transit experiences. The tours highlight Metro’s diverse collection of artworks, heighten the passenger experience in fun and engaging ways to boost public perceptions about transit, promote rider etiquette and offer opportunities for discovery. For more information on Metro's art tours, check [metro.net/art](http://www.metro.net/about/union-station/). | |
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