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FAMILIES INVITED TO JOIN
AMERICAS FOUNDATION CINCO DE MAYO FESTIVITIES and
ART-INSPIRED WORKSHOPS AT THE MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART SAN DIEGO ON
SUNDAY, MAY 4th

The Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego invites the public to its La Jolla location on Sunday, May 4th for its monthly *Free-for-All Family Day and the Americas Foundation's Cinco de Mayo Celebration*. The event includes a Gran Kermesse, ballet presentation, Mariachi and Samba music, hands-on art workshops and free gallery admission. The Gran Kermesse and workshops take place from 12 to 5 pm, and the galleries will be open free of charge from 11 am to 5 pm.

The Little Prince Ballet will be presented in Sherwood Auditorium at 3:00 pm. Tickets are \$15 per person. Event benefits the Museum and the construction of the Colegio La Esperanza High School classrooms in Tijuana. For more information on the May 4th Cinco de Mayo *Free-for-All Family Day*, call 858 454 3541, or visit www.mcasd.org ["http://www.americasfoundation.net/](http://www.americasfoundation.net/) MCASD La Jolla is located at 700 Prospect Street.

SUNDAY, MAY 4th
CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION

As part of the Americas Foundation's Cinco de Mayo celebration to benefit the construction of High School classrooms in Tijuana, MCASD's *Free-for-All* activities will explore Mexican culture through craft, music and dance. Learn about the food, and activities of traditional Gran Kermesse, and create your own project to take home. Proceeds from the festival will jointly support MCASD and the Americas Foundation/ Fundación de las Américas, and will feature activities for the entire family, including art workshops, music and dance, craft booths, and traditional Mexican cuisine at the Museum and across the street at St. James by the Sea Episcopal Church.

The mission of the Americas Foundation is to promote binational community development and help disadvantaged children through a model of international teamwork and multicultural exchange.. The James Hubbell designed Jardin de Niños and Colegio La Esperanza kindergarten and elementary school were founded in 1988 and supported by the La Jolla Rotary Club, San Diego Churches and Princeton alumni. The new High School will be the first in the 29 Colonias of the Sanchez Taboada Subdelegation where 180,000 people live.

Highlighting the Cinco de Mayo festivities, at 3:00 pm the Americas Foundation and dancers of Colegio La Esperanza will present the US premiere of *The Little Prince* full length children's ballet choreographed by Valeri and Tatiana Tchekachev of St. Petersburg, Russia..It's not everyday that one has an opportunity to see a ballet adapted from a French novel, choreographed by a Kirov-trained Russian ballet master, and performed by Mexican children and Russian Ballerinas! Tickets for the performance are \$15 for everyone, and are available for purchase the day of the event or reserved by calling Pat Anderson at (760) 480-1014.

For more information, visit www.americasfoundation.net, or www.mcasd.org.