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## In Loving Memory of Tom Tucker



October 27, 1922 - February 24, 2012

Superintendent of Cabrillo National Monument from 1963-1980. He spearheaded the Cabrillo National Monument and the Cabrillo Festival to National and International recognition.

Cabrillo Festival, Inc. acknowledges his many years of dedication and service to the Festival.



# Cabrillo Festival, Inc.

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Travel South on Rosecrans to the end. Have a picture ID ready to enter Naval Base Point Loma. Continue on Rosecrans to Kerrick Road and turn left to parking and Festival area.



Abel Silvas (Juaneño Band of Mission Indians) portrays "Running Grunion." Abel is a historian and storyteller.

## Cabrillo Festival 2012!

On June 27, 1542, Cabrillo set sail from Navidad on Mexico's west coast with three vessels: San Salvador, La Victoria and San Miguel in search of gold and a route to the Orient and the Spice Islands. Sailing northwest into uncharted waters, they explored the west coast of Baja California. On September 17th they anchored at San Mateo, known today as Todos Santos Bay, Ensenada. A few days later they departed. Sailing north they landed on September 28th at "an enclosed harbor which was very good." Cabrillo named it San Miguel. We know it today as San Diego. Cabrillo and his men remained for six days, trading with the native Kumeyaay people living around the bay, exploring and taking on supplies and fresh water. On October 3rd they departed, continuing their voyage northward along the coast of Alta California. Although Cabrillo died of an injury before completing his journey, he is one of the most recognized figures of the Age of Exploration.

SAN DIEGO'S  
 49th ANNUAL

# Cabrillo Festival

September 29 & 30, 2012



(Photo by Darrall Slater-Bayshots)



# San Diego's Cabrillo Festival 2012

Be a part of history and welcome 16th century explorer Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo as he steps ashore on Ballast Point, Sunday, September 30, 2012.

Journey back to September 28, 1542 when Cabrillo, a Portuguese navigator, sailing under the flag of Spain, landed at San Diego. Stepping ashore on Ballast Point, he was the first European to land on the west coast of what is now the United States of America.

The Cabrillo Festival is a fun event for the entire family, with exciting folkloric performances, cultural demonstrations, and educational activities. Bright costumes and dramatic music and dancing bring to life the traditions of the Native American, Mexican, Portuguese and Spanish cultures that are part of the Age of Exploration. The Cabrillo Festival features food booths with delicious traditional Mexican, Native American, Portuguese and Spanish food. Vendors will showcase their various artistic goods.

## Where Cultures Come Together...



## ...History Comes Alive!

Kumeyaay Indians demonstrate their intricate basket weaving techniques and how to prepare acorns to eat.

Historic re-enactors provide a look into the daily life of the 16th century soldiers and sailors who explored New Spain with Cabrillo, Coronado and DeSoto.

## Schedule of Events

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 10:00 AM

Cabrillo Festival Ensenada, Baja California, commemorating Cabrillo's arrival in Todos Santos Bay, 1542.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 4:30 PM

Commemorative Ceremony and Wreath Laying honoring Cabrillo will be at the Cabrillo National Monument, 1800 Cabrillo Memorial Drive. The keynote address will be given by Anthony Pico, PhD, Chairman of the Viejas Band of the Kumeyaay Nation. Concert by Navy Band San Diego and Kumeyaay Wildcat Songs.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 6:30 PM

Cabrillo Discovery Celebration Dinner-Dance, S.E.S. Hall, 2818 Avenida de Portugal, Point Loma. No host cocktails – 6:30 PM; Dinner – 7:30 PM followed by dancing. \$40.00 per person. Sponsored by Cabrillo Civic Club #16 of San Diego and Portuguese American Social and Civic Club. To purchase tickets, call 619-426-0769 or 619-221-8084.

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Cabrillo Festival at Ballast Point, Naval Base Point Loma, south end of Rosecrans Street. FREE ADMISSION. There will be music, dancing, children's activities and foods of Native Americans, Mexico, Portugal and Spain. There will be Kumeyaay basket making, knot tying and a 16th Century Spanish soldiers living history encampment. Re-enactment of Cabrillo's landing on Ballast Point begins at 1:00 PM.



## Come Celebrate With Us!

The highlight of the Cabrillo Festival is the re-enactment of Cabrillo's Landing on the shores of San Diego Bay. "Cabrillo," his soldiers and a priest sail into the bay on San Salvador (The Californian), and once again claim the land for Spain.

## Miss Cabrillo Festival 2012



**Amy Daneke**  
Student at San Diego State University

## Art Contest Winner

Each year the Cabrillo Festival holds an Art Contest among 4th grade students throughout San Diego County.



**Sophia Tadeo**  
Stuart Mesa Elementary Grade 4 - Age 10

