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## **USD TO CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY WITH FREE COMMUNITY PARTY**

The University of San Diego 50th Anniversary Community Party will be held on Saturday, July 31, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., on the west end of the USD campus. The event is free and open to the public.

There will be a number of exciting activities for the entire family. They include music, food and art vendors, storytelling and sports clinics.

The **West Point Field Music Stage** will feature some of San Diego's favorite artists, including Sol E Mar & Samba Kids, Big Time Operator, Agua Dulce and the Rites of Passage Bumani Drummers. The Camino/Founders Hall Courtyard will be the site of **USD Storytime** where a variety of readers will read and/or perform to children of all ages. The readers are Eth-Noh-Tec Creations, featuring the celebrated San Francisco-based husband and wife team of Nancy Wang and Robert Kikuchi-Yngojo; popular local musician/educator/activist Ramon "Chunky" Sanchez; noted African-American story tellers' Debi Mason and Annjennette McFarlin and San Diego's Rolling Readers' Adam "The Wizard" Rivera. The backdrops of each storyteller will be created by local school children from Holy Family Church in Linda Vista, the Barrio Logan Station, Bethel A.M.E. Church and Bayview Baptist Church.

The **USD Sports Clinic** will feature 40-minute sports clinics for children of all ages. Participants will be able to improve their knowledge and skills in four sports, basketball, soccer, tennis and volleyball. Volunteer coaches will include USD athletic coaches and students. The site for the sports clinic will be the Copley Library lawn, the West Point Tennis Courts and the Camino/Founders parking lot.

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