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Enriching Student Learning One Field Trip at a Time, With or Without the Bus!

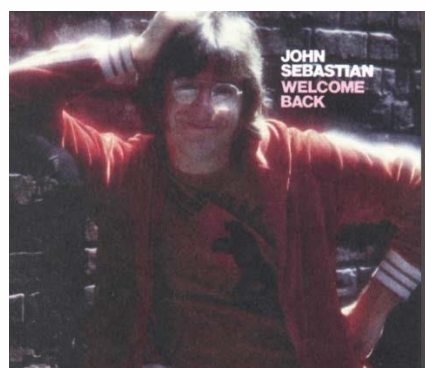
Julia McMeans Joins ABX as Executive Director

You may have already met Julia, the former Director of Education at the San Diego Model Railroad Museum and the Penn Museum in Philadelphia. Julia created exciting educational programs at both venues. She brings a breadth of knowledge and experience working with teachers and venues. Julia will expand ABX support to "enrich student learning" with wonderful **Field Trip Xperiences**. [Meet Julia](#).

Welcome Back Teachers!

We hope you've had a wonderful summer! Our updated online field trip application is ready for you to apply for funding. This year's application now includes a choice for on-site (bus to the venue), virtual (live presentation from the venue), and an outreach program (bringing the venue to your classroom). We want to be sure that you have the most convenient way to connect your students to amazing arts and science content not found in a classroom, *with or without the bus*. Be sure to check out our list of venues/institutions on our "[Places to Go](#)" webpage for the **Field Trip Xperience** your students will remember for a lifetime.

[Click HERE](#) to hear the song!



Linda Brandes Foundation Supports Field Trips to ICA



ABX and ICA team up for a special program for K-12 students!

ABX and the Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA) are pleased to announce a special field trip *Xperience* called **Explore and Make** funded by the **Linda Brandes Foundation**. Over the next three years, ABX and ICA will work together to bring 1800 students to ICA locations, in Balboa Park and Encinitas, for an in-depth tour of the galleries, and a hands-on related art activity led by a teaching artist. [Learn more](#) about this amazing contemporary art field trip. Funding is available directly on the ABX website. [AP-P-b here!](#)

K-8 Longfellow Spanish Immersion Magnet School Visits Balboa Park Venues

"Students loved their field trip and learned how principles of Japanese garden design intersect with principles of Buddhism and Shinto beliefs, and how they were used since the Middle Ages as places for rest and meditation, as correlates with HISS Standard 7.5.5: 9th-10th Centuries "Golden Age" of Arts in East Asia. It was a great trip and we are so grateful for the transportation."
~ Teacher Ms. K. de Berzunza



San Diego Gives is a 24-hour online event of giving on September 8th across San Diego County to build community resources for local nonprofit organizations and to connect people to the causes they care about the most!

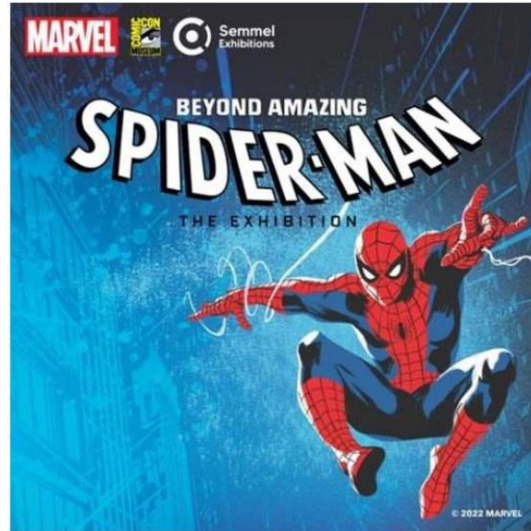
But you don't have to wait till then to give! Help **ArtsBusXpress (ABX)** raise funds so that TK-12 public and charter school students can visit and explore the over 100 museums, theaters, concert halls, science centers and environmental venues with whom we partner! [Click here](#) to select ABX when you choose to give or click a button below.

[Fund a Field Trip!](#)

[Donate Today!](#)

Comic-Con Museum Now Open for Field Trips!

ABX adds Comic-Con Museum to our list of [Places to Go](#). It opened in the former Hall of Champions site located at Balboa Park next door to Muni-gym. Spider-man exhibition is now open. [Click here](#) for more details.



ABX is pleased to welcome back MUFG Union Bank for their 3rd straight year as a sponsor of ABX field trip programs. **THANK YOU!**

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