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Media Advisory

**NPS, Monterey History & Art Association
co-sponsor Memorial Day program**

Music and dance performances

Science demonstrations

Non-profit fair

Tours

Monday, May 29

The Naval Postgraduate School and Monterey History & Art Association will cosponsor a public event to celebrate Monterey's historic past and MHAA's 75th Anniversary on Memorial Day, May 29.

Monterey is the most historic and best preserved city in the western United States, and today's Naval Postgraduate School is the site of the city's most historic hotel and the birthplace of our region's modern hospitality industry.

NPS will open its gates to the public with an event for all ages. History, music, entertainment, children's activities, scientific demonstrations, laboratory tours and a non-profit fair top the day's bill.

Visitors may tour the historic Hotel Del Monte and its famous Arizona Garden and enjoy the music of the Monterey Bay Symphony, Cypressaires, and Del Monte Brass as well as the lively steps of the talented young performers of Dance Kids of Monterey County.

Guests may bring blankets, lounge chairs and a picnic lunch (or they can buy food at the event) and enjoy a day on the lawn with the beautiful Hotel Del Monte sun terrace and loggia designed by Clarence Tantau and Lewis Hobart as the backdrop.

The music, performances and non-profit fair begin at 10 a.m., while historic tours and scientific demonstrations begin at 11 a.m. NPS encourages guests to arrive by noon so they won't miss the tours or the main show.

This Memorial Day concert event is also sponsored by television stations KION-TV, KCBA-TV, Access Monterey Peninsula and radio stations Magic 63 (KIDD-AM) and KWAV 97 FM.