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MINGEI FUSION RETURNS, MASQUERADE STYLE - SATURDAY, JUNE 7

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Take an evening to cool off this summer and immerse yourself in an international celebration of art, food and culture.

Mingei Fusion features live music, vibrant dance performances, exotic costumes, and tantalizing tastes from around the world. Some of the highlights in this year's extravaganza include a beer and chocolate pairing with Stone Brewing and local chocolatiers such as Jer's, Eclipse and Chuao. Wear a mask or create one at the event and win a prize.

6-9pm: At the festive main event, you can sample small plates and cocktails from a variety of restaurants. While noshing and sipping you'll enjoy a diverse lineup of entertainment - multiple performers will use the Museum as a stage throughout the evening.

9-12pm: An after-party in the Fusion Club will roll into late night. Last year, the party featured Samba dance lessons, DJ Theory Jean and a stunning video installation. This year's theme is Salsa and more surprises await.

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ABOUT MINGEI INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM

Located in San Diego's Balboa Park, Mingei International Museum collects, preserves and exhibits "art of the world, art of the people," including folk art, craft and design from all eras and cultures of the world. A non-profit institution funded by admission, individuals, and community support, the Museum offers inspiring exhibitions and diverse educational programs to more than 100,000 visitors a year.

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