

March 12, 2007

Dear School Principal:

Cabrillo Festival, Inc. invites your students to commemorate the 44th annual Cabrillo Festival with us by participating in an art contest. The purpose of the art contest is to spotlight the artistic talent of San Diego's students and to teach young people about the contributions of Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo to America, and specifically to San Diego.

We are seeking original art that portrays Cabrillo's historic voyage along the coast of the Californias in 1542, and that depicts our theme: ***Cabrillo Festival: Where Cultures Come Together and History Comes Alive!***

Students in the fourth grade are eligible to participate. One winner will be selected. The student with the winning entry will receive a \$100.00 U.S. Savings Bond and his/her piece of art will be featured in the Cabrillo Festival brochure. The teacher will receive a \$100.00 check for classroom supplies/enhancements. The prizes will be presented at the Opening Ceremony of the Cabrillo Festival on Sunday, September 30, 2007 at Cabrillo National Monument on Point Loma. In addition, the winning student, his/her immediate family and the teacher and his/her immediate family will be invited to sail on the ***San Salvador*** on Sunday, September 30, 2007 to view the historical re-enactment of the landing of Cabrillo, his soldiers and the priest on Ballast Point.

All contest entries must be 8 ½" x 11" and received by Friday, June 1, 2007 to be eligible. Please read the enclosed eligibility requirements for additional information. **If you have any questions, please contact Mary Correia (President) at 619-223-0056.**

Thank you for your participation.

Sincerely,

Barbara Shramek
Chairman Art Contest

Enclosure