

# **Celebrate Norway's Constitution Day Sunday, May 17, 2009.**



*hosted by:  
House of Norway,  
Balboa Park*

*Hipp Hipp Hurra !*



## ***Morning:* 09:00 a.m.**

- The Norwegian flag will be raised by a Park Ranger at the Sefton Plaza. (west of the viaduct entrance to Balboa Park.)
- No ceremony will follow. Anyone is welcome to witness the event.

## ***Afternoon:* 01:30 p.m.**

- Start formation of the children's parade.

### **01:45 p.m.**

- The parade moves around the outer streets, ending up with the flags secured on the stage.  
Participation is encouraged. Wear bunads. Bring flags and noise makers.

### **02:00 p.m.**

- Greeting by HPR President Hannu Mikkonen, House of Finland.
- Greeting by President Eugenie King, House of Norway.
- Pledge of Allegiance by House of Norway Queen, Brittany Alvorado.
- United States and Norway national anthems by Thelma Johannesen.
- Remarks by Consul Gordon Kovtun.
- Scandinavian Children's Folk Dance Group directed by Oda Audish.
- San Diego Men's & Ladies Choirs perform, directed by Joyce Olsen.
- Piano concerts by Ryan, Reid & Riley Gilbertson.
- Youth band performance.
- Performing Folk Dancers of Balboa Park.
- House of Norway will serve refreshments following the program.
- Chairman – Consul Emeritus of Norway Oswald Gilbertson.

