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## **Buy and Save 20% Now on Balboa Park's Maker Faire** *Advanced Discount Offer Ends October 5*

**September 27, 2018 (SAN DIEGO, CA)** — Act now to save on tickets to [Maker Faire San Diego](#), October 6-7. Balboa Park hosts this showcase of mind-blowing work from all kinds of makers—anyone who is embracing the do-it-yourself (or do-it-together) spirit and wants to share their accomplishments with an appreciative audience. Artists, creators, engineers, entrepreneurs, and do-it-yourselfers from across the San Diego region will fill the venues of the Park, inside and out.

[Advance tickets](#) are available through October 5 with savings of 20% and up (starting at \$21 for adults, \$13 for children). Tickets provide access to the entire Maker Faire San Diego footprint, comprised of 12 locations, including 10 venues. Tickets also give general admission to all participating museums for a great value. Don't miss the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to give input for the vision and design of the Park's future year-round pop culture center—the [Comic-Con Museum](#)!

This multi-museum event showcases innovation in San Diego. To maximize the experience, event-goers are strongly encouraged to “complete the circuit.” Over 200 local and regional makers display their creations at Balboa Park—mostly inside participating museums. Each circuit will hold a different array of makers, speakers, workshops, demonstrations, and hands-on activities. Some of the unique, can't-miss makers for 2018 include:

- [Tetralume](#)—a mesmerizing light and sound performance on an 11-foot tetrahedron with LED lighting choreographed to an original score. Please see [schedule](#) for performances.
- [Learn to Stitch Now!](#)—Learn Cross Stitch, Needlepoint or embroidery in a 20-minute lesson with kit of your choice, and take it home!
- [Light Painting Stick](#)—A photographic technique in which exposures are made by moving a hand-held light source while taking a long exposure photograph, using an array of RGB LEDs to produce vibrant abstract and realistic images.
- [Quaff Beer Club](#) and [Queso Diego Cheese Club](#)—learn the art and craft of home and artisan cheese making, and learn how easy it is to brew beer, mead or cider at home.
- [Blue Planet Ink](#)—Experience this new environmental invention and learn the chemistry of inks that change color and disappear so paper can be used over and over as it erases itself.

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**ABOUT MAKER FAIRE:** Maker Faire is an award-winning, family-friendly event celebrating technology, education, science, arts, crafts, engineering, food, sustainability, and more. Maker Faire has become part of pop culture, a place for experiential marketing, debuting new technologies and inventions, and celebrating geekdom. Maker Media produces two annual flagship Maker Faires, partners with museums to produce Featured Maker

was quickly followed by Faires in Austin, Detroit, and New York City, as well as others around the world. Technology has lowered the barriers to entry to becoming a Maker and this launched the Maker Movement which fuels Maker Faire. Maker Faire was designed to be forward-looking, showcasing Makers who are exploring new forms and new technologies. But it's not just for exhibiting what's new in technical fields—Maker Faire features innovation and experimentation across the spectrum of science, engineering, art, performance, and craft.

**ABOUT THE BALBOA PARK CULTURAL PARTNERSHIP:** Balboa Park Cultural Partnership is a nonprofit organization through which 30 arts, science, and cultural institutions in Balboa Park collaborate to achieve shared goals. By helping these groups achieve greater organizational efficiency, innovation, and excellence, it seeks to contribute to the vitality and sustainability of Balboa Park. For more information visit [www.bpcp.org](http://www.bpcp.org).

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