

**THE 51ST ANNUAL
EBONY FASHION FAIR**

PRESENTS

The
Runway
Report 2009

What's Hip. What's Hot. What's Now!

San Diego is about to get fierce! The world's largest traveling fashion show is back, featuring the hottest looks from the top designers in the industry.

Now in its 51st year, the Ebony Fashion Fair is keeping it fabulous with designs by **Christian Lacroix, Anna Sui, Carolina Herrera, Roberto Cavalli, and Vivienne Westwood**. Join us for an elegant sit-down luncheon followed by the latest fashions from the runways of Paris, New York, London, and Milan.

Don't miss this high-energy production filled with memorable special effects, hip-hop and R&B music, and all the entertainment of a Broadway show. Known for its commitment to giving back to the community, the show has donated over \$55 million to charitable organizations and scholarship funds.

The San Diego Ebony Fashion Fair is sponsored and organized by Las Muñecas: Friends of the Elementary Institute of Science, and **all proceeds from the show directly benefit Elementary Institute of Science programs and scholarships.**

For more information about the Ebony Fashion Fair, visit www.ebonyfashionfair.com.



Elementary Institute of Science

As the premier science enrichment center in San Diego County, the Elementary Institute of Science (EIS) has provided science and technology

learning opportunities for over 40 years. Each year, about 650 students from over 250 schools participate in EIS' "hands-on and minds-on" science programs.

EIS offers after-school, Saturday, and summer programs for students ages 7-13. Our students participate in a variety of science labs including biology, chemistry, photography, engineering, computer science, health, and astronomy. At EIS, it is our goal to connect students to science they can touch, feel, smell, taste, and see. We embrace and nurture the natural scientific curiosity of our students through interactive and hands-on activities, presentations, laboratory work, and field trips. In 2006, EIS launched a new program for older students ages 14-17 called the Commission on Science that Matters. Students in this program focus on the critical issues facing their generation: health, energy, and water. They work alongside mentors in the related fields to build a meaningful project for the mentoring organization. Participants then act as advocates for their community around the science issue explored, presenting their findings to a larger audience, including their signature event, *Tea and Food for Thought*.

For more information about EIS, visit www.eisca.org.

Saturday, April 11, 2009

Social hour: **11 am**

Luncheon: **Noon**

Fashion show: **1:30 pm**

**Celebration Hall
Joe & Vi Jacobs Center**

404 Euclid Avenue
San Diego, CA 92114

Ramp seats: \$125
General admission: \$75
FREE parking!

To purchase tickets:

- Visit www.eisca.org to pay online.
- Call EIS at **(619) 263-2302** to charge tickets.
- Fill out the attached ticket form and return it in the enclosed envelope or hand deliver to:
Ebony Fashion Fair, Elementary Institute of Science, 608 51st Street, San Diego, CA 92114.
Seat assignments are on a first-come, first-served basis.
- A limited number of tickets may be available at the door the day of the show.

Ticket Order Form (Please Print)

Ramp seats get you right next to the runway and include special VIP parking with escorts to walk you into the show in style. All tickets include parking, a sit-down luncheon, the fashion show, a subscription to your choice of *Ebony* or *Jet* magazine, an opportunity to **win airline tickets, cosmetics, and hair care products**, and an exclusive look at *what's hip, what's hot, and what's now!*

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (____) _____

Email _____

Please check box if you do NOT want the next best seat assigned if your selection has been sold out.

All tickets available at Will Call the day of the show.

Tickets include free parking, sit-down luncheon, fashion show, and magazine subscription.

RAMP SEATS: _____ x \$125 = _____

GENERAL ADMISSION: _____ x \$75 = _____

Total amount due: _____

Payment method:

_____ Check/Money Order (enclosed)

Make checks/money orders payable to:

Las Muñecas: Friends of EIS

Credit Card: Visa MasterCard

Card number: _____

Expiration date: _____ 3-digit security code _____

Cardholder signature: _____

All new! Discover San Diego's hottest new venue!

Far from the everyday. Close to everything else.



This year, the Ebony Fashion Fair will be held at the **Joe & Vi Jacobs Center**, San Diego's exciting new multicultural event venue. Enjoy the latest in haute couture and ready-to-wear fashion surrounded by the grandeur of the center's Celebration Hall.

About Las Muñecas

Las Muñecas Auxiliary, a fund-raising society of African-American women founded in 1956 by Mrs. Quincella Kimbrough and a few of her friends, is an auxiliary of the Elementary Institute of Science. The mission of EIS is to nurture the intellectual curiosity of San Diego's young people and to stimulate an ongoing appreciation of science and technology by providing hands-on learning experiences.

At the request of Las Muñecas, the newly-created Ebony Fashion Fair first came to San Diego in 1959 as part of a 10-city tour. It was a spectacular, sold-out event that has since expanded its tour to include more than 180 cities in the U.S. and Canada. With 30 members, Las Muñecas has continued to sponsor the local event with all proceeds benefiting EIS.



Get your tickets now!

We are expecting record ticket sales this year, so reserve now to ensure your space at this highly-anticipated event. You can get your tickets online at www.eisca.org, by telephone at **(619) 263-2302**, or fill out the attached ticket form and mail it in the enclosed envelope. You can hand deliver to the **Elementary Institute of Science, 608 51st Street, San Diego, CA 92114**. For additional information or questions, call **(619) 698-2589**.

Upon receipt and processing of your order form, you will be mailed a confirmation that will include your seat number(s). Your tickets will be available for pick-up on the day of the show during the social hour.

If you would like to sit with your group, please send in your order together. Write the guests' names on the order form so they can pick up their own tickets. If names are not included, the tickets will be held under your name and can only be picked up by you.

Please mail payment and ticket form to:

Ebony Fashion Fair
Las Muñecas: Friends of Elementary Institute of Science
608 51st Street
San Diego, CA 92114-2201

All forms must be postmarked by April 3 for return confirmation.

DO NOT SEND CASH.

Confirmation will be sent by mail.

For trouble-free ticket distribution, please list the names of your guests on the space provided below.

