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The Big Train Show rolls into Ontario Convention Center on May 21st! Celebrating a 32nd Anniversary and you're invited

ONTARIO, California (Tuesday, April 12, 2016) – The Ontario Convention Center is proud to announce the annual Big Train Show is coming to town for two days in May! The public is invited to step aboard for the celebration of the annual show. Whether you are a serious collector, model train enthusiast, or just getting started The Big Train Show is not to be missed! This show features trains of all scales and gauges for all types of collectors or anyone that enjoys the love of trains!

The BIG TRAIN SHOW

Ontario Convention Center

Saturday, May 21 from 10am to 6pm / Sunday, May 22 from 10am to 4pm Tickets: \$10 pre -sale, \$12 at the door, kids 12 and under are FREE, Group discounts are available

PRIVATE HOME COLLECTIONS BUS TOURS

Thursday, May 19 to Orange County and Friday, May 20 to Hemet – Tickets: \$45 each per tour

USA TRAIN BANQUET

Saturday, May 22 includes dinner, entertainment, and each group receives a specially designed limited edition train car – Tickets: \$45 per person

This is wonderful opportunity to bring your children or grandchildren to a show that exposes many of them to something brand new! Step back in time with the nostalgic toys of yesteryear and enjoy a day with the trains. Children 12 and under are admitted free of charge to The Big Train Show. This show is designed to promote toy trains to even the youngest enthusiast. Train rides are available for children, for a nominal fee. Everyone attending will be amazed by the huge operating train layouts that are on display. Many make real train sounds and some even simulate live steam!

Those looking to become involved with model railroading will find that The Big Train Show is the place to learn about the different scales and gauges. Experienced modelers will show you how it's done. Clinics and workshops on a variety of topics are held each day throughout the event. Collectors and dealers from across the country that carry rare and hard to find items not offered in local hobby shops will be on hand with a selection of trains and toys. **If you're interested in the hobby, you won't find a better place for model railroading.** Representatives from Manufactures and Hobby Dealers will showcase the latest and greatest in railroading and answer question or offer advice, to help you decide what products best meet your needs.

Mark your calendars to attend The Big Train Show on May 21 or May 22, 2016 for a great day of camaraderie, idea sharing and railroading. The Big Train Show can bring the entire family together for fun filled educational day of railroading! For more information visit: <u>bigtrainshow.com</u>

About the Big Train Show

Since 1984 The Big Train Show has brought together train fans, young and old, to experience camaraderie and introduce train collecting to a new generation. Whether you are a serious collector, model train enthusiast, or just getting started The Big Train Show is not to be missed. The annual June event is held at Ontario Convention Center proving to be fun for the whole family. Representatives from manufactures and hobby dealers will showcase the latest and greatest in railroading and answer questions or offer advice to help you decide what products best meet your needs. Free demonstrations and how to clinics will be held each day throughout the event. For more information visit: <u>www.bigtrainshow.com</u>

About the Ontario Convention Center

The Ontario Convention Center is contemporary in design and equipped with the latest in technology. The Convention Center boasts over 225,000 total square feet of exhibit, meeting and function space. An ideal venue for conventions, tradeshows, exhibits and meetings, the Convention Center provides a full range of technology services, including Wi-Fi, Internet, DS3 and video-conferencing capabilities. For more information visit: www.ontariocc.org