

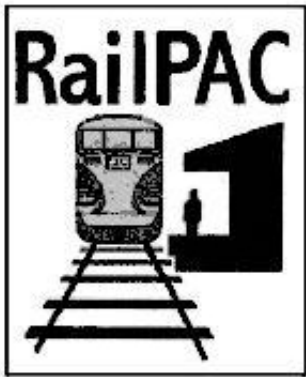
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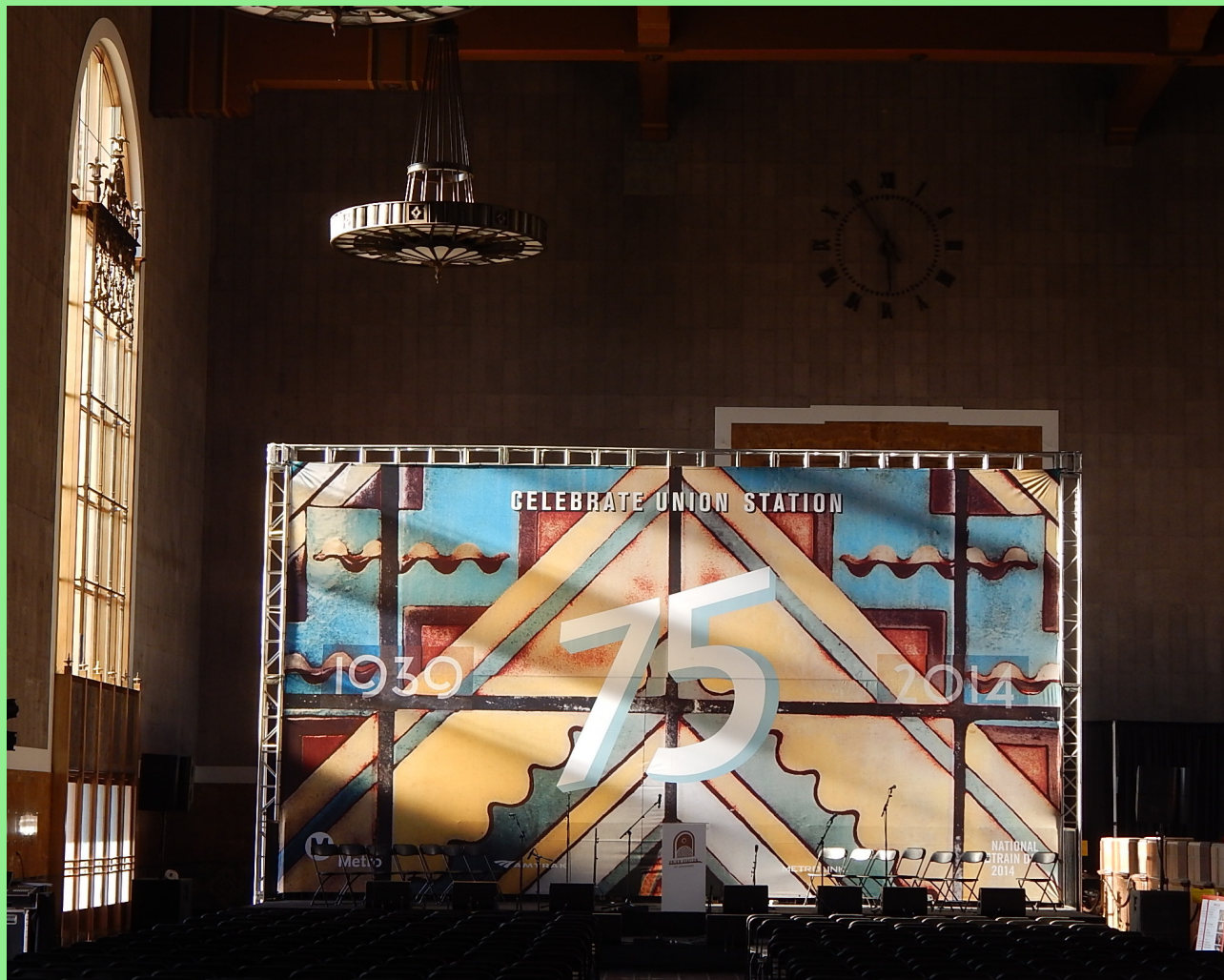
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Happy 75th Birthday, Los Angeles Union Station. Photo by Noel T. Braymer

### [Union Station celebrating its 75th anniversary Saturday](#)

San Bernardino Sun-Apr 29, 2014

“This is more than just a party,” Metropolitan Transportation Authority spokesman Marc Littman said. “We’re showcasing Union Station as the hub of L.A. County’s expanding transit system.” Metro will hold a rededication ceremony at the station’s Old Ticket Concourse at 10 a.m.

### [Union Station Turns 75 and Looks to the Future](#)

LA Downtown News Online - Apr 29, 2014

Additionally, Metro is working to make the transit hub easier to use for the 75,000 people who pass through the station every day. Improvements that have already been made include a new message board in the waiting room and additional signage posted throughout the corridors to better direct travelers. Part of the master plan also involves widening the tunnel that leads pedestrians to the Metrolink and Amtrak rail lines, which is jammed with harried passengers during rush hour. The crowded pathway also connects the west and east ends of the station.

### [Here's the line up of entertainment for Union Station's 75th](#)

The Source Apr 30, 2014

We’re down to the final days before Union Station’s 75th anniversary celebration (and National Train Day) on May 3! Plan your trip to Union Station – the day starts at 10 a.m., ends at 4 p.m. and is free for everyone to attend.

**CELEBRATE!**  
UNION STATION AT 75

**EXHIBITS**

- 9 AMTRAK BRAND DISPLAY
- 11 BUS DISPLAYS
- 14 EXHIBITOR TABLES
- 15 MODEL TRAIN DISPLAYS
- 18 TRAIN EQUIPMENT DISPLAYS
- 20 METROLINK BOOTH
- 21 ANNENBERG BOOTH

**MEMORABILIA**

- 4 AMTRAK MERCHANDISE STORE
- 5 METRO MERCHANDISE STORE

**ENTERTAINMENT**

- 1 MAIN STAGE
- 6 CHUGGINGTON™ KIDS DEPOT
- 10 COMMEMORATIVE PHOTO BOOTH
- 13 SOUTH PATIO STAGE
- 16 FRED HARVEY ROOM
- 19 EAST PORTAL ENTERTAINMENT

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AMTRAK

METROLINK

NATIONAL TRAIN DAY 2014

A list at LAUS of the festivities and services for the 75th Anniversary of Union Station on May 3rd. Photo by Noel T. Braymer

### [New lightbox art displays at Union Station show “The Heart of Los Angeles”](#)

The Source Apr 30, 2014

Many of you may have noticed already: there’s a new art display in the passageway that connects Union Station East to Union Station West. The display, organized by Metro Art, consists of 30 lightboxes installed along the passageway walls and showcases photographic artwork.