

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

# **Sunday Assembly Returns to San Diego San Diego, California January 18, 2014 --**

Following the phenomenal success of Sunday Assembly in London, a group of San Diego freethinkers is organizing a godless community in America's Finest City for 2014. Taking part in an international launch, Sunday Assembly San Diego will feature writer and journalist Dan Arel on Saturday, January 18th, 2014 at 4:15 PM in the Balboa Park Club Ballroom. Yes, Saturday!

Sunday Assembly San Diego is a godless gathering that is part atheist church, part foot stomping show, and 100% celebration of life. Its aim: encourage people to live better, help often, and wonder more.

San Diego gathered enough support to win a coveted place on Sunday Assembly's first global start-up tour, 40 Dates and 40 Nights, which founded Assemblies in the US, UK, Canada, and Australia. Dr. Kim DeBose, one of the local organizers, said, "Our Fall 2013 event was a big hit. We can't wait to build a positive community for the non-religious in San Diego, but we need your help."

Come on down to sing great songs, hear inspiring talks, listen to interesting readings, and as if that wasn't enough, enjoy refreshments and dessert. Neil Hamovitch, local co-facilitator, will emcee, while Dan Arel, writer and journalist, presents the guest talk.

Based on the needs of our local homeless and street-living populations, Sunday Assembly San Diego is launching an underwear drive during our January meeting. That's right! Phase 1: Collect Underpants. Please bring new, clean, men's, women's, and children's underwear on the 18th. Yes, we can live better, help often, and wonder more.

The next assemblies will be on February 23rd and March 16th. No matter the subject, the goal of Sunday Assembly is to solace worries, provoke kindness, and inject a bit more joy into the everyday.

We'd love you to come down for a get-together that is more spiritually uplifting than a TED talk and more mentally stimulating than your previously scheduled programming.

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### **Sunday Assembly**

Sunday Assembly is a godless congregation that celebrates life. Our aim is to live better, help often, and wonder more. Our mission is to help everyone first discover, and then achieve their full potential. We meet because we know we are stronger together than on our own. Each

service contains great songs, inspiring talks, interesting readings which, together, refresh the soul and nourish the mind.

Founded in London in January 2013 Sunday Assembly has experienced a meteoric rise as it has tapped into a need of people across the world. The monthly services in London have a regular congregation of over 400, having to go to two services a day in 3 months, before moving to a larger venue by the fifth. The first Sunday Assembly San Diego attracted more than 300 attendees in November 2013.

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