

November 15, 2012
See This Weekend

MISSION STATEMENT: Promote full utilization of the capabilities of the Enterprise's employees and champion the betterment of the company and community. Promote interest in Asian Pacific issues and culture and act as a bridge to all groups within our community. (substitute in your Enterprise and company, etc...)

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Back issues of the newsletter for all of 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011 are available at <http://www.ikemi.info/APPA/newsletters>. if you want to look up some past event. This newsletter was originally published under the auspices of the Hughes Asian Pacific Professional Association (no longer extant). It currently has no affiliation and is available to anyone who is interested in downloading it.

Please send in information on cultural events and news items to dkikemi@pacbell.net. The mac.com address will be shut down soon. Thanks to those who have.

Long range calendar items:

LLos Angeles Public Library Celebrates our DiverseCity
<http://www.lapl.org/kidspath/events/diversecity/index.html>

November 24, 2012 We are excited to announce our upcoming event, OHANA:
Celebrating Community at the JACC
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

This benefit concert features Daniel Ho & Friends, Kealii Ceballos & Halau, Nobuko Miyamoto, On Ensemble, COLD TOFU Improv & more! We see this event as a true celebration of community and an opportunity to bring together the dedicated patrons and organizations who have supported the JACCC throughout the years. We hope we can count on you to join in and celebrate community with us! Tickets are \$100 VIP and \$50 Friends. For more information or to buy tickets visit www.jaccc.org. For sponsorship opportunities contact Jessie Kikuchi at jkikuchi@jaccc.org or (213) 514-9748.

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See LA Library DiverseCity events at <http://www.lapl.org/kidspath/events/diversecity/index.html>

December 22, 2012 HOLIDAY EVENT: LAS POSADAS

Saturday, 5:00 - 7:00 PM

North Parking Lot

A traditional Mexican Christmas celebration re-enacting Mary and Joseph's journey as they seek shelter in Bethlehem. Join us for traditional music, dance, and food.

Entertainment by Rhythmo Incorporated's Mariachi Kids and Los Sonadores Foklorico

Dance Troupe. Enjoy traditional Mexican hot chocolate and pan dulce (sweet bread). Mexican dress is encouraged. Museum and Gallery Store will be closed.

Free

Sponsored by The James Irvine Foundation

THE BOWERS MUSEUM

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<http://www.bowers.org>

Jan 6 Kotohajime: The First Performance of the New Year

Hatsu Mato "First Target"

Sunday, 01.06.12, 1pm

The JACCC celebrates the Year of the Snake with Hatsu-Mato (First Target), an artistic journey through Western and Eastern performing arts and traditions curated by the creative vision of Hirokazu Kosaka, Artistic Director of the JACCC.

Join the JACCC on this fascinating New Year Celebration featuring performances by the Korean Culture Center, The Professional Training Program students of The Colburn School's The Trudl Zipper Dance Institute and Majikina Honryu.

The ritual shooting of the arrow – a purification ceremony – will be performed by IKKYU of the Los Angeles Kyudo Archery Group.

the the Aratani Japan American theatre (JACCC)

\$20 General Admission

\$18 JACCC Member

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February 2, 2013 3rd Annual Lunar New Year Festival


11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For the third year in a row, Pacific Asia Museum invites the community to a pan-Asian celebration of Lunar New Year, a holiday celebrated by many cultures across Asia and the Pacific Islands. Inside the parking lot which will be tented for the event, a stage will host performances including a lion dance and the renowned Xiao Hong Hua children's dance group from Nanjing, China, as well as performances representing other Asian cultures. The event will also feature activities, crafts and food trucks throughout the museum and in the tented parking lot. Visiting artists will also demonstrate a variety of traditional art forms from China.

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This Weekend (and earlier/later) 

"Tokyo Boogie Woogie" in California: The 1950 Sacramento Recordings in Japanese and Japanese-American Cultural History
UCLA Terasaki Center for Japanese Studies invites Professor Michael K. Bourdaghs from the University of Chicago.

Friday, November 16, 2012

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Young Research Library, Room 11360

Professor Michael K. Bourdaghs from the University of Chicago will present sound recordings and video clips on the 1950 Sacramento Recordings.

When the postwar ban on foreign travel for Japanese performers was lifted in 1950, popular musicians immediately launched into overseas activities. The list of musicians who conducted U.S. tours in 1950-1951 reads like a "Who's Who" of mid-century Japanese pop. Appearing primarily before Japanese-American audiences, these U.S. appearances represented a breakthrough not only for the Japanese music industry, but also for local audiences. Barely five years removed from wartime internment camps, Japanese-Americans found the concerts a rare opportunity to celebrate publicly their connections to Japanese culture. While many performers used these tours as the basis for new films, stage revues, and songs after returning to Japan, the concerts themselves faded into historical oblivion—until 2008. A collection of audio wire recordings made at the Sacramento Nichibei Theater was discovered and restored, leaving us an astonishing archival treasure. The collection was recently donated to the UCLA Library. This presentation will explore the cultural and historical significance of the 1950 tours and will include sound clips and images from the concerts.

Cost: Free and open to UCLA students, faculty, staff, and invited guests

Special Instructions

Pay by Space parking is available for \$11 all day or hourly rates. Please see the following link for a campus map: <http://www.ucla.edu/map/ucla-campus-map.pdf>.

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Sponsor(s): [Terasaki Center for Japanese Studies](#)

Nov 17 Tour

1-1:30PM

Enjoy a focused look at Highlights of the Collection, led by the museum's docents. A great way to learn more about Pacific Asia Museum's diverse collection! Free for members, included with museum admission for non-members.

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November 19, 2012 Transnationalizing Viet Nam: Community, Culture, and Politics in the Diaspora

Book talk by Kieu-Linh Caroline Valverde, Assistant Professor of Asian American Studies, University of California, Davis
Monday, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Young 4216
UCLA Campus

Vietnamese diasporic relations affect—and are directly affected by—events in Viet Nam. In *Transnationalizing Viet Nam*, Kieu-Linh Caroline Valverde explores these connections, providing a nuanced understanding of this globalized community. Valverde draws on 250 interviews and almost two decades of research to show the complex relationship between Vietnamese in the diaspora and those back at the homeland.
Cost: Free and open to the public.

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Sponsor(s): [Center for Southeast Asian Studies](#), Asian Pacific Coalition at UCLA

Where I went last weekend (or the weekend before): See dkikemi.blogspot.com

Resources:

LACMA calendar:

<http://www.lacma.org/events/Calendar.aspx>

UCLA Asia Institute calendar:

<http://www.international.ucla.edu/asia/events/index.asp?action=monthview>

Japanese American National Museum

<http://www.janm.org/events/>

Chinese American Museum

<http://camla.org/events/calendar.htm>

Korean Cultural Center <http://www.kccla.org/> Japanese American Community Cultural

Center <http://jaccc.org/> Pacifica Asian Museum <http://www.pacificasiamuseum.org/>

[calendar/whatsnew.htm](http://www.pacificasiamuseum.org/calendar/whatsnew.htm)

Cultural News

<http://www.culturalnews.com/>

Los Angeles Public Library

<http://www.lapl.org/events/>

Links to selected articles from the LA Times and other papers. To actually access the articles, you may have to sign up for a free account.

Review: 'Jab Tak Hai Jaan' benefits from a sure hand

The star-crossed Bollywood romance, starring Shah Rukh Khan with music by A.R. Rahman, is a fitting tribute to its late director, Yash Chopra.

By Mark Olsen, Los Angeles Times

November 15, 2012 7:30 a.m.

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/movies/moviesnow/la-et-mn-jab-tak-hai-jaan-review-20121115.0.264049.story>

Wilbur K. Woo dies at 96; a leader of L.A.'s Chinese community

The banker and produce merchant worked to strengthen trade relations between the U.S. and Taiwan.

By Valerie J. Nelson, Los Angeles Times

November 15, 2012

<http://www.latimes.com/news/obituaries/la-me-wilbur-woo-20121115.0.1843129.story>

Latino voter impact 'will be felt for generations,' says report

By Hector Becerra

November 14, 2012 12:57 p.m.

<http://www.latimes.com/news/politics/la-pn-latino-voter-impact-election-2012-20121114.0.6354487.story>

Santa Barbara Museum of Art reflects on 'The Artful Recluse'

Purposeful solitude is taken on in distinct detail by the Santa Barbara Museum of Art's 'The Artful Recluse: Painting, Poetry, and Politics in 17th Century China.'

By Allan M. Jalon

November 11, 2012 6:00 a.m.

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/arts/culture/la-et-cm-recluse-art-20121111.0.7796494.story>

Han Suyin dies at 95; wrote 'Many-Splendored Thing'

The Eurasian author's commercial success fueled a prolific career as a writer and unofficial spokeswoman for China during the Cold War years and beyond.

By Elaine Woo, Los Angeles Times

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<http://www.latimes.com/news/obituaries/la-me-han-suyin-20121111.0.7681542.story>

Republican losses show Inland Empire's political shift

The GOP's share of voters in Riverside and San Bernardino counties has waned in the last decade. New political boundaries, drawn last year, have let pent-up Democratic power push to the surface.

By Phil Willon, Los Angeles Times

November 10, 2012 7:50 p.m.

<http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-inland-empire-20121111.0.2026992.story>

Nonwhite voters and cultural shifts make 2012 election pivotal

Obama's reelection saw a new electoral coalition solidify, even though it wasn't a landslide. For that, blame the economy.

By David Lauter, Washington Bureau

November 10, 2012 4:42 p.m.

<http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/nation/la-na-election-20121111.0.2275455.story>

Asian Americans overwhelmingly backed Obama, Democrats

By Kim Geiger

November 8, 2012 2:34 p.m.

<http://www.latimes.com/news/politics/la-pn-asian-americans-obama-election-20121108.0.2086805.story>

The staying power of shibori

The ancient Japanese dyeing technique whose popularity transcends fashion eras has made yet another comeback in tops, jeans, dresses, handbags and more.

By Janet Kinosian

Special to the Los Angeles Times

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<http://www.latimes.com/features/image/la-ig-shibori-20121111.0.1661338.story>

Chinese admit domestic films are being muscled by imports

By David Pierson

November 11, 2012 5:25 a.m.

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/envelope/cotown/la-fi-mo-chinese-domestic-films-20121111.0.7665144.story>