

April 3 2013
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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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>

February 16 - April 14, 2013 Patriots & Peacemakers: Arab Americans in Service to Our Country

Arab Americans have been an integral part of the United States of America since its inception, contributing to our society in a myriad of ways, in particular in regard to public service. Patriots & Peacemakers: Arab Americans in Service to Our Country tells true stories of heroism and self-sacrifice that affirm the important role Arab Americans have played in our country throughout its history.

Patriots & Peacemakers highlights three specific areas of service: the U.S. Armed Forces, diplomatic service and the Peace Corps. Personal narratives highlight Arab American men and women of different national and religious backgrounds. The exhibition also asks visitors to consider how commitment to service impacts them in their daily lives.

Japanese American National Museum
100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012
phone: (213) 625-0414
<http://www.janm.org>

April 04, 2013 Zhou Zuoren and the Uses of Greek Mythology in Modern China
Zhang Wei, Fudan University

Thursday,
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
167 Dodd Hall

A public lecture presented by the UCLA Department of Classics.

Sponsor(s): Classics

April 4-14 Vietnamese International Film Festival (ViFF)
<http://www.vietfilmfest.com>

April 18, 2013 Dim Sum Crawl
Thursday, 6:30pm-9:30pm
Various locations in Chinatown
\$40 GA Early Bird (Limited Quantity!!)
\$50 General Admission (Until 11:59pm April 14th)
\$60 General Admission (April 15th - 18th)
chinatownla.ticketbud.com/dimsumcrawl

Los Angeles Chinatown has long been recognized for its many authentic dim sum restaurants. This new event ties in a curated selection of Chinatown dim sum restaurants that showcase the best of dim sum in the historic district.

The Dim Sum Crawl is an immersive foodie experience that not only allows attendees to sample a range of dim sum from different restaurants, but also includes beer pairings from local breweries curated by Eagle Rock Brewery. Attendees buy their tickets online and will be treated to nosh at four different dim sum restaurants. Each restaurant will pair its dim sum with different brews from four different breweries. Diners will also receive a souvenir glass to use and take home.

1 ticket x 4 restaurants x 4 breweries = Chinatown Dim Sum and Then Some!

<http://www.chinatownla.com>

April 18, 2013, Book Talk on Tiger Writing with Gish Jen
Thursday, 4PM - 6PM

Tiger Writing by Gish Jen

Where: UCLA Humanities, Room 193

Co-Sponsored by: UCLA College of Letters and Science, UCLA International Institute, UCLA Department of English, UCLA Center for Asian American Studies, & UCLA Department of Asian American Studies

Register by April 12, 2013 via email at aascsvp@aasc.ucla.edu

or ucla.aasc.eventbrite.com

April 20, 2013 The Manzanar Fishing Club by Cory Shiozaki
Saturday, 2:00 PM

Film Screenings

The Manzanar Fishing Club is a feature-length documentary that chronicles the World War II incarceration of Japanese Americans from a unique perspective: through the eyes of those who defied the armed guards, barbed wire and searchlights to fish for

trout in the surrounding waters of the Eastern Sierra. This untold story offers a unique perspective on freedom, where internees found relief from the daily grind of unjust incarceration by matching wits with the trout in the surrounding waters of the famed Eastern Sierra.

Q&A to follow with filmmakers.

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April 23, 2013 [Rape, Incest, and Abortion in the High Plains of Heaven: The Misdeeds of Susanoo Reconsidered](#)

Presented by Bernhard Scheid, research fellow at the Austrian Academy of Sciences, specializes on the history of Shinto. He has published widely on medieval and early modern Shinto, including: *The Culture of Secrecy in Japanese Religion* (2006, ed. with Mark Teeuwen), as well as on the history of Japanese studies.

Tuesday,

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Faculty Center, Sequoia Room, UCLA

The 2013 Festival marks the 16th Anniversary of the Monterey Park Cherry Blossom Festival
APRIL 20th 11:00 AM TO 6:30 PM & APRIL 21st 11:00 AM TO 6:00 PM

The 2013 Cherry Blossom Festival Committee and the City of Monterey Park are pleased to present the 16th Annual Cherry Blossom Festival on April 20 & 21, 2013 at Barnes Park, located at 350 S. McPherrin Avenue; Monterey Park, CA. Entry to the Festival is FREE.

Planned and coordinated by community volunteers, the Cherry Blossom Festival strives to provide a cultural arts event that offers a forum for learning, entertainment, fun, and support of community.

So take the time to see, hear, and taste a bit of the Japanese and Japanese American culture through a first-hand experience of watching traditional Japanese dancing, hearing the resounding beats of the taiko drums, observing the mastery and various skills of martial arts, participating in the ancient art of the tea ceremony, or buying hand-made crafts or food with an Asian flair. Other highlights of the Festival include games & crafts for children, and numerous cultural displays.

[PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE](#) [DIRECTIONS & PARKING](#)

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<http://ci.monterey-park.ca.us/index.aspx?page=812>

April 20-21 Festival of Books

<http://events.latimes.com/festivalofbooks/>

May 12, Free Family Festival: [The Garden in Asia](#)

Sunday, 12-4 p.m.

A perfect Mother's Day afternoon! Enjoy a flower-filled day of performances, crafts and more as we celebrate the garden traditions of Asia.

Pacific Asia Museum

<http://pacificasiamuseum.org>

46 North Los Robles Avenue, Pasadena, California 91101 (626) 449-2742

May 7, 2013, Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival
Thursday, 7PM

Where: Directors Guild of America, 7920 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90046
Sponsored by: Visual Communications

Co-Sponsored by: UCLA Center for EthnoCommunications

Three films from the UCLA Center for EthnoCommunications program have been selected to screen at the Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival. The Digital Posse program features films by young, up and coming filmmakers from both EthnoCommunications and from Visual Communications' Armed with a Camera fellowship.

EXHIBITS

Ikenobo

Saturday & Sunday, June 1 & 2, 2013

In celebration of Shunho Shimbashi's 50th anniversary as head teacher of the LA chapter of the Ikenobo School of flower arrangement, who will be exhibiting her member's flower arrangements.

For more information call (213) 628-2725.

George J. Doizaki Gallery

Free Admission

244 S. San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

info@jaccc.org

<http://jaccc.org>

[2013 Chinatown Summer Nights Series](#)

[Saturdays: June 15, July 20, August 17](#)

This year's Nisei Week Japanese Festival has been set for August 10 - 18, 2013

June 8-9 626 Night Market

The largest Asian night market in Los Angeles.

Now at Santa Anita Park.

July 6-7

August 3-4

Sat 4-12PM

Sun 4-10PM

\$3 admission, free parking

Event Address:

626 Night Market @ Santa Anita Park infield

285 W. Huntington Drive

Arcadia, CA 91007

(Enter through Gate 3, 5, or 6)

<http://www.626nightmarket.com>

Movie on the Plaza
July, 2013 Date: TBA
JACCC Plaza

[75th Annual Mid-Autumn Moon Festival](#)
[Saturday, September 21, 2013](#)

This Weekend (and earlier/later)

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April 6, 2013 The Undiscovered Chinatown Tour (Apr)
Saturday, 10:30am - 1pm
\$20 per person

RSVP required as group size is limited. Please email info@chinatownla.com.
"The Undiscovered Chinatown Tour" To Uncover History, Treasures, and Great Shopping

Visit a temple, an herbal shop, art galleries, antique stores, and more when guided to the unique treasures--not to mention great bargains--to be found in Chinatown. The 2 1/2 -hour walking tour will be offered on the first Saturday of every month and will take visitors to a number of off-the-beaten-track points of interest, and will guide those interested in shopping to some of Chinatown's best bargains and its trendiest shops. See why Chinatown is touted by Sunset and Los Angeles magazines as one of the hottest destinations for urban adventurers! Wear comfortable walking shoes and be prepared to wind your way through a myriad of alleyways, plaza stalls, and classical courtyards to discover the charm of L.A.'s Chinatown.

For special tour arrangements or requests, please contact the BID office at (213) 680-0243 or via email at info@chinatownla.com with your need.

<http://www.chinatownla.com>

April 5, 2013 Hafu: The Mixed Race Experience of Japan by Lara Perez-Takagi and Megumi Nishikura
Friday, 7:30 PM

[Tateuchi Public Program Series](#)

Hafu: The Mixed Race Experience of Japan is the unfolding journey of discovery into the intricacies of mixed race Japanese and their multicultural experiences in modern day Japan. The film follows five hafus – the Japanese term for people who are half

Japanese – who are compelled to explore what it means to be multiracial and multicultural in a nation that proclaims itself to be mono-ethnic.

In conjunction with the exhibition [Visible & Invisible: A Hapa Japanese American History](#)

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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/>

Orange County Agricultural and Nikkei Heritage Museum

http://fullertonarboretum.org/museum_nikkei.php

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.

Wrestling down stereotypes

The wrestlers on the Panorama High girls' team have broken into a male-dominated sport that doesn't fully welcome them. They're breaking up old notions of femininity — in their school, and in their families.

BY STEPHEN CEASAR, LOS ANGELES TIMES

PHOTOGRAPHY BY CHRISTINA HOUSE, FOR THE TIMES

April 3, 2013

<http://www.latimes.com/news/columnone/la-me-girl-wrestling-20130402-dto.0.1191265.htmlstory>

Olympic diving champ Sammy Lee disoriented but safe when found

By Robert J. Lopez

April 2, 2013 11:22 p.m.

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-sammy-lee-found-safe-20130402.0.6345514.story>

'Linsanity' opens 29th Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival

By Susan King

April 1, 2013 2:25 p.m.

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/envelope/moviesnow/la-et-mn-los-angeles-asian-pacific-film-festival-announces-dates-lineup-20130401.0.6807756.story>

Myanmar's once-proud film industry a flicker of its former self

Repressive military rule ended its golden age decades ago. Now that things are loosening up, can it make a comeback?

[BY MARK MAGNIER, LOS ANGELES TIMES](#)

April 2, 2013

<http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/world/la-fg-myanmar-film-20130402-dto.0.967065.htmlstory>

Getty's Peter Paul Rubens work is subject of intrigue

On View: The Flemish artist's 17th century drawing 'Man in Korean Costume' has inspired books and questions and is part of the exhibition 'Looking East: Rubens's Encounter with Asia.'

By Scarlet Cheng

March 31, 2013 7:00 a.m.

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/arts/culture/la-et-cm-peter-paul-rubens-korea-20130331.0.3632989.story>

Donor gives the Huntington \$2 million for Chinese garden project

By Mercedes Aguilar

April 3, 2013 12:15 p.m.

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-huntington-gets-2-million-for-chinese-garden-20130403.0.5670169.story>

Village Roadshow hits jackpot with Chinese-language films

Its first such release is close to grossing more at China's box office than any other Chinese-made film in history, and its second also did well.

By Daniel Miller, Los Angeles Times

April 2, 2013 5:00 a.m.

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/envelope/cotown/la-fi-ct-village-roadshow-asia-20130402.0.6311899.story>

Apple apologizes to Chinese after attacks on its repair policies

Associated Press

April 1, 2013 5:38 p.m.

<http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-apple-china-20130401,0,4010213.story>

Paramount co-production 'Transformers 4' will shoot in China

By Daniel Miller

April 2, 2013 10:42 a.m.

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/envelope/cotown/la-et-ct-paramount-transformers-4-china-20130402,0,5016889.story>

Hong Kong Film Festival: Four directors ponder nature of beauty

By Clarissa Sebag-Montefiore

April 1, 2013 12:16 p.m.

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/movies/moviesnow/la-et-mn-hong-kong-film-festival-beautiful-2013-mabel-cheung-20130401,0,3740159.story>

Hungry for a group to safely deliver leftover food to charities

To prevent leftover food from going to waste, an organization needs to step up to ensure safety standards will be met during the collection and delivery process.

By David Lazarus

April 2, 2013

<http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-lazarus-20130402,0,1753168.column>

'Iron Man 3' not the first film to get a unique Chinese cut

By Daniel Miller

March 29, 2013 2:04 p.m.

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/movies/moviesnow/la-et-ct-iron-man-3-cut-for-chinese-audiences-20130329,0,7033122.story>

In China, a son haunted by the Cultural Revolution

Zhang Hongbing was a 15-year-old Red Guard when his mother was executed by firing squad. Today, he tries to make his peace, and make amends.

By John Hannon, Los Angeles Times

March 30, 2013 4:52 p.m.

<http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/world/la-fg-china-mother-revolution-20130331,0,1133701.story>

For Latinos, a Spanish word loaded with meaning

An apology by Alaska GOP Congressman Don Young for using a slur to describe immigrants puts new focus on a hot-button term.

By Marisa Gerber, Los Angeles Times

April 1, 2013 7:50 p.m.

<http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-latino-labels-20130402,0,7400949.story>

