

September 24, 2014

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 2000-2013 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:

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

Friday, October 10, 2014 7:30pm

David Henry Hwang Theater

East West Players

120 N Judge John Aiso Street

Los Angeles, CA 90012

Kunitoshi Kineya, a one-of-a-kind Nagauta shamisen player, will come to three U.S. cities in October to perform. Nagauta, which literally means "long song" in Japanese, is a classical style of Japanese music which traditionally accompanies Kabuki Theater. Kunitoshi specializes in performing pieces from the Nagauta repertoire on the shamisen, a three-stringed fretless lute.

His concert will consist of two parts: the first will be a shamisen demonstration in which he will explain the significance of Nagauta music. The second part will be a reduced performance of a classic kabuki play titled "Kurozuka", which Kunitoshi will narrate, sing, and play on the shamisen all by himself. An interpreter will be present and subtitles in English will be provided. His playing and thoughtful explanations about this ancient musical tradition are sure to excite and astound audiences.

Free Admission (RSVP Required)

[Click here to RSVP](#), scroll down to the bottom for LA Show.

Eveng co-organized by the Japan Foundation, Los Angeles and Consulate General of Japan in Los Angeles

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Red Amnesia

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Friday, October 17, 2014

7:30 PM - 10:00 PM

UCLA Film & Television Archive, Billy Wilder Theater

UCLA Hammer Museum, 10899 Wilshire Boulevard

West Coast Premiere

Los Angeles, CA

OPENING FILM

West Coast Premiere 2014

Director: Wang Xiaoshuai

Producer: Liu Xuan

Screenwriter: Wang Xiaoshuai, Fang Lei, Li Fei

Cinematographer: Wu Di

Production Designer: Lou Pan

Editor: Yang Hongyu

Sound: Fu Kang

Composer: Umeit

Cast: Lv Zhong, Shi Liu, Feng Yuanzheng, Qin Hao, Amanda Qin

HDCAM / DCP, color, in Mandarin w/ English s/t, 110 min.

In Beijing, a stubborn widow, Deng (Lv Zhong, in a splendid performance), receives anonymous phone calls, and strange things keep happening to her. Her two sons, no less puzzled, try to solve the mystery. Yet, to arrive at the core, layers and layers of repressed memories need to be peeled away, a trip to a forgotten town to be taken. In his best film of late, celebrated Sixth Generation director Wang Xiaoshuai forcefully addresses the “red amnesia” that is haunting China. – Bérénice Reynaud

In person: Wang Xiaoshuai, Liu Xuan

!Ticket Information | Directions

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October 25, 2014 Fowler OutSpoken: Geoffrey Robinson and Jill Forshee: Perspectives on Timor-Leste

Saturday, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Fowler Museum

UCLA Campus

Los Angeles, CA 90095

The island of Timor is divided into an independent sovereign state of Timor-Leste and West Timor, which is part of Indonesia. Timor-Leste's complex history includes a period of Indonesian occupation from 1975 to 1999. In this two part program, UCLA professor of history Geoffrey Robinson discusses the recent political history of Timor-Leste and its efforts to achieve justice and reconciliation since independence. Following Robinson's talk, independent scholar and contributor to the Textiles of Timor exhibition catalogue Jill Forshee delves into the political stories of the Timorese weavers' experiences during the occupation and into current times—highlighting their textiles as personal registers of life histories. The program is introduced by the Fowler Museum's senior curator of Asian and Pacific collections and Textiles of Timor exhibition co-curator Roy Hamilton.

Cost : Free and open to the public. fowler.ucla.edu/events/fowler-outspoken-geoffrey-robinson-and-jill-forshee-perspectives-timor-leste

Sponsor(s): , Fowler Museum at UCLA

!October Japan America Kite Festival Seal Beach Pier, City of Seal Beach

The East San Gabriel Valley Japanese Community Center is proud to present our 2014 Akimatsuri Fall Festival on Saturday, October 4 from 12pm to 8pm, here at 1203 W. Puente Avenue in West Covina.

Please spread the word about this great event!!

For more information, please contact us at info@esgvjcc.org or (626) 960-2566. Click here for flyer.

Entertainment Schedule

12:30 pm ESGVJCC Shinkendo & Aikido

1:00 pm Shorinji Kempo

1:30 pm West Covina City Council Presentation & 2014 Nisei Week Court

2:00 pm Shin Gyou Tou Ryu

2:30 pm ESGVJCC Karaoke Club

3:00 pm Fujima Kansei Odori Kai

3:30 pm Nippon Minyo Kenkyukai Hoshun

4:00 pm Teruya Sokyoku Kenkyukai

4:30 pm Covina Kendo Dojo

5:00 pm Eibukan Goju Ryu Karate Do

5:30 pm West Covina Judo Dojo

6:00 pm Kishin Daiko

6:30-8:00 pm Ondo dancing <http://esgvjcc.org/site/index.php/10-latest-announcements/>

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November 16, 2014 Pomnyun Sunim

Special Guest Lecture

Venerable Pomnyun Sunim is a Korean Buddhist monk, a Zen master, and an activist who works for ecological, environmental protection, human rights, peace and unification of the two Koreas, and the eradication of famine, disease, and illiteracy in the world. Sunday, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Fowler A103B

(Beneath Fowler Museum)

UCLA

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Pay parking is available in Parking Lots 4 and 5

!Cost : Free and open to the public

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This weekend (give or take a little)

Sept 27 Irvine Global Village Festival

10AM-6PM

Colonel Bill Barber Marine Corps Memorial Park, located adjacent to the Irvine Civic Center.

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September 27, 2014 Mandala of Compassion at the Hammer Museum

Sand Mandala exhibition at the Hammer Museum. Please check the Hammer Museum website for exhibit hours.

Saturday, 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM hammer.ucla.edu/exhibitions/2014/mandala-of-compassion/
info@hammer.ucla.edu

<http://www.cityofirvine.org/globalvillage/>

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

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.

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Review ABC's 'black-ish' gamely takes on racial identity

Mary McNamara

Sept 24

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/tv/la-et-st-blackish-review-20140924-column.html#page=1>

Little Saigon's newest memorial salutes a war hero of the 13th century

ANH DO

Sept 22

<http://www.latimes.com/local/la-me-ff-warrior-statue-20140916-story.html>

'Marco Polo' brings the court of Kublai Khan to Netflix

JULIE MAKINEN

Sept 19

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/tv/la-et-st-marco-polo-netflix-kublai-khan-20140921-story.html#page=1>

Spicy L.A. Sriracha Festival set for Chinatown's Central Plaza

BETTY HALLOCK

The L.A. Sriracha Festival is set for Oct. 19 at Chinatown's historic Central Plaza

Sept 18

<http://www.latimes.com/food/dailydish/la-dd-la-sriracha-festival-chinatown-20140917-story.html>

Voters support a path to legalization for immigrants here illegally

SEEMA MEHTA

Sept 15

<http://www.latimes.com/local/politics/la-me-pol-poll-immigration-20140915-story.html>

Women scarce in films abroad, USC study finds

REBECCA KEEGAN

Sept 22

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/movies/moviesnow/la-et-mn-women-films-abroad-usc-study-20140922-story.html>