

November 13, 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>

November 22, Historic Wintersburg in Huntington Beach by Mary Adams Urashima
Saturday, 2:00 PM

Join historian and author Mary Adams Urashima as she traces the fascinating history of Wintersburg Village, a vanished Japanese American pioneer community located in present-day Huntington Beach, CA.

Settled in the 19th century by descendants of samurai clans, Wintersburg was recently named one of America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Places by the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

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

November 23, Daniel Ho Ukulele Trio

Bose Sound Debut

Sunday at 7:30PM

at Aratani Theatre

244 S. San Pedro Street

Los Angeles, CA 90012

YOU'RE INVITED TO LISTEN

A special concert performance featuring 6-time Grammy award winner Daniel Ho, and the debut of his 'Ukulele Trio, with Randy Drake (percussion) and Steve Billman (bass)

featuring the new custom designed Bose Sound System.

Japanese American Cultural & Community Center brings you this gift of music in appreciation of your support and partnership.

By making a generous donation, you will be entered in a special drawing on the night of the concert to win a Grand prize 'ukulele donated by KoAloha. Additional prizes include a Bongolele or a Vita 'ukulele generously, donated by Ohana Music.

<https://web.ovationtix.com/trs/pe.c/9962260>

November 29 Aratani World Series

Cup Of Java

Saturday at 7:00PM

at Aratani Theatre

244 S. San Pedro Street

Los Angeles, CA 90012

CUP OF JAVA

Central Java is known through out the world for their classical gamelan and dance traditions.

Ten of Central Java's most distinguished dancers have been given a grant from the Institute Seni Indonesia (ISI) Yogyakarta, Indonesia to collaborate with the Cal Arts Javanese Gamelan. Twenty musicians under the direction of Djoko Waluyo and Nyoman Wenten will play the beautiful bronze Cal Arts gamelan instruments. The magnificent dancers of ISI Yogyakarta will present a wide-ranging and diverse program that includes: classic ensemble repertoire; a classical dance drama excerpt; and the American premiere of a new choreographic work.

CUP of JAVA will be the centerpiece of this bi-national exchange project that is also touring to the East West Center, Univeristy of Hawaii.

<https://web.ovationtix.com/trs/pe.c/9951628>

December 6 Photo Exhibition by Sanjiro Minamikawa

The Heart of Japan

62nd Jingu Shikinen Sengu at Ise

Saturday at 12:00PM

at George J. Doizaki Gallery

244 S San Pedro St.

Los Angeles, CA 90012

December 12 Art & Coffee

Following a Starbucks coffee break in the tranquil museum courtyard, the curatorial staff lead a focused tour and discussion of [*Insight: The Path of Bodhidharma*](#) exhibition.

Friday, 4 p.m.

46 North Los Robles Avenue,

Pasadena, California 91101 (626) 449-2742

USC Pacific Asia Museum.

<http://www.pacificasiamuseum.org>

This weekend (give or take a little)

November 13 Zinda Bhaag Screening and Q&A with Writer/Director Meenu Gaur
“Get out if you Can” is both the translation of the Zinda Bhaag and the credo its characters live by. Pakistan’s first official Oscar entry in 50 years is this surprisingly realistic slice-of life depiction of life in Lahore.

Thursday, 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Cost : Free and Open To Public

CISA<http://www.international.ucla.edu/southasia/>

cisa@international.ucla.edu

Sponsor(s): [Center for India and South Asia](#), [UCLA School of Theater, Film and Television](#)

November 14 Film Screening: To Be Takei

Friday, 7:00 PM

JANM and Okaeri presents To Be Takei, a documentary exploring the life of actor and activist George Takei.

From outer space to Capitol Hill, from the silver screen to YouTube, George Takei has blazed his own trail while conquering new frontiers. To Be Takei is a look at the many roles, on screen and off, played by the 77-year-old actor and activist whose wit, humor, and grace have helped him become an internationally-beloved figure and Internet phenomenon with nearly 8 million Facebook fans. The film offers an unprecedented glimpse into the daily life of George and his husband/business partner, Brad, and chronicles George's fascinating personal journey from childhood in a Japanese American incarceration camp to his iconic and groundbreaking role as Sulu on "Star Trek" to his rise as a pop culture icon and respected advocate for civil rights.

JANM is especially proud to present To Be Takei as George currently sits on its Board of Trustees and is a Chairman Emeritus of the museum.

Doors open for reception at 6 p.m., screening at 7 p.m.

TICKETS:

JANM Members: FREE

Okaeri Registrants: FREE

General Admission: \$5

To purchase tickets, please visit okaeri-la.org.

JANM Members, please email rsvp@janm.org to reserve your spot.

Nov 15 Okaeri: A Nikkei LGBTQ Gathering, held at JANM

Saturday,

Okaeri is a day of educational and storytelling workshops for LGBTQ members of the Nikkei community and their friends, family, and allies. All are welcome to come and share support and resources as we work to build an inclusive Nikkei community. For more information or to register for Okaeri, please check their website at okaeri-la.org.

Ito Bokuseki Solo Exhibition

Calligraphy Exhibition

Saturday, November 15, 2014 at 1:00PM

Sunday, November 16, 2014 at 12:00PM

at George J. Doizaki Gallery (JACCC)
244 South San Pedro Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
<https://web.ovationtix.com/trs/pe.c/9954780>
Venice Japanese Community Center Presens Ito Bokuseki Calligraphy Exhibition.

November 16 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

Pay parking is available in Parking Lots 4 and 5

Cost : Free and open to the public

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Where 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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Voting monitors report complaints in states with new voter ID laws

By MATT HANSEN

Nov 4

<http://www.latimes.com/nation/politics/politicsnow/la-pn-voting-monitors-concerns-20141104-story.html>

After federal probe, state examines need for civil court interpreters

By CORINA KNOLL

Nov. 4

<http://www.latimes.com/local/countygovernment/la-me-language-access-courts-20141105-story.html#page=1>

UC Berkeley students seek to block Bill Maher speech

By LARRY GORDON

Oct. 27

<http://www.latimes.com/local/education/la-me-ln-uc-maher-20141027-story.html>

Immigrant politicians fight for votes in the heart of Orange County

By ANH DO

Oct 31

<http://www.latimes.com/local/orangecounty/la-me-ff-nguyen-solorio-20141101-story.html>

Review Chinese American gangs fight in 'Revenge of the Green Dragons'

By MARTIN TSAI

Oct. 23

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/movies/la-et-mn-revenge-green-dragons-review-20141024-story.html>

Review Piano and koto meet in 'Strings and Serpents'

Mark Swed

Oct 27

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/arts/la-et-cm-strings-and-serpents-review-20141028-column.html>

Sumi Haru dies at 75; SAG official sought better roles for Asian Americans

By DAVID COLKER

Oct 19

<http://www.latimes.com/local/obituaries/la-me-sumi-haru-20141020-story.html>

How racism underlies voter ID laws: the academics weigh in

Michael Hiltzik

Oct. 20

<http://www.latimes.com/business/hiltzik/la-fi-mh-the-racism-underlying-voter-id-20141020-column.html>

On Location Chinese movie 'Hollywood Adventures' is being filmed in L.A.

By RICHARD VERRIER

Nov 12

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/envelope/cotown/la-et-ct-onlocation-hollywood-adventures-20141111-story.html>

Review Shigeru Mizuki's 'Showa' draws a graphic portrait of Japan

By IAN SCHEFFLER

Nov 7

<http://www.latimes.com/books/jacketcopy/la-ca-jc-shigeru-mizuki-20141109-story.html>

Q&A Hayao Miyazaki isn't making features but is at work on manga

By REBECCA KEEGAN

Nov 7

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/envelope/moviesnow/la-et-mn-hayao-miyazaki-honorary-oscar-governors-awards-20141108-story.html>

In demographically impaired Japan, women still face gender bias

By YURIKO NAGANO

Nov 4

<http://www.latimes.com/world/asia/la-fg-japan-women-politics-20141104-story.html>

'Big Hero 6': A lovable robot saves the day, reviews say

By OLIVER GETTELL

Nov 7

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/movies/moviesnow/la-et-mn-big-hero-6-movie-reviews-critics-20141106-story.html>

Movie Sneaks Japanese rock singer Miyavi makes debut in 'Unbroken'

By JOSH ROTTENBERG

Oct 31

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/movies/la-et-mn-ca-sneaks-miyavi-unbroken-20141102-story.html>

Stunning samurai armor, bathed in red, on exhibit at LACMA

Christopher Knight

Oct 30

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/arts/culture/la-et-cm-project-samurai-runway-at-lacma-20141030-column.html>

Baseball film 'Vancouver Asahi' to debut at Hawaii film fest on Oahu

By JAY JONES

Oct 28

<http://www.latimes.com/travel/deals/la-trb-baseball-film-hawaii-film-fest-oahu-20141027-story.html>

Critic's Pick 'The Tale of the Princess Kaguya' a painterly epic

Kenneth Turan

Oct 22

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/movies/la-et-mn-kenny-princess-kaguya-column.html>

L.A. to host the ambitious Latino theater festival Encuentro

JESSICA GELT

Oct 15

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/arts/la-et-cm-encuentro-latino-theater-festival-20141015-story.html#page=1>

Not just cute and not a cat: Hello Kitty's first museum retrospective

Carolina A. Miranda

Oct 9

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/arts/miranda/la-et-cam-hello-kitty-exhibition-20141009-column.html#page=1>

Animator Jorge Gutierrez brings Day of the Dead to 'Book of Life'

REBECCA KEEGAN

Oct 14

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/movies/la-et-mn-book-of-life-director-jorge-gutierrez-20141019-story.html#page=1>

Music firm brings Chinese indie rock groups to U.S. audiences

SEAN SILBERT

Oct 14

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/envelope/cotown/la-et-ct-china-indie-rock-america-modern-sky-20141015-story.html>

Carolyn Kizer dies at 89; Pulitzer winner's poems reflected her feminism

STEVE CHAWKINS contact the reporter

Oct 13

<http://www.latimes.com/local/obituaries/la-me-carolyn-kizer-20141014-story.html>