

November 18, 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/> 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 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

Thursday, December 4, 2014
8:00 PM

Film Screenings

Hello Kitty Vintage Film Festival

Enjoy rarely-screened gems from the Sanrio vaults, including *Nutcracker Fantasy*, a 1979 stop-motion animated film, and Hello Kitty animations from the 1970s and '80s.

\$8 members, \$10 non-members.

In conjunction with the exhibition Hello! Exploring the Supercute World of Hello Kitty

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012

phone: (213) 625-0414

<http://www.janm.org>

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)

Korean Cultural Fest

Friday, November 21, 2014

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Bruin Plaza

UCLA

CA

Cost : Free and open to public

koreanstudies@international.ucla.edu

Sponsor(s): [Center for Korean Studies](#), Korea Foundation, UCLA East Asian Library, and Hanoolim

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 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.

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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.

Two cities in Little Saigon elect Vietnamese American mayors

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<http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-ff-1119-little-saigon-mayor-20141119-story.html>

Local Catholics honor sacrifice and celebrate Vietnamese unity

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<http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-ff-patronage-feast-day-20141117-story.html>

Ken Takakura dies at 83; outlaw and hero in Japanese films

By MARI YAMAGUCHI

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<http://www.latimes.com/local/obituaries/la-me-ken-takakura-20141119-story.html>

GREAT READ WHEN MADAME WU'S WAS THE PLACE FOR SUPPER AND CELEBS

MARTHA GROVES

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<http://www.latimes.com/local/great-reads/la-me-c1-madame-wu-20141117-story.html#page=1>

Fumiko Hayashida dies at 103; among first Japanese American internees

ELAINE WOO

Nov 15

<http://www.latimes.com/local/obituaries/la-me-fumiko-hayashida-20141116-story.html#page=1>

Object lesson: A menacing, muscled samurai suit at LACMA

Carolina A. Miranda

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<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/arts/miranda/la-et-cam-object-lesson-lacma-samurai-bird-suit-20141112-column.html>

Taiwan Buddhists transform plastic waste

By RALPH JENNINGS

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<http://www.latimes.com/world/asia/la-fg-taiwan-recycling-20141117-story.html>

Donald Chung dies at 82; Korean War vet became author, doctor, donor

By DAVID COLKER

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<http://www.latimes.com/local/obituaries/la-me-donald-chung-20141115-story.html>