

November 25, 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.

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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.  
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Long range calendar items:

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

#### CHINA'S LOST CIVILIZATION: THE MYSTERY OF SANXINGDUI

October 19, 2014 - March 15, 2015

Bowers Museum is proud to present the latest in its series of exhibits highlighting important treasures from around the world. China's Lost Civilization: The Mystery of Sanxingdui will include objects from the discovery termed "the ninth wonder of the world" and acknowledged by many scholars as one of the greatest archaeological finds ever to be unearthed.

READ MORE: CHINA'S LOST CIVILIZATION: THE MYSTERY OF SANXINGDUI

<http://www.bowers.org/index.php/exhibitions/current-exhibitions>

Bowers Museum.

2002 North Main Street

Santa Ana, CA 92706 ·

714.567.3600

#### HEAVENLY HORSES: TWO THOUSAND YEARS OF CHINESE AND JAPANESE EQUINE ART

June 14, 2014 - February 22, 2015

The horse's impact on both Chinese and Japanese culture cannot be overstated. They shepherded goods, people and ideas across the expansive and varied climates of a continent during the height of the Silk Roads. They were indispensable as military chargers and aided in the expansion and control of empires.

During this year of the horse we celebrate these animals that continue to fascinate and inspire people around the world.

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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 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

<http://www.s-minamikawa.com>

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>

January 23, 2015 Film Screening: Valley of the Heroes

UCLA Program on Central Asia Film Screening with Director, Khashem Gyal

Friday, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Humanities Building A51

UCLA

Valley of the Heroes offers a rare glimpse at a pivotal moment of cultural and linguistic transition among Tibetans and Muslims in Hualong County, a remote community in Amdo, Tibet, part of what is now eastern Qinghai Province, China. Over the past several decades, Tibetans living in Hualong have experienced rapid cultural shifts accelerated by language loss – today more than 30% are unable to speak their own native

language. The film spends time with an assortment of village residents and elders who reflect on the changes taking place in their community, and also documents a unique Tibetan language program that is attempting to address the situation.

A film by Khashem Gyal.

In association with the Kham Film Project

Khashem Gyal graduated from Qinghai Nationalities University with a major in Tibetan Literature. He is a key member of the Plateau Photographers and founder of the Amilolo Film Group, dedicated to educating young Tibetans about digital video production and encouraging a new generation of Tibetan filmmakers. Khashem Gyal has directed numerous short films about Tibetan life and culture. Valley of the Heroes is his first full-length documentary film.

Visit Valley of the Heroes website for more information.

<http://international.ucla.edu/asia/centralasia>

Sponsor(s): Center for Chinese Studies, Asia Institute, Program on Central Asia, Anthropology, Geography

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This weekend (give or take a little)

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>

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Lifelong Learning

Little Tokyo Walking Tour

Saturday,

Relive history and learn about present-day Little Tokyo with JANM docents.

\$12 members, \$15 non-members. Admission to Common Ground: The Heart of Community included. Comfortable walking shoes recommended. Weather permitting.

Japanese American National Museum

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

#### November 29 Tour

Saturday, 1-1:30 p.m.

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

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[http://www.pacificasiamuseum.org/\\_calendar/index.aspx](http://www.pacificasiamuseum.org/_calendar/index.aspx)

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Where I went last weekend (or the weekend before): See [dkikemi.blogspot.com](http://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/>

Pacific Asia 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](http://fullertonarboretum.org/museum_nikkei.php)

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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.

Ferguson unrest spurs worldwide observations about racism in U.S.

By CAROL J. WILLIAMS

Nov 25

<http://www.latimes.com/world/europe/la-fg-global-ferguson-unrest-commentary-20141125-story.html>

GREAT READ TO SURVIVE IN THE U.S., CHINESE BOOKSTORES EVOLVE WAY BEYOND BOOKS

By FRANK SHYONG

Nov 25

<http://www.latimes.com/local/great-reads/la-me-c1-chinese-bookstores-20141125-story.html#page=1>

Review 'Kurmanjan Datka Queen of the Mountains' a stirring historical epic

By MICHAEL RECHTSHAFFEN

Nov 23

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/movies/la-et-mn-kurmanjan-datka-review-20141124-story.html>

L.A. will host Chinese, U.S. summit to launch carbon emissions cuts

By JULIE MAKINEN

Nov 21

<http://www.latimes.com/local/cityhall/la-me-garcetti-china-20141122-story.html>

Middle Easterners crossing border from Mexico? It's rare

By RICHARD A. SERRANO

Nov 25

<http://www.latimes.com/nation/la-na-jordanian-us-border-20141116-story.html>

In L.A., relief and joy greet Obama's immigration plan

By ESMERALDA BERMUDEZ, ANH DO, BRITTNY MEJIA

Nov 20

<http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-1121-obama-immigration-reaction-20141121-story.html>

Review In 'Takarazuka!!!,' coming of age in a blend of gender roles

By DAVID C. NICHOLS

Nov 20

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/arts/la-review-takarazuka-at-east-west-players-20141119-story.html>