

December 2, 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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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>

December 13, 2014 Hiroshima

Spirit of the Season 11

Saturday, at 7:30PM

at Aratani Theatre

244 S. San Pedro Street

Los Angeles, CA 90012

Special Guest Artists Terry Steele, Yvette Nii & Tex Nakamura

A rare chance to hear Hiroshima songs from the past featuring vocalists

Terry and Yvette. Tex joins Hiroshima for holiday favorites done Hiroshima style!

Celebrate the holiday season in Little Tokyo! Special holiday prices for Hiroshima CDs at the concert only!

Tickets: [www.jaccc.org](http://www.jaccc.org)

visit us at: [www.hiroshimamusic.com](http://www.hiroshimamusic.com)

Tickets: \$38 orchestra \$30 balcony JACCC Members: \$36, \$27

Service Fee applicable

All Sales are Final.

No Refunds or Exchanges

December 21, 2014 Soon It Will Be Christmas

Aloha Kalikimaka

Sunday, at 3:00PM

at Aratani Theatre

244 S. San Pedro Street

Los Angeles, CA 90012

Japanese American Cultural & Community Center

Presents

“Soon it will be Christmas” Aloha Kalikimaka

At The ARATANI THEATRE A concert of holiday music and hula featuring performances by five award-winning halau of Southern California. Featuring Halau Keali'i O Nalani, Los Angeles, kumu Keali'i Ceballos Halau Hula A Kawika Iaua 'O Leinani, Diamond Bar, na kumu Kawika & Leinani Vilorio Kaulana Ka Hale Kula 'O Na Pua, Torrance, kuma

Randy Chang Halau Hula Na Meakanu O Laka O Hawai'i, Lakewood, kumu Rolanda Mohala Reese Aloha Hula Dance Studio, Granada Hills, kumu Lyn-Del Laua'e Pedersen Also performing will be the U-Space 'ukulele club, led by Jason Arimoto and Brad Ranola. U-Space is JACCC's resident 'ukulele store, music school, and cafe.

Free pre-concert show for you and your family, which will feature live entertainment and complimentary beverages starting at 2:00 p.m.

PERFORMANCE at 3:00pm, Aratani Theatre - The Aratani Theatre doors will open at approximately 2:30 pm.

Box Office The Box Office will open at 11:00am on the morning of the show for Will Call and Day Of Ticket Sales.

Tickets: General Admission \$28 Orchestra / \$22 Balcony JACCC Members \$25

Orchestra /\$19 Balcony

Group + 10 \$20 Orchestra/ \$18 Balcony

For more information or Tickets call 213-680-3700 or visit [www.jaccc.org](http://www.jaccc.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)

December 4, 2014 Film Screenings

Hello Kitty Vintage Film Festival

Thursday, 8:00 PM

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 6, 2014 Pink Globalization: Hello Kitty's Trek Across the Pacific

by Christine Yano, PhD

Saturday, 2:00 PM

Books & Conversations

Join Christine Yano, co-curator of Hello! Exploring the Supercute World of Hello Kitty, for a discussion of her 2013 book, which takes an in-depth look at the global economic and sociological effects of the export of Japanese "cute-cool culture."

Free for members, \$20 adult non-members, \$10 non-members ages 6-17. Includes admission to Hello! after discussion.

Japanese American National Museum. 100 N. Central Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90012.  
[janm.org](http://janm.org)

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

### KOREATOWN'S COOL OLD BUILDINGS POINT TO L.A.'S FUTURE

By CHRISTOPHER HAWTHORNE,  
LOS ANGELES TIMES ARCHITECTURE CRITIC

Nov 29

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/arts/la-et-cm-koreatown-immigration-architecture-20141130s-story.html#page=1>

### Retirement brightens as San Dimas couple take in foster children

Steve Lopez

Dec 2

<http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lopez-cho-20141203-column.html>

### A push to increase L.A. voter turnout

By DAVID ZAHNISER

Nov 30

<http://www.latimes.com/local/cityhall/la-me-adv-analysis-taxes-20141201-story.html>

### Evergreen Cemetery is awash in history, and drowning in blight

By DOUG SMITH AND RYAN MENEZES

Nov 28

<http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-evergreen-cemetery-20141128-story.html#page=1>

### What's Chinese Islamic cuisine? This talk (and dinner) can explain

By S. IRENE VIRBILA

Dec 2

<http://www.latimes.com/food/dailydish/la-dd-learn-about-chinese-islamic-cuisine-20141201-story.html>

