

January 13, 2015

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>

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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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

January 30, 2015 Film Screenings

Hatsumi: One Grandmother's Journey through the Japanese Canadian Internment

Friday, 7:00 PM

FREE

Director Chris Hope, a member of JANM's Board of Governors, takes his grandmother, Nancy Hatsumi Okura, to visit the sites in Canada where she was incarcerated during World War II.

The story comes to life in vivid detail as the two discuss Okura's wartime experiences for the first time. The film follows Hope and Okura across Canada and, unexpectedly, around the world.

Read an interview with director Chris Hope on DiscoverNikkei.org.

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012

phone: (213) 625-0414

<http://www.janm.org>

This weekend (give or take a little)

Book Talk & Signing | Out of the Dust: New and Selected Poems by Janice Mirikitani
UCLA Asian American Studies Center
Thursday, January 15, 2015 from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM (PST)
Los Angeles, CA
<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/book-talk-signing-out-of-the-dust-new-and-selected-poems-by-janice-mirikitani-tickets-14965458088>

Jan 4-Feb 15, 2015 The 17th annual Shikishi exhibition is based on the Hatsu- (First-), we are asking you to express your thoughts, hope, and dreams for the New Year using shikishi board. There are no guidelines in using the shikishi : you may write on it, use it as a canvas, and even cut it up to construct a three-dimensional object. We hope that you will participate in the 17th annual shikishi exhibition. You may purchase a shikishi at your local Japanese markets. Entry fee to participant in the exhibition is \$10. All entries must be received by the JACCC on Friday, December 15, 2014. JACCC c/o Shikishi Exhibition 244 So. San Pedro St Los Angeles, Calif 90012

Jan 17-18 34th Asian American Expo
"Celebrating the Lunar New Year festivities, building dialogue between the booming Asian and U.S. markets, offering joy, fun and happiness to all!"

0:00 am -12:00 am (Sat)

10:00 am - 7:00 pm (Sun)

Venue

Pomona Fairplex

Halls # 4, 5, 6, &7&8

1101 W. McKinley Avenue

Pomona, CA 91768

Organizer

Chinese Overseas Marketing Service Corporation

3940 Rosemead Blvd.

Rosemead, CA 91770

(626)280-8588

http://www.asianamericanexpo.com/Lan_English/

Jan 17 Memories of Heart Mountain, Sam Mihara speaking
Merit Park Recreation Center, 58 Merit Park, Drive, Gardena
2 pm

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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://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

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.

Margaret Cho's Golden Globes character stirs controversy

By PATRICK KEVIN DAY

Jan 12

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/tv/showtracker/la-et-st-margaret-cho-golden-globes-character-stirs-controversy-20150112-story.html>

'Ghost in the Shell': Scarlett Johansson casting called 'whitewashing'

Jan 10

<http://herocomplex.latimes.com/movies/ghost-in-the-shell-scarlett-johansson-casting-a-blow-to-diversity/>

California woman upsets S. Korean officials by praising N. Korea

By STEVEN BOROWIEC

Jan 9

<http://www.latimes.com/world/asia/la-fg-north-korea-diamond-bar-20150109-story.html>

Review South Korean 'Ode to My Father' expertly mines human drama

By MICHAEL RECHTSCHAFFEN

Jan 8

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/movies/la-et-mn-ode-to-my-father-review-20150109-story.html>

Alibaba's first film: Wong Kar-Wai to produce; Tony Leung to star

By JULIE MAKINEN

Jan 11

<http://www.latimes.com/world/asia/la-et-ct-alibaba-first-film-project-wong-kar-wai-20150111-story.html>

Religious leaders honor prominent Muslim voice of Southern California

By MICHAEL FINNEGAN

Jan 10

<http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-hathout-memorial-20150111-story.html>