

January 13, 2016

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 2000-2015 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:

<http://www.lapl.org>

Film Screening: Hidden Legacy

Japanese traditional performing arts in the WWII internment camps

A documentary film about traditional performance arts practiced by Japanese Americans in WWII internment camps.

Friday, January 22, 2016

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Jan Popper Theater, UCLA Schoenberg Music Building

<http://www.international.ucla.edu/asia/event/11627>

Free with reservation. Visit the website below for more information.

www.ethnomusic.ucla.edu/hidden-legacy-japanese-traditional-performing-arts-in-the-wwii-internment-camps

Sponsor(s): [Terasaki Center for Japanese Studies](#), [Asian Languages & Cultures](#), UCLA Center for World Music, The Yanai Initiative

Seijun Suzuki Retrospective

Friday, February 05, 2016

Hammer Museum Billy Wilder Theater

Friday, February 5

Branded to Kill (1967); 91 min.

Youth of the Beast (1963); 91 min.

Saturday, February 6

Tokyo Drifter (1966); 83 min.

Fighting Elegy (1966); 86 min.

Monday, February 8

Kanto Wanderer (1963); 92 min.

The Call of Blood (1964); 97 min.

Friday, February 12

Gate of Flesh (1964); 90 min.

Story of a Prostitute (1965); 96 min.

Saturday, February 13

Tattooed Life (1965); 87 min.

Carmen From Kawachi (1966) 89 min.

Sunday, February 21

Pistol Opera (2001); 112 min.

A Tale of Sorrow and Sadness (1977); 93 min.

Monday, February 22

Eight Hours of Fear (1957); 77 min.

Passport to Darkness (1959); 88 min.

Saturday, February 27

The Sleeping Beast Within (1960); 86 min.

Smashing the O-Line (1960); 83 min.

Sunday, March 6

Ziguernerweisen (1980); 144 min.

Monday, March 7

Kagero-za (1981); 140 min.

Saturday, March 12

Yumeji (1991); 128 min.

Sunday, March 13

3:00 pm - Capone Cries A Lot (1985); 128 min.

7:00 pm - Princess Raccoon (2005); 111 min.

More information coming soon!

Sponsor(s): Terasaki Center for Japanese Studies, Japan Foundation

<http://www.international.ucla.edu/asia/event/11662>

Feb 13 115th Annual Golden Dragon Parade

Sat., 1PM

Parade Route: Hill Street at Temple toward Bernard. Right on Bernard, right on Broadway back to Broadway & Temple.

Street closure Information (may change without notice, please check here frequently):

- Freeway 110 exit on Hill Street will be closed between 10:30 am - 4:00 pm.
 - Streets around assembly area , the portion of Hill Street between Ord and Temple will be close between 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.
 - All streets around Hill Street and North Broadway between Bernard and Cesar Chavez will be closed between 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm.
- <http://www.lagoldendragonparade.com/Maps.html>

Feb 13 Alhambra Lunar New Year Festival
<http://alhambranewyearfestival.com>

Feb 20 Firecracker bike rides
Feb 21 Firecracker run/walk
<http://www.firecracker10k.org>

Street Festival

Feb. 13, 2016 - Saturday (Free Admission)

10 am - 5 pm on Valley Blvd. in Alhambra from Almansor to Vega

The street festival will be held on 5 city blocks on Valley Blvd. from Almansor St to Vega St. This is the most concentrated Chinese-American commercial district in Southern California . 250 booths, some with featured activities, such as a dragon boat rowing station, an auto square, children's workshops, a health fair and cultural demonstrations, that provide festival-goers with a taste of the Asian culture. Giveaways, fun games, and ethnic foods attract long lines of attendees. Young and old alike enjoy the exposure to Asian culture and strengthening of community ties this event affords.

CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

USC Pacific Asia Museum is proud to present a variety of exhibitions throughout the year. The following are currently on view:

The View from a Scholar's Studio: Japanese Literati Paintings from Tiezudingzhai Collection

May 15, 2015 through May 15, 2016

Reshaping Tradition: Contemporary Ceramics from East Asia

September 11, 2015 through January 31, 2016

Jan 10 Free Second Sunday: Thailand

Join us as we celebrate the arts and culture of Thailand. Admission to the galleries and the day's programming are FREE all day.

Silk Road Story Time – 10:30 am & 11:30 am

Art Activity – 10:30 am – 4:30 pm

Spotlight Tours – 11:00 am & 1:00 pm
Music/ Dance/Art Demo – Noon, 1:00 pm & 2:00 pm (Thai Community Arts & Cultural Center)
46 North Los Robles Avenue
Pasadena, California 91101
Open Wednesday through Sunday 10am to 6pm
http://www.pacificasiamuseum.org/_on_view/index.aspx

SACRED REALMS: TEMPLE MURALS BY SHASHI DHOJ TULACHAN FROM THE GAYLE AND EDWARD P. ROSKI COLLECTION

Ongoing

ANCIENT ARTS OF CHINA: A 5000 YEAR LEGACY

Ongoing

Bowers Museum

2002 North Main Street, Santa Ana, CA 92706 · 714.567.3600

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

18th Annual Shikishi Exhibition

January 8-10, 12-17, 19-24, 26-31, 2016 at 12:00PM

George J. Doizaki Gallery

244 S San Pedro St.

Los Angeles, CA 90012
Spotlight Tours: 11:00 am & 1:00 pm

Saturday, January 23, 2016

2:00 PM

Books & Conversations

Author Discussion— *The Japanese American Story* by S. Floyd Mori

This book is a collection of speeches and articles that were written and presented by S. Floyd Mori while he was representing the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL), the nation's oldest and largest Asian American civil rights organization, as National Executive Director and CEO, Director of Public Policy, and National President.

The book tells the story of the wrongful incarceration of 120,000 Japanese American citizens during World War II in order to ensure that such a violation of citizens' rights is never repeated. Mori also discusses civil rights issues and the history of the JACL and the Japanese American community. Proceeds from book sales will benefit Japanese American and civil rights organizations.

Free with museum admission. RSVPs are recommended

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012

phone: (213) 625-0414

<http://www.janm.org/events/>

This weekend (give or take a little)

Asian American Expo is a 2 day event being held from 16th January to the 17th January 2016 at the Fairplex Pomona in Pomona, United States Of America. This event showcases product from Apparel & Clothing, Computer Hardware & Software, Cosmetics and Beauty Products, Medical & Pharmaceutical, Railway, Shipping & Aviation Products, Business Services, Food & Beverage industries.
1101 W McKinley Ave, Pomona, CA 91768
<http://10times.com/asian-american-expo>

Jan 17, Tuna Canyon Detention Station
Speakers Kaitlyn Tang and Nancy Kyoto Oda
2PM, Merit Park Recreation Hall
58 Merit Park Drive, Gardena (E. of Pacific Square, enter by 158th St.)
For info call Louise Sakamoto, 310-327-3169
Greater Los Angeles Chapter, JAACL

Where I went last weekend (or the weekend before): See 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://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

Articles from the LA Times:

ASIA Jan 13

Americans from Taiwan return home to vote and boost democracy

Julie Makinen

NATION Dec 27, 2015

In a photo album in Japan, faces of gratitude from World War II

Chris Carola

ARTS & CULTURE Oct 25, 2015

In her photos, Ishiuchi Miyako focuses on the dynamics, tensions of postwar Japan

Leah Ollman

MOVIES Dec 31, 2015

Strong animated Japanese heroines being overlooked

Charles Solomon

COMPANY TOWN Jan 8

Will 'Star Wars' be a force in China?

Julie Makinen

MOVIES Dec 31, 2015

2015 saw a more confident Chinese cinema

Martin Tsai

ASIA Jan 11

North Korea says it is holding a naturalized American on espionage charges

Alexandra Zavis

OP-ED Jan 5

Beyond survival English

Tamar Jacoby