

January 27, 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/> 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>

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

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 90012Spotlight Tours: 11:00 am & 1:00 pm

This weekend (give or take a little)

Saturday, January 30, 2016

11th Annual Museums Free-for-All

FREE ADMISSION ALL DAY

JANM is pleased to be among more than 20 museums in the Southern California area to offer free admission on this day. For a complete list of participating institutions, visit socialmuseums.org/free-for-all

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue

Los Angeles California 90012

Jan 30 Conversations @ PAM: Park Soo-Keun

7 PM Pacific Asia Museum

The Program will trace this distinguished Korean artist's career from multiple perspectives. The discussion will focus on topics such as the socio-political environment that influenced his work and shaped his career, his interest in French artist Jean-Francois Miller, his fascination with Korean archaeology and early history, and his relationship with Western patrons through the newly formed Bando Gallery in Seoul.

The panel will include:

Sunmi Um, Curator at Park Soo-Keun Museum in Korea

Dr. Jungsil Jenny Lee, Visiting Professor at the University of Kansas

David Kang, USC Professor of International Relations and Director of the USC Korean Studies Institute

Moderated by USC PAM Assistant Curator, Yeonsoo Chee

This program is made possible with support from The Korea Foundation.

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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

Articles from the LA Times:

SCIENCE NOW Jan 25

Overweight children are a growing problem in Africa and Asia

Melissa Healy

COMPANY TOWN Jan 26

'Kung Fu Panda 3' is expected to fortify DreamWorks Animation's ties to China

Ryan Faughnder

ASIA Jan 25

USC-based project aims to keep memory of Nanjing massacre alive

Violet Law

EUROPE Jan 18

Trump called a racist and buffoon as Parliament debates banning him from Britain

Christina Boyle

MOVIES NOW Jan 24

Twitter says a white British actor playing a Mexican American is exactly what's wrong with Hollywood

Tre'vell Anderson

MEXICO & THE AMERICAS Jan 22

A California 'Dreamer' goes home to Mexico. But 'home' proves elusive

Cindy Carcamo