

June 8, 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. You can also try dkikemi@icloud.com.

Long range calendar items:

Los Angeles Public Library:

<http://www.lapl.org>

Saturday, June 18, 2016

10:30 AM—11:30 AM

Tateuchi Public Program Series

A Conversation with Dave Roberts

Join us for a conversation with Dave Roberts, the first minority manager of the Los Angeles Dodgers. Moderated by Scott Akasaki, the Dodgers' Director of Team Travel, Roberts will discuss his history and future with the Dodgers; how his half-Japanese, half-African American background has informed his perspective; his current role as manager of a storied franchise; and opinions on his players including Japanese pitcher Kenta Maeda. Roberts will be available to sign items after the program, limit one item per person.

Admission is free for members and \$9 for non-members. Seating is limited; RSVPs are required for members and pre-payment is required for non-members. Museum admission included.

Members, please RSVP to memberevents@janm.org or 213.830.5646.

Non-members, please use website.

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

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012

phone: (213) 625-0414

Saturday, June 18, 2016

2:00 PM

Books & Conversations Author Discussion and Activist Panel—*Serve the People* by Karen L. Ishizuka

Serve the People: Making Asian America in the Long Sixties tells the story of the social and cultural movement that knit disparate communities of Asian and Pacific Islander Americans into a political identity. Drawing on more than 120 interviews and illustrated with striking images from guerrilla publications, the book's vivid narrative reveals the personal epiphanies and intimate stories of insurgent movers and shakers and ground-level activists alike. *Serve the People* paints a panoramic landscape of a radical time and aims to be the definitive history of Asian American political consciousness.

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June 18-19 Sun Valley Japanese Community Center Obon Festival

8850 Lankershim Blvd , Sun Valley, CA, 91352

5-10PM

June 25 ASIAN HERITAGE JAZZ FESTIVAL

The Asian Heritage Jazz Festival features some of the most renowned Asian Jazz Artists in America, who have made inroads on a national and global scale. This festival strives to showcase the achievements of these artists, and to recognize the many Asian-American musicians who have succeeded in embracing Jazz an original American art form.

6-10 PM

Japanese American Cultural and Community Center

244 S. San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Wine Tasting, Food Vendors will be available during the festival

<http://www.asianheritagejazzfestival.com>

LITTLE TOKYO CONCERT SERIES

SUNDAYS: JULY 10 | JULY 17 | JULY 24 | JULY 31

\$12 PRESALE, \$15 DOOR | LIMITED ADMISSION | 5-9PM | 21+

Returning for its second season, the **Little Tokyo Concert Series** honors the intimate, outdoor and natural setting as an ideal environment to experience good music up close. With a diverse lineup of LA's hottest acts, each night will be a unique and exciting way to wrap your weekends. After selling out each concert last year, we are thrilled to bring this series back to Los Angeles with a fresh line-up, here in the heart of Little Tokyo.

JAMES IRVINE JAPANESE GARDEN

(Japanese American Cultural & Community Center)

244 S. San Pedro St.

Los Angeles, CA 90012

GARDEN ENTRANCE

The entrance to the garden is conveniently located on San Pedro Street between 2nd and 3rd streets. Look for the narrow walkway between the JACCC Center Building and the adjacent alley.

PARKING

Joe's Auto Parks/Sho Tokyo Garage
350 E 2nd St. Los Angeles, CA 90012

\$10 parking. The entrance to Joe's Auto Parks is on 2nd Street, walk across the JACCC plaza to the San Pedro Street garden entrance.

*Street parking in Little Tokyo is also free on Sundays.

<http://www.jaccc.org/littletokyoconcertseries>

October 1 Akimatsuri Fall Festival

Saturday, October 1

ESGVJCC

<http://esgvjcc.org/site/events>

CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

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>

Special Exhibition Opens

Royal Taste: The Art of Princely Courts in Fifteenth-Century China

February 26, 2016 - June 26, 2016

Royal Taste offers a unique glimpse into the luxurious lifestyles and religious practices of princely courts in early- and mid-Ming China (1368-1644). Organized by The Ringling, this exhibition of more than 140 works of pictorial, sculptural, and decorative arts reveals some lesser-known aspects of palatial lives, religious patronage, and afterlife beliefs of Ming princes, whose world has long been a mystery. The quality of craftsmanship and beauty of design testifies to the richness and sophistication of the art and culture of the nobility in the provinces.

46 North Los Robles Avenue,
Pasadena, California 91101 (626) 449-2742

USC Pacific Asia Museum.

<http://www.pacificasiamuseum.org>

Tales of the Distant Past: The Story of Hong Kong and the Chinese Diaspora (A Tribute from the
Tung Wah Group of Hospitals of Hong Kong)

October 6, 2015 - October 9, 2016

Millions of Chinese have emigrated overseas since the 1850s. Although known more for its pivotal position as a port city, Hong Kong was also a gateway for the Chinese diaspora, facilitating the migration of Chinese to over 135 different countries worldwide.

Tales of the Distant Past: The Story of Hong Kong and the Chinese Diaspora (A Tribute from the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals in Hong Kong) explores the factors leading to this mass migration and examines the role of both Hong Kong and the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals in supporting the needs of Chinese living in Hong Kong and abroad. Established in 1870, the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals is the longest standing and largest philanthropic organization in Hong Kong. The Chinese American Museum is located in the red-bricked historic Garnier Building, located at El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument across from downtown Los Angeles' Union Station. Just follow the hanging lanterns, south of Olvera Street, to find the museum site.

Address

425 N. Los Angeles Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(The cross street is Arcadia)
<http://camla.org>

MAKING WAVES: JAPANESE AMERICAN PHOTOGRAPHY, 1920-1940

February 28 – June 26, 2016

Making Waves: Japanese American Photography, 1920–1940 is an in-depth examination of the contributions of Japanese Americans to photography, particularly modernist art photography, much of which was lost as a result of the mass incarceration of Japanese Americans during World War II. The exhibition presents 103 surviving works from that period.

TWO VIEWS: PHOTOGRAPHS BY ANSEL ADAMS AND LEONARD FRANK

February 28 – April 24, 2016

Two Views: Photographs by Ansel Adams and Leonard Frank examines the forced incarceration of citizens of Japanese descent who were living in the western coastal regions. Adams's photographs were taken at the Manzanar War Relocation Center, while Frank's images capture the movement of Japanese Canadians through British Columbia's bureaucratic systems.

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<http://www.janm.org>

Cave Temples of Dunhuang: Buddhist Art on China's Silk Road

May 7–September 4, 2016, GETTY CENTER

http://www.getty.edu/research/exhibitions_events/exhibitions/cave_temples_dunhuang/gallery.html

This weekend (give or take a little)

Friday, June 10, 2016

Partnerships & Collaborations

Mixed Remixed Festival
Friday–Saturday, June 10–11
FREE

Mixed Remixed is an exciting film, book, and performance festival dedicated to celebrating and raising awareness of the mixed-heritage experience. Activities include panels, workshops, readings, and film screenings as well as live music, comedy, and spoken word.

Mixed Remixed is timed to coincide with Loving Day (June 12), an annual worldwide commemoration of *Loving v. Virginia*, the historic 1967 Supreme Court decision that legalized interracial marriage in the U.S.

For more information, visit mixedremixed.org and lovingday.org.

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100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012
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<http://www.janm.org>

Saturday, June 11, 2016

11:00 AM—4:00 PM

Family Festivals

JANM Free Family Days: Celebrating Family

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012

phone: (213) 625-0414

<http://www.janm.org>

FREE ALL DAY

In conjunction with the Mixed Remixed Festival, JANM presents a day of activities that explore the meaning of family.

June 12 Free Second Sunday: Imperial China Festival

Sunday, 10 a.m.- 6 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate the arts and culture of Imperial China. Throughout the day, the Museum will offer performances, art activities, and tours of our newest exhibition, *Royal Taste: The Art of Princely Courts in Fifteenth-Century China*.

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

Performances – 2:00 pm

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

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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:

ASIA June 3

Learning Mandarin is really, really hard — even for many Chinese people

Jonathan Kaiman

L.A. NOW June 2

UCLA sells landmark Japanese garden for \$12.5 million

Teresa Watanabe

COMPANY TOWN June 8

'Warcraft,' probably a U.S. dud, seeks profitability via China

Ryan Faughnder

L.A. NOW June 7

California sees surge in Chinese illegally crossing border from Mexico

Tatiana Sanchez

ASIA June 4

A tiny museum in Hong Kong fights to reclaim the memory of the Tiananmen Square uprising

Violet Law

POLITICS June 8

Incumbent leads in heated O.C. supervisors race

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MIDDLE EAST June 5

To Muslims the world over, Muhammad Ali was '#TheGreatest'

Ali M. Latifi, Joshua Mitnick and Nabih Bulos

TELEVISION June 5

Muhammad Ali: America's first and last Muslim hero

Lorraine Ali

L.A. NOW June 8

Can a columnist named Lopez be fair to a candidate named Trump?

POLITICS June 7

Donald Trump says he was 'justified' in questioning judge of Mexican heritage

Lisa Mascaro

Steve Lopez