

June 28, 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>

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>

Thursday, July 21, 2016

7:00 PM

Special Events

JANM Summer Night Concerts—Viva La Taiko: From Tokyo to Los Angeles

FREE

JANM's summer evening concert series featuring Asian American performers is back! Tonight's focus is on taiko, with featured performers [Isaku Kageyama](#) and [East LA Taiko](#).

An award-winning musician, composer, and educator, Kageyama will demonstrate styles of taiko drumming indigenous to the Tokyo area in both traditional and contemporary arrangements. His performance will include brief explanations of the historical and cultural background of each piece.

The ensemble East LA Taiko, featuring Chicana rockstar Lysa Flores, will then bring the concert back to the heart of Los Angeles with their unique and infectious blend of Latin musical roots, Afro-Cuban rhythms, ska-punk riffs, and driving taiko beats. Join us for a very special evening that will evoke musical traditions from around the globe!

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012

phone: (213) 625-0414

<http://www.janm.org>

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>

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

June 27- May 2017 USC Pacific Asia Museum will undergo a seismic retrofitting to strengthen its foundation, as well as add approximately 700 square-feet of gallery space.

This weekend (give or take a little)

July 2 Senshin Buddhist Temple Obon
1311 W 37th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90007

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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 29

Japanese porn industry says it's 'very sorry' that actress was coerced to have sex on camera

Jake Adelstein

ASIA June 26

President Trump? Among U.S. allies, Japan may be one of the most anxious about that idea

Julie Makinen

WORLD June 24

Asian, European markets drop on news of Britain's EU exit

Jonathan Kaiman, Don Lee and Julie Makinen

L.A. NOW June 28

Oakland bans coal shipments in a blow to planned export facility

William Yardley

POLITICS June 28

Donald Trump pledges to withdraw from Pacific trade deal, punish China
Noah Bierman

MOVIES June 20

In China, transgender films find a home at the ShanghaiPRIDE Festival
Jonathan Kaiman

MOVIES June 23

'My Love, Don't Cross That River': Touching scenes from a 75-year Korean marriage
Katie Walsh

MOVIES June 23

Hong Sang-soo's 'Right Now, Wrong Then' an incisive tale of romantic possibility
Justin Chang

MOVIES June 23

Totally '80s culture clash comedy 'Seoul Searching' makes tender connections
Katie Walsh

CALIFORNIA June 18

Thousands welcome Dalai Lama during visit to Little Saigon
Anh Do

CALIFORNIA June 28

Santa Ana councilwoman claims symbolic victory in run-up to November O.C.
supervisor race
Anh Do

L.A. NOW June 27

Laguna Beach cafe owners file countersuit against Muslim women who alleged
discrimination
Anh Do

CALIFORNIA June 26

Faced with harsh election rhetoric, Muslims and Latinos break bread in Orange County
Anh Do