

July 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/ 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>

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>

The Week that Changed the World: Nixon, China and the Arts

On view through August 18, 2016

Location: Jewel Court, South Coast Plaza

USC PAM partnered with South Coast Plaza and renowned arts institutions to present a one-of-a-kind exhibition this summer celebrating significant arts and cultural developments resulting from President Richard Nixon's historic 1972 trip to China - the first time a U.S. president visited that nation.

The world-class, 2,300 sq.-ft. multi-media exhibition will feature a dynamic cylindrical design with culturally relevant themes.

<https://pacificasiamuseum.usc.edu/calendar/?event-id=687016>

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 30-31 The 2016 West Los Angeles Buddhist Temple Obon Festival, 2016.

HOURS OF OPERATION: Saturday, July 30 from 4pm to 10pm and Sunday, July 31 from 3pm to 9pm.

WLA TAIKO performs at 5:30pm both days.

OBON ODORI at 6:30pm both days.

2003 Corinth Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90025

OBON PARKING ON SAT. JULY 30 & SUN. JULY 31. Please find street parking ()Please check parking signage however, relaxed parking will be in effect from July 30 at 8am to July 31 at 11pm for the following streets; 1900-2000 block of Corinth, 1900-2000 block of Purdue, 1900-2000 block of Butler, 1900-2000 block of Colby, 11300-11500 block of Missouri, 11300-11500 block of Mississippi, and 11400-11500 block of La Grange. ***) or park free at the Trident Center parking garage one block south of WLABT. Signs will be posted. Trident parking will be open from 2pm to 11pm both days. The parking garage will be locked at 11pm both nights!

<http://westlosangelesbuddhisttemple.org/activities/obonfestival>

JULY 30-31 HIGASHI HONGANJI BUDDHIST TEMPLE OBON FESTIVAL

1-9PM

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

SATURDAY, JULY 30

MC – SHIN ITO GUEST MC – RODNEY KAGEYAMA

1:30

CRISIS

2:30

HEREANDNOW

3:00

FUJIMA KANSEI ODORI KAI
3:45
TAIKOPROJECT
4:30
KEIKO KAWASHIMA & SCOTT NAGATANI
5:15
BOMBU TAIKO/KITSUNE TAIKO
6:00
HATSUBON SERVICE
6:30
BON ODORI

SUNDAY, JULY 31
MC – SHIN ITO GUEST MC – HELEN OTA
1:30
LUMBINI CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER KIDS
2:00
MELE 'OHANA UKELELE
2:45
KINNARA TAIKO
3:30
JUNE KURAMOTO & FRIENDS
4:30
BOMBU TAIKO/KITSUNE TAIKO
5:30
HATSUBON SERVICE
6:00
HAPPYFUNSMILE
6:30
BON ODORI

TO HONOR TEA MASTER SHUI MATSUMURA, THE TEA CEREMONY DEMONSTRATION WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY AT 2:00PM IN THE RED ROOM. ANOTHER TEA CEREMONY DEMONSTRATION WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY AT 3:00PM IN THE RED ROOM. ON SUNDAY, THE TEA CEREMONY DEMONSTRATIONS WILL BE HELD AT 1:00PM, 2:00P, & 3:00PM IN THE RED ROOM. PARKING WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE MEDICAL BUILDING ON 3RD STREET, ACROSS FROM THE TEMPLE AT 420 E. 3RD STREET, LA 90013. THE LOT ENTRANCE IS ON BOYD STREET. HIGASHI HONGANJI OBON VISITORS WILL RECEIVE A DISCOUNTED MAXIMUM DAILY FEE OF \$5.00, PLUS A COMPLIMENTARY OBON RAFFLE TICKET VALUED AT \$3.00. ADDRESS 505 EAST THIRD STREET LOS ANGELES, CA 90013 TELEPHONE (213) 626-4200 FAX (213) 626-6850 E-MAIL INFO@HHBT-LA.ORG

[HTTP://HHBT-LA.ORG/?P=218](http://HHBT-LA.ORG/?P=218)

Sunday, July 31, 2016

2:30 PM

Partnerships & Collaborations

Film Screening— *There is a New World Somewhere*

In the Tateuchi Democracy Forum

JANM is pleased to partner with Visual Communications to present an encore screening of Li Lu's *There is a New World Somewhere*, a Special Jury Award winner at the 2015 Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival.

A down-on-her luck aspiring artist returns home to Austin to attend the wedding party of a close childhood friend, only to join a handsome, mysterious stranger for a spontaneous road trip through America's South. This event is part of VC's ongoing series of community screenings. Please visit www.vconline.org for tickets and more information.

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012

phone: (213) 625-0414

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

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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:

TRAIL GUIDE July 27

This is the congresswoman tasked with reaching out to Asian American voters for Hillary Clinton

Javier Panzar

TRAIL GUIDE July 27

Obama still believes in 'universal truths' of 2004 speech

Christi Parsons

ASIA July 27

Citizen science takes on Japan's nuclear establishment

Julie Makinen

ASIA July 22

'Pokémon Go' is making some Japanese priests nervous, but this rap song might help

Dexter Thomas

CONSUMER CONFIDENTIAL July 26

As the VCR finally dies, a lament for once-great technologies

David Lazarus

ASIA July 26

China's censors are cracking down on the online news industry

Julie Makinen

ASIA July 25

China box office: Jackie Chan's 'Skiptrace' leaps to top spot

Julie Makinen

BUSINESS July 24

Limited success of Chinese tire tariffs shows why Donald Trump's trade prescription may not work

Don Lee

ASIA July 22

For 2nd time in 15 years, Tibetan Buddhist academy in China faces demolition order

Julie Makinen

L.A. NOW July 27

Former federal agent sentenced to prison in sex-slave bribery case

Matt Hamilton

TRAIL GUIDE July 27

Rev. Jesse Jackson to Trump: 'Stop insulting Hispanics, stop insulting Muslims now!'

Jaweed Kaleem

OP-ED July 23

GOP's new tactic: pitting the LGBT community against Muslims

Regina Rini

NATION GREAT READS July 27

Homeland Security chief is guided by memories of how a communist witch hunt scarred his family

Brian Bennett