

August 3, 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.

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Please send in information on cultural events and news items to [dkikemi@pacbell.net](mailto:dkikemi@pacbell.net). You can also try [dkikemi@icloud.com](mailto:dkikemi@icloud.com).  
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Long range calendar items:

Los Angeles Public Library:

<http://www.lapl.org>

Aug 13-14 Gardena Buddhist Church Obon Festival

Sat 3-10PM

Sun 2-9PM

1517 W 166th St.

Gardena, CA 90247

Aug 14 Nisei Week Parade

Aug 21 Nisei Week Ondo

Sept 9-10 Orange County Japan Fair

Fri 5-12PM

Sat 12-11PM

Tickets \$5

Phoenix Club of Anaheim

1340 South Sanderson Ave

Anaheim, CA 92806

<http://www.oc-japanfair.com>

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](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.

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This weekend (give or take a little)

Aug 6-7 Bon Odori Festival in San Diego at the Japanese Friendship Garden  
Paid Admission from 10am-4pm in the upper and lower Japanese Friendship Garden  
FREE Saturday 4pm-9pm in the upper Japanese Friendship Garden and Spreckles Organ Pavilion

Sunday Paid Admission from 10am-8pm in the upper and lower Japanese Friendship Garden

2125 Park Blvd.

San Diego, CA 92101

<http://niwa.org>

Aug 6 Buddhist Temple of San Diego Obon Festival

4:30-9PM

2929 Market Street

San Diego, CA 92102

<http://www.btsd.net>

TY Productions Presents

Enka-Ichiya

Sunday, August 7, 2016 at 3:00PM

Aratani Theatre

244 S. San Pedro Street

Los Angeles, CA 90012

<https://web.ovationtix.com/trs/pe.c/10080054>

Saturday, August 6, 2016

1:00 PM

Tateuchi Public Program Series

Sadako and Her Origami Cranes

In May 2016, JANM received the gift of an original paper crane folded by Sadako Sasaki, the young Hiroshima-born girl who died in 1955 of complications resulting from radiation poisoning. Before her death, Sasaki folded over 1,000 paper cranes in hopes of recovering from her illness. Because of her efforts, which touched many people, paper cranes have since become a universal symbol of peace, hope, and recovery.

The museum is honored to be the only West Coast recipient of one of Sasaki's cranes, joining such global institutions as the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum, the USS Arizona Memorial at Pearl Harbor, and the 9/11 Tribute Center in New York.

On the anniversary of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, *Above the Fold* curator Meher McArthur will speak about Sasaki, who was only two years old when the bomb struck, and how her actions influenced the spread of origami practice.

Free with museum admission. RSVPs are recommended

Sunday, August 7, 2016

10:00 AM—2:00 PM

Lifelong Learning

Edible Adventures: Vegetarian Little Tokyo

Sample vegetables such as *kabocha*, *konyaku*, and edamame on this entertaining walk through Little Tokyo.

\$44 members, \$55 non-members; includes food and museum admission. Limited to 12 participants.

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012

phone: (213) 625-0414

<http://www.janm.org/events/2016/08/#06>

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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://jacc.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](http://fullertonarboretum.org/museum_nikkei.php)

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Articles from the LA Times:

WORLD Aug 3

Japanese prime minister picks defense chief who has downplayed country's wartime atrocities

Associated Press

ASIA July 31

Flush, then fill up: Japan taps sewage to fuel hydrogen-powered cars

Julie Makinen

TRAVEL NEWS & DEALS Aug 2

Hawaii: Japanese bomber to go on display for 75th anniversary of Pearl Harbor attack

Jay Jones

BUSINESS July 24

Olympus told its U.S. executives no broad warning about tainted medical scopes was needed, despite superbug outbreaks

Chad Terhune

MICHAEL HILTZIK Aug 2

Forget the squalling baby; Trump's comments about China on Tuesday were the worse tantrum

Michael Hiltzik

ASIA July 29

40 years after deadly quake, Chinese seismologists trying to figure out when the Big

One will strike

Violet Law

BUSINESS July 29

Korean investors sue Wilshire Bank over fraud that cost them millions

James Rufus Koren

NATION July 18

Vietnam War helicopter pilot who braved enemy fire to rescue soldiers is awarded Medal of Honor

Jill Ornitz

L.A. NOW July 14

Tagger known as 'Liter' arrested on suspicion of defacing Vietnam veterans memorial in Venice

Veronica Rocha

POLITICS Aug 3

Republican Rep. Steve Knight calls Trump's comments on Khan family 'deplorable'

Javier Panzar

WORLD July 31

Muslims in France attend Catholic Mass to show solidarity after attack on priest

Associated Press