

August 18, 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>

Aug 27 Yatai Food Festival (South Bay Street Food)
Saturday, August 27 at 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Gardena Valley Japanese Cultural Institute (GVJCI)
1964 W 162nd St, Gardena, California 90247
<https://www.facebook.com/events/280186615658175/>

August 13 – September 4, 2106 As Straw Before the Wind

Written By: FELIX RACELIS

Directed By: LESLEY ASISTIO

Starring:

TITA PAMBID, MUNI ZANO, SARNICA LIM,

[ANITA BORCIA, ROCHELLE LOZANO, DOAN NGUYEN & GABRIEL GARCIA](#)

Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 p.m.,

Sundays at 3:00 p.m.

Ruby Theatre at the Complex

6476 Santa Monica Blvd, Hollywood, CA 90038

<http://www.strawbeforewind.com>

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>

September 11 Taiko: A Cultural Experience

Starting Sunday, September 11th, renowned taiko group Yuujou Taiko will be holding classes at the Gardena Valley Japanese Cultural Institute for 8 weeks. The price will be \$95.

This experienced young group has been playing for four years at such events as Monterey Park Cherry Blossom Festival, LA Clippers Japanese American Community Night, and much more!

Sunday afternoon

Beginner: 12:30 pm

Intermediate: 1:30 pm

Advanced: 2:30 pm

For more information, contact Michelle Yamashiro at myamashiro@jci-gardena.org or visit yuujoudaiko.com!

October 1 Akimatsuri Fall Festival

Saturday, October 1

ESGVJCC

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

China Town Hall: Local Connections, National Reflections

Live national webcast by Dr. Henry Kissinger and in-person lecture by UCSD economist Barry Naughton.

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

3:30 PM - 6:30 PM

YRL Room 11360

Charles E. Young Research Library, UCLA

Main Conference Room

Los Angeles, CA 90095

<http://www.international.ucla.edu/asia/event/12042>

The Poetics of Fragility: a Film Screening and Discussion with Lata Mani

A film screening and conversation.

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

200 Kaufman Hall, UCLA

Shot in the San Francisco Bay Area in September 2015, the film features internationally renowned scholar-activist Angela Davis, the acclaimed playwright and critic Cherrie Moraga, Nora Cortiñas, the inspiring founding member of Madres de Plaza de Mayo Linea Fundadora, actor-dancer Greg Manalo, feminist performance artists Thao P. Nguyen and Martha Rynberg, theater scholar Jisha Menon, healer Christopher Miles, creative writer Xochitl M. Perales and the young trombone talent, Jasim Perales.

The Poetics of Fragility is conceived as a “videocontemplation;” a form that Nicolás Grandi and Lata Mani have been developing to explore how the audiovisual medium with its sensuous possibilities can become a tool for social inquiry with a philosophical impulse. The visually arresting and formally plural film unfolds through stories that build on and amplify each other. Moments of emotional intensity alternate with speculative calm, dramatic narration with poetry and critical inquiry into prevailing understandings of fragility.

<http://www.international.ucla.edu/asia/event/12043>

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>

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)

Aug 21 Nisei Week Ondo

Ondo and Closing Ceremony – 1st Street, 4 pm

L.A. Downtown, Little Tokyo

<http://www.niseiweek.org/events-festival/>

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:

TECHNOLOGY Aug 10

Snapchat users fume over an Asian stereotype mask for selfies

Paresh Dave

CALIFORNIA Aug 13

To be young, rich and Chinese in America: Amid all that flashy spending, a sense of loss

Frank Shyong

ARTS & CULTURE Aug 14

Hip-hop dance crews from Japan and New Zealand repeat as world champions

Jevon Phillips

SUMMER OLYMPICS Aug 18

Japan's Kaori Icho becomes first wrestler to win gold medals in four consecutive

Olympics

Associated Press

MOVIES Aug 18

Documentary 'Kampai!' dives deep (maybe too deep) into sake

Michael Rechtshaffen

BUSINESS Aug 18

Why Panda Express and the chork go hand in hand: Both are more American than

Chinese

David Pierson

BUSINESS Aug 17

UC Irvine economist who never met Donald Trump is now a key advisor

Don Lee

JACKET COPY Aug 18

Jung Young Moon weaves a metafictional dream in 'Vaseline Buddha'

Tyler Malone

ASIA Aug 14

Korea's smash summer hit is a zombie movie that strikes a deep chord

Steven Borowiec

TRAIL GUIDE Aug 15

Donald Trump recasts Muslim ban by calling for 'extreme vetting'

SCIENCE NOW Aug 18

Scientists unlock a secret to Latinos' longevity, with hopes of slowing aging for everyone

Melissa Healy