

August 24, 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>

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 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/>

Saturday, August 27, 2016
2:00 PM

Partnerships & Collaborations
Introduction to Go For Broke

In 2015, Go For Broke National Education Center (GFBNEC) relocated its offices to JANM's Historic Building (the former Nishi Hongwanji Buddhist Temple). As part of a grand celebration on May 28, the organization unveiled its groundbreaking new interactive exhibition, *The Defining Courage Experience*.

Join Mitch Maki, Interim President of GFBNEC, for a viewing of *Defining Courage* and a discussion of the organization's new facilities, the relevance of the temple and its history to GFBNEC's mission, and plans for the future.

Free with JANM or GFBNEC admission. RSVPs are recommended using the link below.

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012 ▪ phone: (213) 625-0414

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

DISORIENTED COMEDY & JACCC PRESENT
DISORIENTED COMEDY'S 4-YEAR ANNIVERSARY SHOW
SAT 8/27 | 8:30 - 10 PM
ARATANI THEATRE

This year's festival centerpiece event will be Disoriented Comedy's 4-year anniversary show and feature special guest performer RANDALL PARK from ABC's *Fresh Off The Boat* and HBO's *VEEP*, and a secret surprise comedy headliner you won't want to miss.

Click [here](#) for tickets and more information.

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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:

MOVIES Aug 24
It's not the Asian American Comedy Festival – it's the Comedy Comedy Festival
Tre'vell Anderson

ASIA Aug 24
93,000 people voluntarily left Japan for North Korea after World War II. Or did they?
Julie Makinen

MOVIES Aug 18
Documentary 'Kampai!' dives deep (maybe too deep) into sake
Michael Rechtshaffen

ASIA Aug 19
Taiwan's ties with China slip as new president fumbles for a formula
Ralph Jennings

COMPANY TOWN Aug 15
China box office: With no 'Suicide Squad,' local films top slow spell
Julie Makinen

ASIA Aug 19
A Hollywood-style celebrity scandal is dominating the Internet in China
Jonathan Kaiman

COMPANY TOWN Aug 22
With two kung fu films, HBO cautiously tests the waters in China
Julie Makinen

L.A. NOW Aug 23

Five arrested on suspicion of running sex trafficking ring

Erica Evans

BUSINESS Aug 21

Cooking his way to better health — and a restaurant empire

Amy Edelen

ASIA Aug 14

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

Steven Borowiec

JACKET COPY Aug 18

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

Tyler Malone

L.A. NOW Aug 24

San Jose police officer accused of providing information to Vietnamese gang members

Joseph Serna

BUSINESS Aug 21

A manufacturing boom lifts Mexico — and some U.S. workers, despite trade fears

Natalie Kitroeff

FASHION Aug 24

French burkini ban puzzles, upsets Muslim fashion designers

Ritu Upadhyay