

August 30, 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!

September 15, 2016 thru September 25, 2016 Road to Kumano

Road to Kumano is a first-time collaboration between East West Players and internationally-acclaimed Japanese drumming group TAIKOPROJECT. Chieko Kojima, the lead female performer for the world-renowned taiko group Kodo, joins the TAIKOPROJECT ensemble in a dance theatre piece based on the classic Buddhist tale of Dojoji.

East West Players - The Nation's Premier Asian American Theatre

120 Judge John Aiso St., Los Angeles CA 90012 | Box Office: (213) 625-7000

<http://www.eastwestplayers.org/on-the-stage/road-to-kumano/>

Sept 17 Asian Cultural Festival

11:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Admission is free! Bring your friends and family.

Free parking and Shuttle available at the Trident Center Building (located at the the corner of Olympic and Purdue)

1913 Purdue Avenue

Los Angeles, CA 90025

(310) 479-1379

FAX 310-478-7756

wlaumc@aol.com

<http://wlaumc.com/bazaar/>

Saturday, September 24, 2016

2:00 PM

Tateuchi Public Program Series

Memories of Five Nisei

FREE

Five second-generation Japanese Americans (Takashi Hoshizaki, Toshi Ito, Willie Ito, Sam Mihara, and Shig Yabu) will share significant memories of their lives, with a focus on the WWII camp experience. The presenters, who are all in their 80s and 90s, will also compare their experiences with present day detention centers in Texas for Central American refugees.

This program is free, but 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/2016/09/>

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)

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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 Aug 29
China once struggled to feed its people. Now it's seeing a rise in eating disorders
Jessica Meyers

ASIA Aug 30
Chinese officials are carefully stage-managing the perfect backdrop as the country hosts its first G-20
Jessica Meyers

L.A. NOW Aug 25
Raised in California and living in Seoul, novelist Kryss Lee wrestles with Korean identities
Victoria Kim

MOVIES Aug 25
Korean thriller 'Tunnel' may make you rethink your commute
Gary Goldstein

MOVIES Aug 25

In movies, all the men are usually straight and all the gays are white. But not in the Korean American 'Spa Night'
Tre'vell Anderson

MEXICO & THE AMERICAS Aug 29

Juan Gabriel was Mexico's gay icon — but he never spoke of his sexuality
Kate Linthicum

TELEVISION

How HBO's 'The Night Of' has humanized American Muslim families
Lorraine Ali

FASHION Aug 24

French burkini ban puzzles, upsets Muslim fashion designers
Ritu Upadhyay