

September 16, 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>

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 West LA United Methodist Church Asian Culture Bazaar

11:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Come to the 2016 Asian Cultural Festival and enjoy...

Authentic Japanese food

Live Entertainment

Silent Auction

Second Chance Store (new and like-new items)

Plants, Flowers, and Produce Sale

Baked goods

Door prizes

Cultural displays

Children will love games, crafts, and face painting. You'll want to try all of the delicious food – teriyaki chicken, chirashi, Asian tacos, spicy chili, shaved ice, and homemade cakes and cookies.

Admission is free! Bring your friends and family.

West Los Angeles United Methodist Church, 1913 Purdue Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90025. 310-479-1379.

Free Guest Parking and Shuttle available at the Trident Center (located at the the corner of Olympic and Purdue).

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

Sept 17 Fall Festival at Altadena First Presbyterian Church

Join the First Presbyterian Church, Altadena in this fun, "Grow in the Knowledge-Share the Faith" event which will be held on September 15, 2012 from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

There will be game booths and prizes (1st prize of \$500.00, 2nd prize \$250.00 and more), snow cones and baked goods, teriyaki chicken dinners, Korean bulgogi beef, chow mein and spam musubi, hamburgers, hula dancing, singing and music, as well as local art and photography. Admission is free and parking is free.

First Presbyterian Church, 2775 Lincoln Avenue, Altadena, (626) 791-4271 or visit

www.altadenapresbyterian.org.

<http://www.pasadenanow.com/main/first-presbyterian-church-altadena-fall-festival-september-15/#.V9ytMTuoFTY>

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/>

SEPTEMBER 24, 2016 LITTLE TOKYO BOOK FESTIVAL

JACCC and *Shotokio Crew* invite you to the inaugural Little Tokyo Book Festival. Be entertained, be inspired, be surprised. Celebrate our community of readers and writers.

Sponsored in part by

Black Box Sponsor: Friends of the Little Tokyo Branch Library

Green Room Sponsor: Aihara & Associates Insurance Services

SATURDAY, 10 am to 7 pm
<http://www.jaccc.org/lbtf/>

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>

9/18 - 10/16 THE PRICE COLLECTION:

THE BUDDHA AND THE FLOATING WORLD

DOIZAKI GALLERY

OPENING RECEPTION: SUN 9/18 | 1 - 3 PM

This extraordinary exhibition was envisioned by world-renowned collectors, **Etsuko** and **Joe Price**. It features silk scroll paintings depicting the everyday life of the Edo period (1615–1868) and divine images from the Buddhist world with an ikebana flower arrangement installation by three ikebana schools – Ikenobo, Ohara-Ryu, and Sogetsu School.

Click [here](#) for more information on Visual & Cultural Arts.

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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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(310) 479-1379
FAX 310-478-7756
wlaumc@aol.com
<http://wlaumc.com/bazaar/>

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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

Articles from the LA Times:

NATION Sept 16

The biggest challenge in opening up a national museum about African American history? How to talk about slavery

Jaweed Kaleem

L.A. NOW Sept 16

L.A. expands homeless outreach program

Alice Walton

TRAVEL Sept 16

Two millenniums of Chinese tradition come to life at Mid-Autumn Festivals

Solvej Schou

NEWS Sept 14

Glendale parents say Spanish-language textbook reinforces negative stereotypes

Kelly Corrigan

L.A. NOW Sept 16

UC system welcomes most diverse class ever

Alice Walton and Shelby Grad

TRAIL GUIDE Sept 15

Clinton urges Latino voters to get off the sidelines

Michael A. Memoli

CALIFORNIA Sept 13

A visit to Trump's headquarters in Long Beach's Cambodia Town, of all places, produces some surprises

Steve Lopez

BUSINESS Sept 9

How I Made It: Stephen Cheung went from cutting threads in a sweatshop to cutting global trade deals

David Pierson

UCLA Sept 15

UCLA's Gyo Shojima is believed to be first Japanese-born player of full Japanese heritage to play in a major college football game

Ben Bolch

ARTS & CULTURE Sept 13

Martin Scorsese, Cindy Sherman to receive Japan's Praemium Imperiale award

David Ng