

October 25, 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>

Blowing Meditation and the Sounds of Fall

Tuesday, November 08, 2016

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Jan Popper Theater

1200 Schoenberg Music Building, UCLA

The Terasaki Center for Japanese Studies and the World Music Center at UCLA

(Department of Ethnomusicology, the UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music) present:

An evening with three renowned shakuhachi masters from Japan for an introduction to the honkyoku of Yokoyama Katsuya and a talk about the relationship between the shakuhachi and Zen Buddhism.

Co-sponsored by the World Music Center at UCLA, the Japan Foundation, and the UCLA Center for Buddhist Studies.

Cost : Free and open to the public!

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Nov 11-13 **Pacific Media Expo** is a new generation of convention for a new generation of fans! PMX brings the cutting edge of Asian entertainment to America, whether it is the newest anime from Japan, the hottest bands from the Pacific Rim, the latest street

fashion from Harajuku, or the most disturbing horror films from Asia. PMX seeks to create an entertainment community for artists, industry, and their fans.

Pasadena Convention Center
300 East Green St, Pasadena, CA 91101
(626) 795-9311
<http://www.pacificmediaexpo.org>

January 26, 2017 Film Screening: Losing Ground
Climate Change in Central Asia Film Screening and Discussion with Bradley Rappa,
Ithaca College

Thursday, Time to be announced

Location to be announced

Film Synopsis

"Losing Ground" documents how climate change, overgrazing, and the destructive mining processes that are currently being used in Mongolia are dramatically changing the traditional pastoral lifestyles of the many rural Mongolian families who depend on healthy and biologically diverse ecosystems for their survival.

<http://www.international.ucla.edu/asia/event/12120>

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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244 S San Pedro St, Los Angeles, CA · (213) 628-2725

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)

Thursday, October 27, 2016

Partnerships & Collaborations

Civil Liberties in a Time of Fear: The Japanese American Incarceration and the Threat to Muslim Americans

6:15 p.m.–7:15 p.m.: Refreshments and Taiko Drumming Performance

7:30 p.m.–9 p.m.: Panel Discussion

The Harvard Law School Association of Los Angeles, the Japanese American National Museum, and the Japanese American Bar Association invite you to join us for a panel discussion.

Panelists include:

- Karen Korematsu, founder of the Fred T. Korematsu Institute
- Dr. Irum Shiekh, filmmaker, *Hidden Internment: The Art Shibuyama Story*, and author, *Detained Without Cause: Muslim Americans' Stories of Detention and Deportation after 9/11*
- Edina Lekovic, Public Affairs Consultant, Muslim Public Affairs Council, and co-founder of New Ground, an interfaith project bringing Muslims and Jews together in greater LA.
- Moderated by Warren Olney, KCRW, host and executive producer of *To the Point* and *Olney in LA*

Cost: \$10 suggested donation at the door

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012

phone: (213) 625-0414

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

October 29, 2016 Film Screening—*Tatau: Marks of Polynesia* Documentary
Saturday, 2:00 PM

Made by the organizers of *Tatau: Marks of Polynesia*, this documentary film explores the history of the 2,000-year-old art form as well as the influential Su'a Sulu'ape family and their mission to preserve the practice of traditional Samoan tattooing, providing insight into the origins of the art form.

The film includes exclusive interviews with Samoan Head of State Tui Atua Tupua Tamasese Ta'isi Efi, Prime Minister of Samoa Tuila'epa Lupesoliai Neioti Aiono Sailele Malielegaoi, renowned athlete Zita Martel, and tattoo artists Su'a Sulu'ape Alaiva'a Petelo, Su'a Sulu'ape Peter, Su'a Sulu'ape Paul Jr., Su'a Sulu'ape Aisea Toetu'u, Sulu'ape Steve Looney, Tuigamala Andy Tauafiafi, Mike Fatutoa, and Sulu'ape Si'i Liufau.

Screening will be followed by a panel discussion with director John Agcaoili, exhibition curator Takahiro "Ryudaibori" Kitamura, and several artists featured in the film.

Free with museum admission. RSVPs are recommended.

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November 1, 2016 Partnerships & Collaborations

East West Players: A Writers' Gallery Reading

FREE

Tuesday, 7:30 PM

East West Players presents a reading of *Mutt: Let's All Talk About Race!*, written by Christopher Chen and directed by Rodney To.

The Republican Party finally realizes it has a problem with race, so it decides its best chance for success in the 2016 presidential election is to back a candidate who is a mixture of every race on earth. A one-night performance produced as part of the company's Politics in Play series, *Mutt* is a wild and surreal sketch-comedy-infused satire that skewers all political parties and burns down the entire racial house of cards. Following a sold-out run in New York, *The New York Times* called *Mutt* an "intricately constructed, unrelentingly destabilizing puzzle of a play about the anatomy of truth and the provocative power of illusion."

This program is free, but RSVPs are recommended

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October 31, 2016 Korean Culture Festival

Presented by Hanoolim KCAG

Celebrating Korean culture with food, music, games, and prizes!

Monday, 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Bruin Plaza, UCLA

The Korean Culture Festival is hosted by Hanoolim: Korean Cultural Awareness Group in order to share Korean culture on the UCLA campus.

There will be:

- Food
- Raffle
- Games + Prizes
- Performances (12PM-1PM)

Come and enjoy!

Cost : Free and open to the public.

koreanstudies@international.ucla.edu

Sponsor(s): [Center for Korean Studies](#), KORELimited, C&J Entertainment, KBS America, BossCheoreom, Lotte, The Korea Daily, From Fans to Fans, KYCC
<http://www.international.ucla.edu/asia/event/12221>

November 04, 2016 "Ode to My Father" Free Movie Screening

Presented by Hanoolim KCAG

Enjoy an evening with a free film screening on the Hill!

Friday, 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Northwest Auditorium, UCLA

Free food and signed poster giveaway.

Cost : Free and open to the public.

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<http://www.international.ucla.edu/asia/event/12222>

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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/>

Pacific Asia 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 Oct 25

The 'world's saddest' polar bear is trapped in a tiny cage at a shopping mall in China
Yanan Wang

BUSINESS Oct 24

California actually benefits a lot from trade with China
Natalie Kitroeff

CALIFORNIA Oct 16

When Monterey Park became more Asian, this music man changed with the times and thrived
Peter H. King

OBITUARIES Oct 22

Junko Tabei, the first woman to climb Mount Everest, dies at 77
Associated Press

ASIA Oct 18

Baseball was nearly dead in Taiwan after a major cheating scandal. Here's how it made a comeback
Ralph Jennings

OP-ED Oct 14

Why Muslims don't need Trump to tell them when to report criminal activity
Salam Al-Marayati

COMPANY TOWN, Oct 18

Mekong River massacre film tops China's box office
Jonathan Kaiman

MOVIES Oct 20

'We Are X' vividly displays Japanese metal band's staying power
Kimber Myers

ARTS & CULTURE Oct 16

20 years after his death, Toru Takemitsu still sending signals in his music
Mark Swed, Music Critic

MOVIES Oct 13

'Miss Hokusai' is a sumptuous, sensuous animated work of art
Kenneth Turan, Film Critic

BUSINESS Oct 18

Wanda Group hires former Disney executive in battle over Chinese theme parks
Hugo Martin

ASIA Oct 24

His students beat him to death during the Cultural Revolution. The school called it a
suicide
Violet Law

L.A. NOW Oct 13

18-year-old is convicted of murder in 2014 beating death of USC graduate student from
China
Marisa Gerber

POLITICS Oct 24

Tom Hayden allies pay tribute to his dogged pursuit of liberal causes
Michael Finnegan

NEWS Oct 22

Asian culture on display in Newport Beach
Daily Pilot staff

ASIA Oct 16

Thailand grieves for its late king — and wonders when its crown prince will take the
throne
Simon Roughneen

NATION Oct 25

Democrats, GOP think Trump could cost GOP House seats
ALAN FRAM

NATION Oct 24

Younger, diverse voters are reshaping California politics
MICHAEL R. BLOOD

NEWSLETTERS/POLITICS Oct 23

Asian-American: Do homework about candidates, issues — then vote
Yukong Zhao

NATION Oct 20

Trump's 'bad hombres' debate comment draws jeers, Spanish lessons
Tribune news services

NEWSLETTERS/POLITICS Oct 20

The nasty won't end on Nov. 8. Women will keep the focus on sexism.
Lara Weber

NATION Oct 19

Seeing options shrinking, white men in America ask why
Matt Sedensky

L.A. NOW Oct 25

Man accused of threatening to kill people at Islamic center because of 'hatred for
Muslims'

Kate Mather

OBITUARIES Oct 24

Jack Chick, fundamentalist Christian cartoonist, dies at 92
Associated Press