

November 9, 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>

November 19, 2016 Partnerships & Collaborations

National Conversation on Immigration: Barriers and Access

FREE

Saturday, 10:00 AM—4:00 PM

On the 225th anniversary of the Bill of Rights, the National Archives is hosting a series of conversations across the country to explore the complex issues around human and civil rights in the modern era. JANM is proud to host this free daylong conversation on immigration.

10 a.m.: **David S. Ferriero**, Archivist of the United States, and **Ann Burroughs**, Interim President and CEO of JANM, will open the National Conversation, followed by a keynote conversation with author and activist **Julissa Arce** and author and cultural critic **Jeff Yang**.

1 p.m.: **Ann Burroughs** will moderate “Coming to America,” exploring past and current immigration barriers, with a panel of activists and experts, including **Stewart Kwoh**, Asian Americans Advancing Justice; **Karthick Ramakrishnan**, UC Riverside School of Public Policy; **Paul Spickard**, UC Santa Barbara; and **Allen Orr**, Orr Immigration Law Firm P.C.

2:15 p.m.: **Irene Hirano Inouye** of the U.S.-Japan Council will moderate a discussion on “Becoming an American,” looking at the varied experiences of immigrants—at work, at home, at school, and in the community—with **Nahla Kayali**, Access California

Services (AccessCal); **Cynthia Buiza**, California Immigrant Policy Center; and **Luz Borjon Montalvo**, CSU Los Angeles.

Visit archivesfoundation.org/attend for more information and to register. All details are subject to change.

Presented in part by AT&T, Ford Foundation, Seedlings Foundation, Toyota, and the National Archives Foundation.

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

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Jake Shimabukuro

FRI, DEC 2, 2016, 8:00 PM

When a *YouTube* clip of Jake Shimabukuro's performance of *While My Guitar Gently Weeps* went viral, the ukulele sensation's career skyrocketed, landing him on the *Billboard* World Album Chart several times and leading to collaborations with Bette Midler, Yo-Yo Ma, Ziggy Marley, and Chris Botti. *Rolling Stone* magazine calls him a musical "hero" and *The New York Times* praised his "buoyant musicianship" and "brisk proficiency."

Order tickets at [cerritoscenter.com](http://www.cerritoscenter.com) or by calling the Ticket Office at (562) 467-8830

<http://www.cerritoscenter.com/tickets/production.aspx?productionSeasonId=5063>

Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts, 12700 Center Court Drive, Cerritos, CA 90703

Info Line: 562.916.8501

SAT DEC 17 ALOHA KALIKIMAKA: HALAU HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

7PM Aratani Theatre

ARTISTS

Halau Keali'i O Nalani

Halau Kaulana Ka Hale Kula O Na Pua O Ka 'Aina

Halau Hula a Kawika Laua O Leinani

Aloha Hula Dance Studio

with a special appearance by Ukuleles for Little Tokyo

ABOUT THIS PERFORMANCE

Let your spirits soar! Join four beloved Southern California *Kumu Hula* and their award-winning *halau* as they come together to share this aloha and holiday-infused dance and music performance. Little Tokyo residents also join in the celebration with a special performance by Ukuleles for Little Tokyo. Discover and experience the unique spiritual connections of Hawai'i.

GENERAL ADMISSION

\$28 Orchestra / \$25 members

\$22 Balcony / **\$19** members

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<http://www.jaccc.org/alohakalidikimaka>

Saturday, December 17, 2016

2:00 PM

Art, Culture & Identity

Uprooted Lecture and Panel Discussion

Exhibition curator Morgen Young will moderate a panel discussion with Nisei who will provide firsthand accounts of living and working in the farm labor camps. Young will also provide insights into the creation of the farm labor program, the national need for sugar beet labor, and Farm Security Administration (FSA) photographer Russell Lee, whose documentation of the camps is featured in *Uprooted*.

Free with [museum admission](#). RSVPs are recommended using the link below.

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<http://www.janm.org/events/2016/12/>

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>

GIL GARCETTI

JAPAN: A REVERENCE FOR BEAUTY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2016

OPENING RECEPTION: Sunday, November 6 • 1-3 pm

Though his photographs, **Gil Garcetti**, explores his observation that Japanese are unique in their reverence, respect, and need for beauty. The question he raises is why? His ultimate question is, "What can we, an infant nation compared to Japan, learn from this ancient people and culture that might make us a tiny bit better as a people or nation."

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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)

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>

November 12, 2016 Family Festivals
JANM Free Family Days: Incredible Inks
Saturday, 11:00 AM—4:00 PM
FREE ALL DAY

In conjunction with our current exhibition *Tatau: Marks of Polynesia*, join us for a day of crafts and performances that celebrate Polynesian culture and the art of tattoos.

Get a cool custom JANM temporary tattoo

Keep the party going at our face-painting station

Try designing your own tattoos and motifs using traditional Samoan techniques

Learn to fold origami sharks with patterned paper at Ruthie's Origami Corner

Enjoy Polynesian cultural performances throughout the day

...and so much more!

Plus, free admission all day to see *Tatau: Marks of Polynesia*, *Uprooted: Japanese American Farm Labor Camps During World War II*, and *Common Ground: The Heart of Community*.

In conjunction with the exhibition [Tatau: Marks of Polynesia](http://www.janm.org/events/)
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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:

L.A. NOW Nov 8

For Asian Americans, 2016 election is shaping up to be a turning point

Frank Shyong, Anh Do and Victoria Kim

OP-ED Nov 9

Bob Dole: Stop playing politics with the TPP

Bob Dole

WORLD Nov 9

Across the globe, caution and dismay greet Trump victory
Laura King

WORLD Nov 4

National Geographic's famed 'Afghan girl' to be deported from Pakistan
Shashank Bengali and Zulfiqar Ali

OP-ED Nov 3

'Doctor Strange' and the tiresome, stereotypical journey east to discover magical Asian awesomeness
Noah Berlatsky

L.A. NOW Nov 9

Incumbent O.C. supervisor secures comfortable lead in reelection bid
Anh Do

ARTS & CULTURE Nov 6

Demonstrators protest L.A. Opera over casting of white singer as an Egyptian pharaoh
Catherine Womack

ARTS & CULTURE Nov 6

Cities like you've never seen them before: A Japanese artist's giant 'Diorama Maps'
Liesl Bradner

TECHNOLOGY Nov 8

The world's best gamers may one day compete against the smartest computers
Paresh Dave

NATION Nov 7

Janet Reno, first female U.S. attorney general, dies at 78
Tribune news services