

November 15, 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>

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

JACCC

244 SOUTH SAN PEDRO STREET
(BETWEEN 2ND AND 3RD STREETS)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

(213) 628-2725

<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.

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012

phone: (213) 625-0414

<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)

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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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:

WORLD Nov 14

U.S. may have committed war crimes in Afghanistan, international prosecutors say
Associated Press

JACKET COPY Nov 14

National Book Award finalist Viet Thanh Nguyen speaks out on war, capitalism and Donald Trump
Jeffrey Fleishman

NATION Nov 14

'Constant fear' as Latino immigrants brace for life under Trump
Miguel Otarola and Mila Koumpilova

NATION Nov 14

New Congress: Minorities gain but still overwhelmingly white
MATTHEW DALY

TRAIL GUIDE Nov 14

China warns its students of hostility in the U.S. following Trump's victory
Jonathan Kaiman

ARTS & CULTURE Nov 12

Essential Arts & Culture: A breathtaking art exhibit, Noh now, farewell Leonard Cohen
Laurie Ochoa

TECHNOLOGY Nov 11

Facebook says it will stop racial exclusion in certain ads
Tracey Lien

WORLD Nov 11

Japan, India sign agreement on civil nuclear power
Associated Press

NATION Nov 11

On Veterans Day: A rare cancer linked to parasites in raw fish is quietly killing Vietnam vets

Tribune news services

ARTS & CULTURE Nov 11

Noh theater: The world's oldest stage tradition is popping up everywhere

Mark Swed, Music Critic

NATION Nov 11

Report: US close to accepting 100s of Australia's refugees

ROD McGUIRK

ARTS & CULTURE Nov 11

George Takei is giving 70 years of his belongings to a museum. Here's a sneak peek

Deborah Vankin

GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT WATCH Nov 11

Women have been named to some of Japan's top posts, but the country still lags on female empowerment

Ann M. Simmons

NATION Nov 11

Climate change is real: Just ask the Pentagon

W.J. Hennigan

WORLD Nov 11

More women in Iran are forgoing marriage. One reason? The men aren't good enough

Shashank Bengali and Ramin Mostaghim

NATION Nov 10

Chinese official named head of Interpol, drawing criticism

CHRISTOPHER BODEEN

ASIA Nov 10

China's version of Black Friday — the world's biggest shopping day — is expected to surpass \$20 billion in sales

Jonathan Kaiman and Jessica Meyers

POLITICS Nov 10

Many women thought Clinton would shatter the glass ceiling, not run into a concrete wall

Barbara Demick

NATION Nov 14

How a fight against the 'black snake' at Standing Rock formed a global community

Sandy Tolan

MOVIES Nov 10

The World War II doc 'Behind Bayonets and Barbed Wire' attempts to re-create the horrors of the Bataan Death March

Kenneth Turan

TRAIL GUIDE Nov 14

How a professor in China predicted Trump's victory more accurately than most U.S. pollsters

Jessica Meyers