

November 21, 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.

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Please send in information on cultural events and news items to [dkikemi@pacbell.net](mailto:dkikemi@pacbell.net). You can also try [dkikemi@icloud.com](mailto:dkikemi@icloud.com).  
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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**

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**GENERAL ADMISSION**

\$28 Orchestra / \$25 members

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

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244 SOUTH SAN PEDRO STREET  
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LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

(213) 628-2725

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

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/>

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JANM Free Family Days

OSHOGATSU FAMILY FESTIVAL

YEAR OF THE ROOSTER

Sunday, January 8

FREE ALL DAY

Ring in the Year of the Rooster with food, crafts, cultural activities, and performances!

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<http://www.janm.org/events/2017/oshogatsufest/>

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

Through 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.

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This weekend (give or take a little)

Happy Thanksgiving!

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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](http://fullertonarboretum.org/museum_nikkei.php)

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Articles from the LA Times:

TRAIL GUIDE Nov 21

Trump skips most divisive proposals in most extensive remarks since election night

ESSENTIAL POLITICS Nov 21

California Legislature sees a rise in diversity but a drop in the number of women  
Jazmine Ulloa

NATION Nov 21

Japanese peacekeepers arrive in South Sudan with new mandate  
JUSTIN LYNCH

TRAVEL Nov 21

Do Disney outposts in Shanghai, Tokyo and Hong Kong hold allure for U.S. visitors?  
David Swanson

L.A. NOW Nov 19

'That terror is seared into my memory': George Takei on Japanese internment, amid concerns about potential discriminatory policies targeting Muslims  
Matt Stevens

WORLD Nov 18

South Korea finally has its first female president, but women's groups fear she's only made sexism worse  
Elaine Ramirez

NATION Nov 18

As Trump talks wall, China builds bridges to Latin America  
Tribune news services

BOOKS Nov 18

Books on the Pearl Harbor attack and its aftermath for kids and teens  
Amy E. Robertson

NATION Nov 18

China astronauts return from monthlong space station stay  
CHRISTOPHER BODEEN

EDITORIAL Nov 18  
LAPD's examination of racial profiling must continue  
The Times Editorial Board

L.A. NOW Nov 18  
Talk of a registry for Muslims has Japanese internment survivors asking: 'Can't they see what's wrong?'  
Matt Stevens and Rong-Gong Lin II

NATION Nov 17  
Trump's win brings 'white pride' out of the shadows  
Jaweed Kaleem

NATION Nov 17  
Man who was adopted and came to U.S. as toddler deported to South Korea  
Tribune news services

ESSENTIAL POLITICS Nov 17  
California politicians condemn Trump supporter's remarks about internment and a 'Muslim registry'  
Phil Willon

NATION Nov 17  
'There's nothing wrong with being white.' Trump's win brings 'white pride' out of the shadows  
Jaweed Kaleem

OPINION Nov 23  
Intersections: A small crowd, a larger movement  
Liana Aghajanian

L.A. NOW Nov 23  
L.A.'s quiet archbishop has a message for immigrants, and prayers for president-elect Trump  
Thomas Curwen

NATION Nov 21  
China, with Trump's election, tries to claim free-trade and climate-change leadership  
David Tweed and Toluse Olorunnipa