

November 29, 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>

## **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

JACCC

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

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.

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<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/>

KOTOHAJIME

## HATSU-GESHIKI (FIRST SCENERY)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2017

1PM • ARATANI THEATRE

Every January, Little Tokyo becomes the center for celebrating the Japanese New Year in Southern California, with the JACCC heading up the festivities with programs that invigorate the spirit and imagination. Literally meaning “the beginning of things,” Kotohajime will celebrate the Year of the Rooster with the theme titled Hatsu-Geshiki or “First Scenery.” Curated by Artistic Director Hirokazu Kosaka, the original Kotohajime performance is a visual delight and artistic achievement, with dazzling performances and live music, accompanied by an award-winning set design.

\$20 general admission / \$18 JACCC member

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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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Uprooted: Japanese American Farm Labor Camps During World War II  
September 27, 2016 - January 8, 2017

During the forced removal and incarceration of Japanese Americans, some 33,000 individual contracts were issued for seasonal farm labor, with many Nikkei working in the sugar beet industry. *Uprooted: Japanese American Farm Labor Camps During World War II* introduces their story.

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

Tatau: Marks of Polynesia

July 30, 2016 - January 8, 2017

*Tatau: Marks of Polynesia* will present the 2,000-year-old origins and current practices of Samoan tattoo tradition in the land of its inception, with particular emphasis on the influential Sulu'ape family and their disciples.

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THE WEST COAST PREMIERE OF *KENTUCKY*

East West Players (EWP), the nation's longest-running professional theatre of color in the country and the largest producing organization of Asian American artistic work, is pleased to announce the cast and creative team for the West Coast premiere of *Kentucky*, which the *The New York Times* has praised as "...the full-length debut of a distinctive new voice — mouthy, sly and bourbon sweet, with the expected kick." Written by Leah Nanako Winkler and directed by Deena Selenow, *Kentucky* begins performances on November 10 and runs until December 11, 2016, with opening night on November 16.

Contact: Patricia Tumang  
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[ptumang@eastwestplayers.org](mailto:ptumang@eastwestplayers.org)

<http://www.eastwestplayers.org/news/east-west-players-announces-cast-and-creative-team-of-the-west-coast-premiere-of-kentucky/>

East West Players - The Nation's Premier Asian American Theatre  
120 Judge John Aiso St., Los Angeles CA 90012 | Box Office: (213) 625-7000

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)

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

Saturday, December 3, 2016

11:00 AM—5:00 PM

Partnerships & Collaborations

6th Annual LA International Tea Festival </a>

Saturday, December 3—Sunday, December 4

The Los Angeles International Tea Festival celebrates worldwide tea culture by bringing together authors, industry experts, buyers, retailers, artists, educators, and tea lovers from around the country. Sample fine teas from all over the world, attend stimulating presentations, and meet premier suppliers, all in one place. Proceeds support JANM.

Visit [teafestivalla.com](http://teafestivalla.com) for more information and to purchase tickets.

Presented by Chado Tea Room.

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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:

NATION Nov 29

The 'alt-right' splinters as supporters and critics agree it was white supremacy all along

NATION Nov 29

Supreme Court dispute over jailing immigrants takes on new importance in Trump era

NATION Nov 29

Ohio State attacker was angry about treatment of Muslims, official says

Tribune news services

NATION Nov 29

Trump selects Chao for transportation secretary, Rep. Price to head HHS

Tribune news services

NATION Nov 29

US students lag peers in East Asia in math, science

JENNIFER C. KERR

MOVIES Nov 28

Black film critics predict end of #OscarsSoWhite, say 2016 is best year ever for black people in film  
Tre'vell Anderson

EDUCATION Nov 28

This Muslim teen has her own way to protest the election — winning robotics competitions  
Sonali Kohli

OP-ED Nov 27

The incarceration of Japanese Americans in World War II does not provide a legal cover for a Muslim registry  
Carl Takei

BUSINESS Nov 29

Nintendo-themed lands coming to Universal Studios Hollywood and parks in Florida and Japan  
Hugo Martin and Sandra Pedicini

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

ASIA Nov 27

Trump's election has China's former critics looking to it to defend globalization — willingly or not  
Jonathan Kaiman and Jessica Meyers

MOVIES Nov 24

The sometimes excruciating realities of childbirth are depicted in Chinese documentary 'This Is Life'  
Katie Walsh

LOCAL Nov 21

'Here, I am above average': Chinese 'parachute kids' are coming to the U.S. at younger ages  
Frank Shyong

COMPANY TOWN Nov 22

Chinese satire tops box office despite claims by director that Wanda Cinemas sabotaged his film  
Jessica Meyers

ASIA Nov 25

When marriage counseling fails: Mistress hunters derail affairs with China's cheating spouses

Jessica Meyers

WORLD Nov 23

White supremacist convicted of murder in slaying of British lawmaker Jo Cox

Associated Press

OP-ED Nov 18

I had a health crisis in France. I'm here to tell you that 'socialized medicine' is terrific

Jake Lamar

BOOKS Nov 17

The importance of black voices is clear at National Book Awards where Colson

Whitehead wins fiction prize

Carolyn Kellogg

BOOKS Nov 17

Viet Thanh Nguyen on the Democrats' failure and our future

Viet Thanh Nguyen

POLITICS Nov 15

America didn't get its first female president, but women made history in these places on election day

Colleen Shalby

POLITICS Nov 29

Trump's presidency stirs up fear among African Americans in L.A.: 'This election says there's no place for me'

Joe Mozingo

NATION Nov 28

Muslim leaders ask FBI to probe attack on University of Washington student

Sara Jean Green

L.A. NOW Nov 28

Threatening letters sent to mosques aren't hate crimes, authorities say, but they're still searching for the authors

James Queally and Hailey Branson-Potts

BOOKS Nov 28

'Xenophobia' is the word of the year for 2016, says Dictionary.com

Michael Schaub



