

December 14, 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/> 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>

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!

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012

phone: (213) 625-0414

<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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LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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

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.

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<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)

**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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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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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:

ARTS & CULTURE Dec 14

In L.A. galleries now: A celebration of black women, a cheeky take on living with disability

Sharon Mizota

NATION Dec 14

Trump's China bluster threatens US exports and supply networks

Rachel Chang and John Boudreau

BUSINESS Dec 14

On Trump's short list to run the SEC: an ex-U.S. attorney who's an L.A. native

Geoffrey Mohan

ARTS & CULTURE Dec 13

Taiwan Philharmonic comes to America

Mark Swed

MOVIES Dec 12

The Golden Globes' diverse group of nominees means Oscar voters have no excuse

Glenn Whipp

NATION Dec 11

Khizr Khan rose to fame with his emotional pleas against Trump. Now he's targeting the 'politics of fear'

Jaweed Kaleem

NATION Dec 11

Stephen Bannon found inspiration in ancient thinkers, Ronald Reagan and Nazi propaganda

Matt Pearce

L.A. NOW Dec 10

Taiwan is trending, and L.A.'s Taiwanese community has mixed feelings about it

Frank Shyong

COMPANY TOWN Dec 13

Japanese fantasy animation 'Your Name' continues to dominate the box office in China

Yingzhi Yang

READERS' REPRESENTATIVE JOURNAL Dec 12

Letters about Japanese internment weren't 'civil, fact-based discourse'

Deirdre Edgar

NATION Dec 13

Space station receives Christmas cargo, thanks to Japan's white stork  
Tribune news services

CAROLINA A. MIRANDA Dec 8

Datebook: A SoCal artist pair, a doc about a culture-war artist, Rivera and Picasso  
Carolina A. Miranda

NATION Dec 14

In New York, attacks on women with head scarves raise alarms  
Barbara Demick

TECHNOLOGY Dec 14

Tech workers pledge to never build a database of Muslims  
Tracey Lien and Melissa Etehad

ESSENTIAL POLITICS Dec 12

Kamala Harris says California will 'provide national leadership' on immigration under a  
Trump administration  
Hailey Branson-Potts

NATION Dec 12

California police searching for man who allegedly stabbed worshiper near mosque  
James Queally

NATION Dec 12

Twitter ends ban of notorious white nationalist Richard Spencer  
Julieta Chiquillo