

February 1, 2017

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>

Friday, February 10, 2017

9:00 PM

Partnerships & Collaborations

Comedy InvAsian Live Tapings—Paul "PK" Kim

JANM is pleased to host Comedy InvAsian, a new series of one-hour standup comedy performances that will be filmed in front of live audiences in our Tateuchi Democracy Forum. Come be a part of the audience as six of the nation's most exciting Asian and Pacific Islander American (APIA) comedians take the stage.

Paul "PK" (stands for Paul Kim/Preachers Kid) Kim, winner of the Clyde's Cup at Uncle Clyde's Comedy Contest, is a regular at Hollywood's Laugh Factory.

Seating is limited and tickets must be purchased [at this link](#). For more information, including biographies of the performers, visit comedyinvasian.com.

Read about Comedy InvAsian on the JANM blog.

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012

phone: (213) 625-0414

<http://www.janm.org>

Feb 11-12 Los Angeles Chinatown Firecracker Run

The L.A. Chinatown Firecracker 5/10K Run/Walk is one of the largest and longest-running Chinese New Year charity run in the country. 100% volunteer organized. 100% of net proceeds are reinvested in the local community.

<http://www.firecracker10k.org>

Feb. 11, 2017 Welcoming the Year of the Rooster

Alhambra Lunar New Year Festival

Saturday - Alhambra CA

A large-scale Lunar New Year celebration in Southern California. It begins with a three-week art exhibit at the Alhambra City Hall . The main celebration is a one-day street festival on Valley Blvd. , the heart of the Chinese commercial district in the San Gabriel Valley . The festival's attendance has increased steadily over the years, now averaging 25,000. Corporate America utilizes this venue to reach out to the Asian communities.

Street Festival

Feb. 11, 2017 - Saturday (Free Admission)

10 am - 5 pm on Valley Blvd. in Alhambra from Almansor to Vega

The street festival will be held on 5 city blocks on Valley Blvd. from Almansor St to Vega St. This is the most concentrated Chinese-American commercial district in Southern California . 250 booths, some with featured activities, such as a dragon boat rowing station, an auto square, children's workshops, a health fair and cultural demonstrations, that provide festival-goers with a taste of the Asian culture. Giveaways, fun games, and ethnic foods attract long lines of attendees. Young and old alike enjoy the exposure to Asian culture and strengthening of community ties this event affords.

<http://alhambranewyearfestival.com>

Feb 11-12 Los Angeles Tet Festival

Whittier Narrows Park

Come join the fun February Saturday 11 (10am-10pm) - Sunday 12 (10am-9pm), 2017.

Adults \$5.00 Children \$3.00

<http://latetfestival.com>

CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

SPECIAL DISPLAY

Only the Oaks Remain: The Story of Tuna Canyon Detention Station

December 10, 2016 – April 9, 2017

The true stories of those targeted as dangerous enemy aliens and imprisoned in the Tuna Canyon Detention Station, located in the Tujunga neighborhood of Los Angeles, during WWII told through rare photographs, letters, and diaries that bring the experiences of imprisoned Japanese, German, and Italian immigrants and Japanese Peruvians to life.

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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>

Jan 19-June 11, 2017 *Roots: Asian American Movements in Los Angeles 1968-80s*

Who is "Asian American"? How did we come into this shifting and expansive idea?

Contrary to popular perception, it is an identity defined out of protest. Starting in the 1960s, a group of young activists shaped "Asian America" through a long decade of fighting displacement, serving their communities, agitating for revolution, and analyzing the intersections of gender, race, and class. From Little Tokyo to Chinatown to Historic Filipinotown to the West Side, in solidarity with Latino, Black, feminist, and international struggles, Los Angeles saw the rise of vibrant artistic and political movements.

Chinese American Museum

425 N. Los Angeles Street

Los Angeles, CA 90012

(The cross street is Arcadia)

<http://camla.org/upcoming-exhibits/>

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)

Feb 4 118th Golden Dragon Parade, 1PM

In celebrating over one hundred years of tradition, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles presents the 118th Annual Golden Dragon Parade. With over thousands and thousands of individuals lining the parade route and thousands viewing the telecast each year, this colorful celebrating along North Broadway in Chinatown has become the premiere cultural event in the Southern California Asian-American Community.

<http://www.lagoldendragonparade.com>

Map:

<http://www.lagoldendragonparade.com/new-page/>

Feb. 4–5, Celebrating the Year of the Rooster

Join the fun as we welcome the Year of the Rooster at The Huntington's annual Chinese New Year Celebration, Saturday and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Families can enjoy crowd-pleasing lion dancers, amazing performances from a mask-changing artist, plus choreographed martial arts demonstrations, Chinese music, food, and much more. The festivities will take place in and around the Chinese Garden and other performance spaces. All activities are included with general admission. (Free for Members.)
<http://www.huntington.org/WebAssets/Templates/calendardetail.aspx?id=23228>
The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens. 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108 626.405.2100

SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 5

11 AM – 3:30 PM

Key Courtyard & Bowers Kidseum

Festival:

Chinese New Year

Celebrate the Year of the Rooster with the excitement of the Lion Dance and the beauty of Traditional Chinese music and dance. Art demonstrations and projects for the entire family!

Ticket Info:

FREE festival. General admission to Bowers Museum and Kidseum is free on Festival Sundays for Members and Santa Ana residents only.

<http://www.bowers.org/images/pdf/programs-at-a-Glance.pdf>

Bowers Museum

2002 North Main Street, Santa Ana, CA 92706

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Where I went last weekend (or the weekend before):

Anime LA in Ontario, CA

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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:

NATION Feb 2

Jury convicts man who wounded black protesters in Minnesota

HANNAH WEIKEL

ESSENTIAL POLITICS Feb 1

Asian American politicians accuse Trump of turning the nation into a 'cauldron of intolerance'

Phil Willon

MEXICO & THE AMERICAS Feb 1

Also barred by Trump's executive order: These heavily vetted kids from Central America

Kate Linthicum

L.A. NOW Feb 1

'He likes knives': Suspect in Chinatown double homicide has violent criminal history

Brittney Mejia

NEWSLETTERS/POLITICS Feb 1

Trump's anti-globalism opens opportunities for China

Damian Koropecyk

BOOKS Feb 1

With her debut novel 'The Wangs Vs. The World,' Jade Chang hit big

Agatha French

CRUISES Feb 1

Trump policy dims hope for refugees in Indonesian limbo

STEPHEN WRIGHT

OP-ED Feb 1

Will John McCain lead the loyal opposition?

Doyle McManus

WORLD Feb 1

What Trump's push to limit overseas workers means for India's army of high-tech migrant labor

Shashank Bengali and Parth M.N.

NATION Jan 31

Veterans protest travel ban, saying it hurts interpreters

JULIE WATSON

CRUISES Jan 31

Japan organizer: No history book at hotel during Asian Games

MARI YAMAGUCHI

NEWSLETTERS Jan 31

California feels the repercussions of Trump's travel restrictions

Shelby Grad

NEWS Jan 31

UCI demonstrators protest Trump's orders on immigration

Alex Chan

NATION Jan 28

China marks Lunar New Year with prayers, incense, fireworks

L.A. NOW Jan 27

Vietnamese prepare for Lunar New Year by paying off debts, a tradition that can often bring stress

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