

May 16, 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>

Thursday, May 25, 2017

7:00 PM

Partnerships & Collaborations

Media Coverage of the Japanese American Incarceration and its Lessons for the Trump Era

FREE

Join *Los Angeles Times* publisher Davan Maharaj, author and journalist Richard Reeves, author and former *Rafu Shimpo* editor Naomi Hirahara, and others for a lecture and roundtable discussion on the media's mistakes during the public hysteria generated by the bombing of Pearl Harbor in 1941 and the lessons learned for our times.

Space is limited. This program is free, but RSVPs are recommended

Co-sponsored by Asian American Journalists Association and the Los Angeles Times.

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012

phone: (213) 625-0414

<http://www.janm.org/events/2017/05/>

Saturday, May 27, 2017

2:00 PM

Art, Culture & Identity

Staged Reading—*Nisei*

Created by Richard Allen and Eliot John Hagen and developed with the assistance of Koji Steven Sakai and Tim Southam, *Nisei* is a new TV pilot that follows Kenji Takagi, veteran of the WWII 442nd Regimental Combat Team, and his family after they're released from the Tule Lake concentration camp in 1946.

Join us for a staged reading in advance of the pilot's production. Free with [museum admission](#). RSVPs are recommended using the link below.

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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>

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/>

Executive Order 9066: The 75th Anniversary

January 31, 2017 to May 31, 2017

Library Exhibit Gallery

Executive Order 9066, signed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt on February 19, 1942, resulted in the forced removal of Japanese Americans living on the West Coast of the United States, most of whom were US citizens. Americans of Japanese descent were

ultimately incarcerated in ten camps around the US administered by the War Relocation Authority (WRA). On December 18, 1944 the US Supreme Court ruled that loyal American citizens could not be detained without cause regardless of their cultural descent, and on January 2, 1945 the order was rescinded. As inmates were released, they were given \$25 and a train ticket home. The Tule Lake Segregation Center, the last camp in operation, shut down on March 20, 1946.

On display in the center of the gallery are newspapers produced by inmates in the Gila River and Poston camps in Arizona, the Jerome and Rohwer camps in Arkansas, the Manzanar and Tule Lake camps in California, the Granada camp in Colorado, the Topaz camp in Utah, and the Heart Mountain camp in Wyoming. They provide first-hand information about the lives of the incarcerated via articles about mess halls and other communal spaces, school events, baseball leagues, dances, and more. Broader issues of interest in every camp are also prevalent, including the loyalty questionnaire used by the WRA to determine the "Americanness" of incarcerated adults, the subsequent segregation at Tule Lake of those deemed "disloyal" via the questionnaire, the status of *Korematsu v. US*, and information about Japanese Americans serving in the military overseas.

Oviatt Library

California State University, Northridge

18111 Nordhoff Street

Northridge, CA 91330

Phone: 818-677-2285

<http://library.csun.edu/About/VisitorInformation>

May 30 - June 25, 2017 Hold These Truths

Seventy-five years ago, an executive order called for American citizens to be ripped from their homes and forced into internment camps, detained solely based on their heritage and ancestry. Amid the chaos, one young student stands up for what he passionately believes is right in the face of a country deeply divided between national security and freedom for all. Based on the true story of Gordon Hirabayashi, *Hold These Truths* is a shockingly relevant cautionary tale of the injustices perpetrated when nationalism, fear and hysteria collide.

Tickets On Sale April 3!

Pasadena Playhouse

39 S. El Molino Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101 [map](#) (626) 356-7529

<http://www.pasadenaplayhouse.org/htt>

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)

Thursday, May 18, 2017

6:30 PM—7:30 PM

Partnerships & Collaborations

Moving Day program presented by JANM

Each night through August 11, from sunset to midnight, *Moving Day* presents outdoor projections of Civilian Exclusion Order posters, which were issued during World War II to inform persons of Japanese ancestry of their impending forced removal and incarceration. The date of each projection will coincide with the original issue date of the order being projected. Projections take place on the façade of the museum's Historic Building, the site of Los Angeles' first Buddhist temple and a pickup point for Japanese Americans bound for concentration camps during World War II.

During the run of *Moving Day*, JANM and several community partners will present a series of dialogues and events grappling with the legacy of the WWII incarceration of Japanese Americans. Tonight, before the *Moving Day* projection begins, join us for a special public program in honor of APA Heritage Month.

The focus of the program will be allyship between Muslim Americans and Japanese Americans, two immigrant communities who have faced and now face similar struggles. Join artists and activists Kathy Masaoka, Sahar Pirzada, Taz Ahmed, traci ishigo, and traci kato-kiriyama for a riveting hour of performance, poetry, and an audience discussion led by Naomi Hirahara. We will consider the critical role that art and storytelling play in the work of building community while involving the audience in the creative process.

For a complete schedule of *Moving Day* programs, visit janm.org/instructions-to-all/movingday.

In conjunction with the exhibition [Instructions to All Persons: Reflections on Executive Order 9066](#)

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May 19 Film Screening: Chinese Couplets

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Charles E. Young Research Library Presentation Room

Part memoir, part history, part investigation, the filmmaker's search for answers about her mother's emigration to America during the Chinese Exclusion era reveals the often painful price paid by immigrants who abandoned their personal identity, the burden of silence they passed on to their offspring and the inter-generational strife between immigrants and their American born children.

Check out the film's [website](#) for more information about the film.

Film screening is co-sponsored by the Asian American Studies Center, and Richard C. Rudolph East Asian Library.

Sponsor(s): [Asia Pacific Center](#), [Asian American Studies Center](#), East Asian Library

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<http://www.international.ucla.edu/apc/event/12577>

ASIAN AMERICAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, MAY 20

ARATANI THEATRE

5:30-10PM

The Asian Heritage Jazz Festival will feature some of the most renowned Asian American Musicians and Artists in America, who have made inroads on a national and global scale along with up and coming stars of tomorrow...

244 SOUTH SAN PEDRO STREET
(BETWEEN 2ND AND 3RD STREETS)
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
(213) 628-2725
<http://www.jaccc.org/aamf>

Matsuri of Faith

10-4pm

There will be children's games, door prizes, and entertainment throughout the day, and, back by popular demand, the silent auction.

Festival parking is off-site at Toyota Motor Sales (right into first lot, upper deck parking), North Lot/Structure P. There will be a free shuttle service — look for the signs.

Faith United Methodist Church

2115 W 182nd St, Torrance, CA 90504, United States

<https://www.rafu.com/2017/05/matsuri-of-faith-on-may-20-in-torrance/>

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Where I went last weekend (or the weekend before):
Centenary Arigato Bazaar

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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:

FASHION May 16

Designer Guo Pei gears up for new exhibition and book, a secondary label and project with Apple

Rosemary Feitelberg | WWD

NATION May 15

Conspiracy theorist Alex Jones said refugees ravaged an Idaho town with disease and crime. The town says folks get along just fine

David Montero

ESSENTIAL POLITICS May 12

Mike Woo, L.A.'s first Asian American city councilman, endorses Robert Lee Ahn for Congress

Christine Mai-Duc

BUSINESS May 12

Pat Yan came to L.A. and built a meat empire. Now he's ready to take his business back to China

David Pierson

Pat Yan arrived in Los Angeles with just \$5 and a plastic bag filled with clothes. He now runs a company with 1,200 workers, facilities in North America and Asia and more than \$1 billion in revenue.

NEWS May 11

'Of Two Lineages' public artwork to be unveiled at Asian Garden Mall on May 20
Caitlin Yoshiko Kandil

SPORTS NOW May 11

Jeremy Lin says he experienced racism a lot more as a college player than in the NBA
Chuck Schilken

POLITICS May 15

Was Trump's travel ban targeted at Muslims? A federal appeals court zeroes in on the debate

Maura Dolan, Rick Anderson and Jaweed Kaleem

ENTERTAINMENT May 15

Outfest to honor Bryan Fuller of 'American Gods,' announces 2017 gala screenings
Tre'vell Anderson

CRUISES May 12

Deaf Japanese tourist claims mistreatment at Hawaii airport
JENNIFER SINCO KELLEHER

NATION May 11

US cuts congressional bill deportation delays for immigrants
AMY TAXIN

WORLD May 15

Seven striking statistics on the status of gay rights and homophobia across the globe

NATION May 15

Anti-Muslim incidents rose 57% last year, according to a new report
Jaweed Kaleem