

June 28, 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>

LIBRARY FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES | ALOUD PRESENT

AN EVENING WITH ARUNDHATI ROY

THE MINISTRY OF UTMOST HAPPINESS

IN CONVERSATION WITH HÉCTOR TOBAR

THURSDAY, JUNE 29 • 7:30 PM

AN EVENING WITH SHERMAN ALEXIE

YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY YOU LOVE ME

A PERFORMANCE

TUESDAY, JULY 18 • 7:30 PM

CO-PRESENTED WITH JACCC AT THE ARATANI THEATRE

244 SOUTH SAN PEDRO STREET

(BETWEEN 2ND AND 3RD STREETS)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

(213) 628-2725

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

July 8-9 Zenshuji Obon Carnival

11AM-8PM

123 South Hewitt Street

Los Angeles, CA 90012

<http://www.zenshuji.org/images/Obon2017.jpg>

July 8-9 Nishi Obon
2-10PM
815 East First Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
<https://www.nishihongwanji-la.org/temple/obon/>

LITTLE TOKYO
GARDEN CONCERTS

SUNDAYS

JULY 16 & AUGUST 6, 2017

JAMES IRVINE JAPANESE GARDEN

6PM-9PM

Returning for its third season, the Little Tokyo Garden Concerts honor the intimate, outdoor and natural setting with two special concerts curated for the garden experience

LARAAJI

SUNDAY JULY 16

JAMES IRVINE JAPANESE GARDEN

6:00PM DOORS, 7:00PM SHOW

This concert promises to be an exquisite sound immersion of expansive dimensions. The world renowned innovative zither/harp master, composer, and sound healing presence of Laraaji is joined by collaborative partner, sound healing musician Reiki Master Arji OceAnanda for an evening of celestial sound making.

RODRIGO AMARANTE

SUNDAY AUGUST 6

JAMES IRVINE JAPANESE GARDEN

6:00PM DOORS, 7:00PM SHOW

Songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Rodrigo Amarante shares a solo set on a Sunday evening. With his wistful melodies and enchanting sound, this is the perfect soundtrack to a summer night in the garden.

JAMES IRVINE JAPANESE GARDEN

244 S. San Pedro St.

Los Angeles, CA 90012

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

July 16, 2017 Sozenji Buddhist Temple Obon

Sunday, 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Obon service, Japanese food and entertainment.

Food Bazaar: Chirashi Sushi, Okinawa Dango, Somen, Spam Musubi, Sushi, Teriyaki Beef, Teriyaki Chicken.

Farmer's Market: Fresh fruit and vegetables.

Public is invited.

Schedule

2:00 pm - Obon Service

4:00 pm - Entertainment

5:30 pm - Japanese Folk Singing

6:00 pm - Japanese Folk Dancing - Bon Odori Dance

6:30 pm - Live Taiko

7:00 pm - Raffle drawing

Sozenji Buddhist Temple, 3020 W. Beverly Blvd, Montebello CA 90640

<http://www.japanese-city.com/calendar/events/index.php?com=detail&eID=34668>

July 15 & 16 2017 Obon Festival

Orange County Buddhist Church

Sat: 2:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Sun: 2:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Obon Schedule

6:30 pm: Taiko performance (both days)

7:00 - 8:30 pm: Bon Odori Dancing

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<http://www.ocbuddhist.org>

July 22, 2017 How to Find Your Japanese Immigrant Ancestors

Saturday, 2:00 PM

Partnerships & Collaborations

Learn how to conduct research using the federal immigration and naturalization records maintained by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). Led by Marisa Louie Lee, former archivist at the National Archives at San Francisco and an avid researcher and genealogist who specializes in federal records.

Free with museum admission. RSVPs are recommended

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012

phone: (213) 625-0414

<http://www.janm.org/events/2017/07/>

Thursday, July 27, 2017

7:00 PM

Film Screenings

Outdoor Concert and Movie Night—*Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country*

FREE

Join us for a set by Tim Russ Crew, a pop-rock band led by *Star Trek* actor Tim Russ, followed by a screening of *Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country* (1991), the last of the *Star Trek* films to feature the entire original cast from the television series, including George Takei as Hikaru Sulu, now commander of the *USS Excelsior*. Welcome remarks by George Takei (subject to availability).

Supported by Los Angeles County Arts Commission.

In conjunction with the exhibition New Frontiers: The Many Worlds of George Takei

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Saturday, July 29, 2017
2:00 PM

Film Screenings

Film Screening and Q&A—Never Give Up! Minoru Yasui and the Fight for Justice (Part 1)

Join us for the LA premiere of this new documentary film tracing the life of noted civil rights activist Min Yasui from his childhood in the farming community of Hood River, Oregon, to his career as the first Japanese American attorney in that state and his family's experiences during World War II. A preview of the forthcoming Part 2 is included.

Q&A to follow with filmmaker Holly Yasui, daughter of the noted activist. Free with museum admission. RSVPs are recommended.

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2017 WLA Obon will be held on July 29 & 30.
4-9PM
2003 Corinth Avenue West Los Angeles, CA 90025
<http://westlosangelesbuddhisttemple.org/activities/obonfestival>

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>

March 12 - August 20, 2017

New Frontiers: The Many Worlds of George Takei

New Frontiers: The Many Worlds of George Takei explores the life and career of pioneering actor, activist, and social media icon George Takei. By examining Takei's diverse experiences and achievements, this entertaining and interactive exhibition creates a portrait of a unique individual while offering an innovative means of engaging with the social history of America.

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February 18 - August 13, 2017

Instructions to All Persons: Reflections on Executive Order 9066

On February 19, 1942, President Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066, which paved the way for the forced removal and incarceration of 120,000 Japanese Americans from the West Coast following Japan's bombing of Pearl Harbor. To commemorate the 75th anniversary of this historic miscarriage of justice, the Japanese American National Museum presents *Instructions to All Persons: Reflections on Executive Order 9066*, an educational and interactive exhibition designed to engage visitors in critical discussions of the Japanese America

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JULY 9–23 BEIKOKU SHODO KENKYU-KAI CONTEMPORARY CALLIGRAPHY EXHIBITION

GEORGE J. DOIZAKI GALLERY

Beikoku Shodo Kenkyu-kai, an art of calligraphy, led by Hiroko Ikuta. The exhibition showcases 30 works, each reflecting the artists' individual interpretation of calligraphy with the flow of brush and ink.

JAPANESE AMERICAN CULTURAL & COMMUNITY CENTER

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

? 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)

July 1 Senshin Buddhist Temple Obon (the one with the candles-don't miss)

1311 W 37th St

Los Angeles, CA 90007-3960

<http://senshintemple.org>

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

Venice Japanese Community Center and Long Beach JCC Matsuris

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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:

POLITICS June 28

Decision time: Some of the Supreme Court's notable rulings this year

David G. Savage

CALIFORNIA June 26

Southern California activists and attorneys begin to strategize after Supreme Court affirms parts of Trump's travel ban

Cindy Carcamo

OP-ED June 25

Goodbye, Columbus

David L. Ulin

EDUCATION June 23

African American students thrive with high graduation rates at UC Riverside
Teresa Watanabe

POLITICS June 23

John Chiang hits the road to raise his profile in California governor's race
Seema Mehta

L.A. NOW June 22

An LAPD officer needs a bone marrow transplant. His ethnicity limits his chances of getting one
Soumya Karlamangla

OPINION L.A. June 22

How can we prevent the next Philando Castile? Start by integrating our schools
Cassady Rosenblum

OP-ED June 21

The case for restricting hate speech
Laura Beth Nielsen

MOVIES June 21

New CAA study says diverse casting increases box office potential across all budgets
Tre'vell Anderson

MOVIES June 27

The playfully subversive 'Okja' proves Bong Joon Ho is one of the world's most exciting filmmakers
Mark Olsen

NATION June 27

'Like bombs': Bankrupt Takata's air bags still out there
Tom Krisher, Dee-Ann Durbin and Mari Yamaguchi

RTS & CULTURE June 24

The clever conceptual riddles of Tatsuo Kawaguchi
Christopher Knight

MOVIES June 24

The Moviegoer: June 25-July 1
Kathleen Craughwell

POLITICS June 28

Trump succeeds where Obama failed – spawning a new wave of liberal activism
Mark Z. Barabak

NATION June 27

Red states rip California's new travel ban, and California
Katy Murphy

L.A. NOW June 27

Desecrated Koran, pages of Muslim holy book left at Sacramento area mosques
Veronica Rocha

NATION June 27

Supreme Court ruling on travel ban leaves myriad questions unanswered
Alicia A. Caldwell

NATION June 26

Refugee advocates say even partial reinstatement of travel ban will cause hardship
Laura King

NATION June 23

Detroit judge halts deportation of Iraqi Christians
COREY WILLIAMS

NATION June 23

Judge OKs lawsuit over once-secret immigrant vetting program
GENE JOHNSON

MOVIES June 22

Kumail Nanjiani and Zoe Kazan brave the hurdles of interracial romance in the delightful 'The Big Sick'
Justin Chang

NATION June 21

Chief: Police testing for sex assault of slain Muslim teen in Virginia
Matthew Barakat

NATION June 20

Neighbors: Alleged mosque attacker made anti-Muslim slurs
PAISLEY DODDS and MARIA CHENG