

July 18, 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 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>

LITTLE TOKYO

GARDEN CONCERTS

SUNDAYS

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

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>

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

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012

phone: (213) 625-0414

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

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>

Aug 3 Chinatown After Dark @ Far East Plaza

@ 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Chinatown After Dark happens on the First Thursdays at Far East Plaza. The monthly event features an opportunity for innovative chefs to test out new menu items and pop-up concepts. Chinatown's regulars promote specials and other incentives. Each month's event feature talented musical acts from vocalists to DJs to instrumentals. Good vibes under clear skies in the breezy Southern California evening, join us next time and see what's new in the neighborhood!

<http://chinatownla.com/wp1/calendar/>

August 20 (Sun) **Grand Parade** – Little Tokyo, 4:00 pm. Click **HERE** for the parade route.

August 26 (Sat) Nisei Week Japanese Festival/**JACCC Plaza Festival**

11:00 am – 7:00 pm

Nisei Week Car Show – More information at showoffcafe.com. Aiso Parking Garage, 101 Judge John Aiso St, Los Angeles; 11am-7pm*

Day-Lee Foods World Gyoza Eating Championship – JACCC Plaza, 2:00 pm

August 27 (Sun) Nisei Week Japanese Festival

JACCC Plaza Festival – 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

Ondo – 1st Street, 4 pm

Closing Ceremony – 1st Street, following Ondo

<http://www.niseiweek.org/events-festival/>

Oct 7 Moon Festival

<https://www.everfest.com/e/chinatown-los-angeles-mid-autumn-moon-festival-los-angeles-ca>

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

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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? 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 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

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

July 22-23 Pasadena Obon

Festival Schedule (July 22 & 23):

5:00-6:00 Hondo Open (Rev. Gibbs available for Q&A)

5:50 PM (Sunday): Introduction of Nisei Week Court

6:00 L.A. TAIKO ICHIZA performance (Saturday)

6:00 WLA TAIKO performance (Sunday)

6:30 Obon Dancing - audience participation

Martial Arts Demonstrations (Sakai Hall)

Saturday:

4:00 QI GONG

5:00 SHOTOKAN KARATE (PJCI)

5:30 KENDO (PJCI)

Sunday:

5:00 KYUDO - Nanka Kyudo Kai (PJCI)

5:30 NAGINATA - Pasadena Naginata Dojo

Exhibitions (Sakai Hall):

The Buddhist Church Experience in the WWII Camps, 1942-1945

Ikenobo Ikebana Display

Art by Edward "Fuzzy" Fujimoto

Pasadena Buddhist Temple

1993 Glen Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91103

(626) 798-4781

PasadenaSangha@gmail.com

<http://www.pasadenabuddhisttemple.org/2017-obon.html>

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

July 15-16 Lotus Festival

July 16, 2017 Sozenji Buddhist Temple Obon

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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:

BUSINESS July 18

Foreigners buy record number of U.S. homes despite fears of immigration crackdown

Andrew Khouri

SCIENCE NOW July 18

By the numbers: Nearly half the U.S. population has diabetes or is at high risk for the disease

Karen Kaplan

NATION July 18

Wife of Princeton researcher held in Iran urges his release

Adam Schreck and Didi Tang

L.A. NOW July 17

Drop algebra requirement for non-STEM majors, California community colleges chief says

Teresa Watanabe and Rosanna Xia

WORLD July 15

Family scatters ashes of Chinese Nobel laureate Liu Xiaobo into the sea

Associated Press

NATION July 15

Afghan girls robotics team, twice rejected for visas, arrives in U.S. just in time for competition

Josh Lederman

CAROLINA A. MIRANDA July 14

Essential Arts & Culture: Misty Copeland and Dudamel, 'Heisenberg' uncertainty, authenticity in casting

Carolina A. Miranda

ASIA July 14

A new film tells the story of the Sikh boy ruler who was ripped from his kingdom and transformed into an English aristocrat

Shashank Bengali

NATION July 14

Immigration raids 10 years ago didn't change this meatpacking town's job market

Nigel Duara

NATION July 13

Airbnb host in California must pay \$5,000 for canceling reservation based on race

Hugo Martin

NATION July 13

'This is why we have Trump': Airbnb host fined for canceling Asian-American's reservation

Levi Sumagaysay

MUSIC July 13

2 Live Crew's 'Fresh Kid Ice,' pioneer for Asian rappers, dies at 53

Gerrick D. Kennedy

ARTS & CULTURE July 13

#AuthenticityInCasting: Six cases where social media spread the conversation

Jessica Gelt

ARTS & CULTURE July 13

200 years of authenticity (or lack thereof) in casting

Jessica Gelt

L.A. NOW July 18

Jim Kanno, one of country's first Japanese American mayors and a founder of Fountain Valley, dies at 91

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ARTS & CULTURE July 17

The Broad announces on-sale date for tickets to 'Yayoi Kusama: Infinity Mirrors'

Deborah Vankin

CAROLINA A. MIRANDA July 13

Datebook: African American film tribute, an artist exchange with Chicago, a monumental

L.A. sculptor

Carolina A. Miranda

MOVIES July 6

Cannes prize-winner 'Harmonium' plays out tense Japanese family drama

Robert Abele

L.A. NOW July 15

Maryam Mirzakhani, the only woman to win math's Fields Medal, dies at 40 after battle with breast cancer

Associated Press

MOVIES July 13

Horror-lite 'Wish Upon' delivers more yucks than scares

Katie Walsh