

August 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.

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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>

August 12 - 13 Gardena Buddhist Church Obon Festival

Sat: 3:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Sun: 2:00 pm - 9:00 pm

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm: Bon Odori Dance

1517 W 166th St.

Gardena, CA 90247

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>

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](http://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** – 1<sup>st</sup> Street, 4 pm

**Closing Ceremony** – 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012

phone: (213) 625-0414

<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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? 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)

San Diego Obon Festivals

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

July 23 Pasadena Obon

July 30 Higashi 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](http://fullertonarboretum.org/museum_nikkei.php)

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Articles from the LA Times:

ASIA July 31

India's first LGBTQ radio show aims to broaden the country's concept of love

Shashank Bengali

EDITORIAL Aug 2

Who benefits from discriminatory college admissions policies? White males

The Times Editorial Board

CAROLINA A. MIRANDA Aug 1

In its 25th year, the Getty's Multicultural Internship Program is changing the face of arts leadership in L.A.

Carolina A. Miranda

ENTERTAINMENT July 31

'King of the Yees': Questions of identity, family and Shrimp Boy brought to surreal life onstage

F. Kathleen Foley

POLITICS July 31

John Chiang is the no-drama candidate for governor in the Trump era, and you're probably saying his name wrong

Michael Finnegan

COMPANY TOWN July 31

Sony acquiring majority stake in anime distributor Funimation

David Ng

L.A. NOW July 31

Search underway in Joshua Tree National Park for missing Orange County couple

Veronica Rocha

NATION July 31

Germans hand over Ainu skull taken from Japan grave in 1879