

September 20, 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 2000-2017 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>

Circles and Circuits: Chinese Caribbean Art

Opens September 15, 2017

Circles and Circuits explores the art of the Chinese Caribbean diaspora from the early 20th century to the present day. By examining the contributions of artists of Chinese descent in Cuba, Panama, Trinidad and Tobago, Jamaica, and beyond, the exhibition reveals the hidden complexities of the transcultural art of the Caribbean. Presented in two parts: *History and Art of the Chinese Caribbean Diaspora*, on view at the California African American Museum (CAAM) through February 25, 2018, and *Contemporary Chinese Caribbean Art* on view at the Chinese American Museum (CAM) through March 11, 2018.

The Chinese American Museum is located in the red-bricked historic Garnier Building, located at El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument across from downtown Los Angeles' Union Station. Walk past the main plaza area, south of Olvera Street, to find the museum site.

Address

425 N. Los Angeles Street

Los Angeles, CA 90012

(The cross street is Arcadia)

Contact Information

Museum Front Desk: (213) 485-8567

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

TOYO: BEHIND THE GLASS EYE

OCTOBER 5–DECEMBER 10*

GEORGE J. DOIZAKI GALLERY

OPENING RECEPTION: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5 • 4–7 PM

Toyo: Behind the Glass Eye includes Miyatake's early experimental studio images as well as the more well-known scenes inside the barbed wired fencing of the Manzanar incarceration camp. Together, these photographs tell the story of an artistic life interrupted by war. © Toyo Miyatake Studio

*CLOSED ON NOVEMBER 3 & 4

JAPANESE AMERICAN CULTURAL & COMMUNITY CENTER

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LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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FULLERTON ARBORETUM TO SHOWCASE SUS ITO'S WWII IMAGES

<http://www.rafu.com/2017/08/fullerton-arboretum-to-showcase-sus-itos-wwii-images/>

Saturday, September 30, 2017

2:00 PM

Film Screenings

Film Screening and Discussion—Hidden Histories: The Story and Legacy of Japanese American WWII Incarceration

Hidden Histories is a touring program of five short narrative films about the World War II incarceration of Japanese Americans; four of those films will be screened for this event. Each film tells a personal story that dramatizes a different aspect of this history.

Hidden Histories commemorates an important chapter in American history at the same time that it serves as a cautionary tale; although the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians declared in 1982 that the Japanese American incarceration was “motivated largely by racial prejudice, wartime hysteria, and a failure of political leadership,” our nation is at risk of repeating those mistakes. *Hidden Histories* reminds us of the profound cost of abandoning our ideals of an inclusive society and equal protection under the law.

Discussion with the filmmakers to follow the screening. Included with museum admission. RSVPs are recommended using the link below.

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012 ▪ phone: (213) 625-0414

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

Oct 7 Moon Festival

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

December 8 USC Pacific Asia Museum Reopening

We're thrilled to announce the news of our reopening date of **December 8, 2017!**

We can't wait to welcome visitors back to our refreshed home and present the special exhibition **Winds from Fusang: Mexico and China in the Twentieth Century** as part of the Getty-led Pacific Standard Time: LA/LA.

Until then, we hope to see you at our [#USCPAMonthTheTown](#) events. Save the dates for a screening and **Conversation@PAM** on October 5 and we will be participating in **ArtNight Pasadena** on October 13 with programs and food trucks in the museum's parking lot, details coming soon!

USC Pacific Asia Museum, 46 North Los Robles Ave., Pasadena, CA 91101

Launch Party

Thursday, September 14 | 12-10pm

200 N Grand Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Celebrate the launch of Pacific Standard Time: LA/LA with a free day-long party in Grand Park featuring live music and dance performances, activities, giveaways, photo opportunities, food, drinks and a chance to plan your itinerary for Southern California's largest arts experience! More info [here](#).

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>

This weekend (give or take a little)

Saturday, September 23, 2017

Smithsonian Magazine Museum Day Live!

Free admission to JANM all day!

In the spirit of the Smithsonian Museums, which offer free admission every day, JANM is once again offering FREE admission all day as part of the annual Museum Day Live! event.

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IN CELEBRATION OF THE IKENOBO SCHOOL 60TH ANNIVERSARY

IKENOBO IKEBANA RETROSPECTIVE

SEPTEMBER 23 & 24

GEORGE J. DOIZAKI GALLERY

An exhibition of over 100 works of floral art including arrangements done by 45th generation Headmaster Sen'ei Ikenobo, acclaimed professors, and special guests from Japan. Also, join us for a demonstration by headmaster Ikenobo Sen'ei on Saturday, September 23 at 2 PM in the Aratani Theatre. For more details and tickets, click [here](#).

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The Altadena Church Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, Sept. 23, from 3 to 8 p.m. at [First Presbyterian Church of Altadena](#), 2775 Lincoln Ave. in Altadena (take the Lincoln Avenue offramp and proceed north for about one mile).

Sept 23 Rep. Mark Takano - "Echoes from the Past: The Japanese Incarceration & Today's Executive Orders"

Rep. Mark Takano (D-Riverside) will address the lessons of the incarceration of Japanese-Americans during World War II in Occidental College's Choi Auditorium at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 23 as part of Occidental's "Never Again" series.

<https://www.oxy.edu/events/rep-mark-takano-echoes-past-japanese-incarceration-today-s-executive-orders>

Location: [https://www.google.com/maps/d/embed?](https://www.google.com/maps/d/embed?mid=1iOsB6gkO2OxBJKLKHggf5brMvMs&ll=34.10943055972188%2C-118.18041173970641&z=13)

[mid=1iOsB6gkO2OxBJKLKHggf5brMvMs&ll=34.10943055972188%2C-118.18041173970641&z=13](https://www.google.com/maps/d/embed?mid=1iOsB6gkO2OxBJKLKHggf5brMvMs&ll=34.10943055972188%2C-118.18041173970641&z=13)

Sept 23 An Afternoon of Japanese Dance

1-3PM Nishi Hongwanji Buddhist Temple Kaikan, 815 E. First St. in Little Tokyo. \$15 donation suggested

Sept 23 "Right of Passage" screening

2PM at Gardena Valley Japanese Cultural Institute, 1964 W. 162nd St., Gardena
Documentary on the signing and passage of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988

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

Asian Cultural Festival

Saturday, September 16, 11:00-4:30, West Los Angeles United Methodist Church

Enjoy delicious food and baked goods as you listen to live entertainment throughout the day. Shop at the Silent Auction, Second Chance Store, and plant and produce booths. Kids will love games, crafts and face painting. History buffs will love the cultural displays. It's all free at the Asian Cultural Festival! Free parking and shuttle service from the Trident Center at Purdue and Olympic. Bring your family and friends to enjoy all of the festivities!

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<http://wlaumc.com/get-involved/festival2017/>

On Sunday, Sept. 17, from 1 to 3 p.m., Dr. Lily Anne Y. Welty Tamai will give a keynote talk for the opening reception of this exhibit. Tamai was privileged to have interviewed Dr. Ito and published an article about him and this exhibit (which she co-curated for the Japanese American National Museum) in the ****Southern California Quarterly,**** a Historical Society of Southern California journal. Starting Sunday, Sept. 10, the Fullerton Arboretum will host a new exhibit featuring Sus Ito's World War II images.

This exhibit will be located at the Orange County Agricultural & Nikkei Heritage Museum through Oct. 29.

<http://www.rafu.com/2017/08/fullerton-arboretum-to-showcase-sus-itos-wwii-images/>

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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://jaccc.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 Sept 20

Canadian leader spotlights his own nation's injustices at UN
JENNIFER PELTZ and MATTHEW PENNINGTON

NEWS Sept 20

Dinner group showcases Vietnamese food and culture
Caitlin Yoshiko Kandil

TRAVEL Sept 20

Rabbis lead Jewish heritage tour to Southeast Asia's synagogues
Anne Harnagel

NATION Sept 21

EU survey finds Muslims willing to embrace non-Muslims
GEORGE JAHN

TELEVISION Sept 19

Two Muslims walk into the Emmys...
Lorraine Ali

WORLD Sept 19

Slavery is alive and well: 89 million have been in some form of bondage in the last five years, report says
Ann M. Simmons

NEWSLETTERS Sept 19

Essential California: A family returns to Mexico with U.S.-born children in tow
Benjamin Oreskes and Shelby Grad

ASIA Sept 19

Costco stores in South Korea offer chopped onions for hot dogs. Koreans have a different idea
Matt Stiles

NATION Sept 18

2 Louisiana slayings likely racially motivated, police say
MICHAEL KUNZELMAN

POLITICS Sept 18

As long as Trump is president, California lawmakers will keep building a wall against his policies
George Skelton

CALIFORNIA Sept 17

This L.A. mall is famous for its African American Santa Claus. Can it survive gentrification?
Leila Miller

BUSINESS Sept 15

African Americans are the only U.S. racial group earning less than in 2000
Heather Long

CAROLINA A. MIRANDA Sept 15
Datebook: Pacific Standard Time in full swing, with video, photography, sculpture and pre-Columbian artisanry
Carolina A. Miranda

NATION Sept 14
China-born New Zealand lawmaker says he's loyal to new home
NICK PERRY

MEXICO & THE AMERICAS Sept 14
The end of DACA would be 'a big win for Mexico,' foreign secretary says
Ann M. Simmons

EDUCATION Sept 14
Settlement will send \$151 million to 50 L.A. schools over the next three years
Sonali Kohli and Howard Blume

CRUISES Sept 14
US limits visas for African, Asian nations over deportations
ELIAS MESERET and MATTHEW LEE

CAROLINA A. MIRANDA Sept 20
With Trump's DACA reversal, an art moment rises: how two works have acquired new significance
Carolina A. Miranda

READERS REACT Sept 17
How deporting 'Dreamers' would compare to historical U.S. atrocities

LIFE & ARTS Sept 14
Kofu Kai club keeps the tradition of bonsai alive
Alex Chan

EADERS REACT Sept 14
Internment wasn't the first time Japanese Americans in California were badly mistreated

JACKET COPY Sept 18
Merriam-Webster adds 'alt-right' and 'sriracha' and 250 more words to its dictionary
Michael Schaub