

December 12, 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>

September 17, 2017 – February 25, 2018

TRANSPACIFIC BORDERLANDS: The Art of Japanese Diaspora in Lima, Los Angeles, Mexico City, and São Paulo

Transpacific Borderlands will examine the experiences of artists of Japanese ancestry born, raised, or living in either Latin America or predominantly Latin American neighborhoods of Southern California. By looking at the work of Japanese Latin American artists, the exhibition will show how ethnic communities, racial mixing, and the concepts of homeland and cosmopolitanism inform the creativity and aesthetics of this hybrid culture.

Transpacific Borderlands is part of Pacific Standard Time: LA/LA, a Getty-led initiative exploring Latin American and Latino art in dialogue with Los Angeles, and is made possible through grants from the Getty Foundation. The presenting sponsor of PST: LA/LA is Bank of America.

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012

phone: (213) 625-0414

<http://www.janm.org>

Circles and Circuits: Chinese Caribbean Art

Opens September 15, 2017 through March 11, 2018

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)⁸.

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/>

ABOUT PACIFIC STANDARD TIME: LA/LA

Pacific Standard Time: LA/LA is a far-reaching and ambitious exploration of Latin American and Latino art in dialogue with Los Angeles. Supported by [grants from the Getty Foundation](#), Pacific Standard Time: LA/LA takes place from September 2017 through January 2018 at more than 70 cultural institutions across Southern California, from Los Angeles to Palm Springs, and from San Diego to Santa Barbara. Pacific Standard Time is an initiative of the Getty. The presenting sponsor is Bank of America.

Golden Kingdoms: Luxury and Legacy in the Ancient Americas

September 16, 2017–January 28, 2018

Making Art Concrete: Works from Argentina and Brazil in the Colección Patricia Phelps de Cisneros

September 16, 2017–February 11, 2018

Photography in Argentina, 1850–2010: Contradiction and Continuity

September 16, 2017–January 28, 2018

The Metropolis in Latin America, 1830–1930

September 16, 2017–January 7, 2018

<http://news.getty.edu/pacific-standard-time-lala-at-getty.htm>

At LACMA (among other exhibitions)

Painted in Mexico, 1700–1790: Pinxit Mexici

<http://www.lacma.org/art/exhibition/pinxit-mexici>

EMPRESS DOWAGER CIXI: SELECTIONS FROM THE SUMMER PALACE

November 12, 2017- March 11, 2018

PURCHASE TICKETS

Empress Dowager Cixi (1835-1908) stands in the center of modern Chinese history.

While most commonly understood as a politician, this formidable matriarch was also introduced to Western audience or reader as a connoisseur, patron and even creator of

art in the early twentieth century, a phenomenon that interestingly fell unnoticed in modern scholarship.

Bowers Museum

North Main Street, Santa Ana, CA 92706

714.567.3600

<https://www.bowers.org/index.php/exhibitions/current-exhibitions>

This weekend (give or take a little)

December 18, 2016

2016 Holiday Tea & Japan Culture Day

Shoseian "Whispering Pine" Japanese Tea House

12-3PM

Two tea ceremonies require reservations by Dec 14 at friends@shoseianteahouse.com and cost \$20

Also, koto music, taiko drumming, martial arts, shodo, and exhibits

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1601 W. Mountain St., Glendale

<https://shoseianteahouse.com/2016/12/18/2016-holiday-tea-japan-culture-day/>

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Japanese Pavillion at LACMA

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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>

Historic Trails, Modern Tales

New sites were added to our historic trails. Visit trails.camla.org for a self-guided tour of Chinatown. Use your mobile device along the path and explore the histories of the community.

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:

L.A. NOW Dec 12

Ed Lee, San Francisco mayor who tried to tame the city's tech boom, dies at 65
Rong-Gong Lin II

POLITICS Dec 12

Roy Moore's wife revives bigotry charges against her husband. Was that intentional?
Michael Finnegan

ASIA Dec 12

How the humble KitKat conquered Japan with ever-changing flavors. Anyone for sushi KitKat?
Jonathan Kaiman

ENTERTAINMENT Dec 11

Hong Chau scores a victory for Asian American representation with her Golden Globes-nominated role in 'Downsizing'
Jen Yamato

NATION Dec 10

Angry worshippers lash out against Trump across Muslim world
KARIN LAUB and ILAN BEN ZION

CALIFORNIA Dec 9

Finding the L.A. real estate gold rush — in Compton, Watts and South L.A.

Steve Lopez

ESSENTIAL WASHINGTON Dec 8

Roy Moore: America was great 'when families were united – even though we had slavery'

Lisa Mascaro

ARTS & CULTURE Dec 8

Pacific Asia, by way of Pasadena: The renovated USC museum's new look

Kent Nishimura

NATION Dec 7

US restricts visas for Cambodians 'undermining democracy'

MATTHEW PENNINGTON

LIFE & ARTS Dec 7

Iranian American musician makes an old instrument new again

Richard Chang

POLITICS Dec 7

Trump signs proclamation for Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

Associated Press

ARTS & CULTURE Dec 7

Datebook: The ties between Mexico and Asia, a famous Rembrandt comes to L.A. and Art Basil

Carolina A. Miranda

NEWS Dec 6

TimesOC: Little Saigon's restaurant scene revives as a second generation mixes it up

TimesOC

NATION Dec 6

UN: Myanmar's Rohingya likely faced crimes against humanity

JAMEY KEATEN

L.A. NOW Dec 12

Religious leaders question why Republican tax plan would allow churches to endorse candidates

Hailey Branson-Potts

NATION Dec 11

US Nobel laureate worries politics could undermine science

DAVID KEYTON and JIM HEINTZ

NEWSLETTERS Dec 8

Today: Inside a Secret 2014 List of Problem Sheriff's Deputies

ARTS & CULTURE Dec 7

Stephen Sondheim, experimenter. Listen to 'Pacific Overtures' and 'Forum'

Daryl H. Miller

ASIA Dec 7

Taiwan has statues of him everywhere. Now many want Chiang Kai-shek's image removed

Ralph Jennings

FOOD Dec 11

Gibson's Bakery sues Oberlin College over racism protests

Taylor Rock