

April 25, 2018 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>

Don't Believe the Hype: LA Asian Americans in Hip Hop
Opens May 18, 2018

Don't Believe the Hype: LA Asian Americans in Hip Hop looks at hip hop in the greater Los Angeles region as a site of resistance, refuge, and reinvention for today's Asian American communities.

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

Exhibition: February 3 - May 27, 2018

Wendy Maruyama: E.O. 9066

Artist Wendy Maruyama's work explores the impact President Roosevelt's Executive Order 9066 had on her family and Japanese-Americans. The work incorporates objects and imagery that depict the realities of the imprisonment of approximately 120,000 Americans of Japanese ancestry and resident aliens from Japan during WWII.

E.O. 9066 involves a series of wall-mounted cabinets and sculptures referencing themes common in the camps. This exhibition also showcases six sculptural bundles from Maruyama's *The Tag Project*. Consisting of replicas of the paper ID tags that those incarcerated were required to wear when they were being forcibly relocated, the tags were grouped into ten sculptural bundles suspended from the ceiling, each representing one of the camps. They evoke a powerful sense of the humiliation endured and the sheer numbers of those displaced. Bundles representing the Amache, Gila River, Tule Lake, Manzanar, Heart Mountain, and Topaz camps will be shown at RAM.

Also part of this exhibition will be information and artifacts related to the Harada House in Riverside and artist Mine Okubo.

The Riverside Art Museum is located at 3425 Mission Inn Ave., Riverside, CA, 92501, on the corner of Mission Inn Ave. and Lime St.

<http://riversideartmuseum.org/exhibits/wendy-maruyama-eo-9066/>

Chinatown After Dark @ Far East Plaza

May 3 @ 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!

Saturday, May 5, 2018

Partnerships & Collaborations

34th Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival

Saturday, May 5 – Sunday, May 6

Visual Communications, the nation's premier Asian Pacific American media arts center, once again brings the Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival to JANM for a series of special event screenings and select encores of festival favorites. In many cases, filmmakers will be on hand to participate in Q&A sessions with audiences, adding a uniquely intimate element to the experience. Celebrating its 34th edition, the festival will bring the best and brightest of new Asian Pacific American cinema to Little Tokyo audiences.

For schedule and to purchase tickets, visit festival.vonline.org. JANM members are eligible for discounts.

Note: The festival runs May 3–12, with screenings at JANM taking place May 5–6 and 10.

In the Tateuchi Democracy Forum

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012

<http://www.janm.org/events/2018/05/>

FIESTA MATSURI

SUNDAY, MAY 6

JACCC CAMPUS

Celebrate Children's Day at JACCC through a free day of workshops and performances for the entire family.

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

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Opening reception: May, 18 2018

6 – 8:30 PM

FREE

RSVP required here via [Eventbrite](#).

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Chinatown Summer Nights (6/30) @ Central Plaza
Jun 30 @ 5:00 pm – Jul 1 @ 12:00 am

July 14-15 38th Lotus Festival
Echo Park
<https://www.facebook.com/lalotusfestival>

October 2018 Chinatown Los Angeles Mid-Autumn Moon Festival 2018

STUDIO GHIBLI FEST
Porco Rosso May 20, 21, 23
Pom Poko June 17, 18, 20
Princess Mononoke July 22, 23, 25
Grave of the Fireflies August 12, 13, 15
My Neighbor Totoro September 30, October 1, 3
Spirited Away October 28, 29, 30
Castle in the Sky November 18, 19, 20

This weekend (give or take a little)

Saturday, April 28, 2018
2:00 PM

Art, Culture & Identity

The Etymology of Hapa

In conjunction with JANM's *hapa.me – 15 years of the hapa project* exhibition, scholar Richard Keao NeSmith will discuss the origins and evolution of the word *hapa*, the Hawaiian interpretation of the English word "half." His talk will address varying perspectives on who is hapa, who can or should rightfully use the term, and what linguists call the etymological process of conversion.

NeSmith has written an essay included in the [*hapa.me catalog*](#) (available at the JANM Store after April 7); he will sign copies following the program.

Included with [museum admission](#). RSVPs are recommended

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phone: (213) 625-0414
<http://www.janm.org/events/>

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Where I went the past week:

April 21-22 LA Times Festival of Books at USC

Saw "The Cat Returns" as part of STUDIO GHIBLI FEST 2018

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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/>

<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:

After blackface incident, minority students at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo say they don't feel welcome

By HAILEY BRANSON-POTTS

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| SAN LUIS OBISPO

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-cal-poly-racism-20180425-story.html>

Supreme Court leans toward upholding Trump's third try at a travel ban

By DAVID G. SAVAGE

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| WASHINGTON

<http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-na-pol-court-travelban-20180425-story.html>

By TRACY WILKINSON

U.S. falls in global index of press freedom, reporters' group says

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<http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-na-pol-essential-washington-updates-u-s-falls-in-global-index-of-press-1524684403-htmllstory.html>

Trump administration must accept new DACA applicants, federal judge rules

By WASHINGTON POST

APR 25, 2018 | 6:30 AM

| WASHINGTON

<http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-na-pol-federal-daca-order-20180424-story.html>

OPINION

South O.C.'s solution to homelessness is class warfare at its NIMBYest

By GUSTAVO ARELLANO

APR 25, 2018 | 4:15 AM

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-arellano-oc-homeless-20180425-story.html>

WORLD

LA TIMES

As migrant caravan in Mexico arrives at the U.S. border, hundreds are already there — waiting for asylum

By KATE MORRISSEY

APR 25, 2018 | 11:25 AM

| TIJUANA

<http://www.latimes.com/world/la-fg-mexico-caravan-20180425-story.html>

NATION

LA TIMES

Starbucks is closing thousands of stores for racial bias training. Will it work?

By JAWEED KALEEM

APR 19, 2018 | 5:10 PM

<http://www.latimes.com/nation/la-na-starbucks-bias-training-2018-story.html>