

May 9, 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/>

May 3 to June 10 Photo exhibition "Portraits of Courage" by Shane Sato
at Go For Broke National Education Center, 355 E. 1st St., Little Tokyo (opposite JANM)

<http://goforbroke.org>

<https://www.thegoforbrokespirit.com>

NOT AN OSTRICH: AND OTHER IMAGES FROM AMERICA'S LIBRARY [Library of Congress]

Experience vivid portrayals of America across time

APR 21, 2018 - SEP 09, 2018

Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun:

11AM – 6PM

Thurs: 11AM – 5PM

Mon – Tue: Closed

Free Admission

Annenberg Space for Photography

2000 Avenue of the Stars

Los Angeles, CA 90067

<https://www.annenbergphotospace.org/exhibits/not-an-ostrich/>

SATOYAMA PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

Acclaimed Japanese Chef Yoshihiro Narisawa's Dedication To All Things Natural

May 1- May 31, 2018 - Union Station's Historic Waiting Room (Exhibit open during operating hours, 4 a.m. to 1 a.m. daily)

<http://unionstationla.com/happenings/satoyama-photography-exhibition>

Don't Believe the Hype: LA Asian Americans in Hip Hop

Opening reception: May, 18 2018

6 – 8:30 PM

FREE

RSVP required here via [Eventbrite](#).

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April 28–October 21, 2018 | 2018年4月28日～10月21日

Opening Reception & Walking Tour

Saturday, May 19 from 2–5pm

Far East Lounge, 353 E 1st Street

([FB Event](#))

Little Tokyo transforms into an outdoor art exhibition with 11 artworks displayed on windows across our historic, 134-year-old Japanese American neighborhood.

<http://sustainablelittletokyo.org/pages/windows>

May 20 A site-specific one-time only staged reading of Velina Hasu Houston's play KENSINGTON with full tea service at Chado Tea Room.

3:30 - 5:30 PM

How the hell does one survive in a country you weren't born in? In the U.S. and U.K., two female immigrants from Japan figure it out in different ways. Yoshimi, a poor student in Los Angeles, and her older sister Mai, an affluent diplomat's wife in London, reunite after a ten-year estrangement. Yoshimi comes to rekindle their sisterhood while Mai comes to end it once and for all.

Ticket includes full tea service.

Chado Tea Room

369 East 1st Street

Los Angeles, CA 90012

(800) 838-3006

<https://playwrightsarena.org/theater/kensington-afternoon-tea-and-theatre/>

May 22 SM Reads: Life After Manzanar

7PM-8:30

Authors Naomi Hirahara and Heather C. Lindquist weave together oral histories of the "Resettlement," the period following their unjust imprisonment, when Japanese Americans were thrust back into society with little more than twenty-five dollars and a one-way bus ticket. A book sale and signing follows.

Main Library [Santa Monica Public Library]

601 Santa Monica Blvd.

(310) 458-8600

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)

May 11 Lu Over the Wall animated movie coming to theaters
<https://www.gkids.com/films/lu-over-the-wall/>

May 12 SM Reads: An Afternoon with Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston
2-3PM

Author Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston opens the 16th year of Santa Monica Reads with a discussion of Farewell to Manzanar and her connections to Santa Monica, and shares her thoughts on how the book and her family's story resonate in today's world. A book signing follows.

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<http://calendar.smgov.net/library/eventsignup.asp?ID=26734>

Free Second Sunday in May

Sunday, May 13th, 2018 from 11:00 am

USC Pacific Asia Museum

Visit USC PAM with your mom, grandma or other special woman in your life and make her a gift! Enjoy free admission, an artmaking activity inspired by Chinese art in the collection, and story time for the whole family.

12:00pm - 4:00pm: Make a vase as a gift for mother.

1:00pm: Storytime with Sunny. Hear stories of China and mothers in the Silk Road Gallery.

Free admission all day!

Cost: Free

<http://pacificasiamuseum.usc.edu/calendar/details/?event-id=1270679>

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Where I went the past week:

SATOYAMA PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION at Union Station

Arigato Bazaar at Centenary Methodist Church

Chinese Opera at the Huntington Chinese Garden

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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.pacificasianmuseum.org/> [calendar/whatsnew.htm](http://www.pacificasianmuseum.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:

[For defenders of women, N.Y. attorney general's downfall carries a special sting. One woman asks, 'Who can we trust?'](#)

By [NINA AGRAWAL](#)

[Rebellious Republicans move to force a House vote on 'Dreamers' despite leaders' objections](#)

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O.C. woman removed from school district panels over alleged 'colored people' remark denies racism

By [PRISCELLA VEGA](#)

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Housing, immigration, inequality are among Californians' concerns

By LOS ANGELES TIMES STAFF

APR 19, 2018