

May 15, 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.

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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>

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>

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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](#))

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

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

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This weekend (give or take a little)

May 11-17 Lu Over the Wall animated movie coming to theaters  
<https://www.gkids.com/films/lu-over-the-wall/>

Windows of Little Tokyo  
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Japanese Movie Night at Faith United Methodist Church

When	Sun May 20, 2018 5pm – 8pm
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Only Yesterday  
Another animated Ghibli masterpiece by the late Isao Takahata

2115 West 182nd Street, Torrance, CA 90504  
310.217.7000  
[communications@faithsouthbay.org](mailto:communications@faithsouthbay.org)  
<http://www.faithsouthbay.org/events-calendar/>

### STUDIO GHIBLI FEST

Porco Rosso May 20, 21, 23 (check theater listings)

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

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Where I went the past week:

Lu over the Wall

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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](http://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](http://fullertonarboretum.org/museum_nikkei.php)

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Articles from the LA Times:

[When Gavin Newsom issued marriage licenses in San Francisco, his party was furious. Now, it's a campaign ad](#)  
By [MELANIE MASON](#)

[Furor is mounting over proposed Koreatown shelter. Is it NIMBYism, or a community 'blindsided' by the city?](#)

MAY 13, 2018

[Confusion, calculation and fear keeping DACA recipients from renewing their status while they can](#)

MAY 11, 2018

[Amazon fuming after Seattle votes to tax high-grossing corporations to help the homeless](#)

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[The Trump agenda has Native American tribes feeling under siege](#)

The Trump administration's suspension of cleanup rules that promised relief for a tribe choking on coal ash was just its latest affront to Native Americans.

By [EVAN HALPER](#)

Activists kick off new Poor People's Campaign, echoing MLK in 1968

By JENNY JARVIE

East L.A., 1968: 'Walkout!' The day high school students helped ignite the Chicano power movement

In March 1968, thousands of students walked out of four Los Angeles high schools. Most were of Mexican descent; they marched for better teachers, better facilities and college prep courses. The walkouts spread to include 22,000 students across L.A. and ignited a generation of Chicano activism.

By LOUIS SAHAGUN

Housing, immigration, inequality are among Californians' concerns

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