

May 23, 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>

Bamboo

May 27 - September 9, 2018

Bamboo explores the evolution of Japanese bamboo basketry from a purely functional art form into complicated, distinctly Japanese sculptural forms of variable scale.

Craft and Folk Art Museum

5814 Wilshire Boulevard

Los Angeles, CA 90036

Tel 323.937.4230

www.cafam.org

info@cafam.org

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

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>

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
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
7PM, check your local theaters

This weekend (give or take a little)

May
Japanese Movie Night at WLA United Methodist Church
featuring “Udon”
7:30pm – 9pm
1913 Purdue Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90025
(310) 479-1379

MAY 26 ANIME PASADENA 2018 Cosplay & Nerd Convention
by Nerdbot Media Company
10AM-5PM
Pasadena Convention Center
300 East Green Street
Pasadena, CA 91101
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/anime-pasadena-2018-cosplay-nerd-convention-tickets-38827460981>

STUDIO GHIBLI FEST
Pom Poko June 17, 18, 20 (check theater listings)

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Where I went the past week:

STUDIO GHIBLI FEST

Porco Rosso May 21 (check theater listings)

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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:

[Trump, with supporters, again assails 'animals' at Long Island forum on immigrant gang violence](#)

The president also threatens to cut aid to the immigrants' countries of origin unless those nations do more to stop traffic to the U.S.

By ELI STOKOLS

[Trump blocking his critics on Twitter violates 1st Amendment, judge rules](#)

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[Stacey Abrams made history. But is deeply conservative Georgia ready to elect a black woman governor?](#)

By JENNY JARVIE

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Border Patrol agent fatally shoots female migrant, official says

By MOLLY HENNESSY-FISKE

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On 'Stormy Daniels Day,' West Hollywood to honor porn star with key to the city

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