

July 18, 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/>

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/>

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](http://www.cafam.org)

[info@cafam.org](mailto: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>

July 28, 2018

Partnerships & Collaborations

Stories of Displacement

Saturday, 2:00 PM

In conjunction with *What We Carried*, stories of displacement as experienced by a variety of communities will be shared. Perspectives will include those of recent Iraqi and Syrian refugees and Japanese Americans incarcerated during WWII. Additional issues at the forefront today, such as deportation and gentrification, will also be explored. Participants will discuss what they were able to bring, but also what they were forced to leave behind.

Included with museum admission. RSVPs are recommended

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012

phone: (213) 625-0414

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

October 2018 Chinatown Los Angeles Mid-Autumn Moon Festival 2018

STUDIO GHIBLI FEST

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

Chinatown Summer Nights (7/28) @ Central Plaza

Jul 28 @ 5:00 pm – Jul 29 @ 12:00 am

<http://chinatownla.com/wp1/calendar/>

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This weekend (give or take a little)

July 21-22 Venice Hongwanji Obon Festival

3-9PM

12371 Braddock Drive

Culver City, CA 90230

July 21-22 Pasadena Buddhist Temple Obon festival

Sat: 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Sun: 4:00 pm - 8:30 pm

1993 Glen Avenue

Pasadena, CA 91103

SATURDAY - JULY 21

4:00 Exhibits and Vendors Open

5:00 SHOTOKAN KARATE (PJCI)\*

5:30 KENDO (PJCI)

6:00 L.A. TAIKO ICHIZA performance

6:30 Obon Dancing - audience participation

4:00 - 8:00 SILENT AUCTION (Closes at 8:00)

SUNDAY - JULY 22

4:00 Exhibits and Vendors Open

5:00 KYUDO - Nanka Kyudo Kai (PJCI)

5:30 TAI CHI - Rev. Gregory Gibbs

6:00 WLA TAIKO performance

6:30 Obon Dancing - audience participation

8:15 OPPORTUNITY DRAWING

<http://www.pasadenabuddhisttemple.org>

July 21 Long Beach Buddhist Church Obon Festival

3-10PM

Long Beach Buddhist Church

2360 Santa Fe Ave.

Long Beach, CA 90810

<https://www.japanese-city.com/calendar/events/index.php?eID=35619>

## FOOD ON FIRST | DIY ART + FILM WORKSHOP

WITH +LAB ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE

TINA TAKEMOTO & SUSU ATTAR

SATURDAY, JULY 21 • 1:30–3:30 PM

341 E 1ST STREET

This playful, hands-on workshop uses fresh foods sourced in Little Tokyo to create experimental drawings and film! Join [+LAB Artists in Residence](#), Los Angeles-based visual artist, [Susu Attar](#), and Bay-area based visual artist, [Tina Takemoto](#), in a unique collaborative art-making workshop where you can learn how to play with your food and discover DIY art making tools you can find right in your own kitchen!...[LEARN MORE](#).  
<http://www.jaccc.org/#japanese-american-cultural-community-center>

## STUDIO GHIBLI FEST

Princess Mononoke July 22, 23(subtitled), 25

7PM, check your local theaters

WHAT: 神と紙 KAMI TO KAMI: Fukui Echizen Washi exhibition

WHERE: George J. Doizaki Gallery at Japanese American Cultural & Community Center

244 S. San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, California 90012

DATE/TIME: June 24, 2018 – July 29, 2018

Opening reception: June 24, 1 – 3 PM

Closing reception: July 29, 1 – 3 PM

ADMISSION: Free

George J. Doizaki Gallery Hours

Wednesday – Sunday, 12 – 4 PM

Closed on Monday, Tuesday, and Holidays

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

244 SOUTH SAN PEDRO STREET

(BETWEEN 2ND AND 3RD STREETS)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

(213) 628-2725

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Where I went the past week:

Orange County Buddhist Church Obon

The tail end of the Sozenji obon (Taiko performance only)

Lotus Festival

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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:

Immigration agencies share vague plans to reunite migrant parents and children

By [JAZMINE ULLOA](#) and [BRITTNY MEJIA](#)

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| WASHINGTON

<http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-na-pol-trump-migrant-families-20180718-story.html>

SCIENCE NOW

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Researchers find no difference between kids raised by two moms and kids raised by mom and dad

By [MELISSA HEALY](#)

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<http://www.latimes.com/science/sciencenow/la-sci-sn-lesbian-couples-children-20180718-story.html>

