

July 24, 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/>

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

info@cafam.org

July 28 - September 11, 2018 -- Do The Right Thing: Comfort Women Resist

Glendale Library, Arts and Culture and Korean-Glendale Sister City Association present

Do the Right Thing: Comfort Women Resist

An exhibit exploring WWII Asian Comfort Women narratives of survival and resistance to denial.

- Opening Reception: Saturday, July 28, 5:00 p.m.
- Contemporary artists explore narratives of survival of WWII Asian sex slaves and resistance to the denial of their histories.

ReflectSpace Gallery

Glendale Downtown Central Library

22 E. Harvard St., Glendale, CA 91205

818-548-2021 FAX 818-548-7225

Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. (Children's Room closes at 8:00 p.m.)

Friday, Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

<https://www.glendaleca.gov/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/38278/125>

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>

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

This weekend (give or take a little)

West LA Obon

Higashi Obon

Norwalk Festival

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/>

Chinatown Summer Nights (7/28) @ Central Plaza

Jul 28 @ 5:00 pm – Jul 29 @ 12:00 am

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

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:

Checked out Long Beach Temple Obon

Venice Obon

Pasadena Obon

Saw Princess Mononoke (Studio Ghibli) For once in the this Ghibli Film Festival, the theater was sold out and I had to stand in an aisle to get a decent view - I got the last seat, A12, from which I couldn't see much.

Saw Maquia (animated movie by Mari Okada)

Review: Beauty is fleeting in Japanese animated adventure 'Maquia: When the Promised Flower Blooms'

By CHARLES SOLOMON

JUL 19, 2018 | 12:50 PM

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/movies/la-et-mn-capsule-maquia-promised-flower-review-20180719-story.html>

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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.kcccla.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 [p://www.lapl.org/events/](http://www.lapl.org/events/)

Orange County Agricultural and Nikkei Heritage Museum http://fullertonarboretum.org/museum_nikkei.php

Articles from the LA Times:

Aiko Herzig-Yoshinaga, researcher and activist in fight for reparations for Japanese Americans, dies at 93

By [MAYA LAU](#)

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<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-aiko-herzig-yoshinaga-obituary-20180723-story.html>

Black Panther Party co-founder Elbert 'Big Man' Howard dies at 80

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

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<http://www.latimes.com/local/obituaries/la-me-ln-elbert-howard-20180724-story.html>

Yayoi Kusama is back in town, this time at the Marciano Art Foundation

By [DEBORAH VANKIN](#)

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<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/arts/la-et-cm-kusama-marciano-art-foundation-20180720-htlmstory.html>

Review: New moms 'Cry It Out' via the Echo Theater

By PHILIP BRANDES

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<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/arts/la-et-cm-cry-it-out-play-review-20180724-story.html>

As 'Vida' is renewed for a second season, two Latina writers debate what it does well and what it could do better

By [CAROLINA A. MIRANDA](#) and [VERA CASTANEDA](#)

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<http://www.latimes.com/ct-ent-vida-tv-renewed-latina-20180724-story.html>

