

August 21, 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

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)

August 20 the Night is Short, Walk on Girl
7PM

Directed by Masaaki Yuasa

A young girl embarks on an insanely long night of partying where she interacts with an increasingly eccentric cast of characters. PG-13

<https://gkids.com/films/night-is-short-walk-on-girl/>

Saturday, August 25, 2018

2:00 PM

Books & Conversations

Author Discussion—Nisei Naysayer: The Memoir of Militant Japanese American Journalist Jimmie Omura by James Matsumoto Omura; edited by Arthur A. Hansen

The late journalist James “Jimmie” Omura was among the fiercest opponents of the mass incarceration of Japanese Americans during World War II. In his sharply written columns, Omura called out leaders in the Nikkei community for what he saw as their complicity with the US government’s unjust and unconstitutional policies. Among the first Nikkei to seek governmental redress and reparations for wartime violations of civil liberties and human rights, Omura paid dearly for his bravery; he was shunned by the Nikkei community and excluded from the standard narrative of Japanese American wartime incarceration until later in life.

In this vividly written memoir, scheduled for release on August 28, Omura provides an account of his early years and attempts to correct the “cockeyed history to which Japanese America has been exposed.” The book is edited and includes an introduction by historian Arthur A. Hansen, who will discuss the book and his friendship with Omura, and features contributions from activists and writers Frank Chin, Yosh Kuromiya, and Frank Abe.

Included with [museum admission](#). RSVPs are recommended

janm.org home

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012

phone: (213) 625-0414

Where I went the past week:

Do the Right Thing: Comfort Women Resist
at the Glendale Main Library

Nisei Week Ondo

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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:

L.A. approves \$2-million settlement over police shooting of homeless man on skid row
By [GALE HOLLAND](#)
AUG 21, 2018 | 3:25 PM
<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-skid-row-settlement-20180821-story.html>

Latino clowns struggle for respect and pay in a country that celebrates Krusty the Clown
By [ALEJANDRA REYES-VELARDE](#)
AUG 19, 2018 | 5:00 AM
<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-clown-convention-20180819-story.html>

Archaeologists explore a rural field in Kansas, and a lost city emerges
By [DAVID KELLY](#)
AUG 19, 2018 | 4:00 AM

| ARKANSAS CITY, KAN.

<http://www.latimes.com/nation/la-na-kansas-lost-city-20180819-htmstory.html>

Aug. 20, 2018, 5:36 p.m.

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

[Trump notes border agent's 'perfect English' at tribute for immigration officials](http://www.latimes.com/politics/washington/la-na-pol-essential-washington-updates-2018-htmstory.html)

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[Under Trump, the rare act of denaturalizing U.S. citizens on the rise](http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-ln-denaturalization-20180812-story.html)

By BRITTNY MEJIA

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<http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-ln-denaturalization-20180812-story.html>