

October 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>

Film Screenings at Faith United Methodist Church, 2115 W. 182nd St., Torrance. Bring your own dinner. Free admission and popcorn. Short reflection after screening. For more information, call (310) 217-7000 or visit www.faithsouthbay.org. Sunday, Nov. 11, at 2 p.m. Akira Kurosawa's classic "Seven Samurai" (1954, 3 hours, 27 minutes).

Jan. 20, 2019 Hayao Miyazaki's "My Neighbor Totoro."
[from Rafu Shimpo]

Nov 3 Sansei Legacy Film Afternoon at Gardena Valley JCI
Saturday, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at Gardena Valley Japanese Cultural Institute, 1964 W. 162nd St., Gardena.

Four shorts by Sansei film- makers will be shown:
Free admission; donations ap- preciated. For more information, contact Nicole Sato at (310) 324- 6611 or info@jci-gardena.org.
[from Rafu Shimpo]

Japanese American National Museum events:

April 7-October 28 hapa.me

Sept 15- March 24 [Kaiju vs Heroes: Mark Nagata's Journey through the World of Japanese Toys](http://www.janm.org/exhibits/kaiju-vs-heroes/events/)

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue

Los Angeles California 90012

phone: (213) 625-0414

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KAMI TO KAMI II: SCI-ARC X WASHI EXHIBITION

OCTOBER 7-28, 2018

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This exhibition is made possible in part by Hiromi Paper, Inc.

DOIZAKI GALLERY HOURS

WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY: 12 - 4 PM

CLOSED ON MONDAYS, TUESDAYS & HOLIDAYS

FREE ADMISSION, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

244 SOUTH SAN PEDRO STREET

(BETWEEN 2ND AND 3RD STREETS)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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October 24, 2018 Screening And Post-Screening Discussion: Better Angels

Please join the USC U.S.-China Institute for the screening of *Better Angels* (善良的天使), a documentary film written and directed by two-time Academy Award winner Malcolm Clarke. Post-screening discussion will be with Clarke, co-executive producer David Dreier, and producers William Mundell and Han Yi.

When: 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Where:

[University of Southern California](http://www.usc.edu)

[Wallis Annenberg Hall, ANN L105](http://www.usc.edu)

[3630 Watt Way](http://www.usc.edu)

[Los Angeles, CA 90089](http://www.usc.edu)

<https://china.usc.edu/calendar/screening-and-post-screening-discussion-better-angels>

Don't Believe the Hype: LA Asian Americans in Hip Hop

Opens May 18, 2018, Ends Nov 4

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/>



STUDIO GHIBLI FEST

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)

October 25, 2018 Film Screenings

Outdoor Movie Night: *Godzilla* (1954)

Thursday, 7:00 PM

FREE

JANM presents the granddaddy of all monster movies, the original Japanese *Godzilla* (a.k.a. *Gojira*)!

Made at a time when Japan was still recovering from the World War II atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, this remarkably human drama has spawned more than 30 remakes and sequels. Don't miss this opportunity to see the rampaging radioactive beast destroy an intricately detailed miniature of Tokyo as it was meant to be seen—on the big screen!

Arrive early to check out *Kaiju vs Heroes: Mark Nagata's Journey through the World of Japanese Toys* before the movie! Free admission to JANM from 5 p.m.–8 p.m., with last admission at 7:30 p.m.

There will also be food and music beginning at 6 p.m. Popcorn will be available for purchase by Buttery Popcorn Co. and food by Takuma's Burger. A limited number of chairs will be set up, available first-come, first-serve. Guests are welcome to bring their own chairs and blankets, but please be mindful of blocking others' views of the screen. Presented in conjunction with *Kaiju vs Heroes* and in partnership with Haunted Little Tokyo. Supported by Los Angeles County Arts Commission.

In conjunction with the exhibition *Kaiju vs Heroes: Mark Nagata's Journey through the World of Japanese Toys*

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012
phone: (213) 625-0414
<http://www.janm.org/events/>

Haunted Little Tokyo Pumpkin Patch & Kabocha Corner

October 05-October 26

12:00 – 7:00 PM

Pumpkins & kabocha available for purchase

134 Japanese Village Plaza Mall, Building E

Los Angeles, CA 90012

Oct 19 Mary and the Witch's Flower – Presented by: Haunted Little Tokyo

6:00 – 9:00 PM

Free

Japanese Village Place

335 E 2nd St, Los Angeles, CA 90012

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Where I went the past week:

The Loop, at Keene, about 10 miles west of Tehachapi. A railroad engineering marvel built by the labor of 3000 Chinese workers.

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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

www.golittletokyo.com

Articles from the LA Times:

L.A. NOW
LOCAL

White nationalist leaders arrested in L.A.; private messages show effort to 'reimagine' movement

By ALENE TCHEKMEDYIAN and BRITTNY MEJIA

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<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-robert-rundo-arrest-20181024-story.html>

Explosive devices sent to Obama, Clinton and other political targets

By NOAH BIERMAN , DEL QUENTIN WILBER and RICHARD WINTON

<http://www.latimes.com/nation/la-na-explosive-devices-20181024-story.html>

Men have done it since the founding fathers. Now female vets are hoping to parlay military service into politics

By JENNIFER HABERKORN

OCT 17, 2018 | 3:00 AM

| WASHINGTON

<http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-na-pol-congress-female-veterans-20181017-story.html>

On its 40th anniversary, a look at how 'The Wiz' forever changed black culture

By GERRICK D. KENNEDY

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<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/music/la-et-ms-the-wiz-40-anniversary-20181024-story.html>

By LIBBY HILL

['Incredibles 2,' 'Isle of Dogs' and more submitted for 2018 animated feature Oscar race](http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/la-et-entertainment-news-updates-2018-incredibles-2-isle-of-dogs-and-more-1540411755-htmlstory.html)

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'The only one using this caravan in a political way is Donald Trump,' organizer says

By KATE LINTHICUM and PATRICK J. MCDONNELL

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| CIUDAD HIDALGO, MEXICO

<http://www.latimes.com/world/mexico-americas/la-fg-mexico-caravan-20181024-story.html>