

November 6, 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.

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

The 'Wonder Women' Series highlights female martial artists and sets the foundations for inclusivity in the future of martial arts.

Friday, November 16, 2018

5:30 PM - 9:00 PM

LA Tennis Center Straus Clubhouse

UCLA Campus

Los Angeles, CA 90095

DIANA LEE INOSANTO is the daughter of legendary martial artist, Dan Inosanto, and the goddaughter of global icon, the late Bruce Lee. Growing up around the who's who of the martial arts world, she has appeared worldwide on the cover of numerous martial arts publications, including BLACK BELT magazine where she was named "Woman of the Year."

Open to anyone who is interested the UCLA 'Wonder Women' seminars will attempt to chip away at the gender disparity within the martial arts community. They will provide a dynamic seminar series for the UCLA community and will show the martial arts community that UCLA continues to progress towards inclusivity and innovation.

Students will be able to view martial arts in a new lens facilitated through open-minded powerful female individuals.

RSVP Required

<https://www.martialedu.com>

<http://www.international.ucla.edu/apc/event/13480>

Japanese American Cultural & Community Center presents

FUJIMA KANSUMA

100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

NOVEMBER 18, 2018 | 3PM

ARATANI THEATRE

BUY TICKETS

The Japanese American Cultural & Community Center, together with the Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage, presents the 100th Birthday Celebration of Madame Fujima Kansuma. Please join us as we celebrate her long career as a master artist, her important role in supporting and sustaining the vitality of Japanese American cultural heritage, and her recognition as a National Endowment for the Arts National Heritage Fellow. Kansuma Sensei shares a special classical selection in this program highlighting her career.

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

Free Second Sunday: Traditional Clothing

Sunday, December 9th, 2018 from 11:00 am

USC Pacific Asia Museum

Join us as we explore the role of clothing throughout history and learn about the beautiful garments of Asian culture! Textile experts explain the history of traditional garments from different countries and demonstrate the proper context and wearing of hanbok, kimono, and sari. Enjoy artmaking activities, storytime for kids, and docent tours.

Free admission all day.

Cost: Free

PACIFIC ASIA MUSEUM

46 North Los Robles Avenue

Pasadena, California 91101

<https://pacificasiamuseum.usc.edu/calendar/details/?event-id=1319707>

Japanese American National Museum events:

Sept 15- March 24 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/exhibits/kaiju-vs-heroes/events/>

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

Castle in the Sky November 18, 19, 20

7PM, check your local theaters

This weekend (give or take a little)

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).

Free Second Sunday@PAM: Textiles, Status, and Ceremony

Sunday, November 11th, 2018 from 11:00 am

USC Pacific Asia Museum

Explore the connections between textiles, status, and ceremony through the history and culture of Korea! Learn about the king who used his status to develop the Korean alphabet. Enjoy artmaking activities, storytime for kids, and docent tours.

Free admission to galleries & activities all day.

Cost: Free | Performance \$10

<https://pacificasiamuseum.usc.edu/calendar/details/?event-id=1319701>

PACIFIC ASIA MUSEUM

46 North Los Robles Avenue

Pasadena, California 91101

Performance@PAM: The King's Language

Sunday, November 11th, 2018 from 3:00 pm

USC Pacific Asia Museum

In a blend of contemporary and folk theater, The King's Language whimsically retells a historical milestone of a nation's identity as a people through rhythmic beats of a native

drum punctuated with dialogue, song, and movement. This Korean musical performed mostly in English playfully traverses culture to incite awareness in audiences of a fundamental human tool we often take for granted—casting a spotlight on what we risk as a species if it is eroded.

Sponsored by The Korea Foundation

Cost: \$10

Saturday, November 10, 2018

11:00 AM—4:00 PM

Family Festivals

JANM Free Family Days: Superheroes!

FREE ALL DAY

This full day of crafts, performances, and other activities will be inspired by real-life heroes as well as the fictional characters of *Kaiju vs Heroes: Mark Nagata's Journey through the World of Japanese Toys*.

ALL DAY ACTIVITIES:

Superhero Capes: Attention all crime-fighting kids and their grown-up sidekicks! Make your own superhero cape and unleash your hidden powers.

Superhero Masks: Keep your secret identity under wraps with a handcrafted hero- or *kaiju*-inspired mask.

Ruthie's Origami Corner: Fold an Ultraman superhero!

Superhero Selfies: Grab your cape and mask, strike a powerful pose, and snap a selfie in your new super outfit! Selfie sticks provided by JANM for this activity.

Save a Life with A3M: Become a real hero by seeing if you're a bone marrow donor match. Asians for Miracle Marrow Matches (A3M) focuses on recruiting marrow donors in ethnic communities because the odds of finding a match is much more likely within one's own racial or ethnic group.

Veterans Day Letters: Write a letter of appreciation to a veteran, to be delivered by Operation Gratitude. It only takes a few minutes to write a letter, but it will bring lasting joy to the person who receives it!

Please check back for updates.

Sponsored by Dwight Stuart Youth Fund.

In conjunction with the exhibition

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012

phone: (213) 625-0414

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

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Where I went the past week:

STUDIO GHIBLI FEST

Spirited Away

Nov 3 Sansei Legacy Film Afternoon at Gardena Valley JCI

Four shorts by by Sansei film- makers

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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.pacificasianmuseum.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:

8:39 p.m.

• HOUSE

By COLLEEN SHALBY

First Muslim women elected to Congress

<http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-na-pol-midterm-election-day-updates-first-muslim-women-elected-to-congress-1541565436-htmlstory.html>

How many women have been elected?

A record number of women are up for election. How many have won?

This page will update as results arrive.

By COLLEEN SHALBY AND ANDREA ROBERSON

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[http://www.latimes.com/projects/la-pol-women-elected/#nt=oft-](http://www.latimes.com/projects/la-pol-women-elected/#nt=oft-Double%20Chain~Flex%20Feature~~women-6pm~~1~yes-art~curated~curatedpage)

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