

March 5, 2019 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 2000-2018 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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Long range calendar items:

Los Angeles Public Library: <http://www.lapl.org>

Gambatte! Legacy of an Enduring Spirit

November 17, 2018 - April 28, 2019

*Gambatte! Legacy of an Enduring Spirit* features modern and historical photographs documenting the stories of Japanese Americans who were forcibly incarcerated during World War II. Large-format contemporary photos taken by Pulitzer Prize-winning photojournalist Paul Kitagaki Jr. are displayed next to images shot 75 years ago by such noted photographers as Dorothea Lange, Ansel Adams, and others; each pairing features the same individuals or their direct descendants as the subject matter. Inspired by the Japanese concept of *gambatte*—to triumph over adversity—the exhibition chronicles the strength and legacy of a generation of Japanese Americans who persevered over unimaginable hardship.

<http://www.janm.org/exhibits/gambatte/>

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February 7 – November 10, 2019 Lightscapes: Re-envisioning the Shanshuihua

光之景: 山水畫的當代想像

Opening Reception: February 7, 2019 7-9pm

**Lightscapes: Re-envisioning the Shanshuihua** 光之景: 山水畫的當代想像 presents works from Nick Dong and Wu Chi-Tsung, two Taiwan-born contemporary artists. Re-imagining the philosophies of Chinese landscape paintings, the exhibition brings forward new media works and immersive light-based installations that are not often explored within this genre.

This exhibition is organized by the Chinese American Museum in partnership with the Ministry of Culture, Republic of China (Taiwan) and the Taiwan Academy in Los Angeles. Major support for this exhibition is provided by the Friends of the Chinese American Museum and El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument.

Share your photos and experience with us at **#lightscares**.

Chinese American Museum, Los Angeles

The Chinese American Museum is located in the red-bricked historic Garnier Building, located at El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument across from downtown Los Angeles' Union Station. Walk past the main plaza area, south of Olvera Street, to find the museum site.

<http://camla.org/lightscares-re-envisioning-the-shanshuihua/>

Tsuruya Kōkei: Modern Kabuki Prints Revised & Revisited

February 8, 2019 to July 14, 2019

Celebrating the 30th anniversary of this contemporary artist's first solo show—held at PAM in spring 1989—it displays 77 prints by this artist widely celebrated as one of Japan's leading contemporary print artists. The British Museum lauded Kōkei for producing Japan's "most notable Kabuki prints" in the post-war era.

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46 North Los Robles Avenue

Pasadena, California 91101

<https://pacificasiamuseum.usc.edu/exhibitions/upcoming/>

March 12, 2019 Partnerships & Collaborations

East West Players: Counter Culture Series reading—*Cocks Crow*

FREE

Tuesday, 7:30 PM

JANM is pleased to host the East West Players' reading of *Cocks Crow* by Alice Tuan, directed by Jennifer Chang.

*Cocks Crow* is what happens when Americans try to do business with China: is it a bad internet connection or are we being surveilled? Compelled by ambition, anxiety, and diminishing options at home, two Americans, Bill Peck and Shelly Larkin, pursue wealth on capitalism's wild new frontier.

At Yankee Doodle Do, an American diner in Shanghai, they find Agnes Deng is "representing" Han Jia Wei, the elusive Chinese bureaucrat they are trying to cut a deal with. The character Rafael Chan then enters into the mix to activate and derail this play about superpower deflation in the new century.

The reading is free and open to the public, but RSVPs are recommended.

In the Tateuchi Democracy Forum

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March 15-17 Orange County Cherry Blossom Festival

The Orange County Cherry Blossom Festival is an annual spring celebration of Japanese and Japanese-American culture in Southern California.

Friday 3/15: 5-9pm

Saturday 3/16: 10am-9pm

Sunday 3/17: 10am-4pm

Huntington Beach Central Park

18381 Goldenwest Street

Huntington Beach, CA 92648

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/oc-cherry-blossom-festival-tickets-55735369992>

March 16, 2019 West Covina Cherry Blossom Festival

The East San Gabriel Valley Japanese Community Center and Plaza West Covina are proud to present the 2019 Cherry Blossom Festival.

Saturday, from 10am to 4pm

This event will be held at **Plaza West Covina (112 Plaza Dr, West Covina, CA 91790)** between Sunset Ave. and S. Vincent Ave.

<https://esgvjcc.org/site/10-latest-announcements/240-2019-cherry-blossom-festival-3>

MARCH 16, JFLA LECTURE SERIES: TAKARABUNE

DANCING MAVERICKS CHANGE THE WORLD

LECTURER: TAKARABUNE

SATURDAY, 2PM

JAPAN HOUSE LOS ANGELES, HOLLYWOOD & HIGHLAND, LEVEL 5

(6801 HOLLYWOOD BLVD., LOS ANGELES)

FREE ADMISSION, REGISTRATION REQUIRED

In this lecture, the members of Takarabune will share their life stories, their original inspiration behind becoming the first professional Awa-Odori dancers, how they maintain the delicate balance of keeping the tradition while breaking out of it, and most importantly, how they envision changing the world as 'Dancing Mavericks.' Toward the end of the lecture, the audience will be taught by the troupe how to move like mavericks and have crazy fun!

<https://www.jflalc.org/upcoming-events>

March 17 Cherry Blossom Festival – Sunday, Shoseian "Whispering Pine" Japanese Tea House

10am – 4pm . FREE

Please join us to enjoy a full day of many exciting activities, including: Taiko drums, martial arts, tea ceremony, calligraphy, music, dance and fun learning the Japanese language!

Brand Park

1601 West Mountain Street

Glendale, CA 91201

<https://shoseianteahouse.com/>

March 13-15 Orange County Cherry Blossom Festival

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Hours:

Friday 3/15: 5-9pm

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<https://occbfest.com>

For schedule, see:

<https://www.japanese-city.com/calendar/events/index.php?eID=35216>

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Additional Parking:

Additional Parking can be found at the following locations:

West Covina City Hall: [1444 W Garvey Ave. South](#)

Free shuttle services provided ALL DAY from the City of West Covina from the Additional Parking Lot.

Entertainment Schedule:

10:30am- 11:00am	Kishin Daiko
11:00am - 11:30am	Presentations
11:30am - 12:00pm	Shorinji Kempo
12:00pm - 12:30pm	Emily Kinaga Wong, Kotoist
12:30pm - 1:00pm	Bando Ryu: Kyo no Kai
1:00pm - 1:30pm	Eibukan Goju Ryu Karate Do
1:30pm - 2:00pm	Hoshun Minyo Dance
2:00pm - 2:30pm	Covina Kendo Dojo
2:30pm - 3:00pm	ESGVJCC Shinkendo
3:00pm - 3:30pm	West Covina Judo Dojo
3:30pm - 4:00pm	Halau Hula a Kawika Iaua'o Leinani

<https://esgvjcc.org/site/10-latest-announcements/240-2019-cherry-blossom-festival-3>

MARCH 23RD, ANIFEST 2019

SATURDAY

**Show hours:** 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM

**Location:** 3330 Civic Center Dr, Torrance, CA 90503

<https://anifest.org>

March 23-24 62nd Annual Bonsai Show

Sat., Mar. 23, 2019

10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Brody Botanical Center

General Admission

Discover the timeless appeal of an ancient horticultural art form as the California Bonsai Society presents its 62nd annual show, featuring dozens of beautiful specimens created by bonsai masters. Additional examples can be seen in the permanent display in the Japanese Garden's

Huntington Library

1151 Oxford Road

San Marino, CA 91108

626.405.2100

<https://www.huntington.org>

March 28th, 2019 Performance@PAM: Kabuki

Thursday, from 7:00 pm

USC Pacific Asia Museum

Nakamura Gankyō (AKA Bandō Hirohichirō) and his students will perform selections from Kabuki plays as well as demonstrate what goes into creating a Kabuki character membership number for your discount.

\$10 discount for USC students, faculty, and staff. You will be asked to show your ID at the door or pay the difference in cost. Please email [bethany.wearden@pam.usc.edu](mailto:bethany.wearden@pam.usc.edu) for your discount code.

Cost: \$15

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<https://pacificasiamuseum.usc.edu/calendar/details/?event-id=1515603>

March 31 Torrance Cherry Blossom Festival

The 2019 Cherry Blossom Festival is scheduled for March 31 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Columbia Park. The free festival includes a variety of multicultural performances and demonstrations, plus lively activities like learning to make origami and face painting.

<https://www.torranceca.gov/our-city/citywide-special-events/cherry-blossom-festival>

April 20, 2019 - Anime Pasadena

Pasadena Convention Center

10 am - 5 pm

<https://www.animepasadena.com>

FOR UPDATED INFORMATION PLEASE  
VISIT OUR FACEBOOK EVENT PAGE  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/739260396438051/>

April 27-28, 2019 Cherry Blossom Festival

Saturday and Sunday,

Planned and coordinated by community volunteers, the Cherry Blossom Festival strives to provide a cultural arts event that offers a forum for learning, entertainment, fun, and support of community.

The 2019 Cherry Blossom Festival Committee and the City of Monterey Park are pleased to present the **22nd Annual Cherry Blossom Festival** on April 27-28, 2019.

Entry to the festival is free to the public.

- Saturday, April 27, 2019, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Saturday, April 27 opening ceremonies: 12 p.m.,
- Sunday, April 28, 2019, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Barnes Park, 350 S. McPherrin Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754.

<https://www.montereypark.ca.gov/673/Cherry-Blossom-Festival>

This Weekend

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Partnerships & Collaborations

ZÓCALO—Are American Presidents Above the Law?

A Zócalo/UCLA Downtown Event at JANM's National Center for the Preservation of Democracy

Moderated by Madeleine Brand, Host, KCRW's "Press Play"

The Mueller report promises to clarify what happened in the 2016 election and its aftermath. But that document may only add to the confusion over a broader question: What does it take to fire an American president? In recent months, critics of Donald Trump have discussed removing the president by impeachment, indictment, and the 25th Amendment. But no president has ever been impeached and convicted by the Senate, and the Department of Justice may preclude a president from being indicted. If impeachment is impossible, what methods exist, legally, for removing a president? Why do we have special prosecutors if they can't prosecute? Is the American president, for all practical purposes, above the law?

UCLA constitutional law scholar **Jon D. Michaels**, Wake Forest political scientist and author of *The Special Prosecutor in American Politics* **Katy Harriger**, and **Joel D.**

**Aberbach**, political scientist and former director of the UCLA Center for American Politics and Public Policy, visit Zócalo to examine the historical, customary, and legal precedents that protect our presidents.

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Free Second Sunday in March: Anime  
Sunday, March 10th, 2019 from 11:00 am  
USC Pacific Asia Museum

Discover the art of anime. Learn to draw your own anime-style characters, see an anime film, enjoy storytime for kids, and go on a docent tour of the special exhibition Tsuruya Kōkei: Modern Kabuki Prints Revised & Revisited. Free admission all day.  
Cost: Free

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<https://pacificasiamuseum.usc.edu/calendar/details/?event-id=1515581>

The 8th Anniversary of Love to Nippon 2019

12:00 pm on Sunday, March 10, 2019 at LAPD/HQs

Candlelight Prayers at Santa Monica Pier

3.11 Memorial - Be Prepared Los Angeles

9:00 pm on March 10, 2019

<http://lovetonippon.org/2019/01/08/love-to-nippon-2019/>

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Where I went the past week:

Saw the screening of Mirai

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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://jacc.org/>

USC Pacifica Asia Museum <https://pacificasiamuseum.usc.edu/>

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)

[www.golittletokyo.com](http://www.golittletokyo.com)

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Articles from the LA Times and other sources:

Federal agents to probe Stephon Clark shooting after state AG declines to charge police

By ANITA CHABRIA

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<https://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-pol-ca-xavier-becerra-investigation-stephon-clark-20190305-story.html>

Student at O.C. Catholic school in makeshift swastika photos 'now a former student'

By ALENE TCHEKMEDYIAN

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<https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-jserra-catholic-school-swastika-party-20190305-story.html>

Marine Corps Air Station Miramar investigating blackface video

By JAVIER PANZAR

MAR 05, 2019 | 7:45 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-blackface-miramar-20190305-story.html>

Teen party with Nazi salutes all too real for victims of 'Jew jokes' and casual anti-Semitism

By ROBIN ABCARIAN

MAR 05, 2019 | 3:00 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/local/abcarian/la-me-abcarian-newport-nazi-20190305-story.html>

'Brownface' parody of 'Roma' star Yalitza Aparicio ignites backlash for Mexican network

By DORANY PINEDA

MAR 05, 2019 | 11:15 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/entertainment/la-et-mn-yalitza-aparicio-parody-televisa-20190305-story.html>