

May 15, 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.

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>

February 7 – November 10, 2019 Lightscapes: Re-envisioning the Shanshuihua
光之景: 山水畫的當代想像

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 **#lightscapes**.

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/lightscapes-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.

PACIFIC ASIA MUSEUM

46 North Los Robles Avenue

Pasadena, California 91101

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

May 1-19 Chinaweek

<http://chinaweek.la>

POINTS OF DEPARTURES

APRIL 21 - MAY 26

GEORGE J. DOIZAKI GALLERY

First of its kind in the U.S.A., "Points of Departures" features art graduates' works from leading art universities of Tokyo: Tokyo University of the Arts, Tama, Musashino, Zokei, and Nihon University

Japanese American Cultural & Community Center

244 SOUTH SAN PEDRO STREET

(BETWEEN 2ND AND 3RD STREETS)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

(213) 628-2725

<http://www.jaccc.org>

May 25 Anaheim Japan Fair

11:00am – 8:00pm

Come to the Center Street Promenade in Downtown Anaheim to experience the first ever Anaheim Japan Fair! Bringing performers from Anaheim, Southern California, and Japan as well as Japanese cuisine, art, and the special traditions of Japanese culture to the City of Anaheim, the Anaheim Japan Fair will be a great experience for the whole family. Enjoy the opportunity to taste various Japanese cuisine from 25 food vendors including beer and sake brands, experience Japanese calligraphy to pop culture and entertainment, and be able to buy Japanese merchandise in one location. Angels Baseball will also be present and doing giveaways. Experience Japan the Anaheim way and dive in and get a taste of Japan on May 25th

CENTER STREET PROMENADE

W CENTER STREET PROMENADE, ANAHEIM, CA 92805

<https://www.anaheimjapanfair.com/>

Ronin-Expo 2019

June 8, 2019

Japanese American Cultural & Community Center

[View on Map](#)

Los Angeles, CA

Anime Convention

An Anime & Asian culture convention targeted to both new and veteran convention goers. The convention is designed to look like an outdoor festival which features artist, exhibitors, live performances, and guests of honor.

<https://www.ronin-expo.org/>

This Weekend:

May 18 Faith United Methodist Church Matsuri

10AM-4PM

2115 West 182nd Street, Torrance, CA 90504

310.217.7000

communications@faithsouthbay.org

Saturday, May 18, 2019

1:30 PM—3:30 PM

Partnerships & Collaborations

Food, Identity, and Culture in Los Angeles

FREE

How much can we learn about people different from ourselves from interactions in their restaurants, bakeries, and markets? Are we changed by the experiences we have when dining out? Does Los Angeles have its own distinctive food culture, and if so how is it changing?

This program will explore how diverse cultures in Los Angeles have shaped its food and informed the city's culinary landscape. Panelists will discuss connections between the things and places we eat and the way we interact with the diverse peoples who help shape our city.

Panelists include **Gustavo Arellano**, features writer for the *Los Angeles Times* and author of *Taco USA: How Mexican Food Conquered America*; cookbook author and cooking instructor **Sonoko Sakai**; and **Guy Gabriele**, a restaurateur in the LA area since the 1970s. **Richard Foss** from the Culinary Historians of Southern California will moderate this lively discussion.

This program is free, but RSVPs are recommended

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012

phone: 213.625.0414

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

May 18 Citizen Tanouye Film Screening

Sat, May 18th

2-4PM

Gardena Valley Japanese Cultural Institute
Nisei Veterans Memorial Hall

Come join us for this film screening about a local hero! Follow along as eight Torrance High School students research the WWII exploits of T/Sgt Ted T. Tanouye (the city's only Medal of Honor recipient) and track the experience of the Japanese American experience during those tumultuous years. A panel discussion will follow.

Please RSVP by calling, emailing,

1964 W. 162nd St., Gardena, CA, 90247 | (310) 324-6611 | info@jci-gardena.org

<https://www.jci-gardena.org/upcoming-events.html>

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Where I went the past week:

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/>

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

www.golittletokyo.com

Articles from the LA Times and other sources:

Racist 'promposal' shows disconnect between affluent Palos Verdes, the rest of L.A.

By HANNAH FRY, COLLEEN SHALBY and JACLYN COSGROVE

MAY 15, 2019 | 7:00 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-racist-prom-proposal-palos-verdes20190515-story.html>

The stunning toll of Boy Scout sex abuse: More than 12,200 reported victims

By KIM CHRISTENSEN

MAY 15, 2019 | 3:00 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-na-boy-scouts-child-sex-abuse-20190515-story.html>

Supreme Court is not eager to overturn Roe vs. Wade — at least not soon

By DAVID G. SAVAGE

MAY 15, 2019 | 3:50 PM

| WASHINGTON

<https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-na-pol-supreme-court-abortion-roe-overturn-20190515-story.html>