

September 17, 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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Please send in information on cultural events and news items to [dkikemi@pacbell.net](mailto:dkikemi@pacbell.net). You can also try [dkikemi@icloud.com](mailto:dkikemi@icloud.com).

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Long range calendar items:

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

#### AT FIRST LIGHT: THE DAWNING OF ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICA

May 25 – October 20, 2019

*At First Light* is a multi-media exhibition that explores and celebrates the emergence of a politically defined Asian Pacific American consciousness and identity. It chronicles the transformation of the un-American categorization of "Oriental" to the political identity of "Asian Pacific American" that rejected racist stereotypes, stood up for human rights, recovered lost histories, and created new cultural expressions.

Japanese American National Museum  
100 N. Central Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90012  
<http://www.janm.org/exhibits/at-first-light/>

'Unfinished Proof Ninomiya' Chronicles Three Generations of Japanese Americans in Los Angeles

University Art Gallery from May 8 to Sept 18, Monday-Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and by appointment only. Admission is free.

<https://news.csudh.edu/unfinished-proof-ninomiya/>

7/19/19 - 10/13/19 Revolving Exhibit: Called to Serve: Japanese American Women in the US Military During WWII

Called to Serve tells the story of the courageous Japanese American women who served in the United States Military during World War II. As nurses, translators, medical technicians, clerks, and more, these women joined the military from concentration camps, Hawai'i, and throughout the United States to prove their loyalty to their nation. Learn their story and how it relates to issues faced by women in the military today.

[http://www.goforbroke.org/visit/exhibit/revolving\\_exhibits.php](http://www.goforbroke.org/visit/exhibit/revolving_exhibits.php)

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/>

Aug 25-Nov 3, 2019 I Am an American Exhibition

Japanese Incarceration in a time of fear

The Anaheim Public Library presents the story of an amazing testament of courage and determination of its Japanese American pioneers and their descendants before and after WWII.

Anaheim High School was the center of North Orange County education for this community where they established businesses and a church prior to WWII. Anaheim was attractive for these families to return and rebuild with the City becoming a center for local Japanese American commerce and religion in Orange County.

This 5,000 square foot exhibit will feature personal testimonials, artifacts, and memorabilia as well as give a first-hand look at the Poston, Arizona incarceration camp experience which affected and devastated those in Anaheim and Orange County from 1942 - 1945.

**[Muzeo Museum and Cultural Center](#)**

241 S. Anaheim Blvd. Anaheim, CA 92805

<https://www.anaheim.net/5342/I-Am-an-American-Exhibition>

July 17-October 20 *BAKERU: Transforming Spirits* is a participatory exhibition inviting visitors to step into the supernatural world of Japanese folk traditions through a process of transformation (*bakeru* means 'transform' in Japanese). It is also a space of connection in various ways—the connection between the long-lasting folk traditions and the fast advancing digital technology, between the northern region in Japan and the world, and between the everyday space and the space of festivities.

JAPAN HOUSE Gallery

## Level 2

- Mon. - Sat:  
10:00AM – 8:00PM
- Sun:  
10:00AM – 7:00PM

### Japan House Los Angeles

JAPAN HOUSE Los Angeles is located on the second and fifth floors of the popular Hollywood & Highland, a shopping and entertainment complex home to the Dolby Theatre, the world-famous venue for the annual Academy Awards.

Hollywood & Highland

6801 Hollywood Boulevard, 2F and 5F

(Administrative office at Suite 167)

Los Angeles, CA 90028

1 (800) 516-0565

<https://www.japanhouse.jp/losangeles/exhibition/bakeru-transforming-spirits.html>

### September 21 Fall Festival

3-8PM

First Presbyterian Church Altadena

2775 Lincoln Ave., Altadena, CA 91001

Sept 21 “We Got Your Back ... Pack: A Benefit Concert for Migrant Children”  
A BENEFIT CONCERT FEATURING QUETZAL QUARTET, TAIKOPROJECT,  
ALOE BLACC, MAYA JUPITER, AND ALICE BAG  
PRESENTED BY NIKKEI PROGRESSIVES

7-10PM

- JACCC Aratani Theatre ([map](#))
- 244 S. San Pedro St.
- Los Angeles

<http://www.jaccc.org/jaccc-calendar/rental-backpack>

### Oct 6 FANDANGO BON FESTIVAL 2019

11-4PM

JACCC's 7th annual FandangObon Festival bridging the participatory music and dance traditions of Fandango of Veracruz, Mexico; Japanese Buddhist Obon circle dances; and West African dance and drums of Nigeria and New Guinea. Hundreds of folks of all ages and cultures will celebrate connections to each other and our environment!

<http://www.jaccc.org/jaccc-calendar/2019/10/6/fandangobon-festival-2019>

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**This Weekend:**

September 21, 2019 Asian Cultural Festival

Saturday, 11:00 AM—4:30 PM

This year's Festival includes all of your favorites including delicious Food, Live Entertainment, Plants, Produce, Silent Auction, Second Chance Store, Children's Crafts, Games, Face Painting, and more!

The annual Asian Cultural Festival also provides the opportunity to work together and share our church's hospitality and gifts with our surrounding community!

Invite your family and friends to come on September 21! FREE admission and everyone is welcome!

West Los Angeles United Methodist Church  
1913 Purdue Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90025  
<http://wlaumc.com/get-involved/festival2018/>

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Where I went the past week:

Bakeru at Japan House

Visited Tulelake National Monument and Camp

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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://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](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: