

November 12, 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
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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/>

Following the Box

September 13, 2019 – January 26, 2020

Following the Box is an art exhibit inspired by a collection of found by guest curators, Alan Teller and Jerri Zbiral, photographs taken in India by an unknown U.S. serviceman towards the end of WWII.

PACIFIC ASIA MUSEUM

46 North Los Robles Avenue

Pasadena, California 91101

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

EVERY LIVING THING: ANIMALS IN JAPANESE ART

SEPTEMBER 22, 2019 - DECEMBER 8, 2019

LACMA, RESNICK PAVILION (5905 WILSHIRE BLVD., LOS ANGELES)

Saturday, November 16, 2019

2:00 PM—4:00 PM

Film Screenings

Film Screening and Q&A—*Sophie and the Rising Sun*

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Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012

phone: 213.625.0414

<http://www.janm.org/events/2019/11/>

THE GO FOR BROKE SPIRIT: LEGACY IN PORTRAITS

Sunday, November 3, 2019 – Sunday, November 24, 2019

12:00pm

GEORGE J. DOIZAKI GALLERY ([map](#))

244 S. San Pedro St, Los Angeles

DOIZAKI GALLERY HOURS

WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY: 12 - 4 PM

CLOSED ON MONDAYS, TUESDAYS & HOLIDAYS

FREE ADMISSION, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The Go For Broke Spirit: Legacy in Portraits exhibition brings together the stories of the Japanese American soldiers who fought in America's wars and the works of

photographer **Shane Sato**, whose portraits of Japanese American WWII veterans are featured in his book ***The Go For Broke Spirit: Portraits of Courage***.

<http://www.jaccc.org/jaccc-calendar/2019/11/3/the-go-for-broke-spirit-legacy-in-portraits>

Lightscares: Re-envisioning the Shanshuihua

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Chinese American Museum

425 N. Los Angeles Street

Los Angeles, CA 90012

(The cross street is Arcadia)

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

EXHIBITION

JAPAN 47 ARTISANS

Contemporary crafts from the hands of 47 Japanese artisans that embody the character of their hometowns

JAPAN HOUSE Los Angeles is proud to present *JAPAN 47 ARTISANS*, an exhibition that explores the diversity of Japanese craft traditions through the eyes of contemporary designers.

10.30.2019—01.05.2020

Mon. - Sat:

10:00AM – 8:00PM

Sun.

10:00AM – 7:00PM

Closed Thanksgiving Day 11.28, Christmas Day 12.25

JAPAN HOUSE Gallery, Level 2

Complimentary

6801 Hollywood Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90028

<https://www.japanhouse.jp/losangeles/exhibition/japan-47-artisans.html>

Wonder Women - Michelle Manu & The Hawaiian Martial Arts of Lua

Monday, November 18, 2019

6:15 PM - 7:30 PM

John Wooden Center - Blue Room, UCLA

Come and join us for this unique and exciting opportunity to learn about the Hawaiian Martial Art of 'Lua' with Michelle Manu. After a brief presentation and Q & A, participants will get to practice this amazing art themselves!

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

<https://www.international.ucla.edu/apc/event/14084>

Nov 9 - Jan 12 Moonlight Forest - Lantern Art Festival at the Los Angeles Arboretum | 2019
5:30 – 10:00 PM

Wed-Sun

Los Angeles County Arboretum
301 N Baldwin Ave, Arcadia, CA

<https://www.arboretum.org/moonlight-forest-magical-lantern-art-festival>

CHINESE LANTERN FESTIVAL 2019

THU NOV 21 - SUN JAN 5 7:00PM \$13 - \$27

Chinese Lantern Festival returns for the holiday season at the Pomona Fairplex with its BRAND NEW illuminated theme- 'Blooming Seasons'. Bigger and brighter stunning lanterns are inspired by nature and the art of Chinese lantern making, dating back to 2,000 years ago. Each lantern is hand-crafted of modern materials and eco-friendly colored LED lightbulbs, as well as visual moving parts to create larger-than-life imaginative displays.

Experience exhibits up to 30 feet high, an 85- [more...](#)

<https://dola.com/events/2019/11/21/chinese-lantern-festival-2019-tickets>

The Great Leap | November 6 — December 1

by Lauren Yee

Directed by BD Wong

A Co-Production with East West Players

2 hours including one 15-minute intermission

Urgent, sharp-witted and fast-paced, *The Great Leap* is an unforgettable night of theater. As two men from different cultures reunite and find themselves at a crossroads – one man struggling to keep his career alive and an old friend flourishing in a career he never wanted – a young Chinese-American gets lost in the Tiananmen Square Protest and finds himself at the accidental center of international attention. All three men must face their past and struggle to find their own personal victories in this compelling drama directed by Tony Award winner BD Wong.

TICKETS: \$25+

Pasadena Playhouse

Theater

39 S. El Molino Avenue

Pasadena, CA 91101

<https://www.pasadenaplayhouse.org/event/the-great-leap/>

This Weekend:

Eric C. Wat, in conversation with Naomi Hirahara, discusses and signs Swim
Eric C. Wat will be in conversation with Naomi Hirahara for this event.

Monday, November 18, 2019 - 7:00pm

Eric C. Wat has been active in struggles for LGBT, immigrant, and workers' rights for more than two decades. His short stories and essays have appeared in various anthologies and journals. He is the author of *The Making of a Gay Asian Community: An Oral History of Pre-AIDS Los Angeles* and is currently working on a follow-up book on AIDS activism in the Asian Pacific Islander communities. *Swim* is his debut novel.

Naomi Hirahara is the Edgar Award-winning author of the Mas Arai mystery series, the Officer Ellie Rush bicycle cop series and the newly released *Iced in Paradise*.

Vroman's Bookstore
Pasadena, CA 91101

<https://www.vromansbookstore.com/event/eric-c-wat-conversation-naomi-hirahara-discusses-and-signs-swim>

Nov 17 Water Lantern Festival

Water Lantern Festival is filled with fun, happiness, hope, and great memories that you'll cherish for a lifetime. This is a family friendly event that can be shared by everyone. Friends, families, neighbors, and lots of people that you haven't met can come together to create a peaceful, memorable experience.

What's Included

Each adult ticket (\$40 day of event) comes with the following:

- Floating lantern
- Commemorative drawstring bag
- Marker
- Wristband
- Lantern retrieval and water clean up

The price covers the cost of collecting and removing the lanterns from the water following the event as well as cleaning up any trash that may have been previously been in or around the water.

Water Lantern Festival is presented by One World LLC. Water Lantern Festival brings people together to Light The Water in a magical night that includes food, music, and beauty as the lanterns reflect upon the water.

<https://www.waterlanternfestival.com/losangeles.php>

Thursday, November 14, 2019

4:00 PM—7:00 PM

Partnerships & Collaborations

The American War Experience Through California Voices: World War II

FREE

JANM is pleased to partner with the Cal Poly Pomona Veterans Resource Center to present the second of two discussions about World War II as part of their special series, The American War Experience through California Voices. (Click on the RSVP link for details about the first discussion at Cal Poly Pomona on October 30.)

These will be reading-based discussions based on Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston and James D. Houston's *Farewell to Manzanar*. The discussions will explore how war shapes identity, culture, and society, as well as values such as patriotism, loyalty, community, and sacrifice.

Participation and all materials are free. Refreshments will be provided for participants that register at the link below. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Michael Cholbi at mjcholbi@cpp.edu or the Veterans Resource Center at 909.869.6994.

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November 16, 2019 LIVE TALKS LA: AN EVENING WITH MARIE KONDO

Saturday, 3:00pm – 5:00pm

An Afternoon with Marie Kondo discussing her book,

Kiki & Jax: The Life-Changing Magic of Friendship

[PURCHASE TICKETS](#)

\$35 Orchestra Section + Book

\$20 Balcony Section

\$50 Orchestra Section for two — a parent, a child (12 and under) + 1 book

Marie Kondo is a tidying expert, bestselling author, star of Netflix's hit show *Tidying Up with Marie Kondo*, and founder of KonMari Media, Inc. Enchanted with organizing since her childhood, Marie began her career as a tidying consultant while a 19-year-old university student in Tokyo.

Kiki & Jax: The Life-Changing Magic of Friendship is an endearing picture book for young readers from Marie Kondo together with Salina Yoon, beloved children's book creator. Inspired by Marie Kondo's KonMari Method, this delightful and heartwarming tale teaches young ones how to create openings for joy in all parts of life.

Make room for new experiences and joy together.

Joining her at her Live Talks Los Angeles event will be **Salina Yoon**, a Geisel Honor-winning author/illustrator of a dozen picture books and early readers and nearly 200 innovative novelty books for young readers. Yoon's *Penguin and Bear and*

Floppy picture book series have been featured in Kohl's Cares and have sold around the world.

Moderator to be announced.

[LEARN MORE](#)

[BUY TICKETS](#)

JACCC ARATANI THEATRE ([map](#))

244 S. San Pedro St., Los Angeles

<http://www.jaccc.org/jaccc-calendar/2019/11/16/live-talks-la-an-evening-with-marie-kondo>

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Where I went the past week:

Saw Konosuba movie

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/>

UCLA Asia Pacific Institute <https://www.international.ucla.edu/asia/>

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:

Latinos and transgender people see big increases in hate crimes, FBI reports
By [JAWEED KALEEM](#) NATIONAL CORRESPONDENT

NOV. 12, 2019 8:22 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2019-11-12/hate-crimes-fbi-2018>

White House aide Stephen Miller pushed racist immigration coverage in leaked emails

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

NOV. 12, 2019 6:54 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2019-11-12/stephen-miller-white-house-racist-immigration-emails>

L.A. Archbishop Gomez, a tenacious advocate for immigrants, becomes first Latino to lead U.S. bishops

By SARAH PARVIN STAFF WRITER

NOV. 12, 2019 2:36 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-11-12/la-me-los-angeles-archbishop-gomez-president-usccb>

Noel Ignatiev, scholar who called for abolishing whiteness, dies at 78

By SEWELL CHAN DEPUTY MANAGING EDITOR, NEWS

NOV. 11, 2019 4:51 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/obituaries/story/2019-11-11/noel-ignatiev-dies-race-whiteness>

In wake of Supreme Court DACA hearing, UC's Janet Napolitano defends the policy she created under Obama

By TERESA WATANABE STAFF WRITER

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<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-11-12/dreamers-supreme-court-janet-napolitano-defends-policy-obama>