

November 19, 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/>

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)

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 Fee

Complimentary

6801 Hollywood Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90028

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

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/>

Thursday, December 5, 2019

6:30 PM—9:30 PM

Partnerships & Collaborations

Crushing the Myth

Crushing the Myth is a nationwide speaker series that features Asian Americans and allies as they share stories and perspectives to build an active community of leaders, thinkers, and influencers to move beyond the “Model Minority” label. Check the ticket link for updates about speakers/topics.

Early bird pricing (through November 30): \$10

General admission: \$15

Student (must show valid ID at door): \$10

For more information and to purchase tickets visit website

<http://www.janm.org/events/2019/12/>

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012

phone: 213.625.0414

December 14, 2019 Free Holiday Show at SFV JACC

Saturday at 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM PST

Come celebrate the holidays with the San Fernando Valley Japanese American Citizens League (SFV JAACL) and Grateful Crane Ensemble!

Festivities include:

-Holiday songs sung by Grateful Crane Ensemble

-FREE goodie bag for kids

-FREE photo with Santa Claus

-\$10 obento

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2418301578274994/>

This Weekend:

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>

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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/>

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:

Asylum ban doesn't apply to potentially tens of thousands of migrants, federal judge rules

A San Diego judge rules the Trump administration was misapplying policy to migrants who'd arrived at southern border before the ban took effect but were told to wait in line

By KRISTINA DAVIS

NOV. 19, 2019 6:36 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-11-19/asylum-ban-migrants-border-san-diego-ruling>

White supremacist manifesto reportedly shared at Syracuse University

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

NOV. 19, 2019 9:51 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2019-11-19/white-supremacist-manifesto-syracuse-university>

California's changing demographics will further doom Republicans

By GEORGE SKELTON CAPITOL JOURNAL COLUMNIST

NOV. 18, 2019 5 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-11-18/skelton-california-changing-demographics-republicans-democrats-elections>

California remains the top U.S. destination for foreign students, yet enrollment is slipping

By TERESA WATANABE STAFF WRITER

NOV. 18, 2019 5 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-11-18/california-remains-top-u-s-destination-for-foreign-students-although-numbers-dipped-slightly-last-year>

Opinion: My grandpa was a 'Dreamer' who crossed the Rio Grande

By JENNIFER R. NÁJERA

NOV. 18, 2019 3 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-11-18/immigration-mexico-daca-texas>

Pete Wilson still defending Prop. 187 and fighting for a better place in history

By GUSTAVO ARELLANO STAFF WRITER

NOV. 17, 2019 4 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-11-17/proposition-187-pete-wilson-latinos>

Cambodian Rock Band A young woman whose immigrant father survived the brutal reign of the Khmer Rouge in the 1970s seeks the truth about his past in Lauren Yee's drama featuring songs by local rock band Dengue Fever. La Jolla Playhouse, 2910 La Jolla Village Drive, La Jolla. Sun., 7 p.m.; Tue.-Wed., 7:30 p.m.; Thu.-Fri., 8 p.m.; Sat., 2 and 8 p.m.; next Sun., 2 and 7 p.m.; ends Dec. 15. \$25-\$81. (858)

550-1010. LaJollaPlayhouse.org

<https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/story/2019-11-16/theater-things-to-do-in-la-this-week-nov-17-24-cambodian-rock-band-jitney>

Orange County Human Relations campaign provides a 'toolkit' for schools to prevent hate crimes

By [BEN BRAZIL](#)

NOV. 14, 2019 3:46 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-11-14/orange-county-human-relations-campaign-schools-hate-crimes>

Man is convicted of hate crime in attack on black employee at a Whole Foods Market

By CITY NEWS SERVICE

OCT. 18, 2019 10:26 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-10-18/man-convicted-of-hate-crime-in-attack-on-black-whole-foods-market-employee>