

November 26, 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>

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

Free Second Sunday: Out of the Box

Sunday, December 8th, 2019 from 11:00 am

Join artist collective Narrative Objects in a collaborative artmaking workshop inspired by the exhibition. Enjoy docent-led tours, storytime for kids, and a special performance by students from artworxLA.

Enjoy free admission all day!

Schedule of Activities:

- 12:00 – 4:00PM: “Out of the Box” drop-in artmaking workshop with Narrated Objects
- 12:30pm: Student Educator Tour of *Following the Box*
- 1:00PM: Storytime with Sunny
- 1:30PM: artworxLA student presentation
- 2:30PM: Student Educator Tour of *Following the Box*

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<https://pacificasiamuseum.usc.edu/calendar/details/?event-id=31018544928709>

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/>

Los Angeles: Scripps College to present "Urban Life in Japanese Prints" exhibition, Nov. 25 – Dec. 13

Clark Humanities Museum at Scripps College

<https://www.culturalnews.com/?p=32297>

This Weekend:

Thanksgiving

Japanese American History: 90th anniversary of Japanese Hospital, Dec. 1, 2:00-4:00PM

Tenrikyo Mission Headquarters, 2727 East 1st Street, Los Angeles

[from Cultural News]

<https://www.culturalnews.com/?p=32045>

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Where I went the past week:

Lantern Festival at the Arboretum

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:

After mass shooting, Fresno's Hmong community is left mourning and afraid

By ANDREA CASTILLO, ANH DO, ALEJANDRA REYES-VELARDE

NOV. 22, 2019 5 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2019-11-22/fresno-hmong-mass-shooting-gangs>

Brenda Song is 'not Asian enough'? 'Crazy Rich Asians' director denies her claim

By DORANY PINEDASTAFF WRITER

NOV. 21, 2019 10:50 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/movies/story/2019-11-21/brenda-song-crazy-rich-asians-casting>

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>

Judge bars Trump's health insurance rule for immigrants

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

NOV. 26, 2019 9:15 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2019-11-26/trump-health-insurance-rule-immigrants>

Rabbis urge teaching empathy to counteract religious hate

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

NOV. 25, 2019 3:09 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2019-11-25/rabbis-urge-teaching-empathy-to-counteract-religious-hate>

U.S. Customs officer loses job and citizenship over his Mexican birth certificate

By MOLLY HENNESSY-FISKEHOUSTON BUREAU CHIEF

NOV. 26, 2019 5:31 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2019-11-26/u-s-customs-officer-loses-job-citizenship-due-to-birth-certificate-challenge>

Review: 'Hala' — a culturally specific tale with universal appeal

By ROBERT ABELE

NOV. 20, 2019 5:02 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/movies/story/2019-11-20/hala-review>