

June 2, 2020 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 2000-2019 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>

For this month (June) and possibly next month, all museums and cultural resources are closed. Check websites for duration of closures and virtual events.

Japanese American National Museum
100 North Central Avenue
Los Angeles California 90012
phone: 213.625.0414
Virtual Events
<http://www.janm.org>

Thursday, June 18, 2020
6:30 PM—8:00 PM
Virtual Programs

Queer Nikkei Stories: Intergenerational Conversations

FREE

What was it like to be gay and Japanese American decades ago? What is it like now? Okaeri, JANM, and Visual Communications invite you to listen to and participate in conversations with several generations of LGBTQ+ Japanese Americans as they talk about their experiences at the intersections of these identities.

Actor and activist George Takei will be in conversation with USC student Justin Kawaguchi; and June Lagmay, a founder of Asian/Pacific Lesbians and Gays, will be in dialogue with Aya Tasaki, a bicultural advocate and organizer.

The audience will be encouraged to take part in the discussions with their own

questions during a Q&A portion. The program will also feature short films created about Takei and Lagmay and their legacies within the API LGBTQ+ community. Please join us for the first digital Okaeri program and be inspired by these four Nikkei who are transforming communities to be more compassionate, safe, and welcoming.

This program is FREE, but RSVPs are required

<http://www.janm.org/events/2020/06/#10>

PACIFIC ASIA MUSEUM

46 North Los Robles Avenue

Pasadena, California 91101

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

PAM@Home

PACIFIC ASIA MUSEUM introduce, PAM@Home, their free and accessible virtual museum care package specially curated by USC PAM staff to help you, our community,

<https://pacificasiamuseum.usc.edu/about/pamathome/>

Podcasts and virtual events at the Japanese American Cultural Community Center

<http://www.jaccc.org/#japanese-american-cultural-community-center>

Chinese American Museum

To Stay Connected, CAM is Going Digital!

Follow us on **Instagram** and **Facebook** as we explore new ways to present history and the arts to your screens!

<http://camla.org/>

This Weekend:

Hope we still aren't under curfew, but at any

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Where I went the past week:

The Exposition Park Rose garden was closed, but you could still observe the blooms

through the fence.

Chino Hills State Park is open, with a number of visitors, but still plenty of room and no problem spacing, especially on the unpaved trails.

Marvin Braude Mulholland Gateway Park had a parking lot that was relatively empty, and free street parking was no problem. People on the trails, but no crowding.

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://jacc.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:

‘We may descend into a dangerously failing country’: Police militarization amid protests spreads concern

BY KURTIS LEE,

JENNY JARVIE , MOLLY HENNESSY-FISKE

JUNE 2, 2020 9:30 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2020-06-02/la-na-police-response-protesters>

Column: Baron Davis is convinced that these protests will bring about long-term change
BY ARASH MARKAZICOLUMNIST

JUNE 2, 2020 6:56 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/sports/story/2020-06-02/baron-davis-george-floyd-death-reaction-nba-player>

Mayor Garcetti takes a knee amid chants of 'Defund police!' at downtown L.A. protest
BY JACLYN COSGROVE,

TANIA GANGULI, JULIA WICK, HAILEY BRANSON-POTTS, MATT HAMILTON, LIAM DILLON

JUNE 2, 2020 4:55 PM UPDATED 8:40 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-06-02/mayor-garcetti-takes-a-knee-amid-chants-of-defund-police-at-downtown-l-a-protest>

Viral Twitter video shows San Jose police officer barking at a protester, 'Shut up, b —'

BY KRISTI STURGILL

JUNE 1, 2020 6:26 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-06-01/viral-twitter-video-captures-san-jose-police-officer-barking-at-a-protester-to-shut-up-bitch>

Whites far less likely to die from the coronavirus than blacks, Latinos in L.A. County

BY RONG-GONG LIN IISTAFF WRITER

MAY 29, 2020 9:22 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-05-29/whites-far-less-likely-to-die-from-the-coronavirus-than-non-whites-in-l-a-county>

Review: Another deep dive into dark minds from a masterful Korean author

By PAULA L. WOODS

MAY 29, 2020 7 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/books/story/2020-05-29/seven-years-of-darkness-you-jeong-jeong-review>

Review: The female gaze subtly elevates Asian American trilogy capper 'I Will Make You Mine'

BY KEVIN CRUSTDEPUTY FILM EDITOR

MAY 28, 2020 1:50 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/movies/story/2020-05-28/i-will-make-you-mine-review-lynn-chen>

Couple who met in Japanese incarceration camp die within days of each other at 90

BY JOHN WILKENS

MAY 27, 2020 5:32 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-05-27/japanese-internment-camp-couple>

Did Japan just beat the virus without lockdowns or mass testing?

BY BLOOMBERG

MAY 27, 2020 2:27 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2020-05-27/did-japan-just-beat-the-virus-without-lockdowns-or-mass-testing>

Op-Ed: You're white and don't care about wearing a mask? Asian Americans don't have that privilege

By ANNA ALMENDRALA

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<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2020-05-27/coronavirus-masks-asians-hostility>

Dodgers' Dave Roberts says country's leaders need to start listening

BY JORGE CASTILLO STAFF WRITER

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<https://www.latimes.com/sports/dodgers/story/2020-06-02/dave-roberts-dodgers-racism-country-leaders-protests-george-floyd>

You can watch almost every Studio Ghibli movie on HBO Max. But where to start?

BY TRACY BROWN DIGITAL EDITOR

JUNE 1, 2020 6 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/movies/story/2020-06-01/studio-ghibli-movie-viewing-guide>

George Takei in the musical 'Allegiance': Your quarantine must-watch of the day

BY MATT COOPER LISTINGS COORDINATOR

MAY 29, 2020 6:30 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/story/2020-05-29/coronavirus-what-to-watch-star-trek-george-takei-allegiance-lea-salonga>

Commentary: A suspected suicide. Cyberbullying. Why some call this Netflix reality show 'toxic'

BY AIDA YLANAN CONTRIBUTOR

MAY 28, 2020 2:50 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/tv/story/2020-05-28/netflix-terrace-house-hana-kimura-cyberbullying-reality-tv>

