

June 9, 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! See CAMLA on Instagram

<http://camla.org/>

This Weekend:

Will continue to follow developments. I follow CNN, USATODAY, the NY Times, The WashingtonPost, NPR, KTLA, CBS (chnl 9) the BBC, NHK, and DW

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Where I went the past week:

Stayed home and followed the protests online and on the news.

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:

Police have killed 885 people in L.A. County since 2000. Nearly 80% were Black or Latino

By [Los Angeles Times Staff](#)

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<https://www.latimes.com/projects/los-angeles-police-killings-database/#nt=7030col1-7030col1-main>

All Black Lives Matter march will take place June 14, without L.A. Pride's involvement
BY JESSICA ROYAUDIENCE ENGAGEMENT EDITOR

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<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-06-09/all-black-lives-matter-march-june-14-without-la-pride>

California coronavirus cases remain on upward trajectory

BY COLLEEN SHALBYSTAFF WRITER

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[HTTPS://WWW.LATIMES.COM/CALIFORNIA/STORY/2020-06-09/CALIFORNIA-CORONAVIRUS-CASES-RISING-STEADILY](https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-06-09/california-coronavirus-cases-rising-steadily)

Orange County public health officer resigns in coronavirus controversy

BY HANNAH FRY,
LUKE MONEY

JUNE 9, 2020 10:37 AM UPDATED 4:05 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-06-09/orange-county-public-health-officer-resigns-amid-controversy-over-face-coverings>

'Vanderpump Rules' fires Stassi Schroeder and Kristen Doute over past racist acts

BY CHRISTIE D'ZURILLASTAFF WRITER

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<https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/tv/story/2020-06-09/vanderpump-rules-fires-stassi-schroeder-and-kristen-doute-over-past-racist-acts>

Racism and inequity fuel coronavirus-related death toll among L.A. County minorities, officials say

BY RONG-GONG LIN IISTAFF WRITER

JUNE 9, 2020 10:13 AM UPDATED 5:15 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-06-09/coronavirus-deaths-racism-blacks-latinos-pacific-islanders-inequity>

California would ban police chokeholds under deal struck by legislative leaders

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

JUNE 8, 2020 4:42 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-06-08/california-would-ban-police-sleeper-holds-under-deal-struck-by-legislative-leaders>

MOVIES

Bruce Lee doc 'Be Water' reveals challenges, humanity that made the man behind the legend

BY JEN YAMATO STAFF WRITER

JUNE 7, 2020 4:56 PM

<https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/movies/story/2020-06-07/bruce-lee-be-water-documentary>

George Floyd protests have created a multicultural movement that's making history

BY LEILA MILLER STAFF WRITER

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<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-06-07/george-floyd-protests-unite-black-activists-new-allies>

Students posted racist remarks online. These Granada Hills high schoolers are taking action

BY HOWARD BLUME,

NINA AGRAWAL

JUNE 6, 2020 5 AM

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-06-06/granada-hills-students-call-out-racist-statements-in-private-chat>

'I haven't seen anything like it': Protests spread to unexpected places like Irvine

BY LEILA MILLER,

BEN BRAZIL

JUNE 4, 2020 2:41 PM

[HTTPS://WWW.LATIMES.COM/CALIFORNIA/STORY/2020-06-04/PROTESTS-SPREAD-TO-UNEXPECTED-PLACES-LIKE-IRVINE](https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-06-04/protests-spread-to-unexpected-places-like-irvine)