

May 25, 2021 See This Weekend

Happy new Year

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>

Year of the Ox: Tales from the Chinese Zodiac by Oliver Chin

At The Huntington

<https://www.huntington.org/story-time-year-of-the-ox>
[still available]

Oct 3-4, 2020

Poston Virtual Pilgrimage

<https://www.postonpreservation.org/virtualpilgrimage>

programming available online

Museums and cultural resources that were closed are starting to reopen in the near future or are already open on a limited basis and often with reservations. Check websites for details.

Japanese American National Museum

Open on a reservation basis temporarily. See:

[Plan Your Visit | Japanese American National Museum \(janm.org\)](https://www.janm.org)

100 North Central Avenue

Los Angeles California 90012

phone: 213.625.0414

Virtual Events

<http://www.janm.org>

Question 27, Question 28 by Chay Yew, directed by Jully Lee

Watch for FREE starting on May 8 on [JANM's YouTube Channel](#)

<https://www.janm.org/events/2021-05-08/question-27-question-28-chay-yew-directed-jully-lee>

Some materials still available

[2021 Oshogatsu Virtual Family Festival | Japanese American National Museum \(janm.org\)](#)

Check out:

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#search/day+of+remembrance/FMfcgxwLsSXWPbHlkwpKDpGsfCjJgVjr>

for DOR partnerships

PACIFIC ASIA MUSEUM

Will reopen on May 29 on a prepaid reservation basis. See:

[Visit - USC 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/>

Divine Immersion: The Experiential Art of Nick Dong

Summer 2021

Current Exhibitions

**We Are Here: Contemporary Art and Asian Voices
in Los Angeles**

March 13, 2020 – spring 2021

Visit the exhibition in 3D:

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

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

[Tea Talk with Lisa See & Linda Louie](#)

Attention all tea lovers and book worms! CAM is excited to announce our newest virtual series, "Tea Talk." Bring your favorite cup of tea and join Lisa See, Linda Louie and moderator, Lan Ong on Wednesday, September 23rd @ 5pm PDT.

[Watch An Untold Past: Chinese Americans in the South](#)

Last Thursday on August 27th, we held our first panel discussion of "An Untold Past" series. This discussion featured speakers, Dr. John Jung, Baldwin Chiu & Larissa Lam with moderator, Dr. Lauren D. Hom.

Thank you to those who were able to attend. In case you missed it, you can now watch the full recording on our **YouTube channel**.

<http://camla.org/>

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[An Evening Conversation with Tsai Ming-liang 蔡明亮](#)

"Taiwan in Dialogue" Lecture Series - Spotlight Taiwan Project

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

7:00 PM (Pacific Time)

Live via Zoom

Registration required for Zoom event

<https://www.international.ucla.edu/apc/event/14938>

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[Just checked and it's up to 14 podcasts as of 12/8/2020]

<http://sustainablelittletokyo.org/projects/little-podcast>

<https://www.janm.org/>

Getty podcast:

Reflections: Amanda Berman on a Pair of Decorative Groups

<https://blogs.getty.edu/iris/reflections-amanda-berman-on-a-pair-of-decorative-groups/>

Getty read:

Before the War: The Japanese Camera Pictorialists of California

The J. Paul Getty Museum recently acquired a collection of nearly lost photographs assembled by collector Dennis Reed over the course of 35 years

LYRA KILSTON | AUGUST 18, 2020 | 5 MIN READ

<https://blogs.getty.edu/iris/before-the-war-the-japanese-camera-pictorialists-of-california/>

Iva Toguri webinar is now available on Youtube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOMwVNR-S9HXsZq6kirBLng>

This Weekend and more:

One Year Later: Gender & Anti-Asian Violence

Thursday, Jun 03, 2021

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM PDT

RSVPs are required

[One Year Later: Gender & Anti-Asian Violence | Japanese American National Museum \(janm.org\)](https://www.janm.org/one-year-later-gender-anti-asian-violence)

Question 27, Question 28 by Chay Yew, directed by Jully Lee

This presentation is an abridged version of the original directed by Jully Lee, which has

been shortened and edited for families.

This performance was originally recorded as part of the 2021 Oshogatsu Virtual Family Festival and is presented in partnership with [Artists at Play](#).

Saturday, May 08, 2021 - Friday, May 21, 2021

Watch for FREE starting on May 8 on [JANM's YouTube Channel](#)

[Question 27, Question 28 by Chay Yew, directed by July Lee | Japanese American National Museum \(janm.org\)](#)

Festival of Books:

Many programs are still available online so check the websites.

Entire playlist at:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLdgePvblfv9488KYYgXlq_G99x1-UolfX

Manzanar Pilgrimage events:

<https://manzanarcommittee.org/2021/04/08/2021mad-pr/>

See Korean Cultural Center at:

[Performing Arts : Musical PECHKA \(kccla.org\)](#)

They seem to have a lot of online programs now, so check out more of the website.

Japan House is now open by reservation:

[Plan Your Visit | Information and Details | News | JAPAN HOUSE \(Los Angeles\) \(japanhousela.com\)](#)

Japan House Virtual Exhibition

Exhibitions - 02.15.2021 - 05.31.2021

NATURE/SUPERNATURE

Visions of This World and Beyond in Japanese Woodblock Prints

[Nature/Supernature | Exhibition | JAPAN HOUSE Los Angeles \(japanhousela.com\)](#)

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Where I went the past weeks (and before, since webinars are often still available online):

Edo Avant Garde May 13 – May 23, 2021 [If you get a chance to see this documentary, it is worth your time.]

Register on the website to see an educational film followed by a live discussion:

A Conversation with Linda Hoaglund and Dr. Yukio Lippit | May 20 @ 6:30pm

<https://www.dia.org/events/edo-avant-garde>

More Asian Heritage events online from the Detroit Inst. of the Arts:

<https://www.dia.org/apahm2021>

Including till May 30 a screening of To the Ends of the Earth if you want to get really depressed (but good movie!)

Japan House webinar:

Woodblock-printed and Real Journeys Through Japan

<https://www.japanhousela.com/events/woodblock-printed-and-real-journeys-through-japan/>

The recording of this webinar will probably be posted in a few weeks.

More Festival of Books. Check online since many events are available on Youtube.

Huntington Library webinar on Genji by a retired professor from Scripps College.

Now available on Youtube:

[The Tale of Genji: Imaged and Reimagined | The Huntington](#)

Events - 03.25.2021

Webinar Conversation |

Yōkai Past and Present

with Michael Dylan Foster and Zack Davisson

[Webinar Conversation | Yōkai Past and Present | Event | JAPAN HOUSE Los Angeles \(japanhousela.com\)](#)

[Recorded version now available online]

NJAHS webinar on Hawaiian Japanese who were incarcerated by the DOJ, including photos of the Santa Fe NM internment camp where my grandfather was also incarcerated. Original Listing:

April 17 Remembering Our Grandfathers' Exile: The Imprisonment of Hawai'i's Japanese in World War II, a book talk presented by Gail Okawa. FREE EVENT, REGISTRATION REQUIRED. (See Below) Sat. April 17, 1 to 2 p.m. via Zoom. Co-sponsored by the National Japanese American Historical Society and the Angel Island Immigration Station Foundation Join us for an illustrated talk and a live Q and A by Gail Okawa, who was inspired by her grandfather Reverend Tamasaku Watanabe's arrest and internment by the Department of Justice...

Watch on Youtube:

[Remembering Our Grandfathers' Exile: a book talk presented by Gail Okawa - April 17, 2021 - YouTube](#)

Fireside Chat Part III: Vaccines and Reopening with Dr. David Ho by Committee

of 100. Still available on Youtube:

[Fireside Chat Part III: Vaccines and Reopening with Dr. David Ho - YouTube](#)

Check out out C100 videos there.

Washington Post webinar: Rise in Anti-Asian Violence with Daniel Dae Kim and Daniel Wu. Available still on Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VT1mDgDjJ5g>

Big Read Film Screening of Crystal City Pilgrimage and A Bitter Legacy and Q & A with the Filmmakers. Screening of documentary. A Bitter Legacy, the Treatment of Japanese Americans during World War II can still be viewed on Kanopy.com for free if you have a library card.

Gardena Valley JCI DOR

<https://www.jci-gardena.org/> [still available]

IP-CHUM with The New York Korean Performing Arts Center

Free

Celebrate Lunar New Year with a dance and musical performance by [The New York Korean Performing Arts Center](#) in The Met's Astor Court. Please note: This program is prerecorded.

[IP-CHUM with The New York Korean Performing Arts Center | The Metropolitan Museum of Art \(metmuseum.org\)](#)

(Still available online)

JANM past events:

[Past Events Media | Japanese American National Museum \(janm.org\)](#)

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 <p://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:

Editorial: We all must condemn the surge in antisemitic attacks

BY THE TIMES EDITORIAL BOARD

MAY 25, 2021 UPDATED 11:05 AM PT

[Editorial: We must condemn the surge in antisemitic attacks - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

Biden wanted policing changes by the anniversary of George Floyd's death. He's still waiting

BY CHRIS MEGERIAN,

[ELI STOKOLS](#)

MAY 25, 2021 UPDATED 1:42 PM PT

[A year after Floyd death, gains on racial issues elude Biden - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

The MCU gets busy: 'Eternals' trailer drops, 'Shang-Chi' star battles trolls and more

BY MICHAEL ORDOÑASTAFF WRITER

MAY 24, 2021 4:10 PM PT

[MCU news: 'Eternals' trailer, addressing whitewashing, more - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

Latino, Black Californians ramp up vaccinations but lag far behind Asian, white residents

BY SEAN GREENE,

[RONG-GONG LIN II](#)

MAY 24, 2021 8:13 AM PT

[Vaccination rates up among Latino, Black Californians - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

Elaborate phone tree links Laotian immigrants to COVID info, one another

BY ANH DOSTAFF WRITER

MAY 24, 2021 6 AM PT

[Phone tree links Laotian immigrants to COVID info, each other - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](https://www.latimes.com)

Why Sandra Oh considers 'Killing Eve' a 'transitional' role

BY JEN YAMATO,

[TRACY BROWN](#)

MAY 23, 2021 11:42 AM PT

[Why Sandra Oh considers 'Killing Eve' a 'transitional' role - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](https://www.latimes.com)

Book Club: Charles Yu on dead ends, self-doubt and Kung Fu

BY DONNA WARESBOOK CLUB EDITOR

MAY 22, 2021 7 AM PT

[Book Club: Charles Yu on dead ends, self-doubt and Kung Fu - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](https://www.latimes.com)

Daniel Dae Kim, Naomi Osaka and more unite for MTV's AAPI Heritage Month special

BY CHRISTI CARRASSTAFF WRITER

MAY 21, 2021 8 AM PT

[MTV's AAPI Heritage Month show: When is it, how to watch - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](https://www.latimes.com)

Biden signs law targeting hate crimes against Asian Americans

President Biden signed legislation Thursday designed to curtail a dramatic rise in hate crimes against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.

MAY 20, 2021 2:16 PM PT

[Biden signs law targeting hate crimes against Asian Americans - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](https://www.latimes.com)

Fellow Asian Americans laud Kamala Harris' rise, but want more clout for their communities

BY NOAH BIERMANSTAFF WRITER

MAY 19, 2021 UPDATED 3:43 PM PT

[Asian Americans laud Kamala Harris' rise but want more clout - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](https://www.latimes.com)