

July 20, 2016

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 2000-2015 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>

LITTLE TOKYO CONCERT SERIES

SUNDAYS: JULY 10 | JULY 17 | JULY 24 | JULY 31

\$12 PRESALE, \$15 DOOR | LIMITED ADMISSION | 5-9PM | 21+

Returning for its second season, the **Little Tokyo Concert Series** honors the intimate, outdoor and natural setting as an ideal environment to experience good music up close. With a diverse lineup of LA's hottest acts, each night will be a unique and exciting way to wrap your weekends. After selling out each concert last year, we are thrilled to bring this series back to Los Angeles with a fresh line-up, here in the heart of Little Tokyo.

JAMES IRVINE JAPANESE GARDEN

(Japanese American Cultural & Community Center)

244 S. San Pedro St.

Los Angeles, CA 90012

GARDEN ENTRANCE

The entrance to the garden is conveniently located on San Pedro Street between 2nd and 3rd streets. Look for the narrow walkway between the JACCC Center Building and the adjacent alley.

PARKING

Joe's Auto Parks/Sho Tokyo Garage

350 E 2nd St. Los Angeles, CA 90012

\$10 parking. The entrance to Joe's Auto Parks is on 2nd Street, walk across the JACCC plaza to the San Pedro Street garden entrance.

*Street parking in Little Tokyo is also free on Sundays.

<http://www.jaccc.org/littletokyoconcertseries>

Thursday, July 21, 2016

7:00 PM

Special Events

JANM Summer Night Concerts—Viva La Taiko: From Tokyo to Los Angeles

FREE

JANM's summer evening concert series featuring Asian American performers is back!

Tonight's focus is on taiko, with featured performers Isaku Kageyama and East LA Taiko.

An award-winning musician, composer, and educator, Kageyama will demonstrate styles of taiko drumming indigenous to the Tokyo area in both traditional and contemporary arrangements. His performance will include brief explanations of the historical and cultural background of each piece.

The ensemble East LA Taiko, featuring Chicana rockstar Lysa Flores, will then bring the concert back to the heart of Los Angeles with their unique and infectious blend of Latin musical roots, Afro-Cuban rhythms, ska-punk riffs, and driving taiko beats. Join us for a very special evening that will evoke musical traditions from around the globe!

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles California 90012

phone: (213) 625-0414

<http://www.janm.org>

October 1 Akimatsuri Fall Festival

Saturday, October 1

ESGVJCC

<http://esgvjcc.org/site/events>

CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

SACRED REALMS: TEMPLE MURALS BY SHASHI DHOJ TULACHAN FROM THE
GAYLE AND EDWARD P. ROSKI COLLECTION

Ongoing

ANCIENT ARTS OF CHINA: A 5000 YEAR LEGACY

Ongoing

Bowers Museum

2002 North Main Street, Santa Ana, CA 92706 · 714.567.3600

<http://www.bowers.org/index.php/exhibitions/current-exhibitions>

The Week that Changed the World: Nixon, China and the Arts

On view through August 18, 2016

Location: Jewel Court, South Coast Plaza

USC PAM partnered with South Coast Plaza and renowned arts institutions to present a one-of-a-kind exhibition this summer celebrating significant arts and cultural developments resulting from President Richard Nixon's historic 1972 trip to China - the first time a U.S. president visited that nation.

The world-class, 2,300 sq.-ft. multi-media exhibition will feature a dynamic cylindrical design with culturally relevant themes.

<https://pacificasiamuseum.usc.edu/calendar/?event-id=687016>

Tales of the Distant Past: The Story of Hong Kong and the Chinese Diaspora (A Tribute from the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals of Hong Kong)

October 6, 2015 - October 9, 2016

Millions of Chinese have emigrated overseas since the 1850s. Although known more for its pivotal position as a port city, Hong Kong was also a gateway for the Chinese diaspora, facilitating the migration of Chinese to over 135 different countries worldwide.

Tales of the Distant Past: The Story of Hong Kong and the Chinese Diaspora (A Tribute from the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals in Hong Kong) explores the factors leading to this mass migration and examines the role of both Hong Kong and the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals in supporting the needs of Chinese living in Hong Kong and abroad. Established in 1870, the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals is the longest standing and largest philanthropic organization in Hong Kong. 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. Just follow the hanging lanterns, south of Olvera Street, to find the museum site.

Address

425 N. Los Angeles Street

Los Angeles, CA 90012

(The cross street is Arcadia)

<http://camla.org>

Cave Temples of Dunhuang: Buddhist Art on China's Silk Road

May 7–September 4, 2016, GETTY CENTER

http://www.getty.edu/research/exhibitions_events/exhibitions/cave_temples_dunhuang/gallery.html

June 27- May 2017 USC Pacific Asia Museum will undergo a seismic retrofitting to strengthen its foundation, as well as add approximately 700 square-feet of gallery space.

This weekend (give or take a little)

July 23, 24 Southeast Japanese School and Community Center Obon

14615 Gridley Road , Norwalk, CA, 90650

3-10PM

July 23, 24 Pasadena Buddhist Church Summer Obon Festival

Sat 4-9 PM

Sun 4-8:30PM

1993 Glen Avenue

Pasadena, CA 91103

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Where I went last weekend (or the weekend before):

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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/>

Chinese American Museum

<http://camla.org/events/calendar.htm>

Korean Cultural Center

<http://www.kccla.org/>

Japanese American Community Cultural Center <http://jaccc.org/>

Pacifica Asian Museum <http://www.pacificasiamuseum.org/calendar/whatsnew.htm>

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

Articles from the LA Times:

ENTERTAINMENT July 21

'I really disagreed with it': What changed John Cho's mind about playing 'Star Trek's' Sulu as gay
Marc Bernardin

ASIA July 19

What's hot in Japan right now? Los Angeles, circa 1976
Julie Makinen

ASIA July 10

As Japan's population shrinks, bears and boars roam where schools and shrines once thrived

Julie Makinen

ASIA July 21

'Barbaric,' 'cultural genocide' and a 'return to Maoism': GOP platform's tough words rile China

Julie Makinen

ASIA July 13

China has been killing turtles, coral and giant clams in the South China Sea, tribunal finds

Julie Makinen

ASIA July 13

In U.S.-China game of chicken over South China Sea, KFC feels the heat

Julie Makinen

BUSINESS July 20

A U.S. consumer panned a Chinese product on Amazon. Then things got crazy

Yingzhi Yang

TRAIL GUIDE July 17

Chinese Americans for Trump arrive in Ohio ahead of the Republican convention

Annie Z. Yu

L.A. NOW July 13

Chinese citizen is sentenced to prison in the U.S. for plotting to steal military secrets

Matt Hamilton

L.A. NOW July 12

Mental health literacy may be a roadblock for Vietnamese Americans seeking help, study shows

Caitlin Yoshiko Kandil

TRAIL GUIDE July 15

Obama says Republicans' idea for Muslim ban is 'repugnant'

Christi Parsons

TRAIL GUIDE July 15

After French terrorist attack, Newt Gingrich calls for religious test of Muslims in the U.S.

Melanie Mason