

August 23, 2022

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 2000-2021 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 and resources:

Author Conversation—A Rebel's Outcry: Biography of Issei Civil Rights Leader Sei Fujii
Saturday, September 03, 2022, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM PDT

Free, Suggested \$10 donation

Virtual and in person,

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue

Los Angeles, CA 90012

RSVP

[Author Conversation—A Rebel's Outcry: Biography of Issei Civil Rights Leader Sei Fujii](#)
[| Japanese American National Museum \(janm.org\)](#)

JACCC presents [Bronzeville Sessions](#)

Fri, Sep 16, 2022 8:00 pm - Fri, Sep 30, 2022 11:00 pm

Where

Toshizo Watanabe Culinary Cultural Center
244 S. San Pedro St, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Description

8pm doors / Two sets at 8:30pm and 9:30pm

21+ / \$20 advance / \$25 regular

LIMITED TIME OFFER: Advanced ticket sales for all performances end on Friday, September 9, or while quantities last.

Bronzeville Sessions is a concert series inspired by the late night “breakfast clubs” of the Bronzeville era in Little Tokyo.

Dexter Story

Friday, September 16, 2022

Mocky & Friends

Friday, September 23, 2022

Tonina

Friday, September 30, 2022

[Bronzeville Sessions | JACCC](#)

Till Jan. 15 [LIFE CYCLES: A Bamboo Exploration with Tanabe Chikuunsai IV](#) at JAPAN HOUSE Los Angeles.

[Tanabe Chikuunsai IV | Live Bamboo Artist Talk & Demo | Events | JAPAN HOUSE \(Los Angeles\) \(japanhousela.com\)](#)

Exhibitions

Off Kilter: Power and Pathos

On view July 22–September 4, 2022

Featuring works by Sandra Low, Keiko Fukazawa, and Kim-Trang Tran

[Upcoming Exhibitions – USC Pacific Asia Museum](#) 0

Collective Resilience Exhibit Extended

Collective Resilience: Asian American Artists Honoring Our Community's Strength and Unity will now be on view until October 2nd, 2022! Plan your trip to check out these 7 incredible murals! The exhibition is an opportunity to celebrate community accomplishments and look forward to an optimistic future, together. **Learn more about the exhibit here.**

[Collective Resilience – Chinese American Museum Los Angeles \(camla.org\)](https://camla.org)

ON EXHIBIT: HIDDEN HISTORY

Recounting the Shanghai Jewish Story

Hidden History tells stories of survival, courage, and hope of Jewish refugees in Shanghai before, during, and after WWII

VISIT

Holocaust Museum LA
100 The Grove Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90036

[ON EXHIBIT: HIDDEN HISTORY \(holocaustmuseumla.org\)](https://holocaustmuseumla.org)

Sutra and Bible

A Community's Spiritual Journey to Survive From the confines of concentration camps and locales under martial law to the battlegrounds of Europe, Japanese Americans drew on their faith to survive...

February 26 - November 27, 2022

Japanese American National Museum
100 North Central Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90012

[Sutra and Bible | Japanese American National Museum \(janm.org\)](https://janm.org)

CAM's AAPI Heritage Month Programing!

[Friends of the Chinese American Museum](#)

[CAM's AAPI Heritage Month Programing! | Eventbrite](#)

MAY 07 - OCT 09, 2022

[BeHere / 1942](#)

Visionary Japanese media artist Masaki Fujihata invites visitors to experience the photographic archive of the 1942 forced removal of Japanese Americans in new ways

[BeHere / 1942 | Japanese American National Museum \(janm.org\)](#)

Oct 21-22, 2022 Poston Pilgrimage
[PILGRIMAGE | Poston Preservation](#)

Previously:

Jul 30, 2022

[REO Brothers from Tacloban](#)

Widely acknowledged as the Philippines finest Beatle tribute band, the REO Brothers has astonished the music world with their phenomenal success shortly after breaking into Manila's music scene when their hometown of Tacloban was ravaged by Typhoon Yolanda (International name: Haiyan) in November 2013. As 5 real siblings performing separate instruments, the band is a unique phenomenon. That, in itself, has become an attraction to concertgoers!

Saturday, July 30, 2022

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Japanese American Cultural & Community Center 244 S San Pedro St Los Angeles, CA, 90012

<https://www.jaccc.org/2022-events/2022/7/30/reco-brothers-from-tacloban>

[53rd Annual Manzanar Pilgrimage/2022 Manzanar At Dusk To Be Held Online, April 30, 2022](#)

[Manzanar Committee – Official Web site of the Los Angeles-based Manzanar Committee, sponsor of the annual Manzanar Pilgrimage since 1969.](#)

Movie & Bites | Explore "Tampopo"

with Music Director Kunihiro Murai

Saturday, April 23, 2022

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (PDT)

Fee: \$25

JAPAN HOUSE Los Angeles Salon, Level 5

Preview still available at:

<https://www.japanhousela.com/events/movie-and-bites-tampopo-with-kunihiro-murai/>

August 28, 2021 - March 27, 2022

[Miné Okubo's Masterpiece](#)

This year marks the 75th anniversary of artist Miné Okubo's graphic memoir, Citizen

[Miné Okubo's Masterpiece | Japanese American National Museum \(janm.org\)](https://www.janm.org/exhibitions/min%C3%A9-okubo)

Presentation still available online.

This event is still available on [JANM's YouTube channel](#)

Some programming still available, such as:

Searchlight Serenade

<https://www.pbs.org/video/searchlight-serenade-3rtbwb/>
available through 3/20/2022

Huntington Library:

A GARDEN OF WORDS

Part 1: Aug. 28–Dec. 13, 2021

Part 2: Jan. 29–May 16, 2022

This exhibition of contemporary Chinese calligraphy is the inaugural installation in the Chinese Garden's new art gallery, the Studio for Lodging the Mind.

[A Garden of Words | The Huntington](#)

online:

[Archive Alive: Stories and Voices from L.A. Chinatown \(lapl.org\)](#)

Streaming Lunar New Year Events at the Kennedy Center

MILLENNIUM STAGE (IN-PERSON AND LIVESTREAM)

Alice GuZheng Ensemble

Events may still be available online

<https://www.kennedy-center.org/whats-on/festivals-series/lunar-new-year/>

Smithsonian American Art Museum Lunar New Year Family Zone [different from the link above]

More online events and crafts

<https://americanart.si.edu/events/family-zone/lunar-new-year>

[still available]

NHK online: A Vanished Dream: Wartime Story of My Japanese Grandfather

49m 00s

Broadcast on **August 8, 2020** Available until **August 7, 2027**

Documentary about African American journalist who traces the tragic fate of her Japanese American grandfather

[- A Vanished Dream: Wartime Story of My Japanese Grandfather | NHK WORLD-JAPAN On Demand](#)

Through Our Lens: The Unification of Asian American Voices at Chapman University

[Visit this Virtual Exhibition by Clicking Here!](#)

This exhibition will run from August 27 – December 19, 2021.

[Current Exhibitions – Chinese American Museum, Los Angeles \(camla.org\)](http://camla.org)

[some artwork still viewable on website via camla.org]

Also:

[2021 Events — Japanese American Cultural & Community Center \(jaccc.org\)](http://jaccc.org)

WAVE | New Currents in Japanese Graphic Arts

Date

09.18.2021 (Sat.) — 11.28.2021 (Sun.)

Hours

11:00 AM — 06:00 PM

Location

JAPAN HOUSE Gallery, Level 2

Fee

Complimentary

[WAVE | New Currents in Japanese Graphic Arts | JAPAN HOUSE LA](#)

[overview still viewable online]

Heritage X Exhibit

Sunday, September 12, 2021 12:00 PM

Sunday, October 31, 2021 14:00 PM

Japanese American Cultural & Community Center 244 S San Pedro St
Los Angeles, CA, 90012 United States ([map](#))

[Heritage X Exhibit — Japanese American Cultural & Community Center \(jaccc.org\)](http://jaccc.org)

[introduction to the exhibit still available.]

[Screening and Q&A —The Race Epidemic: Resurgence of the Yellow Peril](#)

THURSDAY, OCT 14, 2021

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

[Screening and Q&A —The Race Epidemic: Resurgence of the Yellow Peril | Japanese American National Museum \(janm.org\)](#)

[Discussion available on Youtube]

[Current Exhibitions - USC Pacific Asia Museum](#)

Current Exhibitions

Intervention: Fresh Perspectives after 50 Years

November 12, 2021 – February 6, 2022

Hakka Round Houses: Photographs by Elizabeth Gill Lui
September 30, 2021 – December 31, 2021

Online Exhibitions - USC Pacific Asia Museum

Online Exhibitions

Visit our suite of online exhibitions that live beyond a standard exhibition timeline.

- Visions of an Enduring World: Jacoulet and the people of Oceania
- In a Bronze Mirror: Eileen Chang's Life and Literature
- Debunking the Model Minority
- Chinese Ceramics
- Nature of the Beast: Animals in Japanese Paintings and Prints
- Rank and Style: Power Dressing in Imperial China
- Visions of Enlightenment: Art of Buddhism

Past Exhibitions - USC Pacific Asia Museum

Some information still online for past exhibits

Art in the New Normal

Shoshi Watanabe works with interior design, hotel projects, dishware for restaurants, and exhibits sculptures and installations as an artist. His work can be found locally in the Line Hotel LA, Made Hotel NY, Two Bunch Palm Springs, Hinoki and the Bird, as well as in Tokyo, Korea, and France.

Link:

[Shoshi Watanabe: Art in the New Normal — Japanese American Cultural & Community Center \(jacc.org\)](https://jacc.org/shoshi-watanabe-art-in-the-new-normal)

[available on Youtube]

Los Angeles Public Library:
[Los Angeles Public Library \(lapl.org\)](https://lapl.org)

Some items I got from the JACL:

Believing that prejudices start at a young age we have created a program called Asian American Storytopia. Each 15-to-20 minute video consists of diverse stories and fun activities presented by Asian American storytellers from around the country. The program is free (although donations are always appreciated) and available on our YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNBNP5O3Z9MDdB4k6YrPomA>

from:

Anne Shimojima for Asian American Storytellers in Unity

<https://asianstorytellers.wixsite.com/home>

From L. Sakamoto:

For the GLA program Sunday, June 13, Kanji Sahara gave a virtual presentation of "Discrimination Against the Japanese."

Below is the link to the entire presentation edited by Robert Shoji.

<https://youtu.be/RPeChBuRdXo>

From the Archives: Chinese Likenesses from San Francisco Portrait Studios

The California Historical Society holds a number of portraits of Chinese sitters at San Francisco photography galleries taken between the 1860s and the 1890s. Typically showing ordinary men staring directly into the lens, or women looking slightly off-camera, they provide a striking contrast to the many troubling images of Chinese people that were produced in early California.

[From the Archives: Chinese Likenesses from San Francisco Portrait Studios - California Historical Society](#)

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

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

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/>

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

[Before the War: The Japanese Camera Pictorialists of California \(getty.edu\)](https://www.getty.edu/education/programs-and-events/online-reading-room/2020/08/18/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:

Long Beach Buddhist Church Obon

3-9PM

5:00 Taiko

6:30-8:30 Bon Odori

2360 Santa Fe Ave, Long Beach, CA 90810

[2022 Long Beach Buddhist Church \(LBBC\) Bon Odori Festival Event \(Saturday\) Donate a Lantern & Honor a Loved One, Ondo Dancing, Live Taiko, Food.. | Japanese-City.com](https://www.japanese-city.com/2022-long-beach-buddhist-church-lb-bbc-bon-odori-festival-event-saturday-donate-a-lantern-honor-a-loved-one-ondo-dancing-live-taiko-food-japanese-city-com)

Previously:

More Nisei week events for the final weekend

Aug. 20 Plaza Festival 11AM-4PM at the JACCC

Aug. 21 Taiko Gathering 11AM-PM at the JACCC

Aug.21 Closing ceremony and Ondo 4-6:30PM, 1st St between San Pedro and Central

[What to see and do during the Nisei Week Japanese Festival in Little Tokyo – Daily News](#)

and

[80th Nisei Week Japanese Festival Ondo and Closing Ceremony Aug. 18 - Rafu Shimpō](#)

[Premiere Screening and Q&A—No No Girl | Japanese American National Museum \(janm.org\)](#)

Aug 20 Premiere Screening and Q&A—No No Girl
2-4:30PM

Tateuchi Democracy Forum

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue

Los Angeles, CA 90012

Free

[Premiere Screening and Q&A—No No Girl | Japanese American National Museum \(janm.org\)](#)

SATURDAY, AUG 13, 2022

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

[2022 Natsumatsuri Family Festival](#)

FREE

Join us for the in-person return of the Natsumatsuri Family Festival, our annual summer celebration featuring free cultural performances, crafts, and activities for families and

kids of all ages!

Plus, free admission all day to see all of our exhibitions: [Be Here / 1942: A New Lens on the Japanese American Incarceration](#), [Sutra & Bible: Faith and the Japanese American World War II Incarceration](#), [The Interactive StoryFile of Lawson Ichiro Sakai](#), and [Common Ground: The Heart of Community](#).

[2022 Natsumatsuri Family Festival | Japanese American National Museum \(janm.org\)](#)

August 14 Nisei Week Parade

4-6PM

[2022 Nisei Week Grand Parade Event in Little Tokyo \(Sunday 4 pm\) One of the Largest & Most Exciting Events of the Year - Tips \[VIDEO\] | Japanese-City.com](#)

and

[Nisei Week / Grand Parade: Sunday, August 14, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. in Little Tokyo – Japanese Art & Culture in LA \(culturalnews.com\)](#)

August 13 Cultural exhibits at JACCC

10AM-5PM

August 7 Nikkei Celebration in Boyle Heights

3-8PM

Saratoga and E 1st St.

[Events 2022 \(boyleheightscommunitypartners.com\)](#)

SATURDAY, JUL 30, 2022

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

[Sansei Rocker Symposium](#)

Join a panel of “Sansei rockers” as they discuss Harry Manaka’s book, *Chronicles of a Sansei Rocker*

Tickets to this program are sold out. Please see website for wait list.

Virtual signup is still available.

[Sansei Rocker Symposium | Japanese American National Museum \(janm.org\)](#)

July 30 Long Beach Japanese Cultural Center Ondo

5:30 PM dancing starts. No food will be available.

1766 Seabright, Long Beach

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

[JANM 30th Anniversary Digital Film Festival—Barbara Kawakami: A Textured Life](#)

FRIDAY, JUL 29, 2022

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

[JANM 30th Anniversary Digital Film Festival—Barbara Kawakami: A Textured Life | Japanese American National Museum](#)

Straight Ahead & Pose to Pose

When

[Sat, Jun 18, 2022 12:00 pm - Sat, Jul 16, 2022 4:00 pm](#)

Where

George J. Doizaki Gallery

244 S. San Pedro St., Los Angeles, CA, 90012

Sow & Tailor is pleased to curate its second collaboration with the Japanese American Cultural & Community Center - JACCC, *Straight Ahead and Pose to Pose*. The exhibition is on view from June 18 through July 16th, with an opening reception held Saturday, June 18 from 12-4pm.

[Straight Ahead & Pose to Pose | JACCC](#)

SATURDAY, JUL 16, 2022

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

[Author Discussion—Invisible Vision with Roy Wesley](#)

[Author Discussion—Invisible Vision with Roy Wesley | Japanese American National Museum \(janm.org\)](#)

RSVP for both in-person and virtual attendance.

July 4th weekend!

Japanese Arts Expo

When

Sat, Jul 2, 2022 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Where

JACCC

244 S. San Pedro St., Los Angeles, CA, 90012

Description

Join us for a fun day of curated traditional Japanese art classes and workshops. Each offering is centered on the Japanese season of *Tanabata* and will immerse you in a setting unique to JACCC.

[Japanese Arts Expo | JACCC](#)

Falling Leaves Returning to Their Roots, Rooting in the Ground, and Tracing Their Ancestral Roots

[Falling Leaves Returning to Their Roots, Rooting in the Ground, and Tracing Their Ancestral Roots \(ucla.edu\)](#)

Films@PAM: Shadows and Illuminations

Thursday, June 9, 2022

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM PDT

Join USC PAM for a special screening of *Shadows and Illuminations*, a documentary film about Nyoman Kereta, a rural Balinese man in his late sixties, who is haunted by the spirit world. Dr. Robert Lemelson, director and producer, will lead a short Q and A following the screening.

Trailer:

<https://vimeo.com/15537718>

Register at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/filmspam-shadows-and-illuminations-tickets-347299942477>

JACCC + Sow & Tailor Present: Doing Our Own Thing

When

Sat, May 7, 2022 12:00 pm - Sat, Jun 4, 2022 4:00 pm

Where

George J. Doizaki Gallery

244 S. San Pedro St., Los Angeles, CA, 90012

Description

Doing Our Own Thing features a group of artists who are all born and raised in Los Angeles. The artists are invited to retrace their multigenerational family histories in Los Angeles and the profound effects the city has had on their artistic production.

[JACCC + Sow & Tailor Present: Doing Our Own Thing | JACCC](#)

'Community and Unity People's Kite Festival'

Where: Los Angeles State Historic Park, 1245 N Spring St., Los Angeles

When: Saturday May 21, 2-6 p.m.

Cost: Free

Info: clockshop.org

[Screening and Q&A—Lost LA: From Little Tokyo to Crenshaw](#)

Thursday, May 19, 2022

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM PDT

Tateuchi Democracy Forum

Japanese American National Museum

100 North Central Avenue

Los Angeles, CA 90012

The screening will be followed by a Q&A with those featured in the episode including Kristen Hayashi (JANM), Nobuko Miyamoto, and Nick Nagatani, moderated by Mikey Hirano Culrass (Rafu Shimpo).

[Screening and Q&A—Lost LA: From Little Tokyo to Crenshaw | Japanese American National Museum \(\[janm.org\]\(http://janm.org\)\)](#)

This film is still available at:

[Watch From Little Tokyo to Crenshaw | Lost LA Season 5 | KCET](#)

Uprising: Reflections on '92

[Uprising: Reflections on '92 | Japanese American National Museum \(janm.org\)](#)

You can watch a Minidoka story at:

Betrayed: Surviving an American Concentration Camp

<https://www.pbs.org/video/betrayed-survivng-an-american-concentration-camp-1J4Nna/>

FRIDAY, MAR 25, 2022 at the JANM

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

[on Youtube now]

[The Art of Museum and Memory with Karen Tei Yamashita](#)

Check out JANM videos:

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

China's Civilian Army: The Making of Wolf Warrior Diplomacy

A book talk with Peter Martin, author and defense policy and intelligence reporter at Bloomberg

Tuesday, November 16, 2021 - Tuesday, November 16, 2021 [still available]

11:00 AM (Pacific Time)

Webinar

available at:

[China's Civilian Army: The Making of Wolf Warrior Diplomacy \(ucla.edu\)](#)

LECTURES & DISCUSSIONS

Through Stanley's Eyes: Telling Stories of Heart Mountain

Friday, Oct 29, 2021

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM PDT

Tateuchi Democracy Forum

Japanese American National Museum

100 N. Central Ave

Los Angeles, CA 90012

For tickets or livestream, go to:

[Through Stanley's Eyes: Telling Stories of Heart Mountain | Japanese American National Museum \(janm.org\)](#)

[still available; initial audio may be bad]

1871 LA Chinatown Massacre: Reflecting on the Past to End Racial Violence

Friday, October 22, 2021

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

[1871 Los Angeles Chinatown Massacre, 150th Year Commemoration Events on October 17th & 22nd | News | AASC \(ucla.edu\)](#) [recording still available]

Setsuko's Secret: Transformational Stories

Thursday, Oct 21, 2021

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM PDT

Tateuchi Democracy Forum

Japanese American National Museum

100 N. Central Ave

Los Angeles, CA 90012

Please join for an exciting conversation about *Setsuko's Secret: Heart Mountain and the Legacy of the Japanese American Incarceration*. Author Shirley Ann Higuchi, J.D., chair of the Heart Mountain Wyoming Foundation, will share her painful transformational journey researching and writing about her family's history and the Japanese American incarceration during World War II.

[Setsuko's Secret: Transformational Stories | Japanese American National Museum \(janm.org\)](#) [still available]

FILM SCREENINGS

Screening and Q&A —The Race Epidemic: Resurgence of the Yellow Peril

Thursday, Oct 14, 2021

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM PDT

Tateuchi Democracy Forum

Japanese American National Museum

100 N. Central Ave

Los Angeles, CA 90012

FREE (\$20 Suggested Donation)

[Screening and Q&A —The Race Epidemic: Resurgence of the Yellow Peril | Japanese American National Museum \(janm.org\)](#)

[still available]

Poston's Tribal History

[Currently available on Youtube]

September 8, 2021 11 am PST

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4-nvUKlUKel>

Some Thoughts on the Art of Chinese Calligraphy

[This program is now available at the link below.]

Thu., Sept. 9, 2021 | 7:30 p.m.–9 p.m.

CATEGORY:

Lectures

LOCATION:

Zoom event

EVENT NOTES:

Free with reservation

<https://www.huntington.org/events/some-thoughts-art-chinese-calligraphy?sd=1631241000&ed=1631246400>

[still available]

TADAIMA 2021

WHEN: AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 25, 2021 LOCATION: VIRTUAL REGISTRATION

OPENS: AUGUST 15, 2021

VIEW FULL SCHEDULE

Japanese American Memorial Pilgrimages (JAMP) in partnership with the National Park Service will co-host the second annual Tadaima! A Community Virtual Pilgrimage. This pilgrimage will run continuously for four weeks, with new content provided daily. The pilgrimage is free and open to the public and will be available online.

<https://www.jampilgrimages.com/tadaima2021>

Nisei Week Virtual Experience 2021

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eA8JGoC82o8>

2021 Virtual Natsumatsuri Family Festival with Free Online Events Starting Saturday,

Aug. 14, 2021

Celebrate the summer with us in this virtual festival featuring Japanese and Japanese American performances, crafts, and activities for all ages.

- New videos and virtual activities will premiere on this page and [Youtube.com/JANMdotorg](https://www.youtube.com/JANMdotorg) at 11 a.m. (PDT) on Saturday, August 14.

<https://www.janm.org/events/2021-08-14/2021-natsumatsuri-family-festival>

Watch Sugihara video, *Visas for Life*, at:

[Sugihara Visas Day — Japanese American Cultural & Community Center \(jaccc.org\)](https://www.jaccc.org/visas-day)

See other JACCC events at:

[Japanese American Cultural & Community Center \(jaccc.org\)](https://www.jaccc.org)

From Oct. 2020, The Commemoration of the 1871 Los Angeles Chinese Massacre 2020

[The Commemoration of the 1871 Los Angeles Chinese Massacre – Chinese American Museum, Los Angeles \(camla.org\)](https://www.camla.org/commemoration)

The Chinese American Museum welcomes the *Year of the Metal Ox* with an online exhibition featuring fourteen (14) Asian American artists throughout the nation.

[Year of the Ox – Chinese American Museum Los Angeles \(camla.org\)](https://www.camla.org/year-of-the-ox)

[still available]

and:

At-Home Activities

a list of activities to download

Year of the Ox: Take a Closer Look with...

[At-Home Activities – Chinese American Museum, Los Angeles \(camla.org\)](https://www.camla.org/at-home-activities)

Camla website also directs you to:

Annie Tan and Helen Zia talk about how important Vincent Chin is to Asian Americans.

[Annie Tan and Helen Zia talk about how important Vincent Chin is to Asian Americans. - YouTube](#)

Also from JANM:

Nima Voices: Episode 5—Jay Horinouchi

Tuesday, Jul 06, 2021

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM PDT

Discover Nikkei is JANM's community-based web project sharing stories and the experiences of Nikkei around the world.

[Nima Voices: Episode 5—Jay Horinouchi | 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

Manazanar Pilgrimage events:

<https://manazanarcommittee.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.

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Where I went the past weeks and may have heard of at the last minute (and before, since webinars are often still available online):

Went to the Getty and saw

Working Together

The Photographers of the Kamoinge Workshop

July 19–October 9, 2022, GETTY CENTER

[Working Together: The Photographers of the Kamoinge Workshop \(getty.edu\)](#)

and

Judy Baca

Hitting the Wall

May 31–September 4, 2022, GETTY CENTER

[Judy Baca: Hitting the Wall \(getty.edu\)](http://getty.edu)

Previously:

Checked out the Nisei Week cultural events on Saturday and watched the parade on Sunday.

Went to see the Shanghai exhibit at the Holocaust Museum LA. Learned about Chinese Diplomat Feng Shan Ho who saved thousands of Jews in Austria from the Holocaust.

Attended the Boyle Heights Nikkei Celebration.

Small but energetic.

Photos at:

[Nikkei Celebration in Boyle Heights \(ikemi.info\)](http://ikemi.info)

Watched online

Standing Against Racism: A conversation on community- Building Towards Overcoming the U.S. Divide

Hosted by the Asia Society

[Standing Against Racism: A Conversation on Community-Building Towards Overcoming the U.S. Divide | Asia Society](#)

Watched the JANM webinar on Sansei Rockers. Didn't even know that was going on. Acknowledges the problems with fights that brought an end to it all.

Watched webinars on the Jewish Experience in Shanghai during World War II, some in conjunction with the exhibit at the LA Holocaust Museum.

[Shanghai Survivor Talk: Laurence Tribe](#)

Born to Russian Jewish refugees in Shanghai, China, Harvard Constitutional Law Professor Laurence Tribe was not yet 4 when his dad was liberated at a Japanese Prison Camp by the U.S. Military.

[Shanghai Survivor Talk: Laurence Tribe - YouTube](#)

[Shanghai Survivor: W. Michael Blumenthal](#)

U.S. Secretary of the Treasury Michael Blumenthal narrowly escaped Nazi Germany when he was 13 and fled as a refugee to Shanghai where his family was eventually forced into the Hongkew Ghetto.

[Shanghai Survivor Talk: Michael Blumenthal - YouTube](#)

And from WQED

Harbor From The Holocaust

[Harbor from the Holocaust | PBS - YouTube](#)

Mentions Chinese diplomat Feng Shan Ho who wrote thousands of visas for Jewish refugees.

An Unlikely Refuge: Surviving the Holocaust in Shanghai

[An Unlikely Refuge: Surviving the Holocaust in Shanghai - YouTube](#)

Attended the Zenshuji Obon Festival on Saturday. A little diminished from pre-pandemic and it was about the only one that I know of open to the public. Most Obon festivals this year have limited attendance or are only open to members. Had tamale and beer.

Last Saturday attended the Lotus Festival in Echo Park. Somewhat diminished with not so many lotus plants, but back.

Visited The California African American Museum where I saw their exhibit on Buffalo Soldiers. Highly recommended.

<https://caamuseum.org/exhibitions/2022/for-race-and-country-buffalo-soldiers-in-california>

Watched the first and half of the second videos from the 2021 Santa Barbara Asian Heritage program mentioned at the top. Will continue watching. Still timely.

Santa Barbara Belonging: Commemorating Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month (Part 1)

May 13, 2021 May 12th, 2021 Part 1: Understanding Our History...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p7V9H1yrGqI>

Santa Barbara Belonging: Commemorating Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month (Part 2)

149 views May 19, 2021 May 19th, 2021...

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TIbRT_KO9cl

Santa Barbara Belonging: Commemorating AAPI Heritage Month - A Cultural Celebration (Part 3)

336 views May 26, 2021 May 26th, 2021...

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hl4Pz-_XB8k

Made a trip to the Camp Roberts Museum where they do note that Japanese American recruits going to the 442nd underwent some training. Haven't been able to follow up on this elsewhere.

[Home - Camp Roberts Historical Museum](#)

Over at the Estrella Aviation Museum in Paso Robles they have one of the posters ordering evacuation of Japanese Americans from the West Coast, but it had no context.

Tried going to the kite event at LA Historical Park, but it must have wound up early since I missed it. Still a worthwhile time waling around, since I've read about the historical context of the park.

[Our History - Los Angeles State Historic Park \(lastatehistoricpark.org\)](http://lastatehistoricpark.org)

Finished watching the Betrayed video listed below.

Went to the LA County Fair which has a stage celebratin Asian Heritage Month. A work in the Art Center also included mention of the Japanese American incarceration of World War II.

Watched on PBS Local, USA:

A Tale of Three Chinatowns

Exploring the survival of three Chinatowns in Washington, D.C., Chicago, and Boston.

<https://www.pbs.org/video/a-tale-of-three-chinatowns-ytmt4v/>

Watching:

[BETRAYED: SURVIVING AN AMERICAN CONCENTRATION CAMP](#)

Betrayed: Surviving an American Concentration Camp

The compelling voices of survivors of Minidoka, a concentration camp in the Idaho desert, Betrayed tells a universal story about unjust incarceration and the loss of civil rights.

<https://www.pbs.org/video/betrayed-survivng-an-american-concentration-camp-1J4Nna/>

Will checkout virtual programming at

[Go For Broke – National Education Center](#)

Also learned that some of the Greater LA JACL Events were recorded. Look through the listing at:

[Programs – GLA JACL](#)

Watched online:

Japanese Latin Americans and WWII

<https://uwm.edu/clacs/japanese-latin-americans-and-wwii/>

Also recordings of webinars on Japanese Peruvians, Mexicans, and Brazilians at this website. I need to catch up with all of them.

Watched The Hatanakas:

[The Hatanakas - YouTube](#)

Watched Manzanar Pilgrimage online:

[Manzanar Pilgrimage – Manzanar Committee](#)

Bunka Sai on Sunday in Torrance. Mainly went for the koto performances, but the festival closed with a really good taiko group. Good thing I had my noise-canceling earphones.

LA Festival of Books. One panel included comments on the state of Florida's position on LGBTQ rights.

Watched From Little Tokyo to Crenshaw documentary, online.

<https://www.pbssocal.org/shows/lost-l-a/episodes/from-little-tokyo-to-crenshaw>

Watched: Temples in the Cliffside: Buddhist Art in Sichuan

Thu., March 31 | 7:30–9 p.m.

<https://www.huntington.org/events/temples-cliffside-buddhist-art-sichuan?sd=1648780200&ed=1648785600>

Attended the Torrance Cheery Blossom Festival in Columbia Park

https://www.dailybreeze.com/2022/04/04/torrance-residents-delight-in-cherry-blossom-festival-celebrations-even-without-the-flowers/?utm_email=2404149B7479A42B54D534EDD3&g2i_eui=dS9fO4yuoqCYeWm2tyGNPxMP9UxOZfdY&g2i_source=newsletter&lctg=2404149B7479A42B54D534EDD3&active=no&utm_source=listrak&utm_medium=email&utm_term=https%3a%2f%2fwww.dailybreeze.com%2f2022%2f04%2f04%2ftorrance-residents-delight-in-cherry-blossom-festival-celebrations-even-without-the-flowers%2f&utm_campaign=scng-db-localist&utm_content=curated

Watched online 4 days of programming for the GVJCI DOR:

Camp Creativity: Resilience Through Art

<https://www.jci-gardena.org/dor-2022.html>

as well as:

<https://www.jci-gardena.org/amache--heart-mountain.html>

<https://www.jci-gardena.org/arts--crafts.html>

<https://www.jci-gardena.org/henry-fukuhara.html>

<https://www.jci-gardena.org/george-hoshida.html>

<https://www.jci-gardena.org/minidoka.html>

<https://www.jci-gardena.org/rohwer.html>

<https://www.jci-gardena.org/tanforan-topaz-art-school.html>

Documentary film “Hidden Legacy: Japanese Traditional Performing Arts in the World War II Internment Camps”

<https://www.jci-gardena.org/japanese-cultural--performing-arts.html>

BIG BAND MUSIC

featuring Searchlight Serenade

<https://www.jci-gardena.org/big-band-music-in-camp.html>

CAMP COMEDY PERFORMANCES

featuring interview with Jerome Concentration Camp Survivor Atsushi "Art" Ishida

<https://www.jci-gardena.org/camp-comedy-performances.html>

Watched The United States vs. Billie Holiday
on Hulu.

Watched

100 Years from Mississippi
courtesy of Caltech

Recommend both, although the Billie Holiday is very raw in places.

Found the Great Wall of LA in Van Nuys (!?) at
Coldwater Canyon Avenue

[Valley Glen](#), [Los Angeles](#), [California](#), United States

2000+' of public works mural in a flood control channel depicting the history of LA. You
can look it up in Wikipedia.

Events involving Asian Pacifics are included, such as building the railroads and
developing farmlands, as well as the China Town Massacre and the internment of
Japanese Americans during World War II.

Construction on the S side, but you can still go up and down both sides of the channel.

Watched:

NHK online: A Vanished Dream: Wartime Story of My Japanese Grandfather
49m 00s

Broadcast on **August 8, 2020** Available until **August 7, 2027**

Documentary about African American journalist who traces the tragic fate of her
Japanese American grandfather

[- A Vanished Dream: Wartime Story of My Japanese Grandfather | NHK WORLD-
JAPAN On Demand](#)

Decided to play it safe and I did not attend the New Year events in Little Tokyo.
Watched recorded Kotohajime:

<https://www.jaccc.org/kotohajime-2022>

Finished the 4 part NHK documentary on Japanese director Hayao Miyazaki:
[10 Years with Hayao Miyazaki | NHK WORLD-JAPAN On Demand](#)

Local JACL had the following recommendation:

Grateful Crane presents: "Da Grapevine" A virtual reading of Soji Kashiwagi's comedic
play about gossip in the Japanese American

[2022 - 23rd Annual Japanese New Year's Oshogatsu Festival-Little Tokyo \(2 Locations, 2 Days\) Entertainment, Food Booths, Taiko, Beer \(Updates!\) | Japanese-City.com](#)

And from Poston Preservation:

We were fortunate to be a part of the [France 24](#) broadcast on December 12 featuring a segment on Pearl Harbor and the JA Incarceration experience. To view go to the link below:

<https://youtu.be/ROJ7tnncLZs>

Read about Dr Wu in the Washington Post article:

[Chien-Shiung Wu, trailblazing woman in nuclear physics, was my grandmother. I wish I knew more about her private universe. - The Washington Post](#)

While walking the eastern half Whittier Greenway, I found on one of the informational boards recognition of the injustices to Native Americans who lived in the area that became Whittier and to Japanese Americans who were relocated during WWII.

A recording of the racial profiling webinar described below is now available on Youtube plus a related webinar:

Watched

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FcESrldG0dk>

as well as

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jIL87bV_iVE&t=437s

The title is self-explanatory, and made me wish that I hadn't missed the webinar:

Racial Profiling Among Scientists of Chinese Descent and Consequences for the U.S. Scientific Community

Presented by the Committee of 100, <https://www.committee100.org/>

However you can read the associated white paper at:

https://www.committee100.org/press_release/new-research-reveals-racial-profiling-among-scientists-of-chinese-descent-and-the-consequences-for-the-u-s-scientific-community/

Caught part of Setsuko's Secret. Found an earlier version of the story at:

<https://www.c-span.org/video/?509775-1/legacy-japanese-american-world-war-ii-incarceration>

While binging Cosmos: Possible Worlds on Hulu, I learned about meteorologist and climatologist Syukuro Manabe who participated in pioneering climate computer modelling that indicated the effect of CO2 on global temperature.

Watched the special streaming presentation of the filmed version of the 1972 play Gold Watch and the following panel discussion.

[Gold Watch \(play\) - Densho Resource Guide](#)

Watched Metropolitan Museum webinar:

Chinatown's Art and Activism—Then and Now

<https://www.metmuseum.org/events/programs/met-speaks/free-lectures/chinatowns-art>

Nisei Week Virtual Program, recorded:

[Nisei Week Virtual Experience 2021 - YouTube](#)

Watched various online programs from the Heart Mountain virtual pilgrimage:

<https://www.heartmountain.org/visit/events/pilgrimage/>

Watched the last installment of the Santa Barbara Asian Film Festival about Santa Barbara's vanished Japan Town.

Authors of Incarceration panel, still available at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fUtqo6iwDfI>

Watched Pasadena Public Library presentation on Toyo Miyatake. Available at

[Alan Miyatake Presents Toyo Miyatake's Photos and Experience at Manzanar - YouTube](#)

Other interesting presentations there.

Watched the online program on Baron Nishi and the 1932 Olympics, hosted by David Ono at: (still available)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n-GMKml9ecI>

Also watched programs from Anime Expo Lite:

[Anime EXPO Lite \(anime-expo.org\)](http://anime-expo.org)

Including a panel on combating anti-Asian hate hosted by David Ono. There are also cultural programs on Japanese dance and theater, as well as anime specific programs. Many programs are still available online as video on demand after purchasing a \$5+svc ticket.

The video was produced by the LA84 Foundation and Japanese Consulate.

Watched Mr Tornado on PBS Nova. Film about Dr. Ted Fujita who did controversial research into tornadoes and wind shear.

[Watch Mr. Tornado | American Experience | Official Site | PBS](#)

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/>

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.kcccla.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:

Among the beauty objects of L.A. fashion icon Peter Lai

BY AJA GABEL

AUG. 22, 2022 1:30 PM PT

[L.A. fashion designer turns his loft into Asian Village - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

[BOOKS](#)

Review: A hilarious, righteous transgender remix of 'The Odyssey' blows up the literary

canon

BY PAULA L. WOODS

AUG. 22, 2022 6 AM PT

[Review: James Hannaham remixes 'Odyssey' as trans ex-con saga - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

In California's largest race bias cases, Latino workers are accused of abusing Black colleagues

BY MARGOT ROOSEVELT

STAFF WRITER [FOLLOW](#)

AUG. 22, 2022 6 AM PT

[Inside California's largest racial discrimination cases - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

An L.A. mob once massacred 18 Chinese people. Now, a push to never forget the racist assault

BY GREGORY YEE STAFF WRITER

AUG. 20, 2022 8:31 AM PT

[An L.A. mob once killed 18 Chinese people. Now, a push for a memorial - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

Review: The new 'Dragon Ball' movie shines a deserving spotlight on the franchise's best dad

BY TRACY BROWN STAFF WRITER

AUG. 18, 2022 9:17 AM PT

['Dragon Ball Super: Super Hero' review: Why Piccolo is best dad - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)

Hanae Mori, famed designer for films and for Japan's empress, dies at 96

BY YURI KAGEYAMA

ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUG. 18, 2022 1:55 AM PT

[Hanae Mori, Japanese designer for films, empress, dies at 96 - Los Angeles Times \(latimes.com\)](#)