

SUMMER 2011 AT THE JACCC

July 13 – July 17, 2011

LITTLE TOKYO DESIGN WEEK

Little Tokyo Design Week: Future City (LTDW) celebrates the power of cutting edge design and technology now emerging from Japan and its intersection, with current trends materializing in Los Angeles. Design's ability to move us towards a more sustainable and creative urban lifestyle is at the heart of this five-day festival, which includes the Struggling Cities and Ojama exhibitions, symposia, designer installations and the outdoor movie screening of My Neighbor Totoro. For the complete listing of LTDW events, visit www.ltdesignweek.com

JACCC Campus Admission Free



June 11 – July 31, 2011

Struggling Cities:

From Japanese Urban Projects in the 1960s

JACCC presents the L.A. premier of **Struggling Cities: from Japanese Urban Projects in the 1960s**, an international traveling exhibition canvassing the unique social and physical structure of post-war and post-occupation cities of Japan, commissioned by The Japan Foundation.

George J. Doizaki Gallery Free Admission

Tuesday-Friday: 12noon-5pm

Saturday & Sunday: 11am-4pm

Closed Mondays and Holidays



Friday, July 15, 8:30pm

MOVIES ON THE PLAZA

SUMMER OUTDOOR FILM SERIES



Live music, food vendors, exhibitions, families and friends all converge on the JACCC Plaza for a night of fun. This year's outdoor movie on the plaza features Hayao Miyazaki's masterpiece **My Neighbor Totoro** and the winning video from JACCC's 2010 **Power of Community Video Contest** presented by Nissan. **DubLab DJs** will be spinning on the plaza from 6-8pm, so come early for the festivities under the Little Tokyo sky.

JACCC Plaza Free Admission



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OJAMA

Landscape architect and public artist **Calvin Abe** presents an art installation on the world-famous JACCC Plaza that explores space, time and experience in both our natural and manufactured world.

JACCC Plaza Free Admission

71ST ANNUAL NISEI WEEK JAPANESE FESTIVAL

Little Tokyo's Nisei Week Japanese Festival celebrates Japanese and Japanese American culture with this, the nation's longest running cultural event of its kind. Come share in the festivities as Little Tokyo hosts a variety of free events, including beautifully curated cultural arts exhibits at the JACCC. Featuring live entertainment, food, activities, music and Grand Parade Nisei Week is sure to provide a fun-filled experience for all ages.

Week Two
August 20 & 21, 2011

Cultural Exhibitions, 10-5pm

- **Bonsai:** Nampu-kai
- **Textiles:** Akane-kai
- **Shodo (Calligraphy):** Beikoku Shodo Kenkyukai
- **Kimekomi Nigyo (Dolls):** Hirofumi-kai
- **Sumie (Painting):** Kawai Sumie
- **Sashiko (Embroidery):** Pioneer Center
- **Samurai Amor & Swords:** TBD

Saturday, August 20

- Rubik's Cube Championship
- Gyoza Eating Championship

JACCC Plaza Free Admission

Sunday, August 21

- 18th Annual Taiko Gathering, 11:30am - 4pm

JACCC Plaza Free Admission

- Nisei Week Ondo (Community Dance Celebration) & Closing Ceremonies, 4pm

1st Street between San Pedro & Central Free Admission

Week One
August 13 & 14, 2011

Cultural Exhibitions, 10 - 5pm

- **Ikebana:** Nanka Ikebana Kyouju-kai
- **Ceramics:** California Japanese Ceramic Guild
- **Sumie Painting:** Long Beach Sumie Club and Kawai Sumie
- **Kimekomi Ningyo (Dolls):** Yukari-kai
- **Chado (Tea):** Urasenke School of Tea
- **Samurai Amor & Swords:** TBD

JACCC Center Building Free Admission

Saturday, August 13

- Aikido Academy of Alhambra
- Puniwai Hula/Mele Halau
- Sumo Demonstration
- Blush Band
- Cardenas Mariachi Band
- Justin Klunk All Stars featuring Annie Dingwall

JACCC Plaza Free Admission

Sunday, August 14

- Shannon Kennedy
- Ramen Tree Band
- Shinkendo Honbu Dojo
- Nisei Week Marching Band
- Shorinji Kempo of Los Angeles

JACCC Plaza Free Admission



August 18 – 21, 2011

2011 NORTH AMERICAN TAIKO CONFERENCE

Taiko practitioners from around the globe will gather together at the **2011 North American Taiko Conference** on August 18-21 at the Stanford University campus for three days of workshop and discussion sessions, as well as two public performances. This 8th biennial event, presented by the Japanese American Cultural and Community Center and NorCal Taiko Network, provides the opportunity for the whole taiko community to come together!

Stanford University

For more information visit www.taikoconference.com



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JOIN THE JACCC!

Art and culture enrich our lives and provide new perspectives into worlds that we may otherwise never know. At the JACCC, we aim to bring you closer to these worlds by delivering quality programs and exhibitions that showcase the multitude of artistic expression found within the Japanese, Japanese American and Asian American communities. However, Community cannot happen without the power of "We." By joining as a Member, you help to empower the JACCC to continue its work as a faithful steward of community programming and the arts in historic Little Tokyo.



To join or to request more information, call the JACCC Membership Department at (213) 628-2725.



Individual Level

(including Senior/Student discount) - \$45 (\$35)

- Discount on one ticket to most JACCC performances, workshops, films and lectures
- Executive JACCC publications and mailings
- Member Discount Program- special discounts at Little Tokyo restaurants and specialty stores

Dual Level (including Senior/Student discount) - \$75 (\$60)

All the benefits of Individual Membership, plus:

- Able to purchase an additional discounted ticket (2 tickets total)

Family Level - \$90

All the benefits of Dual Membership, plus:

- Able to purchase two additional discounted tickets (4 tickets total)
- Discounted registration on events for children, such as our Oshogatsu Workshops, Children's Day, and Chibi-K: Kids Fun Run

Supporter Level - \$150

All the benefits of Family Membership, plus:

- Complimentary validated parking at most JACCC-sponsored events

Patron Level - \$300

All the benefits of Supporter Membership, plus:

- Invitation to special VIP openings and receptions in the Gallery and newly-renovated Japanese Garden

Connoisseur Level - \$600

All the benefits of Patron Membership, plus:

- Recognition in select JACCC publications and program booklets
- 33% discount on JACCC meeting and conference room rentals

Ambassadors Council Level - \$1,200

All the benefits of Connoisseur Level, plus:

- Invitation to executive Ambassador's Council events and receptions
- Preferred seating at most JACCC-sponsored events
- Recognition on the JACCC website

JACCC FALL PREVIEW

Saturday **October 8, 2011**

ON ENSEMBLE

The JACCC is proud to present an eclectic blend of traditional and contemporary with **On Ensemble** as they take ancient Japanese taiko drumming into new realms. With the powerful rhythms of taiko drumming as a background, this quartet blends hip-hop, rock, and electronica to create something entirely unique. With their avant-garde musical explorations, On Ensemble has established themselves as one of the freshest takes of Japanese culture.

Armstrong Theatre \$30 General Admission | \$25 JACCC Members



Sunday **October 16, 2011**

MARE VAPORUM (SEA OF VAPOUR)

The World Festival of Sacred Music 2011 and JACCC invite audience members to venture outdoors to the grounds of the JACCC Plaza to celebrate the harvest moon with **Mare Vaporum** (Sea of Vapour). Conceived and directed by artist and Zen archer **Hirokazu Kosaka**, this performance features choreographer and Butoh dancer **Oguri**, harmonica player **Tetsuya Nakamura**, singer **Rafael Lopez-Barrantes**, **The Colburn School's Trudl Zipper Dance Institute** and **Vox Dance Theatre**.

JACCC Plaza \$20 General Admission | \$18 JACCC Members



Save the Date!

Autumn Fest

2011

A benefit for JACCC Programs

An evening not to be missed featuring
al fresco obento dinner, live and silent auction,
and live entertainment!

Saturday **September 24, 2011**

JACCC Plaza