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UPCOMING EVENTS



TAIWANESE AMERICAN HERITAGE WEEK
2017 大洛杉磯台美人傳統週

文化美食園遊會
* Festival *

MAY 14 10:00am to 5:30pm
2017

BARNES PARK
350 S. MCPHERRIN AVE
MONTEREY PARK, CA

2017 CHILDREN'S DRAWING CONTEST
9:30am-3:30pm
creative drawing contest for children under high school

Good Food | Great Shows | Awesome Prizes

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TAP-LA Membership

Join the largest community of Taiwanese American professionals in Los Angeles and Orange County, and gain lifetime access to exclusive membership benefits:

- Up to 20% off TAP-LA events
- Receive members-only discounts for partner events

Taiwanese American Heritage Week

Sun., May 14, 2017 - Monterey Park

Please join TAP-LA for the Annual Taiwanese American Heritage Week Festival. They will have dozens of booths serving delicious Taiwanese food and awesome performances including dancing, singing, hip hop dancing, and more!

TAP-LA members will be volunteering to help run the festival. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact mitchell.tsai@tap-la.org

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Taiwanese American Film Festival

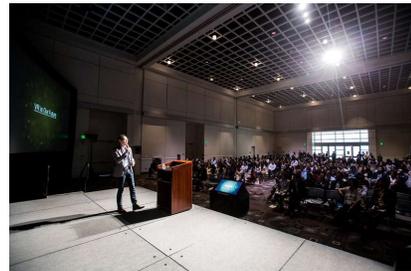
Sat., July 8, 2017 - Downtown Independent (DTLA)

The Taiwanese American Film Festival celebrates the achievements of new, up and coming Taiwanese American and Taiwanese international cinema artists. The festival will present short films and media works by Taiwanese and Taiwanese American makers. Highlights will include an

- Access to members-only events

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APRIL RECAP



N3XT CON

On April 2nd 2017 TAP-LA Co-hosted N3xtCon at the Pasadena Convention Center. The amazingly successful conference brought together bright minds and visionaries to share ideas of innovation. Topics ranged from interactive media, technology trends, to pitch competition, the conference provides an opportunity for attendees to learn from the top industry leaders, gain exposure to new ideas, and network with fellow attendees. William Wang of Vizio, Nanxi Liu of Enplug, Daniel Seah of Digital Domain, and California State Treasurer John Chiang were all in attendance to support this event.

Awards Ceremony and Closing Celebration, an industry panel, and a variety of food and drink vendors plus art and music attractions.

The ultimate goal is to create a platform for a growing cinema community and to help emerging filmmakers in their next cinematic venture.

RSVP by clicking the button below to stay up-to-date on latest news and announcements!

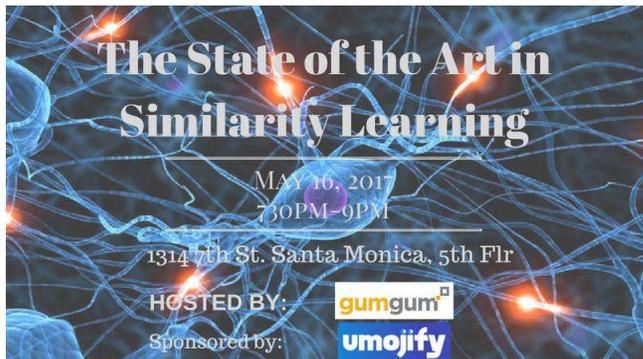
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Laser Tag Showdown

What a night of putting in a good sweat with some laser tagging action! We had an awesome turnout with 10 people who battled their hearts out. Afterwards, we enjoyed some great Taiwanese food at MJ Cafe.

IN THE COMMUNITY



The State of the Art in Similarity Learning

Sat., May 16 - 7:30 pm - Santa Monica

For applications such as Facial Recognition/Verification or Image-Duplicate Detection, it is important to be able to learn a measure of similarity between two images. We will focus on the state-of-the-art techniques being employed to accomplish this task - such as siamese networks, triplet losses, and their many variations - and we will discuss the difficulties that present themselves in using each of these methods. [RSVP here](#) and join the LA computer vision / AI [Facebook Group](#) to stay up to date on upcoming events.



Earth Day Hike

A group of 13 braved the wilderness through Whiting Ranch as we trekked down the Red Rock Canyon trail. The 4-mile trek rewarded us with an amazing landscape of smooth rock formations that offered a great escape from the hustle and bustle of SoCal life. We recharged afterwards over a great lunch at Urban Grill and Wine Bar. We couldn't have hoped for a better way to celebrate Mother Nature on her special day.

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Mental Health Panel

On March 29th, TAP-LA was proud to present its first Mental Health event in recognition Mental Health Awareness Month. Through an engaging panel discussion, we were able to tackle on the challenges of understanding mental health conditions, health coverage and professions, and break down the stigmas concerning mental illness that exists in our community

About TAP:

Taiwanese American Professionals Los Angeles (TAP-LA) enhances and empowers the Taiwanese American community in Greater Los Angeles and Orange County through networking and professional development, while emphasizing the preservation of Taiwanese American Identity. TAP-LA provides resources and programs that develop and support professionals to become community-oriented leaders.

TAP-LA is a chapter of Taiwanese American Professionals, a national program of Taiwanese American Citizens League (TACL). TAP chapters make up the largest network of Taiwanese American young professionals in the United States, and can be found in most major cities spanning coast to coast.

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