



JAPANESE AMERICAN NATIONAL MUSEUM

2011 Gala Dinner and Silent Auction

Saturday, April 16, 2011

Continuing Family Stories: The Expanding Nikkei Community

In the first 25 years of its existence, the Japanese American National Museum took on the challenge to preserve and share the history of the first Japanese immigrants and their descendants, a once much neglected part of the American story.

Whether the Japanese immigrants arrived in the 1880s or the 1960s, they carried the same aspirations and dreams. A new era emerged with the coming-of-age of the Sansei generation.

With the 2011 Gala Dinner and Silent Auction, the National Museum begins to examine the more recent history of the post-WWII Japanese American experience.

Join us as we celebrate the expanding Nikkei community and learn about these remarkable individuals and their families.

5:30 PM

Silent Auction & Reception

Seafood Buffet sponsored by American Fish & Seafood Co.

Additional support provided by Sumitomo Corporation of America Foundation

7:00 PM

Dinner & Program

J.W. Marriott, Los Angeles at LA LIVE

Diamond Ballroom

900 West Olympic Blvd. • Los Angeles, CA 90015

Valet and self-parking on West Road

Black-tie optional • Tickets will be held at the door

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

J.W. Marriott Hotel, Los Angeles at LA Live

Friday, April 15 and Saturday, April 16 only

\$199 / night

Reservations can be made directly by calling the

J.W. Marriott Hotel at 1-800-228-9290 or online at

www.lalivemarriott.com, enter group code "janjana" for special rate.

Effective through March 28.

AIR TRAVEL

American Airlines

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1-800-433-1790 for details.

PROMO Code: 2941DK under Japanese American Nat Museum.

No ticketing fee if purchased online.



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HONOREES

Stan Sakai

Mr. Stan Sakai, who was born in Kyoto, Japan, and raised in Hawai'i, combined two of his childhood passions (samurai movies and comic books) to develop his iconic character, Usagi Yojimbo. As an artist, illustrator, and writer, Mr. Sakai has used his comic books to make Japanese folklore accessible to an international audience.

Jane Aiko Yamano Family

Ms. Jane Aiko Yamano was born in Los Angeles. At the age of 12, she and her family were summoned to Japan to prepare young Jane to follow in her grandmother's footsteps as head of the Yamano Gakuen and other family businesses. Today, Ms. Yamano is one of the world's foremost leaders in the field of contemporary and traditional kimono fashion.

Noritoshi Kanai

Mr. Noritoshi Kanai moved his family from Japan to America in the 1960s to assume the role of president of the Mutual Trading Company. His business was instrumental in bringing sushi and other quality Japanese food to the United States. Mr. Kanai and his family became strong supporters of the local Nikkei community.

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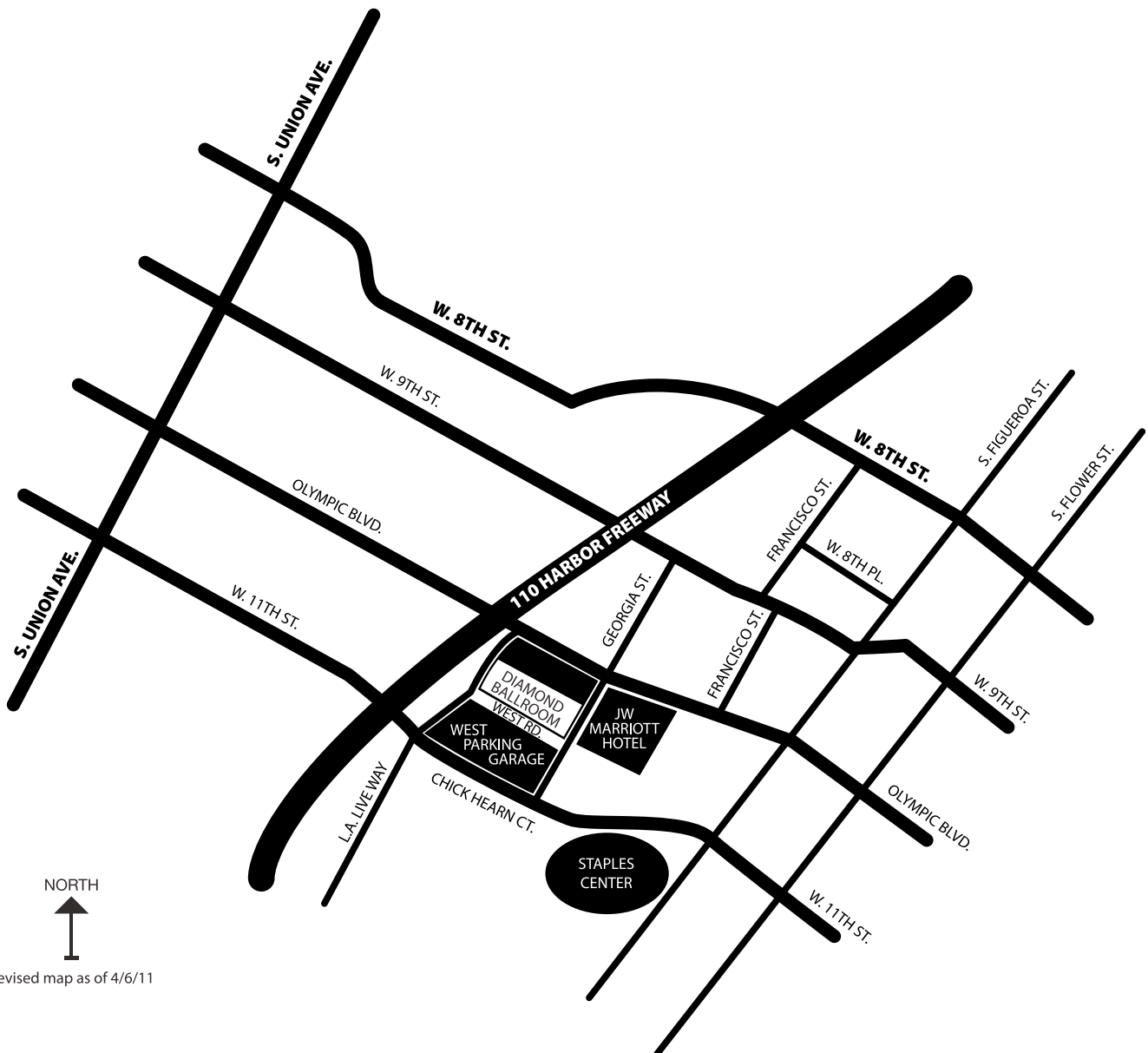
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Driving and Parking Directions

**Japanese American National Museum
2011 Gala Dinner and Silent Auction
Saturday, April 16, 2011
JW Marriott Hotel, Los Angeles at L.A. LIVE
Diamond Ballroom
(located in the JW Marriott Conference Center, 3rd floor)
Valet (\$20) and self-parking (\$15) on West Road**

Please be aware of other scheduled events at the Staples Center or LA Live that may impact driving and traffic conditions.

If you are trying to locate West Road on a GPS or map finder, it will not appear, as this is a private access way. The best option is to navigate to the southwest corner of Georgia Street and Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90015.



Revised map as of 4/6/11

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Driving directions **TO** Valet and Self-Park Garage at the JW Marriott Conference Center

FROM THE NORTH:

- Take 110 Fwy southbound.
- Take 8th Street exit (Exit 22B), heading west.
- Continue straight to Union Avenue.
- Turn left at Union Avenue, continue to Olympic Blvd.
- Turn left at Olympic Blvd, go under freeway (heading east).
- Turn right on to Georgia St.
- Turn right in the first driveway. This is West Road.
- Valet parking is on the right.
- Self parking is on the left.

FROM THE SOUTH:

- Take 110 Fwy north and transition to the 10 Fwy West. Stay in the left lane and exit in half mile to Pico Blvd.
- Take the Pico Blvd. off ramp, stay in second lane from the right.
- Continue straight to LA Live Way (formerly known as Cherry Street), about half a mile. Los Angeles Convention Center will be on your right.
- Continue past 11th Street.
- At end of the street, turn right on to Olympic Blvd.
- At first traffic signal, turn right at Georgia St.
- Turn right in the first driveway. This is West Road.
- Valet parking is on the right.
- Self parking is on the left.

FROM THE EAST OR WEST:

- Transition to 110 Fwy northbound.
- Exit 9th Street.
- Turn right on to Flower Street.
- Turn right on to Olympic Blvd.
- Continue past Figueroa Street.
- Turn left on to Georgia Street.
- Turn right in the first driveway. This is West Road.
- Valet parking is on the right.
- Self parking is on the left.

Driving directions **FROM** the Valet Pick Up and Self Park Garage at the JW Marriott Conference Center (when leaving the Dinner)

From self park garage to Southbound 110 Fwy

- Take West Road exit from parking garage.
- Turn right on to West Road.
- Turn right on to Georgia Street.
- Turn right on to Chick Hearn Ct.
- Look for freeway signs to 110 Fwy South.

From Valet Pick Up **AND** Self Park Garage to Northbound 110 Fwy

- Proceed to LA Live Way (formerly known as Cherry Street).
- At the end of West Road, turn right on LA Live Way.
- At end of LA Live Way, turn right on Olympic Blvd.
- Continue straight to Figueroa Street.
- Turn left at Figueroa Street and follow freeway direction signs.

From Valet Pick Up to Southbound 110 Fwy (and transition to 10 E or 10 W)

- Proceed to LA Live Way (formerly known as Cherry Street).
- At the end of West Road, turn right on LA Live Way.
- At the end of LA Live Way, turn right on Olympic Blvd.
- At first traffic signal, turn right on to Georgia Street.
- Turn right on to Chick Hearn Ct.
- Look for freeway signs to 110 Fwy South.