



SANGHA BUS EXCURSION TO LOS ANGELES

Saturday, August 5, 2023

Musical “Peace on Your Wings” at Aratani Theatre, Little Tokyo

Lunch and Shopping and Exploring

Ireicho Stamping Project at JANM

Gardena Buddhist Church Bon Odori

Transportation: Charter Bus

PEACE ON YOUR WINGS – Is an Ohana Arts original musical based on the true story of Sadako Sasaki and her one thousand paper cranes project. The all-youth cast tells the story of a young Sadako, an atomic bomb victim, who struggles and dreams for a better tomorrow, teaching children – and the world – about courage, love, and peace. The performance begins at 2 p.m. The musical, which premiered in L.A. in 2015, has a new cast and combines modern pop with Japanese influences. New songs will debut in the 2023 remounting of the show. BCA temples have the opportunity to receive \$10 off the general admission price ticket of \$35. The discounted price of \$25 will be applicable for group sales of 10 or more tickets. Payment deadline to ensure reservations is June 25. The late deadline is July 9.

IREICHO STAMPING PROJECT – Is located at the Japanese American National Museum in Little Tokyo. The Ireicho contains a comprehensive listing of over 125,000 persons of Japanese ancestry who were incarcerated in concentration camps during World War II. Family members are allowed two stamps each. Advanced reservations are required for 15 minute time slots.

LUNCH AND SHOPPING – Little Tokyo offers a variety of restaurants and specialty stores.

GARDENA BUDDHIST CHURCH O BON – The last Bon Odori of the 2023 season will begin at 6 p.m. The itinerary is to arrive at 5 p.m. for dinner, dance for the first half, then head back to San Diego.

BUS MOTORCOACH TRANSPORTATION – Cost: To be determined based on number of passengers.

PAYMENT – Make checks payable to BTSD. Credit card payment will be accepted.

MAKE A RESERVATION – A signup sheet can be found in the office. Call the temple (619) 239-0896/email: info@btsd.net or Ralph Honda at (619) 885-3788/email: rkhonda205@gmail.com

ITINERARY

- 9:00 a.m. – Depart from BTSD
- 9:45 a.m. – Pick up at Vista Buddhist Temple
- 11:00 a.m. – Arrive at Los Angeles, Little Tokyo
- 11:00 to 1:45 p.m. – Lunch, shopping and Ireicho stamping at JANM
- 2:00 p.m. – Peace on Your Wings at JACCC Aratani Theatre
- 4:30 p.m. – Bus departs for Los Angeles
- 5:00 p.m. – Arrive Gardena Buddhist Church; dinner and taiko
- 6:00 p.m. – Gardena Buddhist Church Bon Odori
- 7:00 p.m. – Depart Gardena O Bon
- 8:30 p.m. – Arrive Vista Buddhist Temple
- 9:00 p.m. – Arrive BTSD

