

SUMIT TOONOOKA

Plan Wed Mar 19th 10pm
UCLA Reserve Field

A gifted musician whose training ~~includes~~ includes both classical and jazz studies.

Born and raised in Philadelphia, like many of us sansei, ^{we} came to understand the full impact of the evacuation experience with ^{our} parents, ^{from this we have} as they looked into their histories and drew ^{respect &} ~~drawings~~ ^{drawings} from their experiences, we ~~learned~~ ^{learned} along with them, and came to deepen our understanding and love for them. ^{of our}

--She provided the ^{music} ~~sound track~~ for the film ~~xxx~~ about her mother, Emi.

--She has ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~commissioned~~ ^{commissioned} ~~by~~ ^{by} ~~the~~ ^{the} JACL National Arts ~~Grant~~ ^{Grant} Program ~~xxx~~ Grant to write a piece on the camp.

--What is being presented to day is ~~an~~ ^{an} improvisational peice in progress...the final peice to be written in three sections, X for the Issei, ~~Nissei~~ Nisei, and Sansei.

--~~takes~~ ^{She has collaborated} inspiration from the following poem:

with a fine, established Japanese Poet,

Russell Endo - who has agreed to let

her use ~~her~~ his following poem, "Susanne" for

part of her piece