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**Artificial
Intelligence:
Embrace It or Fear It?**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29
AT 7:30 PM**

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nā mele 25

From iconic figures in Hawaiian music to local legends and emerging talents, **Nā Mele 25** is a special tribute to a quarter-century of artistic excellence and cultural exploration. Join us as we commemorate 25 years of excellence and pave the way for more to unfold in the future.

We kickoff February with Melveen Leed, the self-described “tita” from Molokaʻi followed by the musical storytelling of Waipuna. Next, Raiatea Helm takes the stage and closing the month, a slack-key delight with Cyril Pahinui and Peter Moon Jr.

KĀKOU HAWAII'S TOWN HALL

Artificial Intelligence: Embrace It or Fear It?

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29 AT 7:30 PM

Artificial intelligence is here, whether we acknowledge it or not. Do you know what it is and what it can do? We asked the AI program, Microsoft Copilot, to generate an article about the positives and negatives of AI. Here is what we got.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has revolutionized various aspects of our lives, offering both remarkable benefits and potential pitfalls. AI automates repetitive tasks, freeing up human resources for more complex endeavors. In business, AI streamlines processes, enhances productivity and reduces operational costs.

AI processes vast amounts of data quickly, providing valuable insights. In healthcare, AI assists in diagnosing diseases, predicting outcomes and recommending treatments. AI aids medical professionals in interpreting medical images (such as X-rays

and MRIs). It enables personalized medicine by analyzing genetic data and tailoring treatments.

AI-powered chatbots provide instant customer support, improving user satisfaction. In e-commerce, recommendation systems enhance user engagement and sales.

AI accelerates scientific research by analyzing complex data sets. It assists in drug discovery, climate modeling and understanding fundamental processes.

As AI automates tasks, certain jobs may become obsolete, leading to unemployment. In manufacturing, automation can replace manual labor, affecting livelihoods.

AI systems can inherit biases from training data, perpetuating discrimination. In criminal justice,

biased algorithms may impact sentencing and parole decisions.

AI collects and analyzes personal data, raising privacy concerns. In surveillance systems, privacy violations are a significant challenge.

AI lacks human-like creativity and emotional understanding. In creative fields, AI-generated content may lack originality and depth.

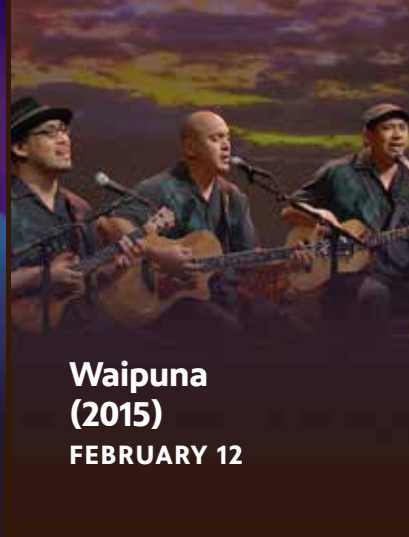
Overreliance on AI can lead to vulnerabilities (e.g., self-driving car accidents). In finance, algorithmic trading can cause market volatility.

In conclusion, while AI offers immense potential, it requires thoughtful regulation, transparency and ethical considerations to harness its benefits while mitigating risks.

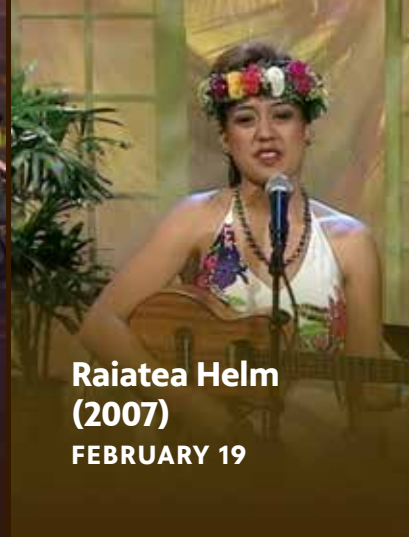
So, is the fact that a computer generated this article cool, or does it scare you? Maybe both? We want to hear what you think in our next **KĀKOU: Hawai'i's Town Hall**. Join us for a live 90-minute discussion on artificial intelligence, Thursday February 29 at 7:30 pm.



**Melveen Leed
(2007)**
FEBRUARY 5



**Waipuna
(2015)**
FEBRUARY 12



**Raiatea Helm
(2007)**
FEBRUARY 19



**Cyril Pahinui
and Peter Moon Jr.
(2010)**
FEBRUARY 26



Home is Here

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28
AT 7:30 PM

Two farms raising very different products—one to eat and one to cherish—and fish masters who share their expertise with hungry consumers are the stories in this month's **Home is Here**.

First is the iconic Sumida Farm in 'Aiea, Central O'ahu. An historic fight to keep the farm where it is resulted in the unique separation of Pearlridge Center into two parts. Kyle and Emi Suzuki make up the most recent branch of the family to take the reins of the business. They share their journey from corporate jobs to the demands of farming as a young and growing family, all amid the pandemic.

The second farm, in Mililani, Central O'ahu, is also a family venture, but not one that grows food. Kodama Koi Farm specializes in koi imported from Japan. Owner Taro Kodama calls these fish "living jewels" and they can be as pricey as diamonds. We'll find out what makes certain koi worth tens of thousands of dollars.

And we learn what it takes to be a fish sommelier, at Mina's Fish House at the Four Seasons Resort O'ahu at Ko Olina on the west side of the island.

Much like a wine sommelier, the job calls for specialized knowledge to find the perfect fish dish for a guest. While it might sound a bit high class for some folks, fish sommeliers, Ryan Houser and Saiu Matagiese, couldn't be more down to earth as they share how their job is keeping them grounded to their culture, family and island home.



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MONDAY

TUESDAY

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7:00 **MISS SCARLET AND THE DUKE ON MASTERPIECE**
Season 4: The Calling
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Season 4: Papers
9:00 **FUNNY WOMAN Part 5 of 6**
10:00 **BECOMING FRIDA KAHLO**
The Making and Breaking
11:00 **TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE**
11:30 **THE LAURA FLANDERS SHOW**

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7:00 **MISS SCARLET AND THE DUKE ON MASTERPIECE**
Season 4: The Fugitive
8:00 **ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL ON MASTERPIECE**
Season 4: The Home Front
9:00 **FUNNY WOMAN Part 6 of 6**
10:00 **BECOMING FRIDA KAHLO**
Love and Loss
11:00 **TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE**
11:30 **THE LAURA FLANDERS SHOW**

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A Star is Born
11:00 **TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE**
11:30 **THE LAURA FLANDERS SHOW**

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7:00 **NĀ MELE**
Nā Lani 'Ehā from 'Iolani Palace
8:00 **COLDPLAY: LIVE IN SÃO PAULO**
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11:00 **TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE**
11:30 **THE LAURA FLANDERS SHOW**

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7:30 **NĀ MELE** *Melveen Leed*
8:00 **ANTIQUES ROADSHOW**
Old Sturbridge Village, Hour 2
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Sister Úna Lived a Good Death
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11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **NĀ MELE** *Waipuna*
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7:30 **NĀ MELE** *Raiatea Helm*
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9:30 **AGATHA CHRISTIE: LUCY WORSLEY ON THE MYSTERY QUEEN** *Cat Among the Pigeons*
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAII FINDING YOUR ROOTS**
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Fly With Me
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7:30 **HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAII STING: LIVE AT THE OLYMPIA PARIS**
8:00 **FRANKIE VALLI & THE FOUR SEASONS: A LIFE ON STAGE**
9:30 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
		1	7:30 INSIGHTS ON PBS HAWAII <i>Has the Worker Shortage Problem Improved?</i>	2	7:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC	3	7:00 CURIOUS TRAVELER <i>Curious Bern</i>
		8:30 PBS HAWAII PRESENTS <i>Proof of Loyalty: Kazuo Yamane and the Nisei Soldiers of Hawai'i</i>		8:00 AMERICAN MASTERS <i>Little Richard: The King and Queen of Rock and Roll</i>		7:30 FAMILY INGREDIENTS <i>O'ahu: Mango</i>	
		9:30 TELL ME MORE WITH KELLY CORRIGAN <i>Pete Buttigieg</i>		10:00 FAT BOY: THE BILLY STEWART STORY		8:00 A SYMPHONY CELEBRATION: THE BLIND BOYS OF ALABAMA WITH DR. HENRY PANION III	
		10:00 PACIFIC HEARTBEAT <i>High Tide, Don't Hide</i>		11:00 AMANPOUR AND COMPANY		9:00 AMERICAN MASTERS <i>Marian Anderson: The Whole World in Her Hands</i>	
		11:00 AMANPOUR AND COMPANY				11:00 AUSTIN CITY LIMITS <i>Tanya Tucker/Brittney Spencer</i>	
7	7:30 PBS HAWAII CLASSICS <i>Trio of Island Arts</i>	8	7:30 INSIGHTS ON PBS HAWAII <i>Is the Illegal Fireworks Task Force Doing Enough?</i>	9	7:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC	10	7:00 CURIOUS TRAVELER <i>Estonia's Curious Palaces and Castles</i>
8:00 NATURE <i>Flyaways</i>		8:30 PBS HAWAII PRESENTS <i>Voices Behind Barbed Wire: Stories from Hawai'i</i>		8:00 GOSPEL LIVE! PRESENTED BY HENRY LOUIS GATES JR.		7:30 FAMILY INGREDIENTS <i>Moloka'i: Poke</i>	
9:00 NOVA <i>Easter Island Origins</i>		9:30 TELL ME MORE WITH KELLY CORRIGAN <i>Rachel Zoffess</i>		9:00 TERRENCE BLANCHARD IN DALLAS		8:00 GREAT PERFORMANCES AT THE MET <i>X: The Life and Times of Malcolm X</i>	
10:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD <i>Graveyard of the Giant Beasts</i>		10:00 PACIFIC HEARTBEAT <i>James & Isey</i>		10:00 HARRIET TUBMAN: VISIONS OF FREEDOM		11:00 AUSTIN CITY LIMITS <i>Noah Kahan/Flor de Toloache</i>	
11:00 AMANPOUR AND COMPANY		11:00 AMANPOUR AND COMPANY		11:00 AMANPOUR AND COMPANY			
14	7:30 PBS HAWAII CLASSICS <i>Moloka'i Kanikapila</i>	15	7:30 INSIGHTS ON PBS HAWAII <i>Are We Doing Enough to Prevent Wildfires?</i>	16	7:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC	17	7:00 HOME IS HERE <i>Hawaii Theatre/HURT100</i>
8:00 NATURE <i>Attenborough and the Jurassic Sea Monster</i>		8:30 PBS HAWAII PRESENTS <i>Removed by Force: The Eviction of Hawai'i's Japanese Americans During World War II</i>		8:00 GREAT PERFORMANCES <i>The LA Phil Celebrates Frank Gehry</i>		7:30 KAKOU: HAWAII'S TOWN HALL <i>Social Media: The Good, The Bad, The Ugly</i>	
9:00 NOVA <i>Building the Eiffel Tower</i>		9:30 TELL ME MORE WITH KELLY CORRIGAN <i>Arianna Huffington</i>		9:30 GREAT PERFORMANCES <i>The Magic of Spirituals</i>		9:00 ROAR: THE STORY OF THE SOUTHERN COLUMBIA FOOTBALL TIGERS	
10:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD <i>The Woman in the Iron Coffin</i>		10:00 PACIFIC HEARTBEAT <i>Loimata, the Sweetest Tears</i>		10:30 DR. EDDIE HENDERSON: UNCOMMON GENIUS		10:00 SHUTTLESWORTH	
11:00 AMANPOUR AND COMPANY		11:00 AMANPOUR AND COMPANY		11:00 AMANPOUR AND COMPANY		11:00 AUSTIN CITY LIMITS <i>Alanis Morissette</i>	
21	7:30 PBS HAWAII CLASSICS <i>Kaua'i</i>	22	7:30 INSIGHTS ON PBS HAWAII <i>Maui Recovery Efforts</i>	23	7:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC	24	7:00 CURIOUS TRAVELER <i>Curious Warsaw</i>
8:00 NATURE <i>Patrick and the Whale</i>		8:30 PBS HAWAII PRESENTS <i>The Adventures of Super CW</i>		8:00 GREAT PERFORMANCES <i>George Jones: Still Playin' Possum</i>		7:30 FAMILY INGREDIENTS <i>Kaua'i: Pa'akai</i>	
9:00 NOVA <i>Hunt for the Oldest DNA</i>		9:30 TELL ME MORE WITH KELLY CORRIGAN <i>David Brooks</i>		9:30 AMERICAN MASTERS <i>Max Roach: The Drum Also Waltzes</i>		8:00 RICK STEVES MIGHTY ALPS	
10:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD <i>Leonardo, The Man Who Saved Science</i>		10:00 A CITIZEN'S GUIDE TO PRESERVING DEMOCRACY		11:00 AMANPOUR AND COMPANY		9:30 SANTANA LIVE AT THE US FESTIVAL	
11:00 AMANPOUR AND COMPANY		11:00 AMANPOUR AND COMPANY				11:00 AUSTIN CITY LIMITS <i>Bonnie Raitt</i>	
28	7:30 HOME IS HERE <i>Sumida Farm, Kodama Koi Farm, Mina's Fish House Sommelier</i>	29	7:30 KAKOU: HAWAII'S TOWN HALL <i>Artificial Intelligence: Embrace It or Fear It?</i>				
8:00 NATURE <i>Soul of the Ocean</i>		9:00 PBS HAWAII PRESENTS <i>Our Makawao</i>					
9:30 CLASSICALIA		9:30 MAKING WAVES: THE ART OF CINEMATIC SOUND					
11:00 AMANPOUR AND COMPANY		11:00 AMANPOUR AND COMPANY					

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3:00 am	Lyla in the Loop
3:30 am	Molly of Denali
4:00 am	Molly of Denali
4:30 am	Hero Elementary
5:00 am	Cyberchase
5:30 am	Let's Go Luna!
6:00 am	Clifford the Big Red Dog
6:30 am	Dinosaur Train
7:00 am	Pinkalicious & Peterrific
7:30 am	Shorts
8:00 am	Sesame Street
8:30 am	Sesame Street
9:00 am	Work It Out Wombats!
9:30 am	Work It Out Wombats!
10:00 am	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
10:30 am	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
11:00 am	Curious George
11:30 am	Curious George
noon	Donkey Hodie
12:30 pm	Donkey Hodie
1:00 pm	Elinor Wonders Why
1:30 pm	Rosie's Rules
2:00 pm	Rosie's Rules
2:30 pm	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum
3:00 pm	Alma's Way
3:30 pm	Alma's Way
4:00 pm	Lyla in the Loop
4:30 pm	Nature Cat
5:00 pm	Arthur
5:30 pm	Odd Squad
6:00 pm	Wild Kratts
6:30 pm	Wild Kratts
7:00 pm	Lyla in the Loop
7:30 pm	Molly of Denali
8:00 pm	Molly of Denali
8:30 pm	Hero Elementary
9:00 pm	Cyberchase
9:30 pm	Let's Go Luna!
10:00 pm	Rosie's Rules
10:30 pm	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum
11:00 pm	Alma's Way
11:30 pm	Alma's Way
midnight	Lyla in the Loop
12:30 am	Nature Cat
1:00 am	Arthur
1:30 am	Odd Squad
2:00 am	Wild Kratts
2:30 am	Wild Kratts

**PBS HAWAII WEEKLY DAYTIME** pbshawaii.org

	MONDAY-FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
4:00 am	Arthur	Mister Rogers' Neighborhood	Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
4:30 am	Odd Squad	Arthur	Arthur
5:00 am	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Cyberchase	Martha Speaks
5:30 am	Ready Jet Go!	Arthur	Hero Elementary
6:00 am	Hero Elementary	Dinosaur Train	Donkey Hodie
6:30 am	Donkey Hodie	Donkey Hodie	Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
7:00 am	Curious George	Curious George	Sesame Street
7:30 am	Elinor Wonders Why	The Cat in the Hat	Elinor Wonders Why
8:00 am	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum	Rosie's Rules
8:30 am	Rosie's Rules	Alma's Way	Pinkalicious & Peterrific
9:00 am	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
9:30 am	Work It Out Wombats!	Work It Out Wombats!	Super Why!
10:00 am	Molly of Denali	Molly of Denali	Curious George
10:30 am	Dinosaur Train	Nature Cat	WordGirl
11:00 am	Pinkalicious & Peterrific	Lyla in the Loop	Arthur
11:30 am	Lyla in the Loop	Odd Squad	Wild Kratts
noon	Sesame Street	HIKI NŌ on PBS Hawai'i	Antiques Roadshow
12:30 pm	Alma's Way	Classical Stretch	
1:00 pm	NHK Newsline	The Best of The Joy of Painting	PBS Hawai'i Presents
1:30 pm	NHK World-Japan	The Best of The Joy of Painting	
2:00 pm	NHK Newsline	American Woodshop	Insights on PBS Hawai'i
2:30 pm	NHK World-Japan	Ask This Old House	
3:00 pm	Wild Kratts	This Old House	HIKI NŌ on PBS Hawai'i
3:30 pm	Nature Cat	MotorWeek	Nā Mele
4:00 pm	Arthur	Pati's Mexican Table	PBS Hawai'i Classics/Home is Here
4:30 pm	Odd Squad	America's Test Kitchen	History with David Rubenstein
5:00 pm	NHK Newsline	Lidia's Kitchen	NHK Newsline
5:30 pm	NHK World-Japan	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street	Asia Insight
6:00 pm	BBC News	Dining with the Chef	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
6:30 pm	PBS NewsHour	PBS News Weekend	PBS News Weekend

NHK WORLD-JAPAN

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1:00 pm	NHK Newsline	NHK Newsline	NHK Newsline	NHK Newsline	NHK Newsline
1:30 pm	Cycle Around Japan	Deeper Look	Kabuki Kool	Lunch On!	J-Arena
2:00 pm	NHK Newsline	NHK Newsline	NHK Newsline	NHK Newsline	NHK Newsline
2:30 pm	Journeys in Japan	Tokyo Eye 2020	Core Kyoto	Asia Insight	NHK World-Japan Showcase (2:10 pm)
5:00 pm	NHK Newsline	NHK Newsline	NHK Newsline	NHK Newsline	NHK Newsline
5:30 pm	Trails to Oishii Tokyo	Science View	Seasoning the Seasons	Design X Stories / Design Talks Plus	Japanology Plus

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The Adventures of Super CW

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22
AT 8:30 PM

People described Christa Wittmier as an inspiration, a rock star, a force to be reckoned with. If you lived the Honolulu nightlife scene in the early 2000s through the 2010s, you probably knew Wittmier by her DJ name, Super CW. She headlined the social scene of the era through her work as a club DJ as well as a blogger, photographer and columnist. Yet, her lasting legacy may be her battle against cancer.

Diagnosed with stage IV breast cancer in 2015, she meticulously documented her journey through treatment, remission and recurrence. She eventually lost her cancer battle in 2019, but prior to her death she was able to watch a documentary focused on her life and living with cancer, *The Adventures of Super CW*. The documentary follows Wittmier through the challenges of her cancer journey.

Through smiles and tears, through laughter and grief, the film is a raw look into living with cancer and the fight to not only survive, but to help others. Director Gerard Elmore says one of Wittmier's main goals with the documentary was to have it seen by as many people as possible in an effort to help and empower others going through similar situations.

More in January
THURSDAYS ON PBS HAWAII PRESENTS:

Proof of Loyalty: Kazuo Yamane and the Nisei Soldiers of Hawai'i | February 1 at 8:30 pm

Kazuo Yamane played a critical role in the Pacific during World War II while battling prejudice and discrimination at home.

Voices Behind Barbed Wire: Stories from Hawai'i | February 8 at 8:30 pm

Japanese Americans from across the Hawaiian Islands share their stories about being arrested and imprisoned following Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

Removed by Force: The Eviction of Hawai'i's Japanese Americans During World War II | February 15 at 8:30 pm

Hear untold stories of Japanese Americans in Hawai'i who were evicted from their homes during World War II.

Our Makawao | February 29 at 9:00 pm

Long-time Makawao residents share stories and memories of their lives in this not-so-sleepy town in Upcountry Maui.

LOCAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

PBS HAWAII CLASSICS

Episodes air most
WEDNESDAYS AT 7:30 PM

Trio of Island Arts | February 7

In this 1993 episode of *Spectrum Hawaii'i*, Pacific Island arts and skills are shared at O'ahu's Polynesian Cultural Center; Koreans in Hawaii'i share their culture through stories and dance; and experts in glass artwork showcase their skills.

Moloka'i Kanikapila | February 14

Hawaiian music legends George Helm

and Barney Isaacs, among several entertainers, perform on Moloka'i and celebrate 50 years of Hawaiian Homesteading in this *Pau Hana Years* episode from 1972.

Kaua'i | February 21

A trip to Kaua'i filled with history, culture and art in this 1983 episode of *Spectrum Hawaii'i*.

HIKI NŌ

PBS HAWAII

Episodes air
TUESDAYS AT 7:30 PM



All new episodes of **HIKI NŌ on PBS Hawaii'i** continue through February. Be sure to catch our Winter Challenge episode followed by a compilation show highlighting outstanding student stories from the winter round of **HIKI NŌ**.



Episodes air
THURSDAYS AT 7:30 PM

Has the Worker Shortage Problem Improved? | February 1

Are employers faring better than they were a year ago when help-wanted signs dominated storefronts?

Is The Illegal Fireworks Task Force Doing Enough? | February 8

Law enforcement teams have seized several dozen tons of illegal fireworks in the last year. Are the efforts paying off?

Are We Doing Enough to Prevent Wildfires? | February 15

Heavy rain fueled grassland growth early in the current wet season. As dry El Niño weather takes over, what are we doing to prevent wildfires?

Maui Recovery Efforts | February 22

How are recovery efforts going more than six months after the devastating fires on Maui?



New podcast episodes
every other FRIDAY

Alanui Mele with Jamal "JamWatts" Mamalis | February 2

Considered the glue of Hawaii'i Hip-Hop, Jamal Mamalis, a.k.a. Jamwatts, paved the way for Hawaii'i Hip-Hoppers since the 1980's.

Alanui Mele with James Coles | February 16

One of Hawaii'i's most distinct radio voices recounts his contributions to Hawaii'i Hip-Hop through DJ'ing, club promotions and DJ schools.



And don't forget—while our audio podcast **What School You Went?** is on hiatus, catch previous episodes posted Mondays to the @pbshawaii YouTube channel. Subscribe for notifications, more digital-exclusive content and livestreams.

NATIONAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



LYLA IN THE LOOP

Premieres Monday, February 5 on
PBS Kids and pbskids.org

This engaging new animated series for kids ages 4-8 stars Lyla Loops and her fantastical blue sidekick, Stu. They use creative and strategic problem-solving and critical thinking skills to help their family, friends and community.



NOVA Easter Island Origins

Wednesday, February 7, 9:00 pm

How were the giant stone heads of Rapa Nui (also known as Easter Island) carved and raised, and why? A new generation of researchers is overturning old theories and uncovering intriguing new evidence, revealing the history, innovation and resilience of the Rapanui people.



GOSPEL

Monday, February 12, 9:00 pm &
Tuesday, February 13, 9:00 pm

Musical styles come and go, but one sound has been a constant source of strength, courage and wisdom from the pulpit to the choir lofts on any given Sunday. Dr. Henry Louis Gates Jr. digs deep into the origin story of Black spirituality through sermon and song.



INDEPENDENT LENS

Sister Úna Lived a Good Death

Monday, February 5, 9:00 pm

Following a cancer diagnosis, a wisecracking Catholic nun chooses to live as she's dying. In this touching end-of-life documentary, the self-proclaimed "leader of the misfits" plans her funeral in her last nine months to live.



GREAT PERFORMANCES AT THE MET

X: The Life and Times of Malcolm X

Saturday, February 10, 8:00 pm

Experience this performance of Anthony Davis' groundbreaking 1986 opera directed by Robert O'Hara. The new staging portrays Malcolm as an Everyman whose story transcends time and space. Supported by a cast of young Met stars, features Will Liverman in the role of Malcolm X.



NATURE Attenborough and the Jurassic Sea Monster

Wednesday, February 14, 8:00 pm

Sir David Attenborough unearths a once in a lifetime discovery: the fossil of a giant Pliosaur, the largest Jurassic predator ever known. Join forensic experts to uncover the predatory secrets lying deep inside the fossil and unlock clues about the life of this giant sea beast.



GREAT PERFORMANCES **George Jones: Still Playin' Possum** **Friday, February 23, 8:00 pm**

This special concert honors the legendary George Jones, one of the most beloved stars in country music history. This all-star tribute features Brad Paisley, Dierks Bentley, Wynonna, Jelly Roll, Tanya Tucker, Travis Tritt, Lorrie Morgan, Justin Moore, Trace Adkins and others.



Rick Steves Mighty Alps **Saturday, February 24, 8:00 pm**

Join travel expert Rick Steves on an alpine adventure from Italy to Austria to Switzerland to France, with scenic train rides, breathtaking lifts, majestic glaciers and unforgettable hikes in this special that celebrates both nature and culture.



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