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The logo for 'nā mele' features the words 'nā' and 'mele' in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font. A green leafy branch graphic is positioned between the two words.

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Kamakakēhau Fernandez

**MONDAY, JANUARY 29
AT 7:30 PM**

CEO MESSAGE



On the evening of April 15, 1999, PBS Hawai'i, then known as Hawai'i Public Television, launched a new musical program highlighting the history, beauty and magic of traditional Hawaiian music.

The historic premiere featured four iconic names in Hawaiian music, Dennis and David Kamakahi, Martin Pahinui and George Kuo. Since then, PBS Hawai'i has broadcast 80 episodes of **Nā Mele**, starring giants in the music industry:

Nathan Aweau	Keola Beamer	Robert Cazimero
Paula Fuga	Raiatea Helm	Led Kaapana
Genoa Keawe	Melveen Leed	The Lim Family
Mākaha Sons	Cyril Pahinui	Kalani Pe'a
Keali'i Reichel	Jerry Santos	Josh Tatofi

...and dozens more.

In 2024, PBS Hawai'i will celebrate **Nā Mele's** 25th Anniversary with a yearlong pā'ina, featuring special programs, artist profiles, behind-the-scenes footage and virtual events on our broadcast and digital channels.

From a young Jake Shimabukuro who appeared in September 2000 with an electrifying rendition of "The Star-Spangled Banner," to an upcoming

Nā Mele pledge program featuring Nā Leo at Halekulani's House Without A Key, this milestone represents a quarter-century of artistic excellence and our dedication and commitment to spotlight the authenticity and diversity of the music of Hawai'i.

The journey continues on January 29, 2024, when we present Hawaiian music singer Kamakakēhau Fernandez. Fernandez was born in Little Rock, Arkansas and adopted by a Maui family when he was an infant. He grew up immersed in the Hawaiian culture and is fluent in 'ōlelo Hawai'i.

"I consider singing to be a little bit later in my career," says Fernandez. He has a passion for R&B music and is a huge Beyoncé fan. His Hawaiian music influences include Aunty Genoa Keawe, Aunty Hulu Lindsey and Uncle Richard Ho'opi'i. This year marks 20-years since Fernandez won Ho'opi'i's annual falsetto contest and he says, "The rest became history after that."

In this episode of **Nā Mele**, Fernandez hits all the high notes, with both original and cover songs, all while playing the 'ukulele. As an African American raised in a Hawaiian household, he's very much aware of his responsibility to both of his ancestral roots and hopes people who hear his music can feel the aloha he is trying to convey. "For me, the drive really is to look beyond the exterior, you know, and to connect and understand culture and possibilities in hope."

We're excited about our yearlong pā'ina and hope you are too. We remain steadfast in our commitment to build on the legacy of this quintessential program by celebrating the past 25 years and setting the stage for 25 more.

Nā Mele 25 coming in 2024...

With gratitude and aloha,

Ron Mizutani
and the entire PBS Hawai'i 'ohana



KĀKOU
HAWAII'S TOWN HALL

Social Media: The Good, The Bad, The Ugly

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25 AT 7:30 PM

Nearly five billion people on the planet use social media, according to several data collecting sites. That translates to about 64 percent of the world's population, limited in some areas only by a lack of access to the Internet and devices that enable connection.

Led by giants like Facebook, YouTube, Instagram and TikTok, social media is part of modern everyday life. One study says the average user bounces between seven different platforms per month and spends 150 minutes per day on social media or 15 percent of their waking lives.

Common words or phrases in the social media landscape include "going viral," likes," "shares" and "trending." What is really trending is the number of global users, up nearly 80 percent in five years.

Social media is either one of the best communications inventions ever, the worst or something in between, depending on many factors and who you talk to.

For younger people like Generations Z and Alpha, social media is their primary or only source for news, information and entertainment. Families and

friends instantly share memories. Critical, life-saving information can also be shared instantly.

Advertising revenue for social media platforms has grown exponentially. Commercial and retail operations are reaching more and more customers via social media every year.

But there is more to the story.

Social media is rife with scammers and other bad players who peddle misinformation. This misinformation can go viral as quickly as a cute TikTok dance or an Instagram video of a gnarly big-wave ride on O'ahu's North Shore.

Misinformation can create false impressions, stir doubt and spread conspiracy theories. Multiple surveys show that frequent users of social media tend to have problems with anxiety, depression and sleep.

At least 40 states are suing Meta, the parent company of Facebook and Instagram, claiming the platforms are addictive and hurt the mental health of children.

Social Media: The Good, The Bad, The Ugly is the title of our next **KĀKOU: Hawai'i's Town Hall**. We want to hear from you in this 90-minute live discussion on January 25 at 7:30 pm.



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PBS KIDS 24/7: Channel 443

HAWAIIAN TELCOM

Basic Cable: Channel 11

High-definition: Channel 1011

PBS KIDS 24/7: Channel 96

DirecTV

PBS Hawai'i: Channel 11

PBS Kids 24/7: Channel 11-3

Dish Network

PBS Hawai'i: Channel 11

PBS Kids 24/7: Channel 10

All programs offer closed-captioning.

JANUARY 2024 EVENING SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

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7:00 **MISS SCARLET AND THE DUKE ON MASTERPIECE**
Season Four: Elysium
8:00 **ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL ON MASTERPIECE**
Season 4: Broodiness
9:00 **FUNNY WOMAN** Part 1 of 6
10:00 **NATIVE AMERICA** *New Worlds*
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: Six Feet Under
8:00 **ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL ON MASTERPIECE**
Season 4: Carpe Diem
9:00 **FUNNY WOMAN** Part 2 of 6
10:00 **NATIVE AMERICA** *Warrior Spirit*
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: Origins
8:00 **ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL ON MASTERPIECE**
Season 4: Right Hand Man
9:00 **FUNNY WOMAN** Part 3 of 6
10:00 **NATIVE AMERICA** *Women Rule*
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 Diamond Feather
8:00 **ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL ON MASTERPIECE**
Season 4: By the Book
9:00 **FUNNY WOMAN** Part 4 of 6
10:00 **NATIVE AMERICA** *Language is Life*
11:00 **TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE**
11:30 **THE LAURA FLANDERS SHOW**

MONDAY

1
7:30 **NĀ MELE** *Paula Fuga*
8:00 **GREAT PERFORMANCES**
From Vienna: The New Year's Celebration 2024
9:30 **GREAT PERFORMANCES**
From Vienna: The New Year's Celebration 2024 (encore)
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **NĀ MELE** *Keola Beamer, Nona Beamer and Moana Beamer*
8:00 **ANTIQUES ROADSHOW**
Alaska Native Heritage Center, Hour 1
9:00 **THE COST OF INHERITANCE: AN AMERICA REFRAMED SPECIAL**
10:00 **POV** *He's My Brother*
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **NĀ MELE** *Kulāiwi*
8:00 **ANTIQUES ROADSHOW**
Alaska Native Heritage Center, Hour 2
9:00 **POV** *Brief Tender Light*
10:30 **POV SHORTS** *Water Work*
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **NĀ MELE** *Art of Solo 'Ukulele*
8:00 **ANTIQUES ROADSHOW**
Alaska Native Heritage Center, Hour 3
9:00 **INDEPENDENT LENS**
Racist Trees
10:30 **POV SHORTS**
The Dream of a Horse
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **NĀ MELE**
Kamakakēhau Fernandez
8:00 **ANTIQUES ROADSHOW**
Old Sturbridge Village, Hour 1
9:00 **INDEPENDENT LENS**
Razing Liberty Square
10:30 **POV SHORTS**
Boom or Bust
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

TUESDAY

2
7:30 **HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAII'**
8:00 **FINDING YOUR ROOTS**
Born to Sing
9:00 **AMERICAN MASTERS**
Hopper: An American Love Story
10:00 **A CITIZEN'S GUIDE TO DEMOCRACY**
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

9
7:30 **HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAII'**
8:00 **FINDING YOUR ROOTS**
Forever Young
9:00 **INDEPENDENT LENS**
Beyond Utopia
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAII'**
8:00 **FINDING YOUR ROOTS**
Fathers and Sons
9:00 **TUTANKHAMUN: ALLIES AND ENEMIES**
Part 1 of 2
10:00 **TUTANKHAMUN: ALLIES AND ENEMIES**
Part 2 of 2
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAII'**
8:00 **FINDING YOUR ROOTS**
Buried Secrets
9:00 **AMERICAN EXPERIENCE**
Nazi Town USA
10:00 **FRONTLINE**
Israel's Second Front
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAII'**
8:00 **FINDING YOUR ROOTS**
Hold the Laughter
9:00 **FRONTLINE**
Democracy on Trial
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

WEDNESDAY

3
7:30 **PBS HAWAI'I CLASSICS**
In the Path of Kilauea
8:00 **NATURE**
The Serengeti Rules
9:00 **NOVA**
Arctic Drift
10:00 **SECRETS OF THE DEAD**
Nero's Sunken City
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **PBS HAWAI'I CLASSICS**
The Old Waiohai Hotel
8:00 **NATURE**
Big Little Journeys: Home
9:00 **NOVA**
High-Risk, High-Rise
10:00 **SECRETS OF THE DEAD**
Van Gogh's Ear
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **PBS HAWAI'I CLASSICS**
Scots, Small Presses, St. Andrew's Bells
8:00 **NATURE**
Big Little Journeys: Survival
9:00 **NOVA**
Ultimate Space Telescope
10:00 **SECRETS OF THE DEAD**
Ben Franklin's Bones
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **PBS HAWAI'I CLASSICS**
John Topolinski Hālau Ka Pā Hula Hawai'i
8:00 **NATURE**
Big Little Journeys: Bloodlines
9:00 **NOVA**
Ice Man Reborn
10:00 **SECRETS OF THE DEAD**
Hannibal in the Alps
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **HOME IS HERE**
Hawaii Theatre, Hurt100
8:00 **NATURE**
Gorilla
9:00 **NOVA**
When Whales Could Walk
10:00 **SECRETS OF THE DEAD**
Jamestown's Dark Winter
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

THURSDAY

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7:30 **PACIFIC HEARTBEAT**
Nā Kamalei: The Men of Hula
8:30 **PBS HAWAI'I PRESENTS**
Hawaiiana
9:30 **TELL ME MORE WITH KELLY CORRIGAN** *Matthew Desmond*
10:00 **TACO MAFIA** *Familia*
10:30 **TACO MAFIA** *Amor*
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **INSIGHTS ON PBS HAWAI'I**
2024 Legislative Preview
8:30 **PBS HAWAI'I PRESENTS**
Kai Piha: Nā Loko I'a
9:30 **TELL ME MORE WITH KELLY CORRIGAN** *Ginny Rometty*
10:00 **TACO MAFIA** *Tradición*
10:30 **TACO MAFIA** *Inspiración*
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **INSIGHTS ON PBS HAWAI'I**
Invasive Species Alert
8:30 **PBS HAWAI'I PRESENTS** *The Queen's Influence: The Vanishing Culture of Hiko in Tonga*
9:30 **TELL ME MORE WITH KELLY CORRIGAN** *Ret. Col. Greg Gadson*
10:00 **TACO MAFIA** *Supervivencia*
10:30 **TACO MAFIA** *Sacrificio*
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **KĀKOU: HAWAI'I'S TOWN HALL**
Social Media: The Good, The Bad, The Ugly
9:00 **PBS HAWAI'I PRESENTS**
Homegrown Hawai'i
9:30 **TELL ME MORE WITH KELLY CORRIGAN** *Linda Villarosa*
10:00 **TACO MAFIA** *Comunidad*
10:30 **TACO MAFIA** *Legado*
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

FRIDAY

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7:30 **WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC**
8:00 **THE AMERICAN BUFFALO**
Blood Memory
10:00 **AMERICA AT A CROSSROADS WITH JUDY WOODRUFF**
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC**
8:00 **THE AMERICAN BUFFALO**
Into the Storm
10:00 **THE AMERICAN BUFFALO: A STORY OF RESILIENCE**
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC**
8:00 **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN**
Join or Die (1706-1774)
10:00 **AMERICAN EXPERIENCE**
The Lie Detector
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC**
8:00 **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN**
An American (1775-1790)
10:00 **AMERICAN EXPERIENCE**
The War on Disco
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

SATURDAY

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7:00 **CURIOUS TRAVELER**
Curious Dijon and Beaune
7:30 **MARY BERRY'S ABSOLUTE FAVOURITES**
The Farmer's Market
8:00 **HITCHCOCK CONFIDENTIAL**
9:00 **THE BOB ROSS EXPERIENCE**
10:00 **ART21: ART IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY**
Bodies of Knowledge
11:00 **AUSTIN CITY LIMITS**
Jackson Browne

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7:00 **CURIOUS TRAVELER**
Estonia's Curious Culture and Traditions
7:30 **MARY BERRY'S ABSOLUTE FAVOURITES**
The Allotment
8:00 **KIM YO-JONG, THE RED PRINCESS**
9:00 **PLAYING FRISBEE IN NORTH KOREA**
10:00 **ART21: ART IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY**
Everyday Icons
11:00 **AUSTIN CITY LIMITS**
9th Annual Hall of Fame Honors John Prine

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7:00 **HOME IS HERE**
Randy Rarick and Laukahi Network
7:30 **MARY BERRY'S ABSOLUTE FAVOURITES**
The Home
8:00 **THE 88TH ANNISFIELD-WOLF BOOK AWARDS**
9:00 **BUFFALO SOLDIERS: FIGHTING ON TWO FRONTS**
10:00 **CRAFT IN AMERICA**
Miniatures
11:00 **AUSTIN CITY LIMITS**
Robert Glasper/Domi and JD Beck

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7:00 **CURIOUS TRAVELER**
Curious Krakow
7:30 **MARY BERRY'S ABSOLUTE FAVOURITES**
The Herb Garden
8:00 **LEGENDS OF THE CANYON**
10:00 **CRAFT IN AMERICA**
Play
11:00 **AUSTIN CITY LIMITS**
Pat Bentar and Neil Giraldo

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Hawaiian Telcom 96**PBS HAWAII WEEKLY DAYTIME** pbshawaii.org

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

	MONDAY-FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
4:00 am	Molly of Denali	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	Peg + Cat
6:00 am	Let's Go Luna!	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	Hero Elementary	Arthur
11:30 am	Hero Elementary	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	Woodsmith Shop	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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Home is Here

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31 AT 7:30 PM

This month's episode of **Home is Here** features two stories that are grand in very different ways.

We begin at the edge of Chinatown in Downtown Honolulu at the historic Hawaii Theatre. Construction began in 1915 but completion was delayed because of the Spanish Flu pandemic. The theater opened to the public in 1922 with a scheduled showing of the black and white silent film *The Three Musketeers*. The theater was marketed as the Pride of the Pacific.

In the 1980s, as the building was falling into disrepair, owner Consolidated Amusement decided not to renew its lease. Kamehameha Schools, which owns the land, planned to demolish Hawaii Theatre and build a parking lot. But a group of community activists and volunteers were able to raise enough money to save the theater, which is now owned by the nonprofit Hawaii Theatre Center. "As we're using the space and having more shows for people to come and enjoy, it's incumbent upon us to then maintain the space well, raise the money to help replace the items that are worn out and keep the theater going for future generations," says Hawaii Theatre President and CEO Gregory Dunn.



Our second story is not for the faint of heart. Tens of thousands of Hawai'i residents have participated in the 26.2-mile Honolulu Marathon. But how many people can say they've completed the HURT100, the Hawaiian Ultra Running Team's Trail 100-mile endurance run? Each year, participants trek through 100-miles of trails in the forest above Honolulu.

Runners have to complete various tasks to ensure that they have enough experience to attempt the grueling race. "The hardest part about this course is the relentlessness of the course. Like there's no easy spots. I mean, there's 100-yards of pavement, probably. And other than that, everything's gonna have a root, rocks, you're getting your feet beat up, you're getting your body beat up," says this year's first place finisher Nate Jaqua. But he adds, "It's just fun to challenge yourself and fun to kind of see what you're capable of."



LOCAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

NEW PODCAST SERIES! *Alanui Mele* is a new podcast that explores the rich tapestry of Hawai'i's Hip-Hop culture. Through candid interviews, episodes delve into Hawai'i's unique connection to the genre, showcasing how Hip-Hop has shaped Hawai'i's cultural landscape. Launching January 19 on all your favorite podcast platforms.



PBS HAWAII CLASSICS

Episodes air most
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In the Path of Kilauea January 3

Witness the power and beauty of Kilauea Volcano on Hawai'i Island in this 1990 *Spectrum Hawai'i* episode.

A Farewell to the Old Waiohai Hotel January 10

In this 1979 *Pau Hana Years* episode, we visit Po'ipū, Kaua'i at Waiohai Hotel just before it closes.

Scots, Small Presses, St. Andrew's Bells January 17

In this 1991 episode of *Spectrum Hawai'i*, meet Scots living in Hawai'i.

John Topolinski Hālau Ka Pā Hula Hawai'i January 24

Kumu Hula John Kaha'i Topolinski honors Maiki Aiu Lake, Mary Kawena Pukui and others with hula and chant in this 1980 *Pau Hana Years* episode.

HIKI NŌ

PBS HAWAII

Episodes air
TUESDAYS AT 7:30 PM

All new episodes of **HIKI NŌ** on **PBS Hawai'i** begin on January 16th at 7:30 PM. Tune in for inspiring stories produced from the unique perspective that only Hawai'i's students can provide.



INSIGHTS ON PBS HAWAII

Episodes air
THURSDAYS AT 7:30 PM

2024 Legislative Preview January 11

As lawmakers start a new session, will help for Maui following the wildfires and Gov. Green's affordable housing proclamation get top billing? What are your priorities?

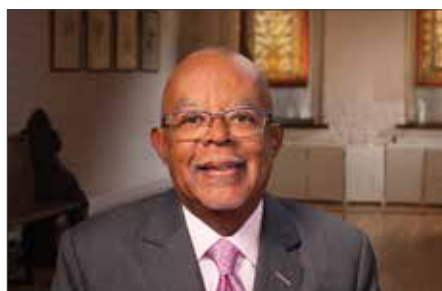
Invasive Species Alert January 18

Invasive species are nothing new but the urgency of how to deal with them has increased dramatically in recent years. Is there a plan to address these menacing problems?



Our audio podcast **What School You Went?** will be on hiatus, but starting January 1, we will be releasing all past episodes weekly on YouTube. The first episode is all about the manapua man, with guest Lanai Tabura. For more original digital-exclusive content, subscribe to our @PBSHawaii YouTube channel.

NATIONAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



FINDING YOUR ROOTS, Season 10 Tuesdays, beginning January 2, 8:00 pm

The acclaimed series returns with Professor Henry Louis Gates Jr. exploring the mysteries, surprises and revelations hidden in the family trees of popular figures, including LeVar Burton, Valerie Bertinelli, Brendan Fraser, Tracy Morgan, Dionne Warwick, and three non-celebrity guests, chosen following a nationwide casting call.



MISS SCARLET AND THE DUKE ON MASTERPIECE, Season 4 Sundays, January 7–February 11, 7:00 pm

Eliza (Kate Phillips) has taken over the business of Nash & Sons and things are not going entirely smoothly, although help comes from familiar sources. Outside of work, her relationship with William “The Duke” builds towards a looming decision that will shape both their lives.



FUNNY WOMAN Sundays, January 7–February 11, 9:00 pm

Based on Nick Hornby’s best-selling novel, this series follows Barbara Parker (Gemma Arterton), a beauty queen who decides to swap her pageant life for comedy television in 1960s London. As she “finds her funny” voice, Barbara redefines the prevailing attitude toward funny women while on a mission to reinvent herself.



TACO MAFIA Thursdays, January 4–25, 10:00 pm and 10:30 pm

This series follows a group of five *taqueros* in Austin, Texas that is forging a new path through friendship, tradition and a commitment to give back, while addressing issues such as sustainability, immigration and gentrification.



ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL ON MASTERPIECE, Season 4 Sundays, January 7–February 18, 8:00 pm

It’s spring 1940 and with Europe at war, Helen and James and the community in Darrowby are pulling together more than ever before. With Tristan away serving, Siegfried and James bring in some extra hands to help around the practice: highly efficient bookkeeper Miss Harbottle and student vet Richard Carmody.



NATURE Big Little Journeys Wednesdays, January 10–24 at 8:00 pm

Small animals, even tiny ones, must sometimes make epic journeys to find a home or a mate. Meet six heroic travelers – a pangolin (pictured), a turtle, a bushbaby, a lion tamarin, a water vole and a chameleon – risking it all to complete big journeys against the odds.



INDEPENDENT LENS Razing Liberty Square

Monday, January 29 at 9:00 pm

Liberty City, Miami is home to one of the country's oldest segregated public housing projects. Now with rising sea levels, the neighborhood's higher ground has become real estate gold. Wealthy property owners pushing inland are creating a speculators' market in the historically Black neighborhood.



NOVA When Whales Could Walk

Wednesday, January 31 at 9:00 pm

In Egypt, massive skeletons with strange skulls and gigantic teeth jut out from the sand. Paleontologists have unearthed a new species of ancient whale dating to 43 million years ago. Follow along in the search for clues to the evolutionary path of mammals that moved from the land into the sea to become the largest animals on Earth.

The Future Success of Our Students and Hawai'i

The Kosasa Foundation is a proud supporter of **HIKI NŌ on PBS Hawai'i** – the station's statewide student digital storytelling and workforce skills program. Foundation Chair Paul Kosasa explained, "We support PBS Hawai'i because education and lifelong learning are values our family has upheld for four generations. Schools, teachers, and educational programs like **HIKI NŌ** are important investments for the future success of our students and Hawai'i."

Four Generations of Giving

Paul, his siblings Gloria, Susan, Thomas and their children, honor first generation Morita and Mitsue Kosasa, who established M. Kosasa and Sons in the 1940s, and second generation Sidney and Minnie Kosasa, who formed The Kosasa Foundation in 1994. The Kosasas practice family values instilled by their beloved parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents. Foundation trustee Gloria Kosasa Gainsley remembers their advice growing up, "Work hard in all endeavors, show respect for others, invest wisely, and set an example through good words and actions." The Kosasa family values are the basis for the Foundation's current priorities: Opportunities for Youth, Early Education & Childcare, and Community-Based Environmental Stewardship in Hawai'i.

HIKI NŌ Helps Develop the Whole Child

Fourth generation Foundation trustee Lindsay Kosasa shared her personal perspective, "As a public school teacher, I understand the importance of fully engaging my students in learning. Project-based learning approaches like **HIKI NŌ on PBS Hawai'i**, provide teachers with a framework to instruct students in the development of empathy, communication, collaboration, and critical thinking. **HIKI NŌ** helps develop the whole child, which strongly aligns with my family's values and focus on supporting education and youth development in Hawai'i."



December 6, 2023, The Kosasa Family third and fourth generations Back row, left to right: Dr. Thomas Kosasa, Lisa Gainsley, Paul Kosasa, Lindsay Kosasa, and Ian Kosasa. Front row, left to right: Gloria Kosasa Gainsley and Susan Kosasa Not pictured: Christian Gainsley, who resides in California.

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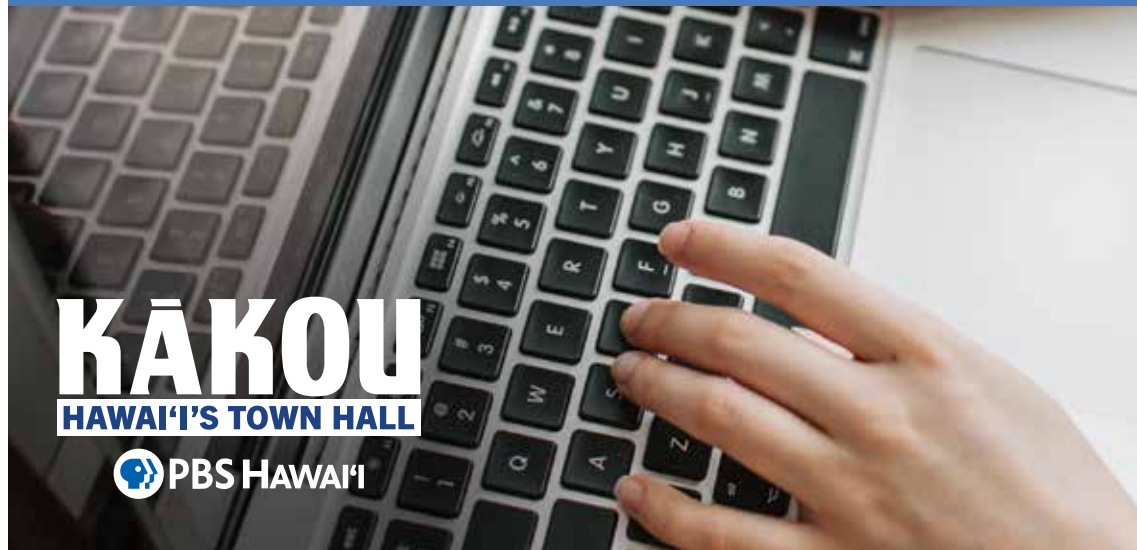
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KĀKOU: Hawai'i's Town Hall Artificial Intelligence: Embrace It or Fear It? Thursday, February 29 at 7:30 pm

Artificial intelligence could be described as the inevitable next step in technology. Its ability to gather information, adapt and learn could, or may, transform systems like education, finance, healthcare and creative arts. That ability raises regulatory, legal, privacy and ethical questions. The growth possibilities are endless and exciting. They are also scary. Will algorithm-driven artificial intelligence make life better for humans? Are we at the point of no return? What are the risks? Join our conversation on the next **KĀKOU: Hawai'i's Town Hall, Artificial Intelligence: Embrace It or Fear It?**