



# PBS HAWAII

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# CEO MESSAGE

**D**enialism is the practice of denying the existence, truth or validity of something, despite proof of strong evidence that is real, true or valid.

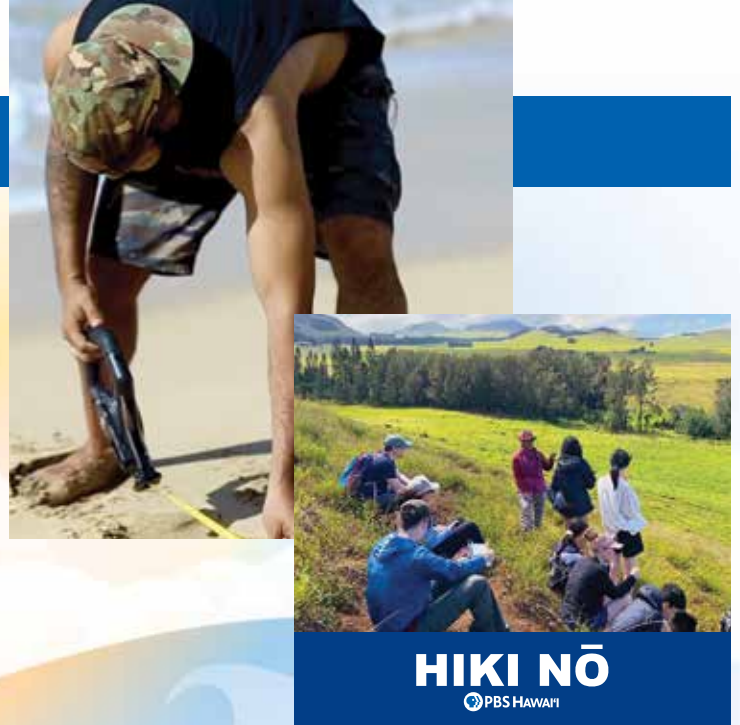
That could apply to nearly 15% of Americans who, according to a recent University of Michigan study, do not believe that climate change is real. Alternatively, if you look at it from a completely different perspective, it could apply to nearly 85% of Americans who do believe climate change is real.

Here at home, 70% of Hawai'i residents say they are worried about climate change, while 30% say they are not. Regardless of where you stand on climate change, there are compelling reasons for everyone to care about the topic.

Hawai'i is at the forefront of global warming discussions and studies. In 2018, Gov. David Ige signed three bills into law in an effort to reduce carbon emissions, including one that set a goal of making Hawai'i a zero-emissions clean economy by 2045. Some called it overly ambitious, unnecessary and unrealistic, while others saw it as a commitment to urgently addressing a global crisis and transitioning to clean energy.

At PBS Hawai'i, we understand that one of the important roles we serve in the community is to provide a safe space for productive and balanced discussions and storytelling. This includes topics with intensely different views like climate change. So we are launching an initiative through the rest of this year called **Mauka to Makai: Our Kuleana** – from the mountains to the sea, it is our responsibility.

It starts with Hawai'i's youth. As stewards of the 'āina, keiki have become vocal advocates for environmental preservation and action. **HIKI NŌ on PBS Hawai'i** recognizes the importance of amplifying student voices.



TUESDAYS AT 7:30 PM

In an effort to empower youth and foster dialogue, **HIKI NŌ's 2024 Spring Challenge** focuses on climate change. The storytelling competition for student journalists from elementary, middle and high schools statewide provides a platform to share perspectives and experiences about the actions and solutions happening in communities across the islands.

The competition culminates with a special broadcast on May 21, but our commitment to addressing the topic does not end there. Join us through 2024, as we share stories of how individuals and groups are working together to create solutions to challenges – from preserving forest reserves and saving native plant and animal species from extinction, to revitalizing our coral reefs, fishponds and agricultural wetlands. Respectfully talking about the issues that affect lives is everyone's kuleana, especially when we do not agree.

When someone asks what state we live in, we should proudly answer Hawai'i. Not denial.

With gratitude and aloha,

Ron Mizutani  
and the PBS Hawai'i 'ohana

# Home is Here

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29  
AT 7:30 PM

This month on **Home is Here**, we have three stories about finding connection and discovering identity.

"Everybody, at some point in their life, wants to know where did they come from," shares librarian Linda Sueyoshi of the Hawai'i State Library. Librarians like Linda aid individuals in discovering their ancestry, offering resources to explore familial histories. Kylie Flood of the Nānākuli Public Library in West O'ahu finds joy in assisting people in learning about their ancestors, emphasizing the resilience and triumphs uncovered through genealogical research.

Passionate genealogists in their own right, Kevin Faller and brothers Kevin and Chester Sebastian connected over their love for retro apparel and sports memorabilia. After combining their collections, they founded the Old Queen Street Stadium, a repository of rare vintage Hawai'i items. Their ever-expanding collection led to the creation of the Hawai'i Sports Museum, a showcase for unique and significant sports artifacts that celebrate local legends and their stories.

Aaron "Woes" Martin discovered graffiti and hip-hop at a young age while attending Kalihi Kai Elementary School in Honolulu. His love for the culture gave him an outlet for all of his creative urges. Woes has overcome serious obstacles and injuries to carve out success in the art world while maintaining a profound connection to his roots and community.



Top: A high school yearbook available as a tool for genealogy research at the Hawai'i State Library in Honolulu.  
Middle: An exhibit at the Hawai'i Sports Museum in the Old Queen Street Stadium in Kaka'ako, Honolulu.  
Bottom: Artist Aaron "Woes" Martin in Kaka'ako, Honolulu in 2023.

# MAY 2024 EVENING SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY



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- 7:00 **CALL THE MIDWIFE**  
*Season 13, Part 8 of 8*
- 8:00 **MARYLAND ON MASTERPIECE**  
*Part 1 of 3*
- 9:00 **GUILT ON MASTERPIECE**  
*Season 3: You Can Take the Boy Out of Leith*
- 10:00 **THE GREAT AMERICAN RECIPE**  
*Season 2, Part 5 of 8*
- 11:00 **TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE**
- 11:30 **LAURA FLANDERS & FRIENDS**

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- 7:00 **SNAPSHOTS OF CONFINEMENT**
- 8:00 **MARYLAND ON MASTERPIECE**  
*Part 2 of 3*
- 9:00 **GUILT ON MASTERPIECE**  
*Season 3: Aim High*
- 10:00 **THE GREAT AMERICAN RECIPE**  
*Season 2, Part 6 of 8*
- 11:00 **TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE**
- 11:30 **LAURA FLANDERS & FRIENDS**

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- 7:00 **A LONG MARCH**
- 8:00 **MARYLAND ON MASTERPIECE**  
*Part 3 of 3*
- 9:00 **GUILT ON MASTERPIECE**  
*Season 3: Let Them Come*
- 10:00 **THE GREAT AMERICAN RECIPE**  
*Season 2, Part 7 of 8*
- 11:00 **TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE**
- 11:30 **LAURA FLANDERS & FRIENDS**

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- 7:00 **THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY CONCERT 2024**
- 8:30 **THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY CONCERT 2024** *Encore*
- 10:00 **THE GREAT AMERICAN RECIPE**  
*Season 2, Part 8 of 8*
- 11:00 **TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE**
- 11:30 **LAURA FLANDERS & FRIENDS**

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- 7:30 **NĀ MELE** *'Ale'a*
- 8:00 **ANTIQUES ROADSHOW**  
*Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens Hour 2*
- 9:00 **INDEPENDENT LENS**  
*Space: The Longest Goodbye*
- 10:30 **POV SHORTS**  
*Between Earth and Sky*
- 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

**13**

- 7:30 **NĀ MELE** *Kuana Torres Kahele*
- 8:00 **ANTIQUES ROADSHOW**  
*Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens Hour 3*
- 9:00 **PHOTOGRAPHIC JUSTICE: THE CORKY LEE STORY**
- 10:00 **UNEARTHING OGAWA**
- 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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- 7:30 **NĀ MELE** *Ho'okena*
- 8:00 **ANTIQUES ROADSHOW**  
*Junk in the Trunk 3*
- 9:00 **INDEPENDENT LENS**  
*The Tuba Thieves*
- 10:30 **THROUGH OUR EYES** *Reclaim*
- 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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- 7:30 **NĀ MELE**  
*The Leo Nahenahe Singers*
- 8:00 **ANTIQUES ROADSHOW**  
*I Was There*
- 9:00 **GOING TO WAR**
- 10:00 **ARMED WITH LANGUAGE**
- 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

**7**

- 7:30 **HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAII'**
- 8:00 **FINDING YOUR ROOTS**  
*Buried Secrets*
- 9:00 **THE EXPRESS WAY WITH DULÉ HILL** *Texas*
- 10:00 **FRONTLINE** *The Last Survivors*
- 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

**14**

- 7:30 **HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAII'**
- 8:00 **FINDING YOUR ROOTS**  
*Hold the Laughter*
- 9:00 **THE EXPRESS WAY WITH DULÉ HILL** *Chicago*
- 10:00 **FRONTLINE** *A Dangerous Assignment: Uncovering Corruption in Maduro's Venezuela*
- 11:30 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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- 7:30 **HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAII'**
- 8:00 **FINDING YOUR ROOTS**  
*Far and Away*
- 9:00 **AMERICAN EXPERIENCE**  
*The Riot Report*
- 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

**28**

- 7:30 **HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAII'**
- 8:00 **FINDING YOUR ROOTS**  
*The Brick Wall Falls*
- 9:00 **BEING 80**
- 10:00 **FRONTLINE** *Netanyahu, America & the Road to War in Gaza*
- 11:30 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

**WEDNESDAY**

**1**  
7:30 **PBS HAWAI'I CLASSICS**  
*16th Annual Merrie Monarch Festival 1979, Part 1 of 4*  
8:00 **NATURE** *Season of the Osprey*  
9:00 **A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE FUTURE** *Together*  
10:00 **NOVA** *Making North America: Human*  
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

**8**  
7:30 **PBS HAWAI'I CLASSICS**  
*16th Annual Merrie Monarch Festival 1979, Part 2 of 4*  
8:00 **NATURE** *Grizzly 399: Queen of the Tetons*  
9:00 **A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE FUTURE** *Tomorrows*  
10:00 **NOVA** *Why Bridges Collapse*  
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

**15**  
7:30 **PBS HAWAI'I CLASSICS**  
*16th Annual Merrie Monarch Festival 1979, Part 3 of 4*  
8:00 **NATURE** *Saving the Animals of Ukraine*  
9:00 **NOVA** *Secrets in Your Data*  
10:00 **POMPEII: THE NEW DIG**  
*Part 1 of 3*  
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

**22**  
7:30 **PBS HAWAI'I CLASSICS**  
*16th Annual Merrie Monarch Festival 1979, Part 4 of 4*  
8:00 **NATURE** *Wild Ireland: Kingdom of Stone*  
9:00 **NOVA** *Decoding the Universe: Cosmos*  
10:00 **POMPEII: THE NEW DIG**  
*Part 2 of 3*  
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

**29**  
7:30 **HOME IS HERE** *Old Queen Street Stadium, Aaron "Voes" Martin, Genealogy*  
8:00 **NATURE** *Niagara Falls*  
9:00 **NOVA** *Why Ships Crash*  
10:00 **POMPEII: THE NEW DIG**  
*Part 3 of 3*  
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

**THURSDAY**

**2**  
7:30 **INSIGHTS ON PBS HAWAI'I**  
*Tiny Homes: Should We Build More?*  
8:30 **PBS HAWAI'I PRESENTS**  
*Patsy Mink: Ahead of the Majority*  
9:30 **TABLE FOR ALL WITH BUKI ELEGBEDE** *The Philippines by Way of China*  
10:00 **THE REAL STORY OF MR BATES VS THE POST OFFICE**  
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

**9**  
7:30 **INSIGHTS ON PBS HAWAI'I**  
*2024 Legislative Review*  
8:30 **PBS HAWAI'I PRESENTS**  
*KAPU: Sacred Hawaiian Burials*  
10:30 **A THOUSAND PEBBLES ON THE GROUND**  
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

**16**  
7:30 **INSIGHTS ON PBS HAWAI'I**  
*Fighting Violent Crime*  
8:30 **PBS HAWAI'I PRESENTS**  
*We, The Voyagers: Our Vaka*  
9:30 **TABLE FOR ALL WITH BUKI ELEGBEDE** *Fishing Moms and People with Disabilities*  
10:00 **AFTER ACTION**  
*Season 2: Parenting in Service*  
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

**23**  
7:30 **INSIGHTS ON PBS HAWAI'I**  
*Traffic Safety: From Humps to Red Light Cams. What's Working?*  
8:30 **PBS HAWAI'I PRESENTS**  
*We, The Voyagers: Our Moana*  
9:30 **TABLE FOR ALL WITH BUKI ELEGBEDE** *Farming the Garden State*  
10:00 **AFTER ACTION**  
*Season 2: For God and Country*  
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

**30**  
7:30 **INSIGHTS ON PBS HAWAI'I**  
*Election 2024 Preview*  
8:30 **PBS HAWAI'I PRESENTS**  
*Ottomaticake*  
9:30 **TABLE FOR ALL WITH BUKI ELEGBEDE** *The Faces & Food Behind Football*  
10:00 **AFTER ACTION**  
*Season 2: Invisible Veterans*  
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

**FRIDAY**

**3**  
7:30 **WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC**  
8:00 **GREAT PERFORMANCES** *Now Hear This: The Composer Is Yoo*  
9:00 **BEHIND THE STRINGS**  
10:00 **FANNY: THE RIGHT TO ROCK**  
11:30 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

**10**  
7:30 **WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC**  
8:00 **GREAT PERFORMANCES**  
*Hamlet*  
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

**17**  
7:30 **WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC**  
8:00 **GREAT PERFORMANCES**  
*Audra McDonald at the London Palladium*  
9:30 **INDEPENDENT LENS**  
*Free Chol Soo Lee*  
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

**24**  
7:30 **WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC**  
8:00 **GREAT PERFORMANCES**  
*Purlie Victorious*  
10:00 **NEXT AT THE KENNEDY CENTER** *Continuum: Jason Moran & Christian McBride*  
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

**31**  
7:30 **WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC**  
8:00 **GREAT PERFORMANCES**  
*Rodgers & Hammerstein's 80th Anniversary: My Favorite Things*  
10:00 **MEREDITH WILLSON: AMERICA'S MUSIC MAN**  
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

**SATURDAY**

**4**  
7:00 **LUCKY CHOW** *Texasian*  
7:30 **MARY BERRY MAKES IT EASY**  
*Simple Time-Savers*  
8:00 **THROUGH OUR EYES** *Reclaim*  
8:30 **KAAVYA**  
9:00 **WE SAID NO! NO!: A STORY OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE**  
10:00 **BEFORE THEY TAKE US AWAY**  
11:00 **AUSTIN CITY LIMITS** *Duran Duran*

**11**  
7:00 **LUCKY CHOW** *American Roots*  
7:30 **MARY BERRY MAKES IT EASY**  
*Stress-Free Cooking*  
8:00 **TO BE TAKEI**  
9:00 **AMERICAN MASTERS**  
*Nam June Paik: Moon Is the Oldest TV*  
11:00 **AUSTIN CITY LIMITS** *Brandi Carlile*

**18**  
7:00 **HOME IS HERE**  
*University of Hawai'i Bands, Aloha Tofu*  
7:30 **KAKOU: HAWAI'I'S TOWN HALL**  
*De-Stressing in a Stressful World*  
9:00 **THE ASIAN AMERICANS**  
*Breaking Ground*  
10:00 **THE ASIAN AMERICANS**  
*A Question of Loyalty*  
11:00 **AUSTIN CITY LIMITS**  
*Lyle Lovett and His Large Band*

**25**  
7:00 **LUCKY CHOW** *Delicious Dreams*  
7:30 **MARY BERRY MAKES IT EASY**  
*Adventurous Cooking*  
8:00 **THE ASIAN AMERICANS**  
*Good Americans*  
9:00 **THE ASIAN AMERICANS**  
*Generation Rising*  
10:00 **THE ASIAN AMERICANS**  
*Breaking Through*  
11:00 **AUSTIN CITY LIMITS** *Sylvan Esso/Lucius*

# WEEKLY DAYTIME SCHEDULE



**PBS KIDS 24/7**

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	MONDAY - FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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	GardenFit	
1:00 pm	NHK Newsline	The Best of The Joy of Painting	PBS Hawai'i Presents
1:30 pm	NHK World-Japan	Joy of Painting with Nicholas Hankins	
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	Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan
5:00 pm	NHK Newsline	Moveable Feast	NHK Newsline
5:30 pm	NHK World-Japan	Sara's Weeknight Meals	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

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

## 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	Dive in Tokyo	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 Oshii Tokyo	Science View	Seasoning the Seasons	Design X Stories / Design Talks Plus	Japanology Plus

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# LOCAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



PBS HAWAII  
**CLASSICS**

**MOST WEDNESDAYS AT 7:30 PM**

This month, PBS Hawai'i Classics features four episodes of *Pau Hana Years* with highlights from the 1979 Merrie Monarch Festival.

## **May 1 | 16th Annual Merrie Monarch Festival (1979) Part 1**

The festival honors kumu hula Henry Pa who talks about passing his knowledge to younger generations.

## **May 8 | 16th Annual Merrie Monarch Festival (1979) Part 2**

In this episode, festival founder George Na'ope talks about the origins of the event as a way to stimulate the economy in Hawai'i County.

## **May 15 | 16th Annual Merrie Monarch Festival (1979) Part 3**

This episode features hula 'auana (modern) in the kane and wāhine divisions along with several Miss Aloha Hula contestants.

## **May 22 | 16th Annual Merrie Monarch Festival (1979) Part 4**

More hula, both kahiko (traditional) and 'auana (modern), is featured in this episode along with more Miss Aloha Hula contestants.



**THURSDAYS AT 7:30 PM**

## **May 2 | Tiny Homes: Should We Build More?**

Should the government consider providing or allowing more so-called tiny homes to help the affordable housing and homeless crises?

## **May 9 | 2024 Legislative Review**

From relief for Maui to election reform to marijuana laws to billboards, what passed and failed at the state capitol this year.

## **May 16 | Fighting Violent Crime**

While crime overall is down in Hawai'i, how do we combat violent crime that puts us on edge?

## **May 23 | Traffic Safety: From Humps to Red Light Cams. What's Working?**

State traffic safety efforts range from red-light cams to traffic humps to possible speed cams. What works, what doesn't? What do you think?

## **May 30 | Election 2024 Preview**

We take a comprehensive look at the Hawai'i election contests for the primary election in August.



PODCAST

**UPLOADS EVERY WEDNESDAY**

## **May 1 | Soup Soup**

From beef stew to *zosui*, our state's many liquid dishes are windows into the lives of our ancestors. Chef Mark Noguchi explains.

## **May 8 | Teenage Businessman**

Coen Cadinha is an experienced businessman with an inspirational success story, and he's only 16.

## **May 15 | JDM Mania**

Are *kei* trucks just the latest auto trend in Hawai'i, or are they here to stay? Slater Robinson, the man who helped kickstart the craze, weighs in.

## **May 22 | Digital Equity and Literacy**

What is digital literacy? Ka'ala Souza reveals his motivation for making Hawai'i the nation's most digitally literate state.

## **May 29 | Pigeon Racing**

Step (or fly?) into the world of pigeon racing with lifelong hobbyist Dexter Wong.



PODCAST

**UPLOADS EVERY OTHER FRIDAY**

## **May 10 | Alanui Mele with Eugene "2Swift" Enanoria**

One of the original members of the Hip-Hop crew called "Bomb Squad," this local boy used his amazing B-Boy skills to travel the world and back.

## **May 24 | Alanui Mele with DJ Kutmaster Spaz**

A master of the mix and cut on the turntables, this DJ started in his bedroom and quickly opened his own club, started radio stations and a multimedia empire.



PBS HAWAII

PRESENTS

# Ottomaticake

THURSDAY, MAY 30  
AT 8:30 PM

Like the cheesecakes he sells out of his Kaimukī shop in East Honolulu, Otto Cake, Scott “Otto” McDonough, is a blend of unexpected flavors and multi-layered. The independent businessman and subject of the documentary *Ottomaticake* has been making desserts by hand, without the use of any machinery, for the past 25 years.

When Otto is not selling cheesecake by the slice out of his vintage wooden cash register, he moonlights as a punk rocker, a director and lead actor in self-produced plays. He is also a champion roller skater.

Otto attacks all of his passions and obstacles with a DIY attitude and does not let his personal limitations like not knowing how to play the electric bass guitar or not knowing how to read well slow him down.

“I guess in (terms) of the glass half full or half empty, I’m glad there is something in there,” says Otto.

*Ottomaticake* is a candid glimpse into the life of the completely original and resilient entrepreneur/artist/baker/punk rocker/roller skater/dramaturge.

“Everything that’s happened is because of the cake in my life,” he says. “I can’t believe all the people I’ve met. All these bands I’ve been in, everything in my life, the cake did it.”

# nā mele 25



‘Ale‘a (2006)  
MAY 6



Kuana Torres Kahele (2021)  
MAY 13



Ho‘okena (2000)  
MAY 20



The Leo Nahenahe  
Singers (2013)  
MAY 27

MONDAYS AT 7:30 PM



# NATIONAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



## LUCKY CHOW

Saturdays, May 4-June 8, 7:00 pm

The travel and food series returns for another season of impactful stories of Asian food and the culture's firm roots in American soil. Host Danielle Chang travels to Texas, Wisconsin and New York for barbecue, a crawfish boil, a mushroom forage, an oyster harvest and a visit to a ginseng farm.



## THROUGH OUR EYES Reclaim

Saturday, May 4, 8:00 pm  
Hawaiian cultural practices are a source of pride and joy for Honor and his older brother, Hanalei. Follow their journey as they connect to their Hawaiian roots and preserve their heritage through language and the practice of hula, leading to Hanalei competing with his hālau in the Merrie Monarch Festival.



## MARYLAND ON MASTERPIECE

Sundays, May 5-19, 8:00 pm

Two sisters, Rosaline and Becca, find themselves thrown together by the sudden death of their mother when they come to find out that she was living an entirely secret life. As the sisters cope with their loss, they meet their mother's quirky friend, who seems to know a lot more about their mother than they do.



## NATURE Grizzly 399: Queen of the Tetons

Wednesday, May 8, 8:00 pm  
Get a close-up view of the most famous bear in Wyoming's Grand Teton National Park as she attempts to raise four cubs. In making increasingly unexpected and consequential choices to protect her family, Grizzly 399 stands as a symbol of the clash between humans and the wild.



## TO BE TAKEI

Saturday, May 11, 8:00 pm

This documentary traces the life of TV legend, marriage equality advocate and spokesperson for racial justice George Takei. Best known for his groundbreaking role of Mr. Sulu on the original *Star Trek* series, Takei is one of the most visible Asian American actors of all time, inspiring generations of fans.



## PHOTOGRAPHIC JUSTICE: THE CORKY LEE STORY

Monday, May 13, 9:00 pm  
Using his camera as a "weapon against injustice," Chinese American photographer Corky Lee's art is his activism. His unforgettable images of Asian American life empowered generations. This film's intimate portrait reveals the triumphs and tragedies of the man behind the lens.



For a full list of Asian American, Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Heritage Month programming, visit [pbshawaii.org/aanhpi](https://pbshawaii.org/aanhpi).

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## A LONG MARCH

Sunday, May 19, 7:00 pm

Thousands of Filipino and Filipino-American soldiers went to war to defend the United States and the Philippines during World War II. Watch as three Filipino-American veterans trace their paths from war to erasure by the U.S. Government, marching from an obscured history to the Federal courts, right up to the steps of Congress.



## THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY CONCERT 2024

Sunday, May 26, 7:00 pm

The year's concert will remember our fallen heroes and Gold Star families with the story of Vietnam Veteran and Gold Star Father Allen Hoe (pictured), who followed generations of his proud warrior family, serving as a combat medic in 1967-68. Hoe's two sons served in the U.S. Army; First Lt. Nainoa Hoe was killed in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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**NEXT MONTH**



**Nā Mele: Nā Leo Pilimehana  
at Halekulani's House Without A Key  
Sunday, June 9 at 7:00 pm**

The women of Nā Leo Pilimehana are as in sync now as they were when they started 40 years ago. In the postcard setting of Waikīkī beach, the harmonies created by Lehua Kalima, Nalani Jenkins and Angela Morales ring true to the group's name, which translates to The Voices Blending in Warmth. This super group has won more than 20 Nā Hōkū Hanohano Awards dating back to the 1980s. Enjoy an evening with Nā Leo Pilimehana at Halekulani's House Without A Key and pledge your support to PBS Hawai'i.