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nā mele

Walea

MONDAY, APRIL 28
AT 7:30 PM

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Walea

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The music group Walea blends traditional instrumentation and harmonies with contemporary Hawaiian composition in an effortless way that “feels right,” says band member Kū Koanui-Souza.

“The name Walea means to be relaxed and be at ease but it also means to be so accustomed with something that you just feel comfortable,” he says when



speaking of the name of this trio that includes his wife, Desi Nu'uhiwa Koanui-Souza and Kekoa Woodward.

Walea's music rings true to its name providing an easy and relaxed sound that harkens back to old Hawai'i.



“Being inspired by the people who have come before us and knowing that [we] can perpetuate the style and honor the legacy of those people is so important,” shares Kū.

Walea brings a fresh but deeply rooted sound to the Nā Mele stage that transports audiences back in time to a place when Hawaiian music was heard on every stage in Hawai'i—from Waikīkī on O'ahu to Hilo on the Big Island. The group won three Nā Hōkū Hanohano Awards in 2022 including Most Promising Artist.

For Walea, continuing to play and sing in the style popularized decades ago helps the band members show their gratitude to those responsible for the mele they love.



Speaking of those musical forebearers, bassist Desi says, “I would just say mahalo. Mahalo for being them. Mahalo for being the trailblazers for us.”

KĀKOU

HAWAII'S TOWN HALL

Illegal Fireworks

THURSDAY, APRIL 17
AT 7:30 PM

Hawai'i lawmakers at the state and county levels are looking for solutions to the deadly problem of illegal fireworks.

Their actions come after six people died, including a 3-year-old child, and dozens of others suffered injuries ranging from severe catastrophic burns to shrapnel wounds when a cache of illegal fireworks exploded at a home in Āliamanu in Honolulu on New Year's Eve. Another person died in a separate incident involving fireworks in nearby Kalihi.

Honolulu police arrested several people in connection with the Āliamanu explosion and then released them without charges, pending investigation.

The Legislature banned all aerial fireworks in 2000 and established a permit system to purchase firecrackers. Former Honolulu Police Chief Lee Donohue told the Honolulu Star-Bulletin at the time that he preferred a total ban but would try to enforce the new law. He added, “I am also concerned about a possible black market.”

Since then, illegal fireworks usage has grown exponentially due to high demand and a lack of enforcement of existing laws. Critics complained for years that the problem was getting out of control. Police complained about a lack of manpower to enforce the laws and prosecutors said the burden of proof was too difficult against those suspected of breaking the laws.

During an episode of *INSIGHTS on PBS Hawai'i* about the illegal fireworks problem on February 8, 2024, Honolulu Police Maj. Mike Lambert said, “I can tell you right now, from the tons and tons of fireworks that are coming in, it is inevitable that we are going to have a tragedy at some point in our history.”

Public input at the capitol this year ranges from pushing for increased enforcement of laws to preserving cultural traditions to preventing government overreach that limits personal freedoms.

We want to hear from you. Join the live discussion on **KĀKOU: Hawai'i's Town Hall** as we discuss **Illegal Fireworks** Thursday, April 17 at 7:30 pm.



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SUNDAY



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7:00 **CALL THE MIDWIFE**
Season 14, Part 2 of 8
8:00 **WOLF HALL: THE MIRROR AND THE LIGHT ON MASTERPIECE** *Defiance*
9:00 **MARIE ANTOINETTE**
Season 2, Treacherous Legacy
10:00 **THE FUTURE OF NATURE**
Grasslands
11:00 **TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE**
11:30 **CHANGING SEAS** *Manatees*

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7:00 **CALL THE MIDWIFE**
Season 14, Part 3 of 8
8:00 **WOLF HALL: THE MIRROR AND THE LIGHT ON MASTERPIECE** *Jenneke*
9:00 **MARIE ANTOINETTE**
Season 2, The Pursuit of Happiness
10:00 **THE FUTURE OF NATURE**
Forests
11:00 **TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE**
11:30 **CHANGING SEAS** *Maug's Caldera*

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7:00 **CALL THE MIDWIFE**
Season 14, Part 4 of 8
8:00 **WOLF HALL: THE MIRROR AND THE LIGHT ON MASTERPIECE** *Mirror*
9:00 **MARIE ANTOINETTE**
Season 2, Enemies Assemble
10:00 **THE FUTURE OF NATURE**
Humans
11:00 **TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE**
11:30 **CHANGING SEAS** *Beneath the Bridge*

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7:00 **CALL THE MIDWIFE**
Season 14, Part 5 of 8
8:00 **WOLF HALL: THE MIRROR AND THE LIGHT ON MASTERPIECE** *Light*
9:00 **MARIE ANTOINETTE**
Season 2, Hated, Humbled, Mortified
10:00 **CHANGING PLANET**
River Restoration
11:00 **TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE**
11:30 **CHANGING SEAS** *The Future of Seafood*

MONDAY

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7:30 **NĀ MELE**
Pomaika'i Lyman
8:00 **ANTIQUES ROADSHOW**
Denver Botanic Gardens
Chatfield Farms, Hour 3
9:00 **POV** *Tokyo Uber Blues*
10:00 **THIRST FOR POWER**
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **NĀ MELE**
Kuana Torres Kahele
8:00 **ANTIQUES ROADSHOW**
Maryland Zoo, Hour 1
9:00 **THE CORRIDORS OF POWER**
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **NĀ MELE**
Raiatea Helm
8:00 **ANTIQUES ROADSHOW**
Maryland Zoo, Hour 2
9:00 **WATER FOR LIFE**
10:30 **SO CAL SNOWY OWL**
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **NĀ MELE**
Walea
8:00 **ANTIQUES ROADSHOW**
Maryland Zoo, Hour 3
9:00 **POV** *The Taste of Mango*
10:30 **SEE MEMORY**
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

TUESDAY

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7:30 **HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAII'**
8:00 **FINDING YOUR ROOTS**
Moving on Up
9:00 **AMERICAN MASTERS**
Liza: A Truly Terrific Absolutely True Story
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAII'**
8:00 **FINDING YOUR ROOTS**
Finding My Roots
9:00 **INDEPENDENT LENS**
We Want the Funk
10:30 **DR. EDDIE HENDERSON: UNCOMMON GENIUS**
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAII'**
8:00 **FINDING YOUR ROOTS**
Anchormen
9:00 **FINDING YOUR ROOTS**
Chosen
10:00 **AMERICAN MASTERS**
Art Spiegelman: Disaster is My Muse
12:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAII'**
8:00 **FINDING YOUR ROOTS**
Out of the Past
9:00 **SIMON SCHAMA: THE HOLOCAUST, 80 YEARS ON**
10:00 **FRONTLINE** *Alaska's Vanishing Native Villages*
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAII'**
8:00 **FINDING YOUR ROOTS**
Forever Young
9:00 **PATI JINICH EXPLORES PANAMERICANA**
Alaska: Wild Harvest
10:00 **INDEPENDENT LENS**
Free for All: The Public Library
11:30 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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7:30 **PBS HAWAI'I CLASSICS**
T-shirts, Quilt Festival, Schofield Barracks Band
8:00 **NATURE**
Katavi: Africa's Fallen Paradise: Sanctuary
9:00 **NOVA**
When Whales Could Walk
10:00 **THE FUTURE OF NATURE**
Grasslands
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **PBS HAWAI'I CLASSICS**
Charles K.L. Davis
8:00 **NATURE**
Katavi: Africa's Fallen Paradise: Purgatory
9:00 **NOVA**
Revolutionary War Weapons
10:00 **THE FUTURE OF NATURE**
Forests
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **PBS HAWAI'I CLASSICS**
Waikiki
8:00 **NATURE**
Katavi: Africa's Fallen Paradise: Salvation
9:00 **NOVA**
Secrets of the Forest
10:00 **THE FUTURE OF NATURE**
Humans
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **PBS HAWAI'I CLASSICS**
The Cutting Edge
8:00 **NATURE**
Penguins: Meet the Family
9:00 **NOVA**
Arctic Sinkholes
10:00 **CHANGING PLANET**
River Restoration
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **HOME IS HERE**
KoAloha 'Ukulele, Kauwila Mahi, Hawai'i Wildlife Center
8:00 **NATURE**
Niagra Falls
9:00 **NOVA**
Critical Condition: Health in Black America
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **INSIGHTS ON PBS HAWAI'I**
Hawai'i's Government Reform Bills
8:30 **PBS HAWAI'I PRESENTS**
Songs of Love from Hawai'i
9:30 **ROADTRIP NATION**
Education's Future: Better Belonging
10:00 **GENIUS BY STEPHEN HAWKING** *What Are We?*
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **INSIGHTS ON PBS HAWAI'I**
O'ahu's Landfill Dilemma
8:30 **PBS HAWAI'I PRESENTS**
Accidental Host: The Story of Rat Lungworm Disease
9:30 **CHASING THE TIDE**
The Coastal Journey Begins
10:00 **GENIUS BY STEPHEN HAWKING** *Where Are We?*
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **KĀKŌU: HAWAI'I'S TOWN HALL**
Illegal Fireworks
9:00 **PBS HAWAI'I PRESENTS**
Jeri
9:30 **CHASING THE TIDE**
Man vs Nature
10:00 **THE CLASS** *Senior Year*
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **INSIGHTS ON PBS HAWAI'I**
Meeting the Needs of Our "Super Aging" Society
8:30 **PBS HAWAI'I PRESENTS**
Persevere
9:30 **CHASING THE TIDE**
Ghosts of Our Past
10:00 **THE CLASS** *System Failure*
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC**
8:00 **AUSTIN CITY LIMITS CELEBRATES 50 YEARS**
10:00 **CHANGING PLANET**
Coral Special
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC**
8:00 **GREAT PERFORMANCES**
Now Hear This: Chopin's Polish Heart
9:00 **GREAT PERFORMANCES**
The Magic of Nureyev
10:00 **CHOPIN SAVED MY LIFE**
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC**
8:00 **GREAT PERFORMANCES**
Now Hear This: Boccherini: Night Music
9:00 **GREAT PERFORMANCES**
The Magic of Spirituals
10:00 **SYMPHONY CELEBRATION: THE BLIND BOYS OF ALABAMA**
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC**
8:00 **GREAT PERFORMANCES**
Now Hear This: Rachmaninoff Reborn
9:00 **INTERNATIONAL JAZZ DAY FROM MOROCCO**
10:00 **WES BOUND: THE GENIUS OF WES MONTGOMERY**
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:00 **SAMANTHA BROWN'S PLACES TO LOVE**
New Orleans, Louisiana
7:30 **JOSEPH ROSENDO'S STEPPIN' OUT**
Iceland: Summer Solstice and Epic Nature
8:00 **RICK STEVES POLAND**
9:00 **SOMINSAI: THE END OF A 1000-YEAR-OLD FESTIVAL**
10:00 **PACIFIC HEARTBEAT**
American Aloha: Hula Beyond Hawai'i
11:00 **AUSTIN CITY LIMITS** *Wynonna*

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7:00 **SAMANTHA BROWN'S PLACES TO LOVE**
The Back Hills of South Dakota
7:30 **JOSEPH ROSENDO'S STEPPIN' OUT**
Malaysia: A Tapestry of Riches
8:00 **RICK STEVES EUROPE: A SYMPHONIC JOURNEY**
9:00 **PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION**
10:00 **TERENCE BLANCHARD IN DALLAS**
11:00 **AUSTIN CITY LIMITS** *Juanes*

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7:00 **SAMANTHA BROWN'S PLACES TO LOVE**
Mainz, Wiesbaden and Rothenburg, Germany
7:30 **JOSEPH ROSENDO'S STEPPIN' OUT**
Cuba: A Journey of Heritage and Heart
8:00 **SINGLE-USE PLANET**
9:00 **ASD BAND: THE MOVIE**
10:00 **BLACK FIRE DOCUMENTARY**
11:00 **AUSTIN CITY LIMITS** *Brandi Carlile*

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7:00 **SAMANTHA BROWN'S PLACES TO LOVE**
Samantha's 25th Anniversary Special
7:30 **JOSEPH ROSENDO'S STEPPIN' OUT**
Taiwan: North Eastern Corridor and Yilan Wonders
8:00 **HORATIO'S DRIVE: AMERICA'S FIRST ROAD TRIP**
10:00 **WHAM RE-BOP-BOOM-BAM: THE SWING JAZZ OF EDDIE DURHAM**
11:00 **AUSTIN CITY LIMITS** *Bonnie Raitt*

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WEEKLY DAYTIME SCHEDULE



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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	Dinosaur Train	Wild Kratts	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	Carl the Collector
10:30 am	Carl the Collector	Nature Cat	Arthur
11:00 am	Pinkalicious & Peterrific	Lyla in the Loop	WordGirl
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	Sit and Be Fit	
1:00 pm	NHK Newsline	The Best of The Joy of Painting	PBS Hawai'i Presents
1:30 pm	NHK World-Japan	J Schwanke's Life in Bloom	
2:00 pm	NHK Newsline	Volunteer Woodworker	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	Lidia's Kitchen	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	Cook's Country	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 News Hour	PBS News Weekend	PBS News Weekend

3:00 am	Lyla in the Loop
3:30 am	Nature Cat
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	Sesame Street
7:00 am	Pinkalicious & Peterrific
7:30 am	Mecha Builders
8:00 am	Sesame Street
8:30 am	Milo
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	Carl the Collector
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	Arthur
5:00 pm	Odd Squad
5:30 pm	SkillsVille
6:00 pm	Wild Kratts
6:30 pm	Wild Kratts
7:00 pm	Lyla in the Loop
7:30 pm	Nature Cat
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	Arthur
1:00 am	Odd Squad
1:30 am	SkillsVille
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	Japanology Plus

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LOCAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



AIRS TUESDAYS AT 7:30 PM

All-new inspiration, cultural traditions and student voices premiere April 8 from **HIKI NŌ on PBS Hawai'i!**

Don't miss powerful stories, from the wisdom of teachers and smart financial tips, to the strength of hula, the teamwork behind preparing a Hawaiian canoe and the healing power of walking. Hear young artists share poetry and music, while heartfelt reflections highlight gratitude, family and heritage – all from Hawai'i's students for Hawai'i's communities.



AIRS MOST WEDNESDAYS AT 7:30 PM

April 2 | T-shirts, Quilt Festival and Schofield Barracks Band In this episode of *Spectrum Hawai'i* from 1986, Hawaiian quilts take center stage at an exhibit in New York City, a local T-shirt designer shares

secrets of his trade and enjoy sounds of the U.S. Army Band based at Schofield Barracks in Central O'ahu.

April 9 | Charles K.L. Davis Entertainer Charles K.L. Davis sings some of his favorite Hawai'i songs and shares details about his musical career in this episode of *Pau Hana Years* from 1980.

April 16 | Waikiki Learn the history of Waikiki from the lo'i (taro) patches to beachboys, outrigger canoes and the tourist destination it has become in this episode of *Spectrum Hawai'i* from 1989.

April 23 | Cutting Edge In this edition of *Spectrum Hawai'i* from 1988, viewers are challenged to identify for themselves the cutting edge in art, as the show moves between art museums in Honolulu.



AIRS THURSDAYS AT 7:30 PM

April 3 | Hawai'i's Government Reform Bills State lawmakers are considering several bills to reform government, including closing loopholes in campaign contribution laws and creating more transparency. Do they go far enough?

April 10 | O'ahu's Landfill Dilemma Honolulu has few options when it comes to a landfill and wants the state to amend a law limiting

where it can build a new one. There is no consensus on next steps. How do we solve this problem?

April 24 | Meeting the Needs of Our "Super Aging" Society A new University of Hawai'i report anticipates rapid growth in Hawai'i residents 75 or older and urges the state to devise a plan that meets the economic and health care needs of this vulnerable population.



April 4 | Norm Winter The former co-owner of Jelly's, Radio Free Hawai'i and now owner of Idea's Music and Books talks about his contribution to Hawai'i's Hip-Hop and independent music scene.

April 18 | Kristine "2SHY" Kamali We learn about Hawai'i's first female street artist growing up in the 1980s and the story of her friend "TRIAD3," who passed away in high school.

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PRESENTS

Persevere

THURSDAY, APRIL 24
AT 8:30 PM

This month marks 80 years since the start of the Battle of Okinawa during World War II, a bloody conflict that left tens of thousands dead and families forever changed. *Persevere* is a documentary focusing on one of these families.

At the heart of the film are the Nakasones. Separated from their family in Hawai'i and taken to Okinawa to help on their grandfather's farm, young Yoshino

and Junichi Nakasone found themselves thrust into chaos when war reached the shores of the island.

Junichi became a soldier for Japan's imperial army straight out of high school, while Yoshino hid for safety with their grandparents. It's where their paths diverge that a ripple effect begins, with a question echoing through generations: What happened to Junichi?



Persevere shares Junichi's nephew's quest to finally find an answer, which reveals a surprise connection with another Hawai'i family and lessons of kindness and compassion.

MORE THIS MONTH ON

PBS HAWAII

PRESENTS

AIRING ON THURSDAYS

April 3 | Songs of Love from Hawai'i This film uses a creative storytelling technique to document Korean immigration to Hawai'i.

April 10 | Accidental Host: The Story of Rat Lungworm Disease Hawai'i residents share their traumatic experiences from the effects of this sometimes fatal disease.

April 17 | Jeri Follow Galea'i of Lā'ie, Windward O'ahu as she trains for and competes in the women's division of the World Fireknife Competition.

NATIONAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



NATURE

Katavi: Africa's Fallen Paradise Wednesdays, April 2-16, 8:00 pm

Katavi National Park in Tanzania is a wilderness spanning 3,000 square miles, where hippos, lions and crocodiles live more or less in harmony. When an unusual climatic cycle transforms the dry season into a major drought, desperation pushes these beasts to the edge of their endurance, testing their survival skills.



J SCHWANKE'S LIFE IN BLOOM Season 7

Saturdays, April 5-July 5, 1:30 pm

J Schwanke returns with a new season to share techniques for arranging and entertaining with flowers. Two episodes were filmed on location on O'ahu, where he celebrates Lei Day, learns about lei traditions and meets up with flower growers and cultural experts. Pictured: Schwanke (right) with lei maker and author Meleana Estes.



INDEPENDENT LENS We Want the Funk

Tuesday, April 8, 9:00 pm

Take a syncopated voyage through the history of funk music, featuring James Brown's dynamism, the extraterrestrial funk of Parliament-Funkadelic, girl group Labelle and Fela Kuti's Afrobeat. The story also traces funk's influences on pop, new wave and hip-hop. Pictured: George Clinton aka Dr. Funkenstein.



AUSTIN CITY LIMITS CELEBRATES 50 YEARS

Friday, April 4, 8:00 pm

Some of the brightest stars in *Austin City Limits'* history return to the fabled ACL stage in Austin, Texas to celebrate the show's 50th anniversary. The all-star line-up includes Leon Bridges, Billy Strings, Gary Clark Jr., Lyle Lovett, Angela Aguilar, The Avett Brothers, Indigo Girls, Rufus Wainwright and more.



RICK STEVES POLAND

Saturday, April 5, 8:00 pm

This tour begins in Kraków, with a stunning square, historic castle, and nearby, communist-era Nowa Huta and Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp memorial. Then we head to bustling Warsaw, sample gingerbread in Toruń and visit red-brick Malbork Castle. We finish in Gdańsk with Hanseatic townhouses and Solidarity history.



GREAT PERFORMANCES Now Hear This Season 6

Fridays, April 11-May 7, 8:00 pm

Violinist and conductor Scott Yoo returns with more journeys of musical discovery, this time visiting Poland, Spain, Paraguay and New York City to learn about the lives and works of composers Frédéric Chopin, Luigi Boccherini, Agustín Barrios and Sergei Rachmaninoff.

HIGHLIGHTS



THE CLASS

Thursdays, April 17-May 22, 10:00 pm

In the East Bay community of Antioch, CA, the students of Deer Valley High School and their college adviser Mr. Cam are filled with expectations as they near their final year of high school. But when COVID lockdowns threaten their hopes for senior year, Mr. Cam's students must grapple with a changed world amid the challenges of applying to college.



PATI JINICH EXPLORES PANAMERICANA

Tuesdays, April 29-May 13, 9:00 pm

Join James Beard Award-winning chef Pati Jinich on a journey inspired by the Pan-American Highway. She travels from the top of Alaska to southern Alberta, Canada, beginning an epic adventure along the length of the Western Hemisphere and delving into our migratory evolution, history and identity as citizens of the Americas.



Saturday, April 5
Kukui Grove Center
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

We wanted to let you know about a free, family-friendly event coming up in the community. Come join PBS Hawai'i and 30 other organizations for some fun on Saturday, April 5. We will have a booth with a PBS Kids themed activity and giveaway for your keiki.

There will be prizes, booths, entertainment and free activities for children provided by various agencies. The organizations will share important information about their programs and services, as well as safety precautions for infants, toddlers, preschool students, children with special needs and kindergarten students living on Kaua'i.



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Above: Kawaihau Glee Club in Portland, Oregon in 1907. Photo courtesy of Kealakai Center For Pacific Strings