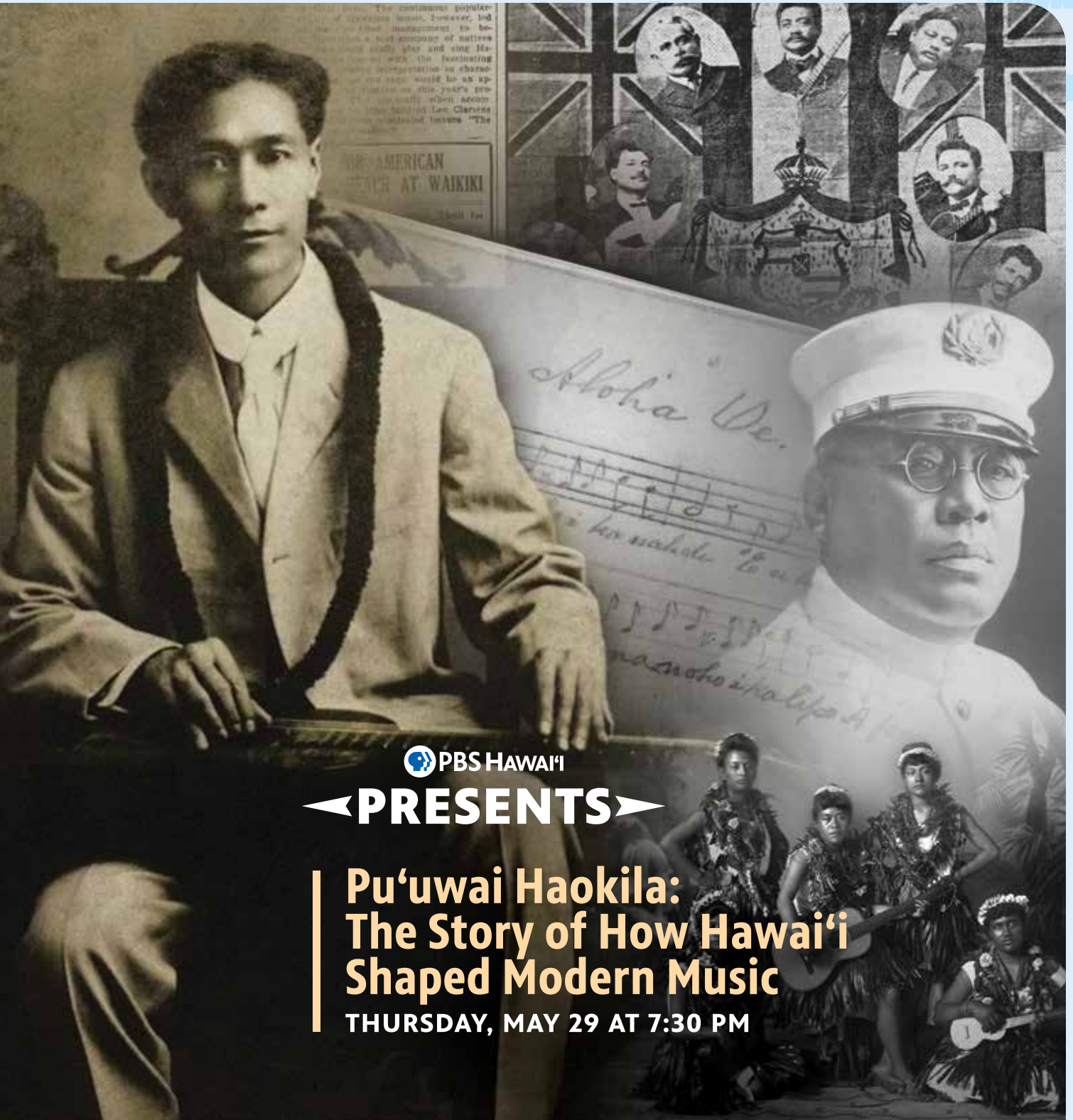





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Hawaiian music is distinct, with its own sound, language and style. At one point, it even had its own Grammy Award category.

Its well-documented popularity goes back more than a hundred years. The lesser-known story is its powerful impact through music history. PBS Hawai'i is now sharing that story through our film *Pu'uwai Haokila: The Story of How Hawai'i Shaped Modern Music*.

Musicians from Hawai'i traveled abroad as early as the 1840s, sharing their songs and innovative

approach to musical instruments, including the steel guitar, invented by Joseph Kekuku in the 1880s.

Amid dramatic political upheaval at home that threatened their culture, language and sovereignty, these Hawaiian musical pioneers performed in large metropolitan cities and small towns, from opera houses to tent shows in the late 1800s and early 1900s.

Audiences and musicians alike embraced the music shared by these Hawaiian troubadours despite not understanding the

language that included messages of loyalty to their lāhui (nation), their queen and their identity.

This is a passage published on November 14, 1895 in the *People's Voice* in Wellington, Kansas:

"Of all the instrumental music ever listened to by a Wellington audience, we do not believe any ever exceeded, and we doubt if any ever equaled in quality, the grand concert given yesterday afternoon at the opera house by the Royal Hawaiian Band and Glee Club."



The Detroit Times in Michigan posted this observation on March 1, 1911:

“The guitar playing of two of the Hawaiian young men after the fashion peculiar to the islands seems to hold audiences spellbound.”

Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award winning musician Raiatea Helm narrates this 90-minute film, produced by PBS Hawai‘i, that documents how Hawaiian musicians influenced blues, country and bluegrass, laying the foundation of modern American music.

Above left: Royal Hawaiian Band with Henri Berger at 'Iolani Palace. Photo courtesy: Hawai‘i State Archives
Bottom left: Ellis Royal Hawaiians, circa 1920. Public domain
Top right: Members of the Kalākaua Royal Family. Photo courtesy: Hawai‘i State Archives

A Personal Note About the Film

The journey for making this documentary started three and a half years ago when I was interviewing D. Kauwila Mahi for the first episode of Home is Here on PBS Hawai‘i. Mahi was working as a translator and researcher at the Hawai‘i State Archives. In an off-camera interview, he casually mentioned ongoing research into Hawaiian language newspapers and musical recordings, revealing a rich history of influential and prolific Hawaiian musicians from the late 1800s and early 1900s.

After doing additional research with others who share the same passion about this history, I was amazed by the stories we found. They painted a stunning picture of just how impactful and transformative Hawaiian music was during the time of American expansionism. That impact is heard and felt in virtually all the music of today.

I knew it was a story someone needed to make and PBS Hawai‘i was dedicated to telling this story in the right way—tapping into cultural experts, musicians and researchers who have dedicated their time and talents to perpetuating these vital mo‘olelo (stories).

Jon Jenks

PBS Hawai‘i Producer
Film Director

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- 7:00 **CALL THE MIDWIFE**
Season 14, Part 6 of 8
- 8:00 **MISS AUSTEN ON MASTERPIECE**
Part 1 of 4
- 9:00 **MARIE ANTOINETTE**
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- 10:00 **JULIE ANDREWS FOREVER**
- 11:00 **TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE**
- 11:30 **CHANGING SEAS** *Toxic Algae*

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- 7:00 **CALL THE MIDWIFE**
Season 14, Part 7 of 8
- 8:00 **MISS AUSTEN ON MASTERPIECE**
Part 2 of 4
- 9:00 **MARIE ANTOINETTE**
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- 10:00 **BUGS THAT RULE THE WORLD** *Insect Apocalypse*
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- 11:30 **CHANGING SEAS** *The Fate of Carbon*

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- 7:00 **CALL THE MIDWIFE**
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- 8:00 **MISS AUSTEN ON MASTERPIECE**
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- 9:00 **MISS AUSTEN ON MASTERPIECE**
Part 4 of 4
- 10:00 **BUGS THAT RULE THE WORLD** *Lifegivers*
- 11:00 **TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE**
- 11:30 **CHANGING SEAS** *Majestic Mantas*

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- 7:00 **THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY CONCERT 2025**
- 8:30 **THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY CONCERT 2025** *Encore*
- 10:00 **BUGS THAT RULE THE WORLD**
Eat of Be Eaten
- 11:00 **TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE**
- 11:30 **CHANGING SEAS** *Dolphins: Breaking the Code*

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- 7:30 **NĀ MELE**
Kala'e Parish
- 8:00 **ANTIQUES ROADSHOW**
Celebrating Asian-Pacific Heritage
- 9:00 **INDEPENDENT LENS**
Matter of Mind: My Alzheimer's
- 10:00 **A LONG MARCH**
- 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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- 7:30 **NĀ MELE**
George Kahumoku Jr.
- 8:00 **ANTIQUES ROADSHOW**
Never Seen That Before
- 9:00 **INDEPENDENT LENS**
And So It Begins
- 10:30 **AMACHE: AN AMERICAN INJUSTICE**
- 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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- 7:30 **NĀ MELE**
Natalie Ai Kamauu & Family
- 8:00 **ANTIQUES ROADSHOW**
Junk in the Trunk 14
- 9:00 **AMERICAN EXPERIENCE**
Mr. Polaroid
- 10:00 **INDEPENDENT LENS**
Who Is Michael Jang?
- 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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- 7:30 **NĀ MELE** *Mahi Beamer, Nina Keali'iwahamana, Robert Cazimero*
- 8:00 **ANTIQUES ROADSHOW**
Charleston, Hour 2
- 9:00 **INDEPENDENT LENS** *Make Peace or Die: Honor the Fallen*
- 10:30 **GHOST MOUNTAIN: THE SECOND KILLING FIELDS OF CAMBODIA**
- 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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- 7:30 **HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAII' I FINDING YOUR ROOTS**
Children of Exile
- 8:00 **PATI JINICH EXPLORES PANAMERICANA** *Juneau & Whitehorse: Sister Cities*
- 9:00 **FRONTLINE** *Antidote*
- 10:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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- 7:30 **HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAII' I FINDING YOUR ROOTS**
Far from Home
- 8:00 **PATI JINICH EXPLORES PANAMERICANA** *Alberta: Canada's Changing Heartland*
- 9:00 **AGING IN AMERICA: SURVIVE OR THRIVE**
- 10:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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- 7:30 **HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAII' I FINDING YOUR ROOTS**
Larger Than Life
- 8:00 **BREAKING THE DEADLOCK**
A Power Play
- 9:00 **FRONTLINE** *Hurricane Helene's Deadly Warning*
- 10:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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- 7:30 **HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAII' I FINDING YOUR ROOTS**
Stranger Than Fiction
- 8:00 **AMERICAN MASTERS**
Tyrus Wong
- 9:00 **A THOUSAND PEBBLES ON THE GROUND**
- 10:30 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

WEDNESDAY



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7:30 **PBS HAWAI'I CLASSICS**
May Moir, Hawaiian Quilts, Tennent Gallery
8:00 **NATURE** *Hummingbirds of Hollywood*
9:00 **NOVA** *Ultimate Crash Test: Countdown*
10:00 **BUGS THAT RULE THE WORLD** *Insect Apocalypse*
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **PBS HAWAI'I CLASSICS**
Piano Teacher, Duke Kahanamoku
8:00 **NATURE** *My Garden of a Thousand Bees*
9:00 **NOVA** *Ultimate Crash Test: Impact*
10:00 **BUGS THAT RULE THE WORLD** *Lifegivers*
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **PBS HAWAI'I CLASSICS**
George Hookano and the Royal Hawaiian Band
8:00 **NATURE** *Equus: Story of the Horse: Origins*
9:00 **NOVA** *Decoding the Universe: Cosmos*
10:00 **BUGS THAT RULE THE WORLD** *Eat of Be Eaten*
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **HOME IS HERE**
Clarence T.C. Ching Foundation, Hawaii Cubing Community, Kimokeo Foundation
8:00 **NATURE** *Equus: Story of the Horse: Chasing the Wind*
9:00 **NOVA** *Decoding the Universe: Quantum*
10:00 **BUGS THAT RULE THE WORLD** *Beetle Mania*
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

THURSDAY

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7:30 **INSIGHTS ON PBS HAWAI'I**
Ag Crime: The Unreported Threat
8:30 **PBS HAWAI'I PRESENTS**
Finding Kukan
9:30 **CHASING THE TIDE**
Losing Ground
10:00 **THE CLASS**
Personal Statement
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **INSIGHTS ON PBS HAWAI'I**
2025 Legislative Review
8:30 **PBS HAWAI'I PRESENTS**
Shinmachi: Stronger Than a Tsunami
9:30 **CHASING THE TIDE**
Our Living Coastline
10:00 **THE CLASS**
Waiting Game
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **INSIGHTS ON PBS HAWAI'I**
E-Bike Safety
8:30 **PBS HAWAI'I PRESENTS**
Ah Quon McElrath: The Struggle Never Ends
9:30 **CHASING THE TIDE**
Mission Critical
10:00 **THE CLASS**
The Prize
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **INSIGHTS ON PBS HAWAI'I**
Stay Scam Smart
8:30 **PBS HAWAI'I PRESENTS**
Hawaiian Voices: Bridging Past to Present
9:30 **DREAMS OF GLORY: THE WORLD OF WOMEN'S SUMO**
10:00 **THE CLASS**
Decision Day
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **PBS HAWAI'I PRESENTS**
Pu'uwai Haokila: The Story of How Hawai'i Shaped Modern Music
9:00 **ROADTRIP NATION: RETHINKING HIGHER ED** *Part 1*
9:30 **ROADTRIP NATION: RETHINKING HIGHER ED** *Part 2*
10:00 **UNEARTHING OGAWA**
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

FRIDAY

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7:30 **WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC GREAT PERFORMANCES**
Now Hear This: Barrios: Chopin of the Guitar
8:00 **GREAT PERFORMANCES**
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9:00 **ELTON JOHN & BERNIE TAUPIN: THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS GERSHWIN PRIZE FOR POPULAR SONG**
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC GREAT PERFORMANCES**
Next to Normal
8:00 **GREAT PERFORMANCES**
Next to Normal
10:30 **MY MUSIC WITH RHIANNON GIDDENS** *Róisín Elsafty*
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC GREAT PERFORMANCES**
Yellow Face
8:00 **GREAT PERFORMANCES**
Yellow Face
10:00 **TO BE TAKEI**
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC GREAT PERFORMANCES**
Girl from the North Country
8:00 **GREAT PERFORMANCES**
Girl from the North Country
10:30 **MY MUSIC WITH RHIANNON GIDDENS** *Loah*
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC GREAT PERFORMANCES**
Kiss Me, Kate
8:00 **GREAT PERFORMANCES**
Kiss Me, Kate
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

SATURDAY

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7:00 **LUCKY CHOW** *Made in Taiwan*
7:30 **JOSEPH ROSENDO'S STEPPIN' OUT**
Tanzania: Majestic Wildlife and Cultural Gems
8:00 **JULIE ANDREWS FOREVER**
9:00 **AMERICAN MASTERS**
Liza: A Truly Terrific Absolutely True Story
11:00 **AUSTIN CITY LIMITS**
ACL 10th Annual Hall of Fame Honors: Garth Brooks

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7:00 **LUCKY CHOW** *Offerings*
7:30 **JOSEPH ROSENDO'S STEPPIN' OUT**
A Southern Christmas
8:00 **YOUR SERVE OR MINE?**
9:00 **AMERICAN EXPERIENCE**
Plague at the Golden Gate
11:00 **AUSTIN CITY LIMITS**
Maren Morris

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7:00 **HOME IS HERE**
KoAloha 'Ukulele, Kauwila Mahi, Hawai'i Wildlife Center
7:30 **KĀKOU: HAWAI'I'S TOWN HALL**
Illegal Fireworks
9:00 **ENDURING DEMOCRACY: THE MONTEREY PETITION**
10:00 **PHOTOGRAPHIC JUSTICE: THE CORKY LEE STORY**
11:00 **AUSTIN CITY LIMITS**
Pavement

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7:00 **LUCKY CHOW** *Nightlife*
7:30 **JOSEPH ROSENDO'S STEPPIN' OUT**
Ecuador and the Galápagos
8:00 **MILES, MORALE AND MEMORIES: BOB HOPE AND WORLD WAR II**
9:00 **TIMELESS PATRIOTISM: GUAM AND WORLD WAR II**
10:00 **VALOR AND MEMORY**
11:00 **AUSTIN CITY LIMITS**
Adrian Quesada: Boleros Psicodélicos

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7:00 **LUCKY CHOW** *Steeped in Culture*
7:30 **JOSEPH ROSENDO'S STEPPIN' OUT**
Panama: The Heart of Nature
8:00 **GREAT PERFORMANCES**
Tosca
10:30 **TO FEEL THE EARTH AND TOUCH THE SKY: LIVING THE LEGACY OF AMERICAN MODERN DANCE**
11:00 **AUSTIN CITY LIMITS**
Spoon

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 Newslines	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 Newslines	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 Newslines	Cook's Country	NHK Newslines
5:30 pm	NHK World-Japan	Milk Street Television	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	Curious George
8:00 am	Sesame Street
8:30 am	Milo
9:00 am	Work It Out Wombats!
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10:00 am	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
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11:00 am	Carl the Collector
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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
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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
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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 Newslines	NHK Newslines	NHK Newslines	NHK Newslines	NHK Newslines
1:30 pm	Hometown Stories	Deeper Look	Kabuki Kool	Lunch On!	Japanology Plus
2:00 pm	NHK Newslines	NHK Newslines	NHK Newslines	NHK Newslines	NHK Newslines
2:30 pm	Journeys in Japan	Dive in Tokyo	Core Kyoto	Asia Insight	NHK World-Japan Showcase (2:10 pm)
5:00 pm	NHK Newslines	NHK Newslines	NHK Newslines	NHK Newslines	NHK Newslines
5:30 pm	Trails to Oshii Tokyo	Science View	Seasoning the Seasons	Design X Stories	Japanology Plus

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LOCAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



HIKI NŌ
ON PBS HAWAII

AIRS TUESDAYS AT 7:30 PM

May marks the end of the school year and Season 16 of **HIKI NŌ on PBS Hawai'i**. This month features the Spring Challenge episode and a special compilation to close out the season. Stay tuned for powerful student storytelling as we wrap up another incredible year!



ON PBS HAWAII
CLASSICS

AIRS MOST WEDNESDAYS AT 7:30 PM

May 7 | May Moir, Hawaiian Quilts, Tennent Gallery

In this episode of *Spectrum Hawai'i* from 1984, meet author May Moir as she shares her knowledge of flowers and what it takes to create a memorable floral arrangement. Hawaiian quiltmaker Deborah "Auntie Debbie" Kakalia demonstrates how beginners can make a

quilted pillow. Then, take a tour of the Tennent Art Foundation Gallery in Kalihi Valley, Honolulu.

May 14 | Piano Teacher and Duke Kahanamoku

Piano teacher Ernest Chang shares his skills with students of all ages. Also, a tribute to Olympic swimming champion, surfer and former Honolulu Sheriff Duke Kahanamoku is featured in this *Spectrum Hawai'i* episode from 1986.

May 21 | George Hookano and the Royal Hawaiian Band

This episode of *Pau Hana Years* from 1979 pays tribute to George Hookano, who was with the Royal Hawaiian Band for 50 years.

INSIGHTS
ON PBS HAWAII

AIRS THURSDAYS AT 7:30 PM

May 1 | Ag Crime: The Unreported Threat

Farmers and ranchers have complained for years about crimes like theft, vandalism and trespassing threatening their livelihoods. What, if anything, is being done to help them?

May 8 | 2025 Legislative Review

We will look at the bills that passed and those that did not pass during this year's legislative session. How would you grade our lawmakers?

May 15 | E-Bike Safety As the popularity of e-bikes rises, so has the number of injuries to riders, particularly to young children.

What are the rules regarding e-bikes and is the government doing enough to keep people safe?

May 22 | Stay Scam Smart

Continued improvements in technology make life more efficient but also lead to more scams. What should you know and do to protect yourself?



PODCAST

ALMOST EVERY OTHER FRIDAY

May 9 | Radical Rob Meet a member of the groundbreaking group Sudden Rush and Hawai'i's very own "Super Producer" who helped shape the sound of Hip-Hop and island music in Hawai'i.

May 23 | EAST 3 The founder of Rock Steady Hawaii, 808 Giants and a student of the legendary PHASE2 breaks down his history and talks about the future of the "Drive With Aloha" mural program that helps prevent underage drinking.

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Home is Here

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28
AT 7:30 PM



Clarence T.C. Ching is a name attached to numerous buildings in Hawai'i, including PBS Hawai'i. Who was Clarence T.C. Ching? "He did not want to have the limelight," says Raymond Tam, Ching's nephew. In this story, we share Ching's humble beginnings and how wartime rations and a handshake helped propel him from running a grocery store to owning one of the biggest parcels of land in Honolulu.



Meet Kimokeo Kapahulehua, the president of the Kimokeo Foundation, a Maui-based nonprofit whose mission is to preserve, perpetuate and educate through the Hawaiian language.

"I think for every child in Hawai'i, whether you're Hawaiian or non-Hawaiian, it's important for them to know their own place," says Kapahulehua. "We call it pūnana, where they're born. If you go pūnana, you're born from this place. You should know everything from the place."

How fast can you solve a Rubik's cube? Members of the Hawaii Cubing Community can finish this challenge and other puzzle cubes in mere seconds. The community includes people of all ages and skill levels. We caught up with them during a competition and learned there is more to this group than who has the fastest hands.

"We all come together like family," says Yulee Okazaki, co-founder of the community. "Everybody cheers each other's successes so that if you get your personal best score, everyone's happy for you."



NATIONAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



LUCKY CHOW Season 7 Saturdays, May 3-June 7, 7:00 pm

Host Danielle Chang immerses herself in the rich food culture of her homeland, Taiwan, exploring a wide range of stories from indigenous boar hunters to bubble-tea makers. Join her for visits to late-night seaport dives and Buddhist temples where vegetarian cooking is turned into high art.



MISS AUSTEN ON MASTERPIECE Sundays, May 4-18, 8:00 pm

Notoriously known for burning Jane's letters, did Cassandra Austen truly protect her famous sister's reputation? Immerse yourself in this literary mystery, reimagined as a fascinating, witty and heart-breaking tale of sisterly love. Keeley Hawes stars in this four-part series.



BUGS THAT RULE THE WORLD Wednesdays, May 7-28, 10:00 pm

Explore the fascinating world of insects, their beauty and ecological importance. From pollinators and predators to the clean-up crews purifying our planet, scientists examine the decline of these essential yet less-appreciated creatures.



JULIE ANDREWS FOREVER Saturday, May 3, 8:00 pm

Follow the impressive trajectory of the award-winning British performing legend, who rose from a child entertainer in musical revues to an Oscar-winning actress for her performance in *Mary Poppins*. The documentary features clips from her films *The Sound of Music*, *My Fair Lady*, *Camelot* and *Victor/Victoria*.



NATURE **Hummingbirds of Hollywood** Wednesday, May 7, 8:00 pm

Amid the glamour of Hollywood, a woman finds herself on a transformative journey as she nurtures wounded hummingbirds, unraveling a visually captivating tale of love, fragility, healing and the delicate beauty in profound acts of kindness.



YOUR SERVE OR MINE? Saturday, May 10, 8:00 pm

In 1971, a small group of U.S. table tennis players made history by traveling to a then-isolated China. The first Americans to legally visit in more than 20 years, they opened up lines of communication, succeeding where diplomats had failed.

HIGHLIGHTS



GREAT PERFORMANCES

Yellowface

Friday, May 16, 8:00 pm

Tony winner David Henry Hwang's comedy stars Daniel Dae Kim as an Asian American playwright who protests "yellowface" casting in the musical *Miss Saigon*, only to then mistakenly cast a white actor as the Asian lead in his own play.



MILES, MORALE & MEMORIES: BOB HOPE AND WORLD WAR II

Saturday, May 24, 8:00 pm

Legendary entertainer Bob Hope and his group of performers traveled more than 80,000 miles during World War II to entertain the troops. Hope often performed near the frontlines in Europe and the Pacific as part of an overall Hollywood effort to make sure stars brought memories of home to the battle zones.

keiki club

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