

PROGRAM GUIDE | VOLUME 45 | ISSUE 2 | FEBRUARY 2026



# PBS HAWAII



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As an interpretive ranger at Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, Keoni Kaholo'a'a helps visitors form their own connection to the area by educating them about the natural and spiritual elements within the attraction. It's an opportunity to share his culture and has led him to a deeper understanding of who he is as a Native Hawaiian.

Nick Bradley came across a book about constellations while in middle school. The book piqued his interest and astronomy became a growing hobby. After earning a degree in electrical engineering and working in the construction industry for 10 years, Bradley was laid off. Then he made a decision that would change his course. He started



Stargazers of Hawaii, a small, locally-owned business born out of his curiosity and passion for the night sky.

In Hawai'i, palaka and rice bag fashion started as fabrics used to make clothing for laborers. The check-pattern of palaka became a trademark shirt for plantation workers and paniolo in the early 20th century. Clothes sewn from rice bags were born from necessity and resourcefulness when traditional fabric was scarce. Today, they represent two iconic threads of local style and history.



When it comes to food, people near and far are gobbling up PBS Hawai'i's digital exclusive series **'ONO! Hawai'i's Food Culture**. Now in its second season, **'ONO!** takes a unique approach to the content it serves up. Each episode focuses on a favorite island dish, going beyond just the flavor factor and deeper into the history of each food and how it found its place among Hawai'i's favorites. Beyond that, **'ONO!** Takes viewers back in time to memories involving island cuisine, whether it be with family and friends or a special place or moment in time.

**'ONO! The Joy of Laulau** makes stomachs rumble with an in-depth look at the origins of Hawai'i's signature dish. Whether a family celebration, a restaurant meal or a fundraiser, its origins and how the tradition of preparation brings generations together for a meal full of memories and smiles.

**'ONO! The Story of Poke** with Chef Sam Choy whets the appetite with a look at not just how poke is made, starting with selecting the right fish at auction, but also the power it has to connect communities and keep the history of this delicious dish alive. The genuine emotion that comes from a beloved dish close to the heart of one of the biggest names in Hawai'i cuisine spotlights poke in an unforgettable way.

"The simple version of poke is like taking a bite into the history of the

Hawaiian people," explains Choy. "A good poke goes a long way, in many ways, in friendship, in love, in sharing. A good poke does that."

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**'ONO! How the Portuguese Malasada Took Over Hawai'i** dives into the origins of the sugary treat in Hawai'i.

"Malasadas are a staple food," says Lenny Rego of Leonard's Bakery in Kapahulu, Honolulu. "We grew up with them. They're appropriate for all sorts of occasions and there's something nostalgic about enjoying the same treats that your ancestors did."

# 'ONO!

Hawai'i's Food Culture

## 'ONO! Has Hawai'i Food Lovers Hungry for More

Something as simple as shave ice elicits joy and memories with just a mention. "My dad would tell me he would serve kids shave ice, and then, over the years, they grow up, they have their own kids, and they bring their kids to get shaved ice," reminisces Walter Lee of Waiola Shave Ice in Honolulu.

On February 27, PBS Hawai'i is serving up a brand new episode of **'ONO!** all about huli huli chicken. From finding the right chicken and seasoning to cooking it and serving it up, we talk with local chicken masters about tricks of the trade and why a lot of people may have a lot of different ideas about which huli huli chicken is best.

You can watch that episode and find seasons one and two of **'ONO! Hawai'i's Food Culture** on the PBS Hawai'i YouTube channel.



## FEBRUARY 2026 EVENING SCHEDULE



PBS Hawai'i is on  
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Basic Cable: Channel 10

High-definition: Channel 1010

PBS KIDS 24/7: Channel 443

## HAWAIIAN TELCOM

Basic Cable: Channel 11

High-definition: Channel 1011

PBS KIDS 24/7: Channel 96

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PBS Hawai'i: Channel 11

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All programs offer  
closed-captioning.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> 7:00 <b>MISS SCARLET ON MASTERPIECE</b> Season 6: <i>Bad Blood</i> 8:00 <b>ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL ON MASTERPIECE</b> Season 6: <i>Jenny Wren</i> 9:00 <b>BOOKISH</b> <i>Deadly Nitrate: Part 2</i> 10:00 <b>KERRY: TIDES OF TIME</b> <i>Part 2</i> 11:00 <b>TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE</b> 11:30 <b>THE CHAVIS CHRONICLES</b>	<b>2</b> 7:30 <b>NĀ MELE</b> <i>Kawika Kahipo ANTIQUES ROADSHOW</i> Georgia State Railroad Museum, Hour 2 8:00 <b>HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAII FINDING YOUR ROOTS</b> <i>Love &amp; Basketball</i> 9:00 <b>HARRIET TUBMAN: VISIONS OF FREEDOM</b> 10:00 <b>GABRIEL'S DAUGHTER: THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF CLARA BROWN</b> 11:00 <b>AMANPOUR AND COMPANY</b>	<b>3</b> 7:30 <b>NĀ MELE</b> <i>Genoa Keawe &amp; Family ANTIQUES ROADSHOW</i> Georgia State Railroad Museum, Hour 3 8:00 <b>HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAII FINDING YOUR ROOTS</b> <i>Westward Bound</i> 9:00 <b>BLACK AND JEWISH AMERICA: AN INTERWOVEN HISTORY</b> 10:00 <b>FRONTLINE</b> <i>Contaminated: The Carpet Industry's Toxic Legacy</i> 11:00 <b>AMANPOUR AND COMPANY</b>	<b>4</b> 7:30 <b>PBS HAWAII CLASSICS</b> <i>A Visit to the Islands of Lanai and Molokai</i> 8:00 <b>NATURE</b> <i>Parenthood: Grasslands</i> 9:00 <b>NOVA</b> <i>Can Dogs Talk?</i> 10:00 <b>SECRETS OF THE DEAD</b> 11:00 <b>FRONTLINE</b> <i>Contaminated: The Carpet Industry's Toxic Legacy</i> 11:00 <b>AMANPOUR AND COMPANY</b>	<b>5</b> 7:30 <b>INSIGHTS ON PBS HAWAII</b> <i>Illegal Fireworks: Should More Be Done?</i> 8:00 <b>PBS HAWAII PRESENTS</b> <i>Accidental Host: The Story of Rat Lungworm Disease</i> 9:30 <b>PAPA RAY'S VINTAGE VINYL ROADSHOW</b> <i>Nashville</i> 10:00 <b>NATIVE HORSE</b> 11:00 <b>AMANPOUR AND COMPANY</b>	<b>6</b> 7:30 <b>WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC</b> <i>The Soul of All America</i> 8:00 <b>THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION</b> 10:00 <b>RFDS: ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE</b> Season 3: <i>Blood</i> 11:00 <b>AMANPOUR AND COMPANY</b>	<b>7</b> 7:00 <b>A LEADER'S JOURNEY</b> <i>John Leong</i> <b>PBS HAWAII PRESENTS</b> <i>Pu'uwi Haokila: The Story of How Hawai'i Shaped Modern Music</i> 9:00 <b>THE ATOMIC BOWL: FOOTBALL AT GROUND ZERO</b> 10:00 <b>FINDING YOUR ROOTS</b> <i>Love &amp; Basketball</i> 11:00 <b>AUSTIN CITY LIMITS</b> <i>Leon Thomas</i>
<b>8</b> 7:00 <b>MISS SCARLET ON MASTERPIECE</b> Season 6: <i>The Night Shift</i> 8:00 <b>ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL ON MASTERPIECE</b> Season 6: <i>Fixes</i> 9:00 <b>BOOKISH</b> <i>Such Devoted Sisters: Part 1</i> 10:00 <b>SECRETS OF THE DEAD</b> <i>The Quest for Camelot</i> 11:00 <b>TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE</b> 11:30 <b>THE CHAVIS CHRONICLES</b>	<b>9</b> 7:30 <b>NĀ MELE</b> <i>Genoa Keawe &amp; Family ANTIQUES ROADSHOW</i> Georgia State Railroad Museum, Hour 3 8:00 <b>HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAII FINDING YOUR ROOTS</b> <i>Westward Bound</i> 9:00 <b>INDEPENDENT LENS</b> <i>The Librarians</i> 10:30 <b>POV SHORTS</b> <i>Chasing Time</i> 11:00 <b>AMANPOUR AND COMPANY</b>	<b>10</b> 7:30 <b>NĀ MELE</b> <i>Genoa Keawe &amp; Family ANTIQUES ROADSHOW</i> Georgia State Railroad Museum, Hour 3 8:00 <b>HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAII FINDING YOUR ROOTS</b> <i>Westward Bound</i> 9:00 <b>BLACK AND JEWISH AMERICA: AN INTERWOVEN HISTORY</b> 10:00 <b>FRONTLINE</b> <i>Crisis in Venezuela</i> 11:00 <b>AMANPOUR AND COMPANY</b>	<b>11</b> 7:30 <b>PBS HAWAII CLASSICS</b> <i>Animator Ishu Patel, Hula Film Restoration, Tongan Choir</i> 8:00 <b>NATURE</b> <i>Parenthood: Freshwater</i> 9:00 <b>NOVA</b> <i>Mammal Origins</i> 10:00 <b>SECRETS OF THE DEAD</b> 11:00 <b>FRONTLINE</b> <i>Crisis in Venezuela</i> 11:00 <b>AMANPOUR AND COMPANY</b>	<b>12</b> 7:30 <b>INSIGHTS ON PBS HAWAII</b> <i>Reviewing the Honolulu City Charter</i> 8:00 <b>PBS HAWAII PRESENTS</b> <i>Reel Wāhine of Hawai'i 3</i> 9:30 <b>PAPA RAY'S VINTAGE VINYL ROADSHOW</b> <i>Atlanta</i> 10:00 <b>I'M GOIN' HOME</b> 11:00 <b>AMANPOUR AND COMPANY</b>	<b>13</b> 7:30 <b>WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC</b> <i>The Most Sacred Thing</i> 8:00 <b>THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION</b> 10:12 <b>RFDS: ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE</b> Season 3: <i>Step Potential</i> 11:05 <b>AMANPOUR AND COMPANY</b>	<b>14</b> 7:00 <b>HOME IS HERE</b> <i>Kalany Omengkar, Tassho Pearce</i> <b>KĀKOU: HAWAII'S TOWN HALL</b> <i>Is It Time For a Constitutional Convention?</i> 9:00 <b>ALLERGIC TO FAILURE: THE ROBERT COVINGTON STORY</b> 10:00 <b>FINDING YOUR ROOTS</b> <i>Westward Bound</i> 11:00 <b>AUSTIN CITY LIMITS</b> <i>Wynonna</i>
<b>15</b> 7:00 <b>MISS SCARLET ON MASTERPIECE</b> Season 6: <i>The Line of Duty</i> 8:00 <b>ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL ON MASTERPIECE</b> Season 6: <i>Our Hearts Are Full</i> 9:00 <b>BOOKISH</b> <i>Such Devoted Sisters: Part 2</i> 10:00 <b>SECRETS OF THE DEAD</b> <i>Queens of Combat</i> 11:00 <b>TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE</b> 11:30 <b>THE CHAVIS CHRONICLES</b>	<b>16</b> 7:30 <b>NĀ MELE</b> <i>Pōmaika'i Lyman ANTIQUES ROADSHOW</i> Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, Hour 1 8:00 <b>HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAII FINDING YOUR ROOTS</b> <i>Family Harmonies</i> 9:00 <b>BECOMING FREDERICK DOUGLASS</b> 10:00 <b>HOLLYWOOD'S ARCHITECT: THE PAUL R. WILLIAMS STORY</b> 11:00 <b>AMANPOUR AND COMPANY</b>	<b>17</b> 7:30 <b>NĀ MELE</b> <i>Pōmaika'i Lyman ANTIQUES ROADSHOW</i> Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, Hour 1 8:00 <b>HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAII FINDING YOUR ROOTS</b> <i>Family Harmonies</i> 9:00 <b>BLACK AND JEWISH AMERICA: AN INTERWOVEN HISTORY</b> 10:00 <b>FRONTLINE</b> <i>Crossroads</i> 11:00 <b>AMANPOUR AND COMPANY</b>	<b>18</b> 7:30 <b>PBS HAWAII CLASSICS</b> <i>Hawaiian Wood</i> 8:00 <b>NATURE</b> <i>Parenthood: Oceans</i> 9:00 <b>NOVA</b> <i>Building the Eiffel Tower</i> 10:00 <b>SECRETS OF THE DEAD</b> 11:00 <b>FRONTLINE</b> <i>Crossroads</i> 11:00 <b>AMANPOUR AND COMPANY</b>	<b>19</b> 7:30 <b>INSIGHTS ON PBS HAWAII</b> <i>Should College Athletes Be Paid with Public Money?</i> 8:00 <b>PBS HAWAII PRESENTS</b> <i>Removed By Force: The Eviction of Hawai'i's Japanese Americans During World War II</i> 9:30 <b>PAPA RAY'S VINTAGE VINYL ROADSHOW</b> <i>Portland</i> 10:00 <b>THE PUZZLE LADY</b> <i>Episode 1</i> 11:00 <b>AMANPOUR AND COMPANY</b>	<b>20</b> 7:30 <b>WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC</b> <i>AMERICAN MASTERS</i> 8:00 <b>AMERICAN MASTERS</b> 9:30 <b>GATHERED IN DARKNESS</b> 10:00 <b>RFDS: ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE</b> Season 3: <i>Duty of Care</i> 11:00 <b>AMANPOUR AND COMPANY</b>	<b>21</b> 7:00 <b>A LEADER'S JOURNEY</b> <i>Janice Ikeda</i> <b>SAMANTHA BROWN'S PLACES TO LOVE</b> <i>Route 66 in New Mexico</i> 8:00 <b>EVERLASTING: LIFE AND LEGACY OF MEDGAR EVERS</b> 10:00 <b>FINDING YOUR ROOTS</b> <i>Family Harmonies</i> 11:00 <b>AUSTIN CITY LIMITS</b> <i>Jon Batiste</i>
<b>22</b> 7:00 <b>LUCY WORSLEY INVESTIGATES</b> <i>Bloody Mary</i> 8:00 <b>ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL ON MASTERPIECE</b> Season 6: <i>Comfort and Joy</i> 9:00 <b>GREAT PERFORMANCES</b> <i>Movies for Grownups with AARP 2026</i> 11:00 <b>TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE</b> 11:30 <b>THE CHAVIS CHRONICLES</b>	<b>23</b> 7:30 <b>NĀ MELE</b> <i>Natalie Ai Kamauu &amp; Family ANTIQUES ROADSHOW</i> Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, Hour 2 8:00 <b>HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAII FINDING YOUR ROOTS</b> <i>Artistic Roots</i> 9:00 <b>INDEPENDENT LENS</b> <i>The Inquisitor</i> 10:30 <b>POV SHORTS</b> <i>Songs of Black Folk</i> 11:00 <b>AMANPOUR AND COMPANY</b>	<b>24</b> 7:30 <b>NĀ MELE</b> <i>Natalie Ai Kamauu &amp; Family ANTIQUES ROADSHOW</i> Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, Hour 2 8:00 <b>HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAII FINDING YOUR ROOTS</b> <i>Artistic Roots</i> 9:00 <b>AMERICAN MASTERS</b> 10:30 <b>I AM SHE: THE Matriarch OF AMERICA</b> 11:00 <b>AMANPOUR AND COMPANY</b>	<b>25</b> 7:30 <b>HOME IS HERE</b> <i>Keoni Kaholo'aā, Stargazers of Hawaii, Palaka &amp; Rice Bag Fashion</i> 8:00 <b>NATURE</b> <i>Parenthood: Jungles</i> 9:00 <b>NOVA</b> <i>Stone Age Temple Mystery</i> 10:00 <b>SECRETS OF THE DEAD</b> 11:00 <b>AMANPOUR AND COMPANY</b>	<b>26</b> 7:30 <b>INSIGHTS ON PBS HAWAII</b> <i>Hawai'i Green Fee Explained</i> 8:00 <b>PBS HAWAII PRESENTS</b> <i>Awakened from Darkness</i> 9:30 <b>PAPA RAY'S VINTAGE VINYL ROADSHOW</b> <i>Seattle</i> 10:00 <b>THE PUZZLE LADY</b> <i>Episode 2</i> 11:00 <b>AMANPOUR AND COMPANY</b>	<b>27</b> 7:30 <b>WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC</b> <i>GREAT PERFORMANCES</i> 8:00 <b>RFDS: ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE</b> 10:00 <b>THE PUZZLE LADY</b> <i>Episode 2</i> 11:00 <b>AMANPOUR AND COMPANY</b>	<b>28</b> 7:00 <b>A LEADER'S JOURNEY</b> <i>Jack Kittinger</i> <b>SAMANTHA BROWN'S PLACES TO LOVE</b> <i>Route 66 in Arizona</i> 8:00 <b>RICK STEVES ART OF EUROPE: MICHELANGELO TO MONET</b> 10:00 <b>FINDING YOUR ROOTS</b> <i>Artistic Roots</i> 11:00 <b>AUSTIN CITY LIMITS</b> <i>Maggie Rogers/Gracie Abrams</i>

**HORIZONS FROM PBS NEWS**, airing Saturdays at 6:30 pm, features reports on science, health and technology. William Brangham hosts.



# WEEKLY DAYTIME SCHEDULE

MONDAY - FRIDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
5:00 am	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Cyberchase	Weather Hunters		
5:30 am	Ready Jet Go!	Weather Hunters	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	Phoebe & Jay		
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	Phoebe & Jay	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	Classical Stretch			
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 w/ N. Hankins			
2:00 pm	NHK Newsline	Woodsmith Shop			
2:30 pm	NHK World-Japan	Ask This Old House	Insights on PBS Hawai'i		
3:00 pm	Wild Kratts	This Old House	HIKI NŌ on PBS Hawai'i		
3:30 pm	Weather Hunters	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	Cook's Country	NHK Newsline		
5:30 pm	NHK World-Japan	Milk Street Television	Biz Stream/Darwin's Animals		
6:00 pm	BBC News	Dining with the Chef	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover		
6:30 pm	PBS News Hour	Horizons from PBS News	Compass Points from PBS News		

## NHK WORLD-JAPAN

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1:00 pm	NHK Newsline	NHK Newsline	NHK Newsline	NHK Newsline
1:30 pm	Hometown Stories	Deeper Look	Kabuki Kool	Lunch On!
2:00 pm	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
5:30 pm	Trails to Oshii Tokyo	Cycle Around Japan	Dive In Tokyo	Journeys in Japan
				Medical Frontiers

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### PBS KIDS 24/7

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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	Phoebe & Jay
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3:30 pm	Alma's Way
4:00 pm	Lyla in the Loop
4:30 pm	Weather Hunters
5:00 pm	Odd Squad
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## LOCAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



### HIKI NŌ

ON PBS HAWAII

AIRS TUESDAYS AT 7:30 PM

HIKI NŌ returns with all-new episodes featuring powerful, original stories created by Hawai'i's youth showcasing fresh perspectives and compelling storytelling from students across the islands. This month also includes a special episode highlighting the Shoots Summit Hawai'i, as well as the results of the 2026 HIKI NŌ Winter Challenge premiering February 24. Don't miss these original voices and the inspiring work of Hawai'i's next generation of storytellers.

### CLASSICS

AIRS MOST WEDNESDAYS AT 7:30 PM



### Lāna'i and Moloka'i

Learn the history of Lāna'i's Cook Island pine trees and visit Mo'omomi Beach on the island of Moloka'i in this episode of Spectrum Hawai'i from 1988.

### February 11 | Animator Ishu Patel, Hula Film Restoration, Tongan Choir

In this episode of *Spectrum Hawai'i* from 1984, animator Ishu Patel discusses his techniques and how technology is changing the industry. Also, a performance by the Tongan Young Adult Choir and an anthropologist studies a film about hula from the 1930s.



### February 18 | Hawaiian Wood

See how some of the biggest names in woodworking in Hawai'i shape and craft wood from various native trees into cabinets and other treasured products in this episode of *Spectrum Hawai'i* from 1984.

### INSIGHTS ON PBS HAWAII

AIRS THURSDAYS AT 7:30 PM

**February 5 | Illegal Fireworks: Should More Be Done?** By many accounts, New Year's Eve was quieter than in years past. Law enforcement officers made arrests, issued citations and confiscated tons of illegal fireworks. Was the effort enough?

### February 12 | Reviewing the Honolulu City Charter

A panel of O'ahu residents is meeting to review and propose possible changes to the city charter, the document that guides how the city is run. Find out how you can be involved.

### February 19 | Should College

Athletes Be Paid with Public Money? College athletes can profit from the use of their name, image or likeness, called NIL. Should taxpayer money be involved?

### February 26 | Hawai'i Green Fee Explained

The state hopes to raise \$100 million via an increase to the hotel room tax to deal with climate change issues. Who decides where the money is spent?



### PODCAST

UPLOADS ONCE A MONTH

### February 27 | Aaron "Woes" Martin

This Kāne'ohe native, best known for his larger-than-life "Angry Pandas" paintings, has taken his art across the globe, spreading his deep love for hip-hop culture wherever he goes. Emerging as a key figure in the late 1990s, his influence helped cultivate and elevate Hawai'i's hip-hop scene to the next level. Through bold visuals, cultural authenticity and a commitment to the foundations of hip-hop, his work played an important role in shaping a movement that continues to inspire new generations of artists today.

Watch episodes at [pbshawaii.org](http://pbshawaii.org) or check out our [YouTube playlist](#).



## NATIONAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



### PHOEBE & JAY Premieres Monday, February 2 on PBS Kids and [pbskids.org](http://pbskids.org)

This new series is designed to support early literacy skills for children ages 3-5 by showcasing the various kinds of signage they see in their everyday lives — from posters to labels and movie tickets — helping them understand, navigate and participate in the world around them.



### NATURE: Parenthood Wednesdays, February 4 - March 4, 8:00 pm

Filmed on 6 continents and in 23 countries, Sir David Attenborough narrates stories of astonishing animal behaviors shaped by the environments they inhabit. Each habitat has its own challenges but as things change rapidly around them, animal parents have to adapt to a world shaped by humans.

Pictured: a mother tapir and calf.



### BLACK AND JEWISH AMERICA: AN INTERWOVEN HISTORY Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17 at 9:00 pm & February 17 at 10:00 pm

Trace the complex relationship between Black and Jewish Americans, defined by solidarity and strained by division. Drawn together by racism and antisemitism, they forged civic and cultural bonds, especially during the civil rights era. Dr. Henry Louis Gates Jr. hosts this exploration of the challenges and enduring promise of that alliance.



### THE ATOMIC BOWL: FOOTBALL AT GROUND ZERO Saturday, February 7, 9:00 pm

Just months after the United States detonated the atomic bomb over Nagasaki, Japan, the U.S. military hosted an all-star football game amidst the wreckage. This documentary shares a timely examination of the long-forgotten event using footage, images and firsthand accounts.



### THE PUZZLE LADY Thursdays, February 19 - March 26, 10:00 pm

Phyllis Hogan stars as Cora Felton, aka "The Puzzle Lady." Cora's expertise at solving crossword puzzles proves to be a perfect way to help police solve murders in the sleepy English town of Bakerbury — despite hiding a secret which would ruin her.



### SAMANTHA BROWN'S PLACES TO LOVE Season 9 Saturdays, beginning February 21, 7:30 pm

Samantha Brown returns with more adventures that take viewers on a discovery of the emotional heart of travel. In each episode, she shares her travel tips and expertise, encouraging viewers to experience a destination through food and drink, arts and culture and how to not just see a destination but to immerse in it.

## OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT PBS HAWAI'I

Many supporters are surprised to learn that some of the most meaningful ways to give to PBS Hawai'i do not involve writing a check or using a credit card. Non-cash gifts can be tax-advantaged, easy to arrange and an effective way to sustain the programs you value most.

Here are some of the ways you can make a vital contribution to PBS Hawai'i:



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#### How it works

Log in to your DAF provider's platform and recommend a grant to PBS Hawai'i (Hawaii Public Television Foundation EIN: 99-0334518).

## SPONSOR PROFILE



Why would a local restaurant chain choose to sponsor PBS Hawai'i's GET CAUGHT READING literacy initiative? The answer is simple: Ruby Tuesday Hawaii CEO Rick Nakashima's roots are in education. "I was an education major at UH Mānoa," says Nakashima, "My mom was a teacher and most of her family members were education majors and teachers. I never taught, but I coached track a lot and I just feel so strongly that a big strength in society is having a good education system with good teachers."

Nakashima's mother, Akiko Edith Nakashima, spent her formative years in the Jerome Relocation Center, a World War II Japanese American internment camp in Arkansas. She went on to attend college at Ohio State University and the University of Hawai'i, eventually earning a master's degree in education at Cal State

Long Beach. Nakashima's father, a U.S. Air Force fighter pilot, died shortly after Nakashima was born, so Akiko raised him as a single mother while teaching in the Seal Beach school system in California. "I was on campus all the time," recalls Nakashima, "I still have early memories of watching her go into the classrooms, or being in the classrooms." The family moved to Hawai'i when Nakashima was in the 6th grade, and Akiko continued teaching at various elementary schools on O'ahu.

While Nakashima eventually chose business over education for his career path, the importance of education instilled in him as a child stayed with him and eventually influenced his decisions to support PBS Hawai'i as both a corporate sponsor and a board member. "I just felt so strongly about what a good job PBS Hawai'i does to promote education in the state



PBS Hawai'i's **GET CAUGHT READING** series is comprised of video vignettes in which members of the community read excerpts from their favorite books accompanied by animated graphics that help visually express the stories. Ruby Tuesday Hawaii has been the corporate sponsor of the series since its inception in 2019.



that I wanted Ruby Tuesday Hawaii to be part of that and help support it," he says.

Even during the toughest time for the local restaurant industry, Nakashima's commitment to PBS Hawai'i's mission never waned. "When the pandemic hit, I wasn't sure we were going to make it. What was really top of mind for me was not just my family and my workers, but also the charities we support, and PBS Hawai'i is my number one charity. I wanted to try to get through this [the pandemic] so that we could keep our partnership going." It has kept going and, as with all successful partnerships, the rewards go both ways. "If we give, ultimately, I really know that it comes back one way or another. People realize what you're doing. I get it so often where people thank me and tell me they're supporting us because of what we do for PBS Hawai'i. It's going to weigh out, not only on helping with customer counts or whatever you're keeping tabs on, but just the big picture of being part of something good that benefits society."



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## NEXT MONTH



## Home is Here

**Wednesday, March 25 at 7:30 pm**

Next month's episode of **Home is Here** begins with a journey back in time on O'ahu's west side. We'll visit the Hawaiian Railway Society where volunteers and restored locomotives are keeping Hawai'i's rail heritage alive.

Plus, meet the creative force behind some of Hawai'i's most colorful prints. Local designer Jana Lam celebrates island culture by creating handmade, one-of-a-kind pieces of wearable art.

And a Kaua'i man is turning today's catch into a lasting memory. See how artist Desmond Thain has mastered the centuries-old practice of *gyotaku* fish printing.

*Top: Hawaiian Railway Society*