

PROGRAM GUIDE | VOLUME 45 | ISSUE 3 | MARCH 2026



# PBS HAWAII



*Home  
is Here*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25  
AT 7:30 PM



All aboard! For more than half a century, railroads helped shape life across our islands. The Hawaiian Railway Society is a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving Hawai'i's railroad history. Based in 'Ewa, Central O'ahu, the society restores vintage locomotives and runs the only operating historic railway in Hawai'i.

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"This is kind of what we do," says Hawaiian Railway Society Historian Jeff Livingston. "We keep things going for as long as possible."



Thanks to the work of hundreds of volunteers, passengers can ride along 6.5 miles of restored train tracks, taking a trip back in time while gazing at scenic coastline views.



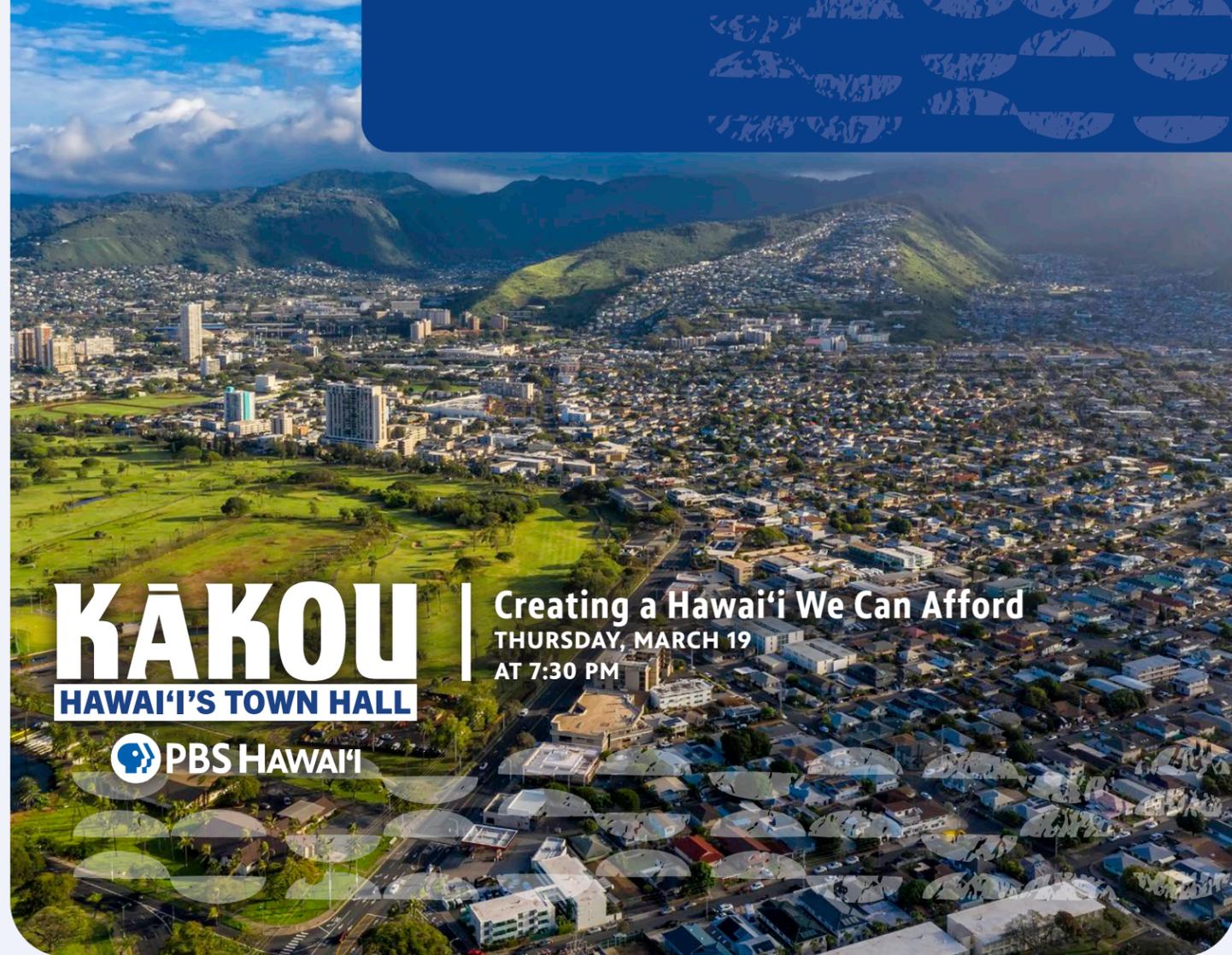
From doodling as a child to earning two bachelor's degrees, the path to success wasn't always clear for artist and designer Jana Lam. "I put together a portfolio, and I didn't know what to do with that portfolio, but I would carry it around with me wherever I went," says Lam.

Bridging traditional technique with modern artistry is one way to describe the artwork of Kaua'i's Desmond Thain. He's known for his masterful work creating *gyotaku*, or fish prints. The ancient Japanese art form started in the 1800s as a way for fishermen to record the size and species of their catch.

A chance encounter with a local shop owner gave Lam an opportunity. Her father built her a printing table and her mother taught her how to sew. She made a simple tote bag in her parents' garage that became her first sale. Since then, she's made a global splash with her handmade approach, using her vibrant and playful textile prints.

"For the most part, people come to me to print their fish because it's their personal best," says Thain.

With no formal training, he's able to capture the intricate details and textures of each specimen, transforming them into striking and lifelike pieces of art. And while some pieces can take Thain dozens of hours to complete, his full-time job is serving the community as a member of the Kaua'i Police Department.



**KĀKOU** | **Creating a Hawai'i We Can Afford**  
 THURSDAY, MARCH 19  
 AT 7:30 PM

HAWAII'S TOWN HALL  
 PBS HAWAII

Affordability has become a national buzzword – overused, underexplained and often stripped of context. But for Hawai'i residents, the concept is anything but abstract. We've lived with one of the highest costs of living in the country for decades, all while navigating a low-wage, service-driven economy.

Housing is the most visible pressure point: the median home price now tops \$1 million. But the truth is, almost nothing in Hawai'i feels affordable anymore. To live comfortably, a single adult needs to earn about \$124,000 a year; a family of four needs nearly \$294,000, according to a study released last summer.

Food costs continue to climb. A gallon of milk can run \$8 or more, and a plate lunch often falls between \$13 and \$25. More and more of our neighbors are food insecure, unsure where their next meal will come from. And to retire here, one study estimates you would need \$1.7 million saved.

Add in health care, child care, insurance, transportation, electricity, water and sewer fees and, to borrow a line from a film, "in short, you have a ghastly mess."

What now? We look for solutions, even if that means thinking outside the box and beyond what's comfortable.

As another quote reminds us, "Sometimes, to do better, you have to go beyond the familiar, looking for solutions out on the edge..."

We are inviting panelists from across the islands to be part of the next **KĀKOU: Hawai'i's Town Hall** to discuss our situation, but more importantly, to identify ways to move forward. Join the live conversation on **Creating a Hawai'i We Can Afford**, Thursday, March 19 at 7:30 pm.

Sources: HiEstates Blog, Hawai'i Realtors, Smartasset.com, Hawai'i Appleseed Center for Law & Economic Justice, UHERO. Quotes from *Mary Poppins* and *FRONTLINE: The Fish on My Plate*.



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## SUNDAY

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7:00 **NĀ MELE** *Kalapana*  
8:00 **CAROLE KING & JAMES TAYLOR: JUST CALL OUT MY NAME**  
10:00 **SECRETS OF THE DEAD** *Hannibal in the Alps*  
11:00 **TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE**  
11:30 **THE CHAVIS CHRONICLES**
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7:00 **NĀ MELE** *Mākaha Sons at Halekulani's House Without A Key*  
8:00 **ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL: SEASONS OF THE DALES**  
10:00 **SECRETS OF THE DEAD** *The Herculeum Scrolls*  
11:00 **TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE**  
11:30 **THE CHAVIS CHRONICLES**
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7:00 **THE FORSYTES: AN INSIDE LOOK**  
8:00 **THE GREAT ESCAPER ON MASTERPIECE**  
10:00 **SECRETS OF THE DEAD** *Mozart's Sister*  
11:00 **TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE**  
11:30 **THE CHAVIS CHRONICLES**
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7:00 **CALL THE MIDWIFE** *Season 15, Part 1 of 8*  
8:00 **THE FORSYTES ON MASTERPIECE** *Part 1 of 6*  
9:00 **THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO ON MASTERPIECE** *The Letter*  
10:00 **SECRETS OF THE DEAD** *The Sunken Basilica*  
11:00 **TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE**  
11:30 **THE CHAVIS CHRONICLES**
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7:00 **CALL THE MIDWIFE** *Season 15, Part 2 of 8*  
8:00 **THE FORSYTES ON MASTERPIECE** *Part 1 of 6*  
9:00 **THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO ON MASTERPIECE** *The Castle*  
10:00 **SECRETS OF THE DEAD** *King Arthur's Lost Kingdom*  
11:00 **TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE**  
11:30 **THE CHAVIS CHRONICLES**

## MONDAY

- 2**  
7:30 **NĀ MELE** *Kuana Torres Kahele*  
8:00 **WHITNEY HOUSTON: THE CONCERT FOR A NEW SOUTH AFRICA (DURBAN)**  
10:00 **SHE RISES UP**  
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**
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7:30 **NĀ MELE** *Raiatea Helm*  
8:00 **MISTER ROGERS: IT'S YOU I LIKE**  
9:30 **COOKING WITH LEGENDS: LIDIA BASTIANICH & JACQUES PEPIN**  
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**
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7:30 **NĀ MELE** *Walea*  
8:00 **ANTIQUES ROADSHOW** *Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens, Hour 1*  
9:00 **AMERICAN EXPERIENCE** *Fly with Me*  
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**
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7:30 **NĀ MELE** *The Leo Nahenahe Singers*  
8:00 **ANTIQUES ROADSHOW** *Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, Hour 3*  
9:00 **INDEPENDENT LENS** *Keep Quiet and Forgive*  
10:30 **POV SHORTS** *La Orquesta*  
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**
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7:30 **NĀ MELE** *Joshua Kahula & Nuff Sedd*  
8:00 **ANTIQUES ROADSHOW** *Castle Farms, Hour 1*  
9:00 **HENRY DAVID THOREAU** *Part 1: Who Are We?*  
10:00 **HENRY DAVID THOREAU** *Part 2: Being Alive*  
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

## TUESDAY

- 3**  
7:30 **HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAII GREAT PERFORMANCES** *Rodgers & Hammerstein's 80th Anniversary Celebration*  
8:00 **EUDORA**  
10:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**
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7:30 **HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAII GREAT PERFORMANCES** *Henry Mancini 100 at the Hollywood Bowl*  
8:00 **JANE ADDAMS: TOGETHER WE RISE (AMERICAN STORIES)**  
10:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**
- 17**  
7:30 **HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAII FINDING YOUR ROOTS** *Born to Sing*  
8:00 **AMERICAN MASTERS** *Bella! This Woman's Place is in the House*  
9:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**
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7:30 **HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAII FINDING YOUR ROOTS** *Larger Than Life*  
8:00 **DEADLOCK** *Gambling with Your Life*  
9:00 **WHITE WITH FEAR**  
10:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**
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7:30 **HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAII FINDING YOUR ROOTS** *The Butterfly Effect*  
8:00 **HENRY DAVID THOREAU** *Part 3: Several More Lives to Live*  
9:00 **FRONTLINE** *The Deal: Trump, Bukele & the Gangs of El Salvador*  
10:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

## WEDNESDAY

- 4**  
7:30 **PBS HAWAII CLASSICS** *Kumu Hula: A Tradition of Teachers*  
8:00 **NATURE** *Parenthood: The Greatest Adventure*  
9:30 **NOVA** *The Planets: Mars*  
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**
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7:30 **PBS HAWAII CLASSICS** *Amazing Grace: An Interview with Maya Angelou*  
8:00 **NATURE** *Hummingbirds of Hollywood*  
9:30 **NOVA** *The Planets: Saturn*  
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**
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7:30 **PBS HAWAII CLASSICS** *A Tribute to Hilo Hattie*  
8:00 **NATURE** *Portugal: Wild Land on Edge*  
9:00 **NOVA** *Pompeii's Secret Underworld*  
10:00 **SECRETS OF THE DEAD** *The Sunken Basilica*  
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**
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7:30 **HOME IS HERE** *Hawaiian Railway Society, Desmond Thain, Jana Lam*  
8:00 **NATURE** *Raptors: A Fistful of Daggers – Meet the Raptors*  
9:00 **NOVA** *Baltimore Bridge Collapse*  
10:00 **SECRETS OF THE DEAD** *King Arthur's Lost Kingdom*  
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

## THURSDAY

- 5**  
7:30 **INSIGHTS ON PBS HAWAII** *Immigration Bills at the Hawai'i Legislature*  
8:30 **PBS HAWAII PRESENTS** *Kai Piha: Ka'ahale Ma Waikiki*  
9:30 **PAPA RAY'S VINTAGE VINYL ROADSHOW** *Specialty Indie Record Stores*  
10:00 **THE PUZZLE LADY** *Episode 3*  
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**
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7:30 **INSIGHTS ON PBS HAWAII** *The Proposed Partnership of HPH and HMSA*  
8:30 **PBS HAWAII PRESENTS** *Kai Piha: Diamond Head Makai*  
9:30 **PAPA RAY'S VINTAGE VINYL ROADSHOW** *Crate Diggers & Hip-Hop*  
10:00 **THE PUZZLE LADY** *Episode 4*  
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**
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7:30 **KĀKOU: HAWAII'S TOWN HALL** *Creating a Hawai'i We Can Afford*  
9:00 **PBS HAWAII PRESENTS** *Canefield Songs: Hole Hole Bushi*  
9:30 **ROADTRIP NATION** *Many Roads Forward: You're Never Stuck*  
10:00 **THE PUZZLE LADY** *Episode 5*  
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**
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7:30 **PBS HAWAII PRESENTS** *KAPU: Sacred Hawaiian Burials*  
9:30 **ROADTRIP NATION** *Many Roads Forward: Dreaming in Color*  
10:00 **THE PUZZLE LADY** *Episode 6*  
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

## FRIDAY

- 6**  
7:30 **WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC**  
8:00 **THE MAKING OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**  
10:00 **THE BLACK SOX SCANDAL (AMERICAN STORIES)**  
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**
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7:30 **WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC**  
8:00 **HAUSER: CLASSIC GALA CONCERT LIVE AT THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL**  
10:00 **GREAT PERFORMANCES** *Now Hear This: Piazzolla's History with Tango*  
11:05 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**
- 20**  
7:30 **WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC**  
8:00 **GREAT PERFORMANCES AT THE MET** *La Bohème*  
10:30 **A DREAMER'S SEARCH**  
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**
- 27**  
7:30 **WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC**  
8:00 **MARTHA GRAHAM DANCE COMPANY: WE ARE OUR TIME** *American Spirit*  
9:30 **AMERICAN MASTERS** *Blake Edwards: A Love Story in 24 Frames*  
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

## SATURDAY

- 7**  
7:00 **A LEADER'S JOURNEY** *Dawn Lippert*  
7:30 **SAMANTHA BROWN'S PLACES TO LOVE** *Route 66 in California*  
8:00 **COOKING WITH LEGENDS: MING TSAI & RICK BAYLESS**  
9:30 **FAMILY RECIPE: JEWISH AMERICAN STYLE**  
11:00 **AUSTIN CITY LIMITS** *Jorge Drexler*
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7:00 **HOME IS HERE** *Keoni Kaholo'a'a, Stargazers of Hawaii, Palaka & Rice Bag Fashion*  
7:30 **SAMANTHA BROWN'S PLACES TO LOVE** *Zurich, Switzerland*  
8:00 **5 MINUTE YOGA FIX WITH PEGGY CAPPY**  
9:00 **ALL-NEW ROCK, POP & DOO-WOP**  
11:00 **AUSTIN CITY LIMITS** *Alanis Morissette*
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7:00 **A LEADER'S JOURNEY** *Diane Paloma*  
7:30 **SAMANTHA BROWN'S PLACES TO LOVE** *Williamsburg, Virginia*  
8:00 **THE M FACTOR 2: BEFORE THE PAUSE – PERIMENOPAUSE**  
9:00 **YOUR ROOTS ARE SHOWING**  
10:00 **GREAT PERFORMANCES** *Now Hear This: Schumann: Genius and Madness*  
11:00 **AUSTIN CITY LIMITS** *Margo Price/Molly Tuttle & Golden Highway*
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7:00 **MILK STREET'S MY FAMILY RECIPE** *Grandma Erna's Kugel*  
7:30 **SAMANTHA BROWN'S PLACES TO LOVE** *Italy Part 1: Bologna*  
8:00 **THE WORLD OF OLIVE OIL**  
9:00 **KING OF THEM ALL: THE STORY OF KING RECORDS**  
10:00 **GREAT PERFORMANCES** *Now Hear This: Andy Akiho Found (His) Sound*  
11:00 **AUSTIN CITY LIMITS** *Robert Gasper/Domi & JD Beck*



**PBS Passport**

Beginning March 1, all six seasons of **DOWNTON ABBEY ON MASTERPIECE** will be available to stream with PBS Hawaii's Passport! Relive the magic and the memories!

# 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                      | 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  | 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 TV/Sara's Weeknight     | 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      | NHK Newsline                       |
| 1:30 pm | Hometown Stories      | Deeper Look        | Kabuki Kool   | Lunch On!         | Japanology Plus                    |
| 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      | Asia Insight                       |
| 5:30 pm | Trails to Oshii Tokyo | Cycle Around Japan | Dive In Tokyo | Journeys in Japan | Medical Frontiers                  |

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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                        |
| 9:00 am  | Work It Out Wombats!                |
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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                           |
| 5:30 pm  | Wild Kratts                         |
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| 7:00 pm  | Lyla in the Loop                    |
| 7:30 pm  | Arthur                              |
| 8:00 pm  | Nature Cat                          |
| 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 | Molly of Denali                     |
| 11:30 pm | Alma's Way                          |
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| 12:30 am | Weather Hunters                     |
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| 3:00 am  | Lyla in the Loop                    |
| 3:30 am  | Arthur                              |
| 4:00 am  | Nature Cat                          |
| 4:30 am  | Hero Elementary                     |

## LOCAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



### HIKI NŌ

PBS HAWAII

AIRS TUESDAYS AT 7:30 PM

HIKI NŌ wraps up its winter season on March 3 with a special compilation episode featuring standout stories from across the semester. With students on spring break, this is the perfect time to catch encore broadcasts throughout the month and revisit stories you may have missed from Hawai'i's New Wave of Storytellers. Highlights from this winter round include special episodes showcasing Hawai'i's participation in the Student Television Network Challenge and the SHOOTs SUMMIT Hawai'i youth media conference where HIKI NŌ students consistently shine – thanks to the storytelling skills, professional feedback and guidance they receive through HIKI NŌ. Those same tools and techniques are on display in the HIKI NŌ Winter Challenge episode which highlights creativity, collaboration and storytelling excellence from classrooms across the state.

### PBS HAWAII CLASSICS

AIRS MOST WEDNESDAYS AT 7:30 PM



### March 4 | Kumu Hula: A Tradition of Teachers

In this episode of *Spectrum Hawai'i* from 1998, kumu hula and others recount what they learned from cultural icons in the Native Hawaiian community, including 'Iolani Luahine, Maiki Aiu Lake and Mary Kawena Pukui.



### March 11 | Amazing Grace: An Interview with Maya Angelou

Poet, playwright, actress, humanist and political activist Maya Angelou shares wisdom and advice in this episode of *Spectrum Hawai'i* from 1994.



### March 18 | A Tribute to Hilo Hattie

Famed local entertainer Clarissa Haili, better known at Hilo Hattie, is remembered in this episode of *Pau Hana Years* from 1980. The show includes clips from several programs dating back to 1974.

### INSIGHTS ON PBS HAWAII

AIRS THURSDAYS AT 7:30 PM

### March 5 | Immigration Bills at the Hawai'i Legislature

State lawmakers are considering several bills related to immigration enforcement, including one that would make it illegal for law officers to wear masks or disguises and another that would all but prohibit local agencies from cooperating with federal immigration authorities. Governor Green wants the bills fast tracked. Should they be?

### March 12 | The Proposed Partnership of HPH and HMSA

Hawai'i Pacific Health, which owns Straub Benioff Medical Center, Pali Momi Medical Center and Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women and Children on O'ahu as well as Wilcox Health on Kaua'i and HMSA, the state's largest health insurer, want to form a partnership they say will benefit everyone. Not everyone agrees this is a good idea. Hear the pros and cons.

## LOCAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

MORE THIS MONTH ON



**March 5, 8:30 pm | Kai Piha: Ka'ahele Ma Waikiki**

Author, historian and waterman John Clark takes viewers on a historical tour of popular surf spots along the eastern half of the Waikiki shoreline. Clark shares the traditional names of the sites and how they evolved into the modern names we know today.



**March 12, 8:30 pm | Kai Piha: Diamond Head Makai**

John Clark shares the little-known history of the surf spots along the coast of Lē'ahi, called Diamond Head, from Kāhala to Kapi'olani Park. The film also explores traditional kai lawai'a, or fishing grounds, in the same area.



**March 19, 9:00 pm | Canefield Songs: Holehole Bushi**

In this film, music teacher Harry Urata works to record, preserve and perpetuate the musical oral histories of Japanese immigrants who labored in the sugar canefields across Hawai'i in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.



**March 26, 7:30 pm | KAPU: Sacred Hawaiian Burials**

Filmmaker Keoni Kealoha Alvarez shares his effort to preserve an ancient Native Hawaiian burial site he found as a child. Along the way, he found his cultural identity and his calling in the ongoing battle to protect iwi, or sacred bones.



PODCAST

UPLOADS ONCE A MONTH

**Friday, March 20** | Christopher Rojas, known as Creed Chameleon, is an independent hip-hop artist born and raised in Waipahu, Hawai'i. He released his first album in 2005 and has shared stages with Atmosphere, MURS and Conway the Machine. Now based in Las Vegas, he founded DOT WAV, a crew of Hawai'i-born artists carrying Hawai'i hip-hop to a broader audience.

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



UPLOADS ONCE A MONTH

**Friday, March 27 at 11 am**  
What are YOU 'ono for? **'ONO! Hawai'i's Food Culture** takes us (and our tastebuds) on a culinary journey back in time and into our communities to showcase foods with a special connection to Hawai'i. As we look ahead, we want to know what you want to see on our "menu" in future episodes. Share your ideas with us via email at [social@pbshawaii.org](mailto:social@pbshawaii.org). You can always enjoy all our 'ONO! episodes on the PBS Hawai'i [YouTube channel](#) and on [pbshawaii.org](http://pbshawaii.org).



## NATIONAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



**COOKING WITH LEGENDS Ming Tsai & Rick Bayless**

**Saturday, March 7, 8:00 pm**

Grab a seat at the table with Ming Tsai and Rick Bayless, two award-winning chefs, as they share recipes and dish on their inspirations. Join them on a field trip to Chicago's Lao Peng You for dumplings and to the Frontera Grill for more food, drink and stories.



**HAUSER: CLASSIC GALA CONCERT AT THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL**

**Friday, March 13, 8:00 pm**

Following a 10-year run as half of 2CELLOS, global superstar HAUSER has ushered in a new era as a solo artist, using his musical skills and charisma to bring a new wave of cello music to audiences. Joining him for this concert are singer Lara Fabian, violinist Caroline Campbell and soprano Aida Garifullina.



**THE M FACTOR: BEFORE THE PAUSE - PERIMENOPAUSE**

**Saturday, March 21, 8:00 pm**

This documentary reveals the hidden reality of perimenopause through the voices of women whose lives have been disrupted and dismissed. Alongside the contributions of leading experts, the film exposes a systemic blind spot and makes a case for how early awareness can transform women's health, careers and sense of self.



**THE FORSYTES ON MASTERPIECE**

**Sundays, March 22 - April 26, 8:00 pm**

Desire, ambition and betrayal simmer at the heart of this six-part series. A wealthy family's generations are torn between tradition and duty against happiness and the pursuit of love in this epic Victorian-era drama. The cast includes Francesca Annis, Stephen Moyer, Tuppence Middleton and Eleanor Tomlinson.



**THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO ON MASTERPIECE**

**Sundays, March 22 - May 10, 9:00 pm**

On the eve of his wedding, Edmond Dantès is falsely accused of treason and imprisoned. After escaping and discovering a hidden treasure, he reinvents himself as the Count of Monte Cristo in this captivating tale of revenge, betrayal and redemption. Sam Claflin (pictured), Ana Girardot and Jeremy Irons star.



**MARTHA GRAHAM DANCE COMPANY: WE ARE OUR TIME**

**Fridays, March 27 & April 3, 8:00 pm**

As the company nears its landmark 100th anniversary, this behind-the-scenes look explores Martha Graham's legacy through the dancers who embody her work today. For more than three years, the filmmakers embedded within the dance company, from rehearsal to premiere and across a global tour.

## NATIONAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



### THE WORLD OF OLIVE OIL Saturday, March 28, 8:00 pm

Embark on a journey to Italy to uncover the history, cultural significance and complex evolution of one of the world's most treasured ingredients. From the sun-drenched soil of Sicily to the lush groves of Tuscany, this exploration reveals how an ancient staple became a global commodity.



### HENRY DAVID THOREAU Monday, March 30, 9:00 pm & 10:00 pm & Tuesday, March 31, 9:00 pm

Henry David Thoreau helped define modern environmentalism and nonviolent resistance. The author of *Walden* and *Civil Disobedience*, he was also a scientist and activist. His words still resonate today as humanity struggles to live in harmony with nature and each other.

## CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF STORYTELLING IN HAWAII

This year, PBS Hawai'i celebrates an extraordinary milestone – 60 years of storytelling in Hawai'i.

For six decades, PBS Hawai'i has been a trusted part of our community, sharing stories that inform, inspire and connect generations. From our early days as Hawai'i Educational Television to Hawai'i Public Television and today's PBS Hawai'i, our mission has remained constant: to reflect the people, cultures and values of these islands while bringing you the national PBS programs you know and trust.

To mark this special anniversary, we're saying mahalo with a new thank-you gift that looks back – and celebrates how far we've come.

This limited-edition T-shirt features a throwback Hawai'i Public Television logo from 1975. The design depicts two ali'i, representing the two stations – KHET on O'ahu and KMEB on Maui – coming together to form a third image through optical illusion: a Hawaiian petroglyph of a warrior. Unified within a screen, the design honors both innovation and Hawai'i's cultural roots, and reminds us that public media in Hawai'i has always been about connection across islands, technologies and generations.

You can celebrate with us by making a donation using the coupon on the last page of this guide, or by visiting [pbshawaii.org](http://pbshawaii.org), to receive this special 60th Anniversary T-shirt. Thank you for being part of PBS Hawai'i's past and present – and for helping us share the stories still waiting to be told.



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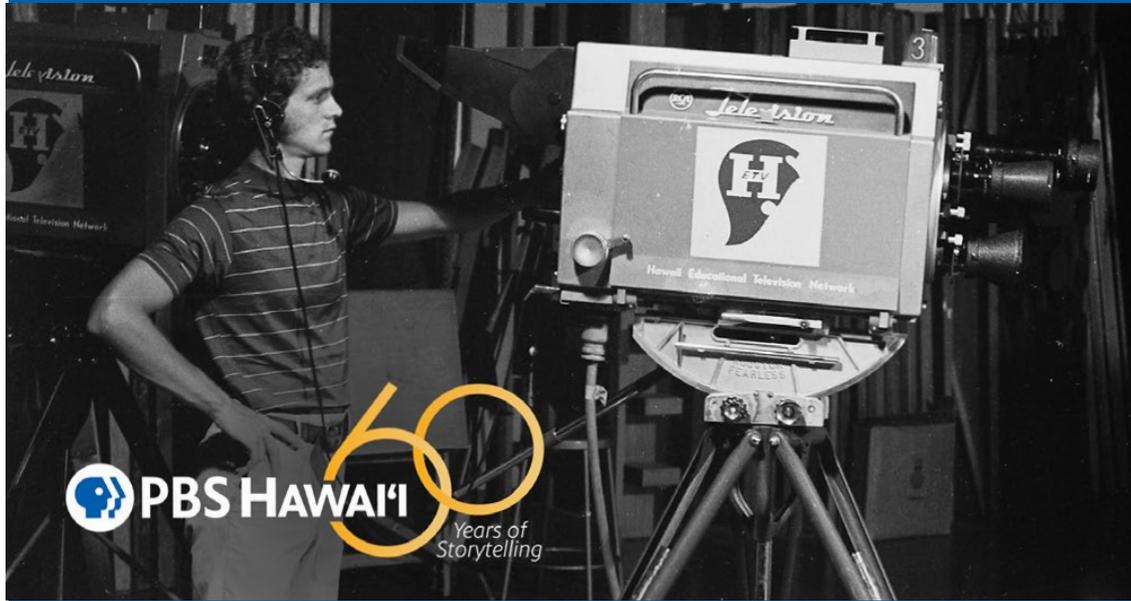
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**NEXT MONTH**



**PBS Hawai'i: 60 Years of Storytelling  
Thursday, April 30 at 7:30 pm**

Our mission statement at PBS Hawai'i is: *We advance learning and discovery through storytelling that profoundly touches lives.* Our storytelling journey began on April 15, 1966 when we broadcast programming for the first time. Our call letters were, and still are, KHET. We were called Hawai'i Educational Television Network back then. Next month, we celebrate 60 years of storytelling with a program hosted by renowned local musician and composer Keola Beamer that shares our past, talks about the present and looks to the future.

Top: Keith Hathaway operates a camera in the KHET studio in 1969.