

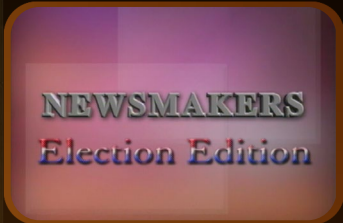


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Turning 60 has a way of making you pause ... to look back with gratitude and look ahead with hope.

As PBS Hawaii marks its own 60th year, I keep thinking about the boy I once was, sitting on the floor in Kalihi, imitating Rita Moreno's "Hey, you guys!" from *The Electric Company* or finding a sense of calm in *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*.

If I could talk to that kid now, I wouldn't tell him about careers or that he'd one day be blessed with the opportunity to lead PBS Hawaii. I'd tell him he'd grow up in a community that believes deeply in learning, storytelling and taking care of one another.

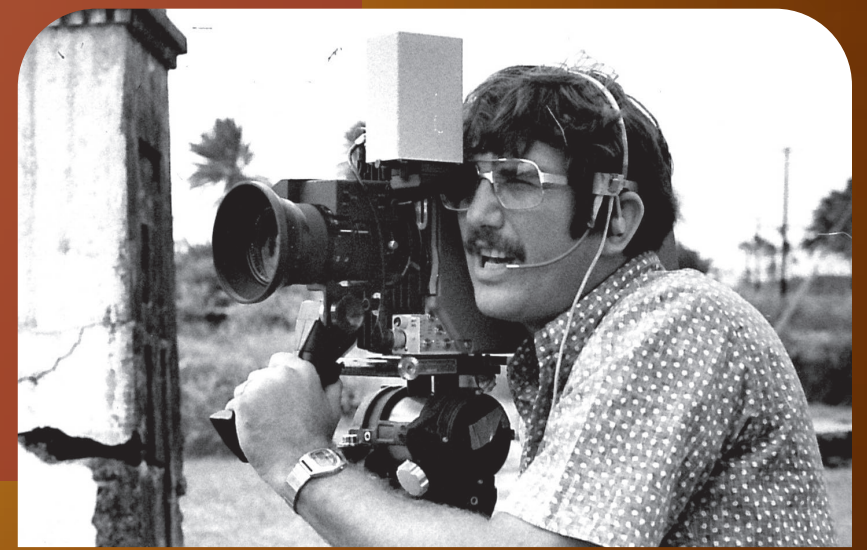
I'd tell him that PBS Hawaii would become more than a TV station, it would become a place where tough conversations happen with respect, where culture is honored and where keiki and kūpuna can find something that feels like home. And I'd tell him that even when challenges surface, this community responds with resilience and aloha, turning obstacles into opportunities.

Over six decades, PBS Hawaii has evolved, just as we all do. But what hasn't changed is the trust you've placed in us. From *Insights on PBS Hawaii* and *KĀKOU: Hawaii's Town Hall*, to *HIKI NŌ on PBS Hawaii*, *Home is Here*, and new programs like *'ONO! Hawaii's Food Culture*, everything we create is rooted in your experiences, your voices, your hopes for Hawaii.

As I celebrate my own milestone, I'm humbled and grateful to be part of this chapter in our shared story. Mahalo for believing in PBS Hawaii and for helping us carry this mission forward. The next 60 years will be shaped by the stories we tell together and by the community that continues to inspire our team every day.

With respect and aloha,

Ron and the PBS Hawaii Team



Top left: Archive photo of the set for *International Kitchen*, hosted by Nino Martin, left  
Bottom left: PBS Hawaii studios at 2350 Dole Street in Mānoa, Honolulu

Bottom middle: Scene from *Pau Hana Years* in a kalo patch on Kaua'i, circa 1970s  
Bottom right: PBS Hawaii Asst. Chief Engineer Barry Albright recording video on a remote (away from the studio) shoot. (date unknown)



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**CALL THE MIDWIFE** Season 15, Part 3 of 8  
**THE FORSYTES ON MASTERPIECE** Part 3 of 6  
**THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO ON MASTERPIECE** *The Treasure*  
**OUR NEW WORLD** *The Pulse of Change*  
**TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE**  
**THE CHAVIS CHRONICLES**

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**CALL THE MIDWIFE** Season 15, Part 4 of 8  
**THE FORSYTES ON MASTERPIECE** Part 4 of 6  
**THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO ON MASTERPIECE** *The Red Room*  
**OUR NEW WORLD** *A Wild Renaissance*  
**TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE**  
**THE CHAVIS CHRONICLES**

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**CALL THE MIDWIFE** Season 15, Part 5 of 8  
**THE FORSYTES ON MASTERPIECE** Part 5 of 6  
**THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO ON MASTERPIECE** *The Ball*  
**SECRETS OF THE DEAD** *The Civil War's Lost Massacre*  
**TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE**  
**THE CHAVIS CHRONICLES**

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**CALL THE MIDWIFE** Season 15, Part 6 of 8  
**THE FORSYTES ON MASTERPIECE** Part 6 of 6  
**THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO ON MASTERPIECE** *Providence*  
**INTERNATIONAL JAZZ DAY FROM ABU DHABI**  
**TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE**  
**THE CHAVIS CHRONICLES**

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**NĀ MELE** *Mahi Beamer, Nina Keali'iwahamana, Robert Cazimero*  
**ANTIQUES ROADSHOW** *Castle Farms, Hour 2*  
**INDEPENDENT LENS** *The Tallest Dwarf*  
**POV SHORTS** *Classroom 4*  
**AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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**NĀ MELE** *Josh Tatofi*  
**ANTIQUES ROADSHOW** *Castle Farms, Hour 3*  
**INDEPENDENT LENS** *Backside: The Unseen Hands of Horse Racing*  
**PRAIRIE PROPHECY**  
**AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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**NĀ MELE** *Keilana*  
**ANTIQUES ROADSHOW** *250 Years of Americana*  
**FROM THAT SMALL ISLAND: THE STORY OF THE IRISH** *From the Beginning*  
**FROM THAT SMALL ISLAND: THE STORY OF THE IRISH** *Contested Identities*  
**AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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**NĀ MELE** *Jeff Peterson*  
**ANTIQUES ROADSHOW** *Grants Farm, Hour 1*  
**NO MATTER WHAT IN THEIR HANDS**  
**AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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**HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAII' I FINDING YOUR ROOTS** *Song of the South*  
**LUCY WORSLEY INVESTIGATES: THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION** *The Break Up*  
**FRONTLINE** *The Deal: Trump, Bukele & The Gangs of El Salvador*  
**AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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**HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAII' I FINDING YOUR ROOTS** *Rags to Riches*  
**LUCY WORSLEY INVESTIGATES: THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION** *A Messy Divorce*  
**FRONTLINE** *Caught in the Crackdown*  
**AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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**HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAII' I FINDING YOUR ROOTS** *Puritans and Pioneers*  
**FROM THAT SMALL ISLAND: THE STORY OF THE IRISH** *New Worlds*  
**FROM THAT SMALL ISLAND: THE STORY OF THE IRISH** *From the Famine to the Future*  
**AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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**HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAII' I FINDING YOUR ROOTS** *Hidden in the Genes*  
**LAFAYETTE: THE LOST HERO**  
**A MORE PERFECT UNION: INSPIRING CIVIC & CIVIL CONVERSATIONS ACROSS AMERICA**  
**AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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**PBS HAWAII' I CLASSICS** *Poets, Waipahu Cultural Park, The Love Notes*  
**NATURE** *Raptors: A Fistful of Daggers - Extreme Lives*  
**NOVA** *Your Brain: Perception Deception*  
**OUR NEW WORLD** *The Pulse of Change*  
**AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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**PBS HAWAII' I CLASSICS** *From Taiwan to Hawaii*  
**NATURE** *Becoming Elephant - The Orphans of Reteti: Baby Steps*  
**NOVA** *Your Brain: Who's in Control*  
**OUR NEW WORLD** *A Wild Renaissance*  
**AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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**PBS HAWAII' I CLASSICS** *Joseph "Papa" Kanae*  
**NATURE** *Becoming Elephant - The Orphans of Reteti: Graduation Day*  
**NOVA** *Return to the Moon*  
**SECRETS OF THE DEAD** *The Civil War's Lost Massacre*  
**AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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**PBS HAWAII' I CLASSICS** *Painter Fritz Sydow*  
**NATURE** *Legendary Tigers of India*  
**NOVA** *Rain Bombs*  
**WILDING**  
**AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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**HOME IS HERE** *Therapeutic Horsemanship of Hawaii'i, Nisshodo Candy, Dr. Linda Furuto*  
**NATURE** *Woodpeckers: The Hole Story*  
**NOVA** *Athens: Birth of Democracy*  
**SHARED PLANET** *Cities*  
**AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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**INSIGHTS** *New Rules for Driver License Renewals*  
**PBS HAWAII' I PRESENTS** *Shinmachi: Stronger Than a Tsunami*  
**LIFE UNEARTHED WITH ARIEL WALDMAN** *Antarctica: Life at the Edge*  
**ANCIENT ROADS FROM CHRIST TO CONSTANTINE** *Birth of a Faith*  
**AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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**PACIFIC HEARTBEAT** *The Healer Stones of Kapaemahu*  
**PBS HAWAII' I PRESENTS** *Wade in the Water: A Journey into Black Surfing and Aquatic Culture*  
**LIFE UNEARTHED WITH ARIEL WALDMAN** *Antarctica: Life Under the Ice*  
**ANCIENT ROADS FROM CHRIST TO CONSTANTINE** *The Great Missionary*  
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**INSIGHTS** *Should College Athletes Be Paid with Public Money?*  
**PBS HAWAII' I PRESENTS** *Ka Hana Kapa*  
**LIFE UNEARTHED WITH ARIEL WALDMAN** *Antarctica: Life on the Rocks*  
**ANCIENT ROADS FROM CHRIST TO CONSTANTINE** *Age of the Apostles*  
**AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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**INSIGHTS** *Drowning Prevention*  
**PBS HAWAII' I PRESENTS** *Hometown Legends*  
**LIFE UNEARTHED WITH ARIEL WALDMAN** *Prairies: Life on the Plains*  
**ANCIENT ROADS FROM CHRIST TO CONSTANTINE** *From Apocalypse to Heresies*  
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**PBS HAWAII' I: 60 YEARS OF STORYTELLING**  
**PBS HAWAII' I PRESENTS** *Vanishing Voices: Saving Our Hawaiian Forest Birds*  
**LIFE UNEARTHED WITH ARIEL WALDMAN** *Prairies: Life in Water*  
**ANCIENT ROADS FROM CHRIST TO CONSTANTINE** *Pagans and the Cult of Martyrs*  
**AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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**WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC**  
**MARTHA GRAHAM DANCE COMPANY: WE ARE OUR TIME** *Athletes of God*  
**AMERICAN MASTERS** *Marcella*  
**AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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**WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC**  
**GREAT PERFORMANCES** *Now Hear This: Brahms: Free But Alone*  
**SKYDIVING OVER SIXTY**  
**JANE ADDAMS: TOGETHER WE RISE (AMERICAN STORIES)**  
**AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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**WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC**  
**GREAT PERFORMANCES** *Now Hear This: Everyone Loves Joplin*  
**FOUR SEASONS FOR THE FIVE SENSES**  
**MOVING TOGETHER**  
**AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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**WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC**  
**GREAT PERFORMANCES** *Now Hear This: The Call of Istanbul*  
**INTERNATIONAL JAZZ DAY FROM ABU DHABI**  
**WES MONTGOMERY: A CELEBRATION CONCERT**  
**AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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**MILK STREET'S MY FAMILY RECIPE** *Grandma Margaret's Coconut Cake*  
**SAMANTHA BROWN'S PLACES TO LOVE** *Italy Part 2: Modena*  
**RICK STEVES BEST OF PARIS**  
**CREATION ROSE**  
**GREAT PERFORMANCES** *Now Hear This: Albéniz: Portraits of Spain*  
**AUSTIN CITY LIMITS** *Noah Kahan/Flor de Toloache*

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**MILK STREET'S MY FAMILY RECIPE** *My Grandmother's Gorton*  
**SAMANTHA BROWN'S PLACES TO LOVE** *Art & Artisans*  
**IMMUTABLE**  
**THE SHIP THAT TURNED BACK**  
**FINDING YOUR ROOTS** *Song of the South*  
**AUSTIN CITY LIMITS** *Lil Yachty/Sudan Archives*

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**HOME IS HERE** *Hawaiian Railway Society, Desmond Thain, Jana Lam*  
**KĀKOU: HAWAII'S TOWN HALL** *Creating a Hawaii'i We Can Afford*  
**FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS: STORIES OF HOPE & HEALING**  
**FINDING YOUR ROOTS** *Rags to Riches*  
**AUSTIN CITY LIMITS** *Tanya Tucker/Brittney Spencer*

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**MILK STREET'S MY FAMILY RECIPE** *Adena's Hot Milk Sponge Cake*  
**SAMANTHA BROWN'S PLACES TO LOVE** *Tampa, Florida*  
**GREAT PERFORMANCES AT THE MET** *La Sonnambula*  
**FLORENCE: THE ART OF MAGNIFICENCE**  
**AUSTIN CITY LIMITS** *Jason Isbell & The 400 Unit*

# 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	J Schwanke's Life in Bloom	
2:00 pm	NHK Newsline	Woodsmith Shop/The Garage	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	A Leader's Journey
5:00 pm	NHK Newsline	Cook's Country	NHK Newsline
5:30 pm	NHK World-Japan	Sara's Weeknight Meals	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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## PBS KIDS 24/7

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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
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2:30 pm	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum
3:00 pm	Molly of Denali
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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6:00 pm	Wild Kratts
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7:00 pm	Lyla in the Loop
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8:00 pm	Nature Cat
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10:00 pm	Rosie's Rules
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1:00 am	Odd Squad
1:30 am	Wild Kratts
2:00 am	Wild Kratts
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3:00 am	Lyla in the Loop
3:30 am	Arthur
4:00 am	Nature Cat
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## LOCAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



### HIKI NŌ

AIRS TUESDAYS AT 7:30 PM

Catch up on the winter season of **HIKI NŌ**, featuring inspiring stories from Hawai'i's student journalists across the islands. Then get ready for all-new episodes beginning April 21 with fresh voices, powerful storytelling and unique perspectives from Hawai'i's new wave of storytellers.

### PBS HAWAII CLASSICS

AIRS MOST WEDNESDAYS AT 7:30 PM

**April 1 | Poets, Waipahu Cultural Park, The Love Notes** Learn the history of plantation life in a tour of Waipahu Cultural Garden Park in this edition of *Spectrum Hawai'i* from 1987. Also, hear three Honolulu poets read their works and enjoy doo wop music by The Love Notes, whose members include Pete Hernandez, the father of Bruno Mars.

**April 8 | From Taiwan to Hawai'i** Experience the historical and cultural connections between Taiwan and Hawai'i in this episode of *Spectrum Hawai'i* from 1989. The program includes a Chinese opera, puppetry and story of Sun Yat-Sen, founder of the Republic of China who was educated in Hawai'i.

**April 15 | Joseph "Papa" Kanae** Seventy-nine year old Joseph "Papa" Kanae talks about his postal service career and sings and dances "Hawaiian Cowboy" in the 1976 episode of *Pau Hana Years*. He is joined by the Aloha Airlines Serenaders, which includes other notable names in the local music scene.

**April 22 | Painter Fritz Sydow** In this episode of *Pau Hana Years* from the 1970s, German-born painter Fritz Sydow explains the inspiration behind his oil paintings of Honolulu, including downtown, Waikiki, Kalihi and other communities.

### INSIGHTS ON PBS HAWAII

AIRS THURSDAYS AT 7:30 PM

**April 2 | New Rules for Driver License Renewals** State lawmakers are considering a bill that would require certain people to be retested to renew their driver's license, something that has not been done for decades. Is this a good idea?

**April 16 | Should College Athletes Be Paid with Public Money?** College athletes can profit from the use their name, image or likeness, called NIL. The University of Hawai'i is asking state lawmakers for taxpayer money to pay top athletes. Hear the pros and cons.

**April 23 | Drowning Prevention** Drowning is the leading cause of death for children in Hawai'i ages 1 to 15 and the state has the second highest rate of drowning deaths for residents in the country. What is being done to increase awareness and bring these numbers down?



PODCAST

UPLOADS ONCE A MONTH

**Friday, April 24 | Hawai'i Hip-Hop History** Early in his art career, SPEL ONER realized that his creative journey extended far beyond graffiti. With an uncanny skill for computers, design and illustration, he recognized an opportunity to channel his creativity into new mediums.

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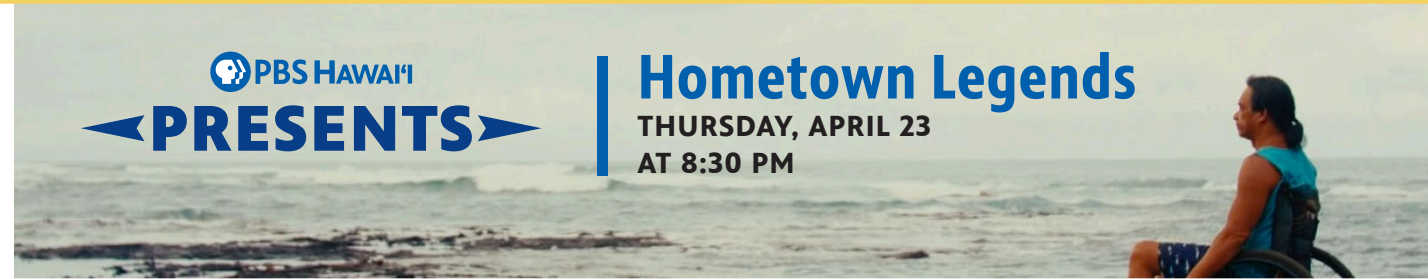
UPLOADS ONCE A MONTH

**Friday, April 24 at 11 am** | For many in Hawai'i, just hearing the word *pastele* brings smiles to faces and rumbles to stomachs. The hearty dish with roots in Puerto Rico has become a favorite across Hawai'i with each 'ohana putting a unique spin on the savory meal. **'ONO! Hawai'i's Food Culture** takes us on a nostalgic journey to discover the roots of *pastele* and its evolution in Hawai'i.

Don't miss all our 'ONO! Episodes on the PBS Hawai'i [YouTube channel](#) and on [pbshawaii.org](http://pbshawaii.org).



## LOCAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



Big Island native Kolby Akamu Moser sees kūpuna as a “vital backbone” for the perpetuation of Hawaiian culture. Early promotion of the film *Hometown Legends*, which she co-directed with Nainoa Langer of Moloka‘i, included the phrase; “Ka na‘auao o nā kūpuna ka lama, e ho‘omālamalama i ke ala no nā keiki,” which translates to “the wisdom of the elders is the torch that enlightens the path of the children.”

With that in mind, she sat down with five Native Hawaiian kūpuna to document their mea hana (craft) and kuleana (responsibility) as was passed down to them to preserve their ‘ike (knowledge) for the next generation.

Moser describes these kūpuna as living legends who represent paniolo (cowboys), lawai‘a (fishermen), po‘e ulana (lauhala weavers), pahu (drum) carvers and hoe wa‘a (canoe paddling).

“These kūpuna have dedicated their lives to protecting culture, land and ways of living that are deeply rooted in Hawaiian values, yet many of their stories haven’t been widely documented,” Moser says. She describes them as humble people who would not seek out recognition and added, “Their lives are reminder that culture survives through action.”

Moser says making the film reinforced how important it is to listen. “When you sit with kūpuna and really take the time to hear their stories, you realize how much guidance there is for how we navigate the future.”

## NATIONAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



### INDEPENDENT LENS The Tallest Dwarf

Monday, April 6, 9:00 pm

Through family archives and the voices of little people, this documentary explores dwarfism and belonging. Filmmaker Julie Wyman highlights personal stories, creative collaborations and medical debates that challenge ideas of normalcy.



### GREAT PERFORMANCES Now Hear This, Season 7

Fridays, April 10 – May 1, 8:00 pm

Host, violinist and conductor Scott Yoo (pictured right) returns with more voyages of musical discovery that reveal the creative process behind classical music in both historic and modern-day periods. This season features the life and work of Brahms and Joplin and visits to Istanbul and Iceland.



### FROM THAT SMALL ISLAND: THE STORY OF THE IRISH

Monday, April 20, 9:00 pm & 10:00 pm & Tuesday April 21, 9:00 pm & 10:00 pm

Shot on location, this series is a chronicle of the Irish from the first inhabitants of Ireland to the present day, tracing the ebb and flow of people into and out of the island. Narrated by actor Colin Farrell, it is a journey through time, identity and the enduring spirit of a culture whose story continues to shape the world.



### LUCY WORSLEY INVESTIGATES The American Revolution

Tuesdays, April 7 & 14, 9:00 pm

Historian Lucy Worsley investigates one of history’s most explosive break-ups: the 18th century split between Britain and its 13 North American colonies. Together with experts, she explores the motivations behind the will for independence and uncovers how the political unrest affected Britain, reshaping the empire.



### IMMUTABLE

Saturday, April 11, 8:00 pm

Follow student debaters from the Washington, DC Urban Debate League as they fight to find their voices in a world, confronting daily challenges that range from housing instability to neurodivergence. For some, debate is a path to college; for others, it’s a lifeline.



### NATURE Legendary Tigers of India

Wednesday, April 22, 8:00 pm

Ranthambore National Park in northwestern India is known for its magnificent tigers. Centuries of hunting had driven the tigers into hiding, forcing them to live like ghosts. For the last half-century, one man followed, photographed and filmed them: Valmik Thapar, the world’s leading tiger expert. His archive tells their story.

### MORE THIS MONTH ON



#### April 2, 8:30 pm | Shinmachi: Stronger Than a Tsunami

This year marks 80 years since the April 1, 1946 tsunami devastated Hilo and other towns and killed more than 150 people. Learn the back story of Shinmachi, a community built by Japanese immigrant laborers who forged

their own future, away from the powerful sugar industry.

#### April 9, 8:30 pm | Wade in the Water: A Journey into Black Surfing and Aquatic Culture

This documentary explores the early roots of surfing in Africa to modern surf clubs and surf schools in the U.S., particularly in California.

#### April 16, 8:30 pm | Ka Hana Kapa

Watch the making of kapa (bark cloth) in Hawai‘i with multiple native practitioners

who sought to revive the traditional skill that was nearly lost following western contact with the islands. (Available for the first time on pbs-hawaii.org and on our YouTube page)

#### April 30, 9:00 pm | Vanishing Voices: Saving Our Hawaiian Forest Birds

Conservationists fight to stop the spread of avian diseases that are systematically killing native forest birds in Hawai‘i.

## SPONSOR PROFILE



At PBS Hawai'i, community support isn't just appreciated — it's essential. One of those supporters is Vibe Creative, a local digital marketing agency.

Founded by Erica Mau-Schank in 2020, Vibe Creative helps small local businesses and nonprofits share their stories online in meaningful ways. For Erica, supporting PBS Hawai'i was an easy decision.

“One of Vibe’s core values that PBS Hawai'i really exemplifies is that of authenticity,” she says. “It's refreshing to see content that is not ad-based.”

As the proud social media sponsor of *PBS Hawai'i Classics*, Erica says she was drawn to the genuine conversations and joyful nostalgia the series sparks.

“As a digital marketer, I appreciate storytelling in a digital way,” she adds. “It's not the same thing as broadcast television. So, the fact that the organization could adapt and tell stories to people on the platforms where they're spending their time, how they want to hear those stories, that's really powerful and something that is worth supporting.”

Ultimately, Erica sees Vibe Creative's sponsorship as something that brings value not only to the company, but to the community.

“It's really content, for us as a local community, that we deserve to have,” she says. “It's our responsibility, our kuleana, to support it... because nobody else really is telling these stories in the same way that PBS Hawai'i is.”

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Top: Erica Mau-Schank, founder of Vibe Creative

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**Home is Here  
Wednesday, May 27 at 7:30 pm**

Since 1975, Aloha Stadium has stood tall in Hālawā, Honolulu. It was shuttered in 2020 and is now a treasured landmark etched with memories. As construction begins on a new stadium, we look back at the iconic facility that hosted countless events. From football games to concerts to graduations, monster truck rallies and more, Aloha Stadium served as a place that brought people from across the state and around the world together.