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# PBS HAWAII



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The Return of the Hōkūle'a  
THURSDAY, JULY 23 AT 8:30 PM

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THURSDAYS AT 8:30 PM

It was 50 years ago, July 26, 1976, when Hōkūle‘a, Hawai‘i’s Polynesian voyaging canoe, arrived back in the islands, returning from its historic trip to Tahiti earlier that year.

PBS Hawai‘i celebrates this milestone by rebroadcasting the station’s live coverage of Hōkūle‘a’s return to Magic Island in Honolulu, where it was greeted by tens of thousands of people. Hawai‘i entertainer Al Harrington anchored the live coverage, providing emotional, pride-filled commentary throughout the 90-minute broadcast.

During this anniversary month, **PBS Hawai‘i Presents** two more Hōkūle‘a films: *Hōkūle‘a: Star of Gladness*, which document the construction of the canoe and its launching at Kualoa Regional Park in Windward O‘ahu in 1975; and *Voyage of Rediscovery*, a film centered around Hōkūle‘a’s two-year voyage to Tahiti, Cook Islands, Samoa, Tonga and New Zealand (Aotearoa) from 1985 to 1987.

In addition, **PBS Hawai‘i Presents** two films in the *We, The Voyagers* series that document Polynesians in Taumako in the far southwestern Pacific keeping their canoe building and wayfinding traditions alive.

## Hōkūle‘a: Star of Gladness

**JULY 16**

This documentary, produced in 1975, shares the origins of Hōkūle‘a from conception to the the carving of the canoe from a tree to its launch at Kualoa Beach Park on Windward O‘ahu. It includes, in intricate detail, the blessing and ceremony that had not been seen or practiced in Hawai‘i for hundreds of years.



## We, The Voyagers: Our Vaka

**JULY 2**

Polynesians of Taumako, a small island in the Southwestern Pacific, never lost their ancient tradition of building canoes and wayfinding. In this first of a two-part documentary, the elders pass their knowledge to younger generations.



Wade Fairley, © Vaka Taumako Project

## The Return of the Hōkūle‘a

**JULY 23**

This is the first replay in 50 years of live coverage PBS Hawai‘i provided on July 26, 1976 as Hōkūle‘a returned to Hawai‘i from its inaugural voyage to Tahiti in March of that year. Hosted by media celebrity Al Harrington, the coverage includes interviews, entertainment and cultural protocols as thousands of people turned out to mark the historic event.



## We, The Voyagers: Our Moana

**JULY 9**

See how the people of Taumako navigate challenging weather, open ocean and long distances by relying on ancient knowledge of wind and wave patterns as well as the stars to reach other islands in their group.



Mimi George, © Vaka Taumako Project

## Voyage of Rediscovery

**JULY 30**

This PBS Hawai‘i documentary looks at Polynesian cultural revivals on multiple islands across the South Pacific as the double-hulled sailing canoe Hōkūle‘a visited French Polynesia, Cook Islands, New Zealand (Aotearoa) and Samoa during a two-year voyage from 1985-87. A dance master in the Cook Islands said, “The Hōkūle‘a is Polynesia. It is the foundation and the heavens.” PBS Hawai‘i last broadcast this film in 2001.



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# 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	Odd Squad
6:00 am	Nature Cat	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/Joy of Painting	
2:00 pm	NHK Newsline	The Garage with Steve Butler	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	Life from the LBJ Library
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	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	Japanology Plus	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
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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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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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2:30 am	Weather Hunters
3:00 am	Lyla in the Loop
3:30 am	Arthur
4:00 am	Nature Cat
4:30 am	Hero Elementary

## LOCAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



WEDNESDAYS AT 7:30 PM

We are adding episodes from two cooking series the station produced over the years to the **PBS Hawai'i Classics** lineup, *The Chan-ese Way* and *The International Kitchen*. They join episodes of *Pau Hana Years* and *Spectrum Hawai'i* that we began sharing on broadcast and online in 2021.

*The Chan-ese Way* is hosted by Chef Titus Chan. His 13-part series started in the early 1970s and includes traditional Chinese dishes while exploring the culture and country where the recipes originate. *The International Kitchen* launched as a stand-alone program in January of 1979 with station executive producer and director Nino Martin as the host. Prior to that, *International Kitchen* appeared as a segment in a daily program called *Hawai'i Now*.

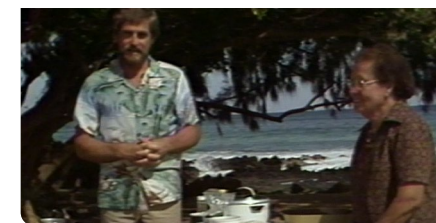
### July 1 | The Chan-ese Way: Culture & Cooking

Chef Titus Chan explains what viewers can expect in the program while standing outside of a Chinese temple. In his studio kitchen, he espouses the versatility of using a wok for cooking, makes a beef-vegetable stir-fry dish and describes oyster sauce as "Chinese magic sauce..."



### July 8 | The International Kitchen: Japanese Dishes

Host Nino Martin is joined by Hanako Gushiken in a beachfront kitchen set at Po'ipū on the south side of Kaua'i preparing traditional Japanese dishes, *sanbaizuke* (pickled vegetables) and *shiraae* (vegetables and tofu). Gushiken makes a bonus dish called lettuce sushi.



### July 15 | The Chan-ese Way: Steamed Pork Hash

Chef Chan begins the program with a story in Chinatown, Honolulu in a store that sells everything from antiques to chopsticks. Chan says he guarantees you will have good health if you know how to use chopsticks and use them often.



### July 22 | The International Kitchen: Walnut Chicken

Martin is joined by chef, teacher and author Madame S.T. Ting Wong, who says she learned to cook by cooking for elders. She adds that celebrities like Barbara Streisand took cooking lessons from her.



### July 29 | The Chan-ese Way: Rainbow Soup

Chef Chan begins by asking viewers how much they really know about Chinese soup and describes the wide variety that exists. Then he unveils an enormous king crab that will be part of the soup on the menu.



## INSIGHTS ON PBS HAWAII

THURSDAYS AT 7:30 PM

As we get closer to the August 8 Primary Election, PBS Hawai'i will provide more forums featuring races from across the state. Voters should start receiving their ballot packets in the mail on or about July 21, according to the state Office of Elections. Walk-in voter service centers are scheduled to open on July 27.

## nā mele PBS HAWAII

MONDAYS AT 7:30 PM



### July 6 | Melveen Leed

This episode of **Nā Mele** premiered on Nov. 19, 2007. Performing with Melveen Leed, the self-described “tita” from Moloka'i, are musicians Kalehua Krug, Glenn Mayeda, Kamuela Kimokeo and dancer Ka'aikaula Nalua'i.



### July 13 | Ledward Kaapana & Family

**Nā Mele** leaves the studio for a

special performance by Ledward Kaapana and his family in his garage in Kāne'ohe, Windward O'ahu. The show premiered on Aug. 31, 2015. Joining Kaapana are his sisters, Lei Aken, Lehua Nash and Rhonda Kekona. Songs include “Nani,” “Lei, Lehua,” “Kalapana” and “Holei.”



### July 20 | Kulāiwi

On Feb. 27, 2023, **Nā Mele** featured the group Kulāiwi, made up of veteran Hawai'i musicians Lehua Kalima Alvarez, Shawn Kekoa Pimental and Kawika Kahiapo along with Pono Fernandez dancing hula.



### July 27 | Weldon Kekauoha

This multiple Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award-winning artist has been entertaining Hawai'i audiences as a solo musician and a member of a group for about 30 years. In his **Nā Mele** debut on Feb. 26, 2018, Weldon Kekauoha says he wants his fans to take away something from his music they will always remember.

## 60 Years of Storytelling Goes Digital @pbshawaii on YouTube

Six decades of storytelling wields a treasure trove of memories in Hawai'i broadcasting. These moments, like a rare interview with Duke Kahanamoku or an interview and cooking session with iconic chefs Julia Child and Titus Chan on *Pau Hana Years*, are now at your fingertips on the PBS Hawai'i YouTube channel, where we are continuing to add new gems to our growing 60th Anniversary playlist.

This summer, we are incorporating some new digital offerings, including special musical performances by some of Hawai'i's legendary artists – some of which have not been seen in more than a decade.



### DR. CLIFF: WORLDWIDE VET Wednesday, July 1, 8:00 pm

Follow Dr. Cliff Redford, a remarkable veterinarian, as he travels to remote communities around the world to work with local animal rescuers. The film offers an unfiltered look at veterinary care, sharing engaging stories of medical emergencies and animal biology.



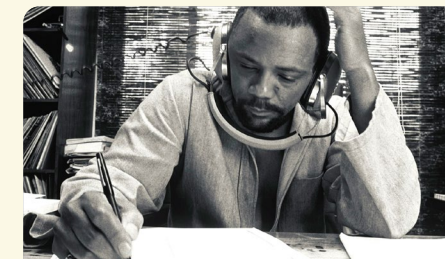
### AMERICA MADE IN VIRGINIA: 250 YEARS TOGETHER Saturday, July 4, 7:00 pm

Celebrate America's Semiquincentennial in the revolutionary capitol of Colonial Williamsburg featuring live performance, music, historic interpretation, impactful narration and visual spectacle. Appearing on the program are Michael Feinstein, Ryan Speedo Green, Kelli O'Hara, Adrienne Warren, Judy Collins, Richard Thomas and Ken Burns.



### THE AMERICAN SOUTHWEST Wednesday, July 8, 10:00 pm

From the Rockies to scorching deserts and iconic landscapes, the mighty Colorado River sustains wildlife and communities. Host Quannah Chasinghorse (pictured, in Rocky Mountain National Park) uncovers the region's deep cultural history and the urgent fight to protect its future.



### QUINCY JONES, MUSIC MAN Saturday, July 18, 9:00 pm

Learn all about the music legend (1933-2024) whose work sold more than 150 million records worldwide, including the best-selling album ever, Michael Jackson's *Thriller*. Hear stories about his work with artists like Frank Sinatra, Stevie Wonder, Miles Davis, Donna Summer and Lionel Richie and the indelible mark he left on the music industry.



### THE SAVERS OF FLAVOR Saturdays, July 11-August 1, 7:30 pm

With every growing season, regions like the American South risk losing ingredients that shaped their flavor, history and culture. Chef Kevin Mitchell (left) and food historian David Shields (right) race to find and rescue them before they vanish in this series that is part documentary, part travelogue and part cooking show.



### CAPTURING AMERICA: THE CAROL HIGHSMITH STORY Friday, July 17, 8:00 pm

For more than 40 years, photographer Carol Highsmith has woken up every day with the mission to document the nooks and crannies of the United States – from majestic mountains and quirky roadside attractions to characters known and unknown. Pictured: Highsmith's photo of a converted gas station in Jefferson, Texas.

## NATIONAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



### POV The Dating Game Monday, July 20, 9:00 pm

Bachelors from working-class backgrounds enroll in a seven-day intensive romance bootcamp led by one of China's most sought-after dating coaches. As they stumble through the camp's awkward challenges, the men try to find the self-confidence they need for romance.



### EONS: LIFE AND DEATH ON PANGAEA Thursdays, July 30-September 10, 9:30 pm (except August 27)

This series tells the story of life on the supercontinent of Pangea, in the final act of the Paleozoic Era, just before the Age of Dinosaurs begins. From a landscape ruled by strange mammal-relatives, through the hellscape of the Great Dying and its aftermath, explore the world of the Permian – how it ended and how life recovered.

## LOCAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



### HIKI NŌ PBS HAWAII

#### Student Voice Awards

PREMIERES TUESDAY, JULY 14 AT 7:30 PM

This month on **HIKI NŌ on PBS Hawai'i**, Mental Health America of Hawai'i and PBS Hawai'i honor student storytellers whose powerful work shines a light on youth mental health and the healing impact of sharing personal stories and community experiences.

Now in its sixth year, the Student Voice Awards collaboration recognizes students whose stories foster understanding, empathy and connection throughout Hawai'i's communities. Viewers will meet the students recognized during the annual Mental Health Awareness & Awards Celebration and revisit several inspiring stories from past award winners in this special episode.

#### HIKI NŌ Classics

BEGINNING TUESDAY, JULY 21 AT 7:30 PM

To celebrate PBS Hawai'i's 60 years of storytelling and 15 years of **HIKI NŌ on PBS Hawai'i**, we will revisit some of HIKI NŌ's most memorable student-produced stories. Throughout the summer, viewers can enjoy a selection of favorite episodes that showcase the creativity, talent and unique perspectives of Hawai'i's young storytellers from across the islands through the history of **HIKI NŌ on PBS Hawai'i**.

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Next month's new episode of **Nā Mele** features 'ukulele virtuoso Taimane Gardner. She received her first 'ukulele at age 5. At age 13, she got her first professional job performing with Don Ho in Waikīkī. Blending classical music, flamenco, rock and Polynesian influences, she has helped redefine what people think an 'ukulele can do. Taimane's artistry and technical skill have earned her international acclaim and made her one of Hawai'i's most distinctive musicians.

Top: Taimane performs in the PBS Hawai'i studio