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PBS HAWAIʻI



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6
AT 7:00 PM

CEO MESSAGE



Aloha mai kākou,

December often brings back memories of the people and places that have shaped our lives. Sometimes it's a familiar voice, a family tradition, or even the smell of something cooking that brings us right back.

This time last year, PBS Hawai'i was facing a big change. With the end of federal funding, we weren't sure what the road ahead would look like. Then people began reaching out, sharing what PBS Hawai'i meant to them and giving generously to help us keep going. We heard from people who grew up watching us, parents who watched with their children and folks who wanted to make sure local stories would continue to have a home here.

Those messages meant as much as the gifts themselves. They reminded us of the connections we've made with people across our islands over the past 60 years. There's still work to do to keep PBS Hawai'i strong and we're grateful to everyone who continues to believe in what we're doing here. It means a lot to know you're out there.

One of the things I love about working at PBS Hawai'i is getting to be part of the stories we tell. Sometimes, they bring back memories of my own.

There are some things that just taste like Hawai'i. For me, one of them, is Portuguese bean soup. I can still picture Mom making a big pot at home. The smell of ham hocks and shanks would fill the whole house. It's definitely not for everyone, but I loved it. And when that pot was on the stove, I knew we were in for a good meal and at least three days of leftovers.

So, it was pretty special to watch Chef Adam Tabura make his Portuguese bean stew, a recipe he learned from his mom while growing up on Lāna'i, for our new special, **What You 'ONO For?**

I also had the chance to record segments with chefs Uncle Sam Choy and Lynette Lo Tom. We shared stories, laughed a lot and talked about the foods we grew up eating and the memories that stay with us.

Food has a way of bringing people together, but it also takes us back. A recipe can carry a little piece of home with it, along with the people who taught us how to make it. I hope you'll enjoy those stories when you join us for **What You 'ONO For?** on Sunday, December 6 at 7:00 pm. Settle in and enjoy. Don't be surprised if you find yourself getting hungry.

As the year winds down, I hope PBS Hawai'i will continue to have a place in your lives. Last year reminded us that this station belongs to all of us, to the people who watch our programs, share our stories and believe they're worth telling. Your support helps us keep that connection alive and we never take it for granted.

From all of us at PBS Hawai'i, mahalo for being part our story. We look forward to sharing many more with you.

With aloha and gratitude,

Ron and the PBS Hawai'i Team

On the cover: Chef Sam Choy in the What You 'ONO For? kitchen with host Ron Mizutani.
Top: Chef Adam Tabura and Ron Mizutani in the kitchen.

The mission of PBS Hawai'i is rooted in storytelling – sharing the people, places and things that have shaped us and our community. Food certainly has a seat at that table. Each dish comes with a story of its own, one unique to the person sharing it. It is a superpower that has the ability to connect generations and travel through time with just one bite, and one PBS Hawai'i has been proud to experience with local families over decades.

What You 'ONO For? is a new special celebrating the culture and cuisine that is woven into the tapestry of Hawai'i. From intimate gatherings to massive celebrations, the menus always seem to represent this place we call home and the people who make it feel that way.

Chefs Sam Choy, Lynette Lo Tom and Adam Tabura step into the kitchen to share some of their favorite family recipes with us, serving up smiles and plenty of memories by the chopstick-full. From pot to pan to plate, each chef offers a special perspective on their love for cooking and how cooking shows love.

Local food influencers help prove the theory that even the simplest food has the special ability to turn complete strangers into fast friends. They sit down at our PBS Hawai'i table with their potluck favorites and show that just the tiniest bite can take us back to that first taste, that special person or that childhood memory that shaped our palates and touched our hearts.

For the first time, PBS Hawai'i is bringing our exclusively digital series **'ONO! Hawai'i's Food Culture** to our broadcast lineup. We're blending it with new cooking segments along with clips from your favorite PBS Hawai'i shows, past and present, like **HIKI NŌ on PBS Hawai'i, Home is Here**, **The Chan-ese Way** and **The International Kitchen**.

Pull up a chair for **What You 'ONO For?** on Sunday, December 6 at 7:00 pm on PBS Hawai'i, pbshawaii.org and @pbshawaii on YouTube.



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*Top: Chef Sam Choy slices a block of fresh ahi **Middle:** Chef Lynette Lo Tom stirs the ingredients for a favorite family recipe*
Bottom: Chef Adam Tabura checks on his Portuguese bean stew
Bottom row: Sweet, savory and spicy poke, sweet & sour spareribs, a hearty serving of Portuguese bean stew

DECEMBER 2026 EVENING SCHEDULE

PBS HAWAIʻI

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		**1** 7:30 **HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAIʻI** 8:00 **GREAT PERFORMANCES** *Rodgers & Hammerstein's 80th Anniversary: My Favorite Things* 10:00 **ELVIS AND THE USS ARIZONA** 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**	**2** 7:30 **PBS HAWAIʻI CLASSICS** *Nā Makua Mahalo Ia: The Most Honored* 8:00 **NATURE** *Sesame Street and the Great Elephant Adventure* 9:30 **MARY BERRY'S HIGHLAND CHRISTMAS** 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**	**3** 7:30 **PBS HAWAIʻI CLASSICS** *Homesteading on Molokaʻi* 8:30 **PBS HAWAIʻI PRESENTS** *Corpsman! Pearl Harbor* 9:30 **ROADTRIP NATION** *Beyond Books, Part 1* 10:00 **CINEMA NOMAD** *Montenegro* 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**	**4** 7:30 **WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** 8:00 **JOHNNY MATHIS: WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL!** 9:30 **FAMILY RECIPE: JEWISH AMERICAN STYLE** 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**	**5** 7:00 **LUCKY CHOW** *Made in Taiwan* 7:30 **FAMILY INGREDIENTS** *American Samoa: An Ancestral Home* 8:00 **GREAT PERFORMANCES** *Andrea Bocelli 30th: The Celebration* 10:00 **MEDICINE BALL** 11:00 **AUSTIN CITY LIMITS** *Jelly Roll/The War and Treaty*
6 7:00 **WHAT YOU ʻONO FOR?** 8:30 **ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL: CHRISTMAS CHEER** 10:00 **LUCY WORSLEY'S KEYS TO THE CASTLE** *Versailles* 11:00 **TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBÉ** 11:30 **AMERICAN CREED: CITIZEN POWER** *The American Fabric*	**7** 7:30 **NĀ MELE** *Taimane* 8:00 **REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR** 9:30 **LIFELINE: PEARL HARBOR'S UNKNOWN HERO** 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**	**8** 7:30 **HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAIʻI** 8:00 **ALL NEW ROCK, POP AND DOO WOP** 10:00 **SACRED PLANET WITH GULNAZ KHAN** *The Heart of the World* 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**	**9** 7:30 **PBS HAWAIʻI CLASSICS** *The Breaks: Transportation* 8:00 **NATURE** *Christmas in the Alps* 9:30 **CAROLE KING & JAMES TAYLOR LIVE AT THE TROUBADOUR** 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**	**10** 7:30 **PBS HAWAIʻI CLASSICS** *Edith Kanakaʻole* 8:30 **PBS HAWAIʻI PRESENTS** *Hometown Legends* 9:30 **ROADTRIP NATION** *Beyond Books, Part 2* 10:00 **CINEMA NOMAD** *Philippines* 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**	**11** 7:30 **WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** 8:00 **A CELEBRATION OF HANUKKAH** 9:00 **AMERICAN MASTERS** *Roberta Flack* 10:30 **THE CAVERNS SESSSIONS** *Wynonna* 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**	**12** 7:00 **LUCKY CHOW** *Offerings* 7:30 **FAMILY INGREDIENTS** *England: Scones* 8:00 **MARY BERRY'S ULTIMATE CHRISTMAS** 9:00 **EMMANUEL: A CONCORDIA CHRISTMAS** 10:00 **A FOUNTAINVIEW CHRISTMAS** 11:00 **AUSTIN CITY LIMITS** *Marcus King Band/Wyatt Flores*
13 7:00 **LUCY WORSLEY'S KEYS TO THE CASTLE** *Doge's Palace* 8:00 **ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL ON MASTERPIECE** *Season 6: Gathering the Flock* 9:00 **HAPPINESS** *Season 2: Episode 1* 9:30 **HAPPINESS** *Season 2: Episode 2* 10:00 **ELVIS AND THE USS ARIZONA** 11:00 **TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBÉ** 11:30 **AGING MATTERS** *Women Unseen*	**14** 7:30 **NĀ MELE** *Kawika Kahiapo* 8:00 **ANTIQUES ROADSHOW** *Out of This World* 9:00 **PEACE ON EARTH: CHRISTMAS WITH THE TABERNACLE CHOIR** 10:30 **CHRISTMAS IN NEW ENGLAND** 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**	**15** 7:30 **HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAIʻI** 8:00 **FINDING YOUR ROOTS** *Rising from the Ashes* 9:00 **AMERICAN MASTERS** *Hopper: An American Love Story* 10:00 **FRONTLINE** *Outbreak in Pennsylvania* 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**	**16** 7:30 **PBS HAWAIʻI CLASSICS** *Kimono, Aikido* 8:00 **NATURE** *Niagra Falls* 9:00 **NOVA** *Universe in Motion* 10:00 **SACRED PLANET WITH GULNAZ KHAN** *Stopping the Desert* 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**	**17** 7:30 **PBS HAWAIʻI CLASSICS** *Chefs Julia Child and Titus Chan, Crabbing at West Loch* 8:30 **PBS HAWAIʻI PRESENTS** *Feeding Change* 9:30 **YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONTINENTAL CONGRESS** 10:00 **CINEMA NOMAD** *Kingdom of Saudi Arabia* 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**	**18** 7:30 **WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** 8:00 **CRAFT IN AMERICA** *North* 9:00 **CRAFT IN AMERICA** *South* 10:00 **HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS: THE TEXAS TENORS** 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**	**19** 7:00 **HOME IS HERE** *Waioli Kitchen & Bake Shop, Ella Fujie* 7:30 **FAMILY INGREDIENTS** *Norway: Lefse* 8:00 **WHAT YOU ʻONO FOR?** 9:30 **PURDUE 92ND ANNIVERSARY CHRISTMAS SHOW** 10:30 **LET YOUR HEART BE LIGHT: CHRISTMAS IN THE ADIRONDACKS** 11:00 **AUSTIN CITY LIMITS** *Maggie Rogers/Gracie Abrams*
20 7:00 **LUCY WORSLEY'S KEYS TO THE CASTLE** *Blenheim Palace* 8:00 **ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL ON MASTERPIECE** *Season 6: Old Dog, New Tricks* 9:00 **HAPPINESS** *Season 2: Episode 3* 9:30 **HAPPINESS** *Season 2: Episode 4* 10:00 **NOVA** *Universe in Motion* 11:00 **TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBÉ** 11:30 **AGING MATTERS** *Companionship and Intimacy*	**21** 7:30 **NĀ MELE** *Jake Shimabukuro's Musical Journey* 8:00 **ANTIQUES ROADSHOW** *Modern Icons* 9:00 **GREAT PERFORMANCES** *The Nutcracker from English National Ballet* 10:30 **BRYANT PARK NYC TREE LIGHTING 2026** 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**	**22** 7:30 **HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAIʻI** 8:00 **FINDING YOUR ROOTS** *And Still I Rise* 9:00 **AMERICAN MASTERS** *Brenda Lee: Rockin' Around* 10:00 **FRONTLINE** *The Deportation Project* 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**	**23** 7:30 **PBS HAWAIʻI CLASSICS** *Festival of Trees ʻ76* 8:00 **NATURE** *Santa's Wild Home* 9:00 **NOVA** *Lost Tombs of Notre Dame* 10:00 **SACRED PLANET WITH GULNAZ KHAN** *Saving the World's Forests* 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**	**24** 7:30 **PEACE ON EARTH: CHRISTMAS WITH THE TABERNACLE CHOIR** 9:00 **EMMANUEL: A CONCORDIA CHRISTMAS** 10:00 **THE ST. OLAF CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL: OUR HOPE FOR YEARS TO COME** 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**	**25** 7:30 **WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** 8:00 **CALL THE MIDWIFE HOLIDAY SPECIAL 2025** 10:00 **GREAT PERFORMANCES** *Tiler Peck: Suspending Time* 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**	**26** 7:00 **LUCKY CHOW** *Nightlife* 7:30 **FAMILY INGREDIENTS** *England: Cultural Exchange* 8:00 **FROZEN FRAMES: MURPHY'S YELLOWSTONE** 8:30 **GREAT PERFORMANCES AT THE MET** *Andrea Chenier* 11:00 **AUSTIN CITY LIMITS** *The Avett Brothers*
27 7:00 **LUCY WORSLEY'S KEYS TO THE CASTLE** *Neuschwanstein* 8:00 **ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL ON MASTERPIECE** *Season 6: Captain Farnon?* 9:00 **HAPPINESS** *Season 2: Episode 5* 9:30 **HAPPINESS** *Season 2: Episode 6* 10:00 **NOVA** *Lost Tombs of Notre Dame* 11:00 **TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBÉ** 11:30 **AGING MATTERS** *Unhoused*	**28** 7:30 **NĀ MELE** *Jerry Byrd & Friends* 8:00 **ANTIQUES ROADSHOW** *Best Bargains* 9:00 **ANTIQUES ROADSHOW** *Best of 25* 10:00 **BAD PRESS** 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**	**29** 7:30 **HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAIʻI** 8:00 **FINDING YOUR ROOTS** *Anchormen* 9:00 **AMERICAN MASTERS** *Gene Wilder* 10:30 **ARMADILLO MAN: THE TRIPS OF JIM FRANKLIN** 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**	**30** 7:30 **HOME IS HERE** *Sustainable Coastlines Hawaiʻi, Hawaiian Featherwork, Vaai "Uso" Seumalo* 8:00 **NATURE** *American Arctic* 9:00 **NOVA** *Ancient Maya Metropolis* 10:00 **SACRED PLANET WITH GULNAZ KHAN** *Reclaiming Peru's Glaciers* 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**	**31** 7:30 **PBS HAWAIʻI CLASSICS** *Japanese New Year* 8:30 **PBS HAWAIʻI PRESENTS** *Ohta-San: Virtuosity and Legacy* 9:30 **GREAT PERFORMANCES** *Jimmy Webb: American Songwriter* 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**		

Note to our viewers: After December 31, *Amanpour and Company* and *To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbé* will both cease production. Information on what will replace these series will be available in January.

WEEKLY DAYTIME SCHEDULE

	MONDAY - FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
5:00 am	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Cyberchase	Weather Hunters
5:30 am	Ready Jet Go!	Nature Cat	Odd Squad
6:00 am	Dinosaur Train	Dinosaur Train	Donkey Hodie
6:30 am	Donkey Hodie	Donkey Hodie	Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
7:00 am	Work It Out Wombats	Wild Kratts	Sesame Street
7:30 am	Elinor Wonders Why	Arthur	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	Super Why's Comic Book Adventures	Work It Out Wombats!	Super Why's Comic Book Adventures
10:00 am	Phoebe & Jay	Molly of Denali	Carl the Collector
10:30 am	Carl the Collector	Weather Hunters	Arthur
11:00 am	Molly of Denali	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. Hawkins	
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	Sara's Weeknight Meals	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	Hero Elementary
6:00 am	Clifford the Big Red Dog
6:30 am	Sesame Street
7:00 am	Super Why's Comic Book Adventures
7:30 am	Donkey Hodie
8:00 am	Sesame Street
8:30 am	Phoebe & Jay
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3:00 pm	Molly of Denali
3:30 pm	Pinkalicious & Peterrific
4:00 pm	Alma's Way
4:30 pm	Lyla in the Loop
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LOCAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

PBS HAWAI'I CLASSICS

AIRS MOST WEDNESDAYS AT 7:30 PM



December 2 | Nā Makua Mahalo Ia – The Most Honored
In this episode of *Pau Hana Years* from 1981, several kūpuna including Alice Nāmakelua and John Kameaaloha Almeida are honored for their contributions to Hawaiian music.



December 9 | The Breaks: Transportation
The Breaks premiered on PBS Hawai'i in March of 1993. The station billed each of the 10 episodes in the series as a show that "takes a raw, sometimes irreverent, fast-paced look at modern island life." The shows, hosted by local actor/artist Gary Nomura, pictured above, built "video-vignettes" around a central theme.

The vignettes, according to Ed McNulty, the program's Executive Producer, were designed to "make sense" of the theme. The premiere looked at the human love affair with the automobile and asked, "why?" Drivers would do things in their cars they used to do at home, such as dressing, personal grooming, even watching TV. All of that adds to congestion on the roads which leads to frustration, anger and other emotional reactions. Host Nomura spoke with drivers, transportation leaders of the day and others who found solutions in other modes of transportation. A secondary star of the series was an old KHET production truck which got a much needed face lift from a couple of local artists.

Episodes in the series will be part of **PBS Hawai'i Classics** going forward.



December 16 | Kimono, Aikido
A Japanese language teacher shows students how to properly don a kimono, the national dress of Japan in this episode of *Spectrum Hawai'i* from 1989. Also, an aikido instructor discusses the martial art's concepts of harmony and unity of the mind and body.

December 23 | Festival of Trees '76
In this episode of *Pau Hana Years* from 1976, host Bob Barker visits the site of the popular annual yuletide Festival of Trees featuring ornately decorated Christmas trees, handmade wreaths and other holiday items.

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AIRS MONDAYS AT 7:30 PM

December 7 | Taimane
This award-winning artist finds inspiration for her music in the universe starting with the planets and combines virtuosic skills on the 'ukulele with a dynamic stage presence.

December 14 | Kawika Kahiapo
Enjoy slack-key guitar from this veteran singer-songwriter who performs music inspired by his home, Windward O'ahu.

December 21 | Jake Shimabukuro's Musical Journey
'Ukulele master Jake Shimabukuro shares his childhood influences and jams with peers and mentors in this episode from 2010.

December 28 | Jerry Byrd and Friends
Legendary steel guitarist Jerry Byrd teams with Hiram Olson Jr., Gary Aiko, Ned Kaapana and Dennis Keohokalole in performing a compilation of classic Hawaiian melodies.

PBS HAWAI'I ON THE GO!

Sometimes life just keeps you on the go, even when you would like nothing more than to slow down and enjoy your favorite program or check out something new. From all digital series like **'ONO! Hawai'i's Food Culture** or exclusives like **Kalaeloa Heritage Park: A Hidden Gem** and the **Nā Mele Song Challenge**, to favorite shows like **Home is Here**, **PBS Hawai'i Classics**, **PBS Hawai'i Presents** and more, you can watch when it is convenient for you on your mobile device or computer. You can find PBS Hawai'i on YouTube, at pbshawaii.org and on streaming platforms. You will also find bite-sized clips of all PBS Hawai'i programs on our social media platforms.

PBS HAWAI'I PRESENTS

THURSDAYS AT 8:30 PM



Feeding Change
Thursday, December 17, 8:30 pm

In recent years, Hawai'i has passed several laws to bolster the practice of farm to school. One, Act 175, mandates the Department of Education to locally source 30% of school meals by the year 2030. The law further states that local sourcing increase to 50% by 2050.

The film *Feeding Change* explores this critical mission through conversations with farmers, students and educators. It uncovers the challenges along with the innovative solutions driving Hawai'i's agricultural transformation.

Debbie Millikan of Hawai'i Farm to School Network says the film was a byproduct of an effort to create more farm-to-school activities around the state. "We recognized that teachers were lacking a resource to engage their students in food systems, in particular around school food so that they could do advocacy work, be more engaged and involved, asking questions like "why are we eating this food from somewhere else?" and "why can't we eat local?"









The network approached Jamey Steiner at Honolulu Creative Productions to document the effort. Steiner says in the gathering process he created a story that "kinda hooks you in and scares you and gives you hope and then introduces you to a bunch of people making changes and then leaves you motivated at the end."



December 3 | Corpsman! Pearl Harbor
This documentary follows the story of Harry Chandler, a Navy corpsman stationed at Pearl Harbor during the attack by Japanese forces on December 7, 1941.

Harry Chandler, Courtesy World War II Foundation



December 10 | Hometown Legends
Five kūpuna on the Big Island offer their wisdom of Native Hawaiian culture, offering insights for a new generation.



December 31 | Ohta San: Virtuosity and Legacy
'Ukulele virtuoso Herb Ohta performs classic and local compositions with his son, Herb Ohta Jr.



LUCY WORSLEY'S KEYS TO THE CASTLE
Sunday, December 6, 10:00 pm
Sundays, December 13-27, 7:00 pm

Armed with the keys to the world's greatest palaces, historian Lucy Worsley explores Marie Antoinette's Versailles, discovers how Blenheim Palace shaped Winston Churchill, finds a dark secret at the Doge's Palace in Venice and discovers the origins of Germany's Neuschwanstein Castle.



HAPPINESS
Season 2
Sundays, December 13-27
9:00 pm & 9:30 pm

Cancelled ex-Broadway director Charlie Summers, still back home in New Zealand, finds that his only way back to New York is to direct a modern musical adaptation of Sherlock Holmes with Tauranga's amateur theatre group, Pizazz.



PEACE ON EARTH: CHRISTMAS WITH THE TABERNACLE CHOIR
Monday, December 14, 9:00 pm

This holiday special features classic and international carols and a heartwarming story of Christmas from the 1968 Apollo 8 moon mission. The world-renowned Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square is joined by a Broadway power couple, Stephanie J. Block and Sebastian Arcelus, in this holiday spectacular.



CRAFT IN AMERICA
North/South
Friday, December 19
8:00 pm & 9:00 pm

The Peabody Award-winning series presents two new episodes exploring America's creative spirit through the language and traditions of the handmade. The featured artists reflect the broad diversity of America's human story, focusing on craft from the North and South regions of the country. Pictured: artist Tia Keobounpheng of Minneapolis with her weavings.



FROZEN FRAMES: MURPHY'S YELLOWSTONE
Saturday, December 26, 8:00 pm

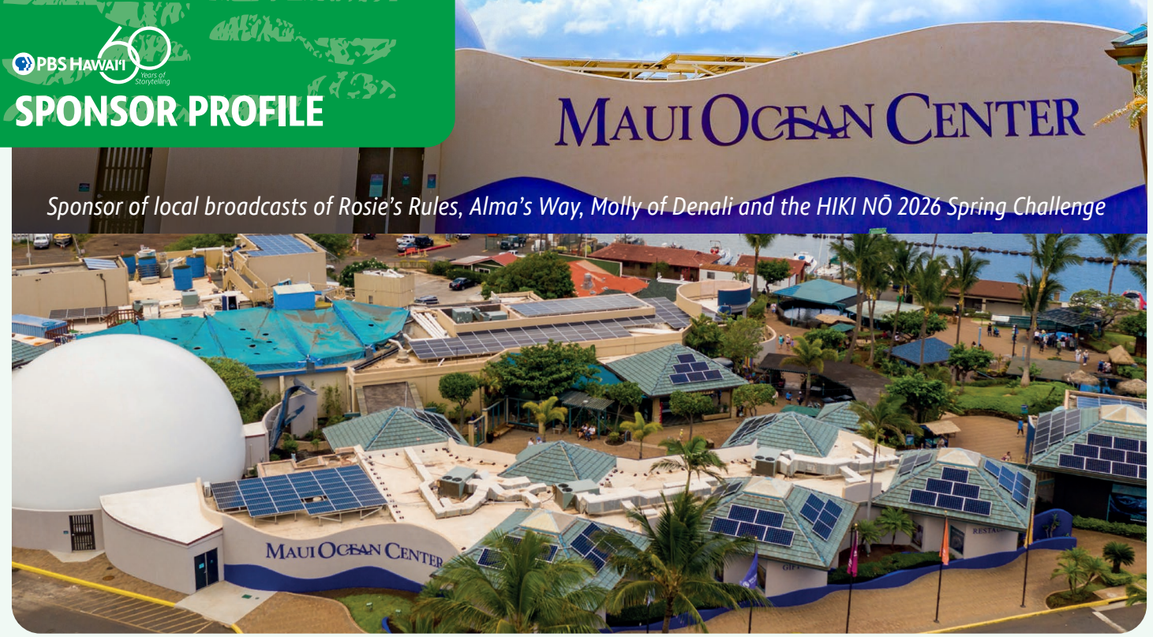
Photographer Tom Murphy has dedicated his life to the wildlife of Yellowstone National Park. In the dead of winter, Murphy treks deep into the region to document the lives and struggles of the animals who survive there. His remarkable photographs capture both the magnificence of Yellowstone and his dedication to preserve what is still wild.



AMERICAN MASTERS
Gene Wilder
Tuesday, December 29, 8:00 pm

Follow the journey of actor Gene Wilder, from his collaborative relationship with director Mel Brooks to his rise as a Hollywood leading man and comedic visionary. Featuring never-before-seen interviews with Wilder, archival clips and a look into Wilder's legacy from his nephew, Jordan Walker-Pearlman.

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For Tapani Vuori, general manager of Maui Ocean Center, caring for the ocean is about more than protecting marine life. It's about education, community and inspiring people to think differently about the world around them.

Originally from Finland, Vuori's journey to Maui took him through a variety of careers before he joined Maui Ocean Center in 2002. A former public school teacher, he has always valued education and believes it plays an important role in creating positive change.

"I don't want to be part of a one-dimensional entertainment business alone," he says. "I would prefer to call it [an] inspiration business."

That philosophy is reflected in Maui Ocean Center's approach to education and conservation. From incorporating Native Hawaiian culture into exhibits to supporting marine restoration efforts, Vuori believes understanding the ocean also means understanding the culture, history and communities connected to it.

"Until we take care of the land, we cannot take care of the ocean," he says.

It's this commitment to education and community that also inspires Maui Ocean Center's support of PBS Hawai'i. For Vuori, having access to trusted information and meaningful storytelling is essential, especially in a world where it's increasingly difficult to know which sources to trust.

"We need to be able to trust the source of information," he says. "Having trusted and transparent and open media in our society is a fundamental requirement for our functioning society."

Although Maui Ocean Center and PBS Hawai'i serve the community in different ways, Vuori sees a shared purpose in their work.



"I think you're the voice for the community," he says of PBS Hawai'i. "We are both organizations [that] are so deeply connected and rooted in our community."

Ultimately, Vuori hopes the work being done today will inspire others to consider how they can contribute to a better future for Hawai'i.

"It's never about one individual," he says. "It's all about the community."

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Pictured left to right: *ʻEkolu Chang, Dane Fujiwara and Grant Kono in the PBS Hawaiʻi studio*