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PBS HAWAIʻI



family ingredients

SEASON 4

SATURDAYS IN NOVEMBER
AT 7:30 PM

family ingredients

Saturdays, Beginning November 7, 7:30 pm

Family Ingredients returns for its fourth season with four inspiring shows that span the Pacific and Europe, where cherished family recipes become the starting point for extraordinary discoveries about identity, ancestry and belonging. Hosted by Hawai‘i chef Ed Kenney, the Emmy Award-winning series continues to honor genealogy, preserve cultural traditions and celebrate the universal power of food to connect us to our past and to one another.





American Samoa: An Ancestral Home

NOVEMBER 7

Chef Ed Kenney joins Olympic diving gold medalist Greg Louganis on his first journey to American Samoa. Adopted as an infant and raised by a Greek American family, Greg Louganis learned as a young adult that he was half Samoan. What begins as a search for his roots becomes a journey of love, family and belonging. As he connects with his ancestral culture, he discovers that home is not simply a place – it is the people who embrace you and remind you that you have always belonged.



England: Scones

NOVEMBER 14

Native Hawaiian vocalist Amy Hānaiali‘i traces her lineage from Hawai‘i to England, uncovering the remarkable ties between the Hawaiian Kingdom and British Monarchy. Along the way, she discovers that genealogy is more than a family tree – it is a bridge connecting generations, cultures and the stories that shape who we are.





England: Cultural Exchange

NOVEMBER 21

Zoe Mia is a Hawaiian woman studying in England. The Kamehameha Schools graduate embarks on a personal exploration of place, identity and heritage. Through food, history and cultural exchange, she discovers new connections to Hawai‘i and a deeper understanding of home, while honoring Hawai‘i’s historic student exchange program with England.

Norway: Lefse

NOVEMBER 28

Using a treasured family food memory as her guide, Maui-born Amy Hānaiali‘i traces her ancestry to Norway. Beginning with a family recipe for *lefse* (potato pancake), Hānaiali‘i follows the footsteps of her Norwegian ancestors to the mountain community of Tinn, Telemark and on the way uncovers the little-known story of Norwegian migration to Hawai‘i's sugar plantations in the 1880s.





On the cover: *Entertainer Amy Hānaiali‘i with Chef Ed Kenney and Pastry Chef Claire Ptak in London*
Top: *Palusami, a traditional Samoan dish* ***Middle:*** *Olympic diver Greg Louganis (right) with his brother Malcolm Lutu*
Bottom: *Big Ben in London* ***Backdrop:*** *Tinn municipality in Telemark County, Norway* ***All photos courtesy:*** *Renea Gavrilov Stewart*

Top left: *Chef Ed Kenney with Zoe Mia in London* ***Top right:*** *Meat-pie and chips at The Hero pub in London*
Middle: *Amy Hānaiali‘i with her daughter Madeline (Maddy) Austin in Tinn, Norway*
Bottom: *Rice and egg over locally-sourced greens in American Samoa*

NOVEMBER 2026 EVENING SCHEDULE

PBS HAWAIʻI

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 7:00 **PROFESSOR T** *Season 5: Retreat* 8:00 **MAIGRET ON MASTERPIECE** *Season 2: Maigret's Revolver, Part 1* 9:00 **THE GOLD ON MASTERPIECE** *Season 2: Part 3 of 6* 10:00 **NOVA** *Evolution: Body Builders* 11:00 **TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE** 11:30 **HOW WE GRIEVE**	**2** 7:30 **NĀ MELE** *Makana* 8:00 **ANTIQUES ROADSHOW** *Sensational Finds* 9:00 **PATI JINICH EXPLORES PANAMERICANA** *New Mexico & Colorado: Life Along the Rio* 10:00 **COMING HOME: FROM SHADOWLAND TO SPIRITWORLD** 11:30 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**	**3** 7:30 **HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAIʻI** 8:00 **LUCY WORSLEY INVESTIGATES: THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION** *The Break Up* 9:00 **LUCY WORSLEY INVESTIGATES: THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION** *A Messy Divorce* 10:00 **DECLARATIONS: BLACK AMERICANS AND THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR** 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**	**4** 7:30 **PBS HAWAIʻI CLASSICS** *Hanalani Senior Citizens Club of Hāna, Maui* 8:00 **NATURE** *The Pigeon Hustle* 9:00 **NOVA** *Evolution: The Mating Game* 10:00 **SECRETS OF THE DEAD** *Saving Tangier Island* 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**	**5** 7:30 **INSIGHTS ON PBS HAWAIʻI** *2026 General Election Review* 8:30 **PBS HAWAIʻI PRESENTS** *This Is Kohala* 9:00 **MULTIPLE CHOICE** 10:00 **CINEMA NOMAD** *Jamaica* 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**	**6** 7:30 **WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** 8:00 **SALUTE TO SERVICE 2026: A VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION** 9:00 **I LIED ABOUT MY AGE: A MARINE IN WORLD WAR II** 10:00 **AFTER ACTION** *A Salute to Veterans* 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**	**7** 7:00 **RELISH** *Hawai'i's Beef Stew & Loco Moco* 7:30 **FAMILY INGREDIENTS** *American Samoa: An Ancestral Home* 8:00 **PACIFIC HEARTBEAT** *Mahu: A Trans-Pacific Love Letter* 8:30 **SONGS FOR THE STARS** 9:00 **ROHNA CLASSIFIED** 10:00 **ROAD TO ROME: WORLD WAR II** 11:00 **AUSTIN CITY LIMITS** *Gary Clark Jr./Black Pumas*
8 7:00 **PROFESSOR T** *Season 5: Ghostwriter* 8:00 **MAIGRET ON MASTERPIECE** *Season 2: Maigret's Revolver, Part 2* 9:00 **THE GOLD ON MASTERPIECE** *Season 2: Part 4 of 6* 10:00 **NOVA** *Evolution: The Mating Game* 11:00 **TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE** 11:30 **HOW WE GRIEVE**	**9** 7:30 **NĀ MELE** *John Cruz* 8:00 **ANTIQUES ROADSHOW** *Thrifty Deals* 9:00 **PATI JINICH EXPLORES PANAMERICANA** *Arizona: Abundance in the Desert* 10:00 **MEDICINE BALL** 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**	**10** 7:30 **HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAIʻI** 8:00 **WE CHOSE TO GO TO THE MOON** 10:00 **FRONTLINE** *Coal's Human Cost* 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**	**11** 7:30 **PBS HAWAIʻI CLASSICS** *Flora Pacifica* 8:00 **NATURE** *Humanlike: The Chimps of Fongoli* 9:00 **NOVA** *Evolution: On the Run* 10:00 **SECRETS OF THE DEAD** *Finding America's Fallen* 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**	**12** 7:30 **INSIGHTS ON PBS HAWAIʻI** *New Rules for Medicaid* 8:30 **PBS HAWAIʻI PRESENTS** *Stairway to Heaven: Haʻikū Stairs in Paradise* 10:00 **CINEMA NOMAD** *Nepal* 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**	**13** 7:30 **WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** 8:00 **GREAT PERFORMANCES** *Romeo & Juliet* 10:30 **MY MUSIC WITH RHIANNON GIDDENS** *Karan Casey* 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**	**14** 7:00 **HOME IS HERE** *Illikoi Goods, Kapali Long, Teshima Restaurant* 7:30 **FAMILY INGREDIENTS** *England: Scones* 8:00 **RICK STEVES BEST OF ROME** 9:00 **AMERICAN EXPERIENCE** *Annie Oakley* 10:00 **AMERICAN EXPERIENCE** *Jesse James* 11:00 **AUSTIN CITY LIMITS** *Sebastian Yatra*
15 7:00 **PROFESSOR T** *Season 5: Cipher* 8:00 **MAIGRET ON MASTERPIECE** *Season 2: The Yellow Dog, Part 1* 9:00 **THE GOLD ON MASTERPIECE** *Season 2: Part 5 of 6* 10:00 **NOVA** *Evolution: On the Run* 11:00 **TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE** 11:30 **HOW WE GRIEVE**	**16** 7:30 **NĀ MELE** *Keola Beamer, Nona Beamer & Moana Beamer* 8:00 **CRIME AND PUNISHMENT IN AMERICA** *A House of Repentance (Beginnings to 1880)* 10:00 **CRIME AND PUNISHMENT IN AMERICA** *A House of Repentance (Beginnings to 1880) encore* 12:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**	**17** 7:30 **HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAIʻI** 8:00 **CRIME AND PUNISHMENT IN AMERICA** *The Criminal Type (1880-1929)* 10:00 **CRIME AND PUNISHMENT IN AMERICA** *The Criminal Type (1880-1929) encore* 12:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**	**18** 7:30 **PBS HAWAIʻI CLASSICS** *Net Fishing on Kaua'i, Jewelry as Art, Living with Art* 8:00 **CRIME AND PUNISHMENT IN AMERICA** *Public Enemies (1929-1969)* 10:00 **CRIME AND PUNISHMENT IN AMERICA** *Public Enemies (1929-1969) encore* 12:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**	**19** 7:30 **INSIGHTS ON PBS HAWAIʻI** *Hawai'i's Economic Squeeze* 8:30 **CRIME AND PUNISHMENT IN AMERICA** *Tough on Crime (1970-Onward)* 10:30 **CRIME AND PUNISHMENT IN AMERICA** *Tough on Crime (1970-Onward) encore* 12:30 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**	**20** 7:30 **WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** 8:00 **GREAT PERFORMANCES** *Dudamel's Inaugural Season with NY Phil* 9:30 **CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS** 10:00 **GREAT PERFORMANCES** *The Magic of Grace Bumbry* 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**	**21** 7:00 **JOSEPH ROSENDO'S STEPPIN' OUT** *The Wonderful World of Wine and More* 7:30 **FAMILY INGREDIENTS** *England: Cultural Exchange* 8:00 **JONNIE** 9:30 **AMERICAN MASTERS** *Mary Oliver: Saved by the Beauty of the World* 11:00 **AUSTIN CITY LIMITS** *ACL Presents: 25th Annual Americana Honors*
22 7:00 **PROFESSOR T** *Season 5: The Things We Do for Love* 8:00 **MAIGRET ON MASTERPIECE** *Season 2: The Yellow Dog, Part 2* 9:00 **THE GOLD ON MASTERPIECE** *Season 2: Part 6 of 6* 10:00 **SECRETS OF THE DEAD** *Africa's Golden City* 11:00 **TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE** 11:30 **AMERICAN CREED: CITIZEN POWER** *Kenai to Kentucky*	**23** 7:30 **NĀ MELE** *Ahumanu* 8:00 **ANTIQUES ROADSHOW** *The Gen X Years* 9:00 **INDEPENDENT LENS** *Storming: Seasons of Care* 10:30 **AMERICAN CREED: CITIZEN POWER** *The American Fabric* 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**	**24** 7:30 **HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAIʻI** 8:00 **FINDING YOUR ROOTS** *The Long Way Home* 9:00 **AMERICAN MASTERS** *Liz Diller & Ric Scofidio: Architect Provocateurs* 10:00 **FRONTLINE** *Iranians Under Siege* 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**	**25** 7:30 **HOME IS HERE** *Waioli Kitchen & Bake Shop, Ella Fujie* 8:00 **NATURE** *Christmas in the Alps* 9:00 **NOVA** *Decoding Da Vinci* 10:00 **SECRETS OF THE DEAD** *Jamestown's Dark Winter* 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**	**26** 7:30 **NĀ MELE** *A Holiday Concert with Robert Cazimero & Kuana Torres Kahele at Palikū Theatre* 8:30 **NĀ MELE** *Jerry Santos at Halekulani's House Without A Key* 9:30 **NĀ MELE** *Henry Kapono at Halekulani's House Without A Key* 10:30 **PACIFIC HEARTBEAT** *Mahu: A Trans-Pacific Love Letter* 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**	**27** 7:30 **WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC** 8:00 **AN ANTHEM TO AMERICA: KEN BURNS & FLORENTINE FILMS CELEBRATES 50 YEARS** 9:30 **LIFE REIMAGINED: THE GEORGE MASA STORY** 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**	**28** 7:00 **JOSEPH ROSENDO'S STEPPIN' OUT** *A World of Spiritual Experiences* 7:30 **FAMILY INGREDIENTS** *Norway: Lefse* 8:00 **CONCERT FOR GEORGE** 10:00 **DR. JACK AND MR. NICHOLSON** 11:00 **AUSTIN CITY LIMITS** *Jon Batiste*
29 7:00 **DESTINATION MASTERPIECE** 8:30 **RICK STEVES EUROPEAN CHRISTMAS** 10:00 **SECRETS OF THE DEAD** *Raising Lady Liberty* 11:00 **TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE** 11:30 **AMERICAN CREED: CITIZEN POWER** *Together on This Land*	**30** 7:30 **NĀ MELE** *More! Ledward Kaapana and Family* 8:00 **PBS HAWAIʻI: 60 YEARS OF STORYTELLING** 9:30 **MISTER ROGERS: IT'S YOU I LIKE** 11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**					



Enjoy a triple treat of **Nā Mele** on Thanksgiving night featuring Kuana Torres Kahele with Robert Cazimero, Jerry Santos and Henry Kapono. *(see schedule above)*

nā mele

Schedule is subject to change.

For the most up-to-date program information, please visit **pbshawaii.org/schedule**.

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	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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PBS KIDS 24/7

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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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2:00 pm	Phoebe & Jay
2:30 pm	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum
3:00 pm	Molly of Denali
3:30 pm	Pinkalicious & Peterrific
4:00 pm	Alma's Way
4:30 pm	Lyla in the Loop
5:00 pm	Weather Hunters
5:30 pm	Odd Squad
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10:00 pm	Phoebe & Jay
10:30 pm	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum
11:00 pm	Molly of Denali
11:30 pm	Pinkalicious & Peterrific
midnight	Alma's Way
12:30 am	Lyla in the Loop
1:00 am	Weather Hunters
1:30 am	Odd Squad
2:00 am	Wild Kratts
2:30 am	Weather Hunters
3:00 am	Lyla in the Loop
3:30 am	Arthur
4:00 am	Nature Cat
4:30 am	Wild Kratts

LOCAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



AIRS TUESDAYS AT 7:30 PM

HIKI NŌ is back with all-new episodes this November! Join us Tuesday nights at 7:30 for fresh stories from Hawai'i's next generation of storytellers. The month includes a special holiday episode airing November 17, followed by the Annual **HIKI NŌ** Fall Challenge on November 24. Tune in and celebrate the creativity, perspectives and talent of Hawai'i's students.

PBS HAWAI'I CLASSICS

AIRS MOST WEDNESDAYS AT 7:30 PM

November 4 | Hanalani Senior Citizens Club of Hāna, Maui
Host Bob Barker goes to Hāna, Maui to meet members of the Hanalani Senior Citizens Club and then takes a side trip to the Hasegawa General Store in this episode of *Pau Hana Years* from the 1970s.



November 11 | Flora Pacifica
In this episode of *Pau Hana Years* from 1981, take a look inside the Flora Pacifica exhibit, which focused on Asia, including philosophy, the arts, nature and religion.

November 18 | Jewelry as Art, Net Fishing on Kaua'i, Living with Art
An artist who makes jewelry shares the secrets of his craft in this episode of *Spectrum Hawai'i* from 1991. Also, meet a throw net fisher on Kaua'i who advocates a return to the old ways and learn what works best and why when choosing art for public places.

INSIGHTS ON PBS HAWAI'I

AIRS THURSDAYS AT 7:30 PM

November 5 | 2026 General Election Review
Voters have spoken. Join the conversation as local journalists and analysts share their insights and takeaways from the results of the 2026 General Election.

November 12 | New Rules for Medicaid
Many changes to Medicaid are already in effect and new requirements for recipients start in January. Experts discuss what that means for Hawai'i residents going forward.

November 19 | Hawai'i's Economic Squeeze
Hawai'i's economy is being pinched from all directions as residents and businesses struggle due to rising prices and damage caused by multiple storms. Join the discussion about next steps as uncertainty about the immediate future looms.

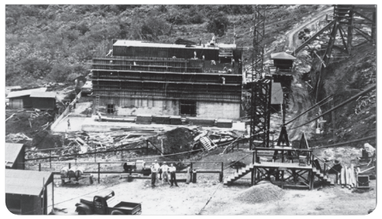
'ONO! Hawai'i's Food Culture — DIGITAL EXCLUSIVE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 11 AM

Lightly crisp or a hearty crunch, won ton chips have found their way onto plates and into salads for generations. They may have evolved with different cooking styles and flavors, but our appetite for this delicious snack never seems to fade. Learn how a small idea in Hawai'i generations ago is making waves in kitchens around the world on a new episode of **'ONO! Hawai'i's Food Culture** on the PBS Hawai'i YouTube channel and pbshawaii.org.



PBS HAWAIʻI PRESENTS


Stairway to Heaven: Haʻikū Stairs in Paradise
Thursday, November 12, 8:30 pm

The battle over what to do with the Haʻikū Stairs in Windward Oʻahu has gone on for decades and to this day is hung up in court. How we got here is the subject of a new documentary by Corey Todd Jones, a communications specialist with the U.S. Navy formerly stationed in Hawaiʻi.



The city wants to remove the stairs citing liability, maintenance and access issues. Others want to preserve the stairs citing historical significance, environmental concerns of demolition and the potential for tourism.

In short, it's complicated.

The stairs started as the Haʻikū ladder, on which workers hauled cables up steep cliffs as the Navy built a radio communications station during World War II. Jones says Hawaiʻi was a significant part of his life from a tourist's perspective, as his family visited many times when he was little. That changed during a tour of duty here.

"Of all the stories on Oʻahu I could have explored, I found myself captivated by the Haʻikū Stairs. The combination of its deep Navy history, the complex local controversy and my desire to make a positive contribution for future generations compelled me," he says.

The documentary traces how an engineering marvel transformed into a source of conflict for the island. Jones called making the film a massive undertaking. "I dug through Environmental Impact Statements, newspaper and radio archives, social media, etc. I also worked closely with military historians, the University of Hawaiʻi, Bishop Museum, Honolulu City Hall and National Archives."

Getting all the interviews he wanted proved to be challenging, forcing him to adapt. In the end, he says, "the film captures my genuine curiosity about the issue..."

Pacific Heartbeat



MĀHŪ: A TRANS-PACIFIC LOVE LETTER
Saturday, November 7, 8:00 pm

Kumu Hula Patrick Makuakāne explores the history of the Hawaiian term māhū, or transgender, through the creation of a theater production. The film weaves the multi-media stage performance featuring hula, ʻoli (chanting) and moʻolelo (stories) and intimate interviews with the artistic collaborators of the show.

Top, left to right: Haʻikū Stairs, Windward Oʻahu, Courtesy: JerryRigEverything; Construction of the bombproof naval radio transmitter building in Haʻikū Valley, Windward Oʻahu in January 1943, Courtesy: U.S. Coast Guard/National Archives; Haʻikū Stairs, Windward Oʻahu, Courtesy: JerryRigEverything



WE CHOSE TO GO TO THE MOON
Tuesday, November 10, 8:00 pm

Recorded live at Carnegie Hall, historian John Monsky tells the story of America's journey to the moon and the heroes inside and outside of NASA who made it possible. Featuring iconic music from the 1960s and '70s performed by Broadway stars and a live orchestra, alongside rare archival imagery, this living documentary brings the space race to life.



GREAT PERFORMANCES
Romeo and Juliet
Friday, November 13, 8:00 pm

Director Saheem Ali's new staging of the iconic play has the story unfolding in English, but Romeo and Juliet speak to one another in Spanish, a language reserved only for their shared world. Featuring Ra'Mya Latiah Aikens and Daniel Bravo Hernández (pictured) in the title roles, the performance was recorded at the Delacorte Theater in New York City's Central Park.



CRIME AND PUNISHMENT IN AMERICA
Monday-Wednesday, November 16-18, 8:00 pm
Thursday, November 19, 8:30 pm

From executive producer Ken Burns and director Lynn Novick, this four-part series tells the consequential story of criminal justice in America from the colonial era to today. It examines historic arguments Americans have had over the problem of crime, the purpose of punishment and the meaning of justice. Pictured: prisoners in Michigan City, Indiana, 1907.



NATURE
Humanlike: The Chimps of Fongoli
Wednesday, November 11, 8:00 pm

Witness chimpanzees in Fongoli, Senegal, who live at the very limits of where chimps can survive, having adapted to the extreme heat and dryness of the savanna woodlands. A 25-year study uncovers their humanlike behaviors, including hunting with spears, sheltering in caves, digging wells and reading fire.



RICK STEVES BEST OF ROME
Saturday, November 14, 8:00 pm

Join Rick Steves for a highlight reel of the "Eternal City." He visits the Colosseum, the Forum, the Pantheon, St. Peter's Basilica and Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel ceiling. He also checks out the art of Raphael, Bernini and Caravaggio and explores the nightlife to see the city shine after dark.



JONNIE
Saturday, November 21, 8:00 pm

This film explores the human need to find meaning in adversity through the life of Jonnie Jonckowski, whose intrepid pursuit of a bull riding world title in the 1980s defied gender stereotypes but also resulted in life-threatening injuries. Now, four decades later, she still rises to challenges, rescuing abandoned horses, battling natural disasters and aiding her community.

Year-End Giving: Three Easy Options

During this season of giving, we are grateful for loyal friends like you. Your support helps PBS Hawai'i remain strong in our commitment to civil discourse and quality programming in arts, culture and education. Here are three ways to make a meaningful year-end gift:

Appreciated Securities

A gift of appreciated stocks, bonds or mutual funds can be a simple and effective way to support PBS Hawai'i. If you have held publicly traded securities for more than one year, donating them directly may allow you to avoid capital gains tax on the appreciation and may provide a charitable deduction based on the fair market value of the gift, subject to applicable tax rules.

Stock Transfer Information
Firm: Morgan Stanley, LLC
Address: 733 Bishop Street, Honolulu, HI 96813
DTC #: 0015
For the Benefit of: Hawai'i Public Television Foundation dba PBS Hawai'i
Account #: 129-180673

Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) from an IRA

If you are age 70½ or older, you may make a Qualified Charitable Distribution directly from your IRA to PBS Hawai'i. In 2026, eligible individuals may direct up to $111,000 from an IRA to qualified charities.

A QCD is generally excluded from taxable income and may count toward your required minimum distribution if you are required to take one. And because the gift is made directly from your IRA, you don't have to worry about claiming a charitable deduction on your taxes.

Donor-Advised Funds (DAFs)

If you have a donor-advised fund, you can recommend a grant to PBS Hawai'i as part of your year-end giving. Contact your DAF provider and use the giving information below.

Giving Information
Legal Name: Hawai'i Public Television Foundation
Federal Tax ID (FEIN): 99-0334518
Mailing Address: 315 Sand Island Access Road, Honolulu, HI 96819-2295

Learn more about non-cash giving options at pbshawaii.org/non-cash-giving-options
For more information, please contact Christina at csumida@pbshawaii.org or 808.462.5000.

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Here's my tax-deductible gift to PBS Hawai'i:

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☐ $75 ☐ $60 ☐ $50 ☐ Other $ _____

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Top: *Chef Sam Choy (left) and PBS Hawai'i President and CEO Ron Mizutani.*