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PBS Hawaii devotes local programming to mortality

Jimmy Borges, Kirk Matthews among those scheduled to participate in discussion

HONOLULU, HI – PBS Hawaii is dedicating the next two Thursday nights of its local programming to a topic that so many of us are afraid to face – our own mortality.

Entertainer **Jimmy Borges**, nightlife promoter **Daniel Gray**, former news anchor **Kirk Matthews**, and blogger **Christa Wittmier** are scheduled to appear on **Insights on PBS Hawaii**, Jan. 28 at 8:00 pm.

Borges, Gray and Matthews are battling advanced stages of cancer. Wittmier says she is a stage-four cancer survivor.

On Feb. 4 at 8:00 pm, **Insights** is scheduled to host a follow-up discussion with the caregivers of each of the above guests.

On Feb. 4 at 9:00 pm, the documentary **Living Your Dying** will be showcased on **PBS Hawaii Presents**. The 2003 film follows the late Rev. Mitsuo Aoki, as he guides four individuals who are facing the end of their lives.

For over 40 years, Rev. Aoki attempted to take the terror out of dying, and showed others how to experience death as not just the end of life, but as a vital part of life, as well.

Both episodes of **Insights on PBS Hawaii** will be live streamed and posted online after the broadcast at pbshawaii.org/insights

After the Feb. 4 broadcast, **Living Your Dying** will be available to watch online for a limited time at pbshawaii.org



Clockwise from top left: Kirk Matthews, Jimmy Borges, Christa Wittmier and Daniel Gray are scheduled to appear on the Jan. 28 edition of **Insights on PBS Hawaii**.