

Stars to help raise money for PBS Hawaii's new home

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PBS Hawaii is in the midst of a "New Home" campaign to raise funds to acquire the former headquarters of KHNL-KFVE on Sand Island Access Road. After 40 years at studio space on the University of Hawaii at Manoa campus, PBS is forced to find a permanent home because UH plans to recover the facility space.

Broadway Tony nominee and island singer-actress Loretta Ables Sayre will host a special entertainment-laden PBS show at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 18 to pitch for financial kokua.

Performers and personalities include Marlene Sai, Paula Fuga, Jimmy Borges, Danny Kaleikini, Keola Beamer, Kawika Kahiapo, Roy Sakuma, Neva Rego, Kealoha, Pono Shim, Pegge Hopper, Candy Suiso and Ryan Higa. They'll bring a diverse perspective when they assemble to sing, talk story and raise awareness of the \$30 million capital fund drive under way so PBS can continue to program its staples ranging from "Sesame Street" and Leslie Wilcox's "Long Story Short" to the student-produced "Hiki No" and "Na Mele" music specials. PBS is halfway toward making its goal. ...



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