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A photograph of John Cruz, a man with dark hair and a goatee, wearing a black shirt, performing on stage. He is looking upwards and to the right, with a microphone in front of him. The background is a warm, textured wall with a red wall to the right.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 26
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When it comes to being a musician, John Cruz says he really didn't have a choice. "Because my dad was a singer, my mom's [a] singer, and music was always around at home," says Cruz. "I never really had to think about it, it was just something that happened in our house."

Cruz says if he had it his way, he would have been a dancer. "I did theater stuff in high school," says Cruz. "And when I went to college, it just expanded into dance." He says he loved the expressiveness of dance, yet fate had other plans for him.

"I would have been a dancer more, but I've screwed up my knees," Cruz says. "Music is, was my fallback."

He has won multiple Nā Hōkū Hanohano awards and collaborated with artists like Jack Johnson, Eddie Vedder, Jimmy Buffett and Lisa Loeb. Thirty years since the release of his debut album, *Acoustic Soul*, he's still finding new fans.

From the upbeat "Island Style" to the haunting "Missing You" to the country twang of "Time to Build a Bridge" on his latest release,

versatility is one of Cruz's strong-points and he showcases that range in this month's **Nā Mele** premiere.

Whether from his own life, something he imagined, or simply a passing phrase by a stranger, Cruz says ideas have a way of working their way into lyrics and melodies in his mind.

"They just kind of pass through," he says. "Once I'm singing them or recording them, it's, for all intents and purposes, it's not my song anymore. Ideally, it becomes anybody's song."

"I mean, for publishing reasons, it's my song," he jokes. "But, you know, it's nice when a song becomes someone else's song, then it's a gift to them. It's just a beautiful thing about art, you know, is that someone can interpret, take in something and it becomes something for them."

Cruz says performing on **Nā Mele** is a bucketlist gig for him.

"Nā Mele has always represented the best in Hawaiian music," he says. "Watching Olomana when they were featured, Ledward [Kaapana], you know, Dennis Kamakahi. You know, you hear a record on the radio, or you listen to an album, you get into an artist, but to actually see them performing."

He hopes **Nā Mele** allows viewers to see another side of him and his music. This episode continues our celebration of 25 years of **Nā Mele**.

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MONDAYS AT 7:30 PM

August 5 | Jeff Peterson (2022)

August 12 | Nā Palapalai (2005)

August 19 | Richard Ho'opi'i,
Led Kaapana, Bobby
Ingano, Chris Kamaka
and Ululani Ho'opi'i
(2000)

August 26 | John Cruz (2024)

KĀKOU
HAWAII'S TOWN HALL

First-Time Voters

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29 AT 7:30 PM

Do you remember voting for the first time? For older voters, that meant going to a polling place, stepping into a voting booth with a cloth apron for privacy, casting your votes and then dropping your hidden ballot into a collection box.

Most people vote by mail now.

Citizens have a constitutional right to vote when they turn 18. Many do. The youth vote is among those courted by candidates vying for elected office in federal, state and county races.

This year, being a presidential election year usually means a higher total voter turnout. Studies have shown that young voters can make a difference in the outcome of an election.

A recent story by WLRN, a PBS and NPR station in South Florida, said youth, historically, have not turned out. That changed in 2020 and 2022. The story said that more and that younger voters go to the polls because of issues and not because of political parties.

Will youth turn out again?

Analyses of two studies by the Berkeley Institute for Young Americans suggest younger voters across the political spectrum don't think government is capable of "addressing critical challenges" they face in the future. That sense of fatalism, the report says, could negatively affect turnout.

We invited young first-time voters across the state to join us for the next **KĀKOU: Hawai'i's Town Hall** to share why they want to vote and why they think voting is important.

We want to hear their concerns for the future and learn which issues resonate the most. We'll ask them what they want to hear from candidates, how they get their information about candidates and what they want candidates to learn from them.

We want to hear from you as well in **KĀKOU: Hawai'i's Town Hall, First-Time Voters**, live at 7:30 pm, Thursday August 29.

AUGUST 2024 EVENING SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY



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Beginning Monday, August 19 through Thursday, August 22 at 2:00 pm each day, PBS News will provide live coverage of the 2024 Democratic National Convention, featuring reports and analysis from the PBS News team and guests.

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7:00 **HOTEL PORTOFINO**
Season 3: Proposals

8:00 **GRANTCHESTER ON MASTERPIECE**
Season 9, Episode 8 of 8

9:00 **AMERICAN EXPERIENCE**
Boys of '36

10:00 **GODS OF TENNIS**
Björn Borg and John McEnroe

11:00 **TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE**

11:30 **LAURA FLANDERS & FRIENDS**

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7:00 **HOTEL PORTOFINO**
Season 3: Realizations

8:00 **MAGPIE MURDERS ON MASTERPIECE** *Episode 1 of 6*

9:00 **MAGPIE MURDERS ON MASTERPIECE** *Episode 2 of 6*

10:00 **GODS OF TENNIS** *Martina Navratilova and Chris Evert*

11:00 **TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE**

11:30 **LAURA FLANDERS & FRIENDS**

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7:00 **HOTEL PORTOFINO**
Season 3: Experiments

8:00 **MAGPIE MURDERS ON MASTERPIECE** *Episode 3 of 6*

9:00 **MAGPIE MURDERS ON MASTERPIECE** *Episode 4 of 6*

10:00 **DYNAMIC PLANET** *Ice*

11:00 **TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE**

11:30 **LAURA FLANDERS & FRIENDS**

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7:00 **HOTEL PORTOFINO**
Season 3: Revelations

8:00 **MAGPIE MURDERS ON MASTERPIECE** *Episode 5 of 6*

9:00 **MAGPIE MURDERS ON MASTERPIECE** *Episode 6 of 6*

10:00 **DYNAMIC PLANET** *Fire*

11:00 **TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE**

11:30 **LAURA FLANDERS & FRIENDS**

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7:30 **NĀ MELE** *Jeff Peterson*

8:00 **ANTIQUES ROADSHOW**
Palm Springs, Hour 1

9:00 **THE GREAT AMERICAN RECIPE**
Season 3: Defining Firsts and Family

10:00 **POV** *Fauna*

11:30 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **NĀ MELE** *Nā Palapalai*

8:00 **ANTIQUES ROADSHOW**
Palm Springs, Hour 2

9:00 **THE GREAT AMERICAN RECIPE**
Season 3: The Grand Finale

10:00 **POV** *Manzanar, Diverted: When Water Becomes Dust*

11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **NĀ MELE** *Richard Ho'opi'i, Led Kaapana, Bobby Ingano, Chris Kamaka and Ululani Ho'opi'i*

8:00 **ANTIQUES ROADSHOW**
Portland, Hour 3

9:00 **BEYOND THE BOLEX**

10:00 **POV** *Portraits and Dreams*

11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **NĀ MELE** *John Cruz*

8:00 **ANTIQUES ROADSHOW**
Salt Lake City, Hour One

9:00 **POV** *Bulls and Saints*

10:00 **VOCES** *Almost American*

11:30 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAII**

8:00 **GODS OF TENNIS** *Martina Navratilova and Chris Evert*

9:00 **FRONTLINE**
Biden's Decision

11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAII**

8:00 **FINDING YOUR ROOTS**
Chosen

9:00 **AMERICAN EXPERIENCE**
The American Diplomat

10:00 **A BOSTON (R)EVOLUTION**

11:30 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAII**

8:00 **FINDING YOUR ROOTS**
Out of the Past

9:00 **INSIDE THE MIND OF AGATHA CHRISTIE**

10:00 **AGATHA CHRISTIE'S ENGLAND**

11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **HIKI NŌ ON PBS HAWAII**

8:00 **AMERICAN MASTERS**
Blake Edwards: A Love Story in 24 Frames

9:30 **COUNTING THE VOTE: A FIRING LINE SPECIAL WITH MARGARET HOOVER**

10:30 **AGING MATTERS** *Unhoused*

11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



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7:30 **PBS HAWAII CLASSICS**
The Festival
8:00 **NATURE** *Primates: Family Matters*
9:00 **NOVA** *Kīlauea: Hawai'i on Fire*
10:00 **SEA CHANGE: THE GULF OF MAINE, A NOVA SPECIAL PRESENTATION** *Survival*
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **PBS HAWAII CLASSICS**
Batik, Fashion Photography, Ethnomusicology
8:00 **NATURE** *Primates: Protecting Primates*
9:00 **NOVA** *Dog Tales*
10:00 **NOVA** *Cat Tales*
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **PBS HAWAII CLASSICS**
Hoakalei Kamau'u
8:00 **NATURE** *The Platypus Garden*
9:00 **ATTENBOROUGH AND THE GIANT ELEPHANT**
10:00 **NOVA** *Easter Island Origins*
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **HOME IS HERE**
Foster Botanical Garden, Shar Tui'asoa, Hawaii Quilt Guild Exhibition
8:00 **NATURE** *American Ocelot*
9:00 **ODYSSEUS RETURNS**
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **INSIGHTS ON PBS HAWAII**
8:30 **PBS HAWAII PRESENTS**
The Hawaiian Room
9:30 **SHELTER ME** *It's Raining Cats*
10:00 **RFDS: ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE** *Season 1, Episode 4 of 8*
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **INSIGHTS ON PBS HAWAII**
8:30 **PBS HAWAII PRESENTS**
Under a Jarvis Moon
9:30 **SHELTER ME** *Good Deeds*
10:00 **RFDS: ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE** *Season 1, Episode 5 of 8*
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **INSIGHTS ON PBS HAWAII**
8:30 **PBS HAWAII PRESENTS**
Ohta-San: Virtuosity and Legacy
9:30 **SHELTER ME** *Helping Hands*
10:00 **RFDS: ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE** *Season 1, Episode 6 of 8*
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **INSIGHTS ON PBS HAWAII**
8:30 **PBS HAWAII PRESENTS**
Family Ingredients: The Original One-Hour Special
9:30 **SHELTER ME** *To Sniff and Protect*
10:00 **RFDS: ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE** *Season 1, Episode 7 of 8*
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **KAKOU: HAWAII'S TOWN HALL** *First-Time Voters*
9:00 **PBS HAWAII PRESENTS**
Scaling Up: Hawai'i's Food Future
9:30 **SHELTER ME** *Love Songs*
10:00 **RFDS: ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE** *Season 1, Episode 8 of 8*
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC**
8:00 **ANTIQUES ROADSHOW RECUT**
Filoli, Part 3
8:30 **ANTIQUES ROADSHOW RECUT**
Filoli, Part 4
9:00 **THE GREAT AMERICAN RECIPE**
Season 3: Outside the Comfort of Your Kitchen
10:00 **CLINT EASTWOOD: THE LAST LEGEND**
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC**
8:00 **ANTIQUES ROADSHOW RECUT**
Idaho Botanical Garden, Part 1
8:30 **ANTIQUES ROADSHOW RECUT**
Idaho Botanical Garden, Part 2
9:00 **THE GREAT AMERICAN RECIPE**
Season 3: Defining Firsts and Family
10:00 **MEL BROOKS: THE GENIUS ENTERTAINER**
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC**
8:00 **ANTIQUES ROADSHOW RECUT**
Idaho Botanical Garden, Part 3
8:30 **ANTIQUES ROADSHOW RECUT**
Idaho Botanical Garden, Part 4
9:00 **THE GREAT AMERICAN RECIPE**
Season 3: The Grand Finale
10:00 **CHARLEY PRIDE: I'M JUST ME**
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC**
8:00 **GREAT PERFORMANCES**
Vienna Philharmonic Summer Night Concert 2024
9:30 **HEART & SOUL**
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:30 **WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC**
8:00 **AMERICAN MASTERS**
Waterman - Duke: Ambassador of Aloha
9:30 **GREAT PERFORMANCES**
Vienna Philharmonic Summer Night Concert 2024
11:00 **AMANPOUR AND COMPANY**

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7:00 **FAMILY INGREDIENTS** *Kaua'i: Pa'akai*
7:30 **ISLANDS WITHOUT CARS**
California's Santa Catalina Island
8:00 **BRIDGING DIVIDES: SHARING HEARTBEATS**
9:00 **THE SECRET SONG**
10:00 **ART HAPPENS HERE WITH JOHN LITHGOW**
11:00 **AUSTIN CITY LIMITS**
Spoon

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7:00 **LUCKY CHOW** *Texasian*
7:30 **ISLANDS WITHOUT CARS**
Fabulous Food Tour
8:00 **GREAT PERFORMANCES AT THE MET**
Roméo et Juliette
11:00 **AUSTIN CITY LIMITS**
Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo

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7:00 **LUCKY CHOW** *American Roots*
7:30 **ISLANDS WITHOUT CARS**
Memories, Screams and Reflections
8:00 **RICK STEVES ICELAND**
9:00 **ELTON JOHN & BERNIE TAUPIN: THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS GERSHWIN PRIZE FOR POPULAR SONG**
11:00 **AUSTIN CITY LIMITS**
The Best of Nanci Griffith

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7:00 **LUCKY CHOW** *Delicious Dreams*
7:30 **ISLANDS WITHOUT CARS**
Mexico's Isla Holbox
8:00 **AMERICAN MASTERS**
Waterman - Duke: Ambassador of Aloha
9:30 **OLYMPIC PRIDE, AMERICAN PREJUDICE**
11:00 **AUSTIN CITY LIMITS**
Jenny Lewis/Muna

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7:00 **LUCKY CHOW** *Feeding the Family Tree*
7:30 **ISLANDS WITHOUT CARS**
Greece's Island of Hydra
8:00 **RICK STEVES MIGHTY ALPS**
9:30 **STING: LIVE AT THE OLYMPIA PARIS**
11:00 **AUSTIN CITY LIMITS**
Maren Morris

WEEKLY DAYTIME SCHEDULE



PBS KIDS 24/7

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	MONDAY - FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
5:00 am	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Cyberchase	Martha Speaks
5:30 am	Ready Jet Go!	Arthur	Hero Elementary
6:00 am	Hero Elementary	Dinosaur Train	Donkey Hodie
6:30 am	Donkey Hodie	Donkey Hodie	Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
7:00 am	Curious George	Curious George	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	Pinkalicious & Peterrific
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	Curious George
10:30 am	Dinosaur Train	Nature Cat	WordGirl
11:00 am	Pinkalicious & Peterrific	Lyla in the Loop	Arthur
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	J Schwanke's Life in Bloom	
1:00 pm	NHK Newsline	The Best of The Joy of Painting	PBS Hawai'i Presents
1:30 pm	NHK World-Japan	The Best of The Joy of Painting	
2:00 pm	NHK Newsline	American Woodshop	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	Nature Cat	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	Live from the LBJ Library
5:00 pm	NHK Newsline	Milk Street Television	NHK Newsline
5:30 pm	NHK World-Japan	Cook's Country	Asia Insight
6:00 pm	BBC News	Dining with the Chef	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
6:30 pm	PBS News Hour	PBS News Weekend	PBS News Weekend

3:00 am	Lyla in the Loop
3:30 am	Molly of Denali
4:00 am	Molly of Denali
4:30 am	Hero Elementary
5:00 am	Cyberchase
5:30 am	Let's Go Luna!
6:00 am	Clifford the Big Red Dog
6:30 am	Dinosaur Train
7:00 am	Pinkalicious & Peterrific
7:30 am	Shorts
8:00 am	Sesame Street
8:30 am	Sesame Street
9:00 am	Work It Out Wombats!
9:30 am	Work It Out Wombats!
10:00 am	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
10:30 am	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
11:00 am	Curious George
11:30 am	Curious George
noon	Donkey Hodie
12:30 pm	Donkey Hodie
1:00 pm	Elinor Wonders Why
1:30 pm	Rosie's Rules
2:00 pm	Rosie's Rules
2:30 pm	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum
3:00 pm	Alma's Way
3:30 pm	Alma's Way
4:00 pm	Lyla in the Loop
4:30 pm	Nature Cat
5:00 pm	Arthur
5:30 pm	Odd Squad
6:00 pm	Wild Kratts
6:30 pm	Wild Kratts
7:00 pm	Lyla in the Loop
7:30 pm	Molly of Denali
8:00 pm	Molly of Denali
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	Alma's Way
11:30 pm	Alma's Way
midnight	Lyla in the Loop
12:30 am	Nature Cat
1:00 am	Arthur
1:30 am	Odd Squad
2:00 am	Wild Kratts
2:30 am	Wild Kratts

NHK WORLD-JAPAN

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1:00 pm	NHK Newsline	NHK Newsline	NHK Newsline	NHK Newsline	NHK Newsline
1:30 pm	Cycle Around Japan	Deeper Look	Kabuki Kool	Lunch On!	J-Arena
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	NHK Newsline
5:30 pm	Trails to Oshii Tokyo	Science View	Seasoning the Seasons	Design X Stories	Japanology Plus

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LOCAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



HIKI NŌ
PBS HAWAII

AIRS TUESDAYS AT 7:30 PM

Back to School! After a well-deserved break, HIKI NŌ teachers and students are back to work this month. Catch up on episodes from last season on Tuesday nights at 7:30 pm on PBS Hawai'i. Check out our YouTube and social media platforms for a preview of student stories coming up in Season 16.



PBS HAWAII
CLASSICS

AIRS MOST WEDNESDAYS AT 7:30 PM

August 7 | The Festival

More than 100 participants from Hawai'i shared their culture, crafts, music and food at the Folklife Festival in Washington, D.C. in this 1989 episode of *Spectrum Hawai'i*.

August 14 | Batik, Fashion Photography, Ethnomusicology

A batik artist shares the story of how she adapted the art form to express her own style; a fashion photographer explains the

business side of his trade; and a professor touts the teachings of ethnomusicology.

August 21 | Hoakalei Kamau'u

In this 1970s episode of *Pau Hana Years*, Kumu Hula Hoakalei Kamau'u describes hula kahiko (ancient) as taught by her aunt, the famed Kumu Hula 'Iolani Luahine. Members of Kamau'u's hālau dance as she chants.



AIRS THURSDAYS AT 7:30 PM

Coverage of the 2024 Election continues on **Insights on PBS Hawai'i**. On August 15, we will host a discussion that looks back on the results of the August 10 Primary Election and also looks ahead to the challenges for the November 5 General Election.

Watch on TV and on the PBS Hawai'i YouTube page.



What School You Went?

PODCAST

UPLOADS EVERY WEDNESDAY

August 7 | The Healing Art of Lomilomi

Kumu hula and lomilomi practitioner and trainer Mālia Helelā tells us why she looks to the 'āina for grounding and inspiration and how hula and lomilomi work hand-in-hand.

August 14 | The Healing Practice of Ho'oponopono World-renowned Hawaiian cultural advisor Ramsay Taum talks about the healing practice of ho'oponopono and explains how reconciliation and forgiveness can break barriers to peace and harmony.

August 21 | Andagi No glaze, no powdered sugar and no sprinkles! Chef Albert Teruya reveals the secret to the perfect andagi (Okinawan doughnut) – crispy on the outside and soft on the inside.

August 28 | Lua: The Way of the Hawaiian Warrior A bone-breaking conversation with world-renowned Hawaiian cultural advisor Ramsay Taum who tells us why those who practice the Hawaiian martial art of lua have their eyes set on their opponent's joints.



PODCAST

UPLOADS EVERY OTHER FRIDAY

If you enjoyed *listening* to **Alanui Mele: Hawai'i Hip-Hop History**, you will definitely love *watching* the episodes of our first season on PBS Hawai'i's Youtube channel.

Continuing in August, episodes with James Cole (August 2) and Shawn "Speedy" Lopez (August 16) will be re-released with video.



Home is Here

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28
AT 7:30 PM

This month's episode of **Home is Here** features three stories that will be a feast for your eyes.

We start at the edge of Downtown Honolulu. Foster Botanical Garden is a green oasis surrounded by high-rise buildings, busy streets and the H-1 Freeway. The 13.5 acre property was gifted to the City of Honolulu by Mary Foster in 1930. Anyone who takes a stroll through the garden will discover an impressive collection of tropical plants and palms, as well as an outdoor butterfly garden, orchid conservatory and magnificent trees, some of which were planted in the 1850s.

Colorful, bold and modern. Those are just a few words to describe the artwork of Shar Tui'asoa, the creative force behind Punky Aloha Studio. Tui'asoa knew from a very young age that she wanted to visually tell stories. And after years of struggling and almost giving up on her dreams, she's found success with her fresh take on Polynesian culture, women and life in Hawai'i.

It's a labor of love that's meant to last. Hawaiian quilts are more than just decorative blankets. Each stitch, pattern and color can have significant meaning. We'll introduce you to members of The Hawaii Quilt Guild. The group, which is celebrating its 40th anniversary, works to preserve the traditions, culture and history of the art of Hawaiian quilting.



NATIONAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



GREAT PERFORMANCES AT THE MET **Roméo et Juliette**

Saturday, August 10, 8:00 pm

Enjoy soprano Nadine Sierra and tenor Benjamin Bernheim as Shakespeare's famed star-crossed lovers in composer Charles Gounod's adaptation, with Met Music Director Yannick Nezet-Seguín at the podium. Tony Award-winner Bartlett Sher directs and Ryan Speedo Green hosts.



RICK STEVES ICELAND

Saturday, August 17, 8:00 pm

Travel expert Rick Steves introduces viewers to Iceland's majestic landscapes and hardy culture. He checks out waterfalls, thermal pools, glaciers and volcanos and meets up with local merchants and other citizens for a taste of Icelandic culture. Pictured: Dettifoss waterfall.



ATTENBOROUGH AND THE **GIANT ELEPHANT**

Wednesday, August 21, 9:00 pm

Sir David Attenborough investigates the amazing life story of the most famous elephant to have ever lived: Jumbo. This animal superstar is believed to have been the biggest elephant in the world, so large that his name became synonymous with hugeness. Attenborough gains access to Jumbo's skeleton to separate fact from fiction.



AMERICAN MASTERS Waterman: **Duke – Ambassador of Aloha**

Saturday, August 24, 8:00 pm

In commemoration of his birthday, enjoy this special encore of the biography of Duke Kahanamoku. The five-time Olympic medalist shattered records as a swimmer and brought surfing to the world while overcoming rampant racism and a lifetime of personal challenges. Jason Momoa narrates.



AMERICAN MASTERS Blake Edwards: **A Love Story in 24 Frames**

Tuesday, August 27, 8:00 pm

Learn about the life and career of director Blake Edwards through his body of work spanning four-decades – often in collaboration with his wife, legendary actress and singer Julie Andrews – and his reflections on the times he lived in. Edwards tackled issues including sex, gender and power that are still a part of present-day discourse.



ODYSSEUS RETURNS

Wednesday, August 28, 9:00 pm

An amateur historian, Makis Metaxas claims he found the bones of Odysseus, the hero of Homer's epic poem, *The Odyssey*. But the discovery is soon embroiled in controversy, and Makis embarks on his own odyssey to convince the world he is right.



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