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**Bishop Museum April 2024
Exhibitions, Public Programs, and Events**

Honolulu, Hawai‘i — [Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum](https://www.bishopmuseum.org) shares its April 2024 exhibitions, public programs, and events. A full and continually updated listing can be found on the Museum’s website, [BishopMuseum.org](https://www.bishopmuseum.org). For more information on any of the items listed herein, please contact Lance Aquino with Stryker Weiner & Yokota Public Relations, Inc.

April sees the return of the Science & Sustainability Festival to Bishop Museum’s campus. This signature event brings together Museum scientists, educators, cultural practitioners, and community partners to highlight the ongoing work needed to protect our precious biodiversity and build a sustainable future for Hawai‘i.

March 2024

- Ongoing | Exhibition
[*Corned Beef & Kalo*](#)
J. M. Long Gallery

Included with Museum admission. Free for Bishop Museum Members.

Corned Beef & Kalo features Pisupo lua afe (Corned Beef 2000) by Michel Tuffery, and KALO by Bernice Akamine. The exhibition brings together two iconic works of contemporary art to consider how artists make visible issues related to agricultural subsistence, environmental sustainability, and everyday life where food imports and structured land use intertwine.

- Ongoing | Exhibit

Lalo: Science and Conservation in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands
Science Adventure Center

Included with Museum admission. Free for Bishop Museum Members.

Lalo: Science and Conservation in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands tells the cultural and scientific significance of Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument (PMNM) as the kūpuna islands of Hawai‘i. The exhibit features “The Ongoing Legacy of Coral Reef Exploration,” “The Lalo Plastic Story,” as well as 2D and 3D digital experiences that allow visitors to view terrestrial and underwater scenes and experience them as a series of immersive storylines about PMNM.

- Ongoing | Installation

Fifty Years of Life: ‘Umeke from King Kalākaua’s Jubilee
Hawaiian Hall

Included with Museum admission. Free for Bishop Museum Members.

Fifty Years of Life: ‘Umeke from King Kalākaua’s Jubilee introduces three ‘umeke (bowls) that were gifted to King David Kalākaua for his 50th birthday on Nov. 16, 1886. The case also features a bust of Kalākaua made by sculptor Allen Hutchinson.

- Ongoing | Installations

Campus Murals
Throughout the Museum campus.

Included with Museum admission. Free for Bishop Museum Members.

Bishop Museum’s outdoor murals provide an immersive art experience that bridges traditional culture, creative expression, and indigenous perspectives. The initial round of murals was completed in 2021 in conjunction with the special exhibit *POW! WOW! The First Decade: From Hawai‘i to the World*, and was expanded in May 2023 during the Hawai‘i Walls Mural Festival in Kalihi. The additional murals were inspired by the Kalihi community, local histories, and Bishop Museum’s cultural and scientific collections and resources.

- Fridays-Tuesdays

Planetarium Shows
J. Watumull Planetarium

\$3 with General Admission. Free for Bishop Museum Members

Join us in the J. Watumull Planetarium at Bishop Museum to connect with the environment and peoples of the Pacific region, the expanse of our universe, and the stories we pass on from generation to generation.

2024 Spring Planetarium Shows:

- “The Hawaiian Sky Tonight”
- “Wayfinders: Waves, Winds, and Stars”
- “Hidden Pacific”
- “Ngā Tohunga Whakātere: The Navigators”*

*Weekends and holidays only.

- [April 2024 Sky Map](#) | Online Resource (also attached to this release)

Free downloads for personal use.

You and your ‘ohana can try your hand at backyard astronomy! The monthly Sky Maps from our J. Watumull Planetarium show the sky above Hawai‘i from about 8-10 p.m. HST. Hold the Sky Map above your heads to align all four directions and discover which stars and constellations are visible this month.

- Saturdays-Mondays, noon and 2:30 p.m. | Show
[Meet Me at the Hot Spot: Lava Melt Demo](#)
Science Adventure Center

Included with Museum admission. Free for Bishop Museum Members.

Join us in our Hot Spot Theater to learn about volcanoes and the creation of the Hawaiian Islands. Don’t miss your chance to touch different lava rocks and explore the natural wonder of volcanoes in this unique show. See real molten lava poured out of our 2,000°F furnace!

- Friday, April 12, 2024, 5-9 p.m. | Public Program
[Bishop Museum After Hours](#)
Throughout the Museum campus.

\$10 pre-sale, \$15 at the door for General Admission. Free for Bishop Museum Members.

Come express your artistic spirit at Museum After Hours! Surround yourself with the beauty of Bishop Museum and enjoy good eats, live music and art, and make your own art with experiences curated by Free Spirits Hawai‘i.

- Saturday, April 13, 2024, 10-11 a.m. | Public Program
[Kanikapila ma Kaiwi‘ula](#)
Nā Ulu Kaiwi‘ula Native Hawaiian Garden

Included with Museum admission. Free for Bishop Museum Members.

E ho‘okani pila pū kākou! Join members of the ‘Ukulele Guild of Hawai‘i in our Nā Ulu

Kaiwi‘ula Native Hawaiian Garden. Bring your ‘ukulele or borrow one. Learn new techniques, share mo‘olelo, or just enjoy the music as ‘Ukulele Guild of Hawai‘i leads guests through selections from “He Mele Aloha: A Hawaiian Songbook.”

- Friday, April 19, 2024, 7-8 p.m. | Event
[The Stars Tonight](#)
J. Watumull Planetarium

Capacity is limited, and registration is required. \$10 General Adult, \$7 General Youth. Children 3 and under are free but will be expected to share a seat with an adult or guardian. 50% discount for Bishop Museum Members.

Come study the stars, travel across the Earth and into our solar system, and share stories with us in our J. Watumull Planetarium! The Stars Tonight is a live evening program designed for all ages, and each month will have its own theme and activities. Each show is followed by stargazing on the Great Lawn with the Hawaiian Astronomical Society, weather permitting.

- Saturday, April 20, 2024, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Public Program
[Science & Sustainability Festival 2024](#)
Throughout the Museum campus.

Reduced admission — \$5 for kama‘āina and military with ID.

The Science & Sustainability Festival brings together Museum scientists, educators, cultural practitioners, and community partners to highlight the ongoing work needed to protect our precious biodiversity and build a sustainable future for Hawai‘i.

Festival highlights include keiki activities; pop-up talks and other special presentations; access to the Museum’s latest exhibitions; and more than 30 community partner activity and information booths!

- Saturday, April 27, 2024, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Public Program
[Niho ‘Oki Workshop with ‘Ōlohe ‘Umi Kai](#)
Gulab and Indru Watumull Atrium of Hawaiian Hall

Registration is required. \$50 registration fee includes materials.

Learn to create a niho ‘oki under the guidance of ‘Ōlohe ‘Umi Kai. Niho ‘oki are Hawaiian shark tooth utility knives, traditionally used for food preparation, wood carving, hair cutting, and stripping bark for kapa. No prior experience is necessary.

This workshop is a part of the Living Culture Program.

Looking past April, Bishop Museum is also excited to preview the following upcoming exhibits and public programs in 2024:

- May 25 | *Ka 'Ula Wena: Oceanic Red* (exhibition)
- June 6-16 | 13th Festival of Pacific Arts & Culture (FestPAC) at Bishop Museum
- June 15 | Celebrate Micronesia Festival 2024
- July | *Faith and Philanthropy: Queen Emma Kaleleonālani's Visit to England, 1865-1866* (installation)
- Summer 2024 | Updates to Science Adventure Center installations
- Oct. 5 | *Kū a Lanakila! Expressions of Sovereignty in Early-Territorial Hawaii* (exhibition)
- Fall 2024 | Kāhuli Festival 2024
- Fall/Winter 2024 | Updates to *Science on a Sphere* ("SOS") Rotunda exhibit

Bishop Museum also holds [Daily Programs](#) for all guests, as well as in-person [J. Watumull Planetarium](#) shows. Its [Signature Galleries](#) include Hawaiian Hall, Pacific Hall, Picture Gallery, Abigail Kinoiki Kekaulike Kāhili Room, Nā Ulu o Kaiwi'ula Native Hawaiian Garden, Richard T. Mamiya Science Adventure Center, and Campus Murals. For more information, please visit BishopMuseum.org.

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About Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum:

Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum's mission is to inspire our community and visitors through the exploration, celebration, and perpetuation of the extraordinary history, culture, and environment of Hawai'i and the Pacific. The Museum was founded in 1889 by Charles Reed Bishop in memory of his wife Bernice Pauahi Bishop, a royal descendant of King Kamehameha I. Today, the Museum thrives as an educational center for the community and is widely regarded as the world's premier institution for Hawaiian and Pacific content.

Bishop Museum's vast collections of more than 25 million objects and specimens represent nine disciplines and include more than 22 million biological specimens, over 2 million cultural objects, 115,000 historical publications, and 1 million photographs, films, works of art, audio recordings, and manuscripts. These collections tell the stories of the cultures and biodiversity of Hawai'i and the Pacific as well as the proud legacy of scholarly research spanning 130 years.

Bishop Museum proudly serves more than 200,000 visitors each year, including 20,000 children on school visits.

To learn more about the Museum's research, collections, exhibits, and programs, visit BishopMuseum.org, follow @BishopMuseum on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#), become a fan of Bishop Museum on [Facebook](#), visit Bishop Museum's [YouTube](#) channel, or call (808) 847-3511. Bishop Museum is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Bishop Museum is proud to be an Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action Employer, and welcomes applicants from the military, veterans, and those with disabilities. Learn about careers at Bishop Museum at BishopMuseum.org/Careers and on its [LinkedIn](#) page.

[Bishop Museum Press](#) is Hawai'i's oldest book publisher and one of the first scholarly publishers in the Western Hemisphere, and has published over 1,200 titles and distributed over 1 million books in 72 countries worldwide.

Past news releases can be viewed and downloaded at BishopMuseum.org/NewsRoom.



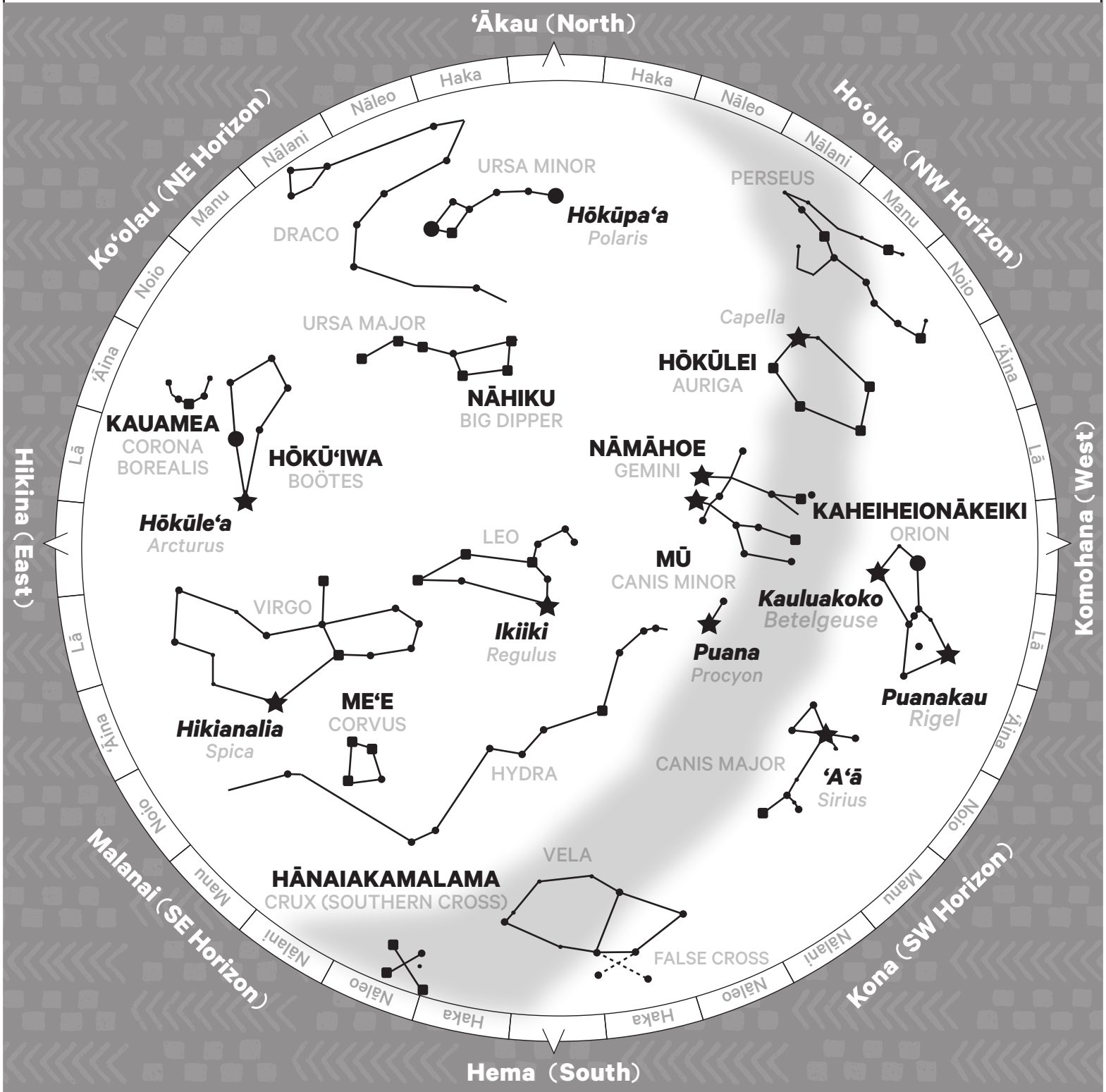
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Hawai'i's Sky Tonight

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STAR MAP KEY

- ★ 1st Magnitude ● 2nd Magnitude
- 3rd Magnitude ■ 4th Magnitude
- Planets

CONSTELLATION Star/Planet
Hawaiian Greco-Roman

HOW TO USE BISHOP MUSEUM'S STAR MAP

- 1 Find north in the sky by using the Big Dipper.
- 2 Face north and hold the sky map directly in front of you with 'Ākau (North) at the bottom.
- 3 Look for stars in the northern sky.
- 4 To view other parts of the sky, turn to that direction and hold the sky map with that same direction at the bottom.



Hawai'i's Sky Tonight

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This Star Map is set for the latitude of O'ahu (21° N), but can be used for other Hawaiian islands, from Hawai'i (19° N) to Kaua'i (22° N).

VIEWING TIMES FOR STAR MAP

10 PM
Early
Month

9 PM
Mid-
Month

8 PM
Late
Month

APRIL MOON PHASES

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'EPAKI MAHINA



LAST
4/1

KĀLOA KŪ KAHĪ
*A good time for fishing
and planting.*



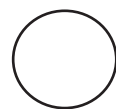
NEW
4/8

HILO
*An excellent time for
fishing, not planting.*



FIRST
4/15

'OLE KŪ LUA
*A poor time for
fishing and planting.*



FULL
4/23

MĀHEALANI
*An excellent time for
fishing and planting.*

Hawaiian lunar phases courtesy of Kamehameha Publishing lunar calendar.

NĀHIKU

Nāhiku is the Hawaiian name for the northern celestial asterism Big Dipper. In 'ōlelo Hawai'i, hiku or 'ehiku refers to the number seven, an easy connection to the seven stars that make up Nāhiku. Nāhiku is essential in celestial navigation as a pointer to Hōkūpa'a, also known as the North Star, to the North Celestial Pole, and to the zenith star of Hawai'i, Hōkūle'a, also called Arcturus. The next time you look up into the night sky, try to find Hōkūpa'a or Hōkūle'a using Nāhiku.

HAWAIIAN LUNAR MONTH

"There were 360 days in a year. Ka po'e kahiko counted 30 days in each month of the 12 months of the year. There were 17 nights that were counted in groups and 12 counted separately, according to the phases of the moon."

—Samuel Mānaiakalani Kamakau, 1870

HAWAIIAN STAR & CONSTELLATION NAMES

Arcturus: Hōkūle'a ("Star of Joy")

Auriga: Hōkūlei ("Lei of Stars")

Crux (Southern Cross): Hānaiakamalama ("Cared for by the Moon")

Gemini: Nāmāhoe ("The Twins")

Polaris: Hōkūpa'a ("Stationary Star")

Procyon: Puana ("Blossom")*

Sirius: 'A'ā ("Burning Brightly")

Spica: Hikianalia (A navigation guide star)

*The modern Hawaiian name for Procyon is based on the Māori "Puanga-hori."