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**Bishop Museum June 2025
Exhibitions, Public Programs, and Events**

Honolulu, Hawai‘i — [Bishop Museum](https://www.bishopmuseum.org), the State of Hawai‘i Museum of Natural and Cultural History, shares its June 2025 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.

June sees a wide range of programming and events, including a special Museum After Hours, presented in partnership with Mālama Honua Public Charter School, as well as an exciting kōnane program in honor of King Kamehameha ‘Ekahi, a legendary strategist and kōnane player. Plus, enjoy our newest exhibit *Expedition Dinosaur: Into the Deep*, along with a new show in the J. Watumull Planetarium, Face to Face Encounters with resident dinosaur Mo‘onui, and an evening of good food and dinos at the Kaiwi‘ula Night Market x Dino Night!

- Ongoing | Exhibit
[*Expedition Dinosaur: Into the Deep*](#)
Castle Memorial Building

Included with Museum admission. Free for Bishop Museum Members Patron level and above; discounted fee of \$3 for all other Membership levels and for guests of Members.

Dinosaurs are returning to Kaiwi‘ula! For the first time on O‘ahu, guests will be able to experience, up close and personal, oceanic and aquatic reptiles from the Jurassic period — along with favorites like the T-Rex and Stegosaurus. Designed by Stage 9 Exhibits, *Expedition*

Dinosaur: Into the Deep features lifelike animatronic dinosaurs with realistic movement and sound.

- Opening May 31, 2025 | Exhibit
Coral Reef
Richard T. Mamiya Science Adventure Center

This new exhibit in Bishop Museum's Richard T. Mamiya Science Adventure Center showcases the rich biodiversity in our islands' coral reefs, presented as two distinct sections: shallow sunlit reef systems and deeper mesophotic coral reefs.

On the ground level of the Science Adventure Center, the exhibit features the shallow sunlit reef systems that most of us are familiar with, highlighting some of the native corals that make up our reefs in Hawai'i.

The lower, second level of the exhibit highlights the deeper and less familiar mesophotic coral reefs, often referred to as the "twilight zone" of the ocean, where light barely penetrates. Deep sea fish and other mysterious creatures are represented here, giving guests a close-up look into the darker environment being explored by Bishop Museum scientists.

- Ongoing | Exhibit
Wayfinders: He Wa'a He Moku, He Moku He Wa'a, We Are One and the Same
Jabulka Pavilion Rotunda (J. Watumull Planetarium lobby)

Wayfinders: He Wa'a He Moku, He Moku He Wa'a, We Are One and the Same celebrates the resurgence of wayfinding across Hawai'i and the wider Moananuiākea. This exhibit showcases the growing family of voyaging canoes and crew members, reflecting on environmental and cultural stewardship for future generations. Meet inspirational leaders in the Hall of Teachers interactive by Arizona State University, and practice using kūkuluokalani, the Hawaiian star compass, and nā lālanī hōkū, the four Hawaiian star lines, to navigate.

- Ongoing | Exhibition
Kū a Lanakila! Expressions of Sovereignty in Early Territorial Hawai'i, 1900-1920
J. M. Long Gallery

Included with Museum admission. Free for Bishop Museum Members.

Kū a Lanakila! Expressions of Sovereignty in Early Territorial Hawai'i, 1900-1920 delves into the ways Kānaka Ōiwi (Native Hawaiian people) asserted their presence and sovereignty during Hawai'i's early territorial period through cultural and political expressions. Featuring a stunning array of artifacts, including 'ahu 'ula (capess), lei hulu (feather lei), banners, and political ephemera, the exhibit highlights how Native Hawaiians engaged in public ceremony, competitive sports, and political activism to maintain their identity and agency in a time of profound change.

- Ongoing | Exhibit
Lele o Nā Manu: The Splendor and Loss of Hawai'i's Birds

Science Adventure Center

Included with Museum admission. Free for Bishop Museum Members.

Lele o Nā Manu: The Splendor and Loss of Hawai‘i’s Birds features 47 exquisite carvings of endemic manu nahele by master craftsman, Haruo Uchiyama. The complete set of historically known Hawaiian honeycreepers are displayed atop an original mural painted by local artist, Patrick Ching. The exhibit also includes a mural by Dr. Julian Hume depicting prehistoric Kīpahulu Valley, Maui; fossils of extinct Hawaiian bird species; and an interactive game.

The opening of *Lele o Nā Manu* coincided with Ka Makahiki o nā Manu Nahele, the Year of the Forest Birds, a campaign to celebrate and raise awareness around Hawai‘i’s native forest birds.

- Ongoing | Installation

[Faith and Philanthropy: Queen Emma Kaleleonālani in England](#)
Hawaiian Hall

Included with Museum admission. Free for Bishop Museum Members.

Between 1865-1866, Queen Emma Kaleleonālani departed Hawai‘i for a year-long journey to England, her first and only international voyage. Her journey had a specific mission: fundraising for the construction of St. Andrew’s Cathedral, the seat of the Anglican Church in the Kingdom of Hawai‘i. *Faith and Philanthropy: Queen Emma Kaleleonālani in England* highlights research identifying items associated with Queen Emma’s travel and fundraising strategies, utilizing objects from multiple Bishop Museum collections to demonstrate not only the richness of Emma’s journey, but also the social, religious, and political spaces she navigated as a Hawaiian royal.

- 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.

- Thursdays-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.

2025 Summer Planetarium Shows:

- “T. REX”
- “The Hawaiian Sky Tonight”
- “Wayfinders: Waves, Winds, and Stars”
- “3-2-1 Liftoff!”

- [June 2025 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 head to align all four directions and discover which stars and constellations are visible this month.

- Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays, 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. | Program
Face to Face Encounter
Castle Memorial Building

Included with Museum Admission. Free for Bishop Museum Members.

Meet Mo‘onui, Kaiwi‘ula’s resident prehistoric superstar, during the run of our newest exhibit, [Expedition Dinosaur: Into the Deep](#). Explore the exhibit to experience, up close and personal, oceanic and aquatic reptiles from the Jurassic period, and come say hello to Mo‘onui!

- Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, 10:10 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Program
[Hawaiian Garden Tour](#)
Nā Ulu o Kaiwi‘ula Native Hawaiian Garden and throughout the Museum campus

This program is coordinated and executed in the Japanese language. Limited capacity. Pre-registration 3 days prior is required. \$56 for General Admission. Museum Members receive a 10% discount.

Leisurely explore the grounds of Bishop Museum with our Asia Pacific Educators, and learn about the plants of Hawai‘i! These tours are open to all Japanese-language speakers and include a hands-on kukui lei making workshop.

- Tuesday, June 3, 2025, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Program
[Lā Kūle‘a: ‘Auana](#)
Hawaiian Hall and Pākī 2

This program is coordinated and executed in the Japanese language. Limited capacity. Pre-registration two days prior is required. \$100 for General Admission. Museum Members receive a 10% discount.

Lā Kūle‘a: ‘Auana provides guests with a multi-faceted experience at the Museum. Open to all Japanese-language speakers, this culture program includes a hula ‘auana (contemporary hula) experience, a private guided tour of Hawaiian Hall with an Asia Pacific Educator, as well as a hands-on ti leaf lei making workshop.

- Wednesday, June 11, 2025, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

[Kōnane at Bishop Museum](#)

Hawaiian Hall Atrium

\$15 General Admission, \$10 Bishop Museum Members.

Join kōnane experts on Kamehameha Day (June 11) to learn the history, mo‘olelo, strategies, and philosophical perspectives of kōnane in honor King Kamehameha ‘Ekahi, a legendary strategist and kōnane player.

All ages and playing abilities are welcome to join, but adults and intermediate to advanced players are especially encouraged to participate! ‘A‘ole hilahila, everyone is welcome!

Kōnane is a Hawaiian game of strategy, critical thinking, and resource management. Early foreign visitors to Hawai‘i wrote of the popularity of kōnane among all of Hawai‘i’s people, but none were more talented than Kamehameha. He would sit for hours playing with his chiefs, giving an occasional smile, but without uttering a word. While much of the nuance of kōnane has been lost over the years, a dedicated team of players is uncovering Hawai‘i’s own heritage game and wants to share their cutting-edge research with you.

The program is led by Uncle John Ka‘ohelaui‘i, author of the Black Book of Kōnane, Wallace Akau of Akau Boards, and Kapena Baptista of Kō Kākou Nane.

- Friday, June 13, 2025, 5-9 p.m. | Public Program
[Museum After Hours: Mālama Honua Mauka to Makai](#)
Throughout the Museum campus.

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

Presented in partnership with Mālama Honua Public Charter School, join us for a special evening of celebration, reflection, and connection at Museum After Hours! Set against the backdrop of Bishop Museum’s rich cultural and scientific exhibits, the evening will highlight the Mālama Honua Public Charter School’s mission to cultivate a generation of learners grounded in Native Hawaiian values and committed to a sustainable future.

Mālama Honua Public Charter School (MHPCS) is a free public charter school in Waimānalo, Hawai‘i dedicated to serving the families of Waimānalo and surrounding communities by providing a rigorous learning environment guided by Hawaiian cultural values. Inspired by Polynesian voyaging and founded by Nainoa Thompson and Robert Witt in 2014, Mālama Honua Public Charter School was envisioned to create leaders who embodied the attributes of the Mind of the Navigator and the values embodied by the Worldwide Voyage — mālama honua, to care for the earth.

- Saturday, June 14, 2025, 10-11 a.m. | Public Program
[Kanikapila ma Kaiwi‘ula](#)
Nā Ulu o Kaiwi‘ula Native Hawaiian Garden

Included with Museum admission. Free for Bishop Museum Members.

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

- Tuesday, June 17, 2025, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Program
[Lā Kūle‘a: ‘Auana](#)
Hawaiian Hall and Pākī 2

This program is coordinated and executed in the Japanese language. Limited capacity. Pre-registration two days prior is required. \$100 for General Admission. Museum Members receive a 10% discount.

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- Wednesday, June 18, 2025, 5-8 p.m. | Event
[Kaiwi‘ula Night Market x Dino Night](#)
Castle Memorial Building and Visitor Parking 2

Admission to the Dino Night portion of the event is \$10 Adults, \$7 Youth pre-sale online; \$15 Adult, \$10 Youth at the door; and \$7 Adult, \$5 Youth for Bishop Museum Members. Free admission to the Kaiwi‘ula Night Market.

Get ready — the dinos are taking over the night! Join us for a fun night with the ‘ohana in our newest exhibit, [Expedition Dinosaur: Into the Deep](#). There will be giant animatronic dinosaurs, cool deep-sea creatures, themed activities, and the vibrant Kaiwi‘ula Night Market featuring delicious local eats and vendors. You’ll even be able to meet our dino friend, Mo‘onui!

It’s dinos, deep-sea vibes, and night market fun, all rolled into one.

- Wednesday, June 18, 2025, 4:30-8 p.m. | Event
[Kaiwi‘ula Night Market](#)
Visitor Parking 2

Free admission.

Join us every third Wednesday for the Kaiwi‘ula Night Market! It’s a new monthly opportunity for our shared community to gather at Bishop Museum. Come enjoy good eats and amazing crafts from our rotating list of local vendors.

At June’s Night Market, explore the world of dinosaurs with this exciting collaboration between the Kaiwi‘ula Night Market and Bishop Museum’s newest exhibit, *Expedition Dinosaur: Into the Deep*. Dinos are taking over the night with [Kaiwi‘ula Night Market x Dino Night!](#) Get access to *Expedition Dinosaur: Into the Deep*, enjoy themed activities, meet our dino friend Mo‘onui, and enjoy delicious local eats and vendors at the Night Market.

The Kaiwi‘ula Night Market also acts as the O‘ahu pickup site for [Grow Aloha](#). Every month in 2025, reserve a plant online and drop by the Kaiwi‘ula Night Market to adopt a native plant for free.

- Wednesday, June 18, 2025, 5-8 p.m. | Public Program
[Grow Aloha: Plant Pickup](#)
Visitor Parking 2

Free with online reservation.

[Grow Aloha](#) is a hui of plant adoption partners working together to restore Hawaiian plants and our relationships with them in urban areas. Bishop Museum is a proud partner and plant adoption site on O‘ahu. Every month in 2025, reserve a plant online and drop by the Grow Aloha tent at the [Kaiwi‘ula Night Market](#) to adopt a native plant for free.

The Kaiwi‘ula Night Market is held at Bishop Museum every third Wednesday of the month.

- Friday, June 20, 2025, 6:15-7:15 and 7:30-8:30 p.m. | Event
[The Stars Tonight: Trivia Dome](#)
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! For June’s program, enter our Trivia Dome and test yourself with quiz questions spanning topics such as astronomy, natural sciences, and pop culture.

Stargazing on the Great Lawn with the Hawaiian Astronomical Society after each show, weather permitting.

- Saturday, June 28, 2025, 10 a.m. - noon | Program
Nānā i ke Kumu Series: Ua lehulehu a manomano ka 'ikena a ka Hawai'i
Atherton Hālau

Reduced \$15 for Kama'āina and Military. Included with Museum admission. Free for Bishop Museum Members.

Bishop Museum invites you to join us for a panel discussion presented in partnership with the Mary Kawena Pukui Cultural Preservation Society, featuring distinguished scholars and caretakers of Mary Kawena Pukui's ethnographic collections. Panelists to include Dr. Larry Kimura, Kepā Maly, and DeSoto Brown, with moderator Pelehonuamea Harman, director of native Hawaiian engagement, University of Hawai'i at Hilo.

Our esteemed panel will share insights into research methods from a Hawaiian perspective and discuss the lasting impact of Mrs. Pukui's work. Each panelist had the privilege of knowing and working closely with Mrs. Pukui and her daughter Patience Nāmaka Bacon, offering a rare and personal perspective on her legacy.

Non-Museum Events

The following are facility rentals on Museum grounds, provided here for public knowledge.

- Saturday, June 21, 2025, 5-9 p.m. | Event
[Hawaii Beer Fest 2025](#)
Great Lawn

Looking past June, Bishop Museum is also excited to preview the following upcoming exhibits and public programs in 2025:

- July 11, 2025 | Mele After Hours Concert
- July 31, 2025 | Welo Ka Hae Hawai'i, Celebrating Lā Ho'ihō'i Ea
- August 2025 | E Ulu A Pa'a Online Auction
- Aug. 24, 2025 | New Exhibition – *Explore EXCORE*

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 Bishop Museum, the State of Hawai'i Museum of Natural and Cultural History:

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.



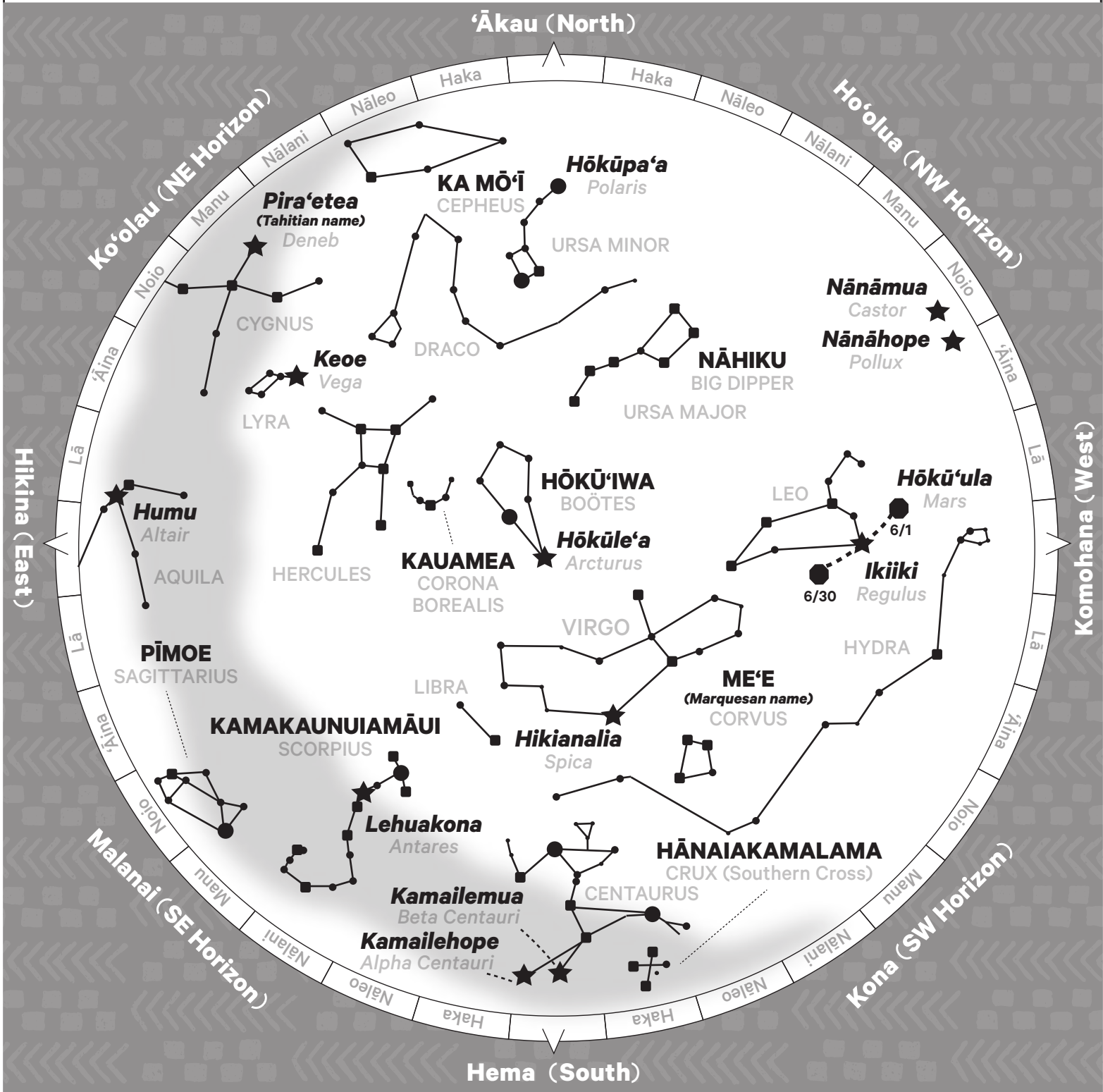
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Hawai'i's Sky Tonight

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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 finding the shape of Nāhiku (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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HINAIA'ELE'ELE

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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

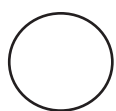
JUNE MOON PHASES

**KA'AONA/
HINAIA'ELE'ELE
'EPAKI MAHINA**



FIRST
6/2

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



FULL
6/10

MĀHEALANI
*An excellent time for
fishing and planting.*



LAST
6/18

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



NEW
6/25

HILO
*An excellent time for
fishing; poor for 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

Alpha Centauri: Kamailehope ("The Last Maile")

Antares: Lehuakona ("Southern Lehua Blossom")

Arcturus: Hōkūle'a ("Star of Joy")

Beta Centauri: Kamailemua ("The First Maile")

Corvus: Me'e (Marquesas name, "Voice of Joy")

Cruz: Hānaiakamalama ("Cared for by the Moon")

Polaris: Hōkūpa'a ("Stationary Star")

Spica: Hikianalia (A navigation guide star)