



BISHOP MUSEUM

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Bishop Museum Launches New Series of Monthly “After Hours” Events

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Honolulu, Hawai‘i — Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum will launch a new series of monthly events starting this Friday, March 11, 2022. Called “Bishop Museum After Hours,” the events will occur the second Friday of every month, from 5:30 – 9 p.m., and offers fun, educational experiences for guests of all ages in a relaxed, pau hana setting.

The After Hours events feature a reduced admission rate of \$10 for kama‘āina (\$5 for keiki 4-17), and Bishop Museum Members get in free.

All the After Hours events will include food trucks, available beer and wine for guests 21 and over, as well as live music that guests can enjoy on the Museum’s Great Lawn. In addition to access to the Museum’s permanent Signature Galleries and its changing exhibitions and installations, After Hours will also include special programming only available during its nighttime schedule.

“The past, two years have been tumultuous for all of us, and Bishop Museum appreciates our local ‘ohana and communities that have sustained us through these times,” said Brandon Bunag, vice president of public programs and interim director of education. “Through these After Hours pau hana events, we hope to provide a safe, relaxed environment for working families to visit the Museum during evening hours, and enjoy a few perks at a reduced admission rate,” said Bunag.

This Friday, the After Hours programming includes a live talk story with one of the Museum’s researchers and explorers, Dr. Richard Pyle, senior curator of ichthyology and director for the Center for the Exploration of Coral Reef Ecosystems (XCore). Robert Kealiimaikai Silva, a Living Culture Practitioner, will also do a demonstration on lau niu (coconut fronds) weaving, with an activity where guests can weave their own creation to take home. Additionally, the Museum’s Membership Department will feature an exclusive Membership Lounge where guests can meet and greet with the presenters. Contemporary Hawaiian music will be performed by Nā Hōkū Hanohano award finalist Kekoa Osurman.

“Bishop Museum After Hours welcomes kama‘āina and visitors to explore Hawai‘i’s unique and unparalleled cultural and natural history,” said Bunag. “Come see Kalani‘ōpu‘u’s feather ‘ahu ‘ula (cape) and mahiole (helmet) in Hawaiian Hall; check out Hawai‘i’s animal and plant biodiversity in the Science Adventure Center; explore our newest exhibitions in the Castle Memorial Building and J.M. Long Gallery; and, spend your evening under Honolulu’s star-lit sky on our Great Lawn with food and drinks for sale by local vendors. There’s really something for everyone.”

Guests are encouraged to bring mats and blankets to picnic on the Museum’s Great Lawn, but are advised that coolers are not allowed. For more information on Bishop Museum After Hours, please visit BishopMuseum.org/After-Hours.

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Bishop Museum Admission, Parking, and Hours

Timed General Admissions can be booked on the hour from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at BishopMuseum.org/Tickets. Tickets for Bishop Museum After Hours events can be purchased via this same webpage.

The safety and health of our visitors and employees remain our highest priorities. Guests are asked to wear face masks that cover both the nose and mouth at all times while visiting our indoor spaces. Face masks are highly encouraged outdoors, but not required.

<u>General Admission</u>	<u>Hawai‘i Residents, Hawai‘i College Students & Military with ID</u>
Adults: \$24.95	Adults: \$14.95
Seniors (65+): \$21.95	Seniors (65+): \$12.95
Youth (4–17): \$16.95	Youth (4–17): \$10.95
Children (3 and under): Free	Children (3 and under): Free
Children age 16 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.	

Bishop Museum Annual Membership levels include free general admission and parking for 12 months. Learn more at BishopMuseum.org/Membership.

Parking Rates

Daytime Rate: 6 a.m.–5 p.m. \$5.00

Evening Rate: 5 p.m.–10 p.m. \$3.00

Hours

Open every day from 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Closed on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day

Bishop Museum Café by Highway Inn offers a limited menu of bowls, sandwiches, and snacks from 10:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. daily. Bishop Museum Members receive a 10% discount with their membership card.

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. Its vast collections of more than 25 million objects and specimens represent nine disciplines and include more than 22 million biological specimens, over two million cultural objects, 115,000 historical publications, and one 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.