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Bishop Museum March 2024 Exhibitions, Public Programs, and Events

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

March sees the opening of our newest exhibition, *Corned Beef & Kalo* and the 16th Annual Mālama Hāloa Kalo Festival & Symposium, hosted by Bishop Museum for the first time.

March 2024

- Starting March 9, 2024 | 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.

Media Preview Opportunity on Thursday, March 7, 2024, 1-4 p.m.

Bishop Museum invites members of the media to attend an exclusive pre-opening, closed-door Media Preview of *Corned Beef & Kalo*. Please RSVP with Lance Aquino via the contact information above.

Interview opportunities:

- Bishop Museum Director of Cultural Resources and Exhibition Curator Healoha Johnston
- Bishop Museum Director of Exhibits and *Corned Beef & Kalo* Exhibit Designer Brad Evans
- Director of Kānewai at Hawai‘inuiākea School of Hawaiian Knowledge Makahiapo Cashman

- Ongoing | Exhibit
[*Playing With Light*](#)
Castle Memorial Building

Included with Museum admission. Free for Bishop Museum Members.

Playing With Light, created by Scitech in Perth, Australia and produced by Imagine Exhibitions, combines LIGHT, a fundamental element in our everyday lives, and PLAY, a means to ignite the imagination, in this fun exploration into light technology.

- 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 Whakatere: The Navigators”*

*Weekends and holidays only.

- [March 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!

- Saturday, March 2, 2024, 9:30-11:30 a.m. | Event
[E Hoaloha Kou — “Kai the ‘Opihi Gets the Point”](#)
Shop Pacifica

Free. Museum Admission rates apply for access to all gallery spaces.

Join us at Shop Pacifica for E Hoaloha Kou keiki storytime. Tutu will be reading “Kai the ‘Opihi Gets the Point,” a story of adventure, bravery, and wisdom as little Kai the ‘Opihi learns the value of ho‘omau (perseverance) to overcome his fear of the ocean.

- Friday, March 8, 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.

Join us for an evening of mo‘olelo celebrating Hawaiian kalo. This month’s Museum After Hours offers a first look at Bishop Museum’s newest exhibition, *Corned Beef & Kalo*, featuring the work of Bernice Akamine and Michel Tuffrey, and kicks off the 16th Annual Mālama Hāloa Kalo Festival and Symposium.

Enjoy gallery tours of *Corned Beef & Kalo* with Curator Healoha Johnston, live music by Kainani Kahaunaele, and presentations by the Edith Kanaka‘ole Foundation and Uncle Calvin Hoe.

The 16th Annual Mālama Hāloa Kalo Festival and Symposium is presented by Ka Papa Lo‘i ‘o Kānewai.

- Saturday, March 9, 2024, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Public Program
[16th Annual Mālama Hāloa Kalo Festival and Symposium](#)
Throughout the Museum campus.

Free admission. Pre-registration online is recommended.

Bishop Museum is honored to host the 16th Annual Mālama Hāloa Kalo Festival and Symposium for the first time. The Festival is an opportunity to learn about different ‘ohana kalo (Hawaiian kalo varieties) and how to care for them. Ka Papa Lo‘i ‘o Kānewai and Ka Papa Lo‘i ‘o Punalu‘u have hosted the Festival for the past 15 years, with each event spotlighting a specific ‘ohana kalo, and this year, we celebrate the significance of pi‘iali‘i and ‘ele‘ele mākoko.

The Festival features guest speakers, mele and oli, food tastings, activity booths, student poster presentations, giveaways of different varieties of huli, and community conversation.

- Saturday, March 9, 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, March 15, 2024, 5:30-8:30 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, March 16, 2024, 9:30-11:30 a.m. | Event
[E Hoaloha Kou — “Maka the Tree Snail Discovers His Worth”](#)
Shop Pacifica

Free. Museum Admission rates apply for access to all gallery spaces.

Join us at Shop Pacifica for E Hoaloha Kou keiki storytime. Tutu will be reading “Maka the Tree Snail Discovers His Worth,” a picture book that follows Maka, a tree snail endemic to Hawai‘i, on his journey of self-acceptance and humility amidst environmental issues our Hawaiian plants and animals face today.

- Saturday, March 23, 2024, 9:30-11:30 a.m. | Event
[E Hoaloha Kou — “Moana the Honu Gets Help from Friends”](#)
Shop Pacifica

Free. Museum Admission rates apply for access to all gallery spaces.

Join us at Shop Pacifica for E Hoaloha Kou keiki storytime. Tutu will be reading “Moana the Honu Gets Help from Friends.” Moana the Honu is an adventurous explorer but one day, she gets entangled in a floating “island” of marine rubbish. She’s saved thanks to her friends and Tutu Honu’s advice about working together.

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

- April 20 | Science & Sustainability Festival 2024 (signature event)
- 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 Kaleleonāalani'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 its 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.



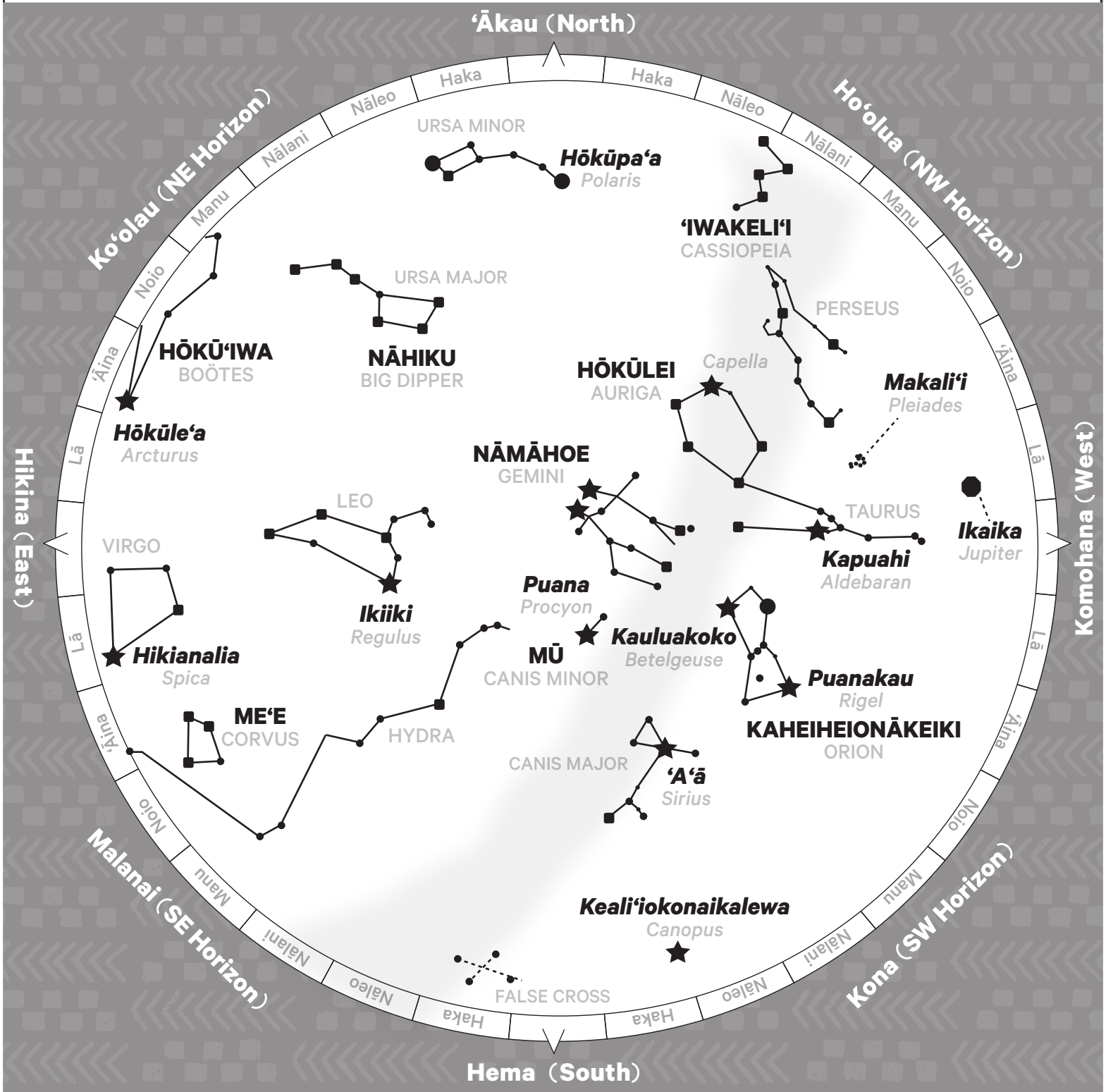
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Hawai'i's Sky Tonight

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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 or Cassiopeia constellations.
- 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

KAULUA/
NANA

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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

MARCH MOON PHASES



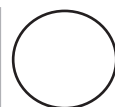
LAST
3/3



NEW
3/9



FIRST
3/16



FULL
3/25

KAULUA/NANA
'EPAKI MAHINA

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

HILO
*An excellent time for
fishing, poor for planting.*

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

KULU
*A good time for
fishing and planting.*

Hawaiian lunar phases courtesy of Kamehameha Publishing lunar calendar.

KAHEIHEIONĀKEIKI

Kaheiheionākeiki is a modern Hawaiian name for the constellation Orion. It resembles the mnemonic Hawaiian string game that children would play to memorize names and stories. Kaheiheionākeiki is a useful constellation to find direct east and west. The star Mintaka, within the middle of the belt, rises direct east and sets direct west.

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

Aldebaran: Kapuahi ("Fireplace")

Auriga: Hōkūlei ("Lei of Stars")

Canopus: Keali'iokonaikalewa ("The Chief of the Southern Skies")

Cassiopeia: 'Iwakeli'i ("The Great Frigatebird")

Gemini: Nāmāhoe ("The Twins")

Pleiades: Makali'i ("Little Eyes")

Polaris: Hōkūpa'a ("Stationary Star")

Sirius: 'A'ā ("Burning Brightly")