



BISHOP MUSEUM

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Bishop Museum Presents Arts Night

Free event will invite keiki and ‘ohana to view, experience, and take part in art throughout the Museum’s 15-acre campus

Honolulu, Hawai‘i — Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum is pleased to present Bishop Museum Arts Night, a free event for keiki and ‘ohana to explore different art forms and engage in art-focused activities.

**Bishop Museum Arts Night
Friday, December 3, 2021
5:30-8:30 p.m.**

Participating partners include Art Explorium and local artist Solomon Enos, among others. Due to limited capacity preregistration is required, and walk-ins will not be admitted. Guests can learn more and pre-register at BishopMuseum.org/Calendar/Bishop-Museum-Arts-Night.

Bishop Museum Arts Night is sponsored by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, working to improve the lives of Native Hawaiians, and in part by the Johnson ‘Ohana Foundation.

While Arts Night's target audience is families with children, all lifelong learners and art enthusiasts are welcome to attend. Bishop Museum is especially inviting Native Hawaiian ‘ohana, keiki, and other community members to take part in Arts Night.

“Bishop Museum’s kuleana is the preservation and perpetuation of the culture, history, and natural environment of Hawai‘i and the Pacific. An important part of this is the sharing of art – not only connecting the art of our islands’ histories with today’s contemporary artists, but also inspiring the next generation of artists and creators,” said Brandon Bunag, Bishop Museum’s vice president of public programming and interim director of education.

“Bishop Museum Arts Night enables local ‘ohana and keiki to not only view and experience art of many types and forms at Bishop Museum, but also take part in it, explore their imagination, and express their creativity. We are very grateful for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and its ‘Ahaui Grant for their support of this event, and of art in Hawai‘i.”

During Bishop Museum Arts Night, guests are invited to also explore the Museum’s 15-acre campus and discover Hawai‘i’s unique and unparalleled cultural and natural history.

“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 new exhibitions like *Tatau: Marks of Polynesia* in the J. M. Long Gallery and *Expedition Dinosaur: Rise of the Mammals* in the Castle Memorial Building; and experience the temporary installation KAIMANA, presented by HIFF41 and Taiji Terasaki. There’s literally something for everyone,” said Bunag.

**Expedition Dinosaur: Rise of the Mammals* requires an additional \$4.95 exhibit fee, which can be purchased at the Museum’s Admission Desk.

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Bishop Museum Admission, Parking, and Hours

To control museum capacity, we will be offering a maximum of 125 tickets per hour of operation.

Timed General Admissions can be booked on the hour from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at BishopMuseum.org/Tickets.

Once a timed admission is booked, please arrive at any time during your check-in hour. Arriving after your hour reservation check-in window by more than 15 minutes may require entry on a space-available basis. All admissions once checked in, are welcome to stay until close of business.

If you currently hold a pre-purchased Admission ticket that is still valid, those tickets will be honored on a space-available basis on the day of attendance.

The safety and health of our visitors and employees remains our highest priority, and new measures have been enacted to keep the Museum a safe place to visit. Please visit our [Health & Safety](#) page.

Per the City & County of Honolulu’s recent order*, effective Monday, September 13, 2021 all visitors to Bishop Museum age 12 and older must provide the following:

- Proof of full COVID-19 vaccination, and a valid photo ID; or
- Proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken within 48 hours, and a valid photo ID

Proof of vaccination includes:

- A hardcopy of a Hawai‘i State-approved vaccination card (photocopies and digital copies are acceptable); or
- A Hawai‘i State-approved app confirming full vaccination status

A map of COVID-19 testing sites can be found on the City & County of Honolulu’s OneOahu.org website. Not all sites offer free testing and their hours may fluctuate from day to day, so please call them to confirm their hours and pricing.

Please note that the negative test result required must be from an FDA approved, or FDA EUA approved, molecular or antigen test. The Museum is not able to accept any undated negative COVID-19 test results.

Prior to entering the Museum, guests will be asked to undergo a temperature check. Guests are also asked to wear face masks and practice social distancing, both indoors and outdoors, during their visit.

*Order 10, Sections A and B, of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-11 dated August 30, 2021. More information can be found [here](#).

General Admission

Adults: \$24.95

Seniors (65+): \$21.95

Youth (4–17): \$16.95

Children (3 and under): Free

Children age 16 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

Hawai'i Residents, Hawai'i College Students & Military with ID

Adults: \$14.95

Seniors (65+): \$12.95

Youth (4–17): \$10.95

Children (3 and under): Free

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.

About OHA's 'Ahahui Grant:

OHA's 'Ahahui Grants program provides funding to support eligible organizations hosting community events that benefit the Native Hawaiian community and align with OHA's Strategic Plan. For more information about the 'Ahahui Grant and the Grants Program, please Oha.org/Grants.

About the Office of Hawaiian Affairs:

Established by the state Constitutional Convention in 1978, OHA is a semi-autonomous state agency mandated to better the conditions of Native Hawaiians. Guided by a board of nine publicly elected trustees, OHA fulfills its mandate through advocacy, research, community engagement, land management and the funding of community programs. Learn more at Oha.org.