



BISHOP MUSEUM

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Bishop Museum Presents Its Annual E Ulu A Pa‘a Auction

*Online fundraiser supports the mission, work, and staff of Bishop Museum
and features exclusive Museum experiences.*

Honolulu, Hawai‘i — Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum is pleased to once again present E Ulu A Pa‘a, a 10-day online auction supporting the mission, work, and staff of Bishop Museum, the designated Hawai‘i State Museum of Natural and Cultural History. The event will feature exclusive Museum experiences from a private tour of Hawaiian Hall and Pacific Hall paired with a tasting menu with Chef Mark Noguchi, to a pizza party and lava pour demonstration in the Museum’s volcano, or a customized planetarium experience. E Ulu A Pa‘a will be held from Aug. 18-28, 2022, online at <https://BishopMuseum.cbo.io>.

“With the recent opening of two new original exhibitions and a series of in-person and online public programs to complement them, this is a very exciting time for Bishop Museum,” said Janet Bullard, Bishop Museum vice president of advancement and marketing communications. “We look forward to sharing more of our work protecting, preserving, and perpetuating the history, culture, and natural environment of Hawai‘i and the Pacific, and deeply appreciate the community’s support of our efforts, especially their support of our Bishop Museum ‘Ohana.”

Participants will be able to bid online or via text on curated experiences and one-of-a-kind items. Auction contributions will help raise critical funds so Bishop Museum can continue to serve its local and global community.

Notable Bishop Museum Experiences include:

Private Tasting Menu With Chef Mark Noguchi

Spend an evening of culture, art, and culinary bliss at Bishop Museum! Begin your evening with a private tour of Hawaiian and Pacific Halls led by a Bishop Museum expert, then dine in the Gulab & Indru Watumull Atrium with a tasting menu prepared by Chef Mark Noguchi.

The Art of the Hawaiian Warrior: Pahi Kaua (War Knife) Workshop with G. ‘Umi Kai

Learn to make a pahi kaua the ‘Umi Kai way! Learn about traditional design and function complete with ‘aha (coconut sennit) cordage on the handle. This workshop is approximately 2 to 2.5 hours long, and you’ll leave with a completed pahi kaua.

Private Lava Pour Pizza Party

Enjoy a private evening at the Museum with your own Lava Pour Pizza Party! You and up to 19 guests will meet at the Hot Spot to learn about the formation of the Hawaiian Islands and Hawai‘i’s volcanoes in the Museum’s signature volcano show, and see real lava poured out of our 2,000-degree furnace! Each guest will receive a keepsake lava glass shard. Gallery time in the Science Adventure Center and a pizza dinner are included.

Customize Your Own Planetarium Experience!

Spend an Evening in the J. Watumull Planetarium with family and friends! Collaborate with our Planetarium staff to customize an interactive evening exploring the night sky. Choose from one of the following 30-minute options: a.) Tour of the solar system (all ages), b.) Wonders of the Milky Way Galaxy (all ages), c.) Stories Under the Stars (great for families with young children!) Planetarium educators will show you what to look for in the current night sky and what’s coming up, as well as answer questions during Q&A. Guests will also experience stargazing, weather permitting. Duration: 2 hours.

Private Tours of Bishop Museum’s *The Healer Stones of Kapaemahu* and *Taxonomy: Our Lives Depend On It* Exhibitions, cultural collections, and Natural Science collections.

To register for E Ulu A Pa‘a, please visit <https://BishopMuseum.cbo.io>.

Donations raise vital funds to ensure Bishop Museum can continue to protect, preserve, and perpetuate the rich cultural and natural heritage of our islands and the Pacific for generations to come.

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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. Face masks are optional but strongly encouraged. Learn more on our [Health & Safety](#) page.

General Admission

	<u>Weekdays</u>	<u>Weekends</u>
Adults:	\$26.95	\$28.95
Seniors (65+):	\$23.95	\$25.95
Youth (4–17):	\$18.95	\$20.95
Children (3 and under):	Free	Free

Hawai‘i Residents, Hawai‘i College Students, and Military with ID

Adults:	\$14.95
Seniors (65+):	\$12.95
Youth (4-17):	\$10.95
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.

J. Watumull Planetarium tickets can be purchased at the Box Office after admission to the Museum; shows are free for Bishop Museum Members, but must be obtained at the Box Office in person on a first-come, first-served basis.

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 and on Christmas Day.

Bishop Museum Café by Highway Inn offers a limited menu of bowls, sandwiches, and snacks from 10 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.

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 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.

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.

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