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

*Online Fundraiser supports the mission, staff, and work 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 13-day online auction supporting the mission, staff, and work of Bishop Museum, the designated Hawai‘i State Museum of Natural and Cultural History. The event will feature exclusive Museum experiences from private tours of the Museum’s vast Cultural and Natural Science collections, to a pizza party and lava pour demonstration in the Museum’s volcano, and a customized planetarium experience!

E Ulu A Pa‘a will be held from 8 a.m. HST Wednesday, Aug. 23 to 9 p.m. HST Monday, Sept. 4, 2023, online at <https://BishopMuseum.cbo.io>.

“Our entire Bishop Museum ‘Ohana shares our sincere mahalo for the community’s continued support of Hawai‘i’s Museum,” said Janet Bullard, Bishop Museum vice president of advancement and marketing communications, and acting director of government relations. “It is an exciting time for us as we prepare new, original exhibitions for our guests, as well as exciting new programming featuring noted cultural practitioners and leaders in the effort to protect our Islands’ precious biodiversity. It is through your support and kōkua that we are able to continue our important work of protecting, preserving, and perpetuating the history, culture, and natural environment of Hawai‘i and the Pacific.”

Participants will be able to bid online or via text on curated experiences and one-of-a-kind items, including:

Private Tours of Bishop Museum’s Cultural and Natural Science Collections

It’s said that a visitor may only experience a small percentage of the more than 25 million cultural objects, printed material, and natural science specimens in Bishop Museum’s vast collections. Numerous behind-the-scenes opportunities to explore beyond the Museum’s exhibits and galleries are up for bid, with access to not only the collections but also to the Museum staff who care for them.

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Private Keiki Party: *Playing With Light*

In Bishop Museum's newest exhibit, guests will be able to "step out of the darkness and try to sneak past a laser light security block, step inside a giant kaleidoscope, 'draw' with infrared 'paint,' or make their own powerful telescope!" *Playing With Light* lets explorers of all ages investigate light's role in science, technology, and our daily lives, shining a light on our big bright world.

Private Lava Pour Pizza Party

Guests will enjoy a private evening at the Museum with their own Lava Pour Pizza Party. 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 a 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

Explore the Hawaiian Night Sky via exclusive J. Watumull Planetarium experiences. Guests will be able to customize an interactive presentation with Planetarium educators and also enjoy stargazing, weather permitting.

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, with focus on traditional design and function complete with 'aha (coconut sennit) cordage on the handle of the blade. The long dagger is made from the bill (nuku) of a broadbill swordfish (a'u kū). At the end of the workshop, guests will leave with a completed pahi kaua.

'Ohe Kāpala Earrings Carving Workshop with Na Maka Kahiko

Learn the art of carving 'ohe kāpala (Hawaiian kapa stamp) earrings with Nalu Andrade, master carver and owner of Na Maka Kahiko. Up to 10 guests will meet at Bishop Museum for a 90-minute workshop and learn how to create hand-carved, wearable art that they can take home.

Getaway Packages Featuring Hawai'i's Most Desired Properties

Staycation or getaway to some of Hawai'i's desired hotel properties, compliments of ESPACIO The Jewel of Waikīkī, Halekulani on the Beach at Waikīkī, Halepuna Waikiki by Halekulani, Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikīkī Beach Resort, Mauna Kea Beach Hotel, Outrigger Kona Resort & Spa, Prince Waikiki, and Royal Hawaiian Resort.

Four (4) Tickets to Madonna's Celebration Tour | March 2, 2024 in Las Vegas

The one and only Madonna is touring North America to celebrate four decades of incredible hits! The "Celebration" Tour Package includes four tickets for the concert on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 8:30 p.m. at the T-Mobile Arena in Las Vegas, Nevada.

To register for E Ulu A Pa'a, explore, and bid, 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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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.

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