



BISHOP MUSEUM

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Bishop Museum Presents the 2023 Science & Sustainability Festival

The Festival, held on Earth Day, April 22, brings together Museum scientists, educators, cultural practitioners, and more than 30 community partners to highlight the ongoing work needed to protect our biodiversity and build a sustainable future for Hawai‘i.

Honolulu, Hawai‘i — Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum invites local ‘ohana and visitors to a fun, family friendly day of science and cultural education. The 2023 Science & Sustainability Festival will be held on Earth Day, Saturday, April 22 and brings together Museum scientists, educators, cultural practitioners, and more than 30 community partners to highlight the ongoing work needed to protect our biodiversity and build a sustainable future for Hawai‘i.

The Festival features keiki activities, workshops, special presentations, and exhibition highlights throughout Bishop Museum’s 15-acre campus, plus live music, interactive performances, and food and drink vendors on its Great Lawn. Admission is just \$5.00 for kama‘āina and military with ID, and provides access to all Festival events and programs, as well as Bishop Museum’s galleries and exhibitions.

Highlights of the Science & Sustainability Festival include specimens from Bishop Museum’s animal and plant collections; a 45-foot inflatable whale that can be explored from both the inside and outside, hosted by NOAA (the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration); and, a keynote conversation led by the Honolulu Board of Water Supply’s Chief Engineer, Ernie Lau, titled “Ola I Ka Wai” (“Water for Life”).

“Bishop Museum is excited to once again present our annual Science & Sustainability Festival, this year featuring more than 30 community partners representing science, culture, sustainability, and conservation efforts,” said Taylour Chang, Bishop Museum director of public programs and community partnerships. “We invite families and visitors of all ages to come learn, play, and enjoy all the activities we’re sharing with our community on Earth Day.”

See below for a full listing of the Science & Sustainability Festival’s community partners. The Festival’s full schedule and access to tickets can be found at BishopMuseum.org/SSF2023.

Bishop Museum 2023 Science & Sustainability Festival Community Partners

- Algal Biodiversity Lab University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
- Birds Not Mosquitos
- City Nature Challenge
- Dancers Unlimited
- DLNR Division of Forestry and Wildlife
- Gill ‘Ewa Lands
- Hawai‘i Division of Aquatic Resources
- Hawai‘i Green Growth / Hawai‘i Local2030 Hub
- Hawai‘i Pacific University Center for Marine Debris Research
- Hawai‘i Wildlife Ecology Lab
- Honolulu Board of Water Supply (BWS)
- Ka Mea Kolo Entomology Club at University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
- Kaimuki Compost Collective
- Kaua‘i Forest Bird Recovery Project
- Ko‘olau Mountains Watershed Partnership
- Laukahi: The Hawai‘i Plant Conservation Network
- Mālama Maunalua
- Maui Forest Bird Recovery Project
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
- O‘ahu Water Protectors
- Oikonos Ecosystem Knowledge
- Pacific Tsunami Warning Center / International Tsunami Information Center
- Parley for the Oceans
- Plant Extinction Prevention Program
- Protect & Preserve Hawai‘i
- Honolulu Zoo Society
- Sierra Club of Hawai‘i
- Terraformation
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- University of Hawai‘i Sea Grant College Program
- Wai‘anae Mountains Watershed Partnership
- Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council

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Bishop Museum Admission, Parking, and Hours

Timed General Admissions can be booked for arrivals between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., or for arrivals between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Once a timed admission is booked, guests may arrive at any time during their check-in window. All admissions, once checked in, are welcome to stay until 5 p.m.

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.

Bishop Museum is a participant in the [Museums for All](#) program, which provides free regular admission for up

to four people with the presentation of a SNAP Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card. Guests will also receive free parking for one vehicle, and are asked to bypass parking payment and check in at the Museum's ticket counter in Shop Pacifica.

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 (4-7):	\$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.

[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 1200 titles and distributed over 1,000,000 books in 72 countries worldwide.

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