

Hawaiian Mission Bicentennial Week Activities in Honolulu

Friday April 17, 2020 - 7 pm - The Royal School (Honolulu Theatre for Youth – Tenney Theatre)

An original musical entitled Ke Kula Keiki Ali'i: The Royal School about the Chiefs Children's School. The performance focuses on the young leaders at a time of transition that would speak to young people here today. The play is slotted to run at Tenney Theatre (at the Cathedral of St. Andrew) in April/May of 2020 (as well as schools) and then travel to the Neighbor Islands in the Fall.

April 18 through 26, 2020 - Bicentennial Week in Honolulu - Hawaiian Mission Houses

(Commemorating formation of Honolulu Mission Station, Bicentennial of Kawaiaha'o Church (present structure completed in 1842); also, Hawaiian Mission Children's Society Annual Meeting at 9 am, Saturday, April 25, 2020 - 553 S. King Street Honolulu.)



Saturday April 18

Hawaiian Mission Houses Open House – Family Day
Uncle Wayne and the Howling Dog Band
Punahou School Campus Tour

Sunday April 19

Hawaiian Mission Houses Open House
2 pm Royal School (Honolulu Theatre for Youth – Tenney Theatre)
An original musical; the performance focuses on the young leaders at a time of transition.
Kanikapila at Hawaiian Mission Houses

Monday April 20

Hawaiian Mission Houses Open House
Literacy Forum (Mission Memorial Auditorium)
Literacy (as the new technology) John Laimana
Pau Hana – Making Ali'i Letters Alive – Focus on Waimea Mission Station
Living History Theater Performances
Kaumuali'i – Kapule - Samuel Ruggles

Tuesday April 21

Hawaiian Mission Houses Open House
Hawaiian Mission Houses Cemetery Tour
5 pm - Punahou School Speakers' Forum in the Thurston Chapel.



Wednesday April 22

Hawaiian Mission Houses Open House
10 am O'ahu Cemetery Tour (focus on Missionary Families)
Pau Hana – Making Ali'i Letters Alive – Focus on Kailua-Kona Station
Living History Theater Performances
Kuakini - Asa Thurston - Lucy Thurston

Thursday April 23

Hawaiian Mission Houses Open House
Kawaiaha'o Cemetery Tour
Woman's Board of Missions for the Pacific Islands will put lei on the gravestones at the Mission Memorial Cemetery
Tahiti and Tahitians relationships to Hawaii during 1818-1822 (overview) (Chris Cook and Kao NeSmith) (Mission Memorial Auditorium) A brief account of the arrival of Tahitian Christians and London Missionary Society party in Hawai'i from 1818-1822, and background on how Christianity came to Tahiti in comparison to American Board mission to Hawai'i.
Historic Walking tour of Mission-association businesses and buildings
Pau Hana Music at Hawaiian Mission Houses

Friday April 24

Hawaiian Mission Houses Open House
4 pm Kawaiaha'o Church Tea (on Kawaiaha'o Church lawn)

Friday April 24

6 pm 'Open Your Hearts Wide' PlayBuilders of Hawaii Theater Company in Collaboration with Hawaiian Mission Houses

A special reading of the first draft of the play written by Marion Lyman Mersereau based on interviews with missionary descendants, their ancestors' journals and letters, and the recently translated Ali'i Letters. After the reading, missionary descendants are invited to provide feedback directly to Marion and to give final permission for the play to be presented in August. The play explores perspectives of missionary descendants in relationship to their ancestors.

Saturday April 25

Hawaiian Mission Houses Open House

10 am - Hawaiian Mission Children's Society Annual Meeting

Partners in Development Presentation of "Ka Baibala Hemolele: The Holy Bible" (recently published bilingual - Hawaiian and English - with parallel text) to Museum of the Bible

Making Ali'i Letters Alive – Focus on Honolulu Mission Station

Living History Theater Performances

Kalanimōku - Kalākua - Hiram Bingham

Kanikapila

Uncle Wayne and the Howling Dog Band

4:30 pm Royal School (Honolulu Theatre for Youth – Tenney Theatre)

An original musical; the performance focuses on the young leaders at a time of transition. (at Cathedral of Saint Andrew)

5 pm Bicentennial Luau by Kawaiaha'o Church at Coral Ballroom, Hilton Hawaiian Village (Reservation Required)

Sunday April 26

9 am Bicentennial Church Service at Kawaiaha'o Church

