

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 Family Day

Uncle Wayne and the Howling Dog Band
Punahou School Campus Tour

Sunday April 19

Hawaiian Mission Houses Open House

11 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm - Free Historic house tours

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.

5 pm Slack Key Music Festival at Hawaiian Mission Houses and Kawaiaha'o Church

Monday April 20

Hawaiian Mission Houses Open House

11 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm - Free Historic house tours

2 pm Literacy Forum (Mission Houses Classroom)

Literacy (as the new technology) John Laimana

3:30 pm New Books & Research - Mission Houses Archives Reading Room

Hear the latest research from authors of recent publications

Ralph Kam discussing Kōkua Aku, Kōkua Mai and Partners in Change

5:30 pm Making Ali'i Letters Alive – Focus on Waimea Mission Station

Living History Theater Performances (ticketed event - \$30)

Kaumuali'i – Kapule - Samuel Ruggles

Tuesday April 21

Hawaiian Mission Houses Open House

11 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm - Free Historic house tours
3 pm Architecture theme tour 3 (\$15, reservation required)

10 am Hawaiian Mission Houses Cemetery Tour

3:30 pm New Books & Research - Mission Houses Archives Reading Room
Hear the latest research from authors of recent publications
Chris Cook discussing Hawai'i Mission Bicentennial - Preparing the Way

4 pm Punahou School in Cooke Library Learning Commons

Visit the Exhibit "Eia Hawai'i: 1819 - 1841"

5 pm Punahou School Speakers' Forum in the Thurston Chapel Punahou School

Hawai'i Aloha, Mele Haipule



Wednesday April 22

Hawaiian Mission Houses Open House

11 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm - Free Historic house tours
3 pm Hawaiian language tour 3 (\$15, reservation required)

10 am O'ahu Cemetery Tour (focus on Missionary Families)

4 pm Historic Walking tour of Mission-associated businesses and buildings
6:30 pm Pau Hana Music Concert at Hawaiian Mission Houses/Kawaiaha'o Church

Thursday April 23

Hawaiian Mission Houses Open House

11 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm - Free Historic house tours

Kawaiaha'o Cemetery Tour

Woman's Board of Missions for the Pacific Islands will put lei on the gravestones at the Mission Memorial Cemetery

Thursday April 23

2 pm Tahiti and Tahitians relationships to Hawaii during 1818-1822 (overview) (Chris Cook and Kaeo NeSmith) (Mission Houses Classroom) A brief account of the arrival of Tahitian Christians and London Missionary Society party in Hawai'i from 1818-1822.

3:30 pm New Books & Research - Mission Houses Archives Reading Room
Hear the latest research from authors of recent publications
Phil Coar discussing his new book on missionary Titus Coan

5:30 pm Pau Hana – Making Ali'i Letters Alive – Focus on Kailua-Kona Station
Living History Theater Performances (ticketed event - \$30)
Kuakini - Asa Thurston - Lucy Thurston

Friday April 24

Hawaiian Mission Houses Open House
11 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm - Free Historic house tours
3 pm History buff tour 3 (\$15, reservation required)

10 am Hawaiian Mission Houses Cemetery Tour
3:30 pm New Books & Research - Mission Houses Archives Reading Room
Hear the latest research from authors of recent publications
Hawaiian Historic Society representative discussing Na Kahu

4 pm Kawaiaha'o Church Tea (on Kawaiaha'o Church lawn) (ticketed event)

6 pm 'Open Your Hearts Wide' PlayBuilders of Hawaii Theater Company in Collaboration with Hawaiian Mission Houses (ticketed event)
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 feedback for the play to be presented in November. 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

12: 30 pm Making Ali'i Letters Alive – Focus on Honolulu Mission Station
Living History Theater Performances
Kalanimōku - Kalākua - Hiram Bingham
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