# Honolulu Museum of Art

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## KIDS LEARN ABOUT CULTURAL HERITAGE AT BANK OF HAWAII FAMILY SUNDAY: HELLO MY NAME IS

Families can have picture taken, then make frames for their photographs

WHAT: Bank of Hawaii Family Sunday: Hello My Name Is

WHEN: Sunday, March 20, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., activities end at 3 p.m.

WHERE: Honolulu Museum of Art, 900 S. Beretania St.

PRICE: Free

INFO: 808-532-8701, www.honolulumuseum.org

High-res images available on request.

**HONOLULU, HAWAII**—"That our children of many nationalities and races, born far from the centers of art, may receive an intimation of their own cultural legacy and wake to the ideals embodied in the arts of their neighbors." That is how the museum's founder Anna Rice Cooke began her dedication statement in 1927.

And the museum continues that mission with this month's <u>Bank of Hawaii Family Sunday</u>: <u>Hello My Name Is</u>. Kids can see the fascinating exhibition <u>Identify Yourself</u>, which highlights textile art that records cultural histories—such as a 15th-century tapestry of the queen of Babylon—and go on a docent-led tour through the Arts of the Philippines gallery.

Families can get their portrait taken by <u>Photo Ops Hawai'i</u>, and then make a customized picture frame for their photograph. Kids can also make a sipa—a Filipino footbag—and learn how to play the game.

Taking the stage in the Central Courtyard at 11 a.m. are the acoustic singer-songwriters Harrison & Hannah. They are followed by hip hop, ballet, musical theater, and tumbling performances by The Movement Center students at noon. At 1:30 p.m. the Filipino Community Center's music troupe Banda Kawayan plays Filipino folk and pop music on bamboo instruments.

This month's Family Film Sunday selection is <u>Belle and Sebastian</u>. Not to be confused with the Scottish indie pop bad, this film is based on the acclaimed children's book of the same name (which spawned a 1960s French children's TV series, which inspired the band

name). The movie follows an orphaned seven-year-old who lives with his adoptive grandfather and sister in an alpine village in Nazi-occupied France. When Sebastian meets a stray Pyrenean mountain dog, they quickly become close companions and wind up helping to lead Jewish villagers on a dangerous trek through the French Alps.

Family Film Sunday is free. In fact, children age 17 and under receive free admission to all films and concerts at the Doris Duke Theatre (except on festival opening nights)

The museum invites visitors to enter the popular monthly drawing contest, for children ages 1 to 17. The museum gives contestants a theme and drawing supplies.

See the full schedule.

#### FAMILY DAY AT SPALDING HOUSE

Take a free shuttle up to Spalding House where the fun continues. Kids can identify themselves by making an ID card using their thumbprint, and answering the questions: "What's your name?" "What's your favorite hobby?" and "Where is your family from?" Then families can join storyteller Nancy Kulp outside of the Spalding House Café at noon, 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. as she tells stories about identity and different cultures.

#### **About Bank of Hawaii Family Sunday**

Since 2004, the third Sunday of every month at the Honolulu Museum of Art has been free to the public, thanks to Bank of Hawaii. Each event features a program of art activities, entertainment and demonstrations held throughout the museum.

See more information about the event. https://www.honolulumuseum.org/events/bank\_of\_hawaii\_sunday

#### **About the Honolulu Museum of Art**

One of the world's premier art museums presents international caliber special exhibitions and features a collection that includes Hokusai, van Gogh, Gauguin, Monet, Picasso and Warhol, as well as traditional Asian and Hawaiian art. Located in two of Honolulu's most beautiful buildings, visitors enjoy two cafés, gardens and films and concerts at the theater.

#### **Locations:**

Honolulu Museum of Art: 900 S. Beretania St.

Honolulu Museum of Art Spalding House: 2411 Makiki Heights Dr.

Honolulu Museum of Art School: 1111 Victoria St.

Honolulu Museum of Art at First Hawaiian Center: 9999 Bishop St.

Honolulu Museum of Art Doris Duke Theatre: 901 Kinau St. (at rear of museum)

Website: www.honolulumuseum.org

**Phone:** 808-532-8700

#### Hours:

Honolulu Museum of Art: Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sun. 1-5 p.m.; closed Monday. The Honolulu Museum of Art Café: lunch only, Tues.-Sat., 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Honolulu Museum of Art Spalding House: Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun. noon-4 p.m. Spalding House Café: lunch only, Tues.-Sat. 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; Sun. noon-2 p.m.

### Admission (permits entry to both museums on the same day):

\$10 general admission; children 17 and younger are free.

Admission is free to the shop, cafés, Robert Allerton Art Library and the art school.

**Parking:** Validated parking at \$5 for up to 5 hours is available in the Museum of Art School lot. Parking in the 1035 Kinau St. lot is free during evening and weekend hours till 11 p.m.

Free days: First Wednesday of every month

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