

Honolulu Museum of Art

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FAMILIES SET SAIL FOR BANK OF HAWAII FAMILY SUNDAY: MĀLAMA HONUA

The museum partners with the Polynesian Voyaging Society to connect visitors to the crew of the Hōkūle‘a

WHAT: Bank of Hawaii Family Sunday: Mālama Honua

WHEN: Sunday, May 15, 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— Now in its third year, the *Hōkūle‘a*’s Mālama Honua voyage is inspiring people around the world to—as the voyage’s name translates—care for our Earth. This month, in honor of the journey of the *Hōkūle‘a*, the museum presents Bank of Hawaii Family Sunday: Mālama Honua.

Kids can decorate [Aloha ‘Aina peace flags](#) with images and messages about how they care for their community. The flags will be sewn on to a quilt by *Hōkūle‘a* crewmembers currently on island and presented to the crew currently on the *Hōkūle‘a*. Then kids can experience what it’s like to navigate by the stars when they make a constellation telescope by punching holes into the covered end of a tube.

Families can enjoy a hands-on experience of items from the museum’s lending collection related to voyaging and Pacific Island culture. [The Friends of Hokule‘a and Hawai‘iloa](#) does a canoe demonstration, lashing demonstration, and shows visitors how to read star compasses. Visitors will also get a chance to talk story with current crewmembers from the Mālama Honua Worldwide Voyage.

This month’s Family Film Sunday selection is [Waltah the Worm: The Rite of Passage](#). Families can join Kimo and Waltah as they strive to become new members of the *Hōkūle‘a*. To become members they will have to pass physical tests, find a gift of aloha made from koa, and figure out the connection between reforestation and starlit navigation.

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Spalding House
2411 Makiki Heights Drive

Honolulu Museum of Art
First Hawaiian Center
999 Bishop Street

Honolulu Museum of Art
School
1111 Victoria Street

Honolulu Museum of Art
Doris Duke Theatre
Entrance on Kinau Street

At Doris Duke Theatre, children age 17 and under always receive free admission to all films and concerts (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.

The winner receives a Supporting-level membership to the Honolulu Museum of Art (\$100 value), and his or her artwork is used to create the following month's event brochure and is posted on the museum website. Last month, twelve-year-old Chloe Akamine won with [her interpretation of Mālama Honua](#).

[See the full schedule](#).

FAMILY DAY AT SPALDING HOUSE

Take a free shuttle up to Spalding House where the fun continues. In the spirit of Mālama Honua, this month's art activity is environmentally friendly. Kids can make a hanging sculpture out of clay that will hold a small air plant. Then storyteller Nancy Kulp tells stories about caring for our planet outside Spalding House Café noon-12:30 p.m. and 2-2:30 p.m..

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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