



# Hawaiian Mission Houses Historic Site and Archives 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For more information on any of these events or to make reservations,  
please call (808) 447-3926 or visit [www.missionhouses.org](http://www.missionhouses.org)

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\* HMH Participating Members at the Friends and Family level and above receive a 10% discount off the regular price of admission.

## MARCH

NANI KE AO NEI MUSIC SERIES

### Nā Mele o ka Lewa

Saturday, March 25, 2017

A concert laden with stories and lore, songs, hula, and chant, from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. \$100 for series of 4, \$30 each in advance, or \$35 at door.\*

“Songs of the Heavens,” the first performance in the series, focuses on the upper realms by presenting mele and chants of the cosmos, clouds, and birds. It may include some of the Kumulipo, the chant of creation.



## APRIL



SPECIAL PRESENTATION OF HISTORY THEATRE

### Emma Nakuina and Ethel Damon

Friday April 21, 2017

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. \$ 30.00 per person, includes performance, pupu and beverage.

A special presentation of two characters, Ethel Damon and Emma Metcalf Beckley Nakuina, from last year's Cemetery Pupu Theatre *Muses of Hawai'i*. Gathering and food from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Performance begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by a “talk back” session with the researcher and actors.



### Family Day Open House

Saturday April 22, 2017

Noon to 4 p.m. FREE ADMISSION, FAMILY ACTIVITIES, AND TOURS

One of only two free days at the Hawaiian Mission Houses! Come join us for activities on our lawn and tours on the half hour beginning at noon. Last tour leaves at 3 p.m.

## MAY

NANI KE AO NEI MUSIC SERIES

### Nā Mele Honua

Saturday, May 13, 2017

A concert laden with stories and lore, songs, hula, and chant, from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. \$100 for series of 4, \$30 each in advance, or \$35 at door.\*

Songs of the Earth, the second performance in the music series, will speak of the land, flowers, plants, and include stories of hills and mountains.



Bobby Moderow performed in the 2016 music series.

## JUNE



Cemetery Pupu Theatre takes place in historic Oahu Cemetery.

CEMETERY PUPU THEATRE—NEW PRODUCTION PREMIERE

### Yesterday's News

Friday and Saturday, June 16 and 17, 23 and 24, 2017

5 p.m. doors open. 6 p.m. performance begins.

\$55 per person includes pupu and 2 complimentary drink tickets, with cash bar thereafter.\* Followed by a “talk back” session with the actors and researcher.

The widespread attainment of literacy by Hawaiians gave rise to a vibrant and important role for newspapers among the general population. Newspapers were used for Christian educational purposes, to record and debate Hawaiian history and culture, and to debate politics or argue for political activism. Characters portrayed are Rev. Lorrin Andrews, the editor of the first Hawaiian language newspaper *Ka Lama Hawaii*; John Papa ʻĪʻĪ and Samuel Kamakau, both contributors on Hawaiian history and culture to Hawaiian language newspapers; Joseph Poepoe, editor of *Kuokoa Home Rula* and *Ka Nai Aupuni*; and Emma Nāwahī, co-editor of *Ke Aloha Aina*.

## JULY

NANI KE AO NEI MUSIC SERIES

### Nā Mele kō Uka

Saturday, July 22, 2017

A concert laden with stories and lore, songs, hula, and chant, from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. \$100 for series of 4, \$30 each in advance, or \$35 at door.\*



“Songs of the Uplands” will refer to the winds and the rains often named for the mountains or valleys with which they are associated. The song, “Ku'u Morning Dew,” speaking of the mist-shrouded highland, evokes the trees of the forest.

## AUGUST

### Twelf Nite O Whateva!

Friday and Saturday, August 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, and 26, 2017

Picnic on the grounds 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., Performance at 7 p.m. \$25/person. \$20/students and seniors 65+\*

James Grant Benton's *Twelf Nite O Whateva!* has been an enduring community favorite. Benton wrote the play to make Shakespeare more appealing and approachable for the local community—and just to be funny. It was first produced by Kumu Kahua Theatre in 1974. The play retains Shakespeare's trademarks of mistaken identities and shenanigans but uses pidgin for local Hawai'i audiences.

Presented in 2013, Twelf Nite is back by popular demand, and will be re-envisioned for 2017.



## SEPTEMBER

### Huaka'i: A Musical Journey

Saturday, September 16, 2017

The gentle ambience of Hawaiian Mission Houses combines with music for an unforgettable evening with friends on the grounds of our historic site. Look for more information on this popular event as it nears on our website [missionhouses.org](http://missionhouses.org) or Facebook page. Reservations required.

Please call (808) 447-3922.



Learning about sewing and domestic arts at the fall 2016 Open House.

### Family Day Open House

Saturday, September 30, 2017

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. FREE ADMISSION, FAMILY ACTIVITIES, AND TOURS

One of only two free admission days at the Hawaiian Mission Houses! Come join us for activities on our lawn and free tours on the half hour. Tours begin at 10:30 a.m. and the last tour leaves at 3 p.m.

## OCTOBER

NANI KE AO NEI MUSIC SERIES

### Nā Mele kō Kai

Saturday, October 21

A concert laden with stories and lore, songs, hula, and chant, from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. \$100 for series of 4, \$30 each in advance, or \$35 at door.\*

Finally, in “Songs of the Sea,” we explore the ocean and shore with voyaging songs, stories of the channels between the islands, and the coastlines.



## NOVEMBER

### Holiday Craft Fair

Saturday, November 25, 2017

8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. FREE ADMISSION

Do you want to buy a gift that evokes the Islands? Come to O'ahu's oldest and finest Holiday Craft Fair to get one-of-a-kind, Island-made crafts!



## DECEMBER

### City Lights Family Evening

Saturday, December 2, 2017

4 p.m. – 9 p.m., \$5 per person

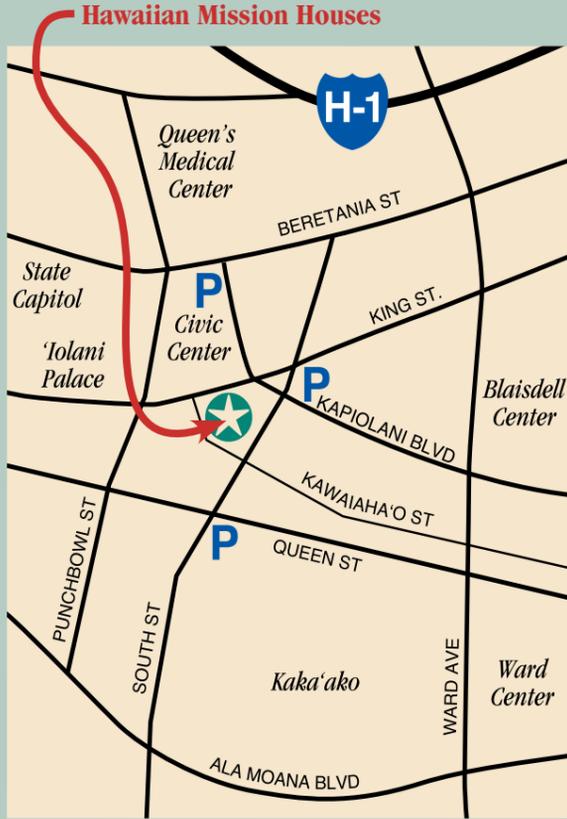
Experience the Hawaiian Mission Houses with family friendly activities from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. then enjoy the annual City Lights Parade from the great viewing area on our lawn!

#### HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES REFUND POLICY:

All tickets purchased for events at Hawaiian Mission Houses Historic Site and Archives are non-refundable. If an event is canceled, we will make every effort to reschedule the event. If we are unable to reschedule the event or you are unable to attend a rescheduled event, reservations for a canceled event may be issued a “rain check” credit that can be applied to the cost of any subsequent event during the present or next calendar year. If you have any questions, or to find out if an event is being canceled due to weather, please check our website at [missionhouses.org](http://missionhouses.org), or call (808) 447-3926.

**Where is the Hawaiian Mission Houses Historic Site & Archives?**

Hawaiian Mission Houses Historic Site and Archives is located at 553 South King Street, across from Honolulu Hale near Kawaiaha'o Church. Street parking is available on Kawaiaha'o Street and Mission Lane. Parking lots are available at the underground municipal parking lot (enter from South Street or Beretania Street), on South Street, and on Kapiolani Boulevard.



**Open to the Public**

Tuesday – Saturday, 10 a.m to 4 p.m.  
Archive Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 10 a.m to 4 p.m.

**Admission**

House Tour: \$10 • Kama'āina, Military, Senior: \$8  
Student (with valid ID): \$6  
Children under 5 years: FREE • Participating Members: FREE

Tours begin on the hour, every hour from 11 a.m.  
Last tour departs at 3 p.m.



**About Us**

Hawaiian Mission Houses Historic Site and Archives is located in Honolulu's Historic Capital District and is the leading authority on Protestant missionary history in Hawai'i. It is known worldwide as the place where the Hawaiian written language was developed through the collaborative efforts of the missionaries, the Hawaiian royalty, and the Hawaiian people. It preserves the two oldest existing houses in Hawai'i, which were built and used by missionaries in the early nineteenth century, and the largest collection of Hawaiian language books in the world.

**Our Vision**

Hawaiian Mission Houses Historic Site and Archives enriches our community by fostering thoughtful dialogue and greater understanding of the missionary role and impact on the history of Hawai'i.

**Main Theme**

Collaboration between Native Hawaiians and the American Protestant missionaries resulted in, among other things, the introduction of Christianity; the development of a written Hawaiian language and establishment of schools that resulted in widespread literacy; the promulgation of the concept of constitutional government; the combination of Hawaiian with Western medicine; and the evolution of a new and distinctive musical tradition.

**Hawaiian Mission Houses Historic Site and Archives**

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Enjoy light pupu and a Hawaiian sunset before hearing stories that are brought back to life by local actors about prominent people that helped shape Hawai'i's history. Attracting larger crowds with each production, this program features an original script. Tickets are \$50 per person includes pupu and 2 complimentary drink tickets, with cash bar thereafter. Seating is limited, RSVP required. Reservations can be made online on our website, [www.missionhouses.org](http://www.missionhouses.org), or by calling (808) 447-3926.



[missionhouses.org/library/digital-collection/](http://missionhouses.org/library/digital-collection/)

To begin your journey into the history of Hawai'i, visit [www.missionhouses.org](http://www.missionhouses.org), our collection, so keep checking in to see what is available.

In 2017 we will digitize more than 5,000 photographs from Internet connection and a web browser.

Letters. These are all now online and accessible to anyone with an including more than 74,000 pages of personal and business recently digitized the Missionary Letters Collection, 1820 – 1900, 1907, now transcribed and translated for your use. We also have written by more than thirty Hawaiian chiefs between 1820 and Collection are the Letters from the Ali'i, more than 200 letters

The latest additions of materials to the HMHSA Digital now online and accessible from computers around the world. into this formative part of Hawaiian history. Many resources are newspapers, and journals comprise rich sources to gain insight the nineteenth century. Primary source materials, such as letters, essential for anyone studying the history of Hawai'i, especially

The Archives of the Hawaiian Mission Children's Society are restored and re-imagined Print Shop, too.

If you have visited before, come again to experience the newly developed and interpreted Dr. Judd Dispensary and the Levi Chamberlain Depository in the 1821 Mission House cellar and the Domestic Arts Room upstairs. Don't miss the completely

In addition to the special events in this calendar, our historic site has regular daily programs Tuesday – Saturday and resources on site and online.

**Hawaiian Mission Houses New Daily Programs and Digital Archives**

Concert from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., \$100 for season of 4, or individual performances \$30 in advance, or \$35 at door. For more information about tickets and shows, visit our website, [www.missionhouses.org](http://www.missionhouses.org) or call (808) 447-3926.

The Mele Series this year is themed around the natural environment, featuring the elements of nature: air, clouds, wind, the realm of mountains, ocean, and rain. Oli, hula, and song will describe the wonder of birds, manu; fish, i'a; the forest, nahele; and pua including plants and flowers. Join us as we visit the regions of Hawai'i through the music and songs of the Heavens, the Earth, the Uplands and the Sea. Notable performers, Kumu Hula and Hula Halau, join community kupuna and scholars for each concert. MISSION Cafe is open for the concerts.

**SEASON PACKAGE FOR ALL FOUR IN SERIES**

