



Bishop Museum
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BISHOP MUSEUM

Events

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Programs

NOVEMBER
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 DECEMBER

1989

EXHIBITIONS

VESTIBULE GALLERY

Legacy of Excellence

KĀHILI ROOM

Opening in November

Endangered Navigators: Turtles of the Oceans

JABULKA PAVILION

New! Orientation to Bishop Museum

SPECIAL EVENTS

Family Sunday

On the first Sunday of each month, Hawai'i residents are admitted free, courtesy of AMFAC/JMB Hawai'i, Inc.

November 6

AMFAC-JMB Hawai'i, Inc. presents "Plantation Day", featuring many activities for children.

December 3

Bishop Museum presents "The Hosts of Christmas Past", featuring Christmas songs and storytelling by favorite *kupuna*.

Bishop Museum Association Shopping Night

December 6 6:00-9:00 pm

Cash in on your membership discount at this special holiday buying event at Shop Pacifica. New members are especially welcome.

Call 847-8200 for Special Events Information

PLANETARIUM PROGRAMS

The Eyes of Hawai'i

Monday through Thursday 11:00 am, and 2:00 pm

Friday and Saturday 11:00 am, 2:00 and 7:00 pm

What can be seen from Hawai'i? Whether you are using your naked eye, or one of the many giant eyes that sit atop Mauna Kea, Hawai'i offers clear celestial views for night watchers.

Reservations suggested for evening planetarium programs, call 847-8200. After the evening programs the observatory will be open to the public, weather permitting.

For recorded planetarium information, call 848-4136.

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DISTINGUISHED LECTURERS SERIES

November 15 George H. Balazs
Magnificent and Mystical
Marine Turtles

Celebrating the reopening of Bishop Museum's acclaimed exhibit, "Endangered Navigators: Turtles of the Oceans", this slide lecture will give a lively overview of biology, conservation problems, and mystical symbolism of sea turtles throughout time. George Balazs is a Zoologist with the National Marine Fisheries Service, where he also serves as leader of the Hawaiian Sea Turtle Recovery Team.

Time: Wednesday, 7:00 pm, Location: Atherton Hālau
Fee: \$3.00 (BMA Members \$2.00)
Reservations suggested: call 848-4149

November 16 Carol O'Biso
First Light: A Magical Journey

While researching artifacts for the Te Maori touring exhibit, Carol O'Biso was inspired with a new respect for the values and customs of the Maori society and their elders. Join Carol, former Chief Registrar of the American Federation of Arts in New York, as her humor, slides, and insights provide a fine vantage point for observing the meeting of two cultures.

Time: Thursday, 7:00 pm, Location: Atherton Hālau
Fee: \$3.00 (BMA Members \$2.00)
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November 22 Henri Lavondes
Jules Verne, Polynesia, and the
"Wandering Island" Motif in
Polynesian Mythology

This exploration compares Verne's little known novel, *L'île à Hélice*, with traditional Polynesian tales, as they deal with the "wandering", or "floating island" myth. Professor Emeritus Henri Lavondes headed the Musée de Tahiti et des Îles in Papeete before joining the Department of Ethnology, University of Paris.

Time: Wednesday, 7:00 pm,
Location: Atherton Hālau
Fee: \$3.00 (BMA members \$2.00)
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December 6 DeSoto Brown
Hawai'i on Film: Selections From
Bishop Museum's Visual Collections

Take a trip down memory lane. Here's a second chance to catch this rare motion picture footage which has recently been assembled into a video format. Collections Manager DeSoto Brown will narrate this pictorial history of Hawai'i from the 1920's through Statehood, including bits of wartime Waikiki, early sugar cane technology, and dancing by the Beamer family.

Time: Wednesday, 7:00 pm
Location: Planetarium
Fee: \$3.00 (BMA Members \$2.00)
Pre-registration required. Limit: 77
Please use the attached registration form.

December 13 Betty Tatar
The Pahu: Sounds of Power in Time

Historical audio recordings of drumming and chanting will highlight this evening of Polynesian drum traditions. Bishop Museum ethnologist Betty Tatar will relate the legends and drum dance chants of ancient Hawai'i in this exploration of the origins and history of traditional *pahu heiau* and *pahu hula*.

Time: Wednesday, 7:00 pm
Location: Atherton Hālau
Fee: \$3.00 (BMA Members \$2.00)
Reservations suggested: call 848-4149

December 20 Hannah Springer
Lili'uokalani In Kona: A Kama'aina
Perspective

In 1910 and 1914, the deposed Lili'uokalani spent two summers relaxing with friends in Kona. Hannah Springer's great-great-grandparents hosted the queen at Hu'e'hu'e. Photographs from Bishop Museum's Visual Collections complement Ms. Springer's reflections on the queen in her homeland.

Time: Wednesday, 7:00 pm
Location: Atherton Hālau
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