being alive

39th Presenting Season
2019/2020
Welcome to Being Alive,

Kahilu Theatre’s 39th Season, presenting voices and visions of diverse creative expression and a universal language of hope. Our mission is to make a place where community, creativity and inspiration thrive. We present every performance, exhibit, class and production like one of a kind, art with aloha in mind.

Our founding benefactor, Richard Smart, was a sixth-generation heir to Parker Ranch and descendant of Kamehameha the Great. Richard’s passion was Theatre. In 1980, he built a Broadway-style venue and left a mandate that our arts center would endure only if the community found value in our work.

Today, Kahilu Theatre curates both the performing and visual arts, along with a year round educational program, with an emphasis on both traditional and contemporary Hawaiian arts and culture, and numerous events that are free and open to the public.

A Waimea educator recently wrote: “the Kahilu Theatre is a valued resource... I cannot imagine another community of comparable size and relative remoteness that enjoys such a variety of artistic expression...Kahilu Theatre is a leader in bringing international culture to our region, and our children, especially, are the beneficiaries.”

In a time filled with unprecedented external and internal stressors, it is a gift to find your way into the kind and heartfelt world that is Kahilu Theatre. Here, no judgments are made, no scorecards given, no grades handed out. Here, educational achievement is expressed in smiles and belly laughs, encouraging pats on the back, and moments of personal breakthroughs. Here, lives are being shaped in a safe and supportive environment, where creativity considers the impossible, where there are no mental constructs that say, “I can’t,” and where emerging artists find their best selves.

If not already a member, please visit our website and sign up to receive our weekly e-newsletter to be informed of all things happening at Kahilu, art that goes straight to the heart and everywhere in between.

before you arrive

Each audience member must have their own ticket for any event in this brochure. We recommend that attendees be at least four years of age. Please contact the box office for specific age and/or seating requests.

Please plan to arrive at least thirty minutes prior to curtain. Late arrivals may be held at the auditorium doors for the next appropriate opportunity for entry. Any person who is disruptive during a performance may be asked to leave – refunds will not be made. Video and audio recording is prohibited, unless otherwise noted at curtain.

Performances and artists are subject to change.

for information

kahilutheatre.org
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Tuesday – Friday noon-5pm

On ticketed event days the Box Office will open at least one hour prior to show time.

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On the cover: A Korean Cinderella
Keali‘i Reichel
Saturday, Sep 21, 2019 & Sunday, Sep 22, 2019
We open our season with the return of Keali‘i Reichel. Keali‘i was born and raised on Maui. His passion for the language and culture of Hawai‘i led him to become the founding director for Pūnana Leo O Maui, the Hawaiian language immersion school. Keali‘i has opened concerts for Bonnie Raitt, LeAnn Rimes, Celine Dion and Sting. He works to dispel long-held stereotypes of Hawai‘i’s living culture and her indigenous people.

Sponsored by Kate Bell and Tom Blackburn, Bob DiGiovanni, Ka‘alele, Alva Kaipoleimanu Kamalani, The Westin Hapuna Beach Resort

Hawaiian Style Band
Friday, Jan 17, 2020
Hawaiian Style Band signaled the arrival of a new generation of artists, both native and non-native, creating original local music. This collection is the 'best' of an admirable endeavor to entertain and represent Hawai‘i.

Sponsored by Marianne Falkner, Cathi Keene, The Westin Hapuna Beach Resort

Kalani Pe’a & Friends: He Wehi Aloha
Friday, Feb 14, 2020
Two-time Grammy Winner, Kalani Pe’a returns to the Kahilu Theatre with love in his heart. Valentine’s Day he will perform love songs made famous by Luther Vandross as well as many others in a new and festive performance steeped in Hawaiian tradition.

Sponsored by Marianne Falkner, Marianne Maynard, Betty & Lee Meyerson, Mauna Kea Beach Hotel

Makana:
Songs & Stories of Hawai‘i
Saturday, Mar 7, 2020 & Sunday, Mar 8, 2020
An evening of Slack Key Guitar mastery, Hawaiian song and stories of Hawai‘i, dating ancient to contemporary, curated and performed by Makana. Makana is considered to be one of the greatest living players of the distinctly Hawaiian art of slack key guitar. His “Slack Rock” style infuses the traditional slack key sound with elements of bluegrass, rock, blues, and raga and his playing has garnered critical acclaim.


Robert Cazimero
Saturday, May 9, 2020
Hawaii’s most revered and loved kumu and singer, Robert Cazimero has been an inspirational part of Kahilu Theatre’s performance history. Upholding a 35-year tradition Robert, returns to celebrate May Day in Waimea with songs, dance, and stories of Hawai‘i.

Sponsored by Fred Dosher & Carol Greenwell, Cathi Keene, Marianne Maynard, Betty & Lee Meyerson, Mauna Kea Beach Hotel

Three Maui Divas
Saturday, Oct 19, 2019 & Sunday, Oct 20, 2019
Three Maui Divas: Nāpuu Greig, Raiatea Helm, and Amy Hānaiali‘i ‘i will take the stage for one divine evening of song and music. Each is a multiple Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award-winner and each has a voice and stage presence that carries star-power wattage. Together, with all that talent, they will present a memorable concert event.

Sponsored by Tim Bostock & Melanie Holt, Marianne Falkner, Laurie & Jack Goldstein, Aloha ke Akua, Mahina Paishon-Duarte, Kamuela Kitchen & Coffee Bar, Mauna Kea Beach Hotel

2019 ‘Ukulele & Slack Key Guitar Festival
Thursday-Saturday, Nov 21, 22 and 23, 2019
Our 17th annual and legendary music event will include Jeff Peterson, Sonny Lim, Led Kaapana, Nathan Aweau, Mike Kaawa, Brittani Paiva and more. A festival like no other in the state, our musicians play together on our stage and give back across our island in local schools to inspire the next generation of ‘ukulele and ki ho‘alu performers.


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Jimmie Vaughan Trio  
**Saturday, Aug 17, 2019**
When it comes to the blues today, there are a handful of guiding lights to make sure the music stays true to its powerful source. For Jimmie Vaughan, he’s dedicated his life to making sure the blues not only stay alive, but remain full of life and an inspiration to all who listen.

Sponsored by Peter & Lillian Jefferson, Owo’s Farm & Gigi’s Apiary, Mauna Kea Beach Hotel

Tiffany  
**Monday, Sep 30, 2019**
Legendary pop star Tiffany has earned two number one hit singles and set a record as the youngest female artist to top the billboard charts with her debut album.

Sponsored by the Mauna Kea Beach Resort

Christian Sands Trio  
**Friday, Oct 11, 2019**
Christian Sands is currently one of the most in-demand pianists working in jazz. Enjoying the freedom of the trio format, Sands brings indestructible dynamic compositions and an unwavering allegiance to the groove.

Sponsored by Michael & Ruth Bernstone, Elaine & Sherm Warner, The Westin Hapuna Beach Resort

Okaidja Afroso Trio  
**Tuesday, Oct 22, 2019**
Okaidja Afroso is an Afro-pop singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist from Ghana, West Africa. His unique artistic vision has led him to combine his native rhythms with unforeseen pairings of musical flavors. His sound is a spicy fusion of Ghanaian music with diverse cross-cultural influences. Although most of Okaidja’s hypnotic arrangements are sung in his native language, the meaning of his art shines through.

Sponsored by Bob DiGiovanni, The Kirk-Landry Ohana, The Westin Hapuna Beach Resort

Shakastock  
**Saturday, Oct 26, 2019**
Three Days of Peace and Music: In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Woodstock Music & Art Fair, local performers with a passion for the music of Woodstock and the unity it represented will band together to both musically and visually recreate some of the most memorable performances from the original Woodstock festival in 1969, including Jimi Hendrix, Santana, Sly and the Family Stone, Jefferson Airplane, Janis Joplin, Joe Cocker and more.

Sponsored by Charlie & Lisa Anderson, Carol & Clive Davies, Erik & Hillery Gunther + John Bailey – Hawaiian Cloud Forest Coffee, Tom & Marsha Kerley, Dale & Sandee Sebring, Michael Thompson, Mauna Kea Beach Hotel

Carmen Staaf Trio  
**Saturday, Nov 16, 2019**
Pianist/composer Carmen Staaf is an active voice in the NYC and global music scenes. Her skills and approach have led her to perform in a wide range of settings, with some of the most influential and important musicians of our era. Currently, she is the pianist and Musical Director for NEA Jazz Master Dee Dee Bridgewater.

Sponsored by Jacques & Nancy Baenziger, Concepcion & Irwin Federman, Elaine & Sherm Warner, The Westin Hapuna Beach Resort

Dirty Cello  
**Friday, Feb 21, 2020**
From China to Italy, and all over the U.S., Dirty Cello brings the world a high energy and unique spin on blues and bluegrass. Led by vivacious cross-over cellist, Rebecca Roudman, Dirty Cello is cello like you’ve never heard before. From down home blues with a wailing cello to virtuosic stompin’ bluegrass, Dirty Cello is a band that gets your heart thumping and your toes tapping!

Sponsored by Jacques & Nancy Baenziger, Fred Dosher & Carol Greenwell, Tom Kapp & Cindy Roher, The Kirk-Landry Ohana, Mauna Kea Beach Hotel

Goitse  
**Tuesday, Feb 25, 2020**
Goitse’s distinctive sound lies in the quality of their own compositions interspersed with traditional tunes from the countryside of Ireland and abroad. Laying the foundations for the music are World and All-Ireland Bodhrán champion Colm Phelan and Conal O’Kane, who is fast making a name for himself as one of the finest guitarists of his generation. The gripping rhythm section sets a powerful drive for the music while the sweet, charismatic voice of Áine McGeeney draws audiences into a song the way few performers can.

Sponsored by Charlie & Lisa Anderson, Carol & Clive Davies, Erik & Hillery Gunther + John Bailey – Hawaiian Cloud Forest Coffee, Tom & Marsha Kerley, Dale & Sandee Sebring, Michael Thompson, Mauna Kea Beach Hotel
Dance Nights at Kahilu
Sponsored by Fred Dosher and Carol Greenwell, Bob & Nancy Male, Jack Wallace & Kate Bell, Friends of Kahilu Theatre

One night a month we transform our stage and the Mike Luce Studio into the Big Island’s hottest nightclub. Some of the best local bands will provide the music for you to dance the night away. Scheduled artists include Lorenzo’s Army, Kahulanui and Lucky Tongue

Aspen Santa Fe Ballet
Sunday, Jan 19, 2020
Aspen Santa Fe Ballet’s bold vision – top global choreographers, distinctive groundbreaking repertoire, and virtuoso dancers – has fostered a jewel of a dance company in the American West. The company’s deep commitment to curating new ballets while cultivating choreographic talent has resulted in a catalogue of adventurous repertoire. A European sensibility glossed with American ebullience forges ASFB’s aesthetic. The company has come to epitomize the contemporary-classical genre.

Speak: Tap and Kathak Unite
Sunday, Feb 16, 2020
Indian Kathak dance and American tap dance, continents and ages apart, share parallel stories of struggle and perseverance. They come together in this sensational collaboration that is rhythm, poetry, storytelling, music and dance. Speak carries forward the legacy of iconic artists like Pandit Chitresh Das, Dr. Jimmy Slyde and James Buster Brown, while bringing to the forefront the voices of powerful female artists. Serving as the bridge between tradition and innovation, history and progress, Rina Mehta, Rachna Nivas, Michelle Dorrance, and Dormeshia Sumbry-Edwards create nothing short of magic on the stage.
Sponsored by Kate Bell & Tom Blackburn, Marilyn & Carl Bernhardt, Ric & Dao Rocker, The Westin Hapuna Beach Resort

Lucky Plush: Rink Life
Tuesday, Mar 24, 2020
In Rink Life, Lucky Plush brings its highly integrated brand of dance theatre into a communal space that nods to the visual aesthetics and social dynamics of 1970’s roller rink culture. Launching from a collision of plot points in several one-act plays, the script-turned-libretto is both spoken and sung by the ensemble, and builds upon fragments of everyday aural input—passing conversations, intimate exchanges, distant whispers, pop song ear-worms. These source inspirations come together in the delightful and moving world of Rink Life, where people navigate relationships, self-expression, and rejection in real-time.
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Joan Osborne
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Sponsored by Kate Bell & Tom Blackburn, Terry & Michael Cromwell, The Westin Hapuna Beach Resort

Kyle Craft
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- **Jimmie Vaughan Trio**  
  Sat, Aug 17, 7pm
- **Dance Night w/Lucky Tongue**  
  Sat, Aug 31, 7pm

### SEPTEMBER 2019
- **Keali’i Reichel**  
  Sat, Sep 21, 7pm  
  Sun, Sep 22, 2pm
- **Rachel Cheung**  
  Mon, Sep 30, 7pm
- **Kalani Pe‘a & Friends**  
  Fri, Oct 4, 7pm  
  Fri, Oct 11, 7pm
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  Tue, Oct 22, 7pm
- **Shakastock**  
  Sat, Oct 26, 7pm

### OCTOBER 2019
- **Mark Nizer**  
  Wed, Oct 2, 7pm
- **Dance Night w/Lorenzo’s Army**  
  Thu, Oct 3, 7pm
- **Luce Unplugged - Blayne Asing**  
  Fri, Oct 4, 7pm
- **Three Maui Divas**  
  Sat, Oct 19, 7pm  
  Sun, Oct 20, 2pm
- **Okaidja Afroso Trio**  
  Tue, Oct 22, 7pm
- **Shakastock**  
  Sat, Oct 26, 7pm

### NOVEMBER 2019
- **Dance Night w/Kahulanui**  
  Thu, Nov 7, 7pm
- **Luce Unplugged - Ian O’Sullivan**  
  Fri, Nov 8, 7pm
- **Sara Davis Buechner**  
  Sun, Nov 10, 2pm
- **HTY’s Korean Cinderella**  
  Fri, Nov 15, 7pm
- **Carmen Staaf Trio**  
  Sat, Nov 16, 7pm
- **‘Ukulele & Slack Key Guitar Fest**  
  Thu, Nov 21, 7pm  
  Fri, Nov 22, 7pm  
  Sat, Nov 23, 4pm

### DECEMBER 2019
- **Waimea Community Chorus**  
  Sat, Dec 14, 7pm  
  Sun, Dec 15, 2pm

### JANUARY 2020
- **Activities of Daily Living**  
  Sat, Jan 11, 7pm  
  Sun, Jan 12, 2pm
- **Camerata RCO**  
  Tue, Jan 14, 2pm
- **Hawaiian Style Band**  
  Fri, Jan 17, 7pm
- **Aspen Santa Fe Ballet**  
  Sun, Jan 19, 2pm

**2019/20 season**

Kahilu Theatre is committed to making the arts accessible to the youth of Hawai‘i Island. This season, we are pleased to offer a program called **overture**. Students **8-18 years** will receive **free admission** to our **2019/20 classical music performances**. Tickets must be reserved through the Box Office and are subject to availability.
Mark Nizer
Wednesday, Oct 2, 2019
Making the impossible possible and the improbable probable, Mark Nizer has taken his one-man show to a variety of venues around the world, including The Improv, The Comedy Store, The Magic Castle, thousands of college campuses, and major cruise lines. He has also performed in thousands of corporate events, civic centers, festivals and performing arts centers including the Kennedy Center and Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts (four times).

Sponsored by Concepcion & Irwin Federman, Robin & Ken Key, Mimi & Brian Kerley, Tom & Marsha Kerley, The Kirk-Landry Ohana, The Westin Hapuna Beach Resort

HTY’s
Korean Cinderella
Friday, Nov 15, 2019
Last produced in 2013, this HTY mega-hit mixes traditional Korean drumming, dancing, and masks with modern K-POP music and dance moves to create an entirely new telling of the most popular folktale in Korea today.

Sponsored by Frances & Roy Simperman, The Westin Hapuna Beach Resort

Joanna Lipari’s
Activities of Daily Living
Saturday, Jan 11 & Sunday, Jan 12, 2020
When her Medicare card arrived with a special senior citizen “invisibility cloak,” one woman fought back. Incorporating innovative animation, Joanna Lipari uses hilarious and poignant stories to weave together the threads of a life lived – and one that is hardly invisible. From noted LA stage director and TV writer, Kevin Larkin: “Activities of Daily Living, guided by Beth Dunnington’s spot-on direction, faces the hard realities of (dare I say) aging? Lipari’s journey will stay with you. It is as much your story as hers.”

Sponsored by Duncan F. Dempster, Bob DiGiovanni, Beth & Steve Dunnington, Friends of Kahilu Theatre, Mauna Kea Beach Hotel

Schoolhouse Rock Live
Thursday, Feb 20, 2020
Based on the popular 1970’s cartoon series, this fast-paced musical teaches lessons with clever, catchy tunes. A pop culture phenomenon comes to the musical stage in Schoolhouse Rock Live!

Sponsored by Frances & Roy Simperman, The Westin Hapuna Beach Resort

India Ink Theatre – Mrs. Krishnan’s Party
Sunday, Mar 1, 2020
India Ink continues to bridge cultures and expand boundaries with this utterly disarming new comedy that seats the audience around the dining table and at the kitchen bench in the back room of Krishnan’s Dairy. Now that her son is grown up, Mrs. Krishnan is thinking of selling the shop. It’s Onam, a time to celebrate life, death and rebirth and Mrs. Krishnan has to throw the party of her life. This joyous, heart warming show picks up the story twenty years on from the production that started it all – Krishnan’s Dairy.

Sponsored by Kate Bell & Tom Blackburn, Tim Bostock & Melanie Holt, Surinder Brar & Jude McAnesby, Carol & Clive Davies, Bree & John Peters, The Westin Hapuna Beach Resort
Noted for her musical command, cosmopolitan artistry, and visionary independence, Sara Davis Buechner is one of the most original concert pianists of our time. Lauded for her “intelligence, integrity and all-encompassing technical prowess” (New York Times), “thoughtful artistry in the full service of music” (Washington Post), and “astounding virtuosity” (Philippine Star), Japan’s InTune magazine sums up: “Buechner has no superior.”

Sponsored by Carol & Clive Davies, Monk’s Delight Kona Coffee, Friends of Kahilu Theatre, The Westin Hapuna Beach Resort

Camerata RCO is a unique ensemble comprised of members of Amsterdam’s renowned Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra. These colleagues founded this independent group with the desire to explore smaller more intimate repertoire. The ensemble performs frequently in the Netherlands and abroad, and has residencies in Spaarndam, Dordrecht, and at the Festival Amfiteatrof in Levanto, Italy.

Sponsored by Niel Thomas & Hermine Baker, Michael Thompson, Dr. Marcia Wishnick & Mr. Stanley Wishnick, Friends of Kahilu Theatre, The Westin Hapuna Beach Resort

Ultimi combines the vocal and instrumental talents of Isaac Hurtado, Tyler Nelson and Brian Stucki. Joining forces in February 2014, the three have separately performed more than 100 operatic tenor roles combined and numerous concerts across the US and abroad. The name "ULTIMI" means "Latest" and has a connection to the Italian name of the shared Mormon faith of Isaac, Brian, and Tyler.

Sponsored by Carol & Clive Davies, Ron Meyer & Suli Go, Dr. Marcia Wishnick & Mr. Stanley Wishnick, Friends of Kahilu Theatre, Alaska Airlines, The Westin Hapuna Beach Resort

Rachel Cheung is described as “a poet, but also a dramatist” and delivers “the most sophisticated and compelling music-making.” (The Dallas Morning News).

Sponsored by Michael & Ruth Bernstone, Michael Thompson, Elaine & Sherm Warner, Friends of Kahilu Theatre, Mauna Kea Beach Hotel

Returning to Kahilu and hailed as one of the country’s premier collegiate ensembles, the Stanford Chamber Chorale is Stanford’s most select choir.

Back by popular demand, Big Island residents Cheryl “Quack” Moore and Anthony Maroudas return to the Kahilu for their third installment of world-class four-hand works.

Sponsored by Marilyn & Carl Bernhardt, Carol & Clive Davies, Marianne Maynard, Mauna Kea Beach Hotel

Five intimate nights showcasing some of the best artists from Hawaii.

Ian O’Sullivan, Charles Brotman, Sonny Lim, Mark Yamanaka, and Blayne Asing, each give their own concert in the Mike Luce Studio.
Kahilu Exhibits presents solo and thematic group shows and features local and global works of art from both emerging and established visual artists.

Sponsored by Mollie & Jim Hustace, Keolani Keawe, Kamuela Hardwoods, PAU Restaurant, Woodbury Inspection Group

Mayumi Oda  
**Expression of the Female Deity**  
Aug 29 – Oct 13, 2019  
A retrospective exhibit spanning 40 years of work by the artist known as the Matisse of Japan, Mayumi Oda. “Through my creative process, I have been creating myself. Goddesses are a projection of myself and who I want to be. Each picture represents a stage of my development, the influences I was feeling, and events that were going on around me.” -Mayumi Oda

Mariah Reading  
**In The Wake of Our Waste**  
Oct 17 – Dec 8, 2019  
There is no shortage of marine debris harming our once pristine oceans. Reading has searched for creative ways to leave all bodies of water better than she found them. This series looks at how a human footprint on land is directly related to the sea. Reading’s work depicts environmental changes humans have caused and what steps must be taken to preserve this one Earth.

Leah Schretenthaler  
**The Invasive Species of the Built Environment**  
Oct 17 – Dec 8, 2019  
The Invasive Species of the Built Environment explores the controversial builds and infrastructural projects in the state of Hawai‘i. Through the act of trying to remove the man-made structures through laser etching, the process ends up scarring the paper, much like how the land is scarred with permanent effects from these structures.

**Voyager 2020**  
Dec 12 – Jan 26, 2020  
This year’s exhibit will focus on the voyaging canoe Makali’i’s Hanauna Ola project, in which the canoe sailed for 30 days to the Northwest Hawaiian Islands provisioned with food entirely sourced on Hawai‘i Island and in part, grown and preserved by local school garden programs. The Voyager Exhibit is curated in partnership with Na Kālai Wa’a and the Waimea Ocean Film Festival.

Michelle Schwengal-Regala  
**Kalae and Beyond**  
Jan 30 – Mar 8, 2020  
Fire and ice: Two opposing forces which seem worlds apart. Though Hawai‘i and Antarctica are separated by a vast expanse of ocean, both have been defined by these conditions. In this mixed-media installation inspired by her expedition to Antarctica, Michelle compares and contrasts these interconnected regions, their inhabitants, and the forces that shape them.

Craig Schwanfelder  
**Half Court - Full Court**  
Jan 30 – Mar 8, 2020  
Basketball hoops can be found everywhere and are accessible to people from all walks of life. *Half Court - Full Court* is created using in-camera multiple exposure photography and explores the sport’s surrounding environment by providing an otherwise impossible view of both basketball hoops simultaneously.

**5th Annual Juried Exhibition**  
Mar 12 – Apr 19, 2020  
As part of our visual arts program, Kahilu Exhibits annually presents a juried exhibition of Hawai‘i state artists. The 2020 Juror and theme will be announced via our Kahilu Theatre Exhibits email ‘ohana, as well as listed on Café (www.callforentry.org) in November 2019

**All Schools Exhibit**  
Apr 23 – Jun 7, 2020  
Curated in partnership with the Waimea Education Hui, this year’s *All Schools Exhibit* showcases the work of young artists in our community.

Heart of the Wa’a  
**Voices of Hawaiian Outrigger Canoe Racing**  
Jun 11 - Aug 16, 2020  
Heart of the Wa’a project focuses on place-based narratives from leaders and kūpuna of Hawaiian outrigger canoe racing, and the many facets of canoe culture in Hawai‘i. The exhibit uses images and oral histories to explore what is at the heart of the canoe, or wa’a. From coaching to canoe carving, it allows viewers an intimate look at these bearers of tradition, and the knowledge they impart to the next generation.
At Kahilu Theatre, learning is truly the heart of the matter. We understand the value the arts bring to the well being of individuals and our community. Each year we promote arts education and leverage our work through strong partnerships and collaborations with artists, schools, and other organizations.

Performances for Young Audiences
This series presents the magical experience of live professional music, dance, theatre, and storytelling from Kahilu Theatre's stage to island students ages three to thirteen. Season artists also travel out into the community with school performances and workshops across the island.

Performances For Young Audiences Calender
Mark Nizer Sciencesplosion – October 2, 2019
Okaidja Afroso – October 23, 2019
HTY-Korean Cinderella – November 14 & 15, 2019
Rachel Cheung – February 12, 2020
Schoolhouse Rock Live – February 19, 2020
India Ink Theatre – March 2, 2020
Alphabet Rockers – Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Kahilu produces
Matilda
June 19, 20 and 21, 2020
Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical is a captivating masterpiece that reveals the anarchy of childhood, the power of imagination and the inspiring story of a girl who dreams of a better life. Packed with high energy dance numbers and catchy songs, children and adults alike will be thrilled and delighted by this story of a special little girl with an extraordinary imagination.
Sponsored by Paul & Charlene Dahlquist, Duncan F. Dempster, Denise Ray Interiors, Beth & Steve Dunnington, Marianne Falkner, Tom Kapp & Cindy Roher, Mimi & Brian Kerley, Bob & Nancy Male, Nancy Stephenson, Niel Thomas & Hermine Baker

Kahilu Arts
Kahilu Arts (K-Arts) is a long-standing partnership with Waimea Middle School that provides professional instruction in a variety of arts disciplines. These classes often include dance, 'ukulele, technical theatre and more. At the end of the semester, K-Arts culminates with an original show produced and performed by these students for the public and their peers.

Kahilu Performing Arts Classes and Camps
In collaboration with Prince Dance Institute and other educators, Kahilu Theatre offers students of all ages to be enriched by year-round classes and camps in acting, singing, dance, hula, aerial silks and more.

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