

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Media Contact:**

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Hō'ike'ike on June 7 and 8**

*The Festival of Pacific Arts and Culture is the world's largest celebration
of Indigenous Pacific Islanders*

HE'EIA, HI (May 29, 2024) — Kamehameha Schools Kaiāulu and Windward Mall are partnering with the 13th Festival of Pacific Arts and Culture (FestPAC) to host a two-day showcase of the cultural traditions that connect the indigenous peoples across Oceania, on Friday, June 7, and Saturday, June 8, at center court. Hō'ike'ike will feature live performances and demonstrations from cultural practitioners from around the Pacific.

WHAT: 13th Festival of Pacific Arts and Culture Hō'ike'ike

WHEN: Friday, June 7 from 3 to 7 p.m.

- Live Cultural Performances:
 - 3:00 p.m. – Hawai'i
 - 3:30 p.m. – Tonga
 - 4:30 p.m. – Palau
 - 5:30 p.m. – Papua New Guinea

Saturday, June 8 from 3 to 7 p.m.

- Live Cultural Performances:
 - 3:00 p.m. – Hawai'i
 - 3:30 p.m. – French Polynesia
 - 4:30 p.m. – Kiribati
 - 5:30 p.m. – Solomon Islands

Performances are subject to change

WHERE: Windward Mall Center Court

Hō'ike'ike is part of the 13th FestPAC, which is the world's largest celebration of Pacific Islander culture. This year marks the first time Hawai'i is hosting FestPAC, which will feature various events at locations across O'ahu from June 6-16, 2024. FestPAC will bring together artists, cultural guardians, scholars and officials from 27 nations spanning the Pacific and beyond. Under the theme "Ho'oulu Lāhui: Regenerating Oceania", this year's event celebrates indigenous values and traditions with a keen eye on the future.

Over 50 programs and events, ranging from conferences and live performances to cultural workshops, demonstrations, films, and storytelling sessions, will be held at the main festival village and marketplace at the Hawai'i Convention Center, along with various other venues across O'ahu.



Participating countries in FestPAC include: American Samoa, Australia, Cook Islands, Easter Island (Rapa Nui), The Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, French Polynesia, Guam, Hawai'i, Kiribati, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Nauru, New Zealand, Niue, Norfolk Island, The Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Pitcairn Island, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Wallis and Futuna, and Taiwan.

Photos are available upon request. For more information on FestPAC Hawai'i, visit festpachawaii.org.

For more information, please visit us at windwardmall.com or follow @WindwardMall on Facebook or Instagram for the latest updates.

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About the 13th Festival of Pacific Arts & Culture

The Festival of Pacific Arts & Culture (FestPAC) is the largest celebration of indigenous Pacific Islands, bringing together artists, cultural practitioners, scholars, officials and the general public from across the Pacific Islands and beyond. The 13th FestPAC is scheduled to take place in Hawai'i from June 6-16, 2024, showcasing the rich diversity of Pacific arts and culture.

About Kamehameha Schools

Founded in 1887 by the legacy of Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop, Kamehameha Schools (KS) is a private, educational, charitable trust committed to improving the capability and well-being of Native Hawaiian people through education. KS envisions a thriving lāhui where learners, grounded in Christian and Hawaiian values, grow into 'ōiwi leaders who inspire and contribute to their communities, both locally and globally. For more information, visit www.ksbe.edu and connect via Facebook and Instagram (@kamehamehaschools) and Twitter (@ksnews).

About KS Kaiāulu

[KS Kaiāulu](#) continues Kamehameha Schools' half-century commitment to providing educational opportunities to students beyond Kamehameha Schools campuses and preschools. Today, KS Kaiāulu brings together [Kamehameha Schools'](#) scholarships, online learning resources, community resource centers, and community partners' rich Hawaiian culture, 'ōlelo and 'āina-focused opportunities that grow 'ōiwi leaders – people who use their knowledge, skill, and passion to strengthen Hawai'i, its people, and our global community. For more information, visit www.ksbe.edu/kaiaulu and connect via Instagram (@kskaiaulu).

About Windward Mall

Located at the corner of Kamehameha Highway and Ha'ikū Road in He'eia, Windward Mall offers shoppers from the Windward side and beyond a mix of national and local retailers emphasizing a family-friendly atmosphere. Anchored by Target, Ross Dress for Less, and Regal Cinemas, the mall also features more than 100 stores and eateries. More information is available at windwardmall.com. Managed by JLL, Windward Mall is owned by Kamehameha Schools. Income generated from Windward Mall and Kamehameha Schools' commercial projects supports the trust's educational mission.

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