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**KALANI PE'A**  
**THE 4TH ANNUAL HAWAIIAN CHRISTMAS SHOW**

DECEMBER 20TH, 2025 AT 7:00 PM  
A HAWAIIAN CHRISTMAS OF JOY,  
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SHOW 7pm



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FEAT. **Jordan Soon**

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## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### EVACUATION NOTICE

In the event the Hawaii Theatre needs to evacuate patrons, the red exit sign nearest your seat is the shortest route to the street. Follow the instructions of ushers and other Hawaii Theatre personnel to proceed in a calm and orderly fashion to the closest exit.

### HOUSE MANAGEMENT

If you require assistance before, during, or after an event, please ask an usher to escort you to the box office for the manager on duty.

### THEATRE MANAGEMENT

The Hawaii Theatre Center, a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, owns and operates the historic Hawaii Theatre. For inquiries about the facility contact [admin@hawaiiitheatre.com](mailto:admin@hawaiiitheatre.com).

### BOX OFFICE

The Hawaii Theatre Box Office is open Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and two hours prior to all public performances. For ticket information, please call (808) 528-0506. Visit [hawaiiitheatre.com/events](http://hawaiiitheatre.com/events) for event schedule.

### ACCESSIBILITY

Please share any special seating needs you may have to the staff member assisting you with your ticket order. Wheelchair locations and infrared listening devices are available.

### CHILDREN

All patrons require a ticket for paid events, including children. Out of consideration for the general audience, the Hawaii Theatre discourages bringing children four years of age or younger, except for programs specifically for young audiences. "Babes in arms" will not be admitted to the Theatre.

### MASKS

The health and safety of audiences and employees is the Hawaii Theatre Center's highest priority. To minimize the risk of contracting the coronavirus, masks are strongly recommended while inside the Theatre.

### PHOTOGRAPHS AND RECORDING

Cameras and recording devices may not be brought into the Theatre without the express consent of the Hawaii Theatre management.

### PERSONAL ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

Please silence all electronic devices, including watches, pagers, and phones.

### FOOD AND BEVERAGES

No open food or beverages may be brought into the auditorium. In an effort to maintain the quality and atmosphere of the historic Hawaii Theatre, beverages consumed in the auditorium must be in enclosed containers.

Reusable keepsake tumblers may be purchased to bring beverages inside the auditorium. There are two concession stands available on the second floor lobby before the show and during intermissions. A selection of snacks & beverages are available for purchase and may be eaten in the lobby areas outside of the auditorium. Hawaii law prohibits the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors.

### RESTROOMS

Public restrooms are located on the first and second levels of the theatre.

### SMOKING

Fire regulations strictly prohibit smoking anywhere inside the Theatre. Smoking is prohibited within 20 feet of the Theatre entrance.

### LATECOMERS

Latecomers will be seated at the discretion of the house manager during appropriate pauses in the program.

### FOR YOUR SAFETY - DURING THE SHOW

When possible, please remain in your seat until the house lights are on.

### TAXI SERVICE

For your convenience, the house manager or an usher will be happy to arrange for taxi service from the Theatre.

### PERSONAL PROPERTY, LOST & FOUND

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Aloha and welcome to Kalani Pe'a's Hawaiian Christmas Show 2025!

We are honored to have Kalani Pe'a return for his fourth annual celebration of holiday warmth and aloha.

Praised by Maui News as "a major, innovative figure in contemporary Hawaiian music" and recognized by the Honolulu Star-Advertiser for the depth of his vocal and songwriting talent, Kalani continues to uplift our community through his extraordinary artistry. Tonight's performance is made even

more special with Kumu Hula Shelsea Ai & Hālau Lilia Makanoe, Jordan Soon, 24-VII Danceforce, the Sounds of Aloha Chorus, and the wonderful Mele Apana as host.

Since 1922, the Hawaii Theatre has played a significant role in Honolulu's cultural landscape. As a nonprofit organization established in 1984, the Hawaii Theatre Center remains committed to providing diverse entertainment and educational experiences, supporting the revitalization of downtown Honolulu and Chinatown, and enhancing our city's quality of life.

With gratitude,  
Gregory Dunn  
President & CEO, Hawai'i Theatre Center

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gregory Dunn'.

**GREGORY DUNN**

*President and Chief Executive  
Officer Hawai'i Theatre Center*







### Performance Schedule:

Date: December 20th, 2025

Duration: Approx. 90 minutes

*No photographs, audio, or video recordings may be made of the production.*

## KALANI PE'A'S HAWAIIAN CHRISTMAS SHOW

Kalani Pe'a stands as one of the most influential voices in contemporary Hawaiian music. A four-time GRAMMY® Award winner and five-time Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award recipient, Pe'a is celebrated for his rich vocals, original compositions, and his commitment to preserving 'ōlelo Hawai'i through song.

Critics praise his artistry—Maui News hails him as “a major, innovative figure in contemporary Hawaiian music,” while the Honolulu Star-Advertiser affirms that his work “displays the depth and breadth of his talent in vivid style.”

Kalani's music bridges tradition and modern expression, weaving powerful stories of culture, identity, and aloha. His Hawaiian Christmas productions have become a cherished annual tradition, filling the season with warmth, laughter, and heartfelt mele.

Whether performing on international stages or here at home, Kalani Pe'a continues to inspire audiences worldwide with authenticity, brilliance, and boundless aloha.

Venue: Known as the “Pride of the Pacific,” the beautiful Hawaii Theatre has been entertaining Hawaii's audiences for more than 100 years. The theatre's popularity has grown and continues to charm eager show-goers and curious audiences alike.



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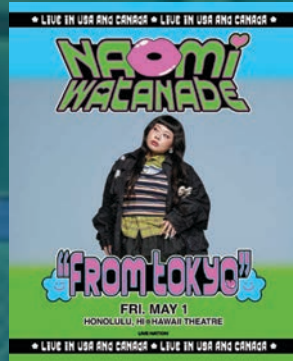
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