

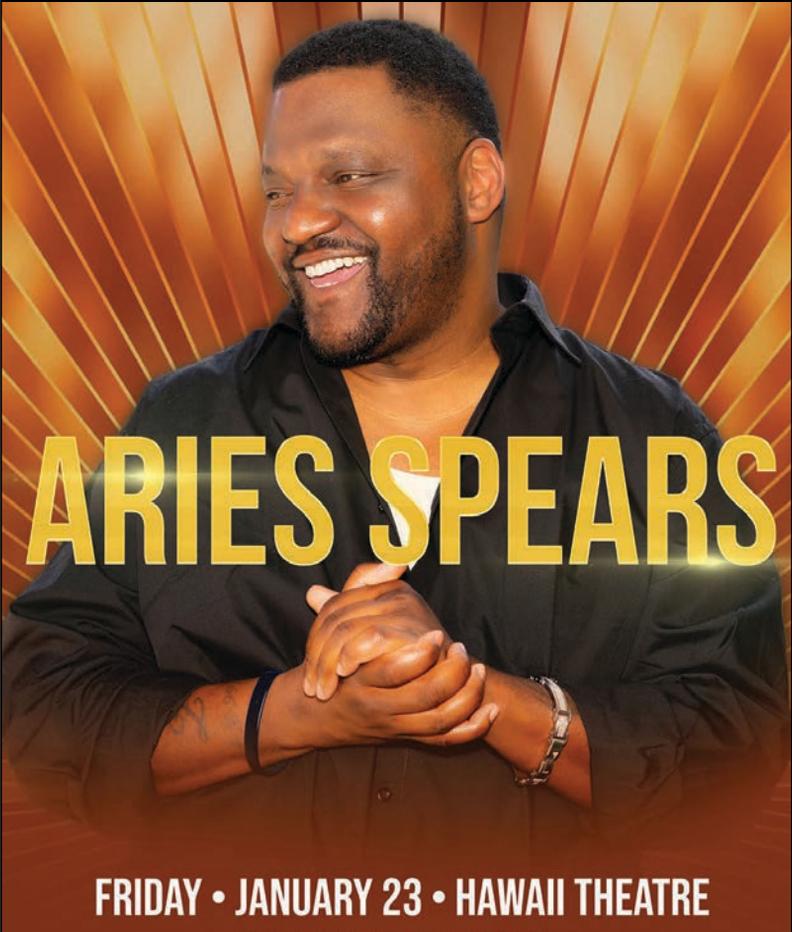


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# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## 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@hawaiitheatre.com](mailto:admin@hawaiitheatre.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 [hawaiitheatre.com/events](http://hawaiitheatre.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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Since 1922, Hawai'i Theatre has been an essential part of Honolulu's cultural landscape, serving as a gathering place where world-class entertainment, education, and community converge. Operated by the non-profit Hawai'i Theatre Center since 1984, our mission is to present a broad range of artistic experiences while supporting the continued revitalization of downtown Honolulu and Chinatown. As a nationally recognized historic venue—honored by the League of Historic American Theatres and the National Trust for Historic Pres-

ervation—we are proud to welcome tens of thousands of patrons each year into our beautiful auditorium.

In that spirit, we are thrilled to present Aries Spears, one of comedy's most fearless and dynamic performers. From his iconic work on *Mad TV* to his memorable film and television roles, Aries has built a career defined by sharp intelligence, bold creativity, and an unmistakable voice. His ability to entertain while pushing boundaries reflects the kind of powerful, engaging artistry Hawai'i Theatre is committed to sharing with our community.

We thank you for your continued support and invite you to enjoy an unforgettable evening of live comedy at this historic venue.

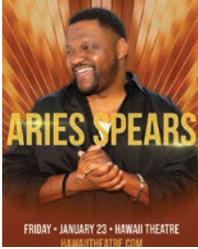
With gratitude,  
Gregory Dunn  
President & CEO  
Hawai'i Theatre Center

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

**GREGORY DUNN**

*President and Chief Executive  
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**Performance Schedule:**

Date: January 23rd, 2026

Duration: Approx. 90 minutes

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

**ARIES SPEARS**

Aries Spears has been a dominant force in American comedy since his teenage years. Born in Chicago and raised in New York City, he began performing stand-up at just 14 years old, quickly earning a reputation for his razor-sharp wit, fearless delivery, and uncanny ability to inhabit characters. That momentum led to early appearances on Def Comedy Jam and Showtime at the Apollo, before a move to Los Angeles launched his national career.

Aries became a household name as a principal cast member on Fox's Mad TV, where he spent eight seasons creating some of the show's most iconic characters and impersonations. From Bill Cosby and Mike Tyson to Jesse Jackson, Michael Jackson, and Shaquille O'Neal, his range and precision helped make Mad TV a Saturday-night staple. His signature sketch, "Talkin' American," remains one of the most popular bits in the show's history.

Deeply connected to his roots, Aries is also active in charitable work, particularly organizations supporting abused women. Constantly evolving as a writer, actor, and performer, Aries Spears remains a fearless creative force—one whose influence on comedy continues to grow with every stage he steps on.

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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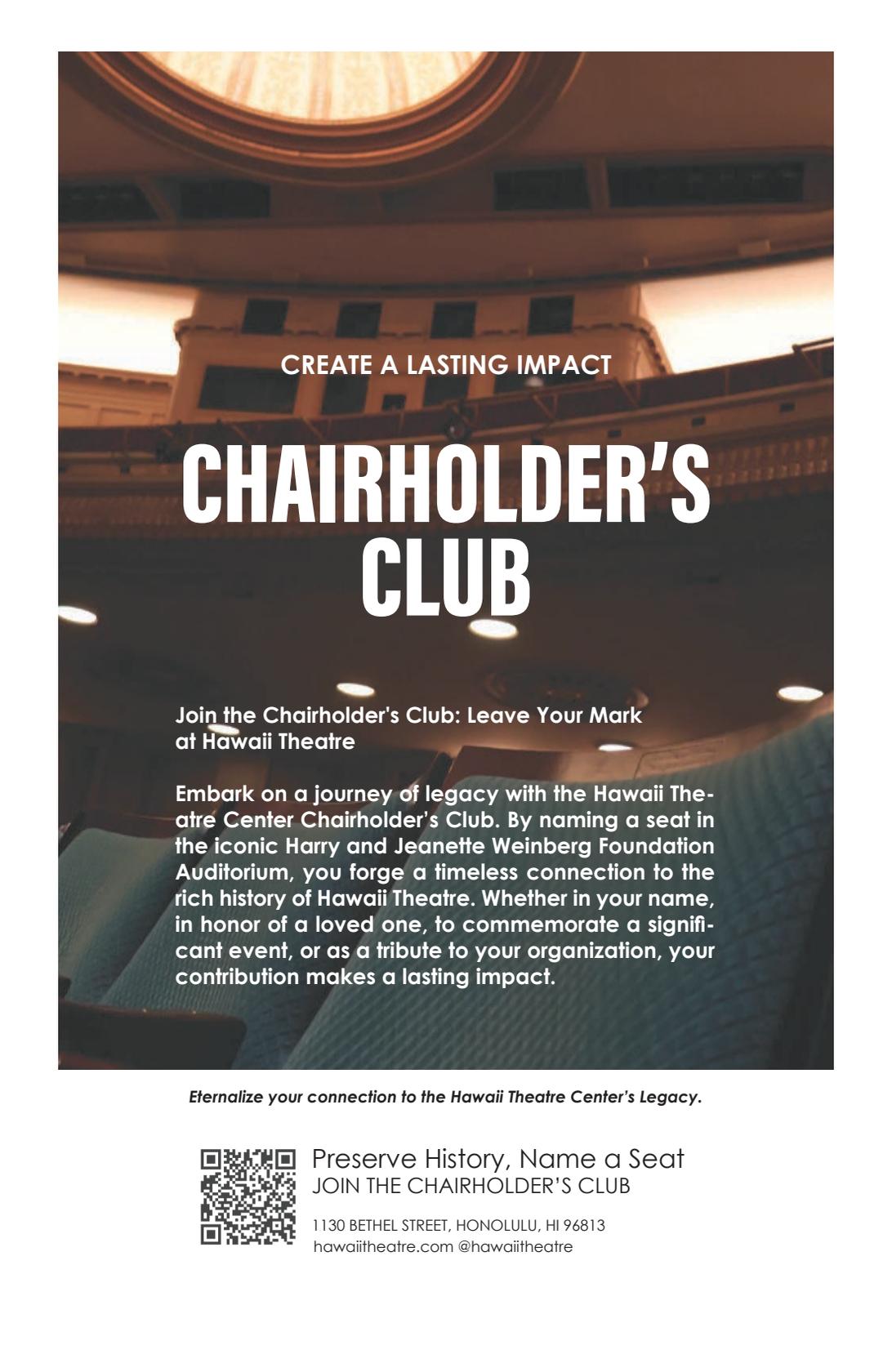
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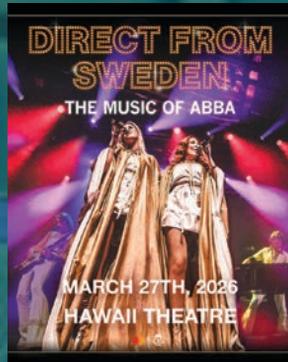
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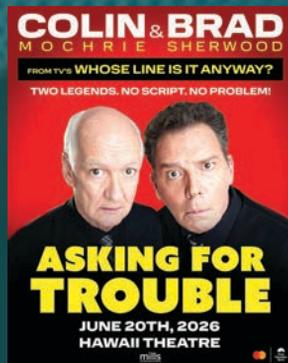
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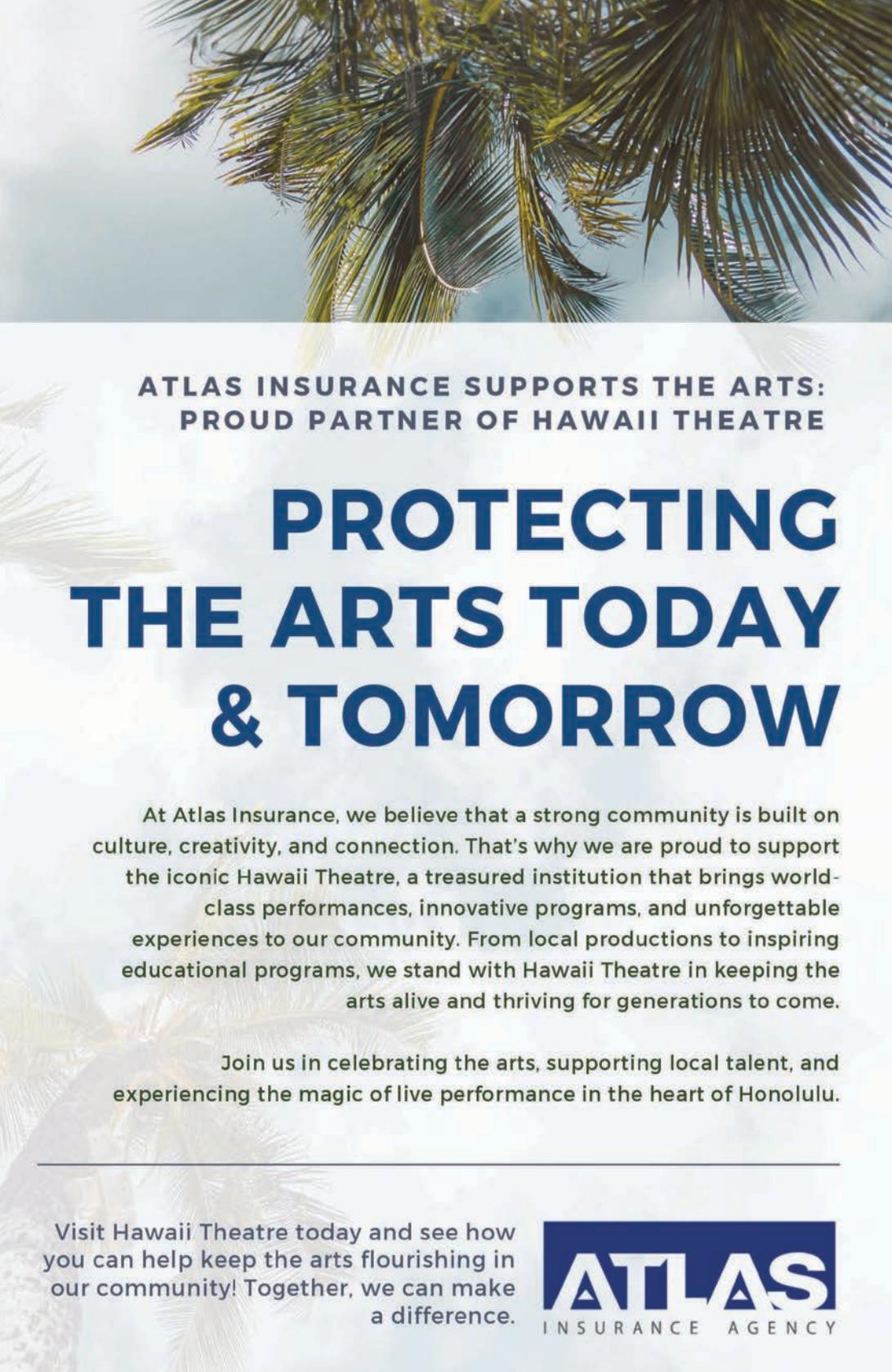
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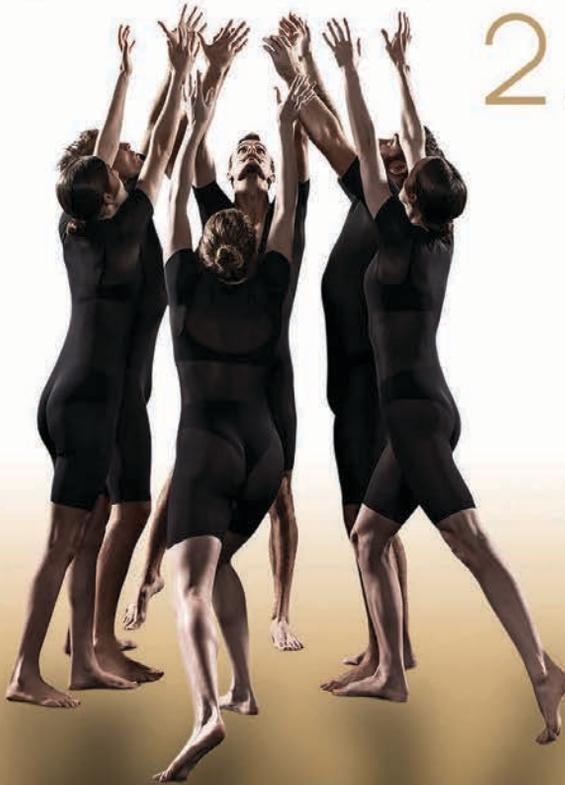


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