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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Mele Lovers,

It is with great joy and excitement that we welcome you to a truly special event this holiday season— Christmas with The Mākaha Sons. As one of Hawaii's most celebrated musical groups, The Mākaha Sons have been at the heart of the Hawaiian music scene for over 40 years. Their dedication to perpetuating Hawaiian culture through their powerful harmonies and timeless sound has been endlessly inspirational for the Hawaii Theatre.

At the Hawaii Theatre Center, we take immense pride in being a part of the cultural fabric of Honolulu. As we continue our mission to provide a diverse range of entertainment, cultural, and educational experiences, we are honored to present this incredible show in partnership with our community sponsors, Mastercard and First Hawaiian Bank. Their support, alongside our shared commitment to the preservation of this historic venue, ensures that the magic of live performance at the Hawai'i Theatre continues for generations to come.

Experience the holidays in a way only The Mākaha Sons can deliver. This is more than a concert—it is a celebration of Hawaiian music, culture, and the spirit of the season. From soulful ballads to uplifting songs of joy, this performance will fill your heart with aloha, laughter, and holiday cheer.

With warmest regards,

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





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# Performance Schedule:

Date: December 14, 2024 AT 7:00 pm Duration: Approx. 90 minutes

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

# **CHRISTMAS WITH THE MAKAHA SONS - 2024**

The Mākaha Sons have been enriching the music industry with Hawaiian culture on a global scale for over 40 years through their legendary vibrant sound. Known for their unforgettable harmonies and joyful stage presence, the group has received numerous accolades, including multiple Na Hoku Hanohano Awards and a Lifetime Achievement Award, as well as their induction into the Hawaiian Music Hall of Fame.

Their legacy in perpetuating traditional Hawaiian music continues through their recordings and performances, which have taken them to iconic venues like Carnegie Hall and the White House.

This Christmas, The Mākaha Sons are joined by an all-star lineup of local talent, including Darlene Ahuna, Raquel "Rocky" Higa, Robi Kahakalau, and more, to bring you a festive celebration filled with aloha. Enjoy timeless local holiday classics and songs of joy in this unforgettable performance at the Hawai'i Theatre.

**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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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.

#### 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 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

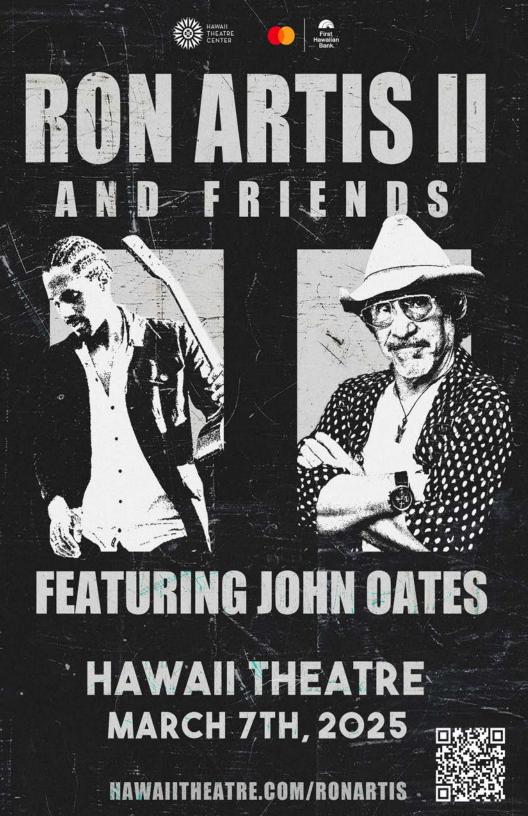
For your convenience, the house manager or an usher will be happy to arrange for taxi service from the Theatre.

#### PERSONAL PROPERTY, LOST & FOUND

Theatre management is not responsible for patrons' personal apparel or property. Lost and found inquiries the day of the event may be directed to the Hawaii Theatre Box Office.

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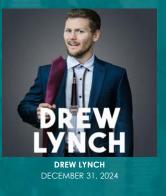
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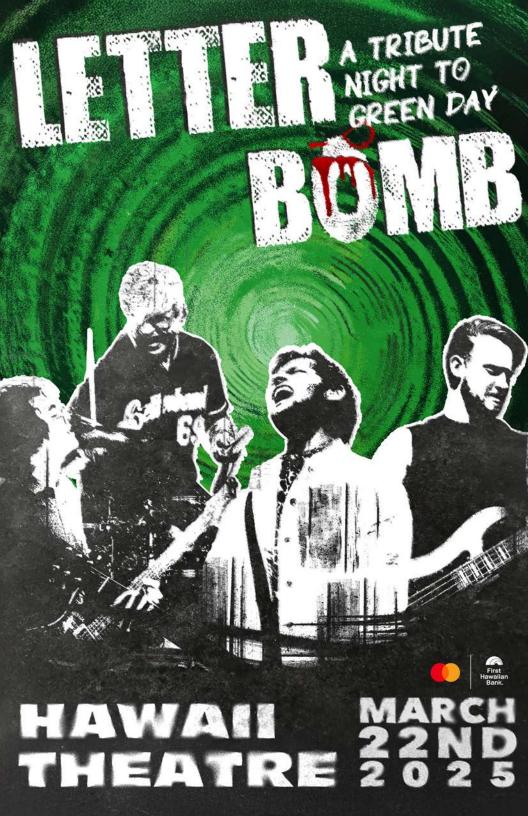


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