

## **Q4 2023 Issues and Programs for KIPO**

We determined the following subjects are of concern to the community:

Arts and Cultural Entertainment  
Educational Issues  
Equity/Diversity Issues  
Community Involvement Issues  
Environmental issues

### **Arts and Cultural Entertainment**

Evening Concert Explores Exotica w/ Randy Wong

Evening Concert host Craig DeSilva spoke to bassist Randy Wong about the history of Exotica music ahead of it's return to Waikiki after a long absence.

<https://www.hawaiipublicradio.org/classical-music-conversations/2023-11-17/evening-concert-explores-exotica-with-randy-wong>

Aired on Evening Concert, November 17th, 2023 on HPR-2

Hawaii Chamber Music Festival

Classical Pacific host Sharene Lum interviewed Chris Yick, the director of the Hawaii Chamber Music Festival about a special upcoming ANA Aha' Meme Concert.

<https://www.hawaiipublicradio.org/classical-music-conversations/2023-10-25/chris-yick-of-hawaii-chamber-music-festival-and-ana-aha-mele-visits-classical-pacific>

Aired on Classical Pacific, October 25th, 2023 on HPR-2

Fil-Am Month Celebration

Classical Pacific host Sharene Lum celebrated Filipino American Month and Kids Music Day with music and musicians from the Philippines and music for kids. Note: The celebration and musical selection of Filipino Americans continued throughout the month of October.

Aired on Classical Pacific, October 6th, 2023 from 3pm-6pm on HPR-2 (KIPO).

### **Educational Issues**

The Hawaiian Word of the Day

This daily segment introduces audiences to the Hawaiian language through a single word or phrase, and then demonstrates its use in a sentence.

Airs on Classical Pacific Monday through Friday at 3:06pm, Runtime 0:30 Seconds.

<https://www.hawaiipublicradio.org/show/hawaiian-word-of-the-day>

The Manu Minute

This weekly segment co-produced by HPR and the LOHE Bioacoustic Laboratory of the University of Hawaii Hilo explores native birds both living and extinct and their unique song and history. Each segment is hosted by scientist Patrick Hart.

Airs every Wednesday on HPR-1 around 11:20am, and again around 3:20 on HPR-2 (KIPO).

<https://www.hawaiipublicradio.org/podcast/manu-minute>

### **Equity/Diversity Issues**

An American Dream

Host Sharene Taba interviewed conductor Lance Inouye and Director Richard Gammon ahead

of Hawaii Opera Theater's production of "An American Dream", a modern opera that highlights the struggles of Japanese American and Jewish American immigrants.

<https://www.hawaiipublicradio.org/classical-music-conversations/2023-10-13/hawai%CA%BBi-opera-theatre-richard-gammon-director-and-lance-inouye-conductor-of-an-american-dream>

Aired on Classical Pacific October 10th, 2023 on HPR-2 (KIPO).

#### **Hōkūle'a Check In**

Every Wednesday afternoon Classical Pacific host Sharene Taba airs a short check-in segment on the current voyage of the Hōkūle'a. The short segments feature a check in with Ku'uwehi Hiraishi from HPR's news team speaking to a crew member or staff of the ship.

Aired on Classical Pacific, Segments started on June 28, 2023 on HPR-2, and are ongoing.

#### **Community Involvement Issues**

HPR-2 local music hosts routinely announce upcoming music events relating to Classical Music, and Classical Music education during their shows from across the entire state. This varies from day to day depending on the show and host.

#### **Tuesday Student Takeover**

Every Tuesday, Classical Pacific host Sharene Taba interviews a student from middle school to college level who co-hosts for a 30-minute segment. For a music student, each new piece is an opportunity to learn more technique, and more about themselves. Each performance is an opportunity to share and is an important milestone as they have experienced the same piece under new circumstances. The student take over is another milestone- a safe place for students to express what they have been doing and where they would like to go next

Airs on Classical Pacific, Tuesdays at 4pm on HPR-2.

<https://www.hawaiipublicradio.org/classical-music-conversations>

#### **Environmental Issues**

##### **Stardate**

##### **Other Eclipses**

Educational segment on a "ring of fire" eclipse happening over the western states as the sun encircles the moon.

<https://stardate.org/radio/program/2023-10-12>

Aired on Stardate, October 12th, 2023 at 8pm, Runtime 2:19

##### **Local Clouds**

Educational segment describing the foamy bubble like makeup at the top of the Milky Way.

<https://stardate.org/radio/program/2023-10-17>

Aired on Stardate, October 17th, 2023 at 8pm, Runtime 2:13

##### **Stargazer**

##### **A Massive Interstellar Explosion**

HPR's Dave Lawrence spoke to scientist Christopher Phillips about a massive explosion that was detected between two galaxies billions of light years away.

<https://www.hawaiipublicradio.org/dave-lawrence/2023-10-09/stargazer-oct-8-15-2023-a-massive-interstellar-explosion>

Aired on Stargazer, October 8th, 2023 at 5:06 Runtime 3:04.

Lessons About the Universe Contained Plants and Trees

HPR's Dave Lawrence spoke to scientist Christopher Phillips about evidence of a massive solar storm that's connected to fossils on Earth.

<https://www.hawaiipublicradio.org/dave-lawrence/2023-10-16/stargazer-oct-16-22-2023-the-lessons-about-the-universe-contained-in-plants-and-trees>

Aired on Stargazer, October 16th, 2023 at 5:06 Runtime 3:19.