

Q3 2023 Issues and Programs

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

Pianist and author Mari Yoshihara

Evening Concert host Craig DeSilva spoke to local pianist and author Mari Yoshihara about the 150th birthday of composer Leonard Bernstein and her book "Dearest Lenny- Letters From Japan and The Making of the World Maestro".

<https://www.hawaiipublicradio.org/classical-music-conversations/2023-08-31/pianist-and-author-mari-yoshihara-on-evening-concert>

Aired on Evening Concert, August 31st, 2023 on HPR-2

Maestro Dane Lam

Classical Pacific host Sharene Lum did a quick interview with the new music director of the Hawaii Symphony Orchestra, Dane Lam.

<https://www.hawaiipublicradio.org/classical-music-conversations/2023-08-28/maestro-dane-lam>

Aired on Classical Pacific, August 28st, 2023 on HPR-2

All local HPR-2 hosts celebrated Classical Music month throughout the entire month of September with their selections.

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.

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

Equity/Diversity Issues

Tour de France and Nielsen Powless

Host Sharene Taba celebrated the Tour De France, and composers related to it while pivoting to discuss the backstory of Nielsen Powless, the 1st Native American to race in the tour.

Aired on Classical Pacific July 3rd and 7th.

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 HPR News’ Ku‘uwehi Hiraishi speaking to a crew member or staff of the ship.
Aired on Classical Pacific, Segments started on June 28, 2023 on HPR-2.

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>

Music for Maui

Throughout the month of August Classical Pacific host Sharene Taba played music for the people of Maui that were affected by the fire in Lahaina. This corresponded with ongoing on-air fundraising for the community.

Aired on Classical Pacific, throughout August 2023 on HPR-2

Environmental Issues

Shawn Lum

Botanist Shawn Lum spoke to Classical Pacific host Sharene Lum about the relationship between nature and Classical music.

<https://www.hawaiipublicradio.org/classical-music-conversations/2023-08-28/shawn-lum>

Aired on Classical Pacific, August 28th, 2023 HPR-2

Stardate

Beauty and the Beast

Educational segment on a recent discovery by Hubble Space Telescope about a black hole that's leaving a trail of beauty in its wake: a ribbon of bright stars

<https://stardate.org/radio/program/2023-08-04>

Aired on Stardate, August 4th, 2023 at 8pm, Runtime 2:19

Mars Samples

Educational segment on the perseverance rover on Mars which is collecting samples of rocks and dirt that will eventually make its way back to earth for observation.

<https://stardate.org/radio/program/2023-08-21>

Aired on Stardate, August 21st, 2023 at 8pm, Runtime 2:14

Stargazer

Bringing Down Space Junk

HPR's Dave Lawrence spoke to scientist Christopher Phillips about a planned reentry for a very large piece of space junk.

<https://www.hawaiipublicradio.org/dave-lawrence/2023-07-24/stargazer-july-24-30-2023-bringing-down-a-large-piece-of-space-junk-carefully>

Aired on Stargazer, July 24th, 2023 at 5:06 Runtime 2:33.

A Big One for An Amateur Astronomer in Asia

HPR's Dave Lawrence spoke to scientist Christopher Phillips about the value of amateur astronomers, and one particularly lucky one in Asia.

<https://www.hawaiipublicradio.org/dave-lawrence/2023-09-18/stargazer-sept-18-24-2023-a-big-one-for-an-amateur-astronomer-in-asia>

Aired on Stargazer, September 18th, 2023 at 5:06 Runtime 2:57.