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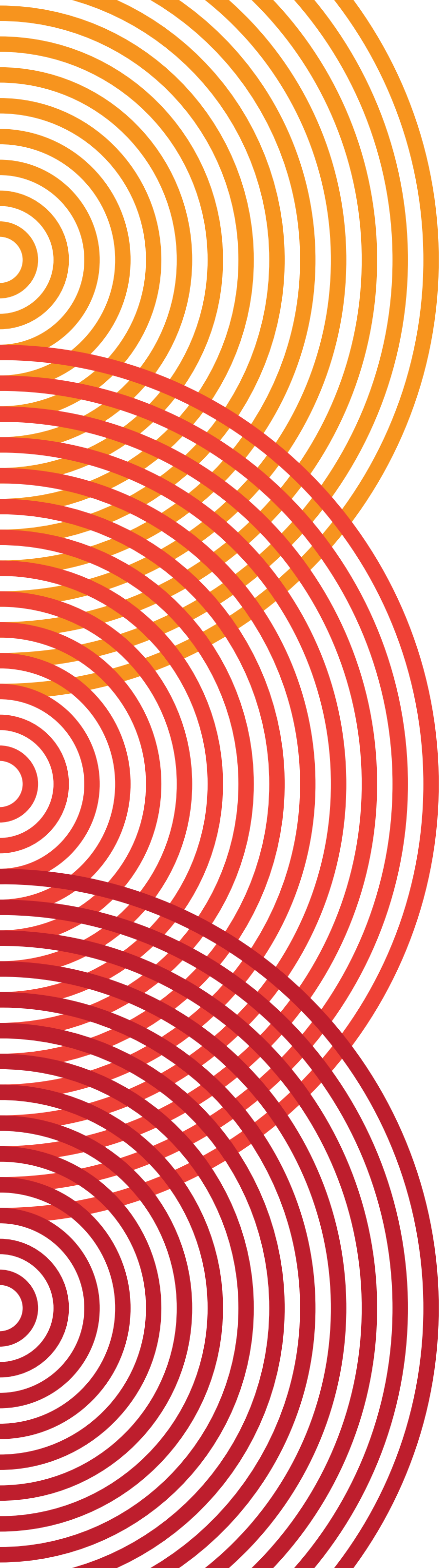
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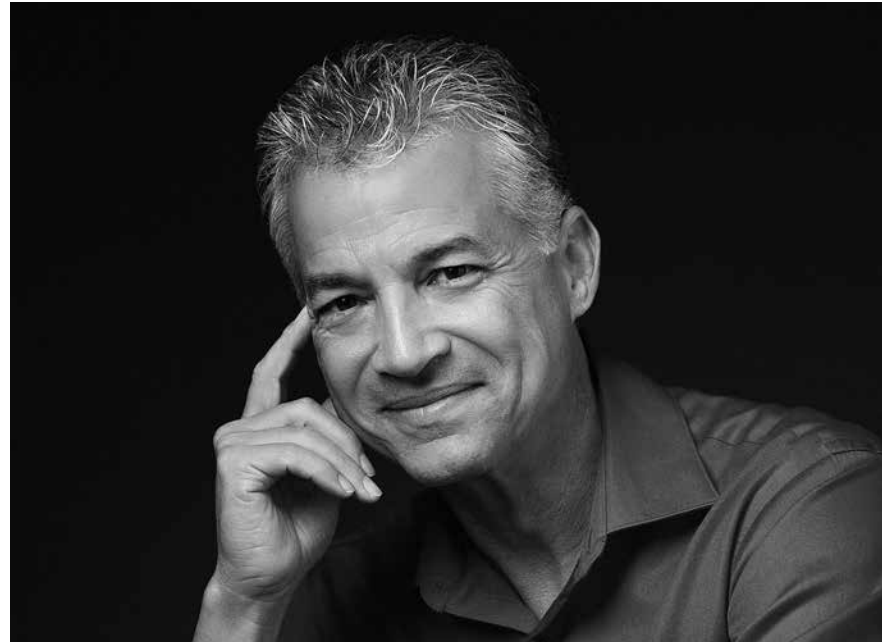
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# Reflections

## From the President & General Manager and Chair of the Board of Directors



Kenneth S. Robbins. Credit: Phyllis Look.



José A. Fajardo. Credit: Tracy Wright Corvo.

Acoustical engineers make a fine study of the way sound bounces off the hard surfaces of a space, prolonging the original vibrations with multiple reflections. At Hawai'i Public Radio, no room contains us—we send our sonic waves across expanses of ocean, over volcanic ranges, and into digital ether. The reverberations we're listening for are the ways our stories, conversations, and music reflect, educate, and enrich our community.

2018 has been a year with powerful reverberations for HPR. Listeners beyond our shores heard from HPR journalists unique perspectives on the immigration ban, a false missile alert, the Kilauea eruptions, and hurricane threats. HPR members in Honolulu and

Kamuela participated in live tapings with *Science Friday* host Ira Flatow—these interviews with Hawai'i-based scientists subsequently reached more than two million listeners around the world. The station's own talk program *The Conversation* has grown into a vibrant platform for discussions of issues of concern to island residents. Hawai'i's artists and arts organizations found enthusiastic audiences on our air, in our Atherton Studio, and in presentations such as *The Best of Aloha Shorts-Live!*

Our commitment to bringing Hawai'i's stories to the world, the world to Hawai'i, and to connecting us with each other has been formalized in a new Strategic Plan that will guide our growth in the coming years. In the following pages,

we share with you a report of this past year's award-winning fiscal record, and our programming and community engagement successes—a foundation for the future on which we proudly stand.

We are extremely grateful for your trust and the value you place in Hawai'i Public Radio. The contributions of our 14,600 members, alongside foundations and corporations across the Hawaiian Islands, help us preserve the unique independence and resilience of this service. In partnership with our generous community of supporters, we look forward to expanding our donor base, adapting to the challenges and opportunities ahead, and generating lasting reverberations in the hearts and minds of our listeners.

**Mahalo nui loa,**

**José A. Fajardo**  
HPR President & General Manager

**Kenneth S. Robbins**  
Chair, HPR Board of Directors 2017 - 2019

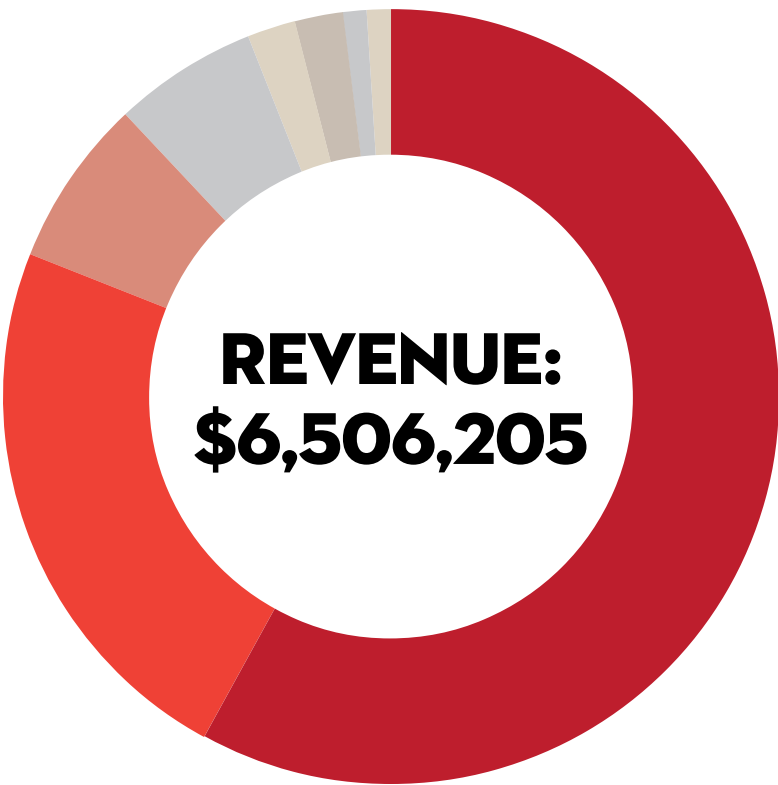
**Mission:** The mission of community-driven HPR is to educate, inform, connect, and entertain.

**Vision:** HPR will be a valued, vital, and vibrant local community service that inspires the community it serves to engage with the world from multiple perspectives.

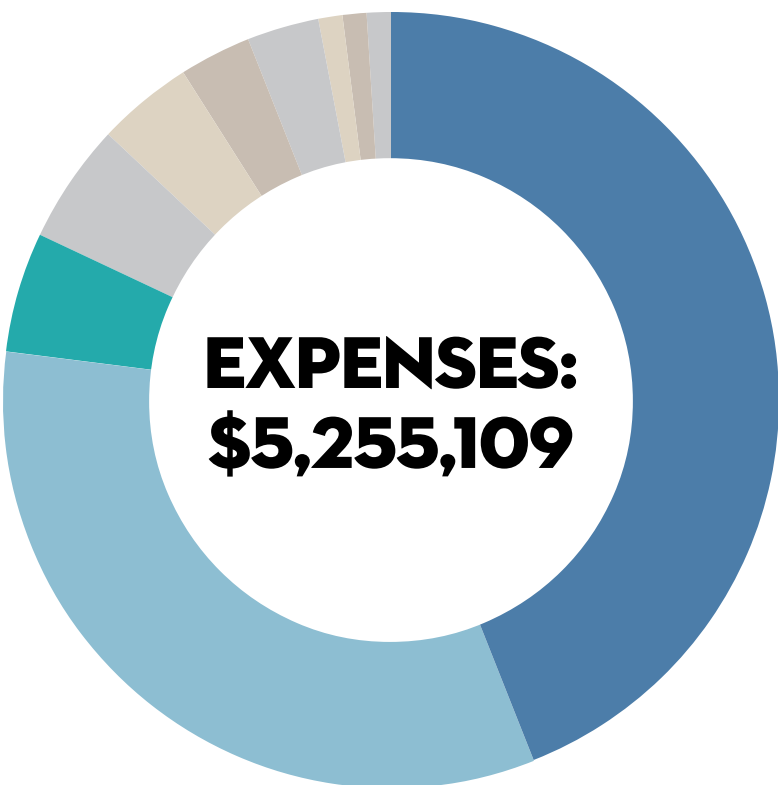
— from HPR's Strategic Plan, July 2018

# By the Numbers

## Hawai'i Public Radio Fiscal Year 2017/2018



- 57% Membership**
- 23% Underwriting**
- 7% Miscellaneous
- 6% CPB Grant
- 2% Endowment Gifts
- 2% In-Kind Donations
- 1% Foundation
- 1% Program & Special Events



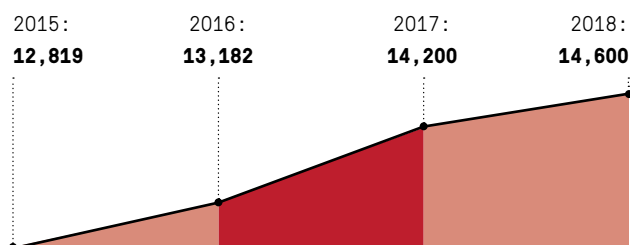
- 44% Programming**
- 33% Support Services**
- 5% Contract Services**
- 5% Telcom/Postage/Printing
- 4% Leases/Rents
- 3% Utilities
- 3% Repair/Maintenance
- 1% Equipment/Supplies
- 1% Insurance
- 1% Program & Special Events

ESTIMATED AVERAGE LISTENERS PER WEEK:

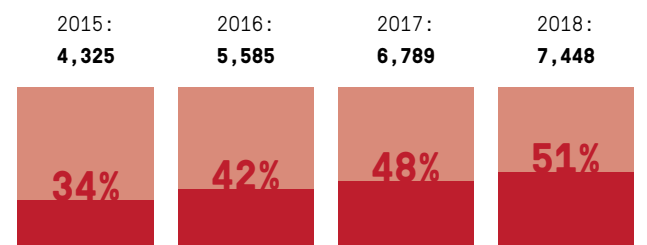
**200,000\***

\*Nielsen Diary Data Fall 2016 Persons 12+ CUME, Honolulu DMA, HPR-1 & HPR-2 Combined.

MEMBERS:



SUSTAINING MEMBERS:



# True Stories

“Journalism is a daily process of painting an ever truer picture of the world.” —NPR Ethics Handbook

## WHO an award-winning news team

The largest radio news team in Hawai‘i, led by News Director Bill Dorman, HPR News will be growing in the new year with the addition of a News Editor (a new position). This year, our journalists have logged some miles and tapped into their special connections to “place” to bring us stories we would not otherwise have heard. (These stories and others are archived on the HPR website and on our mobile app.)



### **Ku'uwehi Hiraishi, General Assignment Reporter**

Ku'uwehi spent several weeks on her home island of Hawai‘i to gather stories of those affected by the Kilauea eruption. Covering another major news event, she reported on the viral phenomenon of the “Kani Ka Pila Challenge,” local residents waiting out the arrival of Hurricane Lane by performing and uploading to social media videos of their musical tributes to their birthplace or current location.



### **Ryan Finnerty, Producer for The Conversation**

A former officer in the U.S. Army, Ryan looks back on the favorite story he produced for *The Conversation* this year:

*My most memorable experience of the past year was reporting from the USS Lake Erie during the 2018 Rim of the Pacific war games. The U.S. Navy offered to fly me out to the guided missile ship to observe a live fire exercise being conducted with the navies of several other countries. A 30-minute helicopter flight from Pearl Harbor dropped me on the ship's rolling flight deck (conditions which I later found out were considered relatively calm). It was awe-inspiring to watch 250 people working together seamlessly on some exceptionally complex tasks. After several hours of battling sea sickness, I was perfectly happy to depart for dry land. The experience left me deeply impressed by the technical competence and emotional endurance of the Lake Erie's sailors and officers. After several weeks at sea, they still had several more to go before they would again catch a glimpse of land.”*

## WHAT Hawai‘i stories, global reach

In the fall of 2017, Hawai‘i was at the center of the national debate about immigration, as the state challenged the Trump Administration’s travel ban. HPR continued to follow this topic in 2018, speaking with those involved in the legal cases, as well as with individuals and families whose lives were affected by the policy.

Several other stories from Hawai‘i drew national and international attention this year: the January false missile alert, the eruption of Kilauea in the spring, and Hurricane Lane in August. HPR News staff responded to requests from out-of-state media—often making themselves available for phone calls in the middle of the night—as well as delivering ongoing updates for listeners of this station.

National events also figured prominently in the life of HPR in 2018. We opted to end our spring fund drive a few hours early when we learned of breaking news of missile strikes against Syria and, in the fall, preempted most of the second day of the pledge drive in order to carry coverage of the nomination hearings for Justice Kavanaugh.

Locally, State mid-term elections were covered with more than 25 stories from Political Reporter Wayne Yoshioka, a Congressional District One Candidate Forum in the Atherton Studio, and live primary and election night coverage.

*The Conversation* now includes more frequent opportunities to “hand over the microphone” to those who call in to our studios. These moments in which we can bring together the public to discuss Hawai‘i’s immediate concerns are core to the station’s mission. Just as precious are stories like these, as told by *The Conversation*’s long-time producer Lillian Tsang:



IN 2018, 116 HPR PIECES OF VARYING LENGTHS APPEARED ON:

**NPR**

**BBC**

**CBC (Canada)**

**ABC (Australia)**

**WNYC (New York)**

**WBUR (Boston)**

**KPCC (Southern California)**

**KQED (San Francisco)**



71% OF MEMBERS AGREE HPR IS BEST SOURCE OF LOCAL NEWS



100% INCREASE IN LISTENERSHIP

TO *THE CONVERSATION* SINCE IT WAS RE-SCHEDULED TO THE 11 A.M. HOUR IN FEBRUARY 2017’S PROGRAM REALIGNMENT

**48** REPORTER PIECES FROM NEIGHBOR ISLANDS

**109** GUESTS FROM NEIGHBOR ISLANDS ON *THE CONVERSATION*







## ATTENDANCE AT FIRST TAKE WITH SCIENCE FRIDAY:

**1008** HAWAII THEATRE CENTER,  
HONOLULU: JULY 6, 2018

**480 (sold out)** KAHILU THEATRE,  
KAMUELA: JULY 7, 2018



## WEEKLY LISTENERS TO SCIENCE FRIDAY:

**1.8 million** LIVE

**350,000** PODCAST DOWNLOADS  
OF HAWAII EPISODE  
(SEPTEMBER 21, 2018)

*I'd like to thank everyone at HPR for prioritizing the news over fundraising by broadcasting Kavanaugh's hearing today [September 27, the second day of the Fall Fund Drive]. I imagine it was no easy decision but am tremendously grateful for this service to the people of Hawai'i. It is for reasons such as these that I personally, gladly, and wholeheartedly support HPR."*

—Sandi Tadaki, Honolulu,  
sustaining member

*“One of the fun highlights of The Conversation is once the “Backyard Quiz” question hits the airwaves. I never know who's listening or who I'll end up talking to. Some days, the question may be so obscure that we manage to stump the listeners, while others result in a deluge of calls.*

*“I wish we could have recorded all the people who picked up the phone after our quiz about the local concentrate drink Exchange. The call-bank lit up like Christmas with listeners dialing nonstop. People throughout the state from the Big Island, Maui, O'ahu and Kaua'i... they all happily shared small-kid-time memories of the long-forgotten beverage. Some recounted family recipes, while others serenaded me with their version of the orangeade jingle popularized by the 'ukulele group The Termites.*

*“There is another call this past season that really stands out. The question was about Lāna'i's sugar history and we were feeling smug that no one would get the answer when the phone rang. Jacques knew the answer and said his Uncle George lived in the Keomuku area and he remembers visiting. What really floored me though was that he had taken the time to call HPR all the way from Afghanistan where he was working and listening to the show!”*

## WHEN local tapings gain international audiences

Presented by HPR, *Science Friday* host Ira Flatow made his first appearance in the islands in July 2018. His interviews with six Hawai'i-based scientists were taped before enthusiastic audiences of station members in two different versions of *First Take with Science Friday* on two islands. Music was provided by Makana and the Red Water Trio, respectively. In September, these shows were aired and podcast on *Science Friday* to their worldwide audiences of more than 2 million.

## WHERE in the community

HPR journalists are in demand outside of the station. This year, Bill Dorman, Catherine Cruz, and Noe Tanigawa (pictured left to right below) moderated “Pau Hana” events organized by Zócalo Public Square and the Daniel K. Inouye Institute on the topics “Will the Trump Administration Renew American Democracy?,” “What Can Hawai'i Teach the World About Climate Change?,” and “Why Is the Mainland So Fascinated with Hawai'i's Food?” HPR was also a media sponsor for these events.

Local *All Things Considered* Host Dave Lawrence produces the weekly series called *Helping Hand*, which puts the spotlight on an organization, topic, or event that offers assistance to people with disabilities, as well as people and animals that are among the most vulnerable.



Photo credit: Joseph Esser / Zócalo Public Square

*All Things Considered and Dave Lawrence have been an integral part of my daily life for several years. I always appreciate the daily news coverage, and particularly appreciate the focus Dave consistently gives to wildlife issues.*

*“A few years ago, Dave was talking to one of the founders of the Australian Rhino Project and one of the statistics that they mentioned was shocking—at the rate we are poaching rhinos, the wild populations are on track to be driven to extinction within my lifetime. That segment spurred me into action.*

*“This past year I, along with two other friends, created Wild Aloha Foundation, a 501(c)(3) intended to raise awareness and funds to help endangered wildlife. Our first event, “Winos for Rhinos” in September 2018 was hugely successful. Dave was instrumental in raising my awareness years ago.”*

—Maile Miller, co-founder, Wild Aloha Foundation

# The Theatre of the Mind

“There is a feeling, when you listen to radio, that it’s one person, and they’re talking to you, and you really feel their presence.” —Ira Glass

HPR gives you the intimacy of a one-on-one conversation, as well as opportunities for shared, communal experiences at live events we support or present.

## Hosting a home for classical music on HPR-2

HPR-2 is now an around-the-clock classical music station. Early in 2018, *Classical Pacific* welcomed a new host, respected kama’āina music educator Louise Keali’iloma King Lanzilotti. Hosting duties for *Evening Concert* are shared between Craig DeSilva and John Kalani Zak, and Hawai’i Symphony harpist Sharene Lum Taba serves as a substitute HPR-2 host.

In the community, Classical Music Director Gene Schiller introduced *Performance Today* Young Artist in Residence violinist Blake Pouliot to a gathering of Maui supporters and gave pre-concert talks at the Maui Classical Music Festival and the Hawai’i Symphonic Band.

## From live performance to radio

### Symphony Broadcasts

HPR is proud to continue its exclusive annual broadcasts of the Hawai’i Symphony Orchestra’s Halekūlani Masterworks series, as well as select Hawaii Youth Symphony concerts. Recorded live in the Blaisdell Concert Hall, these special programs are hosted by Gene Schiller and edited to include his interviews with the principal artists.

## From radio to live performance Musical Conversations

*The Conversation*; Dave Lawrence, local host of *All Things Considered*; and HPR’s Classical Music Director Gene Schiller regularly make time for on-air interviews with visiting and resident musicians. These far-ranging conversations educate, entertain, and provide a community service, informing the public of opportunities for live music experiences around the islands. In this way, HPR has supported the Aloha International Piano Festival, Blue Note Hawaii, Chamber Music Hawaii, Hawai’i Symphony Orchestra, Hawaii Theatre Center, Hawaii Youth Symphony, Honolulu Chamber Music Series, Kahilu Theatre, Maui Arts and Cultural Center, and more. Recordings of these interviews in 2018 can be found on the HPR website:

- Nearly 40 classical music artists on *Morning Café*, including conductors Keith Lockhart and JoAnn Falleta, Conrad Tao, and Iggy Jang
- Nearly 40 contemporary music artists on HPR’s *All Things Considered*, including Sergio Mendes, Taimane, Dionne Warwick, and Engelbert Humperdinck

## From radio program to book to stage *The Best of Aloha Shorts—Live!*

The program of local literature, authors, actors, and musicians known as *Aloha Shorts* was “a major jewel in HPR’s local-programming crown.” It discontinued production in 2012, but in the spring of 2018 returned as an anthology (published by Bamboo Ridge Press) of 30 of the best pieces performed. The original artists reunited to celebrate this publication of *The Best of Aloha Shorts* at the Palikū Theatre at University of Hawai’i’s Windward Community College. The full house received the show with standing ovations and inspired the 2019 Neighbor Island tour of the show.



Aloha Shorts performers (l. to r.) Stephanie Keiko Kong, Devon Nekoba, and Aito Simpson Steele. Credit: Sammie Choy.

## From live performance to radio Atherton Studio

HPR’s 70-seat performance space, located at our Kāheka Street broadcast studio, was originally intended as a recording studio. It serves now as home to a year-round season of live concerts and forums, often taped for later airing on *Applause in a Small Room*. The season and radio program are curated, engineered, and hosted by HPR’s Multimedia Production Manager Jason Taglianetti. We aspire to be the place to go to discover the best in local music.

Past Atherton concerts/*Applause in a Small Room* episodes are archived on Mixcloud, including:

- Discord & Rye
- Maryanne Ito
- Tommy James
- Keauhou
- Tavana
- Rhythm Summit (Kenny Endo, Noel Okimoto, Dean Taba)

## Attendance Numbers

- 33 Atherton concerts: 1,907  
July 2017 – June 2018
- *The Best of Aloha Shorts—Live!* at Palikū Theatre: 355 (sold-out)  
August 11, 2018





## HPR Music Reverberates with Listeners

*“My husband and I operate a non-profit on Moloka‘i. We caretake Hawaiian homestead land which operates as an educational farm and provides opportunities for youth internships and also an animal sanctuary. We do a lot of rescue work and foster many animals at a time. A few months ago, we discovered our one and only radio worked on the farm and we decided to try classical music. We noticed right away all the dogs and cats and ducks and chickens and humans seemed so much more relaxed. Now it’s classical music all day, every day on the farm, and everyone is grateful for it. Mahalo!”*

—Bahar Yaghoubi, Ho‘olehua, Moloka‘i



A special members-only concert by slack key master John Keawe, with Hope Keawe, Atherton Performing Arts Studio. Credit: Phyllis Look.



HPR-2 on the farm. Credit: Bahar Yaghoubi.

*“I’m permanently dialed in to HPR-2, and there’s something special about being able to tune in at any time, whether in the middle of a piece of music or a talk by the host, and feel like a stranger being welcomed into someone’s warm house. It’s an instant elixir. What’s more is that it’s always on tap! I’ve only been in Hawai‘i a few months, but HPR-2 has made me feel like I never left home.”*

—Andrew Lukac, Kapolei, O‘ahu, member

(to Ray Cruz, host of Latin Beat)

*“It’s 2:55am in Chicago. I’m about to get off work. I was listening to Latin Beat during it’s normal time slot. Listening to Ruben Blades with Wynton Marsalis really brought me back, brother! I believe you’re the only one playing dedicated salsa on the dial in Hawai‘i. Salsa isn’t really on the radio here in Chicago. So, thank you!”*

—anonymous caller



# Reaching Out

## New transmitter locations

HPR's newest transmitter on the upper slopes of Haleakalā has already returned significant savings in energy and costs. As hoped, it is providing better signal quality to many areas of Maui and West Hawai'i, and even made it possible for some in Kailua-Kona to continue to receive HPR-1 and HPR-2 when the Hualalai transmitter was severely damaged due to lightning strikes in early 2018.

The larger back-up generator we installed in the fall of 2018 at our primary transmitter site on Tantalus, O'ahu is further example of the redundancy we are building into our system to ensure continuity of service. Despite the strong winds and rain associated with Tropical Storms Lane and Olivia, HPR remained on the air across the state to broadcast emergency updates. Necessary construction permits from the FCC have been obtained and equipment ordered for the transmitter projects in South Point and Pāhala. We expect to bring service to this terrain-shielded part of Hawai'i Island in 2019.

The array of transmitters, receivers, and boosters which comprise our statewide broadcast network could not have built nor constantly maintained without the financial support of loyal individuals, families, businesses, and foundations.



Tantalus transmitter, O'ahu. Credit: Don Mussell.

## Top Ranked by Charity Navigator

For the seventh consecutive year, HPR received the highest rating from Charity Navigator, the nation's largest charity evaluator. Their recent blog of "Ten Best Public Radio Stations," which included stations such as New York Public Radio (WNYC, WQXR) and Minnesota Public Radio (MPR), placed HPR at the very top.

"These stations are committed to bringing local, national, and global news to listeners in their communities, as well as quality music, entertainment, and educational programming. Plus, they do all this while upholding the highest standards for financial health and accountability and transparency."

—Charity Navigator, July 31, 2018



# Stay Tuned



## NEWS, TALK, ENTERTAINMENT, JAZZ, BLUES, & WORLD MUSIC

HAWAII ISLAND: KANO 89.1, KHPH 88.7, KKUA 90.7, K235CN 94.9; KAUA'I: KHPR 88.1,  
KIPL & KIPL-FM 89.9; LANA'I, MAUI, MOLOKA'I: KKUA 90.7; O'AHU: KHPR 88.1, K203EL 88.5

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Midnight	Blues from the Basement			Echoes			New Sounds
1 AM							
2 AM							
3 AM	BBC News			BBC News			BBC News
4 AM							
5 AM		5:00 & 7:00 Stargazer (Mon)					
6 AM	Weekend Edition	5:51 & 7:51 Marketplace Morning Report		Morning Edition			Weekend Edition
7 AM		6:04 & 8:04 Asia Minute					
8 AM		7:30 Hawaiian Word of the Day					
9 AM	The New Yorker Radio Hour			The Takeaway			The Splendid Table
10 AM	On Being			Here and Now			Radiolab
11 AM	New Dimensions			The Conversation			Wait, Wait...Don't Tell Me!
Noon	Travel with Rick Steves			All Things Considered			Ask Me Another
1 PM				The World		Science Friday	This American Life
2 PM	Kanikapila Sunday			On Point			The Moth Radio Hour
3 PM				Fresh Air with Terry Gross			TED Radio Hour
4 PM	Applause in a Small Room	4:30 Stargazer (Mon)					Selected Shorts
5 PM	All Things Considered	4:48 Asia Minute		All Things Considered		Helping Hand (Fri)	All Things Considered
6 PM		5:29 Hawaiian Word of the Day		Marketplace			
6:30 PM	Brazilian Experience	The Body Show	Counterspin	Bytemarks Café	Says You!	All Songs Considered	American Routes
7 PM		On the Media	Freakonomics Radio	Reveal	Hidden Brain	Left, Right & Center	
8 PM	The Real Deal			Evening Jazz		Latin Beat	The Real Deal
9 PM							
10 PM	B-Sides and Beyond						Blues from the Basement
11 PM				Bridging the Gap			



## YOUR HOME FOR CLASSICAL MUSIC

HAWAII ISLAND: KIPH 88.3, KIPM 89.7, KAHU 91.3, K239BV 95.7, K283CR 104.5; KAUA'I: KIPO 89.3, K269GD 101.7;  
MAUI: KIPH 88.3, KIPM 89.7; LANA'I, MOLOKA'I: KIPM 89.7; O'AHU: KIPO 89.3, K264BL 100.7

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Midnight							
1 AM							
2 AM							Classical 24
3 AM	Classical 24						
4 AM				Classical 24			
5 AM							
6 AM							Howard's Day Off
7 AM							Classical Guitar
8 AM	With Heart and Voice						Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center
9 AM				Morning Café / Morning Concert			The Score
10 AM	Sunday Brunch						From the Top
11 AM							Classical 24
Noon				Performance Today			
1 PM	Sunday Baroque			12n NPR News			
2 PM				Exploring Music			Opera
3 PM	Classical 24			Classical Pacific			
4 PM							
5 PM	Howard's Day Off (encore)	5:06 Stargazer (Mon)	3:00 NPR News/Hawaiian Word of the Day, 4:00 NPR News, 5:00 NPR News				Singing and Other Sins
6 PM					Evening Concert		The Early Muse
7 PM				6:00 NPR News, 7:57 StarDate			SymphonyCast
8 PM		Pittsburgh Symphony	Collector's Corner	Chicago Symphony	NY Philharmonic	San Francisco Symphony	Millennium of Music
9 PM	Classical 24						
10 PM							Harmonia
11 PM				Classical 24			Classical 24

Programming on HPR-1 and HPR-2 subject to change.

HPR-1 and HPR-2 may also be heard via cable broadcasts from Spectrum (channels 864 and 865) or Hawaiian Telcom TV (channels 661 and 662).



# Station Members

HPR members are those community-minded individuals, families, organizations and businesses whose annual donations provide more than half the funds needed to support this local public radio service. We are especially inspired by the growing number of Sustaining Members – now more than 50% of all members -- who have chosen to make ongoing monthly contributions. They are providing HPR with the financial stability needed to invest in our operations and local content development.

Space limitations prevent us from listing all 14,600 of our current membership, but our appreciation of their gifts at all levels and in the various ways they choose to give is limitless.

*(The following contributions were received January 1 – December 31, 2018.)*

## Cornerstone Society

We celebrate here The Cornerstone Society, station friends who give \$1,000 or more annually. In 2017, Founding Chair John Henry Felix established the Founder's Circle to encourage and recognize annual support of \$3,000 (\$250/month Sustaining) or more. We are grateful for the extraordinary generosity of all our Cornerstone members.

### FOUNDER'S CIRCLE

#### \$30,000 AND MORE

Friend of HPR  
Dr. Thomas & Mi Kosasa

#### \$20,000 - 29,999

Hawai'i Pacific Area Combined Federal Campaign  
Mareli Foundation  
Matt & Corrie Miller

#### \$15,000 - 19,999

Friend of HPR (2)  
Caron Barrett & Deborah Vial  
First Insurance Company of Hawaii  
John R. Halligan Charitable Fund  
Pikake Foundation

#### \$10,000 - 14,999

Friend of HPR (3)  
ABC Stores  
Monte Elias  
Hawaii Community Foundation  
Chuck Mitsui  
Nuestro Futuro Foundation  
Shafer Philanthropic Family Fund  
Sidney Stern Memorial Trust  
G. N. Wilcox Trust

#### \$5,000 - 9,999

Friend of HPR (4)  
Darlene Abt  
Evalyn Bauer Foundation  
Dr. Kate Bell & Dr. Tom Blackburn

Bendon Family Foundation Inc.  
The Cab & CabBUX  
Floyd & Doris Christenson  
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Hawaiian Electric Co.  
HMSA  
Ifuku Family Foundation  
Marianne Steflik Irish Fund  
Dr. Tyrie Jenkins & George Norcross

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Capt. & Mrs. Jim McCoy  
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Merriman  
Meshewa Farm Foundation  
O.L. Moore Foundation  
Mr. Kenneth S. Robbins  
Joseph Rothstein & Ann Yoklavich  
Brian Soma & Julia C. Wo  
Weissman Family Foundation  
Arne & Ruth Werchick

#### \$3,000 - 4,999

Friend of HPR (5)  
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Dr. & Mrs. Alan Britten  
Kenji Carroll

Chauncey & Theodora Ching  
Roberta & Newton Chu  
Paul D. Cool & Betty J. Wood  
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John Henry Felix  
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Jeannette Johnson & Ian Capps  
Steven Loui  
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Michael & Cynthia Stollar  
Dawn Suyenaga & Jeff Dinsmore  
Dr. Christopher M. Tortora  
Dr. Ruth M. Wilson  
Jana & Howard Wolff

#### \$1,000 - 2,999

Friend of HPR (21)  
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Mr. Bob Acree  
Skip Adams  
Benjamin Akana  
John Alexander  
Patti Almirez  
Julia Alos  
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*“My business partner Brenda and I believe in creating and fostering local community; in bringing together and supporting what makes us unique. HPR has the same outlook for all of Hawai‘i; they help bring us together as a community. We love listening to and being underwriters for HPR because their mission supports our mission. It’s also the only ‘advertising’ we do that customers not only remember, but they thank us for our support of HPR. What a great way to come together!”*

—Joy Vogelgesang, Co-owner, Kona Stories Bookstore, Kailua-Kona

*“I can’t overstate how much my relationship with HPR has meant to my business and to me personally. My business, Foodscapes Hawaii, has been an HPR underwriter for 9-1/2 of its 10 years. Accepting Cat Gelman’s offer to support the station AND promote my business in this way was one of the best business decisions I’ve ever made. She encouraged me to get up, get out, and connect with my ideal clients—HPR members—by giving talks, leading workshops, and so on. This was just the thing I needed: a welcoming, well-connected, unconditional friend who would not let me hide my light under a bushel. And on top of that, HPR is always so thankful for MY support. HA! My monthly contribution is a pittance compared to what HPR has given me. Mahalo nui loa, HPR!”*

—Fran Butera, Foodscapes Hawaii, Honolulu; member



Fran Butera.



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• 19,924	• (+6%)
Twitter followers	.....
• 6,624	• (+10%)
Instagram followers	.....
• 2,084	• (+22%)