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HAWAII OKINAWA TODAY SHOWS NOW AVAILABLE ON DVD!

At long last, Hawaii Okinawa Today shows are available on DVD! Aired on Monday nights on Oceanic's Olelo Channel 53, Hawaii Okinawa Today showcases our Okinawan culture.

These DVDs are much clearer than the TV transmission and the cost is only \$15 for each copy. Our current inventory consists of shows that aired from 2008. A full list of shows is available on [Hawaii Okinawa Today TV Show DVD List](#).

If not listed, you can request a specific 2008/2009 HOT show DVD but these special requests might take 5-6 weeks to fulfill. There is an extra cost of \$5 per DVD if they are sent through the mail. With the holiday season coming soon, these DVDs would make an exciting and unique Christmas gift.

To inquire or purchase a DVD, contact HUOA at (808) 676-5400 or email tvshow@huoa.org.

Many thanks to the volunteer video crew for working so hard to make these shows available on DVD!

GAIA SYMPHONY NO. 4 FILM SHOWING

Thursday, October 22: 6:30 pm

Hawaii Okinawa Center

Tickets: \$10, available at [HUOA Office](#) & [Gaia Pacific Center](#)

"Gaia Symphony" is a film series about individuals with very insightful messages for the future of the Earth in the 21st century. Each one of them is an ordinary person who is making an extraordinary contribution to help create a beautiful future for the planet. Film shown in English.

Featured Okinawan artist: Bokunen Naka - Woodblock Print Artist

Bokunen Naka was born (1953) and raised on the island of Izena, Okinawa, where the relationship to nature is still an important part of human life.

Other featured individuals:

- Gerry Lopez – Big Wave Surfer Hawaii native
- Jane Goodall – Chimpanzee Researcher, Environmentalist, Educator
- James Lovelock – Biophysicist

NEXT EVENTS

Sun, October 18

40th Annual Scholarship Fund Luncheon and Fashion Show
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Thu, October 22

Gaia Symphony No. 4 Film Showing

Sat, October 24

Chimugukuru: A Celebration of the Heart, Soul & Spirit of Hawaii's Okinawan Community

Sun, November 1

Dazz Toguchi, CD Release Concert

Sat & Sun, November 7 & 8

HUOA Book Fair at Barnes & Noble

[more event information](#)

FASHION SHOW BY OKINAWA DESIGNER

Hui Makalaa

40th Annual Scholarship

Fund Luncheon and Fashion Show

Sunday, October 18
Hawaii Ballroom,
Sheraton Waikiki Hotel

**Featuring YOKANG
by Kanna Yamauchi**

PROGRAM

9:00 a.m. Boutique Sales/Silent Auction/Raffle
11:30 a.m. Ballroom Doors Open
12:00 p.m. Luncheon
1:00 p.m. Fashion Show

A CELEBRATION OF HAWAII'S OKINAWAN COMMUNITY

CHIMUGUKURU: A Celebration of the Heart, Soul & Spirit of Hawaii's Okinawan Community

Featuring award winning storyteller, Alton Chung

Saturday, October 24, 2009

Hawaii Okinawa Center

Doors open at 12:00 pm

1:00 pm – 3:30 pm Nuchi Du Takara, Life is a Treasure

3:30 pm – 6:45 pm Cultural Events & Activities

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Obake Tales

Tickets still available!

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT HUOA OFFICE

\$20	General Admission, all day
\$30	Reserved Section, all day
\$100	Platinum Section, all day (reserved seat in front section and parking at HOC, \$70 tax deductible)
\$5	Obake Tales only

Enjoy an afternoon of Okinawan history, culture and entertainment, and an evening of haunts and spooks at Hawaii Okinawan Center! The day begins with five riveting historical stories of astounding integrity, courage and selflessness. The stories share the experiences of Okinawans and Hawaii Okinawans during WWII. Following Nuchi Du Takara, take part in cultural activities and enjoy entertainment by local Okinawan groups. At this time, food and drinks will be available outside the ballroom. End the evening with eerie tales of superstitions and magic with Alton Chung during the Obake Tales segment.

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www.kokuainkind.com



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