

2023 - 24
SCHOOL
SEASON

Stories For Our Islands



69TH SEASON

Aloha, Konnichiwa, Ran anim, Ni hao, Howzit?!

No matter how you say it, we are delighted to have you and your students returning to HTY!

Most schools, both public and private, see at least one HTY show and many enjoy multiple professional performances as part of their school year. We are determined to make it easy for you and your students to share in the rich stories and cultures of Hawai'i.

This season we offer seven original theatrical productions that range from a musical about the childhood of Hawaiian Ali'i to an interactive play about the many creatures who live in the ocean. HTY carefully chooses each story and builds every play to align with the education goals of the State DOE.

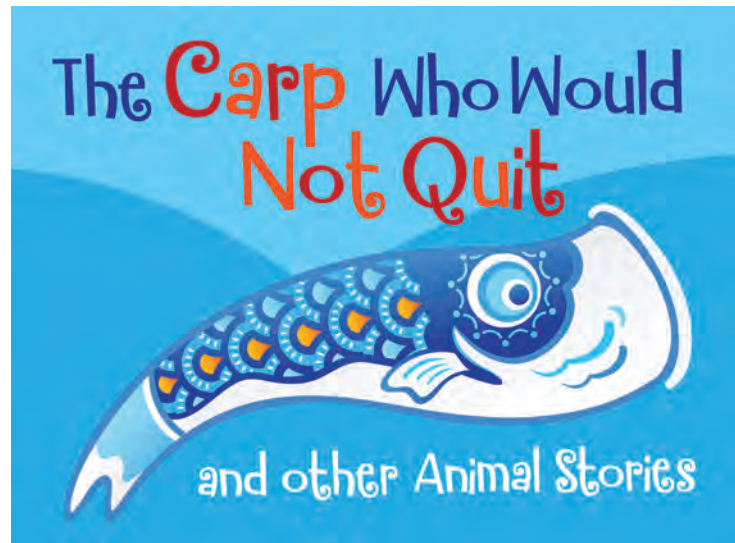
Together, we will continue to bring imagination, laughter and learning to our most precious island resource, our keiki!

See you at the theatre!

Eric Johnson

Artistic Director

P.S. Remember, discounts and bus grants are available for Title I schools.



By Reiko Ho and the HTY Ensemble

These retellings of traditional fables from Japan and Okinawa teach important lessons of persistence, respect and kindness. Japanese and Okinawan music, language and culture are the heart of this performance featuring clever animals and a whole lot of fun for our youngest audience members and their families.

Features: traditional folktales, live music, songs and dance, audience participation.

Grades K-3

August 9 - 25, 2023

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 9:30 and 11:00am

Wednesday at 9:00 and 10:30am



By Moses Goods and Lee Cataluna

A world premiere musical set in the short lived school for children of Hawaiian royalty. The play, which takes place in the 1840s, combines contemporary music with one of the most important historical moments in the kingdom of Hawai'i.

Features: traditional folktales, live music, songs and dance.

Grades 3-High School

September 1 - October 6, 2023

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 9:30 and 11:00am

Wednesday at 9:00 and 10:30am



*Created by Danica Rosengren and the HTY Ensemble,
in partnership with the Hawai'i State Art Museum*

Who dwells beneath the surface of the sea? What adventures abound far below the waves? Join us as we investigate the various layers of the ocean and explore our aquatic wonderland through music, puppetry, and a lot of imagination!

Features: Science, environment, ocean life and visual art.

Preschool and Kindergarten

Hawai'i Tour August 21 - October 27, 2023

Tenney Theatre October 30 - November 17, 2023

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 9:30 and 11:00am

Wednesday at 9:00 and 10:30am



By A Collection of Our Favorite Local Writers

Back by popular demand, this HTY tradition celebrates the Holidays "local style" through music, stories and plenty of audience participation. Featuring writing contributed over the years by some of Hawai'i's great local playwrights these stories remind us that our ways of celebrating this special time of year are as diverse as Hawai'i itself.

Features: Live music, humor, local culture, local writing.

All Elementary

November 27 - December 21, 2023

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 9:30 and 11:00am

Wednesday at 9:00 and 10:30am



By Lee Cataluna in collaboration with Sean Joseph Choo

What makes a superhero? Is it incredible strength? The ability to see through walls or hear a whisper a mile away? Is it the skill of knowing when someone is in need? Four friends in a Hawai'i schoolyard explore what it takes to be a superhero. They come to realize that the women who raise them are the strongest, fastest, bravest people they know.

This project is part of a national effort for BIPOC playwrights to re-define what is a super-hero.

Features: Music, singing, dancing and humor.

Grades 1-5

January 16 - February 16, 2024

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 9:30 and 11:00am

Wednesday at 9:00 and 10:30am



By TeAda Productions

Building upon their production of Masters of the Currents, TeAda Productions returns to HTY to develop and premiere a new play celebrating the diversity and complexity of the Micronesian experience in Honolulu and abroad.

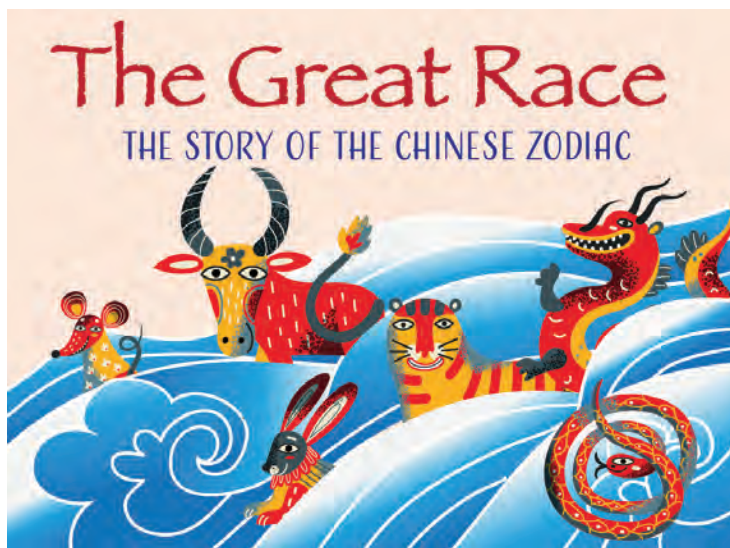
Features: Celebration of Micronesian culture, frank conversation, history and geography of the Pacific.

Grades 4-High School

March 25 - April 12, 2024

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 9:30 and 11:00am

Wednesday at 9:00 and 10:30am



By Reiko Ho and the HTY Ensemble

Celebrate Chinese New Year and learn how each animal earned its place in the Chinese Zodiac by taking part in The Great Race. Which animals win the race? Why do the Rat and Cat become enemies? This re-telling of one of the most beloved tales in Chinese folklore features traditional Chinese music, Jingju and martial arts.

Features: Traditional folktales, Chinese music and movement, audience participation.

Preschool and Grades K-3

Hawai'i Tour March 11 - April 4, 2024

Tenney Theatre April 22 - May 24, 2024

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 9:30 and 11:00am

Wednesday at 9:00 and 10:30am

How to Book an HTY Field Trip

Log on to www.htyweb.org

- If you are not already a member, sign up for your **FREE** EDUCATOR MEMBERSHIP

EDUCATOR MEMBERS GET:

- Timely Updates on HTY programming and activities
- Access to award-winning digital content
- Free previews of live productions at Tenney Theatre for you and your family

Choose your show(s) - All HTY productions:

- Are designed for a specific age group or grade level
- Connect to DOE Standards
- Have a study guide available with pre- and post-show activities

Cost

- Students: \$6.00
- Students from Title I Schools: \$5.00
- Parents and other chaperones: \$6.00
- Teachers & aides: Free

Fill out the online order form

Or fill out the enclosed paper form and scan & email to schools@htyweb.org

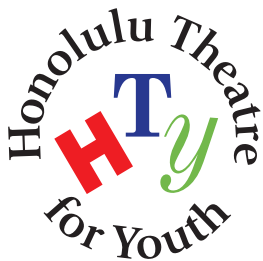
Reservation requests submitted by April 21, 2023 will receive performance confirmations in May. All other requests will be confirmed by the end of June.

HTY Cancellation Policy

All cancellations must be received in writing (mail or email.) You may cancel your reservation without penalty if cancellation is received prior to the cancellation deadline indicated on your final confirmation form. Cancellation penalty will not apply in emergency situations or school shut downs.

Questions?

Need help filling out the form
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