

May Newsletter

KISCA (Kahala Initiative for Sustainability, Culture, and Arts) is our commitment to preserving our ‘āina, kai, and nā ‘ike a me nā hana (land, ocean, and culture).

We are proud to support many local sustainability efforts and provide guests with opportunities to explore Hawaiian culture on property within our community.

We believe that KISCA is an important program that allows our guests to give back to the community and while experiencing authentic Hawaiian practices and customs.

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KISCA Website



STAY UP TO DATE



Stay-up-to-date with all our exciting events and activities by checking out our updated calendar of events.

There's something for everyone, so don't miss out!

[Calendar](#)

MAY WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Lei Making 10-11 a.m.	Ohe Kapala 10-11:30 a.m. Talk with Dolphin Quest 1:30-1:45 p.m. Sunset Seminar* <i>(May 13 only)</i> 6:00-7:30 p.m.	Lauhala Weaving 10-11:30 a.m.	Ocean Education 10 a.m.-noon Keiki Art* 4-5:30 p.m. KISCA Concert <i>(May 22 only)</i> 6:30p.m.	Haku Kupe'e 9-10 a.m.	Storytelling by our Tutus <i>(May 3 & 17 only)</i> 9:30-10:30 a.m. Lei Making 10-11 a.m. Ocean Education 10 a.m.-noon	Upena Ho'olei <i>(May 4 & 18 only)</i> 9-10:30 a.m.

Times and locations may change without prior notice.

*Reservations are required.



KISCA Music Event: Mike Kaawa

Plumeria Beach House | May 22nd | 6:30PM – 8:30 PM



Join us on Wednesday, May 22nd for a special musical performance from Mike Kaawa. As the sun sets, enjoy Kahala favorites while you sway to the tunes of local music.

Mike Kaawa is one of Hawai'i's finest 12-string guitar players. Mike describes his music as "Hawaiian with attitude". His career has spanned four decades and he has been a member in some of Hawai'i's most popular groups, taking Hawaiian music from Hawai'i to the mainland and internationally. Kaawa has captivated audiences with his stage presence and vocal abilities, strong instrumentation and distinct vocal expressions that come straight from the heart.

May Day is Lei Day



The Veranda | May 1st | 9:00AM- 4:00PM

E hele mai! Immerse yourself in the joy of Hawaiian lei, culture, shared traditions and community amidst our welcoming atmosphere.

Join us for a fun-filled day for the whole family! Shop from popular local businesses at pop-up shops in the Lobby. And take part in cultural activities at The Veranda, including a lei making workshop, haku kupe'e bracelet making, kapa stamping, and coconut husking.

Sunset Seminars

Maile Foyer | May 13th | 6:00PM – 7:30 PM *reservations required

Join us to enjoy the Dolphin Lagoon view as local researchers and professionals present how environmental and social research supports Hawai'i's environment and people. Both guests and the kama'āina are invited to engage and learn about Hawai'i's natural resources! The seminar is complimentary with light pupus and non-alcoholic beverages included.

This month's discussion "**Fitbits for Dolphins: Using Biologging Tags to Investigate Swimming Biomechanics**" Presented by Dr. Alex Shorter, Associate Professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering.

Additional beverages available for purchase



Reserve your spot now!

Ike Hawai'i Library

Immerse yourself in the rich culture, history, and natural beauty of the Hawaiian islands through our carefully curated collection of books.



Located in main lobby

WEEKLY TALK WITH DOLPHIN QUEST

MEET AT DOLPHIN LAGOON
Mondays 1:30-1:45p.m.

Join our Marine Mammal Specialists for a lagoonside chat about our dolphin ohana while watching them up close. Learn about critical research support, conservation efforts and innovative training.

KISCA PARTNER HIGHLIGHT:



Protect & Preserve Hawai'i, is giving back to our lands and raising awareness through education in our communities. From mauka to makai, taking action towards sustainability through conservation efforts, and protecting Hawai'i's native ecosystem along with its cultural heritage. We strive to build productive relationships and make a positive impact with all of our pursuits.

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