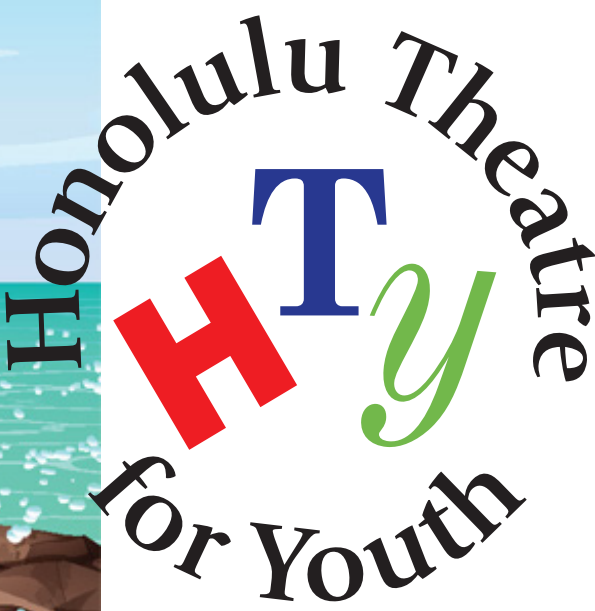


Tenney Theatre
February 2025



By Moses Goods & The HTY Ensemble



Aloha!

This season we celebrate 70 years of stories, families and fun at Honolulu Theatre for Youth! We are offering 9 original plays made for Hawai'i audiences by our company of professional theatre makers, and we hope this celebration will keep your family laughing and learning together all year long.

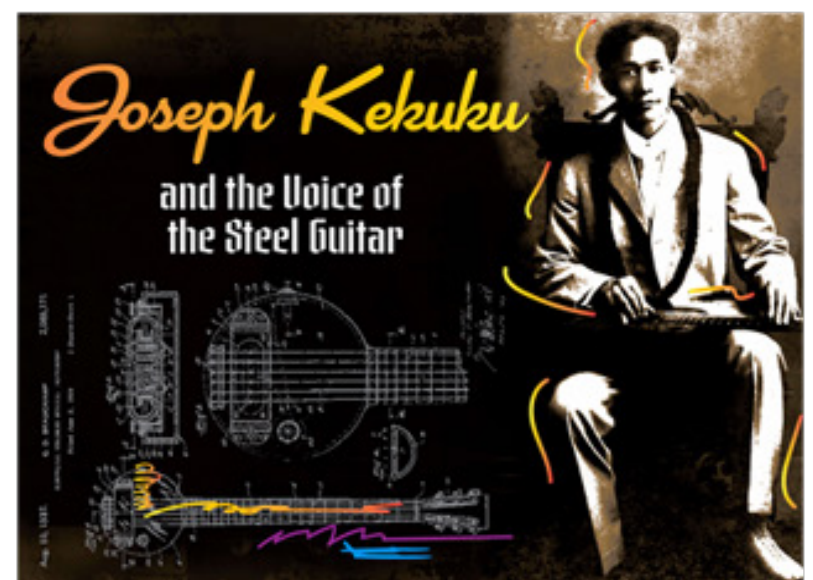
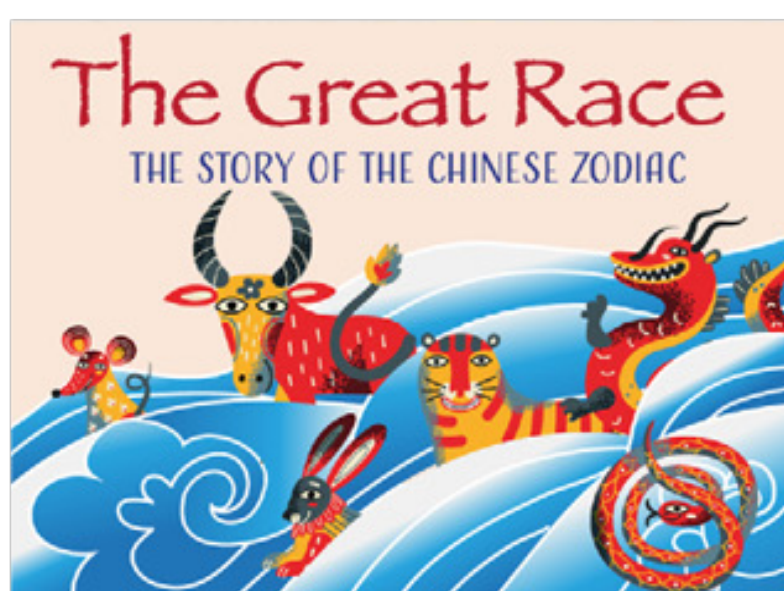
Absolutely the best way to enjoy HTY is to become a member! A Family Membership (\$25 per month) includes two adult tickets plus tickets for all the children in your immediate family. For less than a single adult ticket you can bring your entire family to multiple performances and showings all season long.

Our greatest birthday wish is to have you and your loved ones with us this season-- that is the true celebration! Information on membership and tickets

at www.htyweb.org

Mahalo,

Eric Johnson
Artistic Director





Pīpī holo ka'ao. Sprinkled the tale travels far. Hawaiian Proverb

Directed by

Moses Goods
Eric Johnson

Stage Manager

Emily Wright

Design Consultant

Chesley Cannon

Devised by

Moses Goods (lead)
Lee Cataluna
Eric Johnson
Pō'ai Lincoln
Annie Lokomaika'i Lipscomb
Mattea Mazzella
Hermenigildo Tesoro, Jr.
HTY Ensemble/Designers

Dramaturg

Lee Cataluna

Visual Design by

Hanalei Marzan

Music by

Mattea Mazzella
and HTY Ensemble

Lighting Design by

Stephen Pruitt

Costume Design by

Iris Kim and Emily Wright

Technical Direction/Prop Design

Eric West

Haku Mele (Hula)

Moses Goods
Pō'ai Lincoln
Annie Lokomaika'i Lipscomb
Hanalei Marzan
Ryan I. Kaha'i'ōlelo Sueoka

Mahalo

HTY would like to extend a special mahalo to the Nizo, Santos and Nobrega families and all the other salt-makers of Hanapēpē. Without their 'ike and aloha, this project wouldn't have been possible.

This original production introduces young audiences to the Native Hawaiian traditions around the cultivation of pa‘akai (salt). Traditionally, pa‘akai is food, medicine, a sacrament and a treasured gift. The play follows multiple generations of salt farmers on Kauai, mixing in ancient stories, hula, live music, original songs and plenty of audience participation into a tasty potluck of performance, joyously served up with aloha. The team is currently completing a two-year national tour.

Lead Artist/Creator



Moses Goods is one of Hawai‘i’s most prominent theatre artists and an Artistic Associate at Honolulu Theatre for Youth. Originally from the island of Maui and now based in Honolulu, he has traveled nationally and internationally, performing his original work to a wide range of audiences. His body of work ranges from full length plays to theatrical storytelling pieces most of which are strongly rooted in Native Hawaiian culture.

The Ensemble



Alysia-Leila Kepa’a was born and raised in Nānākuli, O‘ahu. She trains at the Hawai‘i Conservatory of Performing Arts based at Windward Community College and was the Emerging Island Artist of 2024. Alysia is enjoying her second season as part of the HTY Resident Ensemble.



Annie Lokomaika’i Lipscomb is a multidisciplinary artist, born and raised in the islands of Hawai‘i. With a background in hula, performance, and creative writing, she has spent years sharing the richness of Hawai‘i with communities across the globe. She is a member of HTY’s Resident Ensemble and is thrilled and grateful to be part of the incredible HTY ‘ohana.



Mattea Mazzella is a creator from Kaneohe, Hawai‘i, who loves making art and sharing stories. Matt’s first instrument was the Kawai piano at his grandma’s house on the windward side of the island of ‘Oahu. With a camcorder and a laptop, Matt’s been making music and films since he was a kid. This is Matt’s eleventh season as a member of HTY’s resident ensemble.



Kalā Müller is an actor and performing artist from Waimea on the Big Island of Hawai‘i. He is a longtime student, as well as a teacher, of theater performance. He holds a Master of Fine Arts degree from the University of Hawaii at Mānoa, and is enjoying his second season as a member of HTY’s resident ensemble. He looks forward to engaging our local community through storytelling and his unique Hawai‘i-born perspectives.



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