

**PLAYBUILDERS OF HAWAII THEATER COMPANY**  
*in partnership with*  
**HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES HISTORIC SITE AND ARCHIVES**  
*and the PA'I FOUNDATION*

*with kōkua from the Hawai'i Arts Alliance, Kumu Kahua Theatre  
 and the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa's  
 Department of Theatre and Dance*

*presents an Orig Entertainment Film*

# Open Your Hearts Wide

*by Marion Lyman-Mersereau  
 adapted for the screen by Mark Branner  
 and Elizabeth Wichmann-Walczak*

*directed by Jeff Orig  
 co-directed by Mark Branner, Vicky Holt Takamine  
 and Elizabeth Wichmann-Walczak*

*originated and produced by Terri Madden*

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For tickets: [playbuilders.org/OYHW](http://playbuilders.org/OYHW)

## April 15-24

Special sneak-peek viewing of excerpt from  
 “Open Your Hearts Wide”

Tickets at [missionhouses.org](http://missionhouses.org)—watch for launch date

## May 6-23

View the entire performance at your leisure!

Tickets will be available through PlayBuilders website—  
 watch for launch date

### About the play:

Kimo and Malia have very different opinions regarding early Protestant Missionaries to Hawai'i. Kimo thinks they were selfless heroes who did wonderful things for the Kingdom of Hawai'i and its people. Malia thinks they were entirely self-serving and acquisitive people bent on manipulating and profiting off of them and their land. In the course of a tour of Hawaiian Mission Houses and through discussions with each other, ghosts of ali'i and early missionaries, current missionary descendants, Siri, and Alexa, Kimo and Malia entertain that perhaps history is not as black and white as they thought it was, but is actually much more colorful and complex.

Featuring 27 local actors and the words and Zoom performances of 19 missionary descendants. Filmed onsite at Hawaiian Mission Houses.