

# Professional Theatre

We started the season with a touring show by Honolulu Theatre for Youth and next featured the second in our S.P.I.E.S. series: a STEM-infused hybrid live/digital romp. Next came a rock musical with live musicians for the holiday season: *Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed...* which went on to win the Helen Hayes Award for Outstanding Production-Theatre Young Audiences. Next, was *The Hula-Hoopin' Queen*, an IStage co-commissioned world premier. And summer shone with the high-spirits of child detective *Nate the Great*.

37,000+

children & adults  
attended a  
performance in-person

25%

of our performances  
were dedicated to  
field trip audiences

83%

of the professional  
actors who performed in  
our shows were BIPOC

## 2022-2023 THEATRE SEASON

### S.P.I.E.S. 2: The Flight of the Hawk



November 1 –  
November 20, 2022

Reach: 2268

### Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed: the Rock Experience



November 16, 2022 –  
January 8, 2023

Reach: 10,817

### The Hula-Hoopin' Queen



February 15 –  
April 8, 2023

Reach: 10,659

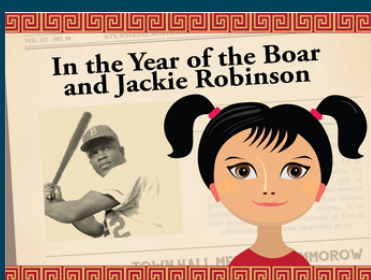
### Nate the Great



June 21 –  
August 11, 2023

Reach: 11,681

Special Limited Engagement from Honolulu  
Theatre for Youth



October 15–22, 2022 | Reach: 2,014



*"In this delightful performance of The Hula-Hoopin' Queen, directed by Angelisa Gillyard ... the playfulness comes through at every moment. The final, joyous scene of is Miz Adeline's 80th birthday celebration, and indeed it does feel as though the audience is attending the shindig. It's a party you don't want to miss!" --DC Theater Arts*

# Theatre for the Very Young

Theatre for the Very Young (TVY) reflects our belief that even the youngest children can benefit from theatre that meets high artistic standards and is relevant to their developmental needs. Our small-scale shows for children ages 1-5 run under an hour, include sensory experience and audience participation, and emphasize key skills, such as collaboration and social-emotional skills.

6,199

Children & adults  
attended a performance  
in-person

1,600

Blankets placed by children  
on sleeping Brother Bear in  
*Wake up, Brother Bear*

## 2022-2023 THEATRE SEASON



### Aquarium

January 14 –  
February 12, 2023

Reach: 3,165



### Wake Up, Brother Bear

March 11 –  
April 8, 2023

Reach: 3,034



Children across the country should be introduced to the live performing arts as early as possible, ideally **prior to the age of eight.**"

- NEA Report