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SENATOR GLENN WAKAI

KALIHI, MAPUNAPUNA, AIRPORT, SALT LAKE, ALIAMANU, FOSTER VILLAGE, HICKAM, PEARL HARBOR, AND PORTIONS OF AIEA AND PEARL CITY

CIP FUNDING RELEASED FOR RADFORD HIGH SCHOOL



Governor Green has just released \$65,000 for new equipment for Radford High School's new kitchen/multipurpose room. Senator Wakai and area legislators have continously worked with the school administration on updates since the facility opened in 2020 at a cost of \$2.3 million.

MAUI RELIEF DRIVE HELD AT STATE CAPITOL



Donations for Maui fire victims began pouring into the Capitol today. Two 40 foot containers were filled with toiletries, diapers, baby formula, toys, clothing, bedding, household goods, and non perishable foods. The drive continues tomorrow, August 11 from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

OPERA COMING TO SALT LAKE

The Hawaii Opera Theater (HOT) will be performing An American Dream at Moanalua's Performing Arts Center on October 13, 14 and 15. Set during World War II, this opera explores the lives of two women: a Japanese American forced to leave her home and a German Jewish immigrant preoccupied with those she left behind. An American Dream is accompanied by a four-piece chamber ensemble, and while this opera is a piece of fiction, the story was crafted from interviews with those who experienced the mass incarceration of Japanese Americans during World War II.

Bringing HOT to Moanalua is Senator Wakai's commitment to turn the neighborhood into a focal point for arts and culture, and drive revenue for the maintenance of the theater. He continues to chase the Hawaii Symphony Orchestra to perform in the 700 seat facility in its upcoming season.

Tickets for the opera are now available for purchase by clicking <u>here</u>. Please enjoy a first class performance by professional artists and help Moanalua High School to keep its theater dazzling!



