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Start planning for 2021 PVT college scholarships

Every year, PVT awards college scholarships to 21 Waiʻanae Coast high school seniors—ten each from Nānākuli and Waiʻanae high schools, and one from Kamaile Academy. PVT scholarships are given to students who plan to attend a two- or four-year college or university in Hawaiʻi or on the mainland.

Each scholarship awards $4,000 per student over their college career. The company also offers financial assistance to PVT scholarship winners who continue on to pursue a Master's degree.

Since 2005, PVT has awarded nearly $1 million in scholarships to more than 290 students from the Waiʻanae Coast.

If you're a graduating senior, talk to your guidance counselor to learn how you can join the 2021 class of PVT scholars.

Apply Yourself — *Be like 2020 PVT scholars Angelica Benicarlo from Nānākuli and Precious Agtang from Waiʻanae high schools and apply for a 2021 PVT college scholarship.*

Let them eat *ahi*

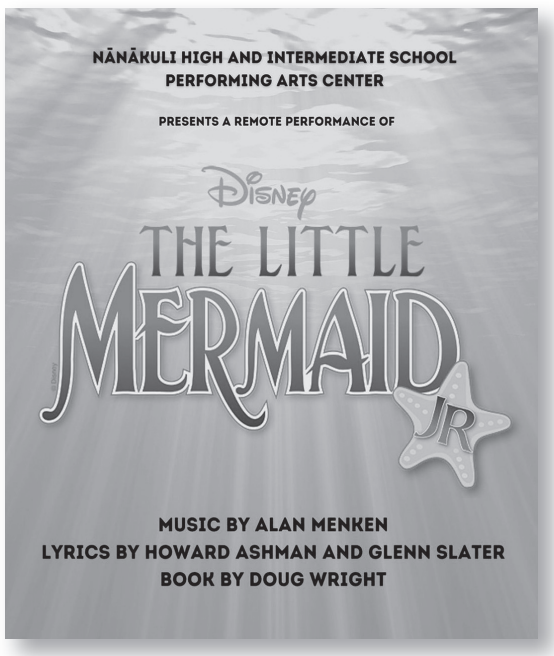
Finding sashimi for the New Year's holiday was no problem at PVT. Three 100-pound *ahi* caught by local fishermen were purchased and divided up for PVT employees to take home to their families.

The tradition of eating sashimi December 31 originated with the Japanese culture in Hawaiʻi, with the fish representing health and prosperity for the coming year.

Around New Year, prices for top-grade *ahi* doubles or triples — rising in past years to as high as $50 a pound for highly marbled *ahi toro*.

Fish Tales — *In case you're wondering, smaller ahi are usually caught around fish aggregation buoys and over seamounts. The large fish (over 100 pounds) are usually caught in deep open ocean waters.*

The Little Mermaid streaming soon on a device near you



The Show Must Go On — *The NPAC production of Disney's The Little Mermaid will stream four times in February.*

The bad news is that last March the pandemic forced the Nānākuli Performing Arts Center to cancel its production of Disney's *The Little Mermaid*.

The good news is that NPAC has received the rights to produce the show as a remote performance, which is the next best thing to performing live and in person.

The remote performance features NPAC performers recorded separately and edited together in a seamless Zoom-like video performance that is streamed to your computer, TV, iPad, or cell phone.

Tickets are $5 for one streaming code. To purchase your ticket and receive your streaming code, go to www.nhispac.com. Scroll down until you come to *The Little Mermaid*.

Shows will be streamed on the following days.

- Friday, February 5 at 7 p.m.
- Saturday, February 6 at 2 p.m.
- Friday, February 12 at 7 p.m.
- Saturday, February 13 at 2 p.m.

Hawaiian Punch — *Prior to the parade, Max met with fans and supporters, including this crew from PVT. He also spent a few minutes being interviewed by former Hawaii News Now weekend sports anchor Taryn Hatcher.*

Thanks for the memories, Max

In case you missed it January 16 on KITV, Max Holloway put forth one of the most memorable five-round performances of his career against Calvin Kattar at UFC Fight Island 7.

Speaking of memorable moments, in July 2017 PVT was the staging site for The Parade of Champions that carried Max—then the newly crowned UFC featherweight champion—and UFC welterweight Yancy Medeiros, who had also won his bout, on a victory parade from PVT to Waiʻanae High School.