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The Hawaii United Okinawa Association presents Virtual Okinawan Festival - Live from Hawaii

The COVID-19 pandemic has challenged all of us to find new ways to stay connected. The Hawaii United Okinawa Association (HUOA) will be striving to bring you all the excitement of an in-person Okinawan Festival from the comfort of your home. For the first time in 38 years, you can enjoy a front-row seat to all of the singing, dancing, music and interviews **from anywhere around the world!** We encourage you to cook your favorite Okinawan dish or order take-out from your favorite Okinawan-owned restaurant and enjoy the best our culture has to offer.

HUOA's Virtual Okinawan Festival Overall Schedule*

(all times in Hawaii Standard Time)

Friday 9/4 - **120th Anniversary of Okinawan Immigration Webinar** 5 pm - 7 pm

Saturday 9/5 - **LIVE SHOW:** 2 pm – 5 pm + Virtual Bon Dance 7 pm - 8 pm

Sunday 9/6 - **LIVE SHOW:** 2 pm - 5 pm

*subject to change

Live Show Program Summary:

- Hawaii's local Okinawan performing arts groups
- Special performances by international artists:
 - Jake Shimabukuro
 - Udui Haru & Requios
 - Daiichi Hirata
 - Mamoru Miyagi
 - Alberto Shiroma
- Cooking demo by Chef Roy Yamaguchi
- Virtual Bon Dance on Saturday evening

Stay tuned for a more detailed program schedule on okinawanfestival.com.

New feature- Online Store!

Buy limited-edition Okinawan Festival t-shirts, bon dance towels, facemasks, HUOA 2019 yearbooks and more with our new HUOA online store. More details coming soon!

Live shows can be viewed on okinawanfestival.com or [HUOA's YouTube page](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8).

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“UKAJI DEEBIRU: CELEBRATING 120 YEARS OF UCHINANCHU IN HAWAII”