

Honolulu Board of Water Supply

Media Advisory



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TALENTED KEIKI RECEIVE AWARDS AT SPECIAL CEREMONY FOR 2015 WATER CONSERVATION WEEK POSTER AND POETRY CONTESTS

WHAT: Forty-two talented students from schools across Oahu will be recognized by the Board of Water Supply (BWS) and Honolulu Mayor Kirk Caldwell for their participation in the Annual Water Conservation Week Poster and Poetry Contest.

WHEN: Wednesday, April 29, 2015
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: Mission Memorial Auditorium
550 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

DETAILS: At the event, the BWS will reveal the place-winning artists in Grades K-6 and the place-winning poets in Grades 7-12, as well as recognize the honorable mention winners for this year's annual contests. Participants were asked to depict the 2015 contests theme, "*Water Matters – Conserve It.*"

This theme was chosen to increase awareness of the true value of water as it journeys from its source through a complex pipeline infrastructure to the tap. The BWS received more than 1,500 entries from schools across Oahu.

The 37th annual poster contest was open to Oahu students in grades K to 6, and the 7th annual poetry contest was open to Oahu students in grades 7 to 12. The winning poster and poetry entries will be revealed and presented with awards. All winning and honorable mention posters and poems will be showcased in the 2016 Water Conservation Calendar, which will be available in December 2015.

Media who attend the event will have the opportunity to get video and photos of the students receiving their awards and winning artwork and poems, which will be featured in Honolulu's Lane Gallery right after the event until May 14.

For more information about the BWS's water conservation contests, please visit www.boardofwatersupply.com.

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