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SENATOR GLENN WAKAI

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Music to Our Ears

The Hawaii Symphony Orchestra (HSO) opened its 2022-2023 season on October 6th in Moanalua's Performing Arts Center. FREE tickets were offered to residents to enjoy Dvorak's New World Symphony. HSO played another three concerts last weekend and will stage another four concerts in Moanalua's theatre, beginning in December.

Sen. Wakai was instrumental in connecting HSO with Moanalua. "By luring professional performances to Salt Lake, we are turning our neighborhood into a focal point for arts," says Wakai, "In addition, the rental income from these performances will go into a special fund to pay for future maintenance of the theatre. We need to lessen the burden on taxpayers."

For more information on HSO's upcoming concerts, go to: <https://www.myhso.org/concerts>



A full house listened to the HSO launch their season in the Moanalua Theatre on October 6

Made in Hawaii. Created at Radford

As part of the State's effort to diversify the economy, Innovate Hawaii has partnered with Hawaii Food Industry Association (HFIA) to provide an opportunity for high school students to create products and run an actual business. "We are hoping this experience will encourage students to become tomorrow's entrepreneurs and someday owners of manufacturing companies in Hawaii," says Wayne Inouye, Dir. of Innovate Hawaii.

Sen. Wakai lined up the Radford Learning Center to participate. After school, students get to create wooden novelty items by working with 3D printers, saws and sanders. "We are beyond excited to showcase our woodworking, and our arts and craft," says Radford teacher, Robert Kapuni Patcho, "We want to give a big mahalo to Senator Wakai for presenting us with this opportunity. We hope to make our community proud by showcasing our skills." The Made in Hawaii Festival takes place at Ala Moana from November 11 – 13.



Radford students prep some of the items they will be selling at the Made in Hawaii Festival in November

Macro Opportunities for Micronesian Students



Sen. Wakai spoke to students from Farrington and Moanalua's Micronesian Clubs about the importance of education and chasing their passion in life.