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Lele Aloha presents

The Powerfully Insightful Documentary

Lahaina: Voices of Change

Proceeds Benefit Victims of the 2023 Hawai'i Wildfires

Friday, April 3 at 7:30 PM

Santa Barbara, CA, March 24, 2026 – The captivating new documentary, *Lahaina: Voices of Change*, will be presented at a special screening event and panel discussion on Friday, April 3 at 7:30 PM at the historic Lobero Theatre. The documentary shares deeply personal stories from community leaders, cultural practitioners, and Lahaina residents as they navigate recovery, healing, and renewal in the aftermath of the devastating 2023 wildfires. Through intimate interviews and powerful imagery, *Lahaina: Voices of Change* honors the resilience of the Lahaina community and the enduring strength of Hawaiian cultural values that continue to guide the rebuilding process.

Following the screening, guests will be invited to participate in a live panel discussion, featuring Maui community leaders and advocates actively engaged in the recovery and restoration of Lahaina, as well as California Local Special Guests, including:

Moderated by:

- Jennifer Gray Thompson, *CEO of After the Fire USA*

Panelists:

- Alexander Hamilton, *Oxnard Fire Chief*
- Archie Kalepa, *Founder and CEO of Lele Aloha*
- Brea Burkholz, *Emergency Response Communications Manager, Direct Relief*
- Jeremy Delos Reyes, *Founder of Kaiāulu Initiatives*
- Mark vonTillow, *Fire Inspector III Wildland Specialist*
- Nettie Aquino, *Founder of Nā Kia'i O Maui*

Together, the panelists will share firsthand perspectives on community-led recovery, cultural restoration, and the importance of mālama 'āina and caring for one another as Lahaina moves forward. This meaningful evening of film and dialogue invites the Santa Barbara community to connect with the people and stories of Lahaina while fostering greater understanding, solidarity, and shared purpose between two coastal communities. Proceeds from the event will support ongoing grassroots recovery efforts serving families in Lahaina and across Hawai'i who have been affected by the devastating wildfires.

Event Details

Film Title: *Lahaina: Voices of Change*

Event Date: Friday, April 3, 2026

Showtime: 7:30 PM

Theater: Lobero Theatre, 33 E Canon Perdido St., Santa Barbara, CA

For media inquiries, interviews, or partnership opportunities, please contact Lele Aloha at info@lelealoha.org.

Tickets for [*Lahaina: Voices of Change*](#) are on sale now at Lobero.org and at the Lobero Box Office 805.963.0761. \$250 – Patron (*Patron tickets Includes the access to VIP pre-show reception and recognition*), \$150 - Premium Seating (*Premium ticket includes preferred seating location and an exclusive pre-show reception in the Lobero Courtyard with complimentary drinks and light bites, beginning an hour prior to showtime*), \$60 - Supporter, \$45 - Reserved Seating. (*Ticket prices include a per ticket Lobero Facility Fee; other fees may also apply.*)

Tickets purchased online or by phone are subject to a web/phone order fee of \$3.00 per ticket. To avoid this fee, tickets can be purchased in person at the box office.

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Lahaina: Voices of Change

Documentary Screening & Post Film Panel Discussion

A powerful benefit screening uplifting the voices of families and leaders navigating the long-term recovery after the Maui wildfires. This is more than a film. It's a bridge between coastal communities. A night to gather, reflect, and stand in solidarity. From Lahaina to Santa Barbara, an evening of storytelling, healing, and hope. Proceeds from the evening benefit ongoing grassroots recovery efforts serving families in Lahaina and Hawai'i. <https://www.lobero.org/events/lahaina/>

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