

FRIDAY Oct. 17, 6-9:00pm

SPOOKIES

Interpreters: Michele Morris & Jan Fried

6:00--- (Be On Time! Order subject to change)

RACHAEL CHAPMAN is a UH graduate student in Theater for Young Audiences. She starts us off with The Vanishing Pumpkin by Tony Johnston, a short poem with kooky shadow puppets inspired by Tomie dePaola's illustrations.

SANDRA MacLEES (Hawai'i Island) finally returns after too many years away. A professional storyteller in California before anyone knew it was a profession, she is actively retired near Volcano. She shares tales of Ghosts: Past and Present.

KUNIKO YAMAMOTO (Japan, living in Florida) arrives fresh from the stage of the National Storytelling Festival (Tennessee). She tours constantly across America. In this, her second Talk Story visit, she shares Evil MosquitoZ!

7:00----

CHARLES JOHNSON (San Diego, California) tells tall tales, ghost stories, and heroic adventures as 'Cowboy Charlie' in the 'American Campfire' tradition. He gets seriously spooky with The Wreck of the Poway-Midland Railroad.

KATHY COLLINS (Maui) is the founding mother of the wildly popular Mana'o Radio. Her alter ego, the pidgin-spouting 'Tita,' appears all over Maui. She and **JEFF GERE**, the host of Talk Story Festival, tell the chilling obake story of Okiku.

SERINA DUNHAM is a UH undergrad student and local theater artist. She runs 'Bento Rakugo,' a traditional Japanese comedic storytelling group, performing in English. Here's a totally different approach, her version of Okiku.

8:00----

DANIEL MARTINEZ, author, History Channel star, authority at the Arizona Memorial, he has really stretched what a National Parks spokesman can be! He shares Ghost Herders of Little Big Horn, a part of his current project.

PAT MASTERS, a UH Faculty Member and Administrator, has lived and traveled extensively throughout Asia. For years she taught Buddhist Studies in India and Japan. She shares True Japanese Buddhist Ghost Lore, told to her by priests.

KAREN YAMAMOTO HACKLER is an actress, director, playwright, and storyteller with a healthy addiction: TRAVEL! While living in Japan, she picked up Yamamba, a classic obake (Japanese ghost) tale.

9:00---

ED CHEVY is the best deaf storyteller in Hawaii. He performs Edgar Allan Poe's The Fall of the House of Usher. He has interpreted Poe at the Talk Story for a decade, and is making a 'Deaf Poe' video. He is voiced by **KEVIN RODDY**.