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**Rocky Mountain High Experience® — John Denver Christmas Comes to Hawaii
Starring Rick Schuler, America's Top John Denver Christmas Tribute Show**

Five magical nights of John Denver's Music under the Hawaiian stars

DURANGO, COLORADO — August 24, 2026 — Theatre of the Rockies, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, proudly announces a landmark holiday event: Rocky Mountain High Experience®, John Denver Christmas Tribute starring Rick Schuler, making its first-ever appearance in the Hawaiian Islands this December 26–30, 2026.

Now in its sixth celebrated year, the beloved annual touring production will present thirty-five performances nationwide during the 2026 holiday season. For the first time, the tour concludes on the warm shores of Hawaii, offering five unforgettable shows across four islands. Performance schedule listed below. For details, call the Theatre of the Rockies – John Denver Christmas Hawaii Hotline at **817-896-3652**.

A Holiday Experience Wrapped in Magic

John Denver Christmas Tribute is a luminous, intimate celebration that transports audiences straight back to the 1970s—an era when John Denver's music filled radios, living rooms, and hearts across America. Rick Schuler's enchanting holiday performance features Denver's most cherished hits, including **"Rocky Mountain High," "Sunshine On My Shoulders," "Take Me Home, Country Roads," "Leaving on a Jet Plane," "Annie's Song,"** and **"Thank God I'm a Country Boy,"** just to name a few.

Schuler also brings to life Denver's most beloved Christmas classics from his iconic TV specials and holiday albums, weaving in tender carols and festive favorites such as **"Aspenglow," "Away in a Manger," "Silent Night," "Joy to the World," "Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire," "Let It Snow," "Silver Bells,"** and many more timeless standards.

A Tribute That Feels Like Coming Home

A powerful testament to the enduring magic and universal reach of John Denver's music has come full circle once again. His songs—woven into the fabric of American life for more than half a century—continue to rise in moments of unity across the globe. This was never more evident than during the recent FIFA World Cup, where stadiums filled with fans from nations all over the world joined their voices together in a spontaneous, joyful chorus of Denver's beloved anthem, **"Take Me Home, Country Roads."**

It was a breathtaking reminder that Denver's music transcends borders, languages, and generations alike. In an age when global culture shifts at lightning speed, the fact that tens of thousands of people—many of whom were not yet born when the song was written—still know every word speaks to the timelessness, emotional resonance, and human connection at the heart of his work. His music doesn't just endure; it continues to inspire, unify, and uplift people everywhere.

Rocky Mountain High Experience®, *John Denver Christmas Tribute* captivates audiences of every generation. Many fans swear they are watching John Denver himself on stage—a testament to Rick Schuler's extraordinary authenticity and heartfelt artistry.

About Rick Schuler

For nearly four decades, Rick Schuler has been recognized as the leading performer of John Denver's music. His tribute is not an impersonation, but a true experience, enriched by Schuler's own humanitarian spirit and global archaeological work. His team's expeditions have earned features in **TIME Magazine** (February 9, 2017) and **National Geographic magazine** (December 2018).

Schuler has performed for thousands of Denver fans at performing arts centers, theaters, and festival stages nationwide, and has been featured on nationally syndicated television and radio programs. Learn more at RickSchulerMusic.com.

Hawaiian Island Performance Schedule

- Hilo, Hawaii — Saturday, December 26, at 2:00 p.m. — Historic Palace Theater
- Honolulu, Oahu — Sunday, December 27, at 2:00 p.m. — Hawaii Theatre Center
- Kailua-Kona, Hawaii — Monday, December 28, at 7:30 p.m. — Aloha Theatre
- Lihue, Kauai — Tuesday, December 29, at 7:30 p.m. — KCC Performing Arts Center
- Makawao, Maui — Wednesday, December 30, at 7:30 p.m. — Seabury Hall 'A'ali'ikūhonua Creative Arts Center

Sponsor & Media Information

To support sponsor recognition and nonprofit mission visibility, media outlets may reference the Hawaiian tour's sponsor and organizational landing page at TheatreoftheRockies.org/hawaii.

For public ticketing and consumer promotion, please direct audiences to JohnDenverChristmas.com, which redirects to the official Hawaiian tour ticketing page.

For venue-specific details and ticket links, visit the Hawaiian tour landing page: TheatreoftheRockies.org/hawaii.