# Honolulu City Lights 2026 Opening Night Planner

Honolulu and Eastern times, Sat., Dec. 5, 2026, with Kapolei on Nov. 28

| DATE (ET) | ET | CT | MT | PT | EVENT | MY PICK |
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| **Sat., Nov. 28** | **10 p.m.** | 9 p.m. | 8 p.m. | 7 p.m. | **Kapolei City Lights opening night**<br>Kapolei parade road closure 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. | |
| **Sat., Dec. 5** | **10:30 p.m.** | 9:30 p.m. | 8:30 p.m. | 7:30 p.m. | **Honolulu opening ceremony**<br>Park before closures start; free lot off Beretania Street | |
| **Sat., Dec. 5** | **11 p.m.** | 10 p.m. | 9 p.m. | 8 p.m. | **Lights on and parade step-off (about)**<br>First unit at Honolulu Hale about 6:30 p.m. | |

Eastern Time (ET), Central Time (CT), Mountain Time (MT, Denver; most of Arizona keeps standard time), Pacific Time (PT). Times are converted from the start time the source gives.

**Not yet confirmed**

**TheBus detours and Honolulu Police Department advisory:** Not announced as of Nov. 26, 2026

**Last day of the displays:** The FAQ says only through December

**My notes**

Source: Honolulu City Lights FAQ; City and County of Honolulu events list; Hawaii News Now (Nov. 16, 2026). Times are HST; Eastern Time is five hours later. Road closures: see the story.