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When you think about the month of February what pops to mind? Well, hearts and roses of course, the Super Bowl, whale season, and graffiti. Say what? Graffiti? That's right. Artists are busy shaking up their spray paint cans to get ready to start beautifying the streets of Kaka'ako for the neighborhood's 4th annual transformation during POW! WOW! 2017.

Sixty of the worlds best graphic artists will take over Kaka'ako for 8 days of nights transforming the formerly drab and mundane buildings into bright, vibrant, and colorful works of arts for all to enjoy for the next year. Did you like what they did last year? Well, you better go take one last look, because this funky art fest is temporary, and all those works of art are about to be painted over to make room for all new murals and installations can be put up during this years festivities.

From February 11th through the 18th artists and musicians will gather on the quiet back streets between South Street and Piikoi, Kapiolani and Ala Moana to re-create the once drab and industrial neighborhood. Now a thriving, growing, trendy community, POW! WOW! Hawaii has been instrumental shining a spotlight on this community. The annual gathering celebrates culture, music and art. Highlights of this years event includes a block party that will run alongside the ever popular Honolulu Night Market, a special exhibition at the Honolulu Museum of Art, the premier of "Saving Banksy", soccer tournaments, artist talks, and a unique collaboration with Electric Palms that will bring you the one and only Steve Aoki in concert.

Co-Directors Kamea Hadar and Jasper Wong will headline a free Study Hall at The MODERN Honolulu. Study Hall is a free forum the hotel sponsors each month where writers, artists, poets, musicians and community leaders have an opportunity to share their stories, their influences and their passions with residents and guests. On February 9th at 7:30 p.m., Music and Event Coordinator JP Kennedy, and School of Music's Nick Kalekini will join them on stage as they discuss the inspiration behind POW! WOW! Hawaii, its global evolution, and what people can expect to see throughout the upcoming week of art events. Free and open to the public.

Pow Wow started in Hong Kong a few years ago. Hawaii, with a push from Jasper Wong and a group of committed island artists, took it to an all-new level. Wong, best known to most of you as the guy who wrapped the DFS building in a giant red and white graphic design was instrumental in founding this event seven years ago is thrilled with how the event has progressed over the years saying it's become bigger than he ever would have anticipated. When asked what he was looking forward to most this year, he replied, "Every aspect of the festival is a highlight of my year. I'm looking forward to all the new murals and installations that will populate the city. The installation work of Glazed Paradise and Dan Witz are going to fun additions to the neighborhood."

POW! WOW! Hawaii officially begins on Saturday, February 11th with a huge block party. The monthly Honolulu Night Market has moved

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## 27th Annual Moanikeala Hula Festival



The men of Ke Kai O Kahiki during last year's Moanikeala Festival. Picture courtesy of Polynesian Cultural Center.

Aunty Sally Moanikeala Wood Naluai was the kumu hula at the Polynesian Cultural Center's from its opening in October 1963 until she retired in 1980. She stayed onboard as a hula consultant until she passed away in 2000. She taught the hula to several generations including two of her own nieces, who are credited with starting the Festival to honor her aunt.

Originally, the Moanikeala Hula Festival was a competition only for children, with cash prizes. Over the years it evolved into a ho'ike, or exhibition, of hula that includes dancers of all ages. Halau from Hawaii and Japan will showcase the beauty of both kahiko and auana forms of dance.

A brief reminder for those of you non-dancers out there. Hula kahiko is an ancient form of the hula. It is performed to chants, not music, and is usually accompanied by beating drums. This form of the hula is quite vigorous and requires strength and agility. Dancers often use an ipu, shake feathered uliuli or even bamboo puili to strike together. Hula auana is the modern form of the

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## Publisher's Letter



### getting into the swing of things

So? It's 2017. How's the year starting for everyone? So far so good over here. Thankfully, it's been a fairly mellow start thus far, and I'm hoping I can keep the madness down to a dull roar this year. We'll see how it goes.

On the bright side, the January issue came out with only one mistake that I've found so far. December is by far my craziest month. I always come back from vacation around the 1st of the month to 3 weeks of sheer madness. I usually have 8 or 9 magazines to get out, plus count all the votes for Concierge of the Year, plus put together the Mahalo Party... all in about 17 or 18 days. Sheer chaos! Then, I usually have to finish the January issue when the night of the Mahalo Party as soon as I get home since my printer backs up my due dates due to the upcoming holidays, and some of my biggest mistakes usually show up in that issue because of that. We all remember last year's winner, Ryan Tucker, Concierge of the Year 2105!! Truly one of my biggest typos in the past 18 years!!!

This year was even crazier because I didn't even know where the Mahalo Party was going to be held until a few days after I returned. Kudos again to Velma Carstensen from Hard Rock Café for making it happen in such a short period of time. Speaking of Velma, therein lies my error in last month's issue. I was singing her praises and recalling how long we had worked together and incorrectly said she was a concierge at the Ala Moana Hotel. Whoops. My bad. I've since been corrected that she was the head concierge at the Hilton Hawaiian Village back in the day, not the Ala Moana. She used to be the head of the concierge association back then, and I guess I was remembering that Les Pang at the Ala Moana was the president right before the group disbanded and I must have mixed them both in my head. Mea culpa. Sorry for the goof on where she worked, but I stand by all the rest of my kudos. She is still my hero for pulling together such a big event for all of you so quickly. I know the entire Hard Rock team did an amazing job and they all deserve out thanks, but if it wasn't for Velma, it probably wouldn't have gotten that far, so she remains my hero – no matter what hotel she worked at way back when.

Other than that, it seems like things are getting back to normal. The festivals have started up again and I'm busy putting concierge events for the schedule. Don't forget, if you're one of the ones that did not get an email from me for the Mahalo Party, please let me know. I want to get that email list back in line.

Lastly, I'm friends with a lot of you on Facebook, and I love some of the things you put up about what tourists say. Hilarious. I'd love to start a regular column with some of those gems. Please email me with some of the craziest, stupidest, or just bizarre things they ask so I can share with everyone. I don't have to identify you if you don't want. I'm happy to share it anonymously. Just let me know. Happy Valentine's Day everyone. Have a great month!

# Yada Yada



Kelly Sanders

Marriott International and Starwood Hotels & Resorts continue to integrate their two companies after the merge and has announced a new leadership team for the Hawaii filled with familiar names. Harris Chan is now the area vice president,

Chris Tatum is now area general manager and will continue to lead the *Marriott Resort Waikiki Beach* as its general manager. Kelly Sanders is now area general manager and will continue to serve as general manager of the *Sheraton Waikiki*, and support all five Hawaii Kyo-ya-owned resorts on Oahu and Maui. David Richard will lead sales and marketing efforts as area director of sales for the combined Marriott and Starwood resort portfolio. Riko Matsuoka is the area director of revenue management. James Guindon will provide strategic financial leadership as the area director of finance. Kristen Palagano is area director of human resources. Lauren Geller is area director of operations and Eric Au is area director of engineering and facilities and will also continue his role as director of engineering for five Kyo-ya-owned Hawaiian hotels. In an additional appointment, they also announced that Fred Matthews has returned to the islands after 15 years on the mainland as Starwood Hotels & Resorts Waikiki account director of groups. • There's some movement in the largest private-sector trade

industry organization in the islands, the *Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association*, which has more than 700 members. Vice President Karen Wataru-Nakaoka has left her position in order to accept the job of membership director at the *Hawaii Visitors and Convention*



Dean Nakasone

*Bureau*. She will continue to support and work with the visitor industry in her new position. In her place, industry veteran Dean Nakasone has been named vice president of the HLTA. Dean most recently was general manager for the Outrigger Reef Hotel and has worked very closely with HLTA during his more than 35 years in the industry. He has volunteered on, or run many of their committees over the years, and even chaired last years statewide Visitor Industry Charity Walk, which raised a record amount of money for local charities, so he is very familiar with the organization. • Micah Suderman has been named general manager and certified sommelier of *Azure Restaurant* at the Royal Hawaiian. Previously with Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits, he brings an extensive food and beverage background with him. He is a certified sommelier with the Master Court of Sommeliers, is WSET Level 2 certified and has expanded the wine program, installed a Cruvinet wine storage system and is now busy revamping the beverage program.

## The Ukulele Picnic

The ukulele is such an essential part of Hawaiian culture that there are celebrations around this treasured instrument throughout the year. This month brings us two days of events for ukulele lovers to choose from. Things kick off on Saturday, February 11th at the Royal Hawaiian Center with the 6th Annual International Ukulele Contest and Hula Show. Amateur players invited from around the world of all ages and abilities were invited to compete by simply submitting an entry form and an unedited video. Watch as those selected compete in three categories: Solo performers 13 years of age and younger, those over the age of 14, and groups. The competition is free and open to the public, and visitors can catch it on the Royal Grove Stage from 10 a.m. to 1:20 p.m.

The weekend's festivities continue on Sunday, February 12th at the 9th Annual Ukulele Picnic in Hawaii at Kaka'ako Makai Gateway Park beginning at 9 a.m. Join thousands of fellow ukulele lovers as they gather to enjoy live performances on two stages throughout the entire day. The majority of the performers will be from either Hawaii or Japan, but last years line-up brought out artists from Texas, Taiwan, Thailand and even Bermuda

To date, a few of the local artists that have confirmed their attendance include Robi Kahakalau, Chris Kamaka, Taimane Gardner, Herb Ohta Jr.,



Photo courtesy Ukulele Picnic in Hawaii

Ohta-San and Bryan Tolentino. Confirmed Japanese artists include Seiji Katz, Keiko, Kiyoshi Kobayashi, Kazuyuki Sekiguchi, Hiroshi Okada, Kimiko Wakeyama as well as Apirak Sirinanthakul of Thailand. Performances will continue all day

long on both stages until sunset. There will also be a variety of booths offering food, crafts, keiki activities and plenty of info about the beloved instrument, including a luxury raffle to win one.

Admission to the Ukulele Picnic is open to the public and free of charge. There will also be complimentary shuttle busses between Waikiki and Kaka'ako Makai Gateway Park available.

Founded in 2009 by the renowned Japanese musician & ukulele pioneer in Japan, Kazuyuki Sekiguchi from the band Southern All Stars, as a sister event to Japan's Ukulele Picnic in Shonan, Kanagawa first launched in 2000, the event in Hawaii has attracted more than 5,000 people to each event since it began, increasing awareness about the ukulele, and building an even stronger following for Hawaiian music. Any funds raised by this event will be dedicated to the construction of the Ukulele Museum planned for Kaka'ako Waterfront Park.

For more information about the Ukulele Picnic in Hawai'i, please head to their website at [ukulelepicnicinhawaii.org/en](http://ukulelepicnicinhawaii.org/en).

~ Pam

# EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA *Newsflash*

## ROYAL POP UPS

Barrio Vintage, the vintage clothing, jewelry and accessories boutique located downtown, has opened a pop-up store at Royal Hawaiian Center through February 28th. The temporary space on Level 2 of Building C is filled with vintage island furniture, lamps, clothing, paintings and even luggage. This pop-up store is part of the Center's continuing efforts to celebrate, support and introduce local businesses to the visitor market. More local pop ups are expected later in the year. [RoyalHawaiianCenter.com](http://RoyalHawaiianCenter.com).

## WEDDING WEEK HAWAII

For the first time ever, the top wedding specialists from across the state will unite for seven days of wedding-centric activity to showcase why Hawaii is recognized as one of the premiere wedding destinations in the world. Throughout the week of February 17 – 24th there will be a variety of events, including interactive events, fashion shows, venue tours, food tastings, expos, and more during this upscale, social, educational experience. A full schedule of the weeks activities can be found online at [weddingweekhawaii.com](http://weddingweekhawaii.com)

## PICK A PARK, ANY PARK, THREE PARKS FOR ONE

Sea Life Park has partnered with Pacific Historic Parks to offer guests a savings up to \$20 on different admission packages into Diamond Head State Monument Tour, Pearl Harbor Tour and Sea Life Park. Guest may purchase a package that includes any two parks or all three with the various components of each package honored for up to a week after booking so they can spread the visits out throughout their trip. To find all of the packages available and prices, head online to [sealifeparkhawaii.com/pacifichistoricparks](http://sealifeparkhawaii.com/pacifichistoricparks).

## KINGS OF SPADE CELEBRATE MOTOWN

The Kings of Spade are presenting their annual Motown Valentine's Day concert. The concert started 6 years ago a tiny Chinatown bar and is now pulling in hundreds at the Republik. Lead singer Kasi Nunes says, "I look forward to this concert all year long. First and foremost, 60s Motown-era music is, and always has been, my favorite genre of music to listen to. I grew up on my parent's music collection so I'm a huge fan. When we put together the 10-piece live band that replicates the sound it's such a joy and an honor to work with [these] respected singers and musicians that I absolutely admire." [jointherepublik.com](http://jointherepublik.com)

## CONVERSE WITH BLACK LIVES MATTERS CO-FOUNDERS

As part of the 6th annual Honolulu African American Film Festival, two of the three co-founders of the #BlackLivesMatter movement, Patrisse Cullors and Alicia Garza will discuss social change, protests, and activism in arte during a special discussion February 11th at the Doris Duke Theatre. 1 p.m. \$20. [honolulumuseum.org](http://honolulumuseum.org).

## THE ROYAL TURNS 90

Happy Birthday to the beloved Pink Palace of the Pacific! The hotel first opened its doors on February 1, 1927 and proudly celebrates its 90th birthday this year. The hotel is listed as a member of the Historic Hotels of America and has hosted everyone from Franklin D. Roosevelt to Justin Bieber. Here's to 90 more years.

## FREE SHUTTLE TO SPALDING

Visitors who purchase admission to see the HoMA Select exhibit at the Honolulu Museum of Art can now hop on a free shuttle to take them up to the Spalding House and back between 1 - 3:30 p.m. every Tuesday. In effect it is a "greatest hits" tour of the museum's collection. [honolulumuseum.org](http://honolulumuseum.org).

## NAME CHANGE

The City Council unanimously voted to rename either the Blaisdell Arena or the Waikiki Shell in honor of Tom Moffatt. Not sure which site will be renamed in the long run, but in either case, it's a fitting tribute to an exceptional man who brought so much music, entertainment and enjoyment to the people of Hawaii. Great news.



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# arts with aloha



We know that most of our guests do not want to go to a museum while on holiday. They have spent thousands of dollars to visit Hawai'i to either swim with the dolphins or to experience exotic drinks on the beach while watching hot people do water sports. As far as they are concerned, Waikiki and the rest of the island is just a playground for tourists and our history goes back as far as the last episode of *Hawaii 5-0*. Fortunately for us, every so often we have a group of visitors who are allergic to the sun and happy to spend hours in air conditioned silence learning about our history.

And what better way for those types of visitors to learn about Hawaiian history than through the eyes of the Hawaiian monarchs. From King Kamehameha the Great's unification of the Hawaiian Islands to the overthrow of the kingdom during Queen Lili'uokalani's reign, this epic history, which lasted less than 100 years, has enough drama and intrigue to hook the most weary of tourists. Did you know that **BISHOP MUSEUM** has a fun tour that does just that? It's called the "**The Monarchs Tour**" which takes guests to both **IOLANI PALACE** and Bishop Museum for a comprehensive tour of Hawaiian royal history as well as a look into the origins of Hawaiians who arrived here over 2,000 years ago.

The tours runs every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and includes hotel pick-up, drop-off and lunch. Various pick-ups at hotels begins around 8:00 a.m. The tour is limited to 21 guests and begins with a private tour at 'Iolani Palace followed by lunch at Bishop Museum Café and a guided tour of the museum.

### MONARCH TOUR COSTS

\$109 Adults, \$89 Children (4-12), and Free (3 & Under) Lap Child. To make reservations call 847-3511 or guests can book directly online at BishopMuseum.org. Since the tour bus is limited to 21 individuals, those traveling with children 3 years & younger must have their children sit on their laps. There's a special right now if you book 10 days in advance online you get 10 percent off.

### TOUR PART ONE

The first stop on the tour is 'Iolani Palace. It begins with a 15 minute video in the Barracks that shares a brief history of the Palace and the overthrow of the Hawaiian Monarchy. Many times this film entitled "A King's Noble Vision" is missed by FITs who are unaware that it is offered. This viewing sets things up nicely for the 50-minute docent guided tour of the Palace. If you haven't been to the Palace is several years, it looks quite different from when you were a kid. Several extensive textile projects have recreated the

carpeting in the Grand Hall and the Music Room as well as the drapery in the King's and Queen's private chambers as well as the Music Room which is also known as the Gold Room due to the color of the brocade. The Palace today is vibrant with color and you cannot help imagining King Kalakaua sitting at his desk or Queen Kapi'olani descending the grand stairs in the midst of a party leaving her husband, the King, to entertain their guests into the Merrie Morning Hours! (Side note: Did you know that the King & Queen actually lived next door in a building that was called Hale 'Akala. They only used the Palace for formal and state occasions. When Lili'uokalani was queen she lived primarily at Washington Place.) The docent lead tour ends in the Palace Galleries where your guests can learn more about the Palace's on-going restoration project and, of course, check out the Crown Jewels.

### LUNCH

Once your guests are done taking selfies in front of the Palace, the shuttle will take them straight to Bishop Museum for an island-style lunch at their Café which is run by Highway Inn.

### TOUR PART TWO

As you all should know, Bishop Museum is the Hawai'i's oldest attraction at 271 years old, which is a couple of years younger than Betty White. The museum has the largest collection of Hawaiian and Pacific cultural and natural history collections in the world. After lunch one of the museum's guides will take your guests to the Live Lava Demonstration followed by a guided walk to the Planetarium for a 25 minute show of the Hawaiian night sky. The tour ends at Hawaiian Hall where the guide will share stories about some of the once prized possessions of Hawai'i's monarchs and the treasured exhibit of Hawaiian heritage. Afterwards your guests will have about half an hour to explore further and do some souvenir shopping. The tour departs the museum at about 2 p.m. and returns to Waikiki just in time to check out what's happening at the pool.

### THINGS TO KNOW

Guest should wear comfortable clothing and walking shoes and be able to climb and descend steps. This is not a tour for people who need the aid of a wheelchair or similar device. Hotel pickup is available from select hotels. Bookings cancelled 24 hours in advance will receive a full refund. Bishop Museum does not have an ATM.

### MONARCHY TRIVIA

The color of Queen Lili'uokalani's reign was yellow and her motto was "E onipa'a...i ka 'imi na'auao" (Be steadfast in the seeking of knowledge). ~ Lance Rae



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# Pow Wow Hawaii 2017

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Kevin Lyons with his tools and the special edition POW! WOW! and Montana Cans Spraypaint.

to the 2nd weekend of the month this time around in order to join in on the festivities. Come celebrate the kick off on Cooke Street from 6 – 10 p.m. with food trucks, music, fashion and artists everywhere.

On Sunday, February 12th, the 4th Annual 'POW! WOW! Exploring

The New Contemporary Movement' with an opening reception from 5 – 10 p.m. at the Honolulu Museum of Art School on Victoria Street will be presented by Thinkspace and POW! WOW! This massive group exhibition serves the burgeoning New Contemporary Art Movement handpicked by one of the movement's most prolific and respected galleries, Los Angeles-based Thinkspace. The works of close to 100 local and international established and up and coming artists will have works on display. Thinkspace co-founder Andrew Hosner says that "With roots firmly planted in illustration, pop culture, comics, street art and graffiti, put quite simply the New Contemporary Art Movement is art for the people."

In addition to the group show there will also be a featured artist showcase from UK based artist Shok-1 as well as an installation from France's Oak Oak. The exhibit will be open to the public through February 17th.

Monday the artists shake up their paints and get spraying, Artists will be everywhere... there are about 50 murals and installations being planned for this year, and you can find them throughout the neighborhood from Monday the 13th thru Saturday the 18th putting together this year's creations. Everyone is invited to watch, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Locations can be found on the Mural Map on their website.

One of the most well-known and prolific street artists is known as Banksy. This English artist is known for his political activism, satirical street art and distinctive stenciling technique and his works have appeared on streets, walls, and bridges in

cities throughout the world. Although his name is the most recognized of any street artist in the world, very few people actually know who he is. Due to the fact that his works of art usually appear on the walls of public buildings without permission, his work is often considered vandalism and labeled criminal. For that reason his real name and identity is unknown. The legality of his work in the eyes of the law notwithstanding, art dealers go nuts for his work, often cutting it off of the places he paints it, and continuously try to acquire his work. Art dealers have been known to sell his work at auction for up to \$1.7 million, whilst Banksy himself receives absolutely nothing.

The documentary "Saving Banksy" follows the true story of a misguided art collector's attempts to save one of Banksy's pieces from destruction and the auction block. Don't miss its Hawaii premiere on February 16th at Kaka'ako Agora, located at 441 Cooke Street. The film also features interviews from some of the world's most renowned street and graffiti artists, a handful of whom you might have met in Hawaii POW! WOW! events, including: Risk, Doze Green, Ben Eine, Revok, Niels Mueman, Blek Le Rat, Anthony Lister, Hera and Glen E Friedman and the creators of the film will be in attendance for a Q&A with the audience afterwards. 7 – 9 p.m.

Other events include an art inspired soccer match, a break dance battle with the UDEF crew, a Hawaiian music showcase at Makers and Tasters on Friday afternoon and in a closing event to top all others, POW! WOW! has partnered with Electric Palms and DIM MAK on their 20th anniversary tour with the one and only Steve Aoki on Saturday, February 18th from 5 – 11 p.m.

Going forward Wong says, "I hope we can continue growing the project on a worldwide scale. Spread the beauty of creativity to every corner of the globe. We did 8 festivals in 2016 and hope to expand even further for 2017 and the years beyond."

For now, be thankful you live in Hawaii and can watch this artistic endeavor come to life in person. Street art is for all of us, especially when done legally and in an orchestrated effort. It magnifies and amplifies statements, makes the viewer laugh, and POW! WOW! Hawaii can be credited with helping to begin the change of a once run-down, industrial neighborhood into an exciting and vibrant community. For a complete schedule of events, artist profiles, educational events, a detailed mural map and more, head to their website at [powwowhawaii.com](http://powwowhawaii.com). ~ Pam



Kevin Lyons sits a top his finished mural last year. Photo by Brandon Shigeta.

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America's favorite Hallmark holiday is quickly approaching, and the pressure to pull off something romantic on Valentine's Day seems to increase every year. Heck, even trying to write an article about the various options is more stressful year after year because what can you say about it this time?

Last year I took an extravagant approach. This year, I reached out to a handful of you to find out some of your ideas on how to make the day special without spending a lot of money. It goes without saying that every restaurant in town has a special menu and reservations are hard to get. I received well over a hundred emails listing restaurants prix-fixe menus and special Valentine's Day specials. If I wrote up all of that, there would be no room left for anything else. As always, when it comes to restaurants, call your favorite, find out what they're offering and make your reservations early. Some are already sold out.

But what if you don't want to go out to a fancy restaurant and are looking for a few out-of-the-box ideas to show you care at a fraction of the price. Fortunately, you live on a beautiful Island in the middle of the Pacific, which lends itself to all sorts of natural ideas.

Perhaps you start off with a sunrise hike up to the Makapuu lighthouse? It's an easy hike that offers a gorgeous view. If Mother Nature cooperates, you can even see the neighbor islands. Plus there's the added bonus that you might see whales breaching. I can tell you the whales have been sighted frolicking quite a bit lately. Chances are high you'll get a sighting.

Along those same lines, watching the sunset from Portlock Point or China Walls is also gorgeous, and those whales love to cruise past the wall there very closely. Please tell your guests not to jump into the water though. We all know how that ends up sometimes.

Obviously there are beaches everywhere. Stop by Diamond Head Market for some gourmet grab-n-go picnic items and grab a bottle of your favorite libation. Remind your guests that we have laws against open containers in public places here, so if their favorite libation happens to be alcoholic, they need to be a subtle.

Micheline Ducharme-Sasano, a Regency Club Concierge at the Hyatt Regency Waikiki couldn't agree more. She says her best Valentine's Day was when her husband drove her around the island. They stopped at a small beach where he unpacked pupu, champagne, berries and a rose. They had a picnic that she states was magical. "I will always remember that day," she said.

There's something about sunset in Hawaii. It's a big deal here. People race to catch it, and on more than one occasion, I've heard rounds of applause from onlookers after a particularly good one. Hop

one of those beach catamarans for sunset. They're not overly expensive, you're on the water, watching a beautiful sunset, and could even spot a whale!

Love Motown? Kings of Spade is putting on their 6th annual Motown Valentine's. It's a live tribute to all the best music Motown offered performed by some amazing vocalists. lead singer Kasi Nunes says he looks forward to this show all year. "This year in particular we have the iconic Hawaiian Soul artist, Paula Fuga, and Indie-Soul Phenom from Chicago, Jennifer Hall." says Nunes. "On top of it being just a dope show, its also a benefit concert. We decided to donate all of this years proceeds to the water protectors in the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe. Their fight is not over and this was the best way we felt we could support them." Tickets start at only \$30 in advance, but they bump to \$40 the day of the show, so buy early.

Chris Barzman, lead concierge at Expedia offered a few ideas. He suggested since Valentine's Day falls on Tuesday this year, that those on a budget could do Taco Tuesday at Dave and Busters and then catch a movie at Ward Theatres since they offer discount movies on Tuesdays. He also shared this cute story. "Back in college, I had a lot of fun being broke on Valentines by being a little creative. I told my date to dress up because we were going to have a fancy night out. I showed up wearing a suit with some flowers I had picked from my neighbor's garden (with their approval, of course). I then proceeded to let her know that tonight was all about spoiling her, that I had saved up for tonight and I was going to spare no expense; the plan was to go to a candle lit dinner where she could order anything on the menu and then I was going to take her on a shopping spree! As we got close to the "restaurant" I had her put on a blindfold because I wanted to "surprise" her. I had taken her to the cheapest Chinese restaurant in town (99 cents per item), but when I got there I had her wait in the car and I ran inside and put a candle and flowers in the middle of a table. I then walked her in and took the blindfold off and told her that she could order ANYTHING she wanted on the menu (even the fancy seafood items which were \$1.50). After dinner I took her on a shopping spree... at the 99-cent store. We proceeded to buy water guns and went to a park and ran around all dressed up. We finished off the night with some high class 7-11 dessert. It was super fun, super inexpensive and I won a lot of points for creativity!" While we don't have any 99-cent stores around unfortunately, the creativity shows anything is possible, and with the stunning backdrop Mother Nature provides us here on the islands, the world is your oyster. Ooh, oysters! Does Kualoa Ranch offer free samples with their tours? Whatever you choose, do it with care, and you'll be fine. Happy Valentine's Day! ~ Pam



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## Moanikeala Festival

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February 4th. There will 9 halau at the event, 5 from Hawaii and 4 from Japan, each giving a half-hour performance between 12 – 5 p.m. There will be plate lunches and poke bowls available for sale throughout the event. Admission is \$10, \$6 for keiki ages 5 to 11. Admission is free for Kamaaina Annual Pass holders and those younger than 5. [polynesia.com](http://polynesia.com).

The 27th Annual Moanikeala Hula Festival will take place at the Polynesian Cultural Center on

February 4th. There will 9 halau at the event, 5 from Hawaii and 4 from Japan, each giving a half-hour performance between 12 – 5 p.m. There will be plate lunches and poke bowls available for sale throughout the event. Admission is \$10, \$6 for keiki ages 5 to 11. Admission is free for Kamaaina Annual Pass holders and those younger than 5. [polynesia.com](http://polynesia.com). ~ Pam





# Chef's Corner

## Uncle's Fish Market & Grill Chef Geoff Arakawa

The Executive Chef at Uncle's has worked all over this town over the years and his resume will remind many old timers of beloved places whose time has passed. He began his career as a cook's helper at Liberty House Garden Court Restaurant. From there he moved onto the 3rd Floor, Trattoria, Michel's, United Airlines Flight Kitchen and Executive Chef overseeing all 32 Spenceliff Restaurants. Remember the Spindrift? He first retired in 1990, then again in 2006, but this is one chef that can't sit still.

### What is your first childhood food memory?

Jell-O with whipped cream.

### When did you decide you wanted to be a chef?

When I started working in the kitchen at Liberty House in 1964.

### What was your first job in the industry?

Peeling Shrimps

### What's the first dish that inspired you to be a chef?

My first sous chef Stanley Ikei who graduated from culinary school at KCC. He made this simple melted cheese sauce and ladled it over an open-faced sandwich. I copied him and it tasted just like his. Told myself I can do this.

### Who would you consider your mentor and why?

I was fortunate that I had several mentors... Chef James Sueyoshi, former chef and 1st culinary arts teacher at LCC. Gerald Ikeda, former Chef at Michel's at the Colony Surf Hotel. George Uehara, Chef at Columbia Inn next to the news building on Kapiolani Blvd. They all had their own personalities but similar in cooking techniques. George Mendreshora, Executive Chef at United Airlines. Lots of French influence. Rolf Walters Executive Chef at the Hale Koa Hotel (retired).

### You've worked everywhere from Liberty House to Michel's. What did you take away from all of that?

I feel that all these jobs instilled humbleness in me.

### You retired twice. What keeps bringing you back?

I got bored doing nothing. Played golf a lot, my pal Glenn passed on, so I just lost interest. My dad used to own a drive-in in Waipahu, I used to flip burgers when I was 13 years old. I guess I didn't feel satisfied cause I didn't pass on enough knowledge to youngersters —not satisfied, want to give or do more.

### What will you do when you retire next?

Cook for my wife at her small liquor store making bentos/plate lunch in Kalihi.

### You're right by the fish auction. Do you go much?

We go there to purchase fish by bidding. I used to go there when I was the buyer for Tropic Fish & Vegetable Co. So grading of fish, etc. is ingrained within. However our buyer Derek Higa is I feel one of the best around.

### How would you describe your style of cooking?

Eurasian? Pacific Cuisine, local-Okinawa cuisine.

### What's the best part about working at Uncle's?

I feel that I could write a book about Uncle's—best part—There is this bond with owner Bruce Johnson. We go back 35-40 years. Early on we discussed this venture many years ago. One day while thinking about retiring to Las Vegas, BJ and I went to dinner and this project came up (Uncle's). So, here I am. This is unique, what Uncle's is doing. We offer the best fish available for an affordable price. I enjoy working with fresh fish and try to present it in many different ways.

### Favorite restaurant you go to when not working?

Don't have any favorites — actually any place will do, not choosy. As long as it's not formal wear. I go for lunch-wagons and little hole in a wall places.

### What's your biggest pet peeve in a kitchen?

When a purveyor shorts/mistakes delivery or kitchen help no shows and doesn't call.

### Where are you from originally?

Born and raised in Waipahu. Graduated high school, went to Pasadena to further my education. Mom got sick, came home.

### What do you like to do most on your days off?

Movies, golf, hang around house. I love Las Vegas. If I do have more than two days off I'm Vegas bound.

### Is there anything else you'd like to share ?

I come from the old kitchen where the waitress would recite their order—it was sooo—hctic. Now with advanced technology, it's much more peaceful, but still hctic. Mahalo!



## Garlic Ahi

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 2-6 oz pc Ahi Steaks              | 1 Tbs Capers                 |
| 2 oz Clarified Butter             | 1 tsp Pickled Chile Peppers  |
| 2 oz Garlic Butter (recipe below) | (mezzetta)                   |
| ½ oz Chopped Garlic               | 1 tsp Soy Sauce              |
| 1 oz Sherry Wine                  | Pinch of Korean Chili Powder |
| ½ oz Green Onions (chopped)       | (coarse-optional)            |

## Garlic Butter

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1# Salted Butter             | 1 tsp L&P Sauce                       |
| ¼ cup Sweet Onions (chopped) | 2 oz White Wine (Chablis or Sauterne) |
| 2 Tbs Garlic (chopped)       | 1 Tbs Olive Oil                       |

## Directions:

Heat sauté pan, season fish with salt & pepper, add clarified butter and fish to pan. Cooked to your desired temperature, setting heat to medium. Plate fish and discard oil residue from pan. Add garlic butter, garlic, wine and rest of ingredients, simmer 30-45 seconds, place sauce over fish.

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*Contemporary Ukulele*  
 Sonny Kapu 6-8:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Tito Berinobis & David Kauahikaua 6:30-9:30pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Christian Yrizarry Duo 8-11pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Ellsworth Simeona 9:30-12am  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Candy Bullets 9-11pm  
 Foreseeable Futures (2/6) 9-11pm  
 Da Push-O-Verse (2/13) 9-11pm  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Skyler Kamaka*  
 DeLima Ohana 5:30 - 8:00pm  
**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Eric Lee 7-9pm  
**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Sean Naauao 6-9pm  
 Kupaoa (2/20) 6-9pm  
**LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel** 922-0811  
*Live Contemporary Acoustic Hits*  
 Sean Cleland 6-9pm  
**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary & Light Jazz*  
 Noly Pa'a 8:30-12:30am  
**LuLu's** 926-5222  
*Live Contemporary / Industry night 50% off*  
 Jason Laeha 6-9 p.m.  
**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Dave Watanabe 8-10 p.m.  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*  
 Jeremy Cheng 5-8pm  
**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*  
 Isao Motomochi 6-9pm  
**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Yoza 6-9pm  
**Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Alex Oasay 5-8pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian music with a firedancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 Meheu Duo 6:30-8:30pm  
**The Study at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kaleo 7-10pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 P & L Experience 6-8:30pm  
 The Kristi Masuhara Band 9-11pm  
**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Johnny Helm 6-9pm  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Acoustik Playground 5:30-8:30pm

## TUESDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café** at Queen's Beach 924-2233  
*Contemporary Ukulele*  
 Shaka Madali 6-8:30pm  
**Bin1901 at the Moana** 921-4600  
*Piano Wine Bar*  
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 The Camarillo Brothers 6:30-9:30pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Beau Cody Duo 8-11pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Haumea Warrington & Mike 4-6pm  
 Ellsworth Simeona 9:30-12am  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Piranha Brothers 9-11pm  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Radasha Ho'ohuli*  
 Po'okela 5:30 - 8:00pm  
**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kamuela Kahoano 7-9pm  
**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Weldon Kekauoha 6-9pm  
**LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel** 922-0811  
*Live Contemporary Funk, Jazz, Hip Hop & Reggae*  
 Jason Laeha 6-9pm  
**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary & Light Jazz*  
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am  
**LuLu's** 926-5222  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Johnny Helm 6-9pm  
**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Kapala Duo 6:30-9:30pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*  
 Randy Allen 5-8pm  
**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*  
 James Woo 6-9pm  
**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
*Live Contemporary*  
 John Akapo 6-9pm  
**Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Cory Oliveros 5-8pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian music with a firedancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 Ho'okani Duo 6:30-8:30pm  
**The Study at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Alex Oasay & Jeremy Cheng 7:30-10:30pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Hawaiian - \$2 Taco Tuesdays*  
 K.B. Riley 5:30-8:30pm  
 Sani & Friends 9-11pm  
**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Chris Mercado 6-9pm  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kailua Bay Buddies 5:30-8:30pm

## WEDNESDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café** at Queen's Beach 924-2233  
*Instrumental Ukulele*  
 Sonny Kapu 6-8:30pm  
**Bin1901 at the Moana** 921-4600  
*Piano Wine Bar*  
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Tito Berinobis & David Kauahikaua 6-10:30pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Kimo Artis Duo 8-11pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Acoustic, Soul, R&B*  
 Haumea Warrington & Sam 4-6pm  
 Ellsworth Simeona 9:30-12am  
**Gordon Biersch** 599-4877  
*Jazz Wednesdays*  
 Varying Artists 6:30-9:30pm  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Saloon Pilots (or others) 9-11pm  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Lauren Matsumoto*  
 Pa'ahana 5:30 - 8:00pm  
**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Contemporary Music*  
 Brandon Serrano 7-9pm  
**Hy's Steak House** 922-5555  
*Live Soft Contemporary*  
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm  
**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Live Contemporary Slack Key*  
 Ben & Malia 3-5pm  
 Mike Kaawa 6-9pm  
**LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel** 922-0811  
*Live Contemporary Funk, Jazz, Hip Hop & Reggae*  
 Izik 6-9pm  
**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary & Light Jazz*  
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am  
**LuLu's** 926-5222  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Mango Season 6-9am  
**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Eric Lee Duo 6:30-9:30pm  
**Roy's Hawaii Kai** 396-7697  
*Acoustic & Slack Key Top 40*  
 Dayton Watanabe 6:30-9:30pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600

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*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*  
 Alex Oasay 5-8pm  
**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*  
 Pierre Grill 6-9pm  
**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Randy & Kanoe 6-9pm  
**Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Tahiti Rey & Sean Cleland 5-8pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton** 922-4422  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 Keoni Ku Duo 6:30-8:30 pm  
**The Study at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Melanie and Drew 6:30-9:30pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary - 1/2 off Wine Wednesdays*  
 Canoes for Rent 5:30-8:30pm  
 Johnny Helm 9-11pm  
**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Randy Allen 6-9pm  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Rock*  
 Acoustik Playground 5:30-8:30pm

## THURSDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach** 924-2233  
*Instrumental Ukulele*  
 Shaka Madali 6-8:30pm  
**Bin1901 at the Moana** 921-4600  
*Piano Wine Bar*  
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Alika Souza Duo 6:30-10pm  
**Cheeseburger Waikiki** 941-2400  
*Contemporary / Old School Rock*  
 Jeremy Chang 6:30-9:30pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Kaimi Duo (2/2) 8-11pm  
 Alika Souza Duo (2/9) 8-11pm  
 Ko'olau Duo (2/16) 8-11pm  
 Mike Tulba Duo (2/23) 8-11pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club** 922-2268  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Haumea Warrington & Sam 4-6pm  
 Denny Ono (2/2) 9:30-midnight  
 Local Uprising (2/9) 9:30-midnight  
 Kaiona Duo (2/16) 9:30-midnight  
 Scott Magz & Brady K (2/23) 9:30-midnight  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Kailua Bay Buddies 9-11pm  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Radasha Ho'ohuli*  
 Pa'ahana 5:30 - 8:00pm  
**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kamuela Kahoano 7-9pm  
**Hy's Steak House** 922-5555

*Live Soft Contemporary*  
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm  
**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Jeff Rasmussen & Robi 3-5pm  
 Donald Kaulia 6-9 pm  
 Kawika Kahiapo (2/2) 6-9 pm  
**LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel** 922-0811  
*Live Contemporary Pop/Rock*  
 Sunway 6-9pm  
**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Contemporary Jazz*  
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am  
**LuLu's** 926-5222  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Local Uprising 6-9pm  
**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Delima Ohana 6:30-9:30pm  
**Michel's at the Colony Surf** 923-6552  
*Live Slack Key*  
 Jeff Peterson 7:30-10:00pm  
**Roy's Hawaii Kai** 396-7697  
*Acoustic Hawaiian Guitar*  
 Steve English 6:30-9:30pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*  
 Johnny Helm 5-8pm  
**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*  
 Isao Motomochi 6-9pm  
**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Tahiti Rey 6-9pm  
**Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Christian Yrizarry Duo 5-8pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 Christian Yrizarry Duo 6:30-8:30pm  
**The Study at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Simple Souls 6:30-9:30pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Hot Hula Thursdays - hula dancers perform*  
 Malu the Band 5:30-7:30pm  
 Ellsworth Simeona 8:30-10:30pm  
**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Chris Mercado 6-9pm  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Nohelani Cypriano 5:30-8:30pm

## FRIDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach** 924-2233  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Beach BBQ*  
 Art Kalahiki & Friends 5:30-8:30pm  
**Bin1901 at the Moana** 921-4600  
*Piano Wine Bar*  
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Mark Yim's Pilikia I 6-9pm

Mark Yim's Pilikia II 9:30-12:30am  
**Cheeseburger Waikiki** 941-2400  
*Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Alex or Aku 6:30-9:30pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Johnny Helm Duo 8-11pm  
**Dave & Busters** 589-2215  
*Pau Hana Fridays Live Local Bands*  
 Varying Hawaiian Artists 6-8pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Maunalua 4-6pm  
 Kaiona Duo (2/17, 2/24) 4-6pm  
 Solid Rock Duo (2/3) 9:30 -12am  
 Christian Yrizarry Duo (2/10) 9:30 -12am  
 Kona Chang Duo (2/17,) 9:30 -12am  
 Alika Souza Duo (2/24) 9:30 -12am  
**Giovanni Pastrami** 923-2100  
*Live Acoustic*  
 Varying Artists 10pm-last call  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 The Fresh Preps 10-12am  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoe Miller*  
 Hiram Olsen Trio 5:30 - 8:00pm



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<i>Aloha Friday Lunch Luau with hula dancer</i>	
David Asing	12:30-2:30pm
Keoki & Russell	7-9pm
<b>Hy's Steak House</b>	<b>922-5555</b>
<i>Live Soft Contemporary</i>	
Audy Kimura	6:30-10pm
<b>Hard Rock Cafe</b>	<b>955-7383</b>
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
The Fresh Preps	10pm-12am
<b>Japengo Steak &amp; Seafood</b>	<b>923-1234</b>
<i>Contemporary, Pop, Rock</i>	
Joanna G	5 - 9pm
<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b>	<b>924-4992</b>
<i>Live Hawaiian Contemporary</i>	
Christian Yrizzary	3-5pm
Ho'okena	6-9pm
<b>LBL E at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel</b>	<b>922-0811</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Pop/Rock</i>	
Sunway	6-9pm
<b>Lewers Lounge</b>	<b>923-2311</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Jazz</i>	
Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes	8:30-12:30am
<b>Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian</b>	<b>923-7311</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>	
Kapala Duo	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Michel's at the Colony Surf</b>	<b>923-6552</b>
<i>Live Slack Key Stylings &amp; Jazz</i>	
Jeff Peterson & Ernie Provencher	6:30-10pm
<b>Roy's Hawaii Kai</b>	<b>396-7697</b>
<i>Keyboardist</i>	
Brian Robert Shaw	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Roy's Ko Olina</b>	<b>676-7697</b>
<i>Slack Key Guitar</i>	
Chris Rego	5:30-8pm
<b>Rumfire</b>	<b>921-4600</b>
<i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i>	
Tim Rose	5-8pm
<b>Signature Prime Steak</b>	<b>949-3636</b>
<i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i>	

Grant Carvalho	6-9pm
<b>Sky Waikiki</b>	<b>979-7590</b>
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
John Akapo	5-8pm
<b>The Edge at the Sheraton</b>	<b>921-4600</b>
<i>Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.</i>	
Delima Ohana Duo	6:30-8:30pm
<b>The Study at the Modern</b>	<b>943-5800</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Tahiti Rey	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Tiki's Grill &amp; Bar</b>	<b>923-TIKI</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Randy Allen	5-7pm
Vaihi	7:30-9:30pm
The Kristi Masuhara Band	10:30-midnight
<b>Tommy Bahama Restaurant</b>	<b>923-8785</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Chris Murphy	6-9pm
<b>Tropics Bar &amp; Grill</b>	<b>949-4321</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Piranha Brothers	3:30-6:30pm
Nohelani Cypriano	8-10:30pm

Audy Kimura	6:30-10pm
<b>Japengo Steak &amp; Seafood</b>	<b>923-1234</b>
<i>Contemporary, Pop, Rock</i>	
Dave Toma	5 - 9pm
<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b>	<b>924-4992</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Kamakakehau Fernandez (2/4, 2/25)	3-5 pm
Bryan Tolentino (2/11, 2/18)	3-5 pm
Ka Hehena	6-9pm
<b>LBL E at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel</b>	<b>922-0811</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Blues &amp; R&amp;B</i>	
Tahiti Rey	6-9pm
<b>Lewers Lounge</b>	<b>923-2311</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Jazz</i>	
Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes	8:30-12:30am
<b>Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian</b>	<b>923-7311</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>	
Kapala Duo	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Michel's at the Colony Surf</b>	<b>923-6552</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Slack Key &amp; Jazz</i>	
Jeff Peterson	7-11pm
<b>Roy's Hawaii Kai</b>	<b>396-7697</b>
<i>Acoustic Guitar</i>	
Jimmy Funai	6-9:30pm
<b>Roy's Ko Olina</b>	<b>676-7697</b>
<i>Slack Key Guitar</i>	
Chris Rego	5:30-8pm
<b>Rumfire</b>	<b>921-4600</b>
<i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i>	
Sean Clealand	5-8pm
<b>Signature Prime Steak</b>	<b>949-3636</b>
<i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i>	
Grant Carvalho	6-9pm
<b>Sky Waikiki</b>	<b>979-7590</b>
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
John Akapo	6-9pm
<b>Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern</b>	<b>943-5800</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Kainalu	5-8pm
<b>The Edge at the Sheraton</b>	<b>921-4600</b>
<i>Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.</i>	
Tino Jacobs Duo	6:30-8:30pm
<b>Tiki's Grill &amp; Bar</b>	<b>923-TIKI</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian &amp; Reggae</i>	
Johnny Helm	5-7pm
Guidance (or others)	7:30-9:30pm
Ellsworth & Piko	10-midnight
<b>Tommy Bahama Restaurant</b>	<b>923-8785</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Chris Murphy	6-9pm
<b>Tropics Bar &amp; Grill</b>	<b>949-4321</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Henry Kaponu	4-6pm
Juke Joint	6:30-9:30pm

## SATURDAY

<b>Barefoot Beach Cafe at Queen's Beach</b>	<b>924-2233</b>
<i>Beach BBQ with Live Contemporary Hits</i>	
Johnny Kukui	5:30-8:30pm
<b>Bin1901 at the Moana</b>	<b>921-4600</b>
<i>Piano Wine Bar</i>	
Scott Smith	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Chart House Waikiki</b>	<b>941-6660</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Tito Berinobis & Billy Beimes	7-12pm
<b>Cheeseburger Waikiki</b>	<b>941-2400</b>
<i>Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Alex or Aku	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Cheesecake Factory</b>	<b>924-5001</b>
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>	
Dennis McClees Duo	8-11pm
Mike Tulba Duo (2/4, 2/11)	8-11pm
<b>Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki</b>	<b>922-2268</b>
<i>Live Hawaiian Entertainment</i>	
Beach 5 (2/4)	4-6pm
Kaiona Band (2/11)	4-6pm
Kailua Bay Buddies (2/18)	4-6pm
Kapena (2/25)	4-6pm
Camarillo Brothers	9:30-12am
Chris Murphy Duo (2/11)	9:30-12am
Darrell Aquino Duo (2/18)	9:30-12am
<b>Giovanni Pastrami</b>	<b>923-2100</b>
<i>Live Acoustic</i>	
Varying Artists	10pm-last call
<b>Hard Rock Cafe</b>	<b>955-7383</b>
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
EMKE	10-12am
Piranha Brothers (2/4)	10-12am
<b>House Without a Key</b>	<b>923-2311</b>
<i>Hawaiian &amp; Hula by Kanoe Miller</i>	
Hiram Olsen Trio	5:30 - 8:00pm
<b>Hula Grill</b>	<b>923-HULA</b>
<i>Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer</i>	
Kaipo Dabin & friends	7-9pm
<b>Hy's Steak House</b>	<b>922-5555</b>
<i>Live Soft Contemporary</i>	

## SUNDAY

<b>Barefoot Beach Cafe at Queen's Beach</b>	<b>924-2233</b>
<i>Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Paul Wilcox	11am-2pm.
<b>Chart House Waikiki</b>	<b>941-6660</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Dean & Dean	6-9pm
<b>Cheesecake Factory</b>	<b>924-5001</b>
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>	
Chris Murphy Duo	8-11pm



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- Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Hawaiian Entertainment*  
 Henry Kapono 4-6pm  
 Vaihi (2/5) 4-6pm  
 Typical Hawaiians (2/5) 9:30-12am  
 Chris Mercado (2/12) 9:30-12am  
 Derrick Lee (2/18) 9:30-12am  
 Kapena Delima Duo (2/26) 9:30-12am
- Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Jive Nene (25, 2/19) 9-11pm  
 Analog (2/12, 2/26) 9-11pm
- House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Debbie Nakanelua*  
 Pa'ahana 5:30 - 8:00pm
- Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer*  
 Art Kalahiki Duo 7-9pm
- Japengo Steak & Seafood** 923-1234  
*Contemporary, Pop, Rock*  
 Jon Basebase 5 - 9pm
- Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Hoku Zuttermeister 6-9pm  
 Brother Noland (2/5) 6-9pm  
 Kuana Torres (2/19) 6-9pm
- Kelley O'Neil's** 926-1777  
*Live Irish Music*  
 Various Celtic Bands 4-7pm
- LBL E at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel** 922-0811  
*Live, Energetic Mix of Pop and Rock Hits*  
 Maryann Ito 6-9pm
- Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary & Light Jazz*  
 Noly Pa'a 8:30pm - 12am
- LuLu's** 926-5222  
*Acoustic R&B*  
 Simple Soulz 7-10pm
- Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Eric Lee Duo 6:30-9:30pm
- Michel's at the Colony Surf** 923-6552  
*Classical Slack Key & Jazz Stylings*  
 Jeff Peterson 6-9pm
- Roy's Ko Olina** 676-7697  
*Slack Key Guitar*  
 Chris Rego 5:30-8pm
- Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kamuela Kahoano 5-8pm
- Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*  
 Isao Motomochi 6-9pm
- Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Da Push-O-Verse 6-9pm
- The Edge at the Sheraton** 922-4422  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 Ellsworth Simeona Duo 6:30-8:30p
- The Study at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Jazz*  
 Jeremy Cheng 6-9pm

- Smooth Jazz (varying artists) 10-2am
- Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kapu the Band 2:30 - 5:30pm  
 Vaihi 6-8pm  
 Ellsworth & Piko 9-11pm
- Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Johnny Helm 6-9pm
- Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Rock & Hawaiian*  
 Piranha Brothers 2-5pm  
 Beach 5 5:30 - 8:30pm
- Uncle's Fish Market & Grill** 275-0063  
*Live Slack Key*  
 Jeff Peterson 5:30-8:30pm



## Hot Lines

Here's a few numbers for you to find out the latest in live music from places that change daily or don't update us regularly, since we can't possible list them all.

- Gordon Biersch 599-4877  
 Irish Rose Saloon 947-3414  
 Kelley O'Neil's 926-1777  
 Mai Tai Bar Ala Moana 947-2900  
 Moose McGillycuddy's 923-0751

## Dining Dish



**Yauatcha Waikiki** will open its doors on February 15th. The Dim Sum Teahouse and Patisserie is the first of two restaurants the world renown Hakkasan Group will open at the International Market Place. The menu will offer dim sum grouped by cooking method (steamed, baked, grilled or pan-fried). Heartier dishes of duck, fish and noodles are listed accordingly and are complemented by an extensive selection of teas that can be paired with the food. Did you know there were such things as Tea Sommeliers? I had never heard of one before, but, get ready to meet one, as Yauatcha has one on staff. These guys take their tea service seriously! They also have what promises to be an eclectic mixology program and a full-service patisserie that offers an assortment of macarons and petit gateaux. Check out the full menu at [Yauatcha.com/Waikiki](http://Yauatcha.com/Waikiki) or call 739 9318.

• **Flour & Barley** opened at the International Market Place at the very end of December. I haven't been yet, but hearing really good things about their pizzas. Check out their menu at [flourandbarley.com](http://flourandbarley.com). • I did finally go check out **Waikiki Yokocho** and tried one of the new set menus at **Umami Teppan Kingyo**. Everything they served was great, and I loved their okonomiyaki. Not all of the places are open yet, but most are. They've updated their hours since I first wrote about them. They open at 11 a.m. daily, and are open until midnight Sunday thru Thursday, and until 2 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

waikiki-yokocho.com. • Bloomingdales **Chef Jon Matsubara** is rolling out a new menu at **Forty Carrots** this month. He's trimmed down the menu a bit and is adding some of the specials that have been met with rave reviews, such as the Koreana Bowl, onto the regular menu. Open from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily except Sundays when they close at 6 p.m. 800-3638. • After repeated requests, **12th Avenue Grill** has launched a Friday happy hour. They're also offering weekly Sunday Suppers, served family style with large platters of dishes designed to be shared. Check their website at [12thavegrill.com](http://12thavegrill.com) to see each weeks menu. • **STRIPSTEAK** has launched a \$49 menu featuring their signature Angus Filet Mignon and a Devil's Food Cake with Kona Coffee Mousse. This special menu is available for Early Birds at the bar from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. and again for night owls from 9 - 10 p.m. 800-3094 or [michaelmina.net](http://michaelmina.net). ~ Pam



## Dining Calendar

**February 3:** *Westin Moana* celebrates a particular beverage on the second Friday of the month. Explore champagne this month in honor of Valentine's Day. \$30. Vintage 1901. 5:30 - 7 p.m. 921-4600.

**February 10:** *VINO on the Patio* VINO will be opening the small patio outside of the restaurant with an entirely new menu of small plates and drink specials from 4:-30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m 524-8466.

**February 12:** *A Taste of Linne Calodo* VINO will spotlight the Paso Robles winery Linne Calodo with winemaker Matt Trevison. \$39. 6:15 p.m 524-8466.

**February 16:** *12th Avenue* is hosting a wine dinner featuring a four-course meal paired with Spanish wines. \$95. 6:30 p.m 524-8466.

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# FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Continuing Events

### MONDAY – FRIDAY LYON ARBORETUM TOURS

The lush gardens at the top of the University of Hawai'i Manoa are open for guided tours daily. Knowledgeable guides will introduce the highlights of the botanical rainforest's 193.6 acres. Reservations required. Limit of 12 participants daily. Donations accepted. 988-0461.

### MONDAY-FRIDAY FOSTER BOTANICAL GARDENS

Guided garden tours of rare and beautiful plants from tropical regions throughout the world. Foster Botanical Gardens, 50 N. Vineyard. 1 p.m. Adults: \$5. Reservations recommended. 522-7066.

### TUESDAYS TOURS OF THE HAWAII THEATRE

Get a behind-the-scenes tour of this historic theatre including history, architecture, and a performance on the 1922 Robert Morton theatre organ. Hawaii Theatre. 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. \$10. 528-0506.

**TUESDAYS • KU HA'AHEO**  
An afternoon of music and hula led by kumu hula Blaine Kamalani Kia. Waikiki Beach Walk, Plaza Lawn. 4:30–6 p.m. waikikibeachwalk.com. FREE.

### TUESDAYS KCC FARMERS MARKET

The Saturday Market is so popular they added another day. Head up to Kapiolani Community College to stock up on fresh, island produce, seafood, flowers and more, from several dozen vendors. 4–7 p.m. Free. 848-2074.

### FIRST & THIRD TUESDAYS MEET THE MONK SEALS!

Learn about monk seals in the wild and meet two resident seals up close. Designed for participants 7 and up but anyone is welcome. Waikiki Aquarium. 3 p.m. \$4–\$6. waquarium.org or 923-9741.

### TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS FRESH FARMERS MARKET AT THE HYATT

Due to its overwhelming success, the Hyatt has added another day of their popular Farmers Market for visitors and locals to stock up on fresh local organic fruits, vegetables, jams, honeys, baked goods and more. Stop by twice throughout the ground floor of the Pualeilani Atrium Shops. 4–8 p.m. Waikiki.hyatt.com.

### TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & SUNDAYS TOUR AND TEA AT THE HONOLULU ACADEMY OF ARTS

Tours are led by volunteer docents and designed for visitors, who would like to explore the galleries, learn more about art and culture, and socialize over a cup of tea. Docents lead discussions in the galleries and offer insight into many cultures and time periods. 2:30–4 p.m. in selected galleries. Free with admission. Reservations required. 532-8700.

### TUESDAY – SATURDAY HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES GUIDED TOURS

Visit the Printing Office and Frame House while learning about the 19th century history and culture preserved at this beautiful museum. Galleries also open to explore on your own. Hawaiian Mission Houses. Tues. – Sat. 11 a.m. & 2:45 p.m.; Tues. – Fri. 1 p.m. \$6–\$10. 531-0481 or missionhouses.org.

### FIRST WEDNESDAY (FEBRUARY 1) HIP: HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY PAU HANA

The Hawaii Lodging & Tourism Association hospitality industry pau hana at SKY Waikiki returns this month. hawaiiilodging.org.

### THIRD WEDNESDAY (FEBRUARY 15) KONA NUI NIGHTS

Kona Nui Nights honors and highlights Hawaiian language and music, as well as the art of hula on the third Wednesday of every month with food and drinks for sale. Free. Ward Village Information Center Courtyard. 6-8 p.m. wardvillageshops.com.

### SECOND THURSDAY (FEBRUARY 9) COURTYARD CINEMA

Ward Village hosts its monthly film series event, Courtyard Cinema, on the 2nd Thursday of each month. The showing features free popcorn, refreshments, food vendors and entertainment. Courtyard Cinema is free and open to the public. Seating is limited. Reserve your tickets at wardvillagecourtyardcinema.com.

### THURSDAYS COURTYARD YOGA

Take a complimentary yoga class with CorePower Yoga at the Ward Village Information Center Courtyard. Open to the first 50 in attendance. All experience levels welcome. 5:30–6:30 p.m. For more information visit wardvillageshops.com/yoga.

### THIRD THURSDAY (FEBRUARY 16) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

The Arts at Marks Garage continues to build on downtown activities offering execs an excuse to hang out after work and giving everyone else a reason to head downtown. Free. 521-2903. artsatmarks.com.

### FRIDAYS CULTURAL CRAFT FAIR

The Hyatt has had so much success with its weekly Framers Market that they are applying the same principle to local craft items. Each week the craft fair will feature local vendors featuring arts & crafts, jewelry. Photography, woodwork and more. 3–7 p.m. Waikiki.hyatt.com

**FIRST FRIDAY (FEBRUARY 3)  
DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR**  
Art lovers should head to downtown Honolulu the first Friday of each month. This event has exploded into a downtown party with galleries and studios open for exhibitions, artist demonstrations, and special performances. 23 galleries and art-related retail shops, restaurants and museums participate. Downtown Honolulu/Chinatown. 6–9 p.m. Free. 521-2903 or artsatmarks.com.

**FINAL FRIDAY (FEBRUARY 24)  
ART AFTER DARK**  
Art after Dark brings back this hipster event for the first time this year with a Valentine's heart themed event, complete with romantic guitar serenades and a missed connection on their app. artafterdark.org.

**SATURDAYS  
KCC FARMERS MARKET**  
Fresh island produce, seafood, flowers and more are available from over two-dozen vendors at Kapiolani Community College. Free. 7:30-11 a.m. 848-2074.

**SATURDAYS  
PEARLRIDGE FARMERS MARKET**  
Over 40 vendors offering locally grown fruits and vegetables, plants and freshly made treats. A pop-up cafe offering seating and live music round out the day. Free. 8 a.m. - noon. PearlridgeOnline.com.

**SATURDAYS  
KAKA'AKO FARMERS MARKET**  
The Kaka'ako Farmer's Market hosts an abundance of treats from around our islands. Located between Ward and Kamakee Streets, Free. 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. 388-9696 or haleiwa farmersmarket.com.

**SECOND SATURDAY (FEBRUARY 11)  
HONOLULU NIGHT MARKET**  
Honolulu Night Market returns one week early to have its art, fashion and food truck block party coincide with the opening of POW! WOW! Hawaii! Event returns to the 3rd Saturday next month. honolulunightmarket.com.

**SECOND SATURDAY (FEBRUARY 11)  
DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR**  
First Friday has become such a success that events carry over to the second Saturday. HiSAM, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. 586-9958. Other events around downtown Honolulu all afternoon including slam poetry and open mic events at The Arts at Marks from 3-5 p.m. Free. 521-2903 or artsatmarks.com.

**SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS  
ART ON THE ZOO FENCE**  
More than 35 local artists display their works on the Zoo fence on Monsarrat Avenue opposite the Kapiolani Park Bandstand. Works for sale include original paintings, prints and photographs. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Free. artonthezoo fence.com.

**SECOND SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 12)  
FREE ADMISSION TO IOLANI PALACE**  
On the second Sunday of each month, Iolani Palace opens its doors to kama'aina guests to visit the historic landmark for free. iolanipalace.org.

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## NA MELE NO NA PUA SUNDAY SHOWCASE (FEBRUARY 12 & 26)

Waikiki Beach Walk presents this years' winner of Brown Bags to Stardom on February 12th and Mailani Makainai on February 26th at the Plaza Stage from 5 – 6 p.m. [waikikibeachwalk.com](http://waikikibeachwalk.com).

## THIRD SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 19) BANK OF HAWAII FREE SUNDAY

The Honolulu Museum of Art opens its doors to the public free of charge on the third Sunday of every month thanks to Bank of Hawaii. Check out Hawaii Artists this month. Plenty of activities for kids and adults alike. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free. 532-8700.



## FEBRUARY 2 & 3 ANJELAH JOHNSON

Comedian Anjelah Johnson became an internet sensation when her "Nail Salon" video went viral in the mid-2000's and she's been selling out shows ever since. Her popularity in Hawaii is huge, so she will be performing three

shows while she's at the Hawaii Theatre. Limited seats left. \$39.75. February 2nd, 8 p.m., and February 3rd at 7:30 and 10 p.m. [hawaiiitheatre.com](http://hawaiiitheatre.com) or 528-0506.

## FEBRUARY 4-5 BRAHMS DOUBLE CONCERTO

The Hawai'i Symphony Orchestra features two of its own musicians – Concertmaster Ignace (Iggy) Jang and Principal Cellist Mark Votapek – in the Brahms Violin and Cello Concerto in A minor, also known as the Brahms Double Concerto. Tickets: \$34-\$92. 7:30 p.m. on Saturday and 4 p.m. on Sunday. Blaisdell Concert Hall. [HawaiiSymphonyOrchestra.org](http://HawaiiSymphonyOrchestra.org).

## FEBRUARY 4-17 • HONOLULU AFRICAN AMERICAN FILM FESTIVAL

The 6th annual Film Festival features a series of award winning documentaries and Julie Dash's critically acclaimed 1991 film *Daughters of the Dust*. This year, the festival aligns with live concerts, a hip-hop education workshop, the museum's textile exhibition, a one-woman play about Harriet Tubman and a discussion led by two of the three co-founders of the movement #BlackLivesMatter. Doris Duke Theatre. [honoluluuseum.org](http://honoluluuseum.org).

## FEBRUARY 5 YELLOWCARD

The pop punk band best known for their singles "Ocean Avenue", "Only One," and "Lights and Sounds" are on the final leg of their final world tour after 20 years. The band announced it would be breaking up when they finish this tour. Tickets sold out fast, so Craigslist and StubHub are your only options. The Republik. 8 p.m. [bampproject.com](http://bampproject.com).

## FEBRUARY 6 • STEEL PULSE

Reggae giants Steel Pulse has been bringing their roots reggae brand of music to audiences worldwide since 1975. The English based group was the first non-Jamaican act to ever win the Grammy Award for Best Reggae Album. Tickets: \$37.50 and will likely sell out. The Republik. 8 p.m. [bampproject.com](http://bampproject.com).



## FEBRUARY 10 • GEISHA

For an evening off the beaten path check out the Volary Aerial Burlesque as they fly through the air while guest artist Chanel Tanaka paints away and

enjoy Taiko drum performances. Hosted by Tita Titsling. The Republik. 7:30 pm. Tickets: \$30-\$55. [jointherepublik.com](http://jointherepublik.com).

## FEBRUARY 11 INTERNATIONAL UKULELE CONTEST

Amateur ukulele players from here and around the world compete onstage at the Royal Grove. Royal Hawaiian Center. Free for spectators. 10 a.m. – 1:20 p.m. [ukulelepnicininhawaii.org](http://ukulelepnicininhawaii.org).

## FEBRUARY 10 EDWIN SAN JUAN RETURNS TO HAWAII

The current resident headliner of Planet Hollywood Hotel and Casino's "Las Vegas Live Comedy Club," Edwin San Juan returns. The Filipino American comedian, known for observational humor and poking fun at ethnic stereotypes, also produces SlantED Comedy, a showcase of Asian American stand-up comedians televised on Showtime. WISP Restaurant + Lounge, inside of Lotus Hotel: Tickets: \$20-\$45. 8 P.M. [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com).

## FEBRUARY 11

### MCB HAWAII KANEHOE BAY SWAMP ROMP

It's the dirtiest race of the year, and I know a bunch of you compete each year. Hawaii's oldest mud run was crafted by the Marine Corps finest and competitors are taken Nuupia Ponds and over/under tactical obstacles that challenge the strongest of competitors... mostly in highly entertaining outfits that are covered in mud. Pictures encouraged. Please send yours to us so we can share them in next month's Paparazzi. [mccshawaii.com/swampromp](http://mccshawaii.com/swampromp)

## FEBRUARY 11

### SARAH MCLACHLAN BENEFIT CONCERT



Grammy Award-winning artist Sarah McLachlan performs a special benefit concert to raise funds for the historic Hawaii Theatre. Tickets

for this special benefit concert are \$250 (which includes pre-show festivities, food and drink from 5:30-7:00 p.m.) and \$150 for the concert only. 7:30 p.m. [hawaiiitheatre.com](http://hawaiiitheatre.com) or 528-0506.

## FEBRUARY 11

### LAST CHANCE FOR LION DANCE

As Chinese New Year celebrations come to a close, visitors are welcome to stop by the Royal Hawaiian Center as lions dance throughout the entire center in the commons areas. [royalhawaiiancenter.com](http://royalhawaiiancenter.com).

## FEBRUARY 12 • HALAU I KA WEKIU

Halau I Ka Wekiu s presents their 19th annual concert, "Expressions of Love". The halau shares the many ways love can be expressed through storytelling, movement, singing and hula. Two shows: 1 p.m. and 5 pm. Tickets: \$20-\$40. [hawaiiitheatre.com](http://hawaiiitheatre.com) or 528-0506.

## FEBRUARY 12

### UKULELE PICNIC IN HAWAII

Enjoy full day of live music as some of the top ukulele players from around the world take on two stages at Kaka'ako Makai Gateway Park. Food trucks, arts & crafts and keiki games available as well. Free. 9 a.m. to sunset. [ukulelepnicininhawaii.org](http://ukulelepnicininhawaii.org).

**FEBRUARY 12 & 13 • MALIGNED MASTER: SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT ON SALIERI**  
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# Na Po'e Pa'ahana Awards 2017



The Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association (HLTA) presented their 27th Annual Na Po'e Pa'ahana Awards last month at the Sheraton Waikiki. Na Po'e Pa'ahana stands for "the hard working people" and it's a perfect description for the exceptional people that make up the hospitality industry here in Hawaii. Employees are nominated in eight categories: bell/valet, engineer/maintenance, food and beverage, front office, housekeeping, security officer, manager and the big prize... Outstanding Lodging Employee of the Year.

HLTA introduced a few new awards last year that recognized the leader in sustainability, hospitality educator and the legacy award. This year they added yet another one, Restaurateur of the Year. Congratulations to Roy Yamaguchi, who was selected as the first recipient of this honor based on his extensive role popularizing Hawaiian Regional Cuisine around the world and for his work co-creating the Hawaii Food & Wine Festival and turning it into one of the marquee food and wine events in the country. Bravo!

HLTA Women in Lodging & Tourism Hawai'i Chapter's announced its second ever Woman of the Year recipient at the ceremony. Barbara



Campbell, Vice President of Retail Development and Leasing for Outrigger Enterprises Group, was given the honor based on her leadership within the hospitality industry, and community.

Mufi Hannemann, HLTA president and CEO,

said, "We're very proud to recognize the people who are the heart and soul of our visitor industry. They number in the tens of thousands across the state, and those we're saluting today represent the finest among them. I've said many times before that while visitors are attracted by the four Ss – sun, sand, sea, and surf – it's really another S, the spirit of aloha, that makes the greatest impression on people. The Na Po'e Pa'ahana honorees embody the aloha spirit at work and in the community, and we owe them a tremendous debt for their contributions to the success of our industry."

Congratulations to all the winners and the nominees. You are the reason this industry shines as brightly as it does.

## Outstanding Lodging Employee of the Year

- 1st Place – Lisalani Baybayan, Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa
- 2nd Place – Alyssa Lende Kane, Aulani, A Disney Resort & Spa
- 3rd Place – Rosie Newton, The Westin Maui Resort & Spa

## Manager of the Year

- 1st Place – Precy Burbano, Mauna Lani Hotel
- 2nd Place – Eric Au, Sheraton Princess Kaiulani
- 3rd Place – Kenneth Duane Sparkman, The Westin Maui Resort & Spa

## Housekeeper of the Year

- 1st Place – Eddie Macoco, Moana Surfrider, a Westin Resort and Spa
- 2nd Place – Nenilia Eugenio, Trump International Hotel Waikiki
- 3rd Place – Irene Abordo, The Royal Hawaiian, A Luxury Collection Resort

## Food & Beverage Person of the Year

- 1st Place – Mark Gonsalves, Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort
- 2nd Place – Yuen Nam Wong, The Royal Hawaiian, A Luxury Collection Resort

- 3rd Place – Alona Watson, The Westin Ka'anapali Ocean Resort Villas

## Engineering/Maintenance Person of the Year

- 1st Place – Danny Chounramany, Sheraton Princess Kaiulani
- 2nd Place – Myron Yamamoto, Mauna Lani Hotel & Bungalows
- 3rd Place – Michael Sakaida, The Royal Hawaiian, A Luxury Collection Resort

## Front Office Person of the Year

- 1st Place – Sherrie Smith, Waikiki Resort Hotel
- 2nd Place – Iwalani Segovia, Ala Moana Hotel
- 3rd Place – Nancy Jones, Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort

## Bell/Valet Person of the Year

- 1st Place – Kawika Maeda, Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort
- 2nd Place – Ross Ramelb, Aulani, A Disney Resort & Spa
- 3rd Place – Ernesto Cabrera, Maui Beach Hotel

## Security Officer of the Year

- 1st Place – Jose Castellanos, Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort
- 2nd Place – Curtis Aiwohi, Moana Surfrider, a Westin Resort and Spa
- 3rd Place – Jarrett Hew, Sheraton Princess Kaiulani

The Leader in Sustainability Award was given to the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani for their exemplary sustainability practices including innovative solutions to reducing the hotels energy and water usage. The Hospitality Educator of the Year went to Jerry Agrusa, Hawaii Pacific University, for his strong engagement with the HLTA and enduring support of Hawai'i's future hospitality leaders. The Na Po'e Pa'ahana Legacy Award was awarded to the Society of Seven, for playing an instrumental role in Hawai'i's visitor industry through the field of culture, arts, and entertainment for 5 decades.

~ Pam



# FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Continued from page 15

performs the music of Antonio Salieri. Hosted by KHON2 news anchor and Mozart aficionado, Joe Moore, the concert is the U.S. premiere of Johann Wendt's original arrangement of numbers from Salieri's opera, *La Grotta di Trofonio*, that Joe obtained from Vienna's Esterhazy Library. History says this is the same arrangement that was performed during an evening of Salieri and Mozart one-act operas at the Shonbrunn Palace Orangery in 1785. Sunday 4 p.m. at Doris Duke Theatre; Monday, 7:30 p.m., at Paliku Theatre. Tickets: \$35-\$45. chambermusicshawaii.org.

## FEBRUARY 14 • MICHAEL BOLTON



The adult contemporary balladeer known for such song as "How Am I Supposed to Live Without You," and his Grammy Award-winning cover version of "When a Man Loves a Woman" will perform a special Valentine's Day show with Justin Young and Aidan James. Blaisdell Arena. Tickets: \$39-\$259. ticketmaster.com.

## FEBRUARY 14

### AILEY II: THE NEXT GENERATION OF DANCE

Started in 1974 as the Alvin Ailey Repertory Ensemble, Ailey II embodies Alvin Ailey's pioneering mission. Their distinctive repertoire includes works by dance masters Alvin Ailey, Talley Beatty, Donald Byrd, Ulysses Dove, George W. Faison, and more. Tickets: \$30- \$75. Blaisdell Concert Hall. 7:30 P.M. ticketmaster.com.

## FEBRUARY 14 MOTOWN VALENTINES TRIBUTE



Hawaii favorite Kings of Spade present the 6th annual live tribute to Motown for Valentine's Day. Featuring Chicago powerhouse singer Jennifer Hall, Paula Fuga, The Bentos and more. KOS has been busy touring the country playing such iconic stages as the Roxy Theatre in LA and the Stone Pony in Asbury Park, don't miss this opportunity to see them before they embark on their first European tour this summer. VIP Packages are still available. jointherepublik.com

## FEBRUARY 18 • DIM MAK 20TH ANNIVERSARY WITH STEVE AOKI

Steve Aoki is known for his high energy shows, acrobatic crowd surfing stunts, throwing cake at fans, spraying champagne bottles, and riding rafts on the dance floor. He launched his own label, Dim Mak Records, in 1996 and is throwing a party to celebrate 20 years that coincides with the closing of POW! WOW! Hawaii! Tickets: \$65. Makers and Tasters in Kaka'ako. 6 p.m. bampproject.com.

## FEBRUARY 18 • LOKAHI BLOCK FESTIVAL

Kalakaua will be closed between Seaside Avenue and Kapahulu Avenue for a Waikiki Block Festival featuring food, rides, games and handmade products for sale. A benefit for the American Heart Association. 4- 10 p.m. millwoodhanaproductions.com.

## FEBRUARY 18-28 • WOMEN IN FILM

Audiences can see great films by and about women as the museum kicks off a year-long partnership with Hawai'i Women in Filmmaking. The program

includes films that feature women in front of and behind the screen showcasing a common perspective from around the globe. honolulumuseum.org.

## FEBRUARY 20 GREAT ALOHA RUN

For the past 27 years Carole Kai's Great Aloha Run has raised over \$8.6 million that has been given to over 150 non-profits throughout Hawaii over the years. greataloharun.com



## FEBRUARY 21 SCOTTY MCCREERY

The American Idol with the deep voice crooning country hits brings his show to Honolulu. All ages show. Tickets: \$49.50 - \$69.50. Blaisdell Concert Hall. 8 p.m. bampproject.com.

## FEBRUARY 23-26 WANDERLUST OAHU

Designed to help you find your "true north" this 4-day festival will consist of music, food, yoga, meditation and guest speakers, including Christa Wittmier on February 25th. Buy tickets for individual events starting at \$15 up to the complete 4-day pass at \$490. wanderlustoahu.com

## FEBRUARY 23 • WAIKIKI ARTFEST

Check out the work of over 75 local artists as they display their crafts for all to see and buy. Enjoy live music and food booths while shopping. Free. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Kapiolani Park. 696-6717.

## FEBRUARY 23, 24 & 26 • JOURNEY

One of Hawaii's favorite bands returns to the islands for three shows. Tickets sold out for the 23rd in minutes, and there's only a handful left for the 24th. Don't miss Arnel Pineda, Neil Schon et al as they return to rock out the Blaisdell Area. Tickets: \$65 - \$15. Ticketmaster.com.

## FEBRUARY 24-26 HAWAII ANNUAL COLLECTORS EXPO

The 27th annual Collectors Expo will have vendors specializing in everything from Jewelry to Books to Memorabilia to Aloha Shirts to Anime and more. Friday, 4 - 9 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Admission \$5. Blaisdell Exhibition Hall. hawaii collectors expo.com

## FEBRUARY 25 KRIS KRISTOFFERSON IN CONCERT



Country Music Hall of Famer, Kris Kristofferson has been performing since 1970 and celebrated his 80th birthday by releasing his latest album. Blaisdell Concert Hall. 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$34-\$63. ticketmaster.com.

## FEBRUARY 25 • PHANTOGRAM

This duo, best known for their hit, "You Don't Get Me High Anymore," heads to The Republik for one night only. Tickets: \$35. 8 p.m. bampproject.com

## FEBRUARY 25 • KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS 92ND ANNUAL HO'OLAULE'A

This family-friendly, cultural festival has entertainment, shopping, 'ono food including Kamehameha Schools' famous brownies, rides, game booths and crafts for the keiki. 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs and mats to Kam Schools Konia Field. parents.ksbe.edu. 842-8680.

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# That's Entertainment

## HOTELS

- HALE KOA HOTEL** 955-0555  
 •**TuSat** - High and Right Comedy Show takes the stage at the Warriors Lounge at 8pm.  
 •**MThFS** - Poolside music at the Barefoot Bar. 6-11pm
- HALEKULANI HOTEL** 923-2311  
 •**Daily**-Hawaiian Music and hula at House Without A Key from 5:30-8pm.  
 •**Daily**-Live Contemporary and light Jazz at Lewers Lounge from 8:30pm to midnite.  
 •**Sun**- Sunday brunch at Orchids features Noly Paa on the piano from 9:30 - 2:30pm.
- HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE** 949-4321  
 •**Fri** - Fireworks at 7:45pm.  
 •**Fri** - The Rockin' Hawaiian Rainbow Revue, a musical salute to King Kalakaua, at the Super Pool. 7 pm.  
 •**FriSat** - Olomana at the Tapa Bar from 8-11pm.  
 •**Daily** - Live entertainment at the Hau Tree Bar and the Tapa Bar from 8-11pm.
- THE KAHALA HOTEL & RESORT** 739-8888  
 •**TuWThFSat**- David Swanson vocalizes on the piano at The Veranda from 7:30-10pm.Hawaiian on Sun/Mon.
- MOANA SURFRIDER** 922-3111  
 •**Daily**-Hawaiian music & hula. The Banyan Court, 6-8 pm, and again from 8 -10 p.m. Weekends from 11:30- 2 p.m.  
 •**MWFri**-Guided historical tours at 11am.
- NEW OTANI KAIMANA BEACH** 923-1555  
 •**FSat**- Jazz guitarists in the Sunset Lanai Bar. 6-9pm.
- OUTRIGGER WAIKIKI ON THE BEACH** 923-0711  
 •**Mon**- Kukui Nut Bracelet Making. 1pm.  
 •**Th**- Ukulele Lessons. 1pm.  
 •**Fri**- Aloha Fridays bring back old Hawai'i with music, hula, ukulele & lei making lessons. 9am-1pm.
- OUTRIGGER REEF ON THE BEACH** 923-3111  
 •**Daily**- See guest artists at work in Kuloko Arts of Hawaii 9am-1pm and again from 6-9pm.
- SHERATON PRINCESS KAIULANI** 922-5811  
 •**Daily**-Live Hawaiian music & halau at the lounge from 6-8:30pm, then poolside from 8:30-10:30pm.  
 •**Th**-Princess Kaiulani historical tour at 9:30am.
- THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN** 923-7311  
 •**TTH**- Free guided resort tour at 1pm.
- TURTLE BAY RESORT** 293-6300  
 •**MTWThFSat**- Lei Making, Main Lobby at 10am.  
 •**ThSun** - Fire Dancer, Hang Ten Pool Bar at Sunset  
 •**TThFri** - Shell Hula Lessons, Lobby at 10am  
 •**TThFri** - Ukulele Lessons, Lobby at 9am  
 •**Fri**- Music & Hula. Lobby Lounge 6:30-8:30pm.

- WAIKIKI BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT** 922-6611  
 •**Daily**-Hawaiian entertainment in The Moana Terrace Bar. 6:30-9:30pm.  
 •**Fri**-Local crafters "Aloha Friday Fair" Lobby 9a-2pm

## MUSEUMS

- HAWAII STATE ART MUSEUM** 586-0900  
 •**TWThFSat** - Inaugural exhibition "Enriched by Diversity: The Art of Hawai'i." Free. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in the Capital District.
- HAWAII THEATRE** 528-0506  
 •**Tues**- A one-hour guided tour offers a unique insight in the history, art, architecture and restoration of the Hawai'i Theatre with trained docents & a mini-concert on the 1922 Robert Morton Theatre Organ. 11 a.m. Admission: \$10.
- HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART** 532-8726  
 •**MWF**- Japanese Language Tours. Private tours also available. 1pm. Regular admission.
- HONOLULU FIRE MUSEUM** 723-7167  
 •**3rdSat**- Free one-hour guided tours through various exhibits with a firefighter recounting HFDs history the 3rd Saturday: 9am - 2pm. Reservations required. 620 South Street. honolulu.gov/hfd/communityrelations
- IOLANI PALACE** 522-0832  
 •**Mon-Sat**-45 minutes docent-led or self-guided audio tours available in English or Japanese. Japanese-led tour is available only at 11:30 a.m. All tours include re-tour video and entrance into the Palace Galleries. Adults: \$14.75-\$21.75 / Keiki (5-12): \$6. 9am-5pm  
 •**Sat**-Hawaiian Quilt Classes. Old Archives 9:30a-12p.
- LUCORAL MUSEUM** 922-5381  
 •**TTh**- Learn how to plan your jewelry project and more in this beaded jewelry workshop \$10. 2-4 p.m.
- HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES** 447-3910  
 •**Tue-Sat**-Learn about the dramatic story of cultural change in 19th-century Hawai'i. Docents lead tours through the oldest existing frame house in the Islands, Printing Office, and the coral block Chamberlain House. Reservations required. www.missionhouses.org
- PACIFIC AVIATION MUSEUM** 441-1000  
 •**Daily**-Vintage aircraft in battlefield hangars at Pearl Harbor. Combat flight simulators. Aviator's Tour takes you through the new Restoration Hangar. Restaurant, Museum Store. Shuttle & Tickets at USS Arizona Memorial Visitor Center or at PacificAviationMuseum.org.
- THE SPALDING HOUSE** 526-1322  
 •**Daily**-Docent-led tours given daily, 1:30pm. Garden tours or Japanese language tours are by appointment.

- NAVAL AIR MUSEUM BARBERS POINT** 682-3982  
 •**Mon-Fri**- A unique museum experience about aviation history in Hawaii. All of the aircraft are open to climb in, on and around. Tours: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. \$7 / \$5 children under 18. BLDG 1792, Midway Road, Kalaeloa Airport. Reservations required. Sat/Sun by appt only. www.nambp.org.

## SHOPPING CENTERS

- ALA MOANA CENTERSTAGE** 955-9517  
 •**Tues** - PCC Polynesian Revue Show. 6pm.  
 •**Sun** - Keiki Hula Show. 10-11am.
- KINGS VILLAGE** www.kings-village.com 237-6344  
 •**MW** Famer's Market offering fresh produce, baked goods and local food items from 4-9pm.  
 •**Daily** King's Guard Museum features a variety of collectibles and memorabilia. 10a-10:30p. FREE.
- ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER** 922-2299  
 • **MWF**- Learn Lomilomi 11am-12pm, Bldg. B, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
 • **MF**- Hawaiian Storytelling 12pm, *Helumoa Hale*  
 • **MTWF**-Hula 10am (4pm on Wednesdays), *Royal Grove*  
 • **ThSat**- Rock-a-Hula Pre-Show 7pm, *Royal Grove*  
 • **WTh**- PCC Show 11am, *Royal Grove*  
 • **TWTh**- Lauhala Weaving 1pm, *Bldg A, 1st floor*  
 • **TThF**- Ukelele 12pm, *Helumoa Hale*  
 • **TWF**- Live Hawaiian music 6-7pm, *Royal Grove*  
 • **ThSat**- Rock-a-Hula Pre-Show 7pm, *Royal Grove*  
 • **Sat**- Hula Kahiko 6-6:30pm, *Royal Grove*
- WAIKIKI BEACH WALK** www.waikikibeachwalk.com  
 •**Tuesdays** - Ku Ha'aheo featuring Hawaiian song and dance on the Plaza stage. 4:30-6pm  
 •**Wednesdays** - Yoga Classes 4-4:45pm. Free.Plaza Stage

## ATTRACTIONS

- KALAKAUA AVENUE** 527-5666  
 •**Fri** - Strolling Hula from 8-10:00pm.
- KAPI'OLANI BANDSTAND** 527-5666  
 •**Fri**-Hawai'i's finest musicians perform. 5:30-6:30pm  
 •**Sun**-Royal Hawaiian Band performs 2-3:15pm.
- KUHIO BEACH HULA SHOW** 843-8002  
 •**TThSat**- City & County presents a free hula show at sunset. 6:30 - 7:30pm at the hula mound.
- TAMARIND PARK - DOWNTOWN** 527-5666  
 •**Fri**- Mayor's Aloha Friday Music from 12-1pm features live music from Hawaiian to Jazz to Pop.
- WAIKIKI TOWN CENTER** 922-2724  
 •**Mon-Sat**-The songs and dances of Hawai'i, New Zealand, & Tahiti. Free shows begin at 7pm.

EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE PLEASE CALL TO CONFIRM PRIOR TO ATTENDING

## PAPARAZZI

### Prime Minister Abe visits Signature Prime



Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe and 25 of his delegates had a private lunch at Signature Prime Steak & Seafood when he was in town to visit Pearl Harbor with President Obama and took the time to shake the hand of every person in the restaurant before he left.

### Bloomingdales welcomes 2017



Bloomingdales held a small reception at Forty Carrots recently. Shown here is Kristin Kilburn, Ala Moana Center's Retail Services Director, Nancy Lueck, Bloomingdales Public Relations Director and Reimy Megurikami, Ala Moana's new Marketing Manager

### Hyatt Centric Grand Opening



Hyatt Centric presented a \$50,000 check at their opening. Siana Hunt, Make-A-Wish CEO; Cordell Lietz, Coastwood Capital; Rob Kline, Chartres Lodging Group; Charles Young, GM; Susan Santiago, Hyatt Corporate; Maki Bara, Chartres Lodging Group

# conciierge card

February 28, 2017

• **Bill's Sydney Waikiki** - 20% discount off food and beverage (not applicable on happy hour or other offers). Must show hotel ID to receive discount. 280 Beach Walk. 922-1500

• **Dole Plantation** - 1 FREE Adult Admission To The Maze With Purchase of 1 Adult Admission. 621-8408

• **Giovanni Pastrami** - 15% Off Full Bar, Dine-in or Take-Out at anytime with ID. 227 Lewers St. 923-2100.

• **Hard Rock Café** - 15% off food, beverage (non-alcoholic), or merchandise. Hotel ID required. 280 Beachwalk Ave. 955-7383.

• **Hawai'i Prince Golf Club** - \$5 Off Standard Kamaaina Green Fees. Tee Times: 944-4567

• **Hilo Hattie** - 25% on Hilo Hattie labeled garments, 15% off other fashions/gifts and 10% off Hilo Hattie labeled foods. Not valid on sale item. Ala Moana Center. Ph 535-6500.

• **Hy's Steakhouse** - 25% VIP Discount Off Food And Beverage (up to 2 persons) 2440 Kuhio Ave. 922-5555

• **Hyatt Regency Waikiki** - 15% discount with the presentation of a concierge business card at SHOR, Japengo and SWIM. 2424 Kalakaua Ave. 923-1234.

• **Iolani Palace** - Free Admission. Regular rate \$21.75. 364 S. King Street, Reservations & Hotel ID required. 522-0832.

• **IHOP** - Receive 20% on entire bill. Must show valid hotel ID. Not valid with any other offer or discount. Valid only at Aqua Palms, 1850 Ala Moana Blvd., 949-4467 and OHANA Waikiki Malia by Outrigger®, 2211 Kuhio Ave., 921-2400.

• **Il Lupino** - 15% discount off food and beverage (not applicable on liquor or specials). Must show hotel ID or business card to receive discount. Royal Hawaiian Center. 922-3400

• **Kaiwa** - 20% off food & beverage between 5 & 7 p.m. 924-1555

• **Hawaiian Mission Houses** - Free tour with hotel ID. 553 S. King Street. 447-3910

• **Noi Thai** - 20% discount off food and beverage (not applicable on liquor, happy hour or specials). Must show hotel ID to receive discount. Royal Hawaiian Center, Bldg. C. Level 3. 664-4039

• **NWL Nails Wax & Lashes** - 20% discount off all services. Must show hotel ID and mention ad in magazine to receive discount. Inside the lobby of the Waikiki Grand Hotel. 922-NAIL

• **Pacific International Skydiving Center** - 50% Discount on Jump, 68-760 Farrington Hwy., 637-7472.

• **P.F. Chang's Waikiki** - Receive 20% on all appetizers, entrees, desserts and beverages 11 am - 5 pm daily (not valid for Pau Hana menu) Royal Hawaiian Center. Ph: 628-6760, 637-7472

• **Romano's Macaroni Grill** - 20% Off Food and Beverage for up to 2 guests. (Not Valid for Happy Hour Menu). Ala Moana Center, 1450 Ala Moana Blvd. 356-8300

• **Ruth's Chris Steak House** - 20% Off Food and Beverage for up to 2 guests. (Not Valid for Happy Hour & Prime Time menus). Restaurant Row, 599-3860. Waikiki Beach Walk, 440-7910.

• **Honolulu Museum of Art Spalding House** - FREE Admission For you and one guest with hotel ID. 526-1322

• **The Original Glider Rides** - Come experience the joy of soaring for yourself. Concierge / GSA may receive a complimentary scenic ride. Request the "GSA flight special" when booking your reservation. Hotel ID required. Dillingham Airfield. 637-0207

• **Tiki's Grill & Bar** - FREE order of ANY appetizer with any purchase! One per table. OahuConPOKE. ASTON Waikiki Beach. 923-8454

• **Willoughby's Restaurant** - 15% off all food items. Ohana Honolulu Airport Hotel. 3401 N. Nimitz Hwy. 836-0661.

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## Conciierge of the Month



NAME: Stephen Spangler

HOTEL: Aulani, A Disney Resort & Spa

TITLE: Conciierge

Q. How long have you been with the Aulani?

A. March of 2017 makes 5 years. I started as a Front Desk Agent and transitioned to Conciierge.

Q. How big is your team there?

A. There are 8 of us, but many of our front desk agents are also crossed trained in concierge and PBX.

Q. Describe what makes the Aulani different?

A. Guests can learn about the culture, people, stories and legends of the islands through the many activities and entertainment that we offer. And of course, there is a chance that you will run into Mickey Mouse.

Q. Where did you work before?

A. I worked at Uraqu Tower, a full service, high-end residential condominium, as a concierge and driver.

Q. How did you get your start in the industry?

A. I started as a tour agent at a company called Mid-Pac Tours in 1990. I then worked at various Japanese tour companies in Waikiki and at the Airport.

Q. What do you think is the biggest challenge at the desk?

A. Keeping up with all the new places and activities opening up around the island so we assure we're giving our guests the most updated information.

Q. What do you like most about this industry?

A. Being able to meet different people from all over the world, and hearing about their adventures and experiences in the islands.

Q. What is your favorite restaurant to recommend?

A. I always recommend 'AMA'AMA for dinner, but for those looking to go outside of the resort, I like to recommend Opal Thai in Haleiwa. The owner likes to come to your table and ask questions about what you like or dislike and prepares dishes to your likings.

Q. Do you have one particular guest that stands out?

A. There are so many wonderful guests, but the most memorable recently would be a nice couple from Japan that live by Mt. Fuji. After finding out I was originally from Japan, they asked me is there anything that I missed? I happened to mention the changing of the seasons. To my surprise they periodically started sending me beautiful pictures of the changing of the seasons with Mt. Fuji in the background.

Q. What's the most unusual request you've been asked?

A. I had a little girl, probably no more than 10 years old approach my desk, look me straight in the eye and say "Sir I would like to buy a pony, and I would like to pay for it with this" and showed me her room key. Apparently her parents gave her charging privileges, valid with her room key to teach her to be responsible and independent. I asked if I could speak to her parents to see what we could do for her. Unfortunately I couldn't hook her up with the pony, but her parents did take her out for a horseback ride.

Q. What's your favorite thing to recommend?

A. To take a drive up to the North Shore to visit the "country" side of the Island.

Q. Where are you originally from?

A. I was born in Sasebo, Japan but spent most of my years growing up in Yokohama, Japan. I was planning to spend the rest of my life in Japan but after my two oldest daughters were born I decided that I wanted to raise my kids in Hawaii and moved here in 1990.

Q. Any other comments you'd like to share?

A. I just want to give my fellow cast members a big mahalo! I am so blessed to be working with such selfless, talented individuals.

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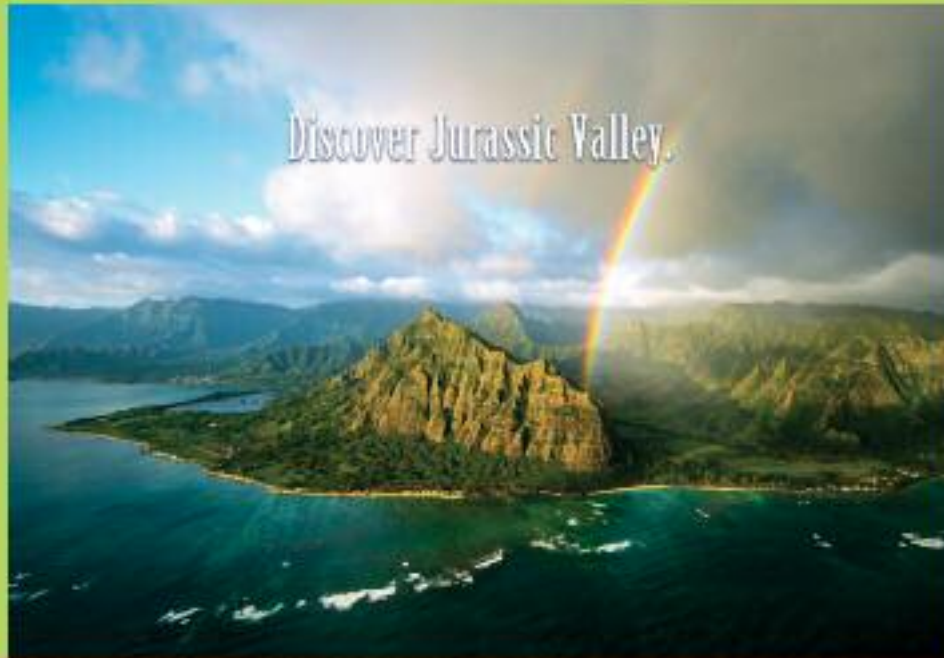
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