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Sony Open Time!



The 18th green at the Waialae Country Club where the corporate Skyboxes will watch this year's winner be crowned.
Photo courtesy of the Sony Open in Hawaii.

The origins of golf are unclear and much debated. However, the modern game of golf is generally considered to be a Scottish invention. A spokesman for the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, one of the oldest Scottish golf organizations, states, "Stick and ball games have been around for many centuries, but golf as we know it today, played over 18 holes, clearly originated in Scotland."

But, every January, the island of Oahu is the home for golf as some of the world's greatest players converge on the Waialae Country Club for the annual Sony Open in Hawaii.

This golfing event stands as the PGA Tour's first full-field competition of the calendar. Every year, the Sony attracts 144 of the world's most renowned golf pros who compete for a share of the \$6 million purse. The 2017 tournament champion will take home \$1,080,000 of that prize money.

Last year's winner, Fabian Gomez of Argentina, earned \$1,044,000 shooting a 69, a 64, a 65, and a 62 for a total score of 260 (20 under par). It was Gomez's second PGA Tour title, and he was first international player to win the Sony since K. J. Choi took home the winner's check in 2008.

For the 2016 finish, Gomez prevailed in a sudden-death playoff over American Brandt Snedeker with a birdie on the second extra hole. As for his last put, Gomez stated, "I was pretty excited with about a foot to go."

The Sony Open in Hawaii exists as part of the FedEx Cup Series, with Sony having stepped in as the current sponsor in 1999. However, the event's modern-day inception as the "Hawaiian Open" began in November of 1965. Then, in 1991, United Airlines began sponsoring the tournament. When that change became effective, the name of the event was changed from the "Hawaiian Open"

to the "United Hawaiian Open." The winner of the 1991 United Hawaiian Open was American golfer Lanny Wadkins; he was awarded a \$198,000 first prize.

For the first five years of the tournament, it was a mid-autumn event, and it was skipped in 1970 as it moved to its winter slot in early February of 1971. Today the Sony Open follows December's Tournament of Champions on Maui.

Home to the Sony Open in Hawaii is the Waialae Country Club—one of only 40 country club courses throughout the nation chosen to host a sanctioned PGA Tour event. For the Open, the front and back nines of Waialae are switched for the PGA Tour event, finishing at the dogleg ninth hole.

Established in 1927, the initial course was designed by Seth Raynor with changes made in 1992 by Desmond Muirhead. Now a mature, lushly landscaped, and player-friendly championship course, Waialae features wide forgiving fairways lined with stands of coconut, monkey pod, and kiawe trees and 83 strategically placed bunkers.

The course plays to a par 70 for the Sony Open and measures 7,020 yards from the Championship tees, 6,456 yards from the Member tees and 5,962 from the Forward tees. It includes both left and right doglegs and, thanks to its well-planned layout, can challenge the low-handicap player while not penalizing the high-handicap player. The course is cooled by gentle trade winds and features well-tended and manicured Bermuda grass fairways and greens. The country club is nestled in the quiet neighborhood of Waialae-Kahala, and its signature hole, the par-3 eighth hole, is bordered along its full 186 yards by the Pacific Ocean.

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Congratulations Cam!!



Meet Cameron Frithsen from The Kahala Hotel & Resort, this year's readers choice for *The Oahu Concierge Magazine's 2016 Concierge of the Year!* Cameron moved to Hawaii in 2010 from Rockport, Massachusetts where he was working in a small boutique hotel in order to finish his degree at Hawaii Pacific University. He first started at the hotel in 2013 when he was hired by Play Paradise, the company that was running the hotels activity desk. He transferred over to the front desk in 2014 and stayed there until the hotel installed their own in-house full service concierge team and the opportunity opened up for him to follow his passion and move back to the concierge desk.

His supervisor, Susan Koki, Chef Concierge of The Kahala Hotel & Resort and a member of Member, Les Clefs d'Or USA states that, "Cameron is a delight to have as part of our Kahala family. He obviously loves what he does and truly has the passion and 'heart' to deliver treasured experiences to our guests."

Cameron is gracious enough to thank all of his co-workers over the years for aiding in his growth as a professional and allowing him to learn something new each day. With an attitude like that, the sky is the limit for this one. Congratulations!!

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Publisher's Letter



2016 is a wrap hello 2017

Well.. that's a wrap. Another year is in the books, and boy what a year. 2016 brought us a ton of growth.. New restaurants, new hotels, new shopping malls. Business on Oahu is booming, and everyone I talked too was crazy busy all year long. Fingers crossed this bustling industry of ours continues to thrive. A little more time off would certainly be nice, but, careful what you ask for because too much time off could mean things are slipping, so I'm happy to see all of us are doing so well.

It was a pleasure to see everyone at the Mahalo Party and thank you all for the food! We didn't quite make our goal again this year, but together we brought in 740 pounds!! Hard Rock Cafe did a tremendous job and it was great to see an old friend, Rede Eder, as their new GM, For those of you that weren't there, Rede is married to Monica Vasquez, who used to work at the Kahala Mandarin Oriental, and was our 2001 Concierge of the Year. They moved to Maui a decade ago, so it's great to see them back on the island.

About those of you that weren't there, I apologize, but something seemed to have gone horribly wrong with my email invitations. I email all of you on a very regular basis, so I have no idea how this happened, but many of you told me you did not receive the invite, the follow up, or the reminder. I can only assume since everyone was invited to this one and I sent it to so many people that I simply maxed out the BCC and it got stuck in many SPAM folders. Seeing as people were responding to me immediately after each email went out, I didn't realize not everyone received it. It wasn't until a few of you reached out to me that I knew I emailed repeatedly about the event, asking if I was going to have a party that I realized there was a problem. At the 11th hour I started reaching out to everyone I could think of that normally attends individually to make sure everyone knew about it. For some it worked out, for others, it was simply too late, and I'm quite sure in the organized chaos leading up to the event that I neglected to reach out to certain people that I should have. If you are one of the ones that normally attends the party, and did not get the notice in time this year, I apologize. No more maxing out BCC lists for me. It's all I can think of that went wrong. All I can say is be sure to like us on Facebook, because I use that frequently to communicate with you in a more timely manner than the magazine allows. The invitation was posted online on December 3rd, the same day it was first emailed to all of you, and multiple follow ups were posted. Close to 1,000 people saw it, but clearly not enough of you. If you're on Facebook, please follow us at facebook.com/oahuconciierge. I share a lot of invites and information and even run occasional contests and giveaways on there, and even after I finally get our web page completely updated, I will still use Facebook regularly. I seem to use that more than any other form of social media.

As I begin my 18th year of putting this publication together for you every month, I again want to thank all of you for making this as fun of a job as anyone could have. This is an incredible industry filled with so many shining stars, and this little community of ours continues to inspire and bring me so much joy and happiness. I wish you all continued success and very happy new year. Here's to a great 2017!

Yada Yada



Sheryl Tsugawa

Sending a belated welcome to **Sheryl Tsugawa**, who came on as the assistant general manager at **Embassy Suites by Hilton-Waikiki Beach Walk** late last year. Tsugawa will supervise and support all aspects of hotel operations in accordance with company goals, policies and procedures. She will manage the day-to-day operations and support the general manager **Simeon Miranda** and the executive team in all of their goals. • Now that the **Hyatt Centric** is up and running, more names have come out of their opening staff. **Wesley Woo** has come onboard as another Front Office Supervisor while **Erica Tso, Kaniala Kaleo, Alex Lu, Tiare Inagaki, Jonelle Aboy, Greg Hadley, and Eddie Yu** have all joined the Guest Services team. Great opening everyone! • **Moesolo Tagovailoa** has joined the team at the **Paradise Bay Resort**. Moe was most recently at the Kuhio Banyan and spent years at the Imperial Hawaii Resort before that. • Congratulations to **Nikki Nakamura** of **Hilton Grand Vacations Club** for her recent promotion to Marketing Manager - Activities. Taking her former position of Pre-

Arrival Assistant Manager is **Cecilia Brown**. Way to go ladies! • Please welcome **Revell Newton** as he arrives to take over General Manager duties at the **Outrigger Waikiki on the Beach**. Newton, a 20 year industry veteran in the islands and a longtime Sheraton employee will report to Clyde Min, area general manager. Congrats also go out to **Gay Shinbara** on her recent appointment to guest engagement specialist, responsible for executing Outrigger's various loyalty program initiatives. • Lastly, I would like to personally add our condolences to the family and friends of **Tom Moffatt**. He was such a tremendous man who did so much for our island community. I was fortunate to have met him as little girl through my father, and bless his heart he supported me whole-heartedly as the years went by... and all of you guys. He was always one of the first to respond to my call for donations for the concierge of the year event offering up tickets to whatever event he had next for us to give away. My thoughts to his wife and family, **Babs Saito** and **Alan Arato**. We'll miss you forever Uncle Tom!



Revell Newton

The WHALES are Back!

Our favorite return guests have arrived!!! The much-anticipated return of the whales got off to an early start this year and they're already popping up to say hi and putting on shows. One of the good things about Hawaii is watching our waters turn into "Whale Soup." The warm, shallow waters around the islands draw these giant mammals back year after year after feeding in the cold waters of Alaska all summer and their annual visit usually provides quite the show.

Weighing in at a massive 25 to 40 tons, humpbacks can grow up to 50 feet long. They are easy to identify by distinctive gray or black coloring and a white underbelly and underside of their pectoral fins and fluke (tail). This white pattern on the bottom of the fluke is unique to each humpback and can be used to identify individuals just like a fingerprint. These markings can often be spotted when they breach. Though the whales get close enough to be spotted from shore, the best way to see their playful jumps and tail flaps is out in the water alongside them. Luckily for our human visitors, there are plenty of chances for great photo ops on a wide range of sails. Some tours even lower a microphone into the water for a rare chance to hear the famous whale song of the humpbacks.

For a total package, the Star of Honolulu and Atlantis both offer whale watch tours into April with lunch cruises lasting two and half hours that include a tasty buffet, entertainment, and as many whales as they can find. For the water-wary, these larger boats can be less intimidating and offer inside and outside areas for viewing. The Majestic sails continues through April 2nd with a daily lunch sail including transportation and an expert naturalist on board from \$50- \$87. Call 973-9800

or go to atlantisadventures.com for more info. The Star of Honolulu offers whale watches through April 5th, with prices ranging from \$36-\$69 with transportation available. For more information call 983-7827 or go to starofhonolulu.com.

Hawaii Nautical offers sails and charters from both sides of the island with two sails out of Waikiki and one from West Oahu daily. Prices range from \$42 - \$79. Call 234-7245 or log onto hawaiinautical.com for more information

Over to the west, Wild Side Specialty Tours uses only small boats for a more intimate tour that includes a knowledgeable staff, committed to protecting marine life and sharing them in their natural habitat. In addition to humpbacks, guest can also expect to see spinner dolphins, and even a few honu during morning and afternoon whale watch sails. Wild Side leaves from Ko Olina, and you can reserve at 306-7273 or sailhawaii.com.

Even the north shore has some great whale viewing and North Shore Catamaran offers daily sails (weather permitting) in the morning and afternoon aboard the Ho'o Nanea through May. Guests can the sunset whale watch with (non-alcoholic) drinks included for \$60 and \$80 per morning & afternoon cruise. For reservations and information, call 351-9371 or go to sailingcat.com.

When Whale Soup gets thick, chances are you'll see these magnificent creatures from your towel on the beach, and almost all the beach booze cruises turn into whale watches by default.

However your guests get out to see our annual cetacean tourists, make sure they get on the water, or at least keep their eyes peeled from onshore. It's easy to take these creatures for granted, but their visit is a rare treat and a great excuse to relax and watch the water for a while.

EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA *Newsflash*

KIM TAYLOR REECE RUM



Ko Hana Hawaiian Agricole Rum, a local-made, single varietal, hand crafted pure cane rum that has been met with critical acclaim, is currently offering a special collectors bottle engraved with a hula dancer. Chosen, etched, sealed and signed by artist Kim Taylor Reece, this limited edition bottle is available online at kohanarum.com or at the Manulele Distillery located in Kunia. Tours available.

HOMEFRONT HAWAII

Bishop Museum opened a special exhibit on December 1st in conjunction with the official programming honoring the 75th Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. The exhibit brings the stories of the people of Hawai'i who endured that fateful day, and the years of aftermath that would follow, to life with archival images and items from various collectors. Visitors to the exhibit will see how the war transformed our island home. There will be rarely-seen photographs of explosion-damaged Honolulu streets, Waikiki Beach fortified with barbed wire, and a bomb shelter at 'Iolani Palace amongst other historic photos. Period artifacts such as remnants of a Japanese plane that was shot-down will also be on display. The exhibit will remain open through March 1st in Portico Hall at the Hawaiian Hall Complex. bishopmuseum.org.

DORIS DUKE THEATRE CLOSES BRIEFLY FOR MAINTENANCE

The Doris Duke Theatre closed on December 19 to install a new air conditioning system. The new AC system will be more energy efficient, adding to the museum's ongoing effort to become as sustainable as they can. The theater reopens on January 6, and kicks off 2017 with the opening night reception of the 10th annual Bollywood Film Festival on January 7th. honoluluuseum.org.

ROYAL HAWAIIAN STORES EXPANDING

The luxury Italian fashion brand FENDI is opening its new two-story boutique in the middle of January. Representing almost 1,000 more square feet of fur, leather goods, shoes, fragrances and accessories not to mention the introduction of its men's collection in Hawai'i. Also expanding at the center is Malie Kai Chocolate. The award-winning, locally owned chocolate boutique doubled its size last month with a new store front that now opens onto the Royal Grove. They also revealed a new selection of decadent chocolate delights to choose from. royalhawaiiancenter.com

HOLOHOLO MARKET OPEN

Ward Villages South Shore Market continues to grow with the recent opening of Holoholo Market, a gourmet specialty store offering the best of the best in local food products from Hawai'i as well as the newest Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf location. Both stores open from 6 a.m. - 9 p.m. wardvillage.com.

MAHALO VARIETY PACK

Kona Brewing Company recently introduced the 'Mahalo' variety pack during the holidays available only for a limited time exclusively in Hawaii. The 12-pack features four brews with tropical island ingredients. Their Magic Sands Mango Saison, a traditional farmhouse style ale with mango juice will be available in bottle-form for the first time within the variety pack, along with the golden passionfruit ale Wailua Wheat, their blonde ale, Lemongrass Luau, and their rich Pipeline Porter. Find them at your local retailer before they're gone.

POLYNESIAN FOOTBALL FAME

Join the Polynesian Football Hall of Fame in honoring Polynesia's greatest football players, coaches and contributors. On Saturday, January 21st, you're invited to watch the enshrinement ceremony held at the permanent Hall of Fame exhibit at the Polynesian Cultural Center. The 2017 class of inductees include Junior Ah You, Riki Morgan Ellison, Christopher Kealoha Naeole, Maa Tanuvasa and John Manumaleuna. Autograph session at 1:30 p.m. Tickets \$25, includes lunch and general admission. polynesianfootballhof.org.

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The Honolulu's theatrical scene kicks off this January with a trio of concerts cinematic in scope, a play about fake kissing written by a fan of the vibrator, a more serious play about the shades of skin and those who inhabit them, and finally ends the first month of the new year with a comedy about sex on the links.

When I think of sex on the links, I usually think of one of my favorite Par 3s on the North Shore, which in turn makes me think of trios which leads perfectly into the **HAWAII SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA'S (HSO)** three concerts this month at the Blaisdell Concert Hall. The first two concerts will feature the Orchestra performing every note from the film *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* live as the audience watches the film in high-definition. It will have a sense of what it was like during the early part of the last century when films were silent but were underscored by symphony orchestras. The original score was composed by John Williams who also composed the themes for *Jaws*, *Star Wars*, *Superman*, *E. T.*, *Indiana Jones*, *Shindler's List* and he wrote the theme for the Olympics and NBC's Sunday Night Football. He is a composer you should know! Australian conductor and composer **Nicholas Buc**,



Conductor Nicholas Buc

who has a passion for film music, will conduct the HSO on January 6th at 7:30 p.m. and January 7th at 2 p.m. Tickets range from \$27 to \$79 with no discounts for wizards; however, the military will have tickets available for \$20 and students rush tickets are \$13. I'm guessing that would also include all student wizards.

HSO continues its Halekulani Masterworks Season on Sunday, January 8th at 4 p.m. again at the Blaisdell Concert Hall with conductor JoAnn Falletta and pianist William Wolfram for a Made in America themed concert of *Barber*, as in Samuel *(The School for Scandal Overture)*, Gershwin, as in George *(Piano Concerto in F Major)*, John Corigliano, as in John Corigliano who is an American composer who's actually still living *(Phantasmagoria Suite)*, and Bernstein, as in Leonard *(West Side Story Symphonic Dances)*. Tickets range from \$34 to \$92, same discounts as above. You can order tickets by calling 94-MUSIC (946-8742 or visit hawaiiisymphonyorchestra.org. The Symphony offers free pre-concert talks, hosted by the Concertmaster Iggy Jang about an hour before each show. I recommend telling your guests to head down early and take a selfie with Iggy.

It's not that hard to take a selfie while your

kissing someone, unless that someone is a former lover with whom you have issues. This is precisely the case in **MANOA VALLEY THEATRE'S (MVT)** production of *Stage Kiss* which runs January 12th to 29th. The comedy is written by Sarah Ruhl who also wrote the popular and orgasmic *In the Next Room* or *(The Vibrator Play)*. This play, is a play within a play or rather melodrama within a comedy about a production of a play where the two leads once were lovers and now are working out their issues while playing lovers in a play. Can I write play any more times? Oh, I just did! This fun production runs Wednesdays & Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Fridays & Saturdays at 9 p.m. and Sundays at 4 p.m. Tickets range from \$22 to \$40. MVT is known as Honolulu's Off-Broadway Playhouse.

Another theatre in town with its own niche is **THE ACTORS' GROUP (TAG)** which over the past several years has specialized in presenting plays focusing on the African American experience. This month TAG debuts *Yellowman* by Dael Orlandersmith. The play which is divided into five parts focuses on the relationship and romance between a slender fair-skinned black man and a large dark-skinned woman and the nuances their physicalities play in the game of life, race and status. I don't want to spoil anything but someone dies and it's a two person play. The production runs January 13th to February 5th. General admission tickets are \$30, seniors 62 & over are \$25 and Students and Military with proper ID are \$20. You can make reservations by calling 722-6941 or purchase online at taghawaii.net. TAG is located at Dole Cannery where the iconic Pineapple water tower once stood.

One of Hawaii's oldest running theatres is located by another iconic spot, this one still standing just off of Waikiki, **DIAMOND HEAD THEATRE**, which sits at the base of the crater after which it is named, has been operating in one form or another for the past 100 years. Its current production is *The Fox on the Fairway* written by Ken Ludwig who also wrote *Lend Me a Tenor* and *Moon Over Buffalo*, so your guests will be expecting big laughs and that's exactly what this comedy delivers. Its tag line "Golf, Sex are the only things you can enjoy without being good at them" gives you an idea of the type of high jinx to expect from the stuffy country club members who make up the characters in this play about a golf tournament gone bad due to mistaken identities and sex. The production runs January 27th to February 12th. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., Saturday matinees at 3 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 4 p.m. Tickets can range from \$15 to \$35 and can be purchased by calling the box office at 733.0274.

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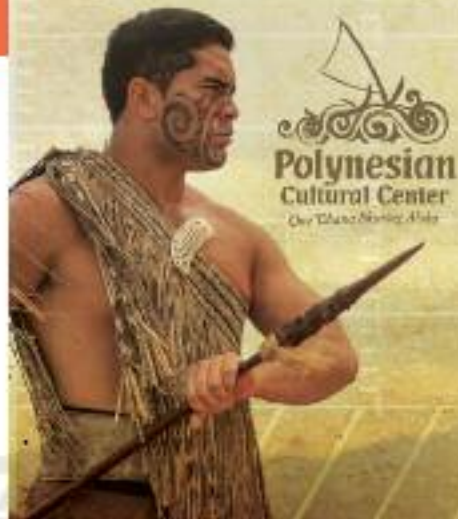
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Sony Open Time

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One of the elements of the Sony that consistently attracts fans is the unmistakable presence of the Aloha Spirit and the free-flowing ambiance. Golf enthusiasts can walk right alongside famous players as they move from one hole to the next offering accessibility to pro golfers unlike that of any professional event in the world.

The event reaches over 500 million homes throughout over 200 countries via multiple national and international broadcast networks and contributes an estimated \$100 million toward the State of Hawaii.

The Sony Open in Hawaii is also the signature fundraising event for Friends of Hawaii Charities. Since 1999, the Sony Open has partnered with The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation to distribute \$16,000,000 to over 350 Hawaii nonprofit organizations.

Over the past eighteen years, the Sony Open has emerged as a leader in charitable giving within the State of Hawaii generating \$256,000 for 43 charities. The tournament's charity proceeds now surpass the \$1 million mark annually benefiting more than 150 nonprofit organizations within the Hawaiian Islands.

The 2016 Sony Open in Hawaii was one of four island events and 16 businesses honored as a recipient of the 2016 Hawaii Green Event Award by the State of Hawaii. The event was recognized for its innovative work to conserve energy and implement sustainable practices that protect the environment and help Hawaii meet its clean energy goals.

The 2017 Sony Open in Hawaii tees off January 9th–15th at the Waialae Country Club. Players were still debating on their commitments at press time, but to we have heard that such as Paul Casey, Fred Funk, Hiroshi Iwata and Parker McLachlin will be there. No word yet on whether or not Gomez will return to defend his championship, but one can assume he most likely will.

For visitors looking to get to the Sony, E Noa will again be running a trolley to and from the Waialae Country Club from Waikiki for only \$2 each way, or get a free round trip if purchasing the \$20 Sony Open ticket directly from E Noa Tours. The shuttle will run a continuous loop every 30 minutes all day beginning at 7 a.m. Monday - Friday and from 8:30 a.m. over the weekend starting at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. Other stop location include Eggs 'n things on Saratoga, Sheraton Waikiki, Duke's Statue, Waikiki Beach across from the Zoo, the Waikiki Aquarium and of course, the Waialae Golf Course.

As before, there are plenty of rules to keep in mind when going to the event. Below is a list of what to bring, and what to leave at home.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Dates: January 9–15, 2017
Site: Waialae Country Club,
 Par 70 (35–35); 7,044 yards
Purse: \$6,000,000
Champion's Prize: \$1,080,000
Defending Champion: Fabian Gomez

SUGGESTIONS FOR FANS

Remember to travel light when heading to the Sony.

- Leave behind your purses, backpacks, and bags.



2016 champion Fabian Gomez is expected to return to defend his title. Picture courtesy of the Sony Open in Hawaii

- No opaque bags larger than 6 in. x 6 in. x 6 in.
- No clear tote bags larger than 12 in. x 6 in. x 12 in.
- All bags that are checked at the gates will be subject to search.
- Please report any unattended bags to the nearest marshal or security officer.
- All items are subject to inspection (including metal detection) at the gate.

MOBILE DEVICE POLICY

Revised January 2016

Spectators are now allowed to take photos with their mobile devices throughout the golf course all week, except in areas of competition during official rounds or when requested to refrain from taking a photo by players, security, and tour officials.

- Device must be on silent at all times.
- Calls may be placed or answered only in designated "Cell Phone Zones."
- Devices may not be used to capture audio/video at any time during tournament week.
- During practice and pro-am rounds, photography is permitted in all areas.
- During official competition rounds, photography is prohibited within any areas of competition (i.e. teeing grounds, tee shot landing areas and on/around putting greens) or when requested by tournament staff, security, players, or player representatives. Photography in non-competition areas is permitted.
- Data use (e.g., texting and emailing) will be permitted outside of the designated "Cell Phone Zones" all week.
- Data use is not permitted when players are in position to compete (i.e., when QUIET PLEASE paddles are raised).
- Failure to adhere to this Mobile Device Policy may result in the confiscation of your mobile device or removal from the tournament.
- Cameras are NOT allowed during official rounds.

Complete schedule of events and admission guidelines are on the next page. ~ Karyl Garland



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Sony Open 2017

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, January 9th

9:30 a.m. Start Time
Tournament blessing (10th tee)
Free Admission

10:00 a.m. Start Time
Sony Dream Cup Pro-Am
Free Admission

Tuesday, January 10th

8:00 a.m. Start Time
Professional practice rounds
Free Admission

2:45 p.m. Start Time
Hawaii Tourism Authority Pro-Jr. Challenge
(10th 11th & 18th holes)
Free Admission

Wednesday, January 11th

6:50 a.m. Start Time
Official Pro-Am
Ticket Required

11:00 a.m. Start Time
Fisher Hawaii Satellite Pro-Am presented by
Forum Engineering
Kapolei Golf Club
Free Admission

Thursday, January 12

8:00 a.m. Start Time
First Round Sony Open in Hawaii
– Golf Channel
Ticket Required

Friday, January 13

8:00 a.m. Start Time
Second Round Sony Open in Hawaii
– Golf Channel
Ticket Required

Saturday, January 14th

8:00 a.m. Start Time
Third Round Sony Open in Hawaii
– Golf Channel
Ticket Required

Sunday, January 15th

8:00 a.m. Start Time
Final Round Sony Open in Hawaii
– Golf Channel
Ticket Required

5:00 p.m.
Awards Ceremony, 18th Green

ADMISSION INFORMATION

- Children 12 and under are admitted for free when accompanied by an adult ticket holder.
- The designated drop-off location for disabled or handicapped spectators is at the Pro Shop parking lot adjacent to the main entrance.
- All military and dependents are admitted free with an official military ID.
- All military, honorably discharged veterans from all branches of service, as well as family of those killed in action, are admitted for free by requesting tickets online via the Veteran Tickets Foundation.

<https://tickets.completeticketsolutions.com/sony/Online/>

Happy Chinese New Year 2017 is the Year of the Rooster

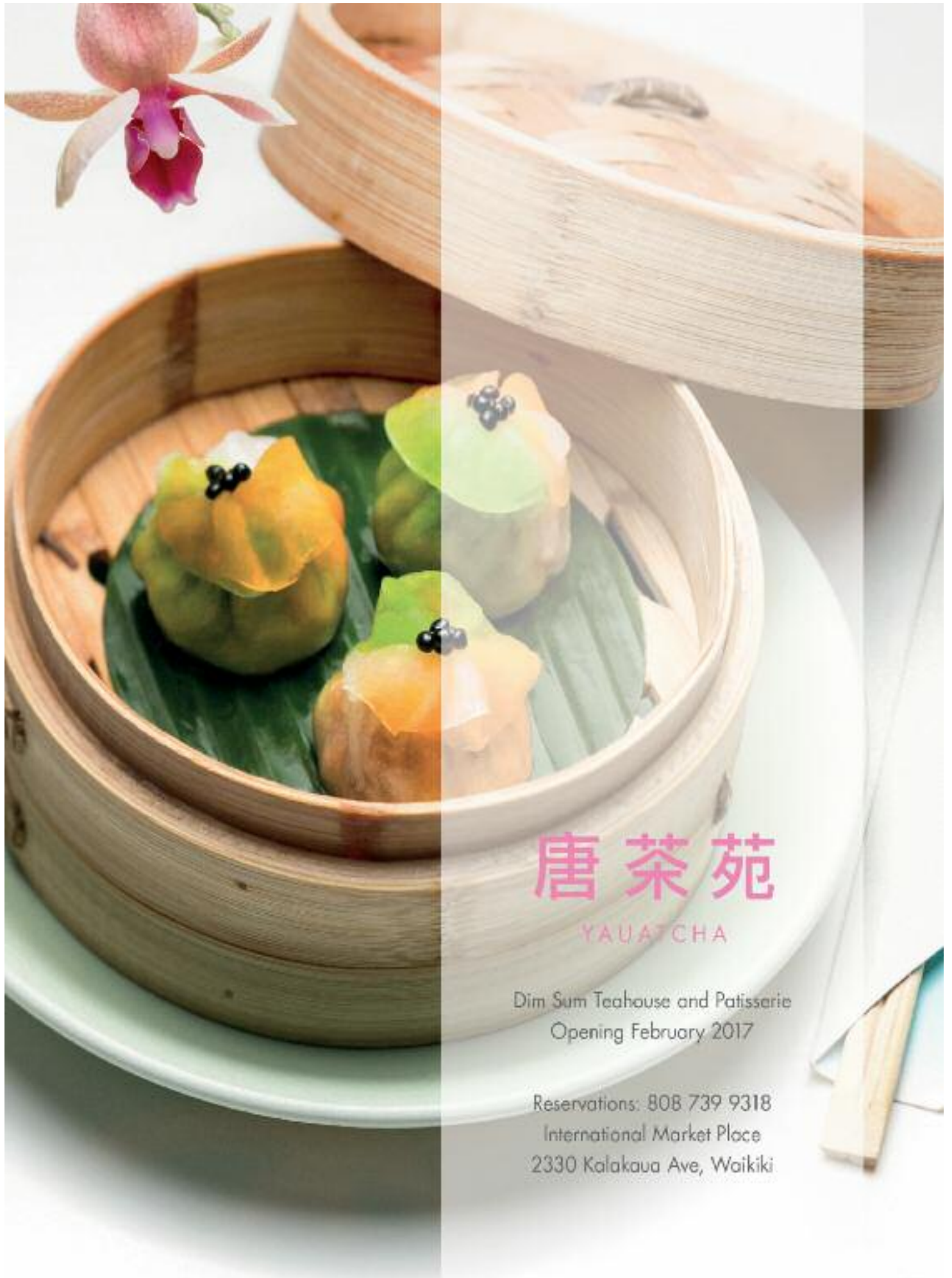
We take our Chinese New Year Celebrations very seriously in Hawaii. This year will be the Year of the Rooster, and although it officially starts on Chinese New Year's day (Saturday, January 28th), the parties actually kick off the weekend prior.

Before the parties though, there are some traditions everyone should be aware of. For starters, it's traditional to wear red to ward off evil spirits. It is also traditional to give small red and gold envelopes containing money to people around you. When you give someone an envelope, called Lai See, it means that you're wishing them good fortune and prosperity in the year to come. Remember, if you do decide to give out Lai See, there are a few rules to follow. For one, never give coins, only give bills, and make sure those bills are crisp new ones, so head to the bank to get ready. Everything regarding the New Year has to be new in order to have good luck and fortune, and should always be an even number. It's also important to remember to never put any amount with the number 4 in it, as that is considered bad luck

There will be no shortage of opportunities to get into the spirit of things as the sound of taiko drums

will be prevalent around town most of the day. Chinatown will be in all its glory on January 20th for the Chinese New Year Celebration and the Chinatown Open House between 5 – 10 p.m. All streets between Bethel and River Street from 6-9 p.m will be closed for lion dances. Lanes will be closed starting at 6 pm. They will reopen around 9 - 9:30pm. A Night in Chinatown Street Festival will take place the following day, starting at 9 a.m. thru 11 p.m. Don't miss the Chinese New Year's Parade, which begins at 3:30 p.m. on January 21, 2017 on Richards Street from the grounds of the State Capitol

For visitors heading down to Chinatown, be sure to tell them to walk past Hawaii National Bank at 45 N. King Street. For over 30 years, they have put together an award-winning Chinese New Year window display featuring traditional crafts, food and clothing. Although it's too early to get all the specifics, expect plenty of happenings at all of the malls around time. Chinese New Year is a big shopping holiday! If none of that strikes your fancy, not to worry, there will likely be celebrations at most hotels as well. Kung Hee Fat Choy! ~ Pam



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New Year.. New Adventures

The New Year brings more options to your activity-seeking guests with the opening of a brand new adventure park and the addition of whole slew of new activities at one of Oahu's favorite attractions.

On January 7th, Hawaii's only full-service outdoor recreation destination opens in Kalaeloa, offering a range of new family friendly, group and individual activities just a half-hour from Waikiki and a short drive from the Ko Olina Resort area. **Coral Crater Adventure Park** is a former U.S. Navy coral quarry that has been transformed into two multi-use areas: A 10-acre crater for adventure activities and a 6,000-square-foot lawn, observation deck and land-scaped picnic area that is open to the public with no entry fee. Barbeque grills; imu pits and full-service supplies are also available. Most residents of the area didn't even realize there was a 50-foot crater in the midst of Kalaeloa. It seems coral from this quarry was used to build the foundation for the runway by the Navy at Barbers Point and for some of the early structures in Kapolei. The Navy ceased operations in the late 1940s and since then it has remained unused. However, James Owen, CEO and owner of Coral Crater, LLC, looked at the crater and saw the perfect location for a state-of-the-art park, and has been busy developing it every since. "Adventure parks are rapidly becoming one of the most popular outdoor activity experiences in the U.S., and for good reason – they are extremely fun and offer something for everyone," says Owens, "Coral Crater Adventure Park provides a fresh lineup of activities in Hawaii, enhancing recreation opportunities for residents and visitors alike in a safe, convenient location." The park is designed to reduce environmental and community impact, with solar power; seabird-friendly lighting; recycling and composting measures; gray-water recycling and bio-friendly cleaning materials.

The crater activity area offers a range of aerial and terrestrial forest adventures:

- ATV tour on 1 mile of off-road terrain
- Aerial adventure tower
- 50-foot freefall experience
- Climbing and rappelling wall
- 50-foot giant tandem swing
- Electric mountain bike tour

Some of the park's other highlights include their signature Coral Crater Zip Line course. Featuring six zip lines ranging from 300 to 900 feet in length, riders reach speeds up to 35 miles an hour. This expert-guided tour is designed for riders of all ages and abilities, with the most modern braking system available, automatically controlling speed and stopping. Participants may also choose the laser machine gun option to shoot at targets while zipping; targets change periodically. There is also a zip line course just for keiki.

There is a giant tandem swing that sends riders on a 50-foot plunge from the top of a cliff, approaching speeds of 50 miles per hour.

Another highlight that is sure to be a hit is the tactical live-action laser tag (with a special evening Zombie option). The crater has 10-acres of forest that looks just like the TV show backdrop of the *Walking Dead*. Perfect for a Zombie Apocalypse Adventure, the participants will be loaded into a Swiss Army Pinzgauer and dropped off deep inside

the crater where they will face a videogame-style zombie shooting experience with an infrared military training machine gun. Zombies wear targets that flash to indicate a hit. Not for the faint-hearted.

A la carte pricing starts at \$19.99 for activities like the 50-foot free fall. Add-on services, like lockers and round-trip shuttle transportation from Waikiki are also available. Packages range from \$99.99 for four activities, to \$199.99 for the all-inclusive Ultimate Adventure. All essential safety and rental gear, including helmets and harnesses, are included with entry. The park offers member, kama'aina and military discounts. Reservations are encouraged for all crater activities and are required for group gatherings, private picnic areas and special events like *Zombie Apocalypse Live*. Drop-ins are welcome, and park staff will work to accommodate guests.

Coral Crater Adventure Park is located at 91-1780 Midway Road in Kapolei just outside of the Kalaeloa Airport. Open daily from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Drop-ins welcome. 626-5763 or coralcrater.com.

If you haven't been out to **Kualoa Ranch** lately, they've been busy building a new animatronic Jurassic World dinosaur display complete with a T-Rex and two animated Raptors that have been added to their new Movie Site Tour and Premier Movie Site Tour.

Guests will see iconic Jurassic sets like the Indominus Rex dinosaur pen, the *Jurassic Park* gate, the Gyrosphere loading dock, as well as the famous fallen log from *Jurassic Park*. Continue with Godzilla's footprints, the bunkers from *LOST*, a *Hawaii Five-0* set, and even a walk around the location of the Hukilau Cafe from *50 First Dates*. To refresh your memory, movie clips of the various scenes shot at Kualoa are shown to enhance this 2.5-hour tour.

Foodies will love experiencing the delicious food products grown, harvested, and sold by Kualoa Private Nature Reserve. on their new Taste of Kualoa Tour. This farm-to-table tasting tour will visit their shrimp and tilapia ponds and their fresh oyster farm. (Seriously, have you tasted their oysters? Go to BLT Market at the Ritz Carlton Waikiki, and taste them for yourself). Guests will travel through their tropical fruit gardens and then on through the ranch lands of Ka'a'awa Valley, where their 500+ head of grass-fed cattle roam. Enjoy the preparation and taste fresh samples of Kualoa's finest produce, seafood, and beef on this two-and-a-half-hour tour. Guests will also learn how to "throw net" like the Hawaiians of old did to catch their fish, as well as a lesson on how paniolo rope cattle. Finish off the tour with a fresh Kualoa tropical fruit smoothie made with Kualoa's own bananas, papayas, and other seasonal fruits. This tour is limited in capacity and is experienced in an air-conditioned Mercedes Sprinter van.

Prices for both tours listed above are as follows: Adult tickets are \$109.95 (High season June through August will be \$119.95) while kids tours are \$89.95. (High season (June through August: \$99.95). Transfer from Waikiki available via private car, helicopter or charter bus. Custom tours and select add-on options available upon request.

For more information on these new activities at Kualoa Ranch, call 231-7321. kualoa.com. ~ Pam



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Chef's Corner

Chef Masayuki Ohara from Cafe Lani Hawaii

You can't drive through Ala Moana Center without seeing a line outside of Cafe Lani Hawaii. Know for their all-you-can-eat bread concept, diners love to choose from the freshly mad bread options throughout their meal. They are also known for their parfaits. They even have a Super Hawaii Jumbo Parfait that 4 or 5 people can share. In between the bread and the parfait is a pretty diverse menu to choose from. Meet the man behind all those different menu items.

What is your first childhood food memory?

When I was 5 years old, I made osechi dishes (Japanese traditional New Years dishes). It was fun and memorable.

What cooking skills or tricks did you learn from his mother that you use in the kitchen?

As a kindergartner, he learned how to peel and apple, cut an onion very small, how to use knives and wash rice.

When did you decide to be a chef?

When I was in high school.

You studied different types of cuisine, why did you decide on Italian?

My first job in the industry was at an Italian restaurant at the Ana Hotel part time while in culinary school. I liked it, so I stuck with it.

Who would you consider your mentor?

The Italian chef at the Ritz Carlton in Osaka. He was very knowledgable & had a lot of experience.

You've worked at restaurants around the world, looking back, what was your favorite?

Same answer as before. When I was at the Ritz. The chef was from Italy and I was able to learn so much.

What first brought you to the islands?

I got a job working as a sous chef at Central Bakery.

What's the best thing about living in Hawaii?

Nature. The beach, hiking, the North Shore.

We've heard about your work ethic. Have you ever called in sick before?

Not once, ever. Not when I was in kindergarten, not in elementary, middle or high school, not in culinary school and not to work. Never missed a day of work or school in my life.

What's your favorite dish at Cafe Lani?

The caciucco with Garlic Toast. It comes with Kauai shrimp, scallops, clams, mussels, and salmon in a marinara sauce.

Favorite ingredient you like to work with?

Olive oil. All olive oil tastes different. Healthy olive oil makes dishes shiny and look delicious,

What's always in your fridge?

Water, natto and frozen udon.

What do you cook at home that you never cook at work?

Chinese and Indian foods. Things like fried rice, chinjao rosu, shrimp w/ chili and Indian curries from scratch.

What restaurant in town do you like to go?

Unclo Bo's. It has a great atmosphere, unique dishes and serves big portions.

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

Netflix!



Salmon Roes Basil Risotto

Serving for two	3 oz	Salmon
Ingredients:	1 oz	Ikura (salmon roes)
3.5oz Rice	3	Basil leaves
1oz Shallot	0.5oz	Butter Extra
1 Tbs Olive oil	2 tsp	virgin oil
2 Tbs White wine		white pepper
10 oz Chicken broth		pinch of salt

Directions:

1. Sauté minced onions with salt and olive oil.
2. Put rice in the pan and sauté until the rice gets shiny
3. Stir in the white wine and burn off the alcohol
4. Pour in the chicken broth little by little and cook the rice
5. When the rice become al dente, put salmon and cook more
6. Add in the basil and butter
7. Put it on a plate and decorate with the salmon roe, extra virgin oil, and white pepper

Cafe Lani is located at Mall Level 2, Ewa Wing at Ala Moana Center

Open daily for breakfast from 6:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. and for lunch and dinner from 11 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

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MONDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
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
 Kami Duo (1/2) 8-11pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Ellsworth Simeona 9:30-12am
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 Green Eggs n Sam 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
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
SWIM at the Hyatt 923-1234
Contemporary Classic
 Sunway 6-9pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer 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
 Candy Bullets (1/3) 9-11pm
 Saloon Pilots (1/10) 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
SWIM at the Hyatt 923-1234

Contemporary Classic
 Cory Oliveros 6-9pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer 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
 Kitsch (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

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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
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

SWIM at the Hyatt 923-1234
Contemporary Classic
 Kailua Bay Buddies 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 6:30-8:30pm

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
 Alika Souza Duo 8-11pm
 Tons of Aloha Duo (1/5, 1/19) 8-11pm

Duke's Canoe Club 922-2268
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Haumea Warrington & Sam Denny Ono (1/5) 4-6pm
 Local Uprising (1/12) 9:30-midnight
 Kaiona Duo (1/19) 9:30-midnight
 Scott Magz & Brady K (1/26) 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
 Kawika Kahapo 6-9pm

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

SWIM at the Hyatt 923-1234
Contemporary Classic
 Acoustik Playground 6-9pm

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

Solid Rock Duo (1/6) 9:30-12am
 Christian Yrizarry Duo (1/13) 9:30-12am
 Kona Chang Duo (1/20) 9:30-12am
 Alika Souza Duo (1/27) 9:30-12am

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Aloha Friday Lunch Luau with hula dancer
 David Asing 12:30-2:30pm
 Keoki & Russell 7-9pm
Hy's Steak House 922-5555
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 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 The Fresh Preps 10pm-12am
 Mantra (1/6, 1/20) 10pm-12am
Japengo at the Hyatt 923-1234
Contemporary, Pop, Rock
 Joanna G 5 - 9pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Live Hawaiian Contemporary
 Christian Yrizzary 3-5pm
 Ka Hehena 6-9pm
LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Pop/Rock
 Sunway 6-9pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Live Contemporary Jazz
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
 Kapala Duo 6:30-9:30pm
Michel's at the Colony Surf 923-6552
Live Slack Key Stylings & Jazz
 Jeff Peterson & Ernie Provencher 6:30-10pm
Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697

Keyboardist
 Brian Robert Shaw 6:30-9:30pm
Roy's Ko Olina 676-7697
Slack Key Guitar
 Chris Rego 5:30-8pm
Rumfire 921-4600
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
 Tim Rose 5-8pm
Signature Prime Steak 949-3636
Contemporary Pianist in the bar
 Grant Carvalho 6-9pm
Sky Waikiki 979-7590
Live Contemporary
 John Akapo 5-8pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian music with a firedancer at 7:30 p.m.
 Delima Ohana Duo 6:30-8:30pm
The Study at the Modern 943-5800
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Tahiti Rey 6:30-9:30pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Randy Allen 5-7pm
 Vaihi 7:30-9:30pm
 The Kristi Masuhara Band 10:30-midnight
Tommy Bahama Restaurant 923-8785
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Chris Murphy 6-9pm
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Piranha Brothers 3:30-6:30pm
 Nohelani Cypriano 8-10:30pm

EMKE 10-12am
House Without a Key 923-2311
Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoë Miller
 Hiram Olsen Trio 5:30 - 8:00pm
Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer
 Kaipo Dabin & friends 7-9pm
Hy's Steak House 922-5555
Live Soft Contemporary
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm
Japengo at the Hyatt 923-1234
Contemporary, Pop, Rock
 Dave Toma 5 - 9pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Puuloa 3-5 pm
 Ho'okena 6-9pm
LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Blues & R&B
 Tahiti Rey 6-9pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Live Contemporary Jazz
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
 Kapala Duo 6:30-9:30pm
Michel's at the Colony Surf 923-6552
Live Contemporary Slack Key & Jazz
 Jeff Peterson 7-11pm

Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697
Acoustic Guitar
 Jimmy Funai 6-9:30pm
Roy's Ko Olina 676-7697
Slack Key Guitar
 Chris Rego 5:30-8pm
Rumfire 921-4600
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
 Sean Clealand 5-8pm
Signature Prime Steak 949-3636
Contemporary Pianist in the bar
 Grant Carvalho 6-9pm
Sky Waikiki 979-7590
Live Contemporary
 John Akapo 6-9pm
Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern 943-5800
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Kainalu 5-8pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian music with a firedancer at 7:30 p.m.
 Tino Jacobs Duo 6:30-8:30pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Reggae
 Johnny Helm 5-7pm
 Guidance (or others) 7:30-9:30pm
 Ellsworth & Piko 10-midnight
Tommy Bahama Restaurant 923-8785
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Chris Murphy 6-9pm
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Henry Kaponu 4-6pm
 Juke Joint 6:30-9:30pm

SATURDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Beach BBQ with Live Contemporary Hits
 Johnny Kukui 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
 Tito Berinobis & Billy Beimes 7-12pm
Cheeseburger Waikiki 941-2400
Contemporary Hawaiian
 Alex or Aku 6:30-9:30pm
Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
 Dennis McClees Duo 8-11pm
 Mike Tulba Duo (1/28) 8-11pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Hawaiian Entertainment
 Beach 5 (1/7) 4-6pm
 Vaihi (1/14) 4-6pm
 Kailua Bay Buddies (1/21) 4-6pm
 Kaiona Band (1/28) 4-6pm
 Camarillo Brothers 9:30-12am
 Mike Tulba Duo (1/14) 9:30-12am
 Darrell Aquino Duo (1/26) 9:30-12am
Giovanni Pastrami 923-2100
Live Acoustic
 Varying Artists 10pm-last call
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary

SUNDAY
Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233



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Contemporary Hawaiian
Paul Wilcox 11am-2pm.
Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Dean & Dean 6-9pm
Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
Chris Murphy Duo 8-11pm
Mike Tulba Duo (1/1) 8-11pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Hawaiian Entertainment
Henry Kaponu 4-6pm
Kapena (1/29) 4-6pm
Johnny Kukui (1/1) 9:30-12am
Typical Hawaiians (1/8) 9:30-12am
Kapena Delima Duo (1/15) 9:30-12am
Randy Allen (1/22) 9:30-12am
Tons of Aloha (1/29) 9:30-12am
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
Analog (or others) 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 at the Hyatt 923-1234
Contemporary, Pop, Rock
Jon Basebase 5 - 9pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Waimanalo Sunset Band 6-9pm
Brother Noland (1/8) 6-9pm
Kuana Torres (1/29) 6-9pm
Kelley O'Neil's 926-1777
Live Irish Music
Various Celtic Bands 4-7pm
LBLE 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
Michels 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
Kamuella 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



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



Just in time for the new year, **Top of Waikiki** has debuted their new drink menu. Mixologist **Jennifer Ackril** and bartender **Max Kamm** put together eight new drink specials each crafter after a movie tor show that had been filmed in Hawaii. I couldn't stay for long, but I did get a chance to taste the *50 First Dates* (\$13). A blend of Dolin Blanc de Chambery, Creme de Violette, lime, cardamom, ginger beer, and Bittermens hellfire tincture with a sprig of rosemary did the trick for me, even if the blue color was a bit odd. The taste was magnificent. They always have a fun way to reinvent themselves each year. Stop by and see which one you like for yourself. • The **Halekulani** has brought on a new Chef de Cuisine at Orchids. **Christian Testa** has worked in Italy and the Mexican Riviera, and the during his tenure in Miami Beach, got voted Best Brunch Miami in 2013. I wasn't completely blown away the last time I stopped by Orchids for Sunday brunch like I usually am, so I'm excited to see what this Italian maestro will bring. I'm told he has created an innovative Mediterranean-Italian menu focusing on the flavors of the coastal regions. Sounds like will work well here, so if you've been, let me know

what you think. 923-2311. • **Morimoto** closed last month as expected, and fortunately I got one las taste of Waygu carpaccio before it closed. Less than a week later, after what I heard was going to be minimal design changes, the Modern Honolulu opened up **Ravish**, an 'edgy twist on Pacific-inspired cuisine' led by *Executive Chef Fred DeAngelo*. DeAngelo and *Chef Keith Pajinag* have collaborated to create a menu meant to bring together 'a ring of cultures delivering a multi-sensory experience'. The menu is sectioned into eight categories - Sushi & Sashimi, Raw & Chilled, Charcoal Grill, Garden, Moana, Aina, Sides and Pastry. Highlights are said to include King Crab, with citrus, hearts of palm, avocado, fennel, mache and black lava salt; a Hawaiian bouillabaisse with local seafood and vegetables flash boiled with river stone, 48-hour short rib with red wine and green peppercorn and salt roasted cauliflower and rosemary potatoes in duck fat. No word as to how long this restaurant will be open or how it is being received, but if you'd like to check it out for yourself, it is open for dinner from 5 - 10 p.m. daily. 970-4161. • Still waiting to hear when **Nobu** is moving to their new location in Ward. Could be any day, so be ready! • Sorry no Dining Calendar this month, there simply isn't any January info out yet. Happy New Year!!! ~ Pam



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JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

~Continuing Events

MONDAY – FRIDAY LYON ARBORETUM TOURS

The lush gardens at the top of the UH Manoa are open for guided tours daily. Knowledgeable guides will introduce the highlights of the botanical rainforest's 193.6 acres. Reservations required. Limit 12 people daily. Donations welcome. 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 HIP: HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY PAU HANA

The Hawaii Lodging & Tourism Association hospitality industry pau hana at SKY Waikiki is on hiatus until February 1st. hawaiilodging.org.

THIRD WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 18) 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 (JANUARY 12) 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 (JANUARY 19) 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 featuring fresh local produce 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 (JANUARY 6) 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 • ART AFTER DARK

Art after Dark is on hiatus until January. 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 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 haleiwafarmersmarket.com.

THIRD SATURDAY (JANUARY 21) HONOLULU NIGHT MARKET

Honolulu Night Market returns

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. arthonthezoo fence.com.

SECOND SATURDAY (JANUARY 14) 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.

NA MELE NO NA PUA SUNDAY SHOWCASE (JANUARY '8 & 22)

Waikiki Beach Walk presents Walt Keale on January 8th and Kawika Kahiapo on January 22 at the Plaza Stage from 5–6 p.m. waikikibeachwalk.com.

SECOND SUNDAY (JANUARY 8) 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.

THIRD SUNDAY (JANUARY 15) 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. Plenty of activities for kids and adults alike. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free. 532-8700.

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JANUARY 2

STRAIGHT NO CHASER: I'LL HAVE ANOTHER

This a cappella group first came to prominence after their 1998 video recording of "The 12 Days of Christmas" was posted on YouTube in 2006. To date that video has been seen 20 million times. See the magic for yourself during their 20th anniversary tour. Tickets: \$29 - \$64. Blaisdell Concert Hall. 8 p.m. bampproject.com.

JANUARY 6-7

HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE IN CONCERT

The Honolulu Symphony Orchestra takes on the beloved magician in this musical performance that allows audiences to relive the magic of the film through John Williams unforgettable score. Friday 7:30 p.m., Saturday 2 p.m. Tickets: \$27-\$79. Blaisdell Concert Hall. hawaiihsymphonyorchestra.org.

JANUARY 7

KERMET APIO RETURNS TO HAWAII

Oahu native Kermat Apio brings his squeaky clean, family friendly comedy act to his Island home to headline his own show. Featuring opening acts from: Kat Moore, Anthony Silano & Jose Dynamite. Kermat has been performing in front of sell-out crowds this past year in theaters across America, as the opening act for Brian Regan. Tickets: \$20-\$40. 8 p.m. Artistry Honolulu, 461 Cooke St. brownpapertickets.com.

JANUARY 7-22

BOLLYWOOD FILM FESTIVAL

The 10th annual Bollywood Film Festival will offer a month of fun programs and the year's best Bollywood films, music, dance and live musical performances. Opening-night reception January 7th, \$35 Regular movie screenings: \$10. Closing night performance by Aaja Nachle on January 22nd for \$25. For complete schedule of events go to honolulumuseum.org.

JANUARY 7 & 8

CHANCE THE RAPPER



The redhot rap artist just earned three Grammy nominations, including Best Rap Album for his latest work, *Coloring Book*, is bringing his tour to Honolulu for two shows. Tickets: \$45 - 65. 1/7 sold out. Blaisdell Arena. 8 p.m. bampproject.com.

JANUARY 8

G. LOVE & SPECIAL SAUCE

The last time I saw this band was after the Kokua Fest when he played a private after hours concert at the old Hard Rock Cafe and it was awesome. High energy, alternative hip hop with a "laid back" blues sound. Blue Note Hawaii. Tickets: \$20-\$40. Two shows. 6:30 p.m. & 9 p.m. bluenotehawaii.com.

JANUARY 9 - 15

SONY OPEN

Some of the world's greatest golf professionals are heading to the Waialae Country Club for the largest charity golf event in Hawaii. The Sony Open has raised over \$16 million dollars for the local not-for-profits since 1999 and will be shown live around the world on the Gold Channel. See cover story and schedule of events on page 6. sonyopeninhawaii.com.

JANUARY 12 & 13

YOUNG THE GIANT

This alternative rock band first hit the scene with their song "Cough Syrup" and has been on the rise ever since. They're bringing their Home of the

Strange Tour to Hawaii for two shows at The Republik. Tickets: \$35 GA, \$5 increase day of show. 8 p.m. bampproject.com.

JANUARY 13 • THE LEGEND OF ZELDA: SYMPHONY OF THE GODDESSES

The Reading Pops Orchestra brings their global concert tour to Hawaii with this unique multimedia concert experience from the popular game that includes new gameplay imagery on a huge screen. Featuring an orchestrated four-movement symphony and highlighting fan favorite moments from throughout the 30-year history of the Legend of Zelda franchise. Tickets: \$35-\$90. Blaisdell Concert Hall. 8 p.m. zelda-symphony.com.

JANUARY 14

THE NAKED AND FAMOUS

This New Zealand indie electronic band was thrust onto the scene in 2010 when their single "Young Blood" debuted on the New Zealand charts at number one. Tickets: \$36 GA, \$5 increase day of show. 8 p.m. The Republik. bampproject.com.

JANUARY 17-22 • CHRIS BOTTI



Legendary trumpeter Chris Botti's is one of the world's largest selling jazz instrumentalists. Add to that a Grammy for "Best Pop Instrumental Album" and four #1 albums on Billboard's Jazz Albums listings and he's the perfect choice to headline Blue Note Hawaii's 1st Anniversary Celebration. Two shows nightly: 6:30 p.m. & 9 p.m. Tickets: \$65-\$85. bluenotehawaii.com.

JANUARY 21

POLYNESIAN FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

The Polynesian Football Hall of Fame honoring Polynesia's greatest football players, coaches and contributors. The 2017 inductees include Junior Ah You, Riki Morgan Ellison, Christopher Kealoha Naeole, Maa Tanuvasa and John Manumaleuna. Polynesian Cultural Center. 10:30 a.m. Tickets are \$25 and include lunch and admission to PCCs villages. PolynesianFootballHOF.org.

JANUARY 21

PACIFIC ISLAND ARTS FESTIVAL

The 18th annual Pacific Island Arts Festival offers our guests the opportunity to enjoy more than 75 Hawaii artists who display their work for sale. Enjoy demonstrations by artists, live music and hula, and on Sunday the Lion Dancers of Au's Shaolin Society will help the artists and guests bring in the Chinese New Year. Free. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Kapiolani Park

JANUARY 21

UB40 REUNITED

Get your "Red, Red Wine" ready: One of the world's best-selling music artists, UB40 have sold over 70 million records, is coming back to Honolulu. Tickets: \$69 - 249. Blaisdell Arena. 8 p.m. ticketmaster.com.

JANUARY 27, 28, 31

A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE

The Hawaii Opera Theatre has transformed the classic play for one special performance. Starring Jill Garner (Tosca 2013) as Stella and Ryan McKinney (The Dutchman 2015) as Stanley. Friday 8 p.m., Sunday 4 p.m. and Tuesday 7 p.m. Tickets: \$34 - \$135. Blaisdell Concert Hall. hawaiiopera.org.

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a complete list of our
Previous Concierge of the Month Winners

Each month, we turn the spotlight on one of you! This is a complete list of everyone we have featured since we began Concierge of the Month back in 2000, (and forgive me Pono, somehow I left out the year 2000 the last time I ran this). The names listed in red were that year's overall winner. Do you know someone that epitomizes the level of service and professionalism this industry demands? We're looking for the next candidate to shine our light on, but we can't do that without your help. If you know of someone that deserves to be featured, please tell us, but you should know that since there are more amazing candidates than we could ever get too, if their name is already on this list, they will not be picked again.

- 2000** • **Renee Fontes** Hilton Hawaiian Village • **Mercy Texeira** Outrigger Reef Hotel • **Wendy Farrior** Kahala Mandarin Oriental • **Chase Maxwell** W Honolulu • **Pono Umuiwi** Pacific Beach Hotel • **Klaus Kunkel** Royal Hawaiian Hotel • **Myrissa Olanda** Outrigger Reef Hotel • **Kealii Alexander** Aston Waikiki Beachside Hotel • **Donna Hughes** Hilton Hawaiian Village • **Ginger Thornburg** Canadian Airlines • **2001** • **David Martin** Hilton Alii Tower • **Henry Schneider** W Honolulu • **Elsa Robles** Doubletree Alana • **Renee Minshall** Hilton Alii Tower • **Monica Vasquez** Kahala Mandarin • **Liane Terada** Ala Moana Hotel • **Jay Takayima** Ilima Hotel • **Kumi Macdonald** Hawaii Prince Hotel • **Carolyn Tobias** American Express Travel • **Wendy Nagaishi** Royal Hawaiian Hotel • **Ximena Erwin** Hilton Hawaiian Village • **2002** • **Wendy Wong** Halekulani • **Chandra Huang** Hilton Hawaiian Village • **Chris Nemoto** Pacific Beach Hotel • **Amy Benson** Sheraton Princess Kaiulani • **Naomi Bordeaux** Hawaii Prince Hotel • **Kerry Lee** Outrigger Reef • **Charlie Freeman** New Otani Kaimana • **Kimiko Sullivan** American Express Travel • **James Jowers Jr** Hale Koa Hotel • **Susan Koki** Halekulani • **Jane Bailon** Sheraton Waikiki • **2003** • **Debbie Morikami** Outrigger Waikiki • **Bert Momotomi** Hilton Hawaiian Village • **Kathryn Wheeler** Kahala Mandarin • **Noe Noe Kawalaea** Sun Island Tours • **Keala Kalani** Ilikai Hotel • **Julie Palenapa** American Express Travel • **Howard Fisher** Radisson Prince Kuhio • **Ron Fukuchi** Hawaii Prince Hotel • **Jaimie Castillo** Hilton Hawaiian Village • **Mike Doi** Outrigger Waikiki • **Reiko Stiver** Hawaii Prince Hotel • **Debbie Miles** Turtle Bay Resort • **2004** • **Choo Maynor** Pleasant Hawaiian • **Chie Ginama** Sheraton Moana • **Alika Brash** Ilikai Hotel • **Noelani Pasesilo** Ala Moana Hotel • **Mark Menard** Sheraton Waikiki • **Sheryl Nuuanu** Outrigger Reef • **Tommy Hanuna** Hyatt Regency Waikiki • **Naomi Abe** Hawaii Prince Hotel • **Katherine Tshako** Outrigger Waikiki • **Charlie Silva** Turtle Bay Resort • **Laurie Danford** Pleasant Hawaiian • **2005** **Yasunari Tamashiro** Hawaii Prince Hotel • **Yuri Hasegawa** Hyatt Regency Waikiki • **Walt Tomiyama** Kahala Mandarin • **Amelia Soon (tie)** Hilton Hawaiian Village • **Jan Sugino** Sheraton Moana • **Erika Fox-Roque** Hale Koa Hotel • **Micheline Ducharme-Sasano** Hyatt Regency Waikiki • **Ali Lahip** Doubletree Alana • **Czarina Lam** Resort Quest Waikiki Beach • **Leo Bautista (tie)** Waikiki Beach Marriott • **Tammy Arakiki** Outrigger Waikiki • **Heather Olsen** Halekulani • **2006** • **Cherie Maegawa** Sheraton Moana • **Cary Higashi** Hyatt Regency Waikiki • **Kristy Murata** Outrigger Reef • **Rochelle Rehfeldt** Hale Koa Hotel • **Malia Livingston** Expedia • **Cori Nagamine** Waikiki Beach Tower • **Pamie Sato** Hawaii Prince Hotel • **Gail Omura** Hilton Grand Vacations • **Keahi Kauwenaole** Expedia • **Dana Moses** J.W. Marriott Ihilani • **Marie Ito** The Ilikai Hotel • **Marlo Coito** Hilton Hawaiian Village • **2007** **Eugene Carroll** The Ilikai Hotel • **Benjamin Tanji** Hyatt Regency Waikiki • **Stacey Ryan** Expedia • **Sidney Oshiro** Hilton Hawaiian Village • **John Delos Reyes** Hilton Grand Vacations • **Ginny Cabato** Ilima Hotel • **Kalani Park** Resort Quest Waikiki Beach • **Kaleo Bento** Hale Koa Hotel • **Lori Lei Nishida** Hawaii Prince Hotel • **George Otani** Pacific Beach Hotel • **Marion Sato** The Kahala Hotel • **Lave Matautia** Waikiki Beachside • **2008** • **Roberto Vargas** Expedia • **Samantha Arreza** Ohana Waikiki Beachcomber • **Kawai Cummings** The Kahala Hotel • **Aki Hayashi** Royal Hawaiian Hotel • **Sandra Powers** Outrigger Waikiki • **Ami Kim** Hawaii Prince • **Mayumi Fulkerson** Waikiki Parc Hotel • **Elizabeth Stroud** Expedia • **Frank Hernandez** Halekulani Hotel • **Tammy Arakiki** Embassy Suites • **Tanya Scanlan** Wyland Waikiki • **Rey Soriano** Outrigger Reef • **2009** • **Hope Hironaga** Hale Koa Hotel • **Roy Nacapuy** Turtle Bay Resort • **Yasu Schumaker** JW Marriott Ihilani • **Albert Keomaka** Hilton Grand Vacations • **Jennifer Amor** Doubletree Alana • **Keith Christy** Outrigger Waikiki • **Yuko Cvilikas** Hyatt Regency Waikiki • **Myko Molina** Hale Koa Hotel • **Kona Constantino** Island World Tickets • **Bre-Ann Krystofer** Expedia • **Gemma Alonzo** The Kahala Hotel • **John Miyashita** Embassy Suites • **2010** • **Dana Lee** Hale Koa Hotel • **Anthony Roberts** Hilton Grand Vacations • **Emi Carlson** Ilima Hotel • **Pamela Keppeler** Royal Hawaiian Hotel • **Yumi Kumamaru** Sheraton Princess Kaiulani • **Jesse Ubando** Waikiki Beach Marriott • **Emily Sato** Outrigger Reef • **Pete Sherbick** Expedia • **Kanani Nagai** New Otani Kaimana • **Sheika-Ann Ambatali** Hotel Renew • **Tara De Santiago** Wyndham Waikiki • **Nicole Shishido** Expedia • **2011** • **Jennifer Park** Trump Waikiki • **Kain Ouchi** Grand Waikikian • **Cary Higashi** Hyatt Regency Waikiki • **Laney Fields** Ihilani Hotel • **Noelle Yajima** Waikiki Edition • **Peggy Garcia** Pleasant Holidays • **Flora LaMontagne** The Kahala Hotel • **Todd Toguchi** Waikiki Parc • **Ritsuko Kukono** Outrigger Reef • **April Ohara** Tour & Travel Company • **Farin de la Cruz** Turtle Bay Resort • **Denise Mikasa** Halekulani • **2012** • **Eriko Tsuchida** Hawaii Prince Hotel • **Tomoko Kigasawa** Westin Moana Surftrider • **Ha'aheo Zablan** Aulani, A Disney Resort • **Byron Nishihara** Hilton Hawaiian Village • **Mark Omori** Hyatt Regency Waikiki • **Rachelle Otero** Expedia • **Dennis Noah. Jr.** Trump Waikiki • **Reiko Hirose** Pacific Beach Hotel • **Nancy Clark** Pleasant Holidays • **Stephanie Oong** The Modern Honolulu • **Alex de la Cruz** Outrigger Waikiki • **Atsuko Hirokawa** New Otani Kaimana • **2013** • **Tracy Crofton** Ohana East Hotel • **Jan Minders** J.W. 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There's a saying out there, "it takes a village," and that sentiment certainly holds true for the Concierge of the Year event, and this year was no exception. Leading the village this year was Velma Carstenson and her team at Hard Rock Cafe Honolulu. Many of you know Velma not only from her involvement with a few different restaurants in town, she actually hosted one of our first events early on in the history of concierge events when she was at Aloha Tower Marketplace, and a few of you might even remember she used to be a concierge herself in a former lifetime.... I think it was at the Ala Moana Hotel, but don't quote me on that as I'm not sure I am remembering correctly.

In any case, I just can't thank Velma and Hard Rock Cafe enough for putting on such a great event for you. They have always been there for me (and for all of you) and this year was no exception. The timing actually worked out perfectly for them as aside from Velma and Cydney Chu, they have their entirely new team over there they really wanted to introduce to all of you. Many of you might remember Rede Eder from his time managing the Hanohano Room years ago. He just moved back to Oahu after being on Maui for nearly a decade to take General Manager duties here locally. For those of you that remember, Rede is married to Monica Vasquez, who was our Concierge of the Year in 2001 when she worked at the Kahala Mandarin before moving to Maui.

With him comes a brand new executive chef, Clay Babas, who is doing great things by what I tried the night of the event, to the first in-house concierge liaison and brand ambassador Anne Meinhart. I hope each of you got a chance to meet all of them and talk to them the night of the event, they worked really hard making sure you all had

enough to eat and enjoyed yourself, and if you didn't meet Anne, expect her to be stopping by your desk one day shortly to introduce herself. Be sure to say aloha and send your guests over to the restaurant whenever possible, as what they did for you guys was phenomenal.

But when I say it takes a village, I wasn't kidding. Aside from the incredible prize donations that came flooding in, there were other generous donations that really made a difference to all of us putting it on for you. From cases of wine being donated by Kevin Yeh of Barefoot Wines and Young's Market, to freshly caught fish from Tim Campbell of Uncle's and Fresh Island Fish being delivered to chef for all that poke you enjoyed to hundreds of bags from Conchita Malaquai of Waikiki Beach Walk to be used as your swag bag at the end of the night, I simply couldn't have done this without any, and all of them.

Let's talk about all those prizes. The countless prizes donated to fill up your gift bags, fill up the nominee bags, raffle off throughout the evening and of course fill the Concierge of the Year's basket. Without the support of these people I doubt you guys would ever come to another event. They are fabulous and generous and their companies truly appreciate all that you do. I've said it before, but it bears repeating. I simply could never be able to do this on my own. From the food to the prizes to the swag bags - there are so many people out there that want to ensure you guys have a great time I have got to let you know who they are, and I encourage you to support their companies anytime you can to return the favor for them supporting all that you do. Thank you to all the people and places listed below. You guys make this party what it is every year. ~ Pam

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Dave & Busters	Kualoa Ranch	SKY Waikiki
Duke's Waikiki	MAC 24.7	STRIPSTEAK
Fouever Fab	Magic of Polynesia	Top of Waikiki
Fresh Island Fish	Mahina & Sons	Truffaux
Giovanni Pastrami	Maui Divers	Uncle's Fish Market
Growler USA Kapahulu	Michel's	Waikiki Beach Walk
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- 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, 3rd 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.

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PAPARAZZI

Maui Divers Big Winner



Congratulation to Debbie Arcala from Aloha VIP Tours who was the grand prize winner at Maui Diver's 25th annual Mahalo Party. She won a 19' Tahitian Pearl Strand valued at \$1,245.00. Pictured here with CEO Bob Taylor and Vice President of Sales Savy Makalena.

WonderChef at Arancino at the Kahala



Chef Daisuke Hamamoto of Arancino at the Kahala prepared a special menu for the holidays, and I was lucky enough to sit in on a tasting with my friend Melissa Chang shown here. His attention to detail is astounding. This is truly a phenomenal restaurant.

Playing with the Nominees



A bit of the fun Lance Rae was having with some of this years nominees for COTY. Everyone on stage deserved to win, they always do, but votes show there can only be one, so we always mess around with them a bit to narrow it down, all in good fun!

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January 31, 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

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Conciierge of the Month



NAME: Fabrice Ollivier
COMPANY: The Modern Honolulu
TITLE: Lobby Conciierge

Q. How long have you been with the Modern?

A. I have been here for 2 years. I'm lucky to be a part of such a chic, contemporary, faddish work place.

Q. How big is your team there?

A. We have 6 perky, diverse, upbeat team players.

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

A. I started to work in one of the hotels in Mauritius way back in 1999. I spent 5 years at the Beachcomber Hotels Shandrani, as a Guest Relation Officer. Moved to Dubai where I worked at Al Maha Desert Resort for 5 years, as a Guest Relations Co-Coordinator.

Q. What is your biggest challenge at the desk?

A. During the high-season, it is almost impossible to find a car rental for a guest who decides to rent last minute. I try to provide options, such as a private tour or a chauffeur.

Q. What do you like most about this industry?

A. The opportunity to work and meet a lot of people from around the world, learn their culture and country. Thus giving me the opportunity to grow professionally and personally. Being able to shape their overall experience so they have a memorable stay and see them come back as repeat guests. It makes me think that we did a fantastic job and they're happy with our services.

Q. Favorite perk of the job?

A. Being a part of FAM trips that are offered and to try the latest eatery in town. Attending concierge events, where you get to meet other concierge and get first hand experience of what's new (Thank you Pam!)

Q. How do you deal with those "difficult" guests

A. After all these years I can say that I'm pretty good at being patient and have almost mastered the skill of being a great listener. I don't let the negative vibe affect how I am going to help them. Instead, I focus on how I can turn the situation around and try to assist them with their request. My day is never boring as I deal with different people with realistic or outrageous requests.

Q. What's the one question you're asked most?

A. Questions. Pearl Harbor and Waikale Premium Outlets.

Q. What is your favorite restaurant to recommend?

A. House Without a Key, Hy's Steak House, Nanzan Giro Giro, Chef Chai, Highway Inn, Pig and The Lady

Q. Is there one guest that sticks out more another?

A. A Japanese couple had booked a catamaran for their wedding that cancelled two days prior. I was able to arrange a private charter to host their party of 35. They had a great time and were very happy that everything worked out without any stress for them. Afterwards they sent a gift and to my surprise it was the air freshener "Febreeze" along with a little note.. "thank you, we will always remember you!"

Q. What is your favorite activity to recommend?

A. Helicopter Tour, Luau, Dolphin, Sail & Snorkel (on the west side), ATV tour & Zip Line, Private Circle Island Tour (local style), One-day trip to the other Islands

Q. What about you would surprise people?

A. I like to travel... I have been to 16 countries and looking forward to discover more places. I am also a big fan of photography, which I put to use during my travel capturing the local life style and the uniqueness of the place I visit.

Q. What brought you to Hawaii? Are you French?

A. I am not French, but do speak fluent French. I am from Mauritius, a tiny Island in the middle of the Indian Ocean. I was happy to see that the Hokulea visited Mauritius while sailing around the world. After spending 4 years in New Jersey, we relocated to Oahu because of a job opportunity for my wife. We were also eager to leave the cold weather!

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