

DANCE OF THE PACIFIC



Members of the Taipei National University of the Arts, a world-class institution of dance will take part in this years Asia Pacific Dance Festival July 8th-26th. Picture courtesy UH Outreach College.

This summer some of the world's most acclaimed dancers and teachers are converging on Honolulu for the second biennial Asia Pacific Dance Festival (APDF), a collaboration between the East-West Center Arts Program and University of Hawaii Manoa's Outreach College. From July 8 through 26, a series of performances, workshops, and presentations take place on the UH Manoa campus and offer our visitors the chance to experience traditional dance from Taiwan, Korea, New Zealand, and Hawaii.

Featured artists this year include New Zealand's Atamira Dance Company, Taiwan's Taipei National University of the Arts, Korea's Samulgwangdae, and our own Halau Na Kamalei O Liliehua with kumu hula and local celeb Robert Cazimero. Founded in 2000, the Atamira Dance Company is rapidly becoming a renowned part of indigenous contemporary performing arts. As a platform for modern Maori dance, choreography and dance of Atamira aspires to unite the rural and urban influences of Aotearoa today. As another driving force behind international contemporary dance, Taipei National University of the Arts is comprised of world-class educators and performers guiding the next generation of artists since 1983. Hawaii's traditional hula goes beyond the stereotypical grass

skirts and hula girls and the men of Na Kamalei truly embody the heart of hula. Led by Robert Cazimero, Halau Na Kamalei is the only all male halau in the islands and has performed around the world since 1975. Tickets for all events are available by phone at 944-2697 or online at www.etickethawaii.com.

On July 11th, **Living the Art of Hula** brings together three leading kumu hula, the evening opens with an intimate conversation with Robert Cazimero, Vicky Holt Takamine and Michael Pili Pang. While these leaders in the dance world explore their personal journeys through the world hula including how they maintain traditions and the process of creating new hula choreography, performances will be woven throughout the discussion. The concert culminates in performances showcasing the creative choreography of each kumu hula and their respective halau: Halau Na Kamalei O Liliehua, Halau Kula Ka No'eau, and Pua Ali'i 'Ilima. Kennedy Theatre. 7:30 p.m.

On July 14th, check out **Samulgwangdae**. This world-famous Korean samulnori ensemble includes talented percussions and dancers creating a unique blend of traditional music, acrobatic

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Celebrate Hula at Moanalua Gardens Prince Lot Returns



Photo courtesy of Moanalua Gardens Foundation

The great lawn of Moanalua Gardens, completely shaded with a canopy of trees, is the place to be on Saturday, July 20th to celebrate the 36th Annual Prince Lot Hula Festival titled Huaka'i o Kamananui – a Journey Into Kamananui. From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. twelve of Hawaii's award-winning hula halau will present hula to honor King Kamehameha V, Prince Lot Kapuuiwa for his strength and vision in reprising the once forbidden hula in the district of Moanalua.

A beach mat, blanket or towel to sit on makes every seat a good seat. The hula mound is raised and easy to see. An area at the back of the lawn is set aside for kupuna, elders, who bring folding chairs. The Gardens are easy to reach, via the Tripler exit off the Moanalua Freeway.

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Something for everybody

If you're a hula dancer, you want to be a hula dancer, you just love to dance or simply like to watch - July is the month for you. This is a very hula-centric month with multiple hula competitions to choose from going on all month long as well as a massive Asia Pacific dance festival Not really into dancing? How about learning to play the ukulele surrounded by hundreds of up and coming musicians and hearing of the best of the best both locally and around the world perform for free onstage? More into culture? No problem, submerge yourself into the culture, sounds and taste at one of the largest cultural festivals on Oahu. More of an art buff and want to peruse some of the Island's artistic wares in a beautiful setting while watching artists at work while listening to music and trying new foods? No? A history buff, wanting to walk through the glory days of Waikiki through pictures never before seen. Got you covered too. There's pretty much everything anyone could ever want going on this month as the festival season is now fully under way. Kapiolani Park will be bustling nearly every weekend filled with vendors, music, and dance of different realms depending on which festival it is. The Ukulele Festival this year has put up a tent where festival-goers can sit down and learn to play from some of the world's best - just by walking in. The Korean Festival will be bringing K-drama and K-pop stars to Kapiolani Park for meet and greets and live performances. Take a trip out to the North Shore and swing by the Hale'iwa Arts Festival for a weekend of artistic fun or just walk through the lobby of the Royal Hawaiian Hotel to see the latest exhibit from the Matson Navigation Company Archives, which houses some amazing photographs from years gone by, many of which have never been seen before. It's fascinating how the pictures take you through a journey of our history. So active or passive, there is simply something for everybody this month, no matter what your tastes are. Hopefully those of you that get those difficult guests that never like their options have an easier time with them this month!

Lots of news tidbits to be found in this issue as well... from Jordan Segundo performing on Oahu for a limited time only to, finally, in an island loaded with strip clubs, a male-review for the ladies. It's about time! You have no idea how many bachelorette parties I've had to hold in Angles or Fusion over the years. I'm just saying, those types of options have been seriously limited for us ladies over the years.

Whatever you like to do, it's most likely available throughout the month of July so get out and enjoy. I'll see you on the beach on the 4th of July - remember it's MacFarlane Day and local paddlers take Waikiki back for the day. Tell your guests to watch out for the canoes! Aloha!



Yada Yada



Darla Won

Darla Won has promoted at *Prince Resorts Hawaii*, taking over as Director of Marketing. Also moving up the ranks is **Rona Young** who will be the new Marketing Manager. • *Aston Hotels & Resorts* welcomes a new face to their profile. **Michael Markarians** joins the group as Aston's Regional Director of Sales for Corporate, Government, and Group Travel. Coming most recently from Luxe Worldwide Hotels, Markarians has a B.S. in hotel and restaurant management from UNLV. • *Arancino Restaurants* has appointed

local girl **Aya Inamura** as Vice President overseeing operations, financial management, and marketing. The restaurants group has two Waikiki locations with a third newly opened at The Kahala Hotel & Resort. • **Christi Lewis** has been named Regional Sales Manager for *Landmark Hotels Group*. Lewis will represent the Kahala Hotel & Resort as well as Makena Beach and Golf Resort at Wailea-Makena. Lewis brings over two decades of experience in the hospitality industry including properties around the island.



Aya Inamura

Te Mahana Hiro`a O Tahiti

This month celebrates the beauty of Tahiti at the Polynesian Cultural Center, bringing the magic of Paapeete to our island. The 14th Annual Te Mahana Hiro`a O Tahiti Festival offers two days of dancing and music featuring the talents of both tamari'i (youth) and taurearea (adults) from around the island. The group competitions will feature both *ote'a* (fast, rhythmic) and *aparima* (slower, story-telling) styles, while the solo competitions will be mainly *te'a* style. *Aparima*, which translates literally to "kiss of the hands," is the less familiar style of Tahitian dance and focuses on the dancer's hands in telling a story similar to Hawaiian hula. Dancers are judged on their skill, grace, and *ote'a* (speed), as well as costumes, coordination and timing of their dance with the drumming, and overall performance. Male (*tane*) dancers are also judged



on their "paoti," which is the masculine style of Tahitian dance characterized by sharp scissor-like leg movements.

Events kick off Friday, July 12 at 7 p.m. in the Tahitian Village with the adult solo invitational competitions and continue on Saturday, July 13 at 9 a.m. in the Pacific Theater with the keiki competitions in solo and group performances. In addition to the competitions, other Tahitian cultural activities will be held throughout the center during the week leading up to the festival. For guests whose visit coincides with this event, make sure to point them north for a fun-filled weekend of Tahiti. Admission to the festival is \$10 for adults and \$6 for keiki ages five to fifteen (under 5 free). For more information or reservations, call 293-3333 or visit www.polynesia.com. ~ Kathryn

Annyeong-haseyo to the Korean Festival!

Visitors and locals alike can experience Korean culture when our two worlds unite at Kapiolani Park on July 12 & 13. The 12th Annual Korean Festival is one of the largest cultural festivals in Hawaii and raise awareness of the Korean culture in our community as well as sharing and promoting Korean culture to others.

The festival kicks off Friday July 12 and is free and open to the public. Food booths open at 4 p.m. and such Korean cuisine delicacies including kalbi, bibimbap, and kim chee fried rice will be up for tasting, but foodies can also get hands on with Korean cooking lessons led by local chefs or a kim chee eating contest. This year's fest also offers a movie beginning Friday at 7 p.m. featuring *Forever the Moment*, a 2008 film which follows the South Korea handball team to the 2004 Olympics. The movies is also free and open to the public.

On Saturday, July 13 the festival opens at 10 a.m. Events will include demonstrations including taekwondo, fan and drum dances, and traditional folk songs and a flash mob. There must be lots of eating contest fans expected as there will be a Choco Pie Eating Contest at 1:25 p.m followed by a kimchee eating contest to crown the King of

Kimchee Saturday that happens at 2:50 p.m. K-drama fans of actor Seo Ji-seok will get a chance to grab an autograph between 1 to 3 p.m.

A talent contest will take place at 5 p.m. followed by this year's headline performer, music and TV star Kim Tae Woo. As many American artists we know, Kim Tae Woo first burst onto the K-pop scene as lead singer of Korean boy band, g.o.d (groove over dose) who now has achieved tremendous success as a solo artist. His free concert starts Saturday at 7 p.m.



The Korean Festival will take place at Kapiolani Park & Bandstand from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Free parking is available at Kapiolani Community College with free shuttle service to the event. Proceeds from the festival help to fund service projects and ventures benefitting the Korean community including a college scholarship fund. For more information call 792-9321 or visit koreanfestivalhawaii.com. ~ Pam

EXTRA *Newsflash* EXTRA

BISHOP RENEWAL

Pacific Hall at the Bishop Museum (formerly Polynesian Hall) is currently undergoing a multi-million dollar renovation and restoration. Through archeological artifacts, the new hall will trace the connections between peoples around the Pacific from culture to language. Bishop Museum researchers have mounted expeditions over the past century to countries around the Pacific and modern technology has unveiled new migratory patterns and timelines. Slated to open this September, visitors will be inspired by the new hall where the evolution of our Hawaiian home is illuminated within its Pacific history. Information at 847-3511 or bishopmuseum.org

ASTON EXPANSION

Aston Hotels & Resorts welcomes the newest member to collection of Waikiki hotels: Hotel Renew by Aston. As the group's first boutique property, Hotel Renew boasts 72 chic rooms designed by San Francisco designer Jiun Ho. From a cool welcome towel to the weekly cocktail mixer, Aston's new hotel focuses on personalized guest service. Information or reservations at 866-774-2924 or www.hotelrenew.com.

LEBLANK GALLERY OPENS

Contemporary artist Shane Bowden, known for bright, bold colors has been described as a visual provocateur. Influenced by Warhol and other pop artists of the 60's, his opened a gallery at 280 Beachwalk on the street level of the Hard Rock Cafe. See his work at leblankart.com. 921-2200.

THE VERANDA JAZZES IT UP

The Veranda lounge at The Kahala Hotel has introduced Jazz Mondays featuring a different local musician every Monday from 7:30 - 10 p.m. No cover and a great menu to choose from. 739-8760

MEN OF PARADISE ARRIVE

Ladies get ready - Na Kane, The Men of Paradise set sail onboard the Alii Kai every Friday and Saturday night at 9:30 p.m. for Chippendales-type male revue. Creator David Abrams spent years as a lead Chippendales performer only recently leaving to start his own revue here in the Islands. Tickets: \$64 general admission, \$59 kamaaina, \$56 military. VIP packages available. 21 and older. Call 954-8643 for reservations. menofparadise.us

JORDAN SEGUNDO LIVE

Hawaii's first "American Idol" finalist will join the Aloha Live Show known for its blend of cirque-style acts and Polynesian entertainers for a limited engagement beginning July 12 every Friday and Saturday until August 12 at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel. After the show guests can meet and take pictures with the artists. For tickets call 931-3328. alohaliveshow.com.

NEW TO WARD

Continuing to grow and offer new shopping destinations, Ward Centers has a tantalizing list of coming-soon hot spots. CookSpace is already serving culinary fanatics with their cooking classes, tastings, and more. Demo kitchens and a sit-down dining area will inspire even a novice to don the chef chapeau and start mixing. For guests who seek some balance to their vacation, Master Pilates and Wellness offers classes in a brand new studio at Ward Warehouse (2nd floor above Nohea Gallery). Three more spots are set to open later this year starting with Grand Leyenda Cantina, expected sometime this summer, from the owner of Just Tacos. High-end tequilas compliment tasty tacos. Later this year, Mongolian hot pot chain Little Sheep offers an on new way to share a healthy meal with the whole family. Even visitors may need a little refurbishment and Nailtek promises a full service nail salon for shoppers, opening later this year as well. More information for these shops and more at www.wardcenters.com.

ARIZONA TOURS

National Park Service has announced that tours to the USS Arizona Memorial will return as of July 1st. Tours now run until 3 p.m., adding 1200 more seats to keep our summer visitors happy. Information at 422-3300.

KUALOA INTRODUCES BOAT

Kualoa has introduced a new pond boat designed to educate visitors about Polynesian sailing and Hawaiian voyaging. The Moku Kaha'i is a double-hulled flat bottom boat designed after the legendary Hokule'a that will enhance Kualoa's Ocean Voyaging Tour. Guests will ride the new vessel from dock to the Moli'i Fishpond, and on to the Secret Island Makai Pier where they will transfer to the catamaran for the ocean tour. Reservations and information at 237-7321 or kualoa.com.

HAWAII THEATER RENOVATES

From July 1 through August 15, the Hawaii Theatre Center will close for upgrades that promise to increase capacity while minimizing the location's carbon footprint. Box Office hours will be reduced during this period. Exciting upgrades include a new digital projection system. Docent tours will not be held during the renovation.

LANIKAI JUICE IN WAIKIKI

Waikiki welcomes its first Lanikai Juice at the Hilton Hawaiian Village, featuring fresh fruit and veggie smoothies, acai bowls, salads, sandwiches, and more. Open daily 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Fridays until 9 p.m. Information at 955-5500 or LanikaiJuice.com.

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The Future of Hula



Hula's history and future come together at one festival this month at the 38th Annual Queen Lili'uokalani Keiki Hula Competition. In 1976 the Kalihi-Palama Culture and Arts Society, Inc. introduced a festival to honor Hawaii's last reigning monarch Queen Lili'uokalani featuring dance, crafts, and the first keiki hula competition. Over the years since its inception, solo and hula kahiko categories have been added, as well as keiki kane and the Hawaiian language critique.

From July 18 through 20, Blaisdell Center hosts hundreds of youngsters ages 5 through 12 representing twenty-two halau from around the state. Thursday, July 18 at 6 p.m. check out the Miss & Master Keiki Hula competition. Friday, July 19 brings the Group-Hula Kahiko competition at 6 p.m. and Saturday, July 20 brings the weekend to a close with the Group-Hula 'Auana competition at a 1 p.m. matinee. Reserved seats will be \$14.50 for adults or \$12.50 for keiki. General admission is \$12.50 for adults or \$10.50 for keiki. Tickets are available starting July 5 at 877-745-3000 or online at ticketmaster.com.

Asia Pacific Dance Festival

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A member of New Zealand's Atamira Dance Company

military exercises, and shamanistic ceremonies with a modern twist. The four percussionists grew up together and were protégés of master drummer Kim Duk Soo, mastering the changgo (hourglass-shaped drum), kkwaenggwari (small gong), buk (barrel drum), and ching (large gong). Kennedy Theatre. 2 p.m.

On July 19th it's the **Asia Pacific Dance Festival Welcome Ceremony**. Visitors will love this evening of dance including all of the festival's featured artists performing for free. East-West Center Friendship Circle. 6 p.m.

Don't miss the **"Journeys" Performances**. Featuring the festival's featured artists performing a different selection of dances both at 7:30 p.m. July 20th and at 2 p.m. on July 21st. Kennedy Theatre. 7:30 p.m.

Following the second "Journeys" performance on Sunday July 21st, there is a discussion with visiting artists and guest dance critics Deborah Jowitt and Steve Villaruz. Moderator UHM Assistant Professor Tammy Baker. Free. East-West Center (Jefferson Hall Imin Conference Center).

For more details, go to outreach.hawaii.edu/community/asiapacific or call 958-8246. ~ Kathryn

arts with aloha



The first time visitor to Hawai'i is usually not interested in visiting a museum or seeing a play; however, many of you have repeat guests who may be looking for something a little different to do while holidaying this summer. The allure of samurai beauty, the danger of pre-historic animals and the color pink in the form of ultimate blonde ambition are some of the things you will have to offer your guests this July on Honolulu's arts and cultural scene.

Most of your guests are familiar with the term samurai, but many perhaps do not know that the term literally means "those who serve." In addition, your guests' knowledge of samurai culture is most likely derived from Quentin Tarantino films or James Clavell's novel *Shogun* and the TV mini-series it inspired. The warrior culture of samurai is one of the most fascinating aspects of traditional Japan and the subject of the exhibit **Lethal Beauty: Samurai Weapons and Armor** at the **HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART** through August 18. Comprising



approximately 63 works by more than 30 master craftsmen from the 13th to 20th centuries, Lethal Beauty features full suits of armor, helmets, warrior hats, face masks, long and short swords, daggers, rifles, and more. The spiritual beliefs, social practices and artistic aesthetics surrounding samurai have attained a universal status that is immediately familiar. Samurai have inspired everything from business strategies to video games. Your guests will learn that one of the ways that samurai culture was introduced to the world was through the Star Wars films. Many people do not know that Darth Vader's helmet was inspired by a Japanese original. Samurai have become increasingly separated from their original historical context, and often the general public is unaware of the extent to which their familiar cultural icons were influenced by traditional Japanese art. This exhibit, curated by Dr. Andreas Marks at the Clark Center for Japanese Art and Cultures, is one of the most comprehensive exhibitions on samurai ever created. The museum is open Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sundays, 1-5 p.m. Admission is adults \$10, Children 4-17 \$5 and children 3 and under free. For more information visit honolulumuseum.org. Don't forget to tell your guests about *Art After Dark*, the last Friday of each month. This event is the perfect place for them to enjoy not only the current exhibits but also some great food and local entertainment.

If your guests, in particular their kids, are interested in what dinosaurs and ice-age mammals did for great food and entertainment, you should send them off to **BISHOP MUSEUM** for *Life Through Time: Dinosaurs and Ice-Age Mammals*. This entertaining and educational exhibit, which runs through September 15th, features 10 full-sized moving and roaring animatronic dinosaurs and ice-age mammals. The exhibition starts in the time of the Ice Age, more than 2.6 million years

ago, with a family of Saber Tooth Tigers and a Mastodon, which most closely resembles a modern day elephant. Going even farther back in time, your guests will be transported to the age of the dinosaurs where they will encounter the infamous Tyrannosaurus Rex and a giant Apatosaurus, once known commonly as a Brontosaurus. Additional features include a hands-on robotic skeleton which visitors can control, crayon rubbing tables of simulated bone impressions, and a dinosaur dig. Your guests and their kids will learn how life on earth evolved after the extinction of the dinosaurs. This particular exhibit may not be on the itineraries of your adult guests, but it's the perfect place to keep the kids occupied while the parents visit Bishop Museum's Hawai'i Hall and learn about the key moments of Hawaiian history, the importance of the land and nature in the daily life of Hawaiians and their legends and beliefs. Bishop Museum is open every day but Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. General admission for adults \$19.95, seniors \$16.95, children 4-12 \$14.95 and children 3 & under free. For more information visit bishopmuseum.org or call 847-3511.

Now if your guests are looking for something frivolous and fun to do one night, you should suggest they check out **DIAMOND HEAD THEATRE** and its production of *Legally Blonde - The Musical* based on the film of the same name that made Reese Witherspoon a star. It's the story of a perky, sweet, blonde sorority girl named Elle Woods who is dumped by her Harvard Law School bound boyfriend. He is looking for someone more serious so to prove to him that she's good enough, Elle somehow gets accepted to Harvard only to discover her pink attire, attitude and dog are disapproved by her Harvard classmates. Her journey from sorority girl to full-fledged attorney, with a little "bending and snapping" makes for a fun, hilarious, musical evening. The show opens July 19 and runs through August 4, Thursdays & Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 3 p.m. & 8 p.m. and Sundays at 4 p.m. For information on tickets prices call the box office at 733-0274 or visit diamondheadtheatre.com.

Currently on stage at **MANOA VALLEY THEATRE**, Hawai'i's off-Broadway playhouse, is the freshly revised production of the musical *Godspell*, music & lyrics written by Stephen Schwartz, whose musical revival *Pippin* just won the Tony for best revival of a musical this June. *Godspell* contains a series of parables which are based on the Gospel of Matthew, as told by an ensemble of ten performers. Your guests may be familiar with one of its famous songs, "Day by Day" which reached #13 on the Billboard pop singles charts in the summer of 1972. Call 988-6131 for tickets. This production ends July 14th.

There is much more to discover beyond the beaches and hula dancers of Waikiki. Please encourage your guests, especially your repeat guests to check out what's happening in the local arts and cultural community. By doing so, they will learn that Oahu is not only a place where age-old Hawaiian traditions are still perpetuated, but it's also where the multi-cultural heritage and ethnic diversity of the island is evident in every gallery and performing arts venue. ~ Lance Rae



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Auntie Lynn's Adventures



Since I don't have a dog I can't ever remember when the "dog days of summer" come along. Is it July or August? No matter, there is something about a month that begins with a holiday that seems to lead me

down the path of least resistance. May and July are perfect examples. Surfs not up, perfect. Love the tiny little waves. Let's get L&L take-out and hang at Waikiki beach. Thursday sunsets are serenaded at the Waikiki Marriott with Gary Aiko and the Keawe Ohana. If it's Friday then fireworks will happen. On Saturday Jerry Santos plays at the HiltonTapa Bar. Then it's Sunday and Henry Kaponu is playing at Duke's. And every night, seven nights a week, all year, the Kani Ka Pila Grille at the Outrigger Reef gives us an excuse to order a tall Longboard and listen to Hawaiian music.

TALENT SEARCH, TIMES TWO - ladies and gentlemen, time to tune up your voices with two tempting offers to sing. First, if you sing unamplified, old time Hawaiian music, get your forms in to enter the August 24th Ka Himeni Ana Hawaiian Music Competition at the grand and glorious Hawaii Theatre. The rules are simple - Hawaiian music groups from two to five. Half of the group must plan an instrument. Voice and instruments are all acoustic. No problem when you know how great the acoustics are in that theater. Songs must be composed prior to 1945 or be original compositions in the nahenahe style of music. The MC for the evening is Manu Boyd, winner of the 1986 competition. Click on www.kahimieniana.com

Second opportunity, enter the talent search presented by the Outrigger Reef on the Beach, Kani Ka Pila Grille. You need to enter by July 16th and to get the scoops you can log on to www.outrigger.com/kkpgtalentsearch.com. Five finalists will be announced by July 26th. Those selected will perform at the August Made in Hawaii Festival in front of judges, Cyril Pahinui, Keala Chock, Jason Genegabus, and Luana Maitland. The prize if you win? That would be a four performance contract to play the Kani ka Pila Grille stage and studio time to track and mix your CD at Honolulu Community College studios. The groups for both competitions can be friends, co-workers or family. This may be your moment to find fame. If not, be sure to attend both of the events to support your fellow concierge. More details coming in the next issue.

TAKE A WALK - Waimea Valley is the place to be on July 27th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Something new has been added to the already wonderful

experience of being in this sacred valley. Called the Generations & Traditions concert series, the July date features "Innovator's" honoring the memory of Emily and Gabby Pops Pahinui. Noland Conjugation, Ho'okena, John Cruz and Olomana will perform, all for \$20. Tickets for kids from 4 to 17 and seniors 65+ are \$10. Plate lunches, soft drinks and even beer and wine will be available for purchase. It is possible that the musicians are even more excited than their audience will be. Most say that a day in the country doesn't come along all that often.

TAKE THE STAIRS - two at a time. That would be to visit The Dragon Upstairs at 1038 Nuuanu Avenue in Chinatown. Just look for Hank's bar and prepare yourself for a climb. It is worth the effort. The group, VIVO, consists of the sultry singer, Ruth Shiroma Foster, Hoku Award-winning violinist Duane Padilla and clarinetist Norman Foster. The place is cozy and, depending on the season, warm when a chill Hawaiian wind blows rain from Nuuanu or steamy-hot when the wind turns Kona. OK, it is air conditioned and has the romance of a Chinatown mostly gone from memory - but this place is cool and the music is cooler. Think Broadway, the 80's, Billy Joel, Elton John. Mind-boggling, right? They are playing Tuesdays, July 2 and July 16th. Go once and you'll be hooked. And, yes, Duane's name has come up before. He plays with the Hot Club of Hulaville.

TEMPT THE PALLET - Art lovers and collectors would be shocked if you said that Patrick Ching, world-renowned Hawaiian nature painter, paints by numbers. This time you would be correct. Week days, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.



to 8 p.m. Ching will be "in residence" just outside the main lobby of the Moana Surfrider Resort & Spa through July 12th. He has committed to finishing 10, count them, ten, paintings in that time. Martin & MacArthur, Hawaii's premier koa furniture and furnishings, will host the art events at their Moana Surfrider gallery. The reason for this marathon of color is called KAI, Waikiki Ocean Art Show, drawing attention to the ocean awareness programs of the Waikiki Aquarium. On July 6th Ching will lead T-shirt Splashes and mural painting at the Waikiki Aquarium. So, the bottom brush stroke, as it were, is to bid on one of the paintings and then splash your T-shirt to match. See you there!



ALERT!

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Hale'iwa Artfest



With mesmerizing blue waves, gently swaying palms, and a quaint surf town setting, it's no surprise that the North Shore of Oahu would inspire a vibrant arts scene and one festival celebrates everything it has to offer.

Now in its sixteenth year, the Hale'iwa Arts Festival harnesses the rich artistic world thriving on our idyllic North Shore and unites local professionals with amateur artists in a full weekend of events. The festival's mission has been to promote public awareness, education, and appreciation of the arts within our society, including art education. Today this small local festival has exploded into a fantastic event where visitors and locals can join in a wide range of visual and performing arts, purchase original pieces, and participate in workshops supporting art and education programs in the local community.

This year's fest runs July 20 and 21 and promises even more for all ages to enjoy so bring the whole family and point your guests northward on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Beautiful Hale'iwa Beach Park serves as the backdrop where approximately 130 juried visual artists sharing their works both on display and for sale featuring both traditional and contemporary styles in a wide variety of media. For art collectors, artists on hand will bring original pieces and limited editions in a wide variety of mediums for perusal and purchase, making this fest a perfect opportunity to find unique gifts or a special piece to fit any collection.

Artistic neophytes won't be left out with plenty to see and do including student art and art demonstrations, as well as fun for the whole family from storytelling and keiki art activities to live entertainment and cultural trolley tours. Visual media won't be the only art featured, however, as performers from around the island will perform original music and dance live. Keiki can also try their hand at a variety of no-host activities. Don't forget to check out the Fest's "Cool Stuff to Buy" booth where you can pick up matching ArtFest t-shirts with an original design by artist Jordan Dodson that captures the fluidity of a wave framing an island snapshot and sea life surfing in the forefront. Friends and family will also love a framed copy of the limited edition poster for Hale'iwa Arts Festival 2013 featuring an outside scene at iconic Aoki's Shave Ice shop. You can't get more North Shore than that! Once you've made the rounds at the ArtFest, take a tour of Hale'iwa where local businesses and galleries will be holding special events, attractions, and promotions in honor of the event.

No need to pack a lunch since food and drinks will be available throughout the fest and around Hale'iwa Town. In conjunction with the festival, North Shore shops and galleries promise to offer specials and promotions as well. Admission is FREE. Information and updates at 637-2277 or www.haleiwaartsfestival.org/.

~ Kathryn



We had some misinformation in last month and we've gotten a bit more since then, so we thought we would run this again.

Kick off the 4th long before the first fireworks explode overhead. *The Deck's* Independence Day pool party kicks off at noon and will keep rocking well into the night. Three top DJs, Cirque acts, drink specials, and bikini contest are just a few of the fun things planned. \$10 cover charge.

Ala Moana Center makes July 4th a truly explosive event with Hawaii's largest fireworks spectacular, along with a day of fun and entertainment. From July 4 through 7, guests can pick up a 20% Savings Pass to save at participating stores around the center. Also enter to win a 7-night Hawaiian Island cruise (entry form on Mall level near Louis Vuitton or facebook.com/AlaMoanaCenter). July 4th kicks off with live entertainment at the Centertainment Stage. As spectators gather for the night's colorful festivities, the 4th of July Main Stage on the Makai Ewa Parking Deck presents live music from the Pacific Fleet Ceremonial Band, Lehua Kalima, John Cruz, Ho'okena, Nesian N.I.N.E. The fireworks display lights up at 8:30 p.m. with musical choreography broadcast live on Krater 96.

North Shore will also come alive with a day of fun and fireworks at *Turtle Bay Resort* where guests can join a traditional celebration with games, ono food, live local entertainment, community booths,

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and much more. The 35th Annual July 4th Da Hui Paddle Swords Ceremony takes place from 1 p.m. – 8 p.m. Bring a mat or blanket to sit on. Award winning live entertainment includes John Cruz, Typical Hawaiians, Kapena, and more. Gates open at 5 p.m. Fireworks after sunset. Free admission and parking. (No coolers or outside food/beverage.) 293-6000 or TurtleBayResort.com.

Set sail for a prime view of the fireworks while you cruise past the coastline. *Navatek* offers a sunset sail, full dinner, entertainment, and patriotic goodies, including transportation. Prices/packages vary. Call 973-1311.

Wild Side Specialty Tours offers a fireworks sail for a good cause, raising funds for wildlife conservation with a catered sail complete with wine pairings. Limited to 18 guests. For details call 306-7273 or SailHawaii.com.

Celebrate Independence Day aboard the *Star of Honolulu*, or choose a more casual cruise on the *Starlite*. On either vessel you'll enjoy spectacular views of the fireworks, dinner and live entertainment. 933-STAR or starofhonolulu.com

Go Pink, White & Blue at the *Royal Hawaiian Hotel's Mai Tai Bar* for an oceanfront experience, a BBQ and their 1st annual Mixology Contest. For details call 921-4600 or visit royal-hawaiian.com.

Kick off your celebration early at Aloha Tower on July 3rd. Free from 5 - 9 p.m with DJs, a street fair and food vendors, the fireworks will be followed by a concert from Legion of Boom and Trinidad James at 10 p.m. AlohaTower.com.

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Celebrate Hula

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The day begins with a serenade by the Kamehameha Glee Club and at noon the Royal Hawaiian Band will perform. The Royal Order of Kamehameha presides over the opening ceremony and the special ho'ike presented by Kumu Hula Manu Boyd to honor Namakahelu, the last chantress of Moanalua. The legacy of the Moanalua hula continues today with some of the performing kumu hula coming from the lineages of Lokalia Montgomery and Mary Kawena Puku'i.

Hawaii's leading kumu hula, hula teachers, will join Boyd in the opening ceremony, created for and presented for the first time. Namakahelu passed the mo'olelo, the story, of the valley to Gertrude McKinnon Damon, wife of one of the heirs to the valley, who realized the importance of Namakahelu's legacy and recorded all of the stories.

Her notebooks are owned by the Moanalua Gardens Foundation. In recent years the board of directors have selected special oli, chants, from the notebooks to share with the kumu to keep the chants alive.

The list of kumu hula includes Sonny Ching, Mapuana de Silva, Manu Boyd, Coline Aiu, Leina'ala Kalama Heine, Po'o Sulu Tafaoinalo, Lemomi Maldonado, Michael Pili Pang, Shirley Recca, Vicky Hold Takamine and from Maui, Uluwehi Guerreo and from Hawaii Island, Hulali Solomon Covington. Alika Jamile, executive director and president of the Foundation, says the event honors the legacy of oli, chant, passed down through generations. The audience can anticipate some great hula and music. The hula is both kahiko, ancient, and 'auana, modern. Each halau may present their hula with only a few dancers, or as many as fifty dancers. Like the Merrie Monarch Hula Festival, many of Hawaii's finest musicians are there to play for a favorite kumu.

It is easy to stretch out on the lawn, listen to chant and music, watch the hula and be taken back in time to the day when guests were there by special invitation, arriving by carriage.

More than hula, a dozen food vendors offer up Hawaiian grinds including local favorites like butter mochi, kalua pig nachos, chili rice, mango smoothies, hot dogs, bento boxes, cookies, cakes and ono fruit popsicles and cooked-on-the-spot Leonard's Bakery malasadas.

A dozen cultural practitioners will be on hand to present their art, from pounding poi to creating hula implements, carving fish hooks, making kapa, weaving lauhala and creating art.

Thirty crafters present their wares, including Da Honolulu Bag Lady, Millie Hyde, with hula implement and accessory bags in Hawaiian designs. Anolanai Hanohano has unique beach glass jewelry created from the hard-to-find worn glass from Kalaeloa, Barbers Point, beaches. Jodi Akau's Tiare Breeze line is Hawaiian designed pareo and shower curtains. Rebekah Luke's paintings and prints are inspired by the legends and lore of the valley. In from the Big Island, Robert Hackney with his Out of Hand dramatic prints. Brook Kapukunihi Parker's paintings and Puamana Crabbe Designs always draw crowds of fans. The food and craft fair is easy to access. Only a shopping budget and bit of sunscreen is necessary.

The festival is free. A specially designed button, available for \$5, helps raise funds to cover costs to the non-profit Moanalua Gardens Foundation. For details, click on moanalugardensfoundation.org.

~ Lynn Cook

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Chef's Corner

Executive Chef Eli Low

From humble beginnings working at Zippy's to running the kitchen at Ruth's Chris Steak House, local boy Eli Low always brings a smile to my face. He's loves what he does, works hard, works humbly and is non-assuming. Rarely seend characteristics of a chef these days and his specials are amazing!

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

Can't remember... just started liking what I was doing and then I became good at cooking and creating meals and here I am today.

What was your first job in the culinary industry?

My first culinary job was at Zippy's.... I needed to raise money to go on a trip in high school.

Who's would you consider your mentor and why?

Chef Robin Uyeda... he has taught me a lot about food and having the passion for doing something, anything, and doing it to the very best that one can do.

When did you start at Ruth's Chris Steak House?

I started as a sous chef at the Waikiki Beach Walk location. In December of 2009 I was promoted to the Executive Chef position at Restaurant Row.

What's your food philosophy?

Keep it simple, with flavor.

What ingredient should everyone have in their kitchen?

Humbly, I think... ponzu. It is such a great sauce that can add in a punch to almost anything.

What's your favorite food?

Braised meats and stews.

Are you originally from Hawaii?

Yes! I was born and raised here and proud to be.

What's your favorite dish to cook at home?

You might think this is funny, but it is Vienna sausage, eggs and rice... hahaha such a local boy.

What's always in your fridge?

Ponzu, ketchup, mayo, and sake.

What's your favorite midnight snack?

Won tun mein.

When you're not working, what do you like to do?

Two things... golfing and playing poker... not necessarily in that order.

What's your favorite restaurant to go to you when you're not at Ruth's Chris Steak House?

Wow.. talk about being put on the spot. For me, I really like Lucky Belly. I think it's really good food, and has what I would call simplistic elegance. Great food done simply, and it's really good.

What's the best part of your job now, the cooking or interacting with guests?

My favorite part of the job is still the cooking, but I have to say the interacting with the guest bit is becoming fun.

Fresh Mozzarella, Tomato & Spinach Sandwich



INGREDIENTS

3 slices of fresh mozzarella
3 slices of vine-ripened tomato
1 bunch of spinach

5 Tablespoons of basil pesto
2 Tablespoons of mayo
1 sourdough roll

DIRECTIONS:

1. Toast sourdough roll.
2. Combine pesto and mayo together.
3. Spread mixture on toasted roll.
4. Put slices of tomato on pesto spread.
5. Season tomato with salt and pepper.
6. Place slices of mozzarella on tomatoes.
7. Season mozzarella with salt and pepper.
8. Place cleaned spinach on mozzarella.
9. Put top of roll on sandwich.
10. Enjoy!!!

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MONDAY

Bin1901 at the Moana	921-4600
<i>Piano Wine Bar</i>	
Scott Smith	6:30-9:30pm
Chart House Waikiki	941-6660
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Eric Ho & Derrick Lee	6:30-9:30pm
Cheesecake Factory	924-5001
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>	
Christian Yrizarry Duo	8-11pm
Mike Tulba Duo (7/22)	8-11pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki	922-2268
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Ellsworth Simeona	4-6pm
Haumea Warrington	10-12am
Hang Ten Bar at Turtle Bay	293-6000
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Art Kalahiki Duo	5-8pm
Hard Rock Cafe	955-7383
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Zanuck & Piranha Duo	5-7pm
Mantra	9-12am
House Without a Key	923-2311
<i>Live Hawaiian & Hula by Lauren Cheape</i>	
DeLima Ohana	5:30 - 8:30pm
Hula Grill	923-HULA
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Eric Lee	7-9pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille	924-4992
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Sean Na'auao	6 - 9pm
Lewers Lounge	923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary & Light Jazz</i>	
Noly Pa'a	8:30-12:30am
LuLu's	926-5222
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Johnny Helm	6:30-9:30 p.m.
Rumfire	921-4600

<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Jeremy Cheng	5-8pm
DJ Super CW	8:30pm-12:30am
Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern	943-5800
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Alex Oasay	5-8pm
The Edge at the Sheraton	921-4600
<i>Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.</i>	
Randy Allen	1:30-3:30pm
Naluhoe Duo	6:30-8pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar	923-TIKI
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Canoes 4 Rent	6:30-8:30pm
Jason Alan & Ian O'Sullivan	9-11pm
Tropics Bar & Grill	949-4321
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Acoustik Playground	5-8pm

Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern	943-5800
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Cory Oliveros	5-8pm
The Edge at the Sheraton	921-4600
<i>Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.</i>	
Kelly Villaverde	1:30-3:30pm
Ho'okani Duo	6:30-8pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar	923-TIKI
<i>Live Hawaiian - \$2 Taco Tuesdays</i>	
Canoes 4 Rent	5:30-8:30pm
Sani & Friends	9-11pm
Tropics Bar & Grill	949-4321
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Kailua Bay Buddies	5-8pm

WEDNESDAY

TUESDAY	
Bin1901 at the Moana	921-4600
<i>Piano Wine Bar</i>	
Kapena Delima	6:30-9:30pm
Chart House Waikiki	941-6660
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Eric Ho & Derrick Lee	6:30-9:30pm
Cheesecake Factory	924-5001
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>	
Art Kalahiki Duo	8-11pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki	922-2268
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Haumea Warrington	4-6pm
Ellsworth Simeona	10-12am
Hang Ten Bar at Turtle Bay	293-6000
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Christian Yrizarry Duo	5-8pm
Hard Rock Cafe	955-7383
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Alex Oasay Duo	5-7pm
Simple Souls	9-11pm
House Without a Key	923-2311
<i>Live Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoe Miller</i>	
Po'okela	5:30 - 8:30pm
Hula Grill	923-HULA
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Kamuela Kahoano	7-9pm
Indigo	521-2900
<i>Live Music Tuesdays (1st one of the month is jazz)</i>	
Varying Artists	6 - 9pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille	924-4992
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Weldon Kekauoha	6-9pm
Lewers Lounge	923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary & Light Jazz</i>	
Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes	8:30-12:30am
LuLu's	926-5222
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Johnny Helm	6-9pm
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian	923-7311
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>	
Kapala Duo	6:30-9:30pm
Rumfire	921-4600
<i>Live Contemporary Rock</i>	
Randy Allen	5-8pm

Bin1901 at the Moana	921-4600
<i>Piano Wine Bar</i>	
Scott Smith	6:30-9:30pm
Chart House Waikiki	941-6660
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Tito Berinobis & Billy Beimes	6-9pm
Cheesecake Factory	924-5001
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>	
Dennis McLees Duo	8-11pm
Haumea Warrington	9:30-12am
Du Vin	545-1115
<i>Sessions at DuVin features Live Jazz Wednesdays.</i>	
Shoji Ledward	7-9pm
Gordon Biersch	599-4877
<i>Jazz Wednesdays</i>	
Varying Artists	6:30-9:30pm
Hard Rock Cafe	955-7383
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
John Valentine & Vito	5-7pm
Adam Crowe	9-11pm
House Without a Key	923-2311
<i>Live Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoe Miller</i>	
Pa'ahana	5:30 - 8:30pm
Hula Grill	923-HULA
<i>Live Contemporary Music</i>	
Jeremy Chang	7-9pm
Hy's Steak House	922-5555
<i>Live Soft Contemporary</i>	
Audy Kimura	6:30-10pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille	924-4992
<i>Live Contemporary Slack Key</i>	
Cyril Pahinui	6-9pm
BLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel	922-0811
<i>Live Contemporary Funk, Jazz, Hip Hop & Reggae</i>	
Jason Laeha	6-9pm
Lewers Lounge	923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary & Light Jazz</i>	
Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes	8:30-12:30am
LuLu's	926-5222
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Jason Lehua	10-12:30am
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian	923-7311
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>	
Eric Lee Duo	6:30-9:30pm

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SWIM at the Hyatt 923-1234
Contemporary Classic
 Little Albert 5-8pm
Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern 943-5800
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Tahiti Rey 5-8pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 922-4422
Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.
 Albert Maligmat 1:30-3:30pm
 Keoni Ku Duo 6:30-8pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary - 1/2 off Wine Wednesdays
 Kapu 5:30-8:30pm
 Johnny Helm 9-11pm
 Chadwick Davis (7/3) 9-11pm
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Rock
 Acoustik Playground 5-8pm

THURSDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Pasta Night
 Kaipo Dabin Duo 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 6:30-9:30pm
Cheeseburger Waikiki 941-2400
Contemporary / Old School Rock
 Jeremy Chang 6:30-9:30pm
Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
 T & J Duo 8-11pm
 Kaiona Duo (7/11, 7/25) 8-11pm
Duke's Canoe Club 922-2268
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Haumea Warrington 4-6pm
 Lawrence Kidder 10-12am
Five-O Bar & Lounge 922-0550
Live Acoustic Contemporary & Reggae
 K Lorde Duo 7:30-10:30pm
Gordon Biersch 599-4877
Live Contemporary Funk and Classics
 Acoustic Playground 7-10:30pm
Hang Ten Bar at the Turtle Bay 293-6000
Live Hawaiian Contemporary
 Local Folk 5-8pm
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 Chris Rego 5-7pm
 Kailua Bay Buddies 9-11pm
House Without a Key 923-2311
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoe Miller
 Pa'ahana 5:30 - 8:30pm
Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Sheila Waiwaiolo & Mara Sagapolu 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
 Kawika Kahiapo 6-9pm
LBL 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
Rumfire 921-4600
Live Contemporary Rock
 Johnny Helm 5-8pm
 DJ Mike 8:30pm-12:30am
Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern 943-5800
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Christian Yrizarry Duo 5-8pm
SWIM at the Hyatt 923-1234
Contemporary Classic
 Tahiti Rey & Jason Alan 5-8pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.
 Ellsworth Simeona 1:30-3:30pm
 Christian Yrizarry Duo 6:30-8pm
The Study at the Modern 943-5800
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Simple Souls 6:30-8:30pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Heineken Hot Hula Nights - hula dancers perform
 Malu 5:30-7:30pm
 Piko & Ellsworth 8:30-11:30pm
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Nohelani Cypriano 5:00-8:00pm

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 7-8:30pm
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
Classic Hawaiian
 Terry Stebbins Duo 8:30-11:30pm
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
 Maunaloa 4-6pm
 Haumea Warrington 10-12am
Five-O Bar & Lounge 922-0550
Live Island Reggae
 Kimo Opiana 9-12am
Gordon Biersch 599-4877
Live Contemporary, R&B, Funk
 Ben & Malia 5:30-9pm
 Mojo 9 - 12:30am
Hang Ten Bar at the Turtle Bay 293-6000
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Alex Levine Duo 5-7:30pm
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 Johnny Helm & Dave Cruz 5-7pm
 Candy Bullets 9-11pm
House Without a Key 923-2311
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoe Miller
 Sunset Seranaders 5:30 - 8:30pm
Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer
 David Asing & Alika Souza 7-9pm
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Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber 791-1200
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Kailua Bay Buddies 9:30-11:30pm
Hang Ten Bar at the Turtle Bay 293-6000
Fireshow with 13-yr old 5x world fire knife champion
 Jherard Miller Duo 5-8pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Live Hawaiian Contemporary
 Kaukahi 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
LuLu's 926-5222
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Manoa DNA 6-9 p.m.
 Vinyl Wine 10-12:30am
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
Rumfire 921-4600
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Johnna Padeken 5-8pm
 Jon Young (7/5, 7/26) 5-8pm
 DJ Sound Check 8:30pm-12:30am
SWIM at the Hyatt 923-1234
Contemporary Classic
 Taimane 6-7pm
 Wade Cambern 7:30-9:30pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.
 Brad Kawakami 1:30-3:30pm
 Ho'okani Duo 6:30-8pm

The Study at the Modern 943-5800
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Tahiti Rey 7-10pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Kaleo Del Sol 5-7pm
 Vaihi 7:30-9:30pm
 Tahiti Rey & Jason Alan 10-12am
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Piranha Brothers 3:30-6:30pm
 Nohelani Cypriano 8:00-10:30pm

SATURDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Beach BBQ with Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Alika Souza 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 8-12pm
Cheeseburger Waikiki 941-2400
Contemporary Hawaiian
 Alex or Aku 6:30-9:30pm
Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
 Jherard Miller Duo 8:30-11pm
 Mike Tulba Duo (7/13) 8:30-11pm
 Melanie & Shay (7/27) 8:30-11pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Hawaiian Entertainment
 Beach 5 (7/6) 4-6pm
 Kona Chang Duo (7/13) 4-6pm
 Kapena (7/20) 4-6pm
 Simple Sessions (7/27) 4-6pm
 Kaiona Duo (7/6) 9:30-12am
 Tahiti Rey Duo (7/13) 9:30-12am
 Chris Murphy Duo (7/20) 9:30-12am
 Kona Chang Duo (7/27) 9:30-12am
Five-O Bar & Lounge 922-0550
Live Island Reggae
 Christian from Hoonua 9:30-12:30am
Hang Ten Bar at the Turtle Bay 293-6000
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Mike Tulba Duo 5-8pm
 Second Saturday Pool Party (7/13) 6-10pm
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 20 Degrees North 5-7pm
 Tavana & Zen Outlaw 10-1am
House Without a Key 923-2311
Hawaiian & Hula by Mrs. America Lara Fonoimoana
 Sunset Seranaders 5:30 - 8:30pm
Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer
 Kaipo Dabin & Tommy Chock w/ Kahanu 7-9pm
Hy's Steak House 922-5555
Live Soft Contemporary
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm
Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber 791-1200
Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Kailua Bay Buddies 9:30-11:30pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Manoa DNA 6-9pm
LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Pop/Rock
 Michael Fabbi 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 6-10pm
Michel's at the Colony Surf 923-6552
Live Contemporary Slack Key & Jazz
 Jeff Peterson 7-11pm
Rumfire 921-4600
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Ellsworth Simeona 5-8pm
 DJ Sho 8:30pm-12:30am
Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern 943-5800
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Kainalu 5-8pm
SWIM at the Hyatt 923-1234
Contemporary Classic
 Taimane 6-7pm
 Wade Cambern 7:30 - 9:30pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.
 John Valentine 1:30-3:30pm
 Tino Jacobs Duo 6:30-8pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Reggae
 Johnny Helm 5-7pm
 Sani and Friends 7:30-9:30pm
 Ellsworth Simeona 10-1am
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Henry Kapono 4-6pm
 Juke Joint 6:30-9:30pm

SUNDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Live Hawaiian Music
 Paul Wilcox 11am -2pm
Bin1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Piano Wine Bar
 Kapena Delima 6:30-9:30pm
Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Dean & Dean 6-9pm
Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
 Chris Murphy Duo 8-11pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Hawaiian Entertainment
 Henry Kapono 4-6pm
 Blayne Asing 9:30-12am
 Kevin Okimoto Duo (7/21) 9:30-12am
 Terry Stebbins Duo (7/28) 9:30-12am
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 Youth on Stage 12-1pm

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House Without a Key		
Live Hawaiian & Hula		
Pa'ahana	5:30 - 8:30pm	
Hula Grill		923-HULA
Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer		
Art Kalahiki Duo	7-9pm	
Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber		791-1200
Live Contemporary Hawaiian		
Jeremy Chang	8:30-10:30pm	
Kani Ka Pila Grille		924-4992
Live Contemporary Hawaiian		
Hoku Zuttermeister	6-9pm	
Kelley O'Neil's		926-1777
Live Irish Music		
Various Celtic Bands	4-7pm	
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		
Tino Jacob Duo	6-10pm	
Michel's at the Colony Surf		923-6552
Classical Slack Key & Jazz Stylings		
Jeff Peterson	6-9pm	
Rumfire		921-4600
Live Contemporary Hawaiian		
Kona Chang Duo	5-8pm	
DJ Jami	8:30pm-12:30am	
Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern		943-5800
Live Contemporary Hawaiian		
Jeremy Cheng	5-8pm	
The Edge at the Sheraton		922-4422
Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.		
Jeremy Cheng	1:30-3:30pm	
Ellsworth Simeona Duo	6:30-8:30pm	
Tiki's Grill & Bar		923-TIKI
Live Contemporary Hawaiian		
Kapu	2-5pm	
Vaihi	6-9pm	
Ellsworth Simeona	9-11pm	
Tropics Bar & Grill		949-4321
Live Contemporary Rock & Hawaiian		
Piranha Brothers	2-5pm	
Beach 5	5:30 - 8:30pm	



Hot Lines

Here are a few important hotlines for you to find out the latest in live music since we can't possible list them all, especially those that change daily, or don't update us regularly.

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



Alan Wong's Pineapple Room has introduced a Early Bird Special that gives diners a special menu offering choice of appetizer, entree and dessert for only \$40/\$52 with wine pairings. Monday thru Thursday from 4 - 7 p.m. 945-6573. • **Morton's Steakhouse** is offering a 4-course summer special through September 30th for only \$49 per person. 949-1300. • Beginning July 1st, **IHOP** on Kuhio at the OHANA Malia will be open 24 hours for all you night owls. 921-2400 • **Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber** now opens at 6 a.m. daily. They have enhanced their breakfast by offering a buffet daily from 6-10:30 a.m. for \$13.95. 791-1200 • **Fresco Italian Restaurant** at the Hilton has introduced a daily happy hour from 5-7 p.m. daily offering \$8 appetizers, \$6 cocktails, and \$4 beers. 941-8868. • Musing about all the supposed openings last month we've heard that **Peppoli** is no longer going to open at the Aqua Lotus. Not ones to miss a beat, the folks at Aqua are working to open **Park** sometime in July. More to come as it's announced. • **Signature Prime Steak & Seafood** slipped past me somehow. It quietly opened last month in the old Aaron's location at the top of the Ala Moana Hotel with a grand opening planned for early July. I don't have too much info to pass on other than it's open for dinner daily from 5-10 p.m. with a happy hour from 5-6:30 p.m. offering 50% off food. Check out signatureprimesteak.com for more info or call 949-3636. • Just as I was beginning to think it was going to be delayed again, **Arancino at the Kahala** finally opened, and boy was it worth the wait! They have created an outdoor courtyard feel to the restaurant. Executive Chef Daisuke Hamamoto has created an extremely innovative menu. The man is an artist. Every dish came out looking as if it was a work of art. Seriously! Our crudité salad course came out with the vegetables 'planted' in a flower terracota pot with the 'dirt' made out of mushrooms served with a warm anchovy garlic & oil dip. It was one of the most unique presentations I have ever seen ranking up there with what I've seen on TV's Iron Chef. Some dishes too up to 15 minutes to plate, that's how artistic some of these dishes were. Other offerings include lightly fried foie gras & white truffle parmesan risotto balls, fresh housemade tagliolini with uni and lavender-infused sous vide tajima beef with arugula, petit potatoes & onion petals to name a few. Offering course-style dining using ingredients imported from Italy and sourced locally, diners can choose one of five options in each of the following courses: Insalata (salad), Antipasti (appetizer), Primi (pasta), Secondi (entrée) and Dolce (dessert). Grand Master Sommelier Shinya Tasaki has created a wine list featuring 100 different premium wines from Italy and Pacific Rim to pair with menu. The cost for dinner is \$100 for five courses \$85 for four courses. There is a modified a la carte menu available at lunch. Open daily from 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. for lunch, and 5 - 10:30 p.m. for dinner. 380-4400. ~Pam

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Dining Calendar

July 3: VINO presents A Summer's Night Dinner as they recreate Mediterranean summer nights with crisp wines paired to a four-course seafood menu. 6 p.m. \$48++. reservations req. 533-4476

July 6: VINO presents Crab Night with Dungeness crab specials that always sell out. 533-4476

July 14: The Veranda at the Moana hosts a special five-course brunch with Chefs William Chen and Lee Anne Wong. Featuring mango inspired dishes paired with cocktails. 10 - noon. \$55++. 923-2811

July 27: REAL a gastropub hosts the 1st annual REAL Beer Festival showcasing 50+ beers, live music and food. 2-6:30 p.m. \$60. eventbrite.com

Mondays: Brasserie du Vin has combined their weekly wine dinner and tasting events into one, Behind the Cellar Door. 6:30 p.m. 545-1115.

Wednesdays: Beachhouse at the Moana hosts a weekly wine tasting on the lanai with pupus and parking. \$19++. 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. 923-2861.

Wednesdays: Bar 35: House of Brews features a different theme weekly. Taste 6-8 beers, and enjoy Chef Valentini's pizza. \$20. 6 p.m. 537-3535.

JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Continuing Events

MONDAY – FRIDAY LYON ARBORETUM TOURS

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

MONDAY-FRIDAY FOSTER BOTANICAL GARDENS

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

TUESDAYS TOURS OF THE HAWAII THEATRE

The Theatre is closed for renovations from July 1st through August 15th. There will be no tours available during the renovations.

TUESDAYS • KU HA' AHEO

An afternoon of hula from multiple groups featuring adults and keiki performing contemporary and traditional dance and music led by kumu hula Blaine Kamalani Kia. Waikiki Beach Walk Plaza Lawn. 4:30 – 6 p.m. FREE. waikikibeachwalk.com or 931-3591.

TUESDAYS KCC FARMERS MARKET

The Saturday Market is so popular they added another day. Head up to Kapiolani Community College for fresh island produce, seafood, flowers, and more available from over two 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 & FRIDAYS WAIKIKI FARMERS MARKET

Fresh local produce, organic pastries, and delicious food booths. Waikiki Community Center. Free. 7 – 11:30 a.m. 923-8102. waikikicomunitycenter.org.

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

Tours are led by volunteer docents and designed for visitors who want 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; beverage donations welcomed. Reservations required. 532-8700.

TUESDAY – SATURDAY MISSION HOUSES MUSEUM 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. Mission Houses Museum. Tues. – Sat. 11 a.m. & 2:45 p.m.; Tues. – Fri. 1 p.m. \$6 – \$10. 531-0481 or missionhouses.org.

WEDNESDAYS WILDEST SHOW IN TOWN

Honolulu Zoo's annual Wildest Show in Town is back Wednesdays through August. The hit summer concert series features weekly performances by top local artists and funds go to support conservation education programs. Gates open 4:35 p.m., Concert 6 – 7 p.m. Ages 2+ \$3. 926-3191 or bthacker@honozoosoc.org.

WEDNESDAYS AFTERNOONS AT THE AQUARIUM

Head to the lawn for educational activities and crafts like feeding the fish and creating a coral reef wristband. Aimed at ages 4 – 8. FREE w/admission. Waikiki Aquarium. 3 – 3:45 p.m. 923-9741 or waquarium.org.

WEDNESDAYS SUMMER WEDNESDAYS

Bring the whole family for an afternoon of storytelling, puppetry, and arts and crafts, as well as a chance to join the Aquarium's Kids Talk audio tour. Waikiki Aquarium. Adults \$9; Youth \$4; Keiki \$2 (under 4 free). 923-9741 or waquarium.org.

SECOND WEDNESDAY (JULY 10) STARGAZING

The Hokuani Imaginarium puts on a live star show while teaching about the mythology surrounding constellations. Windward CC, 45-720 Keaahala Rd., Kaneohe. 7 p.m. Adults \$7, Keiki (ages 4 – 12) \$5. Tickets aerospace.wcc.hawaii.edu/imaginarium.html or 235-7433.

WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS CHADO – THE WAY OF TEA

Japanese enthusiasts can experience the traditional tea ceremony (chanoyu) as it is meant to be seen and taught at the Urasenke Foundation of Hawaii. No prior knowledge required. Demos at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. \$5. 923-3059.

THIRD THURSDAY (JULY 18) 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 SENIOR SAFARI WALKABOUT

Continuing due to popular demand! Make exercise fascinating and fun while exploring the zoo. Staff will guide the walks, sharing wildlife facts and stories. Honolulu Zoo. 9 – 10 a.m. \$5 donation supports Zoo Education programs. 971-7195 or honoluluzeo.org.

FIRST FRIDAY (JULY 5) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

Art lovers are advised to 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.

FIRST & THIRD FRIDAYS (JULY 5 & 19) THE SKY TONIGHT

Learn about our Hawaiian skies and current events in space at the J. Watumull Planetarium. Bishop Museum. 8 p.m. No late seating. GA \$6, Keiki \$4. 848-4168 or bishopmuseum.org.

THIRD FRIDAYS KAIMUKI (JULY 19)

The neighborhood comes to life during this monthly street fest where restaurants all open their doors and local businesses offer fun discounts and sales. Live entertainment and free food samples make this fun for the whole family. Koko Head to 8th Ave and Wai'ialea. 6 – 9 p.m. 739-9797 or kaimukihawaii.com.

FINAL FRIDAY • ART AFTER DARK (JULY 26)

The fabulous Friday for hep trend-setters and arty enthusiasts continues with this month's theme "Hawai'i Icon." As always, galleries and the courtyards are open late. 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. Admission: \$10. artafterdark.org.

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS TWILIGHT TOURS OF THE ZOO

Stroll through the zoo after dark and learn what goes on after hours. All ages will enjoy this 2-hour guided walking tour including light refreshments. 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Adults \$18, Keiki (ages 3-12) \$14, Under 2 free. 971-7195 or honoluluzeo.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 ALA MOANA FARMERS MARKET

Can't get to KCC? Ala Moana Shopping Center is also in the 'market' on the upper parking deck by Sears. Check out an abundance of treats from around our islands. Free. 9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m. 388-9696 or www.haleiwafarmersmarket.com.

SATURDAYS • TASTE OF CHINATOWN

Eat your way through our own little China as you learn where to go, what to order, and how to eat. Get cultural and gastronomic notes along the way and leave fully sated. 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Chinatown in front of HI Nat'l Bank at Smith & King Streets. Reservations required: 391-1550.

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS ART ON THE ZOO FENCE

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

SECOND SATURDAY (JULY 13) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

First Friday has become such a success that events carry over to the second Saturday. HiSAM, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. 586-0900. Other events around downtown Honolulu all afternoon. Free. 521-2903 or artsatmarks.com.

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JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THIRD SUNDAY (JULY 21) KANIKAPILA

Enjoy traditional Hawaiian music in a beautiful setting during this monthly jam session with local performers. Waimea Valley, Pikake Pavilion. 1 - 4 p.m. Adults \$10, Keiki \$5. 638-7766.

SUNDAYS • POLO AT MOKULEIA

The 1st half of the season of seaside polo matches at Mokuleia Polo Field take a break mid-month. Hawaii Polo Club matches are accompanied by live music, food trucks, bar, and skydivers providing halftime thrills. This month: USPA Master's Cup; Fred Dailey Trophy - USPA Intra Circuit. Picnics welcome. Gates open at 11 a.m. Match 2 p.m. Field seating \$10, Clubhouse \$25. 226-0061 or hawaiiopololife.com. Season break 7/15 - 8/31.

BANK OF HAWAII FREE SUNDAY (JULY 21) HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART

This month's theme: The Beat Goes On. As always, event includes a variety of activities and entertainment for the whole family in addition to regular galleries and exhibits. Honolulu Museum of Art. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free. 532-8700.

JULY 3 JOAN RIVERS



Can we talk? about style-guru and comedian Joan Rivers returning to Honolulu for one night only. Her brash opinions and wry humor continues to pack audiences on international stages and her talent knows no bounds from jewelry design to writing. Blaisdell Concert Hall. 7:30 p.m. \$45 - \$65. 800-745-3000 or ticketmaster.com.

JULY 3 WILDEST SHOW IN TOWN: HOLUNAPE

The Honolulu Zoo continues their summer sunset concert series with a performance by Holunape. Wednesday's at 6 p.m. through mid-August. \$3. Gates open at 4:30 p.m. Zoo exhibits close at 5:30 p.m. 926-3191.

JULY 8 - 25 TRANSPAC YACHT RACE

Nearly 60 boats are expected to leave Long Beach beginning on July 8th to sail the 2,225 nautical miles to Honolulu. Hawaii Yacht Club hosts this year's biennial race. First begun in 1906, it was inspired by King Kalakaua who believed such an event would strengthen the islands economical and cultural ties to the mainland, it's ranked among the world's top yacht races and known as a "downwind" race due to the weather patterns in the eastern Pacific. First finishers should begin to arrive around the 18th or 19th with all boats expected by the 24th. transpacrace.com

JULY 10 WILDEST SHOW IN TOWN: MANOA DNA

The Honolulu Zoo continues their summer sunset concert series with a performance by Manoa DNA. Wednesday's at 6 p.m. through mid-August. \$3. Gates open at 4:30 p.m. Zoo exhibits close at 5:30 p.m. 926-3191.

JULY 11 • MARK YAMANAKA AND DARREN BENITEZ LIVE AT THE AQUARIUM

The Waikiki Aquarium's hit summer concert series, Ke Nani O Ke Kai continues with Mark Yamanaka and Darren Benitez. Guests can enjoy music under the stars with ono cuisine by Kani Ka Pila Grille on the lawn. Galleries remain open throughout the evening. Waikiki Aquarium. Doors 5:30 p.m.. Concert 7 - 8:30 p.m. Adults \$45, Keiki (7-12) \$15, Under 6 free. 550-8457 or honoluluboxoffice.com.

JULY 11

TASTE OF SUMMER FILM SERIES

Following the Farmers' Market (3 - 7 p.m.) is an inspirational and educational film exploring the local food movement. This month's film: Seeds of Hope. Q & A to follow. Hale'iwa Farmers' Market. 7:30 p.m. FREE. 388-9696.

JULY 17 • WILDEST SHOW IN TOWN: OHTA SAN AND NANDU SUAN

The Honolulu Zoo continues their summer sunset concert series with a ukulele performance by Ohta San and Nando Suan. Wednesday's at 6 p.m. through mid-August. \$3. Gates open at 4:30 p.m. Zoo exhibits close at 5:30 p.m. 926-3191.

JULY 12 - 21 CAN'T STOP SINGING



Join Elmo and all of his Sesame Street friends for this all new toe-tapping incarnation of Sesame Street Live. Learn while you sing along in this musical extravaganza fit for the whole family. Tickets are already on sale. Blaisdell Concert Hall. Times vary. \$12 - \$70. 800-745-3000 or ticketmaster.com.

JULY 20

9TH ANNUAL SUNSET SERENEDE

Hawaii Kai Towne Center springs to life with live performances by top local entertainers (TBA) on the beautiful waterfront stage. 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. FREE. 396-0766 or hawaiikaitownecenter.com.

JULY 24 • WILDEST SHOW IN TOWN: ROLANDO SANCHEZ AND SALSA HAWAII

The Honolulu Zoo continues their summer sunset concert series with a performance by Rolando Sanchez and Salsa Hawaii. Wednesday's at 6 p.m. through mid-August. \$3. Gates open at 4:30 p.m. Zoo exhibits close at 5:30 p.m. 926-3191.

JULY 25 • AMY HANAIALI'I AND HI 'IKULA LIVE AT THE AQUARIUM

The Waikiki Aquarium's hit summer concert series Ke Nani O Ke Kai continues with Amy Hanaiali'i and Hi'ikula. Guests can enjoy music under the stars with ono cuisine by Kani Ka Pila Grille on the lawn. Galleries remain open throughout the evening. Waikiki Aquarium. Doors 5:30 p.m., Concert 7 - 8:30 p.m. Adults \$45, Keiki (7-12) \$15, Under 6 free. 550-8457 or honoluluboxoffice.com.

JULY 26 • 13TH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

Help out future members of our industry at this annual fundraiser supporting lodging management students. Golfers also have the chance at amazing prizes like dinners and hotel stays. Pearl Country Club. Registration 10 a.m. Shotgun start 11:30 a.m. Individual \$250; Team \$750. 923-0407 or info@hawaiilodging.org.

JULY 27

'GENERATIONS' SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Spend the day at Waimea Valley and see Brother Noland Conjugacion, Ho'okena, John Cruz and Olomana perform. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tickets: \$15 pre-sale, \$20 at the gate. 638-7766 or waimeavalley.net.

JULY 31 • WILDEST SHOW IN TOWN: NELLY AND DANIEL BADURIA

The Honolulu Zoo continues their summer sunset concert series with a performance by Nelly and Daniel Baduria. Wednesday's at 6 p.m. through mid-August. \$3. Gates open at 4:30 p.m. Zoo exhibits close at 5:30 p.m. 926-3191.

Legendary

Waikiki Beach Boys Exhibit

The Royal Hawaiian Hotel has once again partnered with the Matson Navigation Company to present a collection of rare photographs. This year's exhibit features Waikiki's legendary beach boys. From July 9 through December 31, guests can visit the free exhibit in The Royal Hawaiian's Coronet Lounge. These rarely seen photos feature surfing icons circa 1920s through 1940s



This is one of the many never before seen photographs that will be on display but the only one not identified. If you think you know who this beach boy is, let us know via email.

including as Chick Daniels, Duke Kahanamoku, Sally Hale, Pua Kealoha, Panama Dave, Tom Blake and many more. Matson surf posters are also on display featuring vintage images of surfers and the Matson passenger ships which began bringing visitors to Hawaii in the 1920s. Matson built The Royal Hawaiian in 1927 in order to provide its guests with luxury accommodations both at sea and on land. Today, Matson Navigation Company Archives house an extensive collection of photographs and artwork. If you have taken the time to peruse the displays in the past, you know it's always quite special to see what pictures Matson takes from their archives to put on display, so don't the opportunity to stroll through memory lane and see how things used to be.

For more information on the exhibit, contact The Royal Hawaiian concierge desk at 931-7311 or visit www.royal-hawaiian.com.

Hula Bridging The Pacific

Demonstrating the international success of Hawaii's native dance, the 12th Annual Hula Ho'olauna Aloha brings together Japan and Hawaii through the art of hula. The two-day festival showcases halau from both countries in an exhibition and competition that offer visitors a memorable experience of one of Hawaii's signature arts and all the best part is that all events are free so bring the whole family.

Events kick off Saturday, July 6 at Kahala Mall with a Hula Exhibition featuring around forty-five performances from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. A kumu hula will open the event with a chant the featured halau will be joined by solo dancers, wahine and kupuna groups, and keiki dancing. Continuing the weekend on Sunday, July 7 is the competition and demonstrations at the Royal Hawaiian's Coconut Grove. Japanese halau will vie for the title of "Hula Ho'olauna Aloha 2013" with some of Hawaii's premier kumu hula on hand to judge. Events run from noon to 6:45 p.m. with competition kicking off at 2:30 p.m. Visitors can also pick up omiyage at the Hawaiian craft fair. While events are free, seating will be reserved for halau, their family and friends, and kama'aina with valid I.D. For more information on the event, call 926-4504 or visit www.hoolauna.com ~ Kathryn

Hiker's Corner

We continue to welcome input from those of you who get a chance to go try some of these hikes or others on your own. Please send us your reviews, information, and photos to: editor@oahuconciierge.com.



NA ALA HELE TRAILS & ACCESS PROGRAM For detailed information about hiking trails around the state, visit HawaiiTrails.org. The website includes an interactive map of each island and trail info that includes length, terrain, photos, directions, biking information, and printable topographic map links. 973-9782.

SIERRA CLUB: Most hikes meet at 8 a.m. at the Church of the Crossroads (back porch), 2510 Bingham St. Do not leave cars in the church parking lot. Windward outings may meet at First HI Bank, Windward Mall. Requested donation is \$5 (\$1 under 15 years). Call for information. Under 18 with adult.

COORDINATED HIKES The hikes below are arranged by local clubs and open to visitors. Hikers should bring a snack, sunscreen, hat, good shoes, insect repellent & water.

HIKING CLUB INFO & UPDATES Sierra Club Hawai'i Chapter is also seeking new outings leaders. For information, call Stan Oka at 429-9814.

HIKING HAWAII Join a group of up to 15 hikers on a variety of guided treks. Call 855-808-4453 or hikinghawaii808.com.

WAIMEA VALLEY HIKING SERIES Offered ONLY Thursdays and Sundays. Keiki under 18 must be with adult. Closed-toe shoes and water required. Cameras recommended! Reservations req. at 638-5877.

Waimea Valley Hikes

KALAHE'E: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Kalahe'e Ridge. 2 miles. Moderate. Ages 7+. \$35.

SOUTH RIDGE LOOKOUT: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Climb to the Waihi (waterfall), views. 2 miles. Moderate. Ages 7+. \$35.

NORTH VALLEY HIKE: 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Native flora and fauna. Ridge to valley. 6 miles. Strenuous. Ages 7+. \$50.

Monthly Hikes

JULY 3 (4 p.m.) – `AIEA LOOP TRAIL
5 Miles – Moderate, Pau Hana Hike,
Bring pupu to share
Sierra Club: 753-0528 or gsinclair@gmail.com

JULY 7 (8 a.m.) – KAHANA VALLEY
6 Miles – Intermediate, Valley, Streams
HTMC: 263-4690

JULY 14 – WA'AHILA RIDGE
6 Miles – Strenuous, Ridge, Forest, Views
Sierra Club: 690-0479 or
danderhi@gmail.com

JULY 14 – PHOTOGRAPHY HIKE
Lili'uokalani Garden – Slow, RSVP
Sierra Club: 429-9814, 227-9925

**JULY 20 (8:30 a.m.) –
OLD PALI RD/LIKEKE FALLS**
4 Miles – Moderate, Contour, RSVP
Sierra Club: 748-9215 or
csaores48@gmail.com

JULY 21 – SIERRA SEMINAR
5 Miles - `Aiea Ridge, Moderate
Sierra Club: 227-9925, 429-9814

JULY 27 (10 a.m.) – FAMILY HIKE
3 Miles – Ho'omaluhia Botanical Garden, Easy
Sierra Club: 455-8193 or
mersino@hawaii.edu

JULY 28 (1 p.m.) – MANANA FAMILY HIKE
1 Hour – Ages 4+, Komo Mai Dr.
Sierra Club: 972-7141 or 947-2732

AUGUST 3 – MAUNAWILI TRAIL
4 Miles – Moderate, Stream, Waterfall
Sierra Club: 455-8193 or mersino@hawaii.edu

For more information on hikes visit:
Hawaiian Trail & Mountain Club (HTMC)
htclub.org

Sierra Club
www.hi.sierraclub.org/oahu/outings.htm

Hawaii Nature Center (HNC)
hawaiinaturecenter.org

Waimea Valley
waimeavalley.net

Volunteer Corner

If your guests are looking for more opportunities to give back, find new and updated events or activities to suggest at www.voluntourism.org.

**JULY 4 – 6
HALEAKALA NATIONAL PARK**
Plan ahead for your guests who love to give back. This is a very unique opportunity to visit an outer island and give back. Join a group to eradicate invasive plants at a gorgeous park. Hike 7 miles in to the crater center and stay at Kapalaoa Cabin (circa 1930). Sierra Club. 262-6092.

**JULY 6
ALA WAI BOAT HARBOR CLEANUP**
Guests can leave our island better than they found it and help keep one of our main harbors clean and healthy. Meet at Harbor Master's Office.
Sierra Club. 8 a.m. 955-4168.

Rissho Kosei-Kai Hawaii Kyokai,
2280 Auhuhu St, Pearl City, 455-3212

July 12 & 13 (7 – 10:30 p.m.) –
Shinshu Kyokai Mission

July 19 & 20 (6 p.m.) –
Jikoen Hongwanji Buddhist Temple,
1731 N. School St., Honolulu, 845-3422

July 20 (7 p.m.) – Waianae Hongwanji Mission
85-762 Old Government Rd., Waianae, 677-4221

July 20 & 21 (7:30 p.m.) –
Wahiawa Ryusenji Soto Mission. 622-1429

July 26 & 27 (7 p.m.) –
Higashi Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin, 531-9088

July 26 & 27 (8 p.m.) –
Haleiwa Jodo Mission, 637-4382

August 2 & 3 (7 p.m.) –
Palolo Higashi Hongwanji, 732-1491

August 2 & 3 –
Waipahu Soto Zen Temple Taiyoji, 671-3103

August 3 (7 p.m.) – Wailua Hongwanji,
637-4395

August 3 (Time TBD) –
Princess Kaiulani Hotel Obon Festival

O-bon Season Returns – お盆

Summers in Japan come to life each year with the annual Obon (or Bon) festival in July and August, honoring the spirits of our ancestors as they return to visit. Lanterns are hung in front of houses to guide these spirits home, while colorful Bon Odori (Bon Dance) are performed to traditional music. Families visit the graves of their dear departed and offerings of food are made at temples and house altars. At the end of the celebration, lanterns are floated in rivers, lakes, and seas in order to guide the spirits back to their world.

The Bon Odori has taken place for more than 500 years, originating from the story of Mokuren who had a vision of his deceased mother where she was indulging in her own selfishness, which disturbed him greatly. He went to Buddha to find out how he could free his mother from this Realm of Hungry Ghosts. Buddha instructed him to present a feast for the past seven generations of dead on the fifteenth day of July. Mokuren did just that and his mother was released, reminding him of the many sacrifices she had made for him, which made him so overjoyed that he danced in celebration. From this simple tale, a festival arose to celebrate the sacrifices of our ancestors through a dance of joy. The Bon Odori varies greatly from region to region with local dances maintaining their own traditional touches such as fans, colorful towels or hats,

various movements, and many different songs.

Hawaii's strong historical and cultural ties to Japan have brought this fun tradition to the islands. While we locals all know about the obon season – watching the lanterns on a humid dark evening with the sweet flavors of shave ice and salty spam musubi – but his exciting, beautiful Japanese tradition is a rare treat for visitors during the summer months. Bon Odori will take place at temples across Oahu with traditional dances and floating lanterns throughout August.

O-bon Schedule

July 5 & 6 (6 p.m.) – Moiliili Hongwanji Mission
902 University Avenue, Honolulu, 949-1659

July 12 & 13 (7:30 p.m.) –
Haleiwa Shingon Mission, 637-4423

July 6 (6 p.m.) – Kaneohe Higashi Hongwanji,
45-520 Keaahala Rd, Kaneohe, 247-2661

July 12 & 13 (7 – 10:30 p.m.) –
Koboji Shingon Mission, 841-7033

July 12 & 13 (7 p.m.) – Waipahu Hongwanji Mis-
sion 94-821 Kuhaulua St., Waipahu, 677-4221

July 12 & 13 (6:30 – 9:30 p.m.) –

5th Annual Mangoes at the Moana



Calling all mango-philes for a packed day of everything mango at the Moana Surf Rider, A Westin Resort & Spa. On Saturday, July 13, visitors and locals can celebrate the 5th annual Mangoes at the Moana with a variety of events from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Opening the day is a celebration of the delectable local fruit that inspired the whole event at the Best Mango Contest (8 – 10 a.m.). Mango growers and lovers are invited to submit two homegrown backyard mangoes for a chance at the prize and a panel of judges will determine the winner. If you're not sure what to do with the Best Mango, stop by the Moana Mango Recipe Contest (8 – 11 a.m.) where new and seasoned chefs submit their best mango recipes. Finalists will be judged by a panel of local celebs and prizes include a two-night stay in an oceanfront room at the Moana. Head to the Lani Kai Room to check out the tasty offerings (registration 7:30 a.m.)

Local farmers will bring meet up at the Mango Market with free samples of the different mangoes they raise (10 a.m. – 4 p.m.). Visitors can get back to the roots of local ingredients getting to chat with farmers and purchase fresh fruit. Vendors will also offer mango-themed products including art, soaps, chocolates, and more. Moana Surf Rider provides a selection of mango apps, plate lunches, desserts, and smoothing for guests to purchase.

The highlight of today's events is undoubtedly the Mango Throw Down from noon to 4 p.m. in the Banyan Courtyard. Ten local celebrity chefs will create innovative mango dishes to present to a panel of celeb judges and vie for bragging rights. Guest are welcome to come and sample each chef's offering for \$6 per plate or \$75 for all-you-can-taste. Chefs competing include Chef Chai, Chef Wayne Hirabayashi, Chef Ed Kenney, and seven more top culinary artists. A portion of proceeds will benefit the Hawaii Tropical Fruit Growers Association.

Hector Wong leads a Mango Cooking Demo at noon in the Grand Salon showcasing a triple mango cheesecake, followed by cake decorating with mango roses and chocolate rose leaves. Yum! The afternoon continues from 4 to 5 p.m. with a Mango Cocktail Mixdown featuring professional and amateur mixologists. The public is welcome to come try their hand at creating something magical from Ketel One vodka and fresh mango. All finalists receive a Ketel One gift basket so there's no reason not to get mixing. Throughout the day, mango seminars and workshops take place in the Lani Kai Room from 11:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free entertainment is also on tap all day at the Banyan

Courtyard with local artists performing. For information on all the events, call 922-3111 or visit moana-surf rider.com/dining/mangoesatthemoana.

For guests who can't make the mango madness, Celebrity chef Lee Anne Wong partners with the Moana's Executive Chef William Chen to celebrate five years of this fun event by offering a Sunday Brunch five-course mango meal. On Sunday, July 14 from 10 a.m. to noon, mango-themed dishes blend Asian and French influences, served family-style with four fresh cocktails. Seating is limited and reservations are required so tip off your guests to this one event. Price will be \$55 per person plus tax. Throughout the month of July, Afternoon Tea at The Veranda will also incorporate the mouth-watering mango featuring a mango-inspired menu from scones to tea so guests who miss the full day of mango will want to schedule a tea time. Call 923-2811 for information. ~ Kathryn

43rd annual Ukulele Fest





Ukulele Festival organizer Roy Sakuma with the Twinklers at the 2012 Ukulele Festival.

Hawaiian music is known for few sounds more iconic than the ukulele and this month top musicians unite to celebrate the diminutive instrument. On Sunday, July 21, send your guests to Kapiolani Park Bandstand for a free concert featuring Hawaii's top ukulele artists. Danny Kaleikini emcees while artists like Ohta-San, Herb Ohta, Jr and Brittni Paiva will perform alongside visiting artists, along with hundreds of keiki and teens showing off their strumming skills. Thousands are expected to pack the park from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for music, food booths, ukulele displays, and don't forget a souvenir t-shirts. There will be a booth will be set up where people can learn to play the ukulele. Keiki can play in the bouncy castles and plenty of food is available while watching dozens of ukulele performances. The event is FREE and complimentary shuttle service runs between Kapiolani Community College and Kapiolani Park from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Visit ukulelefestivalhawaii.org. ~ Kathryn

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That's Entertainment

HOTELS

HALE KOA HOTEL 955-0555

•**TuSat** - High and Right Comedy Show takes the stage at the Warriors Lounge at 8pm.

•**MThFS** - Poolside music at the Barefoot Bar. 6-11pm

HALEKULANI HOTEL 923-2311

•**Daily**-Hawaiian Music and hula at The House Without A Key from 5:30-8:30pm.

•**Daily**-Live Contemporary and light Jazz at Lewers Lounge from 8:30pm to midnight.

•**Sun**- Sunday brunch at Orchids features Noly Paa on the piano from 9:30 - 2:30pm.

HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE 949-4321

•**Fri** - The Rockin' Hawaiian Rainbow Revue (formerly the King's Jubilee), a musical salute to King Kalakaua, at the Super Pool. 7 pm. Fireworks at 7:45pm.

•**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 739-8888

•**TuWThFSat**- David Swanson vocalizes on the piano at The Veranda from 7:30-11pm.

MOANA SURFRIDER 922-3111

•**Daily**-Hawaiian music & hula. The Banyan Court, 6-8 pm, and again from 8 -11 p.m. Weekends from 11:30- 2 p.m.

•**MWFri**-Guided historical tours at 11am.

NEW OTANI KAIMANA BEACH 923-1555

•**FSat**- Local jazz guitarists plays live 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.

•**MWFri**-Princess Kaiulani historical tour at 4pm.

THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN 923-7311

•**TThSat**- Free guided resort tour at 2pm.

Fri-Princess Kaiulani historical tour at 4pm.

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. 6-9pm.

•**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. The Theatre is undergoing renovations from July 1st through August 15th. There will be no tours available during renovations.

HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART 532-8726

•**MWF**- Japanese Language Tours. Private tours also available. 1pm. Regular admission.

IOLANI PALACE 522-0832

•**Mon-Sat**-45 minute docent-lead or self-guided audio tours in English or Japanese. Japanese docent-lead tour is available only at 11:30 a.m. All tours include pre-tour video and entrance into the Palace Galleries. Adults: \$20/ Children (5-12) \$5/9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

•**Sat**- Hawaiian Quilt Classes: Old Archives 9 - noon.

LUCORAL MUSEUM 922-5381

•**TTh**- Learn how to plan your jewelry project and more in this beaded jewelry workshop \$10. 2-4 p.m.

MISSION HOUSES MUSEUM 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. 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 www.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.nampb.org.

SHOPPING CENTERS

ALA MOANA CENTERSTAGE 955-9517

•**Tues** - PCC Polynesian Revue Show. 6pm.

•**Sun** - Keiki Hula Show. 10-11am.

INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE 971-2080

•**Daily except Sunday** - Free Food Court Entertainment starting at 6pm.

KING'S VILLAGE www.kings-village.com 237-6344

•**Daily** Watch the changing of the guard put away the Hawaiian flag each evening with a rifle drill exhibition at the front entrance of the Village. 6:15 p.m. FREE.

•**Daily** King's Guard Museum features a variety of collectibles and memorabilia. 10a-10:30p. FREE.

•**Daily** FREE Hawaiian movies in the Peacock Court. 7:30 - 9:30 pm.

ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER 922-2299

• **T**-Hawaiian Quilting. 9:30-11:30am, Bldg A., 3rd floor

• **TWThF** - Ukulele lessons 10-11am, Paina Lanai

• **MW**- Learn lomilomi. 11am-12pm, Bldg A., 1st floor

• **TTh**-Hula (T) 11am-12pm, (Th) 4-5pm Bldg C. 2nd floor

• **TWThF**- Live Hawaiian music 6-7pm, Bldg A, 4th floor

• **Fri**- Lei making 1-2pm, Bldg A., 1st floor

• **Sat**- Hula Kahiko 6-6:30pm, Bldg A, 4th floor

• **Sat**- Hawaiian musicians 7:30-8:30pm, Bldg A 4th floor

• **ThSat** - PCC Performs. 11-11:45am, Bldg C., 2nd floor

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

WAIKIKI SHOPPING PLAZA 923-1191

•**Daily** Hula Lessons. 10am, 12pm

•**MTTh** - Polynesian Review 1st & 3rd floor 7-9pm

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**- (except Nov/Dec/Jan) City & County presents a free hula show at sunset that is cancelled til February.

TAMARIND PARK - DOWNTOWN 527-5666

•**Fri**- Mayor's Aloha Friday Music from 12-1pm features live music from Hawaiian to Jazz to Pop.

WAIKIKI TOWN CENTER 922-2724

•**Mon-Sat**-The songs and dances of Hawai'i, New Zealand, & Tahiti. Free shows begin at 7pm.

EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE PLEASE CALL TO CONFIRM PRIOR TO ATTENDING

PAPARAZZI

Hula Grill Waikiki Turns 9



TS Restaurants Oahu Regional Manager Chris Colgate, Hula Grill Waikiki General Manager Dianne Vicheinrut and Henry Kaponu celebrating Hula Grill's 9th Anniversary party in June

The Chopper and The Car



That's Larry Manetti and Roger E. Mosely in front of Paradiise Helicopters version of Magnum P.I.'s Chopper standing behind the original Ferrari 308 GTS deom the show having convinced the current owner to drive it out for the launch..

Celebrating 45 years of Aloha at the 'Ilima



The 'Ilima Hotel celebrated 45 years of sharing the Hawaiian spirit with their guests and neighbors last month. Shown here at the blessing was Assistant Manager Jay Takamiya, Kahu Aaron Mahi and General Manager Phil Sammer.

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 and Nimitz Hwy 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 \$20. 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. Aqua Palms, 1850 Ala Moana Blvd restaurant only. Free parking available. 949-4467.

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

Longhi's - 25% off food & beverage up to 2 persons, not applicable with any other promotion or discount. 947-9899.

Mission Houses Museum - Free tour with hotel ID. 447-3910

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

† **Plaza Café** - 15% off all food items. Best Western the Plaza Hotel. 3253 N Nimitz Highway. 836-3636.

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

Royal Hawaiian Center - get your FREE Malama Card which offers special retail and dining discounts to local Waikiki workers. Royal Hawaiian Center, 2201 Kalakaua. 922-2299.

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, 500 Ala Moana Blvd. 599-3860. Waikiki Beach Walk, 226 Lewers Street. 440-7910

The Contemporary Museum - FREE Admission For Cardholder and One Guest. 526-1322

The Kahala Resort - Complimentary appetizers for a concierge and a guest with the presentation of a concierge business card at Hoku's, Plumeria Beach House, Seaside Grill, The Veranda. 500 Kahala Avenue. 739-8888

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 Prime Rib Poke with any purchase! One per table. OahuconPOKE. ASTON Waikiki Beach. 923-8454

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

You may be required to provide identification. One special per person per business. Offers valid on regular-priced merchandise only. Discounts are available to Guest Service Professionals ONLY. Not valid with other promotions or special offers. A minimum 15% gratuity required for all special food offers. † New offer

Conciierge of the Month

NAME: Mark Pralle

COMPANY: The Modern Hotel

TITLE: Conciierge

This month's winner started working as a concierge just over 5 years ago and has already earned his keys with Les Clefs D'Or! His great smile, charm, and winning personality makes him extremely approachable and a perfect representative of the industry. A well deserved honor Mark!

Q: How long have you been with the Modern?

A: I have been with The Modern Honolulu since November 2012 and I am a Lobby Conciierge Member of Les Clefs d'Or, USA

Q: How big is your team there?

A: We have a charismatic team of 5 Conciierge.

Q: Do you work in conjunction with an activities desk or do you do double-duty?

A: We do double duty – our Conciierge desk handles it all!

Q: How did you come to work in the industry?

A: I have worked in the hotel industry since I was in college, however my humble beginning here in Oahu was at Halekulani in 2005 first in Room Reservations then I moved to Conciierge in 2007. I just switched over to the Conciierge team at The Modern Honolulu in November.

Q: What's the biggest perk of being a concierge?

A: I think the biggest "perk" of being a Conciierge is getting the chance to meet and become friends with other industry professionals all over the Island.

Q: What do you think is the one skill that a good concierge has to have to succeed?

A: You must be able to maintain a smile at all times, even more so when dealing with the most difficult of guests.

Q: What's been your biggest challenge at the desk?

A: Discount shoppers or guests that are not satisfied with ANY activity or dining option you recommend.

Q: Any stories of memorable guests you can share?

A: I honestly would have to say I have a memorable guest almost every day, there are too many stories to share. I should write a book someday.

Q: What's a favorite restaurant to recommend?

A: Of course Alan Wong's is easily a winning choice for any guest but I also like to recommend Uncle Bo's for a casual, fun local joint not too far outside of Waikiki.

Q: If a guest only has one day on the island, what would you suggest they do?

A: I would suggest doing a helicopter tour, it is the best way to get a quick glimpse of the entire island and for a thrill ride try it with the doors off!!

Q: Are you from the islands (or Oahu) originally?

A: I am originally from Kennett Square, PA which is a suburb outside Philadelphia.

Q: What do you love best about living in Hawaii?

A: Everything!! It is truly paradise – the natural beauty which is everywhere mixed with the friendliest people in the world – its perfect!!

Q: Do you have a secret hobby we'd never guess?

A: Well it's not really a secret hobby but I really enjoy Bikram Yoga – I have been practicing since 2005!

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

A: I am incredibly grateful and blessed to be working with the coolest, hippest, funniest and most entertaining, like minded individuals here at The Modern Honolulu, however if it weren't for my training and experience from the most experienced Conciierge(s) while working at Halekulani I wouldn't be the Conciierge that I am now.

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