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## 8<sup>th</sup> annual Hawaii Book & Music Festival will dance with Hula, Music & Words

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& much more

as events bloom this month



Sam Low uses modern words to describe an ancient reality. Voyaging. He uses the words so well that chapters fly by like the clouds and stars that hang between Chuuk and Satawal. If you don't know those island names, Google a map of the Pacific Ocean. Use it to follow Sam's story, as he takes us on adventures with his

cousin, Nainoa Thompson, navigator of the great Hawaiian voyaging canoe, Hokule'a.

Sam Low's book is *HAWAII RISING*. He will take us on a voyage through its' pages at the 8th Annual Hawaii Book & Music Festival at Honolulu Hale, taking place from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 18th and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, May 19th. Hear Sam at the Mission Memorial Auditorium at 2 p.m. on Saturday, along with a special showing of the film, *The Navigators, Pathfinders of the Pacific*.

The 2013 Book & Music Festival honors hula, celebrating the 50th Annual Merrie Monarch Festival, honoring King David Kalakaua. The festival spreads across a lawn that is only a block from the King's home, 'Iolani Palace, where he celebrated his 50th birthday by bringing hula out of the shadows, into the mainstream of Hawaiian culture.

From start to finish, both days of the festival will be packed with talent. Think *New York Times* best selling authors, award winning speakers and panel discussions on dozens of topics.

Music performances include the Royal Hawaiian Band, Kupoa, the Carmen Haugen Quartet, Starr Kalahiki, Henry Allen with State Senator Brickwood Gauleteria and Na Hoku Hanohano award winners, Amy Hanaiali'i and Jeff Peterson. The musicians will have CD's to sell and autograph. Of course, renowned music journalist and writer, John Berger, author of *Hawaiian Music & Musicians* will be there as well.

Fresh from last month's win at Merrie Monarch

of Wahine Overall, Halau Mohala 'Ilima, under the direction of Kumu Hula Mapuana de Silva, will present their hula at noon on Sunday. Other winners, Karl Veto Baker and Michael Casupang and their Halau I Ka Wekiu and Kumu Tracie Farias Lopes and Keawe Lopes Halau Ka La Onohi Mai Haehae will perform as well. Michael Pili Pang and Halau Hula Ka No'eau follows a Saturday morning welcome by Mayor Kirk Caldwell. Kumu Vicky Holt Takamine presents her Halau Pua Ali'i 'Ilima and kumu Blaine Kia brings his Halau Ka Waikahe Lani Maile.



Kumu Mapuana de Silva

Getting back to books – Yunte Huang will present his "untold story" of Charlie Chan. His book begins, "on a balmy July night in 1904, a wiry figure sauntered alone through the dim alleys of Honolulu's Chinatown. He strolled up a set of rickety steps and into a smoky gambling den ringing with jeers of card sharks and crapshooters. By the time anyone recognized the famous bull-whip dangling from his hand, it was too late. Single-handedly, the feared, five-foot-tall Hawaiian cop, Chan Apana, had lined up forty gamblers and marched them down to the police station."

Another story that draws in the reader will be told by the writer, Laurie Rubin. Her book, *Do You Dream in Color*, details her life as an international opera singer. Blind since birth, Rubin says she has experienced color all her life. From a lonely childhood to mezzo-soprano, hers is an unforgettable story.

Just listening to Douglas Corleone talk about his book, *Last Lawyer Standing*, causes a moment of looking over ones' shoulder to see who is watching. The story has crime, FBI investigations and enough suspense to give reason to sleeping with the lights on. Corleone is a former New York City criminal defense attorney, now living in Hawaii.

Darien Gee lives in Kamuela on the Big Island. About her novel, *The Avalon Ladies Scrapbooking*

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May is the ideal month for warm weather and perfect waves, and it also ushers in some wonderful ways to enjoy our islands and culture through festivals, activities, and educational opportunities. Here are just a few ways for your guests to immerse themselves in our culture and celebrations, and sample just a few of many reasons we love Oahu!

Leading the way into the month of blooms is the 86th Annual Lei Day Celebration on May 1 at Queen Kapi'olani Park and Bandstand. Everyone is welcome to join in the floral fest honoring our iconic floral garlands, where our Lei Queen and Royal Court will be crowned in cascades of flowers. Many skilled lei artisans present their creations for judging in the Lei Contest. Members of the Hawaiian Steel Guitar Association will entertain. Food booths, lei vendors, and crafts will be on display throughout the day. Events run from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., are free and perfect for strolling the park, listening to stories, playing games, learning hula, and trying your hand at lei making. Visit [www.honolulu.gov/parks/programs/leiday](http://www.honolulu.gov/parks/programs/leiday) for the complete schedule.

Next on the calendar, the pageantry and celebration of the FilCom Center's annual *Filipino Fiesta*. Now a week-long festival across the island. May is the traditional fiesta month in the Philippines where towns hold colorful celebrations to ensure fruitful planting and harvest seasons. In Honolulu the annual Fiesta began twenty-one years ago to promote support for the FilCom Center. It is now the largest Filipino gathering in

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## Publisher's Letter



### Never a dull moment...

It's 11 o'clock at night four days after the magazine was due at the printers and I've spent the last two hours avoiding this column, the only thing left to do before I can send it off, spellchecking the heck out of the rest of the book in a blatant act of procrastination. The past few weeks have been such a whirlwind that I can't seem to decide on what to write about. I realize sheer chaos is my norm, but there's just been so much that has been going on - and coming up - it's hard to decide on one thing to focus on. First off, this town is rocking. Visitor numbers are consistently up (yay!) so you guys have been running in the 90s and I have a feeling you all can relate. There's not one, but two new shows in town - equally as exciting albeit targeting completely different audiences; there's been a bunch of new stores opening and several hotels have been hard at work rebranding themselves and renovating - and the Hyatt's becoming a Hilton? It's just so hard to keep up. Toss in that the festival season has begun, paddling season has started (which has no effect on you, but oh does it jam up my already crazy schedule) and I'm thinking I need to find a space to add in a regular column to list all the parade schedules and Kalakaua closures in a magazine that is already out of room I'm totally at a loss. Speaking of, I've mentioned before that every issue is like a puzzle. We take all the stories and all the ads every month and try to find a home for them. If anything, I'm normally a writing machine at the 11th hour, or throwing myself at the mercy of Aunt Lynn to help me fill all the empty pukas throughout the magazine. Not this time. This issue I've been cutting everything I got, trying to make sure that we have at least the basics of all that's going on so we can keep you up-to-date of what's happening, and even though we've cut most of the stories we have in half, and let's not even talk about what I did to the poor hiking section. I honestly didn't get everything in. Watch, next month I'll end up picking up some random elementary schools' tap dancing schedule at a public park just to fill up space. Don't laugh, there's a mall out there that actually sends me about six pages of such items every week! Such is life in this business. I hope we got enough of the basics out there to get you started on what you need to know to best help your guests and please know we strive to do that each month. It's just that some months are just easier than others to accomplish that.

Lastly, just a gentle reminder about FAMs. You guys are so great these days about RSVP'ing, and communicating when things change. Thanks for that and please keep it up. It makes my life easier and that of the host planning for your arrival, but remember that these are work events, and you are representing not only your property or desk, but also the industry as a whole. Have fun and enjoy yourselves, that's part of the experience, but remember decorum is always the best road to follow. See you guys out on the town!



# Yada Yada



Carl Anderson

*The Modern Honolulu* has appointed new Director of Food and Beverage **Carl Anderson**. With over 14 years of experience, Anderson has spent time with Wolfgang Puck Events and Four Seasons Resort Lanai at Manele Bay, among others. Anderson plans include enhancing the concepts of Addiction nightclub as well as The Study. • **Mark Haskin** has joined the team of the *Aston Hotels & Resorts* as Information Technology Manager. Haskin comes most recently from a Denver law firm and boasts over 15 years of IT experience. • *Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki* is promoting and among the deserving to advance are **Shirly Lau Chan** who steps in as Human Resources Manager and **Linda Leung** who will assume the role of Asia Pacific Sales Manager. Lau Chan moves up from Human Resources Coordinator and will now oversee development, implementation, and administration of all Human Resources. In her new position, Leung will handle all aspects of sales around Asia from generating new business to caring for in-house guests. • The first resort spa in the Waikiki, *Na Ho'ola Spa*, celebrates 13 years serving relaxing local clients and the appointment of new Director, **Yoshimi Anderson**. Bringing with her extensive experience in the spa industry,

Anderson has worked in spas around the world. • *Waikiki Beach Activities* welcomes **Michael Murray** as Senior Vice President and COO, stealing him away from a tenure with Hawaii Visitors and Convention Bureau. Murray will now oversee the day-to-day operations along Waikiki Beach. • *Hawaii Restaurant Association* honors top performers in local restaurants at the Employee Excellence Awards. This year's winners were selected from a group of 24 finalists and represent industry leaders who go above and beyond in performing their job. Front-of-the-house awards went to **John Larson** (*Hula Grill Waikiki*), **Quinn Mears** (*Hula Grill Waikiki*), and **Rona Tam** (*Big City Diner*). Back-of-the-house winners include **Ivan Aberilla** (*Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki*), **Monico Bacani** (*Gyotaku Japanese Restaurant*), and **Mark Gedeon** (*Tiki's Grill & Bar*). Congratulations to a selection of stand-out colleagues! • Kudos to a local wine-master who has garnered top honors as the Hawaii/Pacific Islands Regional Winner in the national "2013 Best Young Sommelier" competition sponsored by the Societe Mondiale du Vin USA. Halekulani sommelier **Sean Isono**, 31, will now move on to compete at the national level. Congratulations, Sean!



Michael Murray

## Fiery Competition Returns to PCC

What does everyone visiting the islands want more of? Fireknife dancing! And this month visitors can find exactly what they're looking for at the 21st Annual World Fireknife Championships. Over 60 international competitors flock to Polynesian Cultural Center (PCC) to compete for top honors in this ancient warrior dance with a modern flair. For this one explosive weekend, Laie lights up with these masters of danger in PCC's main theater where flames, drumming, and rhythmic chant fill the air. Don't forget to get your guests tickets to this amazing event and let the competition begin!

The tradition of spinning fire has bloody roots in the ancient gestures of victorious warriors in Samoa when they raised their nifo oti ("deadly tooth") in celebration. As warfare diminished, the nifo oti transitioned into part of a formal gift-giving ceremony, and eventually developed into an art form in its own right with the knife design becoming more stylized. In 1946 a young Samoan man took knife dancing to a whole new level in San Francisco drawing inspiration from Hindu fire eaters and flaming batons when he set his nifo oti on fire. By doing this he elevated both the danger and difficulty level of the dance, and created an amazing performances to watch.

These days fire-dancers soak a cotton towel in a flammable liquid and wired it to the knife blade making the danger very real and keeping the dancers in the flames. In case they make it look too easy, you should know that even seasoned professionals get burned or cut occasionally. Even though the pros spin the blade with ease, don't let them fool you. The knife is actually quite heavy and cumbersome to move and that fire is searing

hot when they drop the fire into their mouths or casually balance the knife on their feet. The dancers are constantly twirling faster and adding in new movements making the competition even more difficult for the judges as they look for competitors to blend both traditional moves based on those used in ancient battle along with modern speed and tumbling elements.

For over twenty years, this event remains a favorite with locals and visitors alike. This year's event is held under the auspices of the We Are Samoa Festival encompassing both the Fireknife Championships and the High School Samoan Arts Festival from May 8 through 11. The annual Samoan Cultural High School Arts Festival invites local high school students to PCC to demonstrate Samoan cultural traditions including coconut husking, basket weaving, fire making, and more. The festival will take place in the Pacific Theater on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. prior to the evening's grand finale. Preliminary competitions take place at the Samoan Village on May 8 and May 9 (7:45 p.m.) culminating in two nights of finals during intermission of "Ha: Breath of Life" night show on Friday, May 10 and Saturday, May 11 at 7:30 p.m. The winner of this year's World Fireknife Championship will be announced following the show at 9 p.m. on Saturday night.

Admission to the Samoan Arts Festival is \$10 for adults and \$6 for keiki (ages 5 - 11). Full day tickets for PCC will also include admission to these special events. Guests must purchase reserved seats for the evening show starting at \$45 on the final night of competition. For more information or reservations, call Polynesian Cultural Center at 293-3333 or visit [www.polynesia.com](http://www.polynesia.com). ~Kathryn

## SHORELINE HOTEL DEBUTS

Joie de Vivre Hotels unveils its second property in the islands at the former Seaside Hotel Waikiki. Following a fresh facelift, the newly envisioned boutique hotel offers beachfront views with an art deco remodel. Information at 855-931-2444 or [www.jdvhotels.com](http://www.jdvhotels.com).

## HAWAIIAN JOURNEY

Often we have to write about things before we ever get to see them in order to make sure you're aware of what's going on in time. PCC's Hawaiian Journey is one of those items. The newly renovated theatre includes state-of-the-art seats that have interactive special effects to go along with the spectacular imagery in the twelve-minute film that takes guests along on an breathtaking cinematic tour of our beautiful islands. 293-3333 or [Polynesia.com](http://Polynesia.com).

## ROYAL GROVE RENOVATES

Waikiki's largest retail complex has kicked off a five-month renovation project that will revitalize The Royal Grove at Royal Hawaiian Center. With a goal of enhancing the grounds and providing a more relaxing shopping experience, the 30,000 square-foot garden will gain soothing water features, widened pathways, and a cultural guest center. Visit [RoyalHawaiianCenter.com](http://RoyalHawaiianCenter.com).

## VOTE FOR TAVANA!

Local musician Tavana is one step closer to global stardom after winning the local Hard Rock Rising competition and moving on to represent Hawaii against ninety-five other bands in a global battle of the bands. The winner of this international music competition will win a world tour, album, and music video, along with music equipment and gear valued at \$10,000. Now it's up to us to help him win, so go vote! Polls are already open so spread the word and log onto [hardrock.com/Honolulu](http://hardrock.com/Honolulu).

## SKYLINE

The Island Colony Hotel has a new look and a new name as the freshly renovated Aqua Skyline at Island Colony debuted a sleek, modern look featuring contemporary decor. [aquaresorts.com](http://aquaresorts.com).

## JURASSIC PARK RETURNS

Bishop Museum is being taken over by dinosaurs with the return of "Life Through Time: Dinosaurs and Ice-Age Mammals." Kids of all ages will be in awe of this entertaining exhibit and everyone will learn a little along the way. Beginning in the Ice Age with a family of Saber Tooth Tigers, guests move further back in time to the age of the dinosaurs, featuring 10 full-sized animatronic creatures. Activities also include a controllable robotic skeleton and a dinosaur dig. Dino-themed birthday packages also available. Information at 848-4106 or [www.bishopmuseum.org](http://www.bishopmuseum.org). The Jurassic Age will become extinct on September 15.

## GIFT

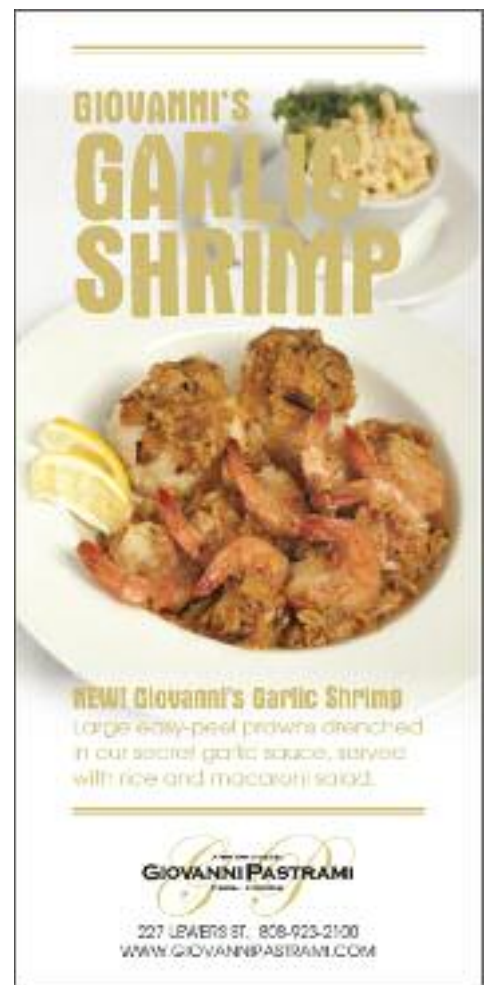
Sheraton Waikiki has announced the opening of its first amenity store "GIFT" where guests can select their own amenities. With a new spin on welcome, guests of the Sheraton can now select their own amenities from a store full of choices. By purchasing a GIFT bag in one of three sizes, and fill their bag with personally-chosen items such as snacks, local beers, and Hawaiian collectibles. GIFT is located next to the front desk, open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. More information at 922-4422 or [www.sheraton-waikiki.com](http://www.sheraton-waikiki.com).

## AKAKURA HOUSE

Japanese shoe label AKAKURA has opened the doors to its first international flagship boutique in the heart of Waikiki at 280 Beachwalk Avenue on Waikiki Beach Walk. Call 922-5980 or [akakura.us](http://akakura.us).

## NORTH SHORE GUIDES CLUB

Turtle Bay Resort is reinventing how guests explore the island with the North Shore Guides Club. Guests at Turtle Bay can get an insider's peek at local culture, history, and much more as they explore onsite programs and activities under the tutelage of local experts such as surfer Rocky Canon and kayaker Drew Wilkenson. For more information visit [NorthShoreGuidesClub.com](http://NorthShoreGuidesClub.com).



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May is tourism month here in Hawaii, so please give O'ahu's arts and cultural scene an extra push with your guests and suggest that they visit one or two of the following museums or theatres while here in Honolulu.

The big news for May is the return of **TWO MUSEUMS AND A ROYAL PALACE** happening on May 25th and 26th. Once again three of Honolulu's biggest museums, **BISHOP MUSEUM, HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART** and **IOLANI PALACE** are coming together for another special event where visitors can visit all three institutions for one discounted price. For this Memorial Day weekend visitors can get a two-day pass to all three venues for only \$19.95. Visiting all three institutions can cost up to \$51.70 for an adult. Visitors can begin at any of the three venues and receive a two-day pass when they pay admission. The pass allows unlimited entry to all locations during the two days leading up to Memorial Day. Join in the fun on either Saturday, May 25, Noon-7 p.m. or Sunday, May 26, Noon-5 p.m. at the Bishop Museum, Honolulu Museum of Art, or 'Iolani Palace. Tickets are \$19.95, \$10 for kama'aina and hotel industry employees are free with company ID. For more information you can reach out to 847-3511 or [bishopmuseum.org](http://bishopmuseum.org), 532-8701 or [honoluluuseum.org](http://honoluluuseum.org) or 522-0822 or [iolanipalace.org](http://iolanipalace.org).

Funded by a grant from the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, Two Museums and a Royal Palace was created by Bishop Museum president Blair Collis, Honolulu Museum of Art director Stephan Jost, and 'Iolani Palace executive director Kippen de Alba Chu to broaden the local experience for visitors to the islands and to perpetuate the indigenous host culture. All three venues will have food and drink available for purchase.

If you're guests cannot make the special Memorial Day weekend events, please recommend that they stop by **BISHOP MUSEUM** to see it's recently opened exhibit entitled Life Through Time: Dinosaurs and Ice-Age Mammals. This entertaining and educational exhibit, which runs through September 15, features 10 full-sized moving and roaring animatronic dinosaurs and ice-age mammals. Your guests' journey begins 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,

visitors are 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.

Someplace your guests won't be able to get a hands-on experience, but definitely a stunningly visual experience, is at **IOLANI PALACE**, the only official state residence of royalty in the United States. The Palace is currently in phase two of a massive textile recreation and restoration project to recreate the fabrics and materials that once decorated the Palace in the late 19th century. After extensive research done by textile expert Deborah Kraak in consultation with other textile experts, the Palace has been able to recreate the carpeting in the Grand Hall and upstairs hall, in addition to recreating the fabrics for the King's and Queen's Bedrooms. For the first time in over 120 years, visitors will be able to walk into the Grand Hall and experience it as King Kalakaua did during his monarchy not to mention get an essence how the King and Queen lived in their private chambers.

The antics of a group of English aristocrats in their private chambers are one of the plot points in **MANOA VALLEY THEATRE'S** production of *Bloody Murder* which runs May 2 to May 19. The whodunit-spoof is a murder-mystery comedy that breaks the fourth wall and engages the audience in solving the mystery. The plot follows a noble woman named Lady Somerset and your typical group of in-the-county-for-the-weekend-murder-mystery-subjects. The big twist in the production is that the characters rebel against the author of the play and the audience gets to help out! Show times are Thur. 7:30 p.m., Fri. 8 p.m., Sat. 8 p.m., and Sun. 4 p.m. Tickets are \$30. Call 988-6131 or purchase tickets online at [manoavalleytheatre.com](http://manoavalleytheatre.com).

If your guests are in the mood for musical theatre, then **DIAMOND HEAD THEATRE'S** musical production of the *Goodbye Girl* is just the thing. The musical which starred Bernadette Peters and Martin Short is based on a Neil Simon's film of the same name about an unlikely romance between a vulnerable single mother dancer and an opinionated actor who shows up on her doorstep with a lease to sublet her apartment, while she's still living there. The show runs May 24 through June 9. Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays 3 p.m. & 8 p.m., Sundays at 5 p.m. For tickets call 733-0274 or [DiamondHeadTheatre.com](http://DiamondHeadTheatre.com). ~ Lance Rae

## Books & Music Festival

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Society, she says, "in a gathering of women there will always be compelling stories."

This is a festival for families. Mr. Steve, the national PBS host, and "rock star for kids", will fly in from New York to say Aloha. Stages are filled with storytellers of keiki hula, mystery and music. Meet Cat in the Hat, Curious George, Clifford The Big Red Dog, The Lorax, Lyle Crocodile and Wild Thing, all visiting from PBS. Diamond Head Shooting Stars sing and dance. Maile Beamer Loo will dance Nona Beamer stories. Eden Lee Murray presents "No Sweat Shakespeah". Hawaii's finest

book publishers are there, nearby food booths in the shade of monkeypod trees.

Municipal parking meters at Honolulu Hale are free for the two days. A 2,000 rider motorcycle parade circle Honolulu Hale, Sunday from 10 to 11 a.m. honoring fallen officers of the Honolulu Police Department.

Check the Festival web site for all the details, [hawaiiobookandmusicfestival.org](http://hawaiiobookandmusicfestival.org). Programs are available at the Festival grounds. An author speaks, at a pavilion or on stage in the Mission Memorial Auditorium, then they spend time at the Barnes & Noble tent for autographs and an opportunity for questions and conversation. ~ Lynn Cook

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# Auntie Lynn's Adventures X



May sings Mele Mei, MAMo, Master Wordsmiths, Military Appreciation, Music and, of course, More Hula! because even a megathon of a solid week at Merrie Monarch isn't enough. The month begins with lei day, which happily lasts as long as the flower lei. My personal best was a pure white puakenikeni that I wore four days, until the color was deep gold and the texture was like a wooden bead.

**TRANSITION** – Making time to consider the changes of seasons is not always top of mind. At the ewa lawn by the Waikiki Aquarium at 5:30 p.m. on May 2, Sam 'Ohukani'ohia Gon III, keeper of Hawaiian culture, will guide us all through the transition from Ho'oilō, the wet season, into Kauwela, the warm-dry season. The sun will set into the crown of Pu'u o Kapolei and the lawn will be filled with a truly Hawaiian ceremony. Pass the word and take the time.

**TREK ON OVER** – Spend an afternoon in a lush, tropical forest without leaving the island of Oahu. Add in a leisurely visit to an exhibition of the work of some of Hawaii's finest artists. Have a weekend and a tent? Take the family camping. All this at Ho'omaluhia Botanical Garden in Kaneohe. The 29th annual Aloha Ho'omaluhia exhibition, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily through May 30th, celebrates the artists who have been celebrating the gardens for nearly 30 years (originally protesting the H-3 through art).

**TOPPING THE CHARTS** – Mele Mei is a celebration of music that stretches the entire month of May. The Hawaii Academy of Recording Artists, the Hawaii Tourism Authority, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs join to co-sponsor events on every island, almost daily on Oahu, with many free. The web site has a full, updated list. May Day eve is the Lei of Stars Concert at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel. On May 11th, great lawn of the Hilton Hawaiian Village rocks from 6 to 9 p.m., on the 12th find Hula I ke Kai, Waikiki Hula Mound. Halekulani Hotel presents Natalie Ai Kamauu free from 7 to 9 p.m. Waimea Valley celebrates from noon to 3 p.m. on the 19th, same day as the 'Ukulele Slack & Steel concert at Kapiolani Bandstand. On the 24th its Pakele Live! at the Willows Restaurant. On the 25th the award envelope is opened at the Na Hoku Hanohano Awards at the Hawaii Convention Center.

**TROOP SALUTE** – As part of Mele Mei, Grammy and Na Hoku Hanohano nominee, Henry Kaponō, is giving tickets away to his May 10th concert at Hawaii Theatre in Chinatown. For the center point of Military Appreciation Month and Mele Mei, Henry is gifting 500 tickets to active

military to say Mahalo. Add Kenny Endo's taiko drums, Hawaii Poet Lareate Kealoha, Chinese Lion Dancers and Henry's usual surprise guests. Home in the Islands, I'm Coming Home, A Salute to our Troops, [www.hawaii theatre.com](http://www.hawaii theatre.com).

**TALKING HULA STORY** – The 6th Annual International Waikiki Hula Conference revs up on May 17th at the Hawaii Convention Center and runs through May 19th. Hundreds of dancers and hulaholics come from thousands of miles away to attend and learn from our hula masters. A few golden moments in hula that are not to be missed come with a partnership with Maile Beamer Loo-Ching, kumu and head of the Hula Preservation Society. Three seminars: "Hula Master George Naope", "The Hawaiian Room at the Lexington in New York City," and "Solo Dance Extraordinaire Queenie Ventura Dowsett" cost is under \$15 each. Info listed on [www.waikikihulaconference.com](http://www.waikikihulaconference.com). Presented Merrie Monarch weekend at the Imiloa Center in Hilo to standing room only crowds, the applause may have been heard in Kona. Really, don't miss this.

**TIME TRAVEL** – Good thing the Convention Center and Honolulu Hale are so close together. It will make it a bit easier to get from one "don't miss" event to the next. Check the Books & Music front page story and web site for the schedule so you don't miss Alan Brenner, author of best sellers, Moloka'i and Honolulu. Researching as completely as any anthropologist, his new book was being printed when our Eastern Seaboard was hit by a terrible hurricane. Palisades Park, tells the story of the great Palisades Amusement Park in New Jersey, bring up the image of the roller coaster partly submerged and pounded by surf on the Jersey Shore. Chicken skin.

**TORT - RETORT** – At The ARTS at Marks Garage the MAMo exhibition will no doubt create conversation. Noelle Kahanu says, "we are ten maoli artists, making statements, ready for questions." Up at Bishop Museum the kapa-to-velvet, lauhala-to-aluminum artist Maile Andrade will be honored in "Ike Loloa, a long insightful journey."

**TURNING** – Pots that is. The Raku Ho'olaule'a community kiln, tea ceremony and workshops are set for May 24th to 27th at the beach at Camp Mokuleia. Participants can bring their pre-made ceramic artworks to the campgrounds to be raku-fired in portable kilns. Every firing ends in a dramatic transfer of the red-hot pot into a cooling chamber filled with combustible materials. Watch or participate. If you haven't seen this process, trust me, it's amazing – makes me appreciate my collection of handmade tea cups and rice bowls. Log onto [www.hawaiicraftsmen.org](http://www.hawaiicraftsmen.org) for more information. See you there!



**ALERT!**

May 4-6

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## MAD HATTER PARTY RETURNS

Tiki's Grill & Bar brought back their Mad Hatter Party to say Mahalo for your continued support for the past 11 years. Your creative sides showed again as some pretty elaborate and out of the box hats were on display. Honorable mention to the 'pothead' and the frisbee! Chef Ronnie Nasuti was out cooking some his famous dishes to order and it everyone had a tip top time! Open nightly. 923-8454. tiki grill.com.



## UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS

THE REPUBLIK IS LOCATED AT 1349 KAPIOLANI BLVD.

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RELEASE PARTY

4/26 - DJ COLETTE

4/30 - ACOUSTIC NIGHTS

5/1 - CIRCA SURVIVE

5/3 & 5/4 - NAS

5/17 - KING BRITT

5/24 - LIKKLE MAI

5/25 - MICE PARADE

5/28 - OF MONTREAL

6/1 - ENGLISH BEAT

7/23 - TORO Y MOI

7/23 - THE MOWGLI'S

8/23 - SULLIVAN & SON

COMEDY TOUR

8/25 - HALESTORM

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## events bloom in May

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Hawaii. From May 5 to 11, the Flores De Mayo celebration will hold parades and cultural events at various locations around Oahu. Three main events are free and open to the public, starting Saturday, May 5 with the Santacruzian Pageant Parade at the FilCom Center. The day includes entertainment from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. On Tuesday, May 7, the Philippine Trade Forum Expo showcases products and services from the Philippines at the FilCom Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closing the week's fun festivities is the Filipino Fiesta and Parade on Saturday, May 11 from 9:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Kapiolani Park. From morning parade to cultural exhibits and live entertainment, this day-long event will be fun for the whole family. For more information, call 680-0451 or visit [filcom.org](http://filcom.org).

The 6th Annual International Waikiki Hula Conference honors the 50th anniversary of the Merrie Monarch Festival. From May 17 to 19, dancers from around the world will join in tribute to the legacy of King David Kalakaua. Over 40 kumu will lead over 80 Merrie Monarch-themed workshops for visiting students and performers including workshops on making an authentic ti leaf skirt or learning oli and hula from Merrie Monarch participants. Top dancers will be on hand, such as the former Miss Aloha Hula, Kumu Maelia Loebenstein Carter, who will teach a hula kahiko. Conference participants also perform a mele they learn in their workshop at various shows throughout Waikiki, as well as the opening ceremonies and closing performance. Registration for the 3-day conference is \$385. For more information visit [waikikihulaconference.com](http://waikikihulaconference.com)

For even more arts in an idyllic setting, your guests may want to head north to Raku Ho'olaule'a 2013 where ceramics and the sea come together for one fantastic weekend. This year's event is at Camp Mokule'ia, but don't worry, camping is not required. Raku is a traditional Japanese pottery that began as tea bowls created "according to the laws of nature." The three day event is designed around glazing and firing artwork in portable kilns by the beach. The public is invited to watch firings all weekend and can even participate in a Community Kiln on Saturday with the artists. Guests can purchase and glaze a hand-made tea bowl and watch while Hawaii Craftsmen members fire it before their eyes. Pre-fired bowls and cups are also available for purchase and make great, original omiyage to take home. Saturday's events from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with a \$5 visitors fee to Camp Mokule'ia, [hawaiicraftsmen.org](http://hawaiicraftsmen.org).

There is a new fest in town that combines all the beauty and energy of oceanside exercise with the power of music. The Honolulu Ekiden Foundation presents the first annual Honolulu Ekiden & Music 2013. With the goal of fostering cultural exchange between Japan and Hawaii through sports, recreation, and entertainment, this inaugural festival unites both cultures through all of these passions. Ekiden is a long distance team road relay that originated in Japan and has gained a strong fan base. The Honolulu Ekiden takes participants 26 miles along the leeward coast of Oahu, starting at Kapiolani Park and ending at Waikiki Beach for an award ceremony during the live "Sunset on the Beach" music festival. Hosted by Japan's "Otodama Sea Studio," popular artists slated to perform include Kimagure and Aqua Timez. For all the details, visit [hnllekiden.com](http://hnllekiden.com) or [www.hnllekiden.jp](http://www.hnllekiden.jp).



Tuffy's back! For those of you that don't remember, Tuffy Nicholas was one of the first to introduce a long-term "Cirque"-type of show here in the Islands when he opened Cirque Hawaii back in 2005 at the old Waikiki IMAX location. Tuffy grew up in the circus... literally. His father was a ringmaster with Ringling Brothers for 27 years and his mother also worked there as a bear trainer, so he truly learned this industry from the inside out and has performed, produced and managed more than 10,000 shows throughout the world in his distinguished career. Now he returns to Oahu with a brand new show. Aloha Live, where Cirque meets Polynesia in Hawaii opened in mid-April. The show he calls one part luau, one part cirque and two parts fun takes place several times a week on the 3rd floor pool deck of the Queen Kapiolani Hotel across from the Honolulu Zoo.

Guests kick off their evening at 5 p.m. with cocktails and pre-show entertainment featuring tableside magic, comedy by Vili the Warrior and Polynesian dancing. Dinner is served at 6 p.m. and the show starts soon thereafter. This outdoor location doesn't offer walls, a ceiling, or even traditional theater seating. It does however offer a breathtaking view of Diamond Head behind the nearly 30-foot structure erected to support the aerial acrobats as they spin, and twirl and flip through the air. Impossible to miss from the streets, passer-by's stop on the street and look upwards toward the music, lights and performers. A great sales tool if you ask me. In



addition to the acrobats, or even traditional theater seating, Tuffy has brought in balancing acts and a Russian juggler, Ruslan Dmytruk, who performs as the Mask and was definitely one of my favorites act in this variety style show. In between the circus acts and aerialists, Polynesian dancers take to the stage with fiery performances of traditional and fire dancers.

The show will be presented three times a week to start, adding shows if there is enough demand. The deluxe package for \$89 includes steak dinner buffet, two drink tickets and premier seating, while the standard package gets you general seating and one drink ticket. For more information call 931-3328 or log onto [alohaliveshow.com](http://alohaliveshow.com). ~ Pam



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# Chef's Corner

## Executive Chef Conrad Aquino

Local boy Conrad Aquino recently took over the culinary helm of Turtle Bay Resort as an integral part of the team that recreated the former Palm Terrace restaurant which re-opened as Kula Grille last month featuring locally sourced items. This talented chef is also a devoted dad and a pilot.

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

Morning Prep cook at Detlef's Restaurant next to Sushi King on King Street.

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

Bryan Ashlock (Turtle Bay Resort) and Wayne Hirabayashi (The Kahala Hotel & Resort) both instilled in me the principles of being a good chef. They also showed me how to conduct myself as an executive chef and inspire those around me to work with passion and positive energy.

### Please describe your food philosophy.

First and foremost the most important ingredient you bring to a dish is LOVE. From there every dish should have a story, a soul behind the concept. It takes time to get each dish right, like a relationship you need to work at it and not just throw in ingredients just because "it's cool" or everyone is doing it.

### What's your favorite dish to cook at home?

Sautéed Fresh Island Mahi Mahi (never frozen) with capers, oregano, garlic, butter, cherry tomatoes, and basil over linguine and a glass of Chardonnay.

### What ingredients should one always have at home?

Asparagus, cherry tomatoes, garlic, Ono Hawaiian Seasoning, boneless short-ribs, Marinara sauce, saimin noodles and jasmine iced tea. (I am always ready for unexpected guests!)

### What's always in your fridge?

"Catch of the Day Poke Marinade," ko chu jung sauce, pickled onion, beets basil, tomatoes, almond milk, all kinds of chocolate (I'm addicted to chocolate!), Pa'akai (Hawaiian salt), vanilla bean, heavy cream, madras curry and chili pepper water. (As you can see, I am a simple man at home! LOL)

### What is the strangest food you have ever tried? Thoughts

A fried crispy chicken foot stuck in a pineapple wheel, the chicken foot was holding a katsu style hard-boiled egg like a trophy. I had never seen presentation like that before – it was a trip.

### What's your favorite midnight snack?

Crunchy Cheetos, Sour Cream Pringles, Nacho Cheese Doritos, (I'm a late night chip freak).

### Favorite (and or least favorite) food trend?

Favorite: Lunch Wagons! They have been around a long time in Hawaii and it's about time they become mainstream. There are so many good cooks out there who just put out great food at affordable prices. Least Favorite: Stacking food too high on the plate. In the kitchen we called it "building a condominium."

### What's your favorite thing to do when not working.

Taking my kids out and spoiling them rotten. I do whatever they want to do.

### Biggest pet peeve working in the kitchen?

Tasting with fingers, and storing utensils in standing water.

### Name a few of your favorite restaurants and/or dishes you seek out when not in your own kitchen?

Shiro's in Waimalu: Won Ton Mein with won bok, cone sushi and soy mustard.

CPK: Cobb salad with beets, bleu cheese and grilled chicken.

Café de Amis: Organic tomato, gruyere cheese and arugula crepe in Paia Maui.

Romy's: Kahuku Prawns with garlic butter sauce and rice Kahuku corn.

Camellia Buffet: Kalbi, grilled fresh vegetables and bean curd sauce.

Buzz's Steakhouse: 16 oz. Prime rib, seared scallops and escargot.

Bubbies: Vanilla Bean ice cream in waffle cone.

### Anything else about yourself that you'd like to share?

My favorite bands are Led Zepplin, Linkin Park, the Green, James Addiction - I'm a music freak and when I start creating menus I crank up the music and get inspired, music helps me focused.



## Hawaii Ranchers Beef Tenderloin

with taro root puree, black truffle sauce & crispy sweet potato

### For the Marinade

Garlic chopped  
Fresh herbs chopped

Olive oil  
Cracked black pepper  
1 6 oz. tenderloin

### Directions:

Marinate the tenderloins in the herb garlic marinade at the beginning of service Grill to correct doneness upon ordering

### For the Taro Root Puree

4# taro root cut into cubes  
5 cloves garlic

2 quarts cream  
2 pc fresh rosemary

### Directions:

In a sauce pan bring the cream, rosemary, garlic, salt and pepper to a boil. Add the taro roots and cook until soft. Strain the taro and pass through a mill or food processor. Mix in the heavy cream.

### For the Truffle Sauce

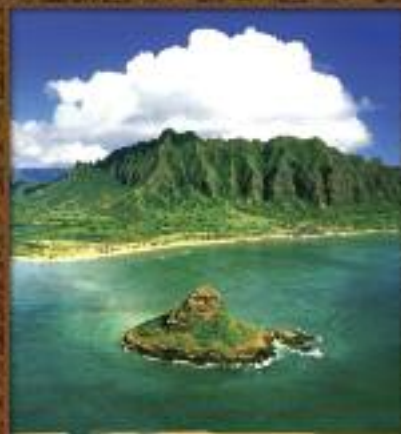
1 can truffle pieces

1 can truffle juice  
1 gallon demi glace

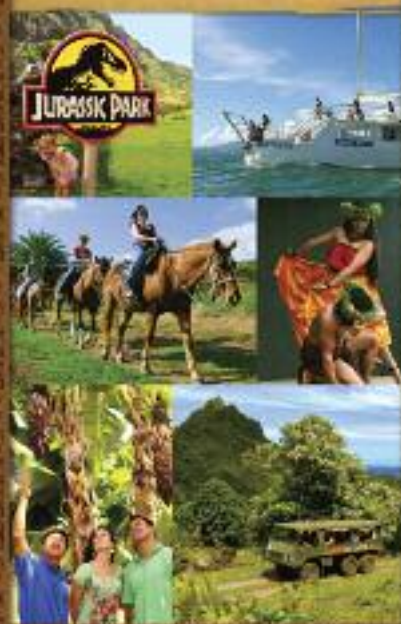
### Directions:

Reduce the truffle juice with truffle pieces by half then add the demi glace. Garnish: Julienne of sweet potato.

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## MONDAY

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

Jeremy Cheng	5-8pm	
<b>Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern</b>	943-5800	
<i>Live Contemporary</i>		
Alex Oasay	5-8pm	
<b>The Edge at the Sheraton</b>	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	
<b>Tiki's Grill &amp; Bar</b>	923-TIKI	
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Canoes 4 Rent	6:30-8:30pm	
Tahiti Rey & Jason Alan	9-11pm	
<b>Tropics Bar &amp; Grill</b>	949-4321	
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Acoustik Playground	5-8pm	

Cory Oliveros	5-8pm	
<b>The Edge at the Sheraton</b>	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	
<b>Tiki's Grill &amp; Bar</b>	923-TIKI	
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian / Reggae</i>		
Canoes 4 Rent	5:30-8:30pm	
Sani & Friends	9-11pm	
<b>Tropics Bar &amp; Grill</b>	949-4321	
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Kailua Bay Buddies	5-8pm	

## WEDNESDAY

### TUESDAY

<b>Bin1901 at the Moana</b>	921-4600
<i>Piano Wine Bar</i>	
Kapena Delima	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Chart House Waikiki</b>	941-6660
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Eric Ho & Derrick Lee	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Cheesecake Factory</b>	924-5001
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>	
Art Kalahiki Duo	8-11pm
<b>Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki</b>	922-2268
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Haumea Warrington	4-6pm
Ellsworth Simeona	10-12am
<b>Hang Ten Bar at Turtle Bay</b>	293-6000
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Christian Yrizarry Duo	5-8pm
<b>Hard Rock Cafe</b>	955-7383
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Alex Oasay Duo	5-7pm
Simple Souls	9-11pm
<b>House Without a Key</b>	923-2311
<i>Live Hawaiian &amp; Hula by Kanoe Miller</i>	
Po'okela	5:30 - 8:30pm
<b>Hula Grill</b>	923-HULA
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Kamuela Kahoano	7-9pm
<b>Indigo</b>	521-2900
<i>Live Music Tuesdays (1st one of the month is jazz)</i>	
Varying Artists	6 - 9pm
<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b>	924-4992
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Weldon Kekauoha	6-9pm
<b>Lewers Lounge</b>	923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary &amp; Light Jazz</i>	
Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes	8:30-12:30am
<b>LuLu's</b>	926-5222
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Johnny Helm	6-9pm
<b>Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian</b>	923-7311
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>	
Kapala Duo	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Rumfire</b>	921-4600
<i>Live Contemporary Rock</i>	
Randy Allen	5-8pm
<b>Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern</b>	943-5800
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	

<b>Bin1901 at the Moana</b>	921-4600
<i>Piano Wine Bar</i>	
Scott Smith	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Chart House Waikiki</b>	941-6660
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Tito Berinobis & Billy Beimes	6-9pm
<b>Cheesecake Factory</b>	924-5001
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>	
Dennis McLees Duo	8-11pm
<b>Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki</b>	922-2268
<i>Acoustic, Soul, R&amp;B</i>	
Ellsworth Simeona	4-6pm
Haumea Warrington	9:30-12am
<b>Du Vin</b>	545-1115
<i>Sessions at Du Vin features Live Jazz Wednesdays.</i>	
Shoji Ledward	7-9pm
<b>Gordon Biersch</b>	599-4877
<i>Jazz Wednesdays</i>	
Varying Artists	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Hang Ten Bar at the Turtle Bay</b>	293-6000
<i>Live Hawaiian Contemporary</i>	
T & J Duo	5-8pm
<b>Hard Rock Cafe</b>	955-7383
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
John Valentine & Vito	5-7pm
Adam Crowe	9-11pm
<b>House Without a Key</b>	923-2311
<i>Live Hawaiian &amp; Hula by Kanoe Miller</i>	
Pa'ahana	5:30 - 8:30pm
<b>Hula Grill</b>	923-HULA
<i>Live Contemporary Music</i>	
Jeremy Chang	7-9pm
<b>Hy's Steak House</b>	922-5555
<i>Live Soft Contemporary</i>	
Audy Kimura	6:30-10pm
<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b>	924-4992
<i>Live Contemporary Slack Key</i>	
Cyril Pahinui	6-9pm
<b>Lewers Lounge</b>	923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary &amp; Light Jazz</i>	
Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes	8:30-12:30am
<b>LuLu's</b>	926-5222
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Jason Lehua	10-12:30am
<b>Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian</b>	923-7311
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>	
Eric Lee Duo	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Rumfire</b>	921-4600
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	

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Kamuela Kahoano 5-8pm  
**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  
 Kamakakehau 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  
**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*  
 Kaipō 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  
**Cheesburger 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 (5/9, 5/23) 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 Love Duo 7:30-10:30pm  
**Gordon Biersch** 599-4877  
*Live Contemporary Funk and Classics*  
 Acoustik Playground 7-10:30pm  
**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 Kanoë Miller*  
 Pa'ahana 5:30 - 8:30pm  
**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Sheila Waiwaiolē & 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  
**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  
**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  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian w/ hula*  
 Ho'ohihi 5:30-7:30pm  
**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  
**Cheesburger 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*

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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  
**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*  
 Kaukahi 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*  
 Ho'okani 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  
**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  
 Delima Ohana Trio 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*  
 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*  
 David Asing Duo 8:30-11pm  
 Mike Tulba Duo (5/11) 8:30-11pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Hawaiian Entertainment*  
 Kapena (5/4) 4-6pm  
 Beach 5 (5/11) 4-6pm  
 Sean Naauao (5/18) 4-6pm  
 Simple Sessions (5/25) 4-6pm  
 Kona Chang Duo (5/4, 5/18) 9:30-12am  
 Kaiona Duo (5/11) 9:30-12am  
 Chris Murphy Duo (5/25) 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  
 Jherard Miller Duo (5/11, 5/18) 5-8pm  
**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  
**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  
**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  
 Kamakakehau Duo 6:30-8pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Reggae*  
 Johnny Helm 5-7pm  
 Ellsworth Simeona 10-1am  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Henry Kaponu 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  
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Live Contemporary Youth on Stage	12-1pm	
Johnny Kamai Duo	5-7pm	
<b>House Without a Key</b>		923-2311
Live Hawaiian & Hula Pa'ahana	5:30 - 8:30pm	
<b>Hula Grill</b>		923-HULA
Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer Art Kalahiki Duo	7-9pm	
<b>Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber</b>		791-1200
Live Contemporary Hawaiian Jeremy Chang	8:30-10:30pm	
<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b>		924-4992
Live Contemporary Hawaiian Hi'ikua	6-9pm	
<b>Kelley O'Neil's</b>		926-1777
Live Irish Music Various Celtic Bands	4-7pm	
<b>Lewers Lounge</b>		923-2311
Live Contemporary & Light Jazz Noly Pa'a	8:30pm - 12am	
<b>LuLu's</b>		926-5222
Acoustic R&B Simple Souz	7-10pm	
<b>Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian</b>		923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer Tino Jacob Duo	6-10pm	
<b>Michel's at the Colony Surf</b>		923-6552
Classical Slack Key & Jazz Stylings Jeff Peterson	6-9pm	
<b>Rumfire</b>		921-4600
Live Contemporary Hawaiian Kona Chang Duo	5-8pm	
<b>Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern</b>		943-5800
Live Contemporary Hawaiian Jeremy Cheng	5-8pm	
<b>The Edge at the Sheraton</b>		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	
<b>Tiki's Grill &amp; Bar</b>		923-TIKI
Live Contemporary Hawaiian Kapu	2:30-5:30pm	
Vaihi	6-9pm	
Ellsworth Simeona	9-11pm	
<b>Tropics Bar &amp; Grill</b>		949-4321
Live Contemporary Rock & Hawaiian Piranha Brothers	2-5pm	
Beach 5	5:30 - 8:30pm	

## Dining Dish



First and foremost let's talk about Mother's Day. It is Sunday, May 12th this year and as always every single restaurant you know will be offering special menus or buffets and will sell out so book now! Opening for lunch in this unusual move in honor of Mother's Day will be **La Mer**. They will be offering a 4-course menu for \$79 with two seatings, the first beginning at 11:30 a.m. This rare opportunity to go to this AAA Five Diamond Restaurant for lunch will sell out quickly so call 923-2311. **Morton's** will also be adjusting their hours in honor of Mother's Day, opening at 3 p.m. instead of their normal 5 p.m. to help with the crowds. 949-1300. • Craving garlic shrimp but just can't get to the North Shore? **Giovanni Pastrami** has introduced their Giovanni Garlic Shrimp served with rice and macaroni salad for \$19. 923-2100. Finally got over to **Mac 24/7** last month and if the fish burrito I had was any indication, **Chef James Aptakin** lived up to his promise of updating that menu. Can't wait to go back and try more. 921-5564. • **Japengo Chef Michael Imada** has introduced two new set menus along with some new menu additions. For \$65, customers can try the Taste of Japengo, a four-course dinner featuring their Rainbow Roll, Japengo Salad and choice of entree and dessert. For \$85 the chef's speciality menu features a six-course dinner featuring some of the new menu items like Hamachi To-Jo with schichime ponzu and jalapeño crispy garlic. Open nightly from 6 - 10 p.m., call 237-6180. • **Chef Chai** has introduced a late night Happy Hour from 9 p.m. - closing every night that features beers for \$3, wines and cocktails for \$5 and premiums for \$7. Some of his delectable pupu are available between \$7 - \$10, and his Thai-Style Oxtail Soup for \$15. See the full menu at [chefchai.com](http://chefchai.com). 585-0011. ~ Pam



## Dining Calendar

**May 11:** VINO presents Crab Night with Dungeness crab specials that always run out. This month Chef Keith Endo has prepared Roasted cracked Crab & Chilled Marinated Crab. 533-4476

**May 15:** Tiki's Grill & Bar executive chef Ronnie Natusii teams up with Winemaker Katie Madigan from St. Francis Winery for a special winemakers dinner. Seats are limited. 6 - 8:30 p.m. \$59. 923-8454

**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++. 5:30 - 6:30 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.



## 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

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## Continuing Events

### MONDAY – FRIDAY LYON ARBORETUM TOURS

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

### MONDAY-FRIDAY FOSTER BOTANICAL GARDENS

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

### TUESDAYS TOURS OF THE HAWAII THEATRE

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

### TUESDAYS • KU HA'AHEO

An afternoon of 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 are available from over two dozen vendors from 4 – 7 p.m. Free. 848-2074.

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

Learn about Monk Seals in the wild and meet the two resident seals up close. Designed for participants 7 and up but anyone is welcome. \$4-\$6. Waikiki Aquarium. 3 p.m. 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; donations for beverages 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. 11 a.m. & 2:45 p.m. Tues. – Sat. 1 p.m. Tues.–Fri. \$6-\$10. 531-0481 or missionhouses.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.

#### SECOND WEDNESDAY (MAY 8) STARGAZING

The Hokulani Imaginarium puts on a live star show while teaching about the mythology surrounding constellations. Windward CC, 45-720 Keaahala Rd, Kaneohe. 7 p.m. Keiki (ages 4 – 12) \$5, Adults \$7. 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 either 10 a.m. or 11 a.m. \$5. 923-3059.

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

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

#### FIRST FRIDAY (MAY 3) 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 (MAY 3 & 17) 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 (MAY 17)

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 Waialae. 6 – 9 p.m. 739-9797 or kaimukihawaii.com.

#### LAST FRIDAY • ART AFTER DARK (MAY 31)

The fabulous Friday for hep trend-setters and arty enthusiasts continues with this month's theme "Rockfest." As always, galleries and the courtyards are open late. 6 p.m. to 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 honolulu.zoo.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.com.

#### SECOND SATURDAY (MAY 11) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

First Friday has become such a success that the event carries over to the second Saturday of each month. HiSAM, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. 586-0900. Other events happen around Downtown Honolulu. Afternoon. Free. 521-2903 or artsatmarks.com.

#### THIRD SUNDAY (MAY 19) • KANIKAPILA

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

#### SUNDAYS • POLO AT MOKULEIA (MAY 5, 12, 19, 26)

Seaside polo matches have returned at Mokuleia Polo Field. Hawaii Polo Club matches are accompanied by live music, food trucks, bar, and skydivers providing halftime thrills. This month: Maui vs Oahu; China vs. Hawaii; Wealth Strategy Partners vs. Equus Hotel; Hawaii Polo Life "White Party." Picnics welcome. Gates open at 11 a.m. Match 2 p.m. Field seating \$10, Clubhouse \$25. 226-0061 or hawaiiipololife.com.

#### BANK OF HAWAII FREE SUNDAY (MAY 19) HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART

This month's theme: School's Out. 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.

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May Day is Lei Day in Hawaii is how the song goes, and the floral explosion every May Day proves it to be true. Celebrate this unique holiday with hundreds of blooms on display. A queen, lei contests, entertainment, and more. Info at [honoluluparks.com](http://honoluluparks.com). Kapiolani Park. FREE. 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. 692-5118.

## MAY 1 CIRCA SURVIVE

Started by Saosin vocalist Anthony Green, Philly rock band Circa Survive has been slowly climbing the charts since their debut album *Juturna* in 2005. All ages w/adult. The Republik. 8 p.m. Riser \$35, GA \$25 (\$30 door) [Groovetickets.com](http://Groovetickets.com) or 877-714-7668.

## MAY 1 FREE MILITARY BAND CONCERT

As part of Military Appreciation Month, the Navy League has agreed to sponsor the combined Military Band Concert. Last year the event drew 1,100 people. Seating and entertainment begins at 6:30 p.m., Concert from 7 - 8:30 p.m. Hale Koa Hotel Luau Gardens. Call 422-9404.

## MAY 1 - 5 • HEDDA GABLER

Ibsen's famed female lead captivates audiences with her tale of marriage, longing, and manipulation. Hawaii Pacific University. Thu 7:30 pm.; Fri & Sat 8 p.m.; Sun 4 p.m. GA \$20. 375-1282.

## MAY 2 SEASONS & THE SEA

Sunset ceremony marks the changing of seasons from Ho'olilo (wet) to Kauhela (hot/dry) with authentic hula, chant, and storytelling. Waikiki Aquarium. 5:30 – 7 p.m. GA \$9. 923-9741 or [waquarium.org](http://waquarium.org).

## MAY 3 & 4 • NAS

Grammy-nominated rapper Nas returns to Hawaii for the first time since 2010 on the heels of his sixth chart-topping album release: "Life is Good." Ages 18+. The Republik. 9 p.m. Riser \$55, GA \$45 (+\$5 day of). 877-714-7668 or [Groovetickets.com](http://Groovetickets.com).

## MAY 4 12TH ANNUAL JAMBA BANANAMAN CHASE

Raise money for local charities by joining in this 5K race and keiki 500 meter dash (ages 13 and under) with prizes like Jamba for a year! Runners chase life-sized bananas around the course and get a t-shirt and Jamba smoothie coupon. Activities and free Jamba smoothies to follow. Magic Island. 7 a.m. Adults \$30, Keiki \$20. 782-5180 or [jambahawaii.com](http://jambahawaii.com).

## MAY 5 - 11 • FILIPINO FIESTA

FilCom (Filipino Community) is putting on a week-long fest this year with events around Oahu celebrating traditional fiesta month. Events include a pageant and parade, expo, and fiesta finale. Times and locations vary. Information and full list of events at [filcom.org](http://filcom.org) or 680-0451.

## MAY 8 - 11 • 21ST ANNUAL SAMOAN WORLD FIRE KNIFE COMPETITION

This fantastic and fiery fest is back so make sure to put it on your guests' schedules. Polynesian Cultural Center. 293-3333. [polynesia.com](http://polynesia.com).

## MAY 11 • OPEN COCKPIT DAY

Climb into the cockpit of a historic aircraft and take your photo with the costumed pilot and crew. FREE w/admission. Pacific Aviation Museum. 441-1000 or visit [PacificAviationMuseum.org](http://PacificAviationMuseum.org).

## MAY 11 • KE ALA O KA HUA MELE

Talk story with a panel of scholars, cultural practitioners, and kumu as they discuss the influences of missionaries, ali'i, and others on the development of Hawaiian music. This month's topic is Hawaiian

Hymnals & Compositions by Hawaiian Monarchs. Aaron Mahi will moderate the free talk story panel from 5:00 - 6:15 p.m. Purchase admission to the 7 - 9 p.m. for a performance by George Kuo, Martin Pahinui and more. 447-3926 or [missionhouses.org](http://missionhouses.org)

## MAY 11 • MELE MAI

As part of this month-long musical celebration leading up to the Hoku awards the Great Lawn of the Hilton Hawaiian Village will feature such musical greats as John Cruz, Raiatea and more. 6-9 p.m. Tickets: TBA. 593-9424 or [info@nahokuhanohano.org](mailto:info@nahokuhanohano.org).

## MAY 12 Happy Mother's Day!

## MAY 14 - 19

### EXPERIENCE THE BEATLES WITH RAIN

After a year on Broadway, this hit family show makes its debut in the islands. RAIN performs all of your favorite Beatles' tunes including live versions of some of the band's most challenging musical works. Blaisdell Concert Hall. \$30 and up. Info at [raintribute.com](http://raintribute.com). Tickets 800-745-3000 or [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com).

## MAY 18 • 35TH ANNUAL VISITOR INDUSTRY CHARITY WALK

"Put Your Best Slippah Forward and join in this annual fundraiser for local charities. They need us more than ever and it feels great to get outside and give back. Only 6 miles to walk and each checkpoint offers ono grinds and live entertainment. Ala Moana Beach Park McCoy Pavillion. Start time 7 a.m. 923-0407 or [charitywalkhawaii.org](http://charitywalkhawaii.org).

## MAY 18 & 19

8TH ANNUAL HAWAII BOOK & MUSIC FEST  
Bibliophiles welcome the return of this popular annual family-friendly event with even more celebrated

authors from Hawaii and around the world, along with the Bank of Hawaii Book Swap, live performances, panel discussions, story-telling, food, and keiki activities. Honolulu Hale. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. FREE admission/parking. [HawaiiBookandMusicFestival.org](http://HawaiiBookandMusicFestival.org).

## MAY 19 • HONOLULU TRIATHLON

Make way for the thousands of athletes as they run to Ala Moana Beach Park for this annual event. Guests can join any level from the 5K fun run to the Olympic triathlon relay. 6 a.m. Entry fees: \$40 – \$245. [HonoluluTriathlon.com](http://HonoluluTriathlon.com).

## MAY 24 & 26

### "HONOR FLIGHT" SCREENING

WWII historians won't want to miss this stirring 90-minute tribute to veterans of "the good war." Seating is limited, RSVP required. Pacific Aviation Museum. Reception 5:30 p.m. Film 6:30 p.m. \$25. 441-1000 or visit [PacificAviationMuseum.org](http://PacificAviationMuseum.org).

## MAY 24 - 27

### RAKU HO'OLAULE'A

Visitors are invited to watch the firing of pre-made ceramics in portable kilns and participate in a community kiln on May 25 (10 a.m. – 5 p.m.). Tea ceremony, lectures, demos, and more. No camping required. Camp Mokule'ia Beach. \$5 per day. 521-3282 or [hawaiicraftsmen.org](http://hawaiicraftsmen.org).

## MAY 25

### MICE PARADE

Eclectic instrumental-electronica group Mice Parade performs music from its new release "Candela" along with familiar favorites. All ages (w/adult). The Republik. GA \$15 (+\$5 day of). 877-714-7668 or [Groovetickets.com](http://Groovetickets.com).

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**Navatek Sunset Dinner Cruise  
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# 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](mailto:editor@oahuconciierge.com).



**NA ALA HELE TRAILS & ACCESS PROGRAM** For detailed information about hiking trails around the state, visit [HawaiiTrails.org](http://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](http://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 pm 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

### MAY 4 – PHOTOGRAPHY HIKE

Slow – Lyon Arboretum, \$5 Donation, RSVP  
Sierra Club: 262-6092, 227-9925, 545-1252

**MAY 4 (9 a.m. – 2 p.m.) – KAHUKU COAST**  
4 Miles – Moderate, Beach, Hot, Ages 7+, \$10  
Hawaii Nature Center: 955-0100, ext. 118

**MAY 11 (8:30 a.m.) – WAIMEA VALLEY**  
4 Miles – Int., Valley/Ridge HTMC: 384-2221

**MAY 12 – JUDD TO PU'U OHI'A**  
5 Miles – Moderate, Ridge, Streams, RSVP  
Sierra Club: 227-9925, 262-6092, 429-9814

**MAY 18 (8 a.m. – 4 p.m.) – TOUR DE TANTALUS**  
8.5 Miles – Challenging, Loop, Views, \$10  
Hawaii Nature Center: 955-0100, ext. 118

**MAY 19 (8 a.m.) – KAMANA NUI**  
10 Miles – Intermediate, Valley, Woods, Stream  
HTMC: 422-1048

**MAY 19 – MARINERS RIDGE TO KULI'OU'OU**  
7 Miles – Strenuous, Ridge, Heights  
Sierra Club: 942-0145

**MAY 25 (6 p.m.) – KA'IWA RIDGE**  
3 Miles – Novice, Ridge, Lanikai, Bring Flash-light/Light Jacket HTMC: 247-8845

For more information on hikes visit:  
Hawaiian Trail & Mountain Club (HTMC) -[htmclub.org](http://htmclub.org)  
Sierra Club – [www.hi.sierraclub.org/oahu/outings.htm](http://www.hi.sierraclub.org/oahu/outings.htm)  
Hawaii Nature Center (HNC) – [hawaiinaturecenter.org](http://hawaiinaturecenter.org)  
Waimea Valley – [waimeavalley.net](http://waimeavalley.net)

# Hope Floats



Visitors and kama'aina alike have a magical way to celebrate their loved ones during the 15th Annual Lantern Floating Hawai'i Ceremony this Memorial Day as thousands of ethereal candle-lit wishes float away on the water. Everyone is welcome to join in this special remembrance and set a lantern filled with prayers and thoughts of those we have gone before us. To accomplish this, more than 5,000 lanterns will illuminate the waters of Ala Moana Beach Park on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> as close to 40,000 people gather to release their lanterns into the sunset.

Volunteers has been preparing for this event since April and for those you that would like to help construct some of the thousands of lanterns, please feel free to volunteer your time by emailing [volunteer@naleialoha.org](mailto:volunteer@naleialoha.org) or call 942-1848.

Participants wishing to float a lantern in person may pick one up at the Lantern Request Tent on a first-come, first-serve basis on the day of the event. Due to the high number of participants, they ask to limit your request to one lantern per family or group so as to allow others to participate. Floating homemade lanterns is highly discouraged in order to protect the environment.

Members of the public are welcome to submit their own prayers or thoughts on specially prepared paper provided by Shinnyo-en Hawaii that can then be attached to the lanterns that will be floated by volunteers. This can be done in person at the temple located at 2348 Beretania Street of online at [lanternfloatinghawaii.com](http://lanternfloatinghawaii.com). For more information call 942-1848 or email [info@naleialoha.org](mailto:info@naleialoha.org).

Visitors and guests are encouraged to join in the ceremony led by Her Holiness Shinso Ito of Shinnyo-en Buddhist Order at 6 p.m. This highly traditional ceremony begins with the blowing of the conch shell, followed by taiko drums and hawaiian chants before the grand entrance of the Parent lanterns. Six large lanterns that carry prayers for all spirits on behalf of everyone. Prayers are offered for victims of war and terrorism-related incidents, natural disasters, accidents, disease and more. The lanterns are then floated with the hope of encouraging peace and harmony. More traditions are presented until Her Holiness rings the bell. The crystal clear sound of the bell is to focus everyone's thoughts and prayers and signifies it is time to float the lanterns. At the end of the ceremony all of the lanterns will be collected from the ocean and refurbished for use next year.

Live streaming of the entire ceremony and the complete schedule of events will be available online at [lanternfloatinghawaii.com](http://lanternfloatinghawaii.com) on May 27, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. ~ Pam



# Legendary Moms

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## MAY CALENDAR CONT



### MAY 27 MEMORIAL DAY

Ceremonies will take place around the island for this day of remembrance. Don't hesitate to help your guests find a way to commemorate friends, relatives, and patriots today.

### MAY 27 GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA

The world-renowned quintessential big band orchestra makes its Hawaii debut this month and tickets are already on sale. Get 'in the mood' for the golden age of swing. Blaisdell Concert Hall. 6 p.m. \$69 and up. 800-745-3000 or ticketmaster.com.

### MAY 27 • 15TH ANNUAL SHINNYO-EN LANTERN FLOATING CEREMONY

Nearly 40,000 participants are expected to swarm Ala Moana to watch over 5,000 glowing lanterns put out to sea with prayers and remembrances. This is don't-miss event for newcomers to Hawaii as well as locals. Traffic restricted all day & Ewa entrance closed inbound. Ala Moana Park. FREE. 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. 955-5290 or lanternfloatinghawaii.com.

### MAY 28 • OF MONTREAL

Indie pop group of Montreal is the brainchild of Georgia native Kevin Barnes and brings their vaudeville-inspired sound to Honolulu for one night only. Opening bands Clones of the Queen and Sing the Body. All ages w/adult. The Republik. 8 p.m. GA \$25 (+\$5 day of). Tickets: 877-714-7668 or Groovetickets.com.

### MAY 30 – 31 SOUND & BEAUTY

Two one-act plays by David Henry Hwang explore the dark side of attraction through "The Sound of a Voice" and "The House of Sleeping Beauties." Kumu Kahua Theatre. 808-536-4441. Through June 30.

## JUNE Sneak Peek 2013

### JUNE 1 SHORE OCEAN FEST

Presented by the North Shore Ocean Education Coalition, take in film screenings, activities, local cuisine, live entertainment, and more. Proceeds benefit education for Hawaii's youth. Turtle Bay Resort. 12 – 6 p.m. FREE. 255-6944 or nsoec.wordpress.com.

### JUNE 1 THE ENGLISH BEAT

Brit pop-ska group The English Beat brings their reunited sound from across the pond. Ages 21+ The Republik. 8 p.m. GA \$25, Riser \$35. 808shows.com

### JUNE 4 – 9 24TH ANNUAL RAINBOW FILM FEST

The Honolulu Gay & Lesbian Cultural Foundation returns with more fabulous films at this week-long fest. Doris Duke Theatre. Honolulu Academy of Arts. Times vary. \$10. 675-8428 or hglcf.org.

### JUNE 7 – 9 PAN PACIFIC MATSURI

The Pan-Pacific Festival Matsuri in Hawai'i, one of our biggest festivals, is right around the corner so make sure to clue your guests in on this great event with arts, food, entertainment, and the famous parade. Waikiki. Times Vary. www.pan-pacific-festival.com.

### JUNE 18 – 23 BLUE MAN GROUP

Vegas' amazing high-energy mute men come to Honolulu at last with their thrilling comedic performance. Info at bluman.com. Tickets already on sale. Blaisdell Concert Hall. 800-745-3000 or ticketmaster.com.

# MAY IS MAMo MAMo Means Maoli Arts Month

It was a trip to the big Santa Fe arts market event that gave Kumu Vicky Holt Takamine the idea for the month of Hawaii events. MAMo was born and, going into its 8th year, the month supports art by Hawaiians for all of Hawaii its visitors, embracing the fact that Hawaii is the only state with an official music, dance and language. MAMo answers the question, "where do I see real Hawaiian art?" This is a festival that makes Hawaiian arts easily accessible.

MAMo is a night of spectacular fashion. It is also an entire month dedicated to the work of Native Hawaiian artists. Starting May 3rd, First Friday Gallery Walk in Chinatown, 5 to 9 p.m., with art exhibits art by Hawaiian fine artists at The ARTS at Mark's Garage and the Louis Pohl Gallery. May 4th and 5th MAMo film festival at Kumu Kahua Theatre in downtown Honolulu.

Imagine a runway down the center of the historic Hawaii Theatre in the heart of Chinatown. On Wednesday, May 22nd beautiful Hawaiian women and handsome Hawaiian men will walk, dance and strut, wearing the most extraordinary and elegant works of wearable art at the 8th annual MAMo Wearable Art Show – a shoppers paradise.

The show is directed by Robert Cazimero, who often begins the night at the Theatre's grand piano. Designers invite musicians, usually Na Hoku Hanohano award nominees, to accompany their art. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. to the silent auction of carvings, feather lei, cut velvet scarves, weaving and painting, all by Hawaii's top artists, followed



by a trunk show of wearable art. Shoppers in the know don't saunter to the trunk show, they run to the rack of their favorite designer for amazing bargains.

Fashions, fantasy to very wearable, are works of art made by designers of Hawaiian ancestry. Aloha shirts and jams for men, Aloha wear and elegant gowns for women. And, yes, tattooed bodies. The runway seems to vibrate with the kakau artistry of Keone Nunes – beautifully tattooed bodies of modern Hawaiian warriors!

Merrie Monarch winning kumu hula Mapuana de Silva, and her daughters Kapalai and Kahikina de Silva lead the parade of prominent Hawaiians, looking far different than they did as they accepted

their awards on the 2013 Merrie Monarch stage. Count on the artistry of Maile Andrade, Puamana Crabbe, Marques Marzan, Nita Pilago of Wahine Toa Designs, and Manuheali'i and newbies, Hina, Luawa'e and Kini Zamora. Tickets are available at the Hawaii Theatre Box Office.

May 25th and 26th, the 8th Annual Native Hawaiian Arts Market stretches across the lawn and galleries of Bishop Museum. From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. attendees can sit with carvers, kapa makers, weavers and painters, learning about what they do and how they create their arts. Inside the J.M. Long Gallery, a show honoring visionary artist, Maile Andrade. Enjoy demonstrations, workshops, arts and crafts for children and outstanding Hawaiian entertainment. For a complete schedule of events visit [www.maoliartsmoonth.org](http://www.maoliartsmoonth.org) – Lynn Cook

**Benise's Nights of Fire** This high-energy musical journey is a music and dance lovers dream. The talented cast welcomed the industry when they opened to rave reviews. See for yourself at [GioBoxOffice.com](http://GioBoxOffice.com)



# 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 offers a unique insight in the history, art, architecture and restoration of the Hawai'i Theatre with trained docents & a mini-concert on the 1922 Robert Morton Theatre Organ. 11 a.m. Admission: \$10.
- HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART** 532-8726  
 •MWF- Japanese Language Tours. Private tours also available. 1pm. Regular admission.
- 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** 522-1322  
 •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

### More Tiki's Mad Hatters



The winners in this year's Tiki's Grill & Bar's Mahalo Mad Hatter party were from L-R: 1st Place, Carolyn Tobias from the Kahala Hotel; 2nd Place Pok Kung, also from the Kahala and 3rd place to Sandra Kama from Embassy Suites.

### More Tiki's



There's something about sunset at Tiki's Grill & Bar. It must be the angle, but I swear every sunset picture I've ever taken from there is usually fabulous, so I had to run this great pic of Embassy Suites Lorena Rosete. Lucky we live Hawaii!

### Benise's Production Team



The producers of Benise's Nights of Fire really went the distance to get as many of you in that wanted to see the show, holding the FAM open for several extra days. Kudos to Benise and Christine & Angelo Giordano for making it happen.

# THE OAHU conciierge card

MAY 31, 2013

**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 conciierge 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 conciierge and a guest with the presentation of a conciierge 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. Conciierge / 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

## GSA of the Month



**NAME:** Alika Tabion  
**COMPANY:** Hilton Grand Vacations Club  
**TITLE:** Club Coordinator

The ultimate conciierge balances everything from arrival to activities and that's exactly what this month's winner oversees at his desk. Congratulations to a talented multi-tasker who brings a positive attitude to this challenging career.

**Q: How long have you been with Hilton Grand?**  
I've been with them for 2 years, prior to that I worked with American Express Travel here at the Hilton.

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

We are the tours and activities desk, the conciierge, and timeshare club coordinators.

**Q: How did you come to work in the industry?**  
After working in the interior design field for 5 years, I applied at American Express Travel as a receptionist, until a travel counselor position opened up.

**Q: What do you feel makes your desk unique?**  
Some of our club coordinators are activities certified and many of them are multi-lingual to meet our international guest needs.

**Q: What do you find the biggest perk of being a conciierge?**

We get to experience the different tours and activities and eat at some fine restaurants.

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

The 'Aloha Spirit' and passion for customer service.

**Q: Any special guests stories you'd like to share?**  
A guest was scheduled for Paradise Cove Luau but was given the wrong pick up location and missed her bus, so she ended up at my desk in tears. I made a phone call to a special contact and got her a free cab ride directly to Paradise Cove Luau including a premium upgrade for the luau. So after this experience the guest came back the next day just to show how grateful she was about me going the extra mile just to help her.

**Q: When guests want to go off-property for dinner, what's a favorite restaurant to send them to?**

The Ocean House Restaurant. Great food, attentive service, and extraordinary beach location.

**Q: What is a favorite activity to recommend?**  
Polynesian Cultural Center for a cultural experience, walking tour of Iolani Palace to learn about our rich Hawaiian history, and Waimea Falls Park for a nature walk.

**Q: With summer fast approaching, any fun family things you like to tell your guests about?**

Dolphin Encounter, Snorkeling Tour, and The Waikiki Starlight Luau for food and entertainment.

**Q: Are you from the islands originally?**  
Yes, born & raised here on Oahu in Kunia Plantation.

**Q: What do you love best about living in Hawaii?**  
Family, friends, and the ono grinds.

**Q: What do you like to do when not working?**  
Playing volleyball, dancing hula and Zumba, but I mostly spend time with my mom, helping her with everything around the house and cooking.

**Q: Do you have a secret hobby or skill?**  
Hawaiian quilt-making and photography in my free time.

**Q: Any other comments you'd like to share?**  
I just wanted to say "Mahalo" to our management team for giving me the opportunity to play a part in the tourism industry and to make memories of Hawaii last a lifetime. Our colleagues at work are just like an Ohana.

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