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Let's catch a movie takes on a whole new meaning at the Hawaii International Film Festival. Film fans travel from Asia, America and across the Hawaiian Islands to enjoy what HIFF has to offer. Taking a week off work may not be possible, but the idea is tempting. Happily, the Festival is not an all-or-nothing kind of event. Films fill days and evenings and individual tickets are available at the HIFF box office at the film locations. Ticket prices range from \$12 for general admission to \$8 for HIFF Ohana members and groups of 10 or more. Details are sketchy at press time but for all the info log onto www.hiff.org.

From October 10th through 20th in a variety of locations, the numbers tell the story. On the bill for 2013 – 200 films from 42 countries, 16 world premiers, 28 U.S. premieres, 2 North America premieres, 7 international premieres and 106 Hawaii premieres fill the bill.

Opening night, Saturday, October 12th at 7:00 p.m. Sunset on the Beach is free and the perfect setting to view the classic, **Blue Hawaii** starring Elvis Presley. You may remember the story: After two years in the Army, Chad Gates returns to Hawaii, where he defies his wealthy and domineering Southern mother by refusing to take

a job in his father's prosperous pineapple business. Instead, he goes to work as a guide for the tourist agency where Maile, his French-Hawaiian girl friend, is employed.

His first assignment is to escort schoolteacher Abigail Prentace and four teenaged girls around the island. At a luau, Chad gets into a fight with a drunken tourist who has made advances toward one of the teenagers, and he is hauled off to jail. And so it goes with this don't-miss classic that gives you an opportunity to spot a few landmarks and bemoan the fact that Waikiki doesn't look like the "old days."

At other venues two additional opening night films being featured are **Final Recipe** and **The Wind Rises**, the last film from Hayao Miyazaki, dubbed the Disney of Japan. In recent years, rather than using satellite venues, HIFF was contained at one location.

Film showings this year are shared around the island, at convenient locations, reaching a variety of communities. Films will show at Dole Cannery Stadium 18 Theatres & IMAX, Consolidated Theatres Koko Marina 8, Doris Duke Theatre at the Honolulu Museum of Art, and the Hawaii Theatre Center in downtown Honolulu.

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ROCKING THE RUNWAYS DURING FASHION MONTH

If you open your closet to find everything is "SO last year!" no worries, it's the season for accessible changes, combined with pure shopping fun. Hawaii Fashion Month is here at Ala Moana Center, Ward Centers and Royal Hawaiian Center. Ala Moana Center presents its annual The Fall Fashion Event, TFFE, for the third year, from Oct. 4th to 6th. TFFE will celebrate all things fashion with shows on Hawaii's longest red carpet runway, a stylish gift-with-purchase, a chance to win TFFE sweepstakes, and opportunities to give back to the community. In addition, shoppers can enjoy more than 100 in-store events, offers, and promotions.

Scott Creel, senior marketing manager for Ala Moana Center, says the events "showcase Hawaii's unique designers and diverse shopping, confirming Honolulu as a global fashion destination."

From October 4th thru 6th you can preview the latest fall fashion trends on the very long TFFE red carpet with hourly fashion shows from noon-4pm. Produced by award-winning designer Amos Kotomori, the shows feature fashions from Ala Moana Center merchants including, Diane von Furstenberg, Forever 21, White House | Black Market and more. Friday, the TFFE men's runway show will feature great models in modern and vintage aloha shirts from Reyn Spooner.

At 5 p.m. on Sunday shoppers are invited to view one-of-a-kind looks inspired by Pepsi. The fizz comes from designers at Honolulu Community College Fashion Technology All Stars, Eddy Pong Cheung, Channelle Hillman, Reise Kochi, Jacky Lau, Randy Leano, Chai Siang Lim, Randy Oribello, Kitri Rowland, Natalie Sagaysay, Ari South, Rose Wolf, and Amos Kotomori.

Shop for \$250 in merchandise or dining and the receipts get shoppers a gift of a fashionable silk-cotton scarf designed exclusively for the TFFE.

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Publisher's Letter



Vanishing Favorites

Aaah, October. Normally one of my favorite months, I'm thinking this one is going to be a bit less entertaining than normal. First off, two of my favorite events have been cancelled this year. One is Turtle Bay Resort's Seafood Festival. I just loved that event, with the battle of the shrimp trucks, the fund-raisers for the library out there and the main event itself. Ok, ok, ok -- the shrimp trucks were not allowed to 'battle' the past few years - but still! I have truly wonderful memories from that event over the past 7 or 8 years. I'm being told that the event has not been cancelled as much as it has been replaced with the forthcoming Discover North Shore event next month, but just for the record -- this new event has some big shoes to fill. No pressure now! Also cancelled this year... is... sob... let me get control of myself now... sniff. Ok, it just breaks my heart to tell you that Lady Laie will not be putting in an appearance this year at PCC's Haunted Lagoon. Due to all of the remodeling and big plans for their 50th Anniversary they have shelved my absolute hands-down favorite, best, most entertaining, activity of the year. There aren't enough hearts and exclamation points to get across how spectacular a job those guys did up there. I'm a huge Halloween fan anyway and PCC did such a fabulous job transforming the lagoon each year, they just scared the @?*\$* out of me for the past five years. It was awesome! I hadn't been that happy during Halloween since the good old days on Front Street before they shut it down the first time. Oh people, why must you keep letting good things go away? Never mind, they all have good reasons I'm sure, but on a purely selfish level - I'm going to miss them both. All in all it's probably a good thing because my landlord unexpectedly rented my place out from under me this week after 5 long years and I'll have to spend Halloween moving now instead of playing, so I guess it's best that there's nothing out there to distract me. Speaking of, kind of caught unprepared here - so if anyone knows of a great place in East Honolulu, kindly let me know. I'm going to be out of town for a while here and hard pressed to find a quality place to move too in a short period of time, so I'll need all the help I can get. Please email me if you know of any great finds our there.

Lastly just wanted to share a quick Auwe on an activity that in my opinion was taking advantage of the tourists with some misleading advertising. A friend was here recently on a budget. Her kids wanted surfing lessons but she was balking at the \$60+ price per kid. I surfed the net and found Alyssa's Surf School offering \$35 classes and forwarded it to her. However when it came time to pay, some manager said she didn't qualify and he charged her the \$60+ per kid -- and then had the nerve to call me and yell at me for telling her that price. Somewhere in the fine print he justified it - and to be fair - the kids had a great lesson and liked their instructor - but in my book that fell under deceitful advertising and taking advantage of tourists and I don't find that pono. As for the manager yelling at my friend and calling me up to tell me off? No problem, he's entitled to his opinion. But so am I. I get hundreds of questions as to where to go and what to do. Let's just say there's plenty of other places in this town to recommend and I'm entitled to decide where. Let's Live Aloha people.

Yada Yada



Kei Swanson

Atlantis Submarines has made a lot of changes recently including naming **Kei Swanson** as Director of Sales. Most recently at Wet n'Wild Hawaii she brings over 20 years of sales and marketing experience with her. Reporting to Swanson is **Kelly Yan**, who has been brought on as a Sales representative. Previously she worked as a Guest Ambassador for Hilton Grand Vacations Club. Also brought on as a sales rep is **Vanessa Martinez**. Appointed as Guest Service Supervisors is **Jenielle Brooks** and **Joshua Little**.

Last but not least they announced that **Brad Aronhalt** has been named Cruise Manager for the Navatek. He joined the company as a Maitre'D back in December. • **Pattie Furtado** has been named the vice president of Sales & Marketing at **Discover Hawaii Tours**. • **Kenix Lau** has moved over to the **Halekulani** as Hotel Manager on Duty. Previsouly Lau worked at the Hilton Hawaiian Village in the same capacity. • Another associate moving hotels is **Anna Ko**. After many years she has left the Outrigger Waikiki and has accepted a position at the **Pacific Beach Hotel** as Assistant Director of Front Office. Congratulations to all of you on your newest endeavors.

FASHION

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Receipts must be dated Oct. 4-6 and can be redeemed at Customer Service Center. Limit one scarf per person, while supplies last. Click on www.alamoanacenter.com for 100 additional discounts and gifts with purchase. Strike a pose on the TFFE Red Carpet from Oct. 4-6 and post it on Instagram or Twitter using @AlaMoanaCenter, #TFFE, and #HFM2013. One lucky shopper per day will win a \$50 Ala Moana Center gift card. Stop in at the booth near Louis Vuitton on Mall Level 2 and enter to win \$1,000 in gift cards, dinner at Alan Wong's Pineapple Room or pampering at Ho'ala Salon and Spa Aveda.

Clean your closet or leave behind the vacation wardrobe. During the TFFE, Ala Moana Center will also accept donations on behalf of Dress for Success® Honolulu, a non-profit organization that promotes the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire and more. Bring classic suits and separates, dresses, jackets to participating merchants, Dooney & Bourke, Folli Follie, Maui Divers Jewelry, Neiman Marcus, Papyrus, Tapestries by Hau'oli, Trade Secret, Valerie Joseph, Victoria's Secret, W Salon and White House | Black Market. Remember, good deeds also get a discount.

EXPLORE FASHION AT WARD CENTERS

Akihiko Izukura is a world-renowned natural fiber and textile artist who descends from a prestigious line of master silk weavers for the imperial family of Japan. Twenty of his pieces will be showcased in a gallery installation next to the runway for public viewing. In the massive space under the TJ Maxx store at Ward Center is the location for Hawaii Fashion Designers Market Kickoff Party, October 1st with food, wine, a gastropub plus the first-ever Hawaii fashion show by Izukura-san. The artist uses four different methods of fiber forming from scratch by hand: netting, braiding, weaving, and entwining. His creations are born out of his eco-friendly "zero waste" textile concept which takes the traditional process of fiber forming, dyeing, weaving, cutting, and sewing without creating any waste or throwing anything away. He suggests we must make this into a sustainable society. His silk worms are centuries ahead of us, making a thread that is highly prized. Be sure to check out all the fashion at OUTFIT. The Hawaii Fashion Designers Market follows on October 2nd and 3rd.



Silk weaving student June Urada shown here with master weaver Akihiko Izukura. Photo by Lynn Cook.

ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER KICKS IT UP

Only days after opening the newly renovated and enhanced Royal Grove and newly created Helumoa Hale Guest Services Heritage Room, the Royal Hawaiian Center celebrates Hawaii Fashion Month. On Thursday, October 24th the Royal Grove will be dressed up with the Hawaii Designer Fashion Show featuring fashions from the shops: Allure Swimwear, Ava Skye, Fighting Eel, Indah and Tiare Hawaii. The show will be followed by a cocktail reception with the shop owners and designers of these local brands.

The newly designed Royal Grove has open view planes from Kalakaua Avenue. Walkways have been improved for easy access to shops, restaurants and gardens. The new, formal stage was created for weekly Hawaiian cultural presentations, ancient and modern hula performances and contemporary Hawaiian music. The oasis of green surrounds the bronze sculpture of Princess Bernice Pauahi Paki Bishop and her student, created by renowned sculptor Sean K.K.I. Browne.

The Princess founded Kamehameha Schools (KS) in 1884. The Center is owned by the school and, according to Dee Jay Mailer, leader of KS, "the land of Hanohano Helumoa reflects the esteem that the kapuna, the elders have for the beloved wahi pana, a place rich in spirit and stories of our people."

Cultural advisor Manu Boyd says, "for six years our loyal fans sat on rocks and grass while dancers presented hula, dancing on slate stones. The expanded space and raised stage offers a showroom for Hawaiian heritage under the sheltering trees of Helumoa." He invites those who visit and all who work in Waikiki to visit Helumoa Hale where films, interactive information centers and staff are ready to share Hawaiian hospitality. For a weekly schedule of entertainment click on www.royalhawaiiancenter.com. ~Lynn Cook

EXTRA *Newsflash* EXTRA

PINEAPPLE TRAIN UPGRADED

Dole Plantation has added three minutes to their Pineapple Express train route, traveling a slightly longer route, taking visitors further through the Plantation Garden exposing them to even more flora species through the 2.2-mile trip. They have also built a new train platform to create a more comfortable waiting area for visitors. For more information visit dole-plantation.com.

GOURMET TO GO AT PAC BEACH

Honolulu Gourmet, best known for their salad dressings and as a regular vendor at the KCC Farmer's Market recently opened up a café featuring healthy grab and go items such as locally grown salads, sandwiches, poke bowl and homemade frozen yogurt at the Pacific Beach Hotel. honoluluGourmetfoods.com

WAIKIKI BEACHBOY STORE

Waikiki Beach Services will be opening "Waikiki Beachboy" this month at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel. The company has been providing water activities such as canoe rides and surfing lessons to visitors since 1955, and the addition of this store goes hand in hand with that concept by offering active swimwear and rash guards for men and women.

KUALOA KEIKI

Parents...are you tired of the petting zoo when you could be tearing around in an ATV or other activities not appropriate for the young'uns? Well Kualoa Ranch heard you and has launched Kualoa Keiki Experiences that keep the kiddos safely occupied and supervised in their own ranch hactivitie so the parents may experience some of the more age-restricted activities avaiable. The one-hour experience is \$25 per child and \$40 for the two-hour tour. Offered daily at 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., each tour is limited to 15 kids ages 4 to 12. Call 237-8515 or visit kualoa.com.

THE CIRCUS IS IN TOWN

The Big Top is being set up as the Modern American Circus comes to Oahu for a series of shows featuring over 30 circus performers. Contortionists, strength and balancing acts, clowns, a trapeze act, comedy magic and more will put a smile on kids faces. The show goes on at Aloha Stadium and on South Street. Check modernamericancircus.com for full details.

COTM NOMINATIONS

Heads up folks! We're running low on Concierge of the Month nominations for the rest of the year. Send in your nominations via email today!

IT'S THE NAVY'S TURN TO GET IN FREE AT PEARL HARBOR

In honor of the U.S. Navy's birthday on October 13th, Pearl Harbor Historic Sites will waive the admission of all active duty and retired Air Force personnel and their families into the Battleship Missouri Memorial, Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor, and the USS Bowfin Submarine Museum and Park on October 12th and 13th. Just present a valid military ID at the ticket booth to redeem. PearlHarborHistoricSites.org.

NA KANE MOVE LOCATIONS

The Men of Paradise have left the high seas and settled down on dry land. Na Kane, the male revue show has moved from the Alii Kai to the Paradise Theater at the Pacific Beach Hotel. Doors open every Saturday night at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8:15 p.m. in October. Shows will increase to Fri/Sat in November. Tickets: \$59 (\$39 kama'aina). \$5 Validated parking. menofparadise.us 550-4444

BUTT FREE BEACHES

This is just a reminder that this summer, the Honolulu City Council passed a law prohibiting smoking at all beaches, parks and bus stops. Signs are going up now and the law goes into full effect January 1st. Kindly educate your guests where to light up and where not too. tobaccofreehawaii.org

8th Annual Duke's Ukes



Beachgoers and bystanders will delight in the sweet sounds of the ukulele being strummed on Saturday, October 19th as amateur musicians, who have already won their spot into this contest through previously held auditions, play Hawaii's signature instrument in the annual competition. The 8th annual Duke's Ukes contest showcases some of the best up and coming musicians in both an instrumental division and instrumental plus vocal division. "[Our] guests are always thrilled when they find out their visit coincides with this annual event," said Robert McConnell, hotel general manager. "Each of the young musicians competes with wonderful style and passion, and it's tremendously satisfying for all of us at the hotel to see the island music and the love of the ukulele celebrated so enthusiastically."

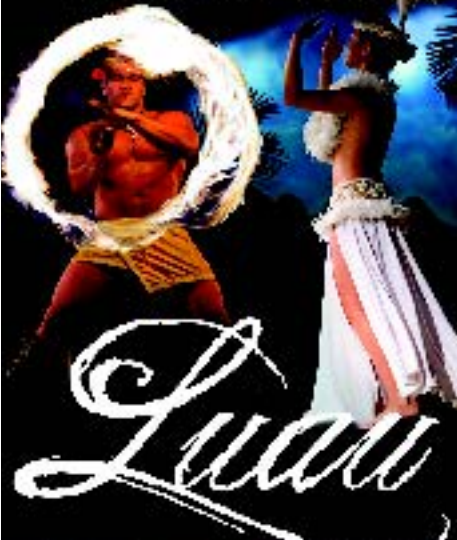
The contest will be held at Duke's Waikiki from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. so lucky visitors who happen by and beachgoers catching some rays will be treated to an afternoon of great music. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 922-2268 or visit DukesWaikiki.com/uke.

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arts with aloha



It's Fall. Your guests of course can't tell it's fall because the temperature outside is over 75 degrees, but you definitely know it's Fall because U.H. Football is in full action not to mention the H-1 repaving project is in full swing. What's also in full swing this October is Honolulu's arts and cultural scene. Hopefully the followings exhibits and performances will entice some of your guests – the ones who've had too much sun on their vacation and need something to distract them beyond the ever present Mai Tai at the bar and the lovely hula maiden in the lobby.

Clearly, that lovely hula maiden in the lobby is you - the concierge/travel desk expert reading this column (or handsome Hawaiian kane for you male readers). And what's the first thing that is going to come out of your mouth after the word "aloha"? It's "LEGO"! Yes, that's right, LEGO, that popular line of construction toys we all played with as kids is bringing the blockbuster children's exhibit **LEGO® Travel Adventure** to **BISHOP MUSEUM!** In this exhibit, your guests' children are invited to create vehicles that can fly, drive and surf or even one that can do all three. The exhibit encourages children to plan for a trip to an exotic location. They must use their creativity and build a vehicle that can maneuver through all kinds of terrain such as mountain, oceans, jungles and deserts, just like Hawai'i if we consider our beaches to stand in for desert terrain. This newest LEGO exhibit, produced by the Children's Museum of Indianapolis, is filled with colorful backdrops, kid-friendly (adult friendly as well) building activities and eye-popping LEGO sculptures. The show opens October 5 and runs until January 5, 2014 so you can suggest this to your guests with children until the end of the year. This exhibit may not be the Hawaiian experience your guests were looking for while visiting Hawai'i but it will be an adventure their kids will not forget.

Another thing your guests will not forget while visiting **BISHOP MUSEUM** is the three floors of Hawaiian Hall where you guests take a journey through the different realms of Hawai'i from the gods, legends and beliefs of pre-contact Hawai'i to the importance of the land and finally to the key moments in Hawaiian history that make these islands one of the most distinctive places to live on the planet. Don't forget to tell your guests to visit the new **Pacific Hall**, (formerly known as **Polynesian Hall**), which explores the various historical and cultural connections between the peoples of the Pacific. This new and improved exhibit tells the story of where Hawaiians came from and the larger account of Pacific cultures and their migration around the world. This permanent exhibit features archaeological findings, many of them never seen before, along with objects of beauty and power that help tell the rich stories of Pacific Islanders. Your guests will see one of the world's best collections of model canoes, including one made by master navigator Mau Piailug. In addition, your guests will see a Tahitian mourning costume collected during Captain Cook's voyages, a trio of imposing wooden slit drums from Vanuatu (CBS's *Survivor* reality show did a season there); and an actual



Slit drums from Vanuatu at the entrance of the new Pacific Hall that recently opened at the Bishop Museum.

fishing canoe with outrigger and sail from Fiji.

And if all of the above isn't enough to entertain your guests, suggest they stop by the Museum's Long Gallery to see a private collection of over 60 stunning and pristine lei that make up an exhibit entitled

Ni'ihau Shell Lei: Ocean Origins, Living Traditions. Your guests will examine the science behind Ni'ihau shells, as well as its manufacturing history and the mast craftsmen who make them. This exhibit opens on October 26 and runs through January 27, 2014. General admission for **BISHOP MUSEUM** is \$19.95 for adults, \$16.95 for seniors 65 and over, \$14.95 for kids 4 to 12 and FREE for 3 and under. The museum is open Wednesday to Monday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Museum is closed to the public on Tuesdays and on Christmas Day. For more information on this and other exhibits and special events go to BishopMuseum.org.

If your guests are fans of artist Georgia O'Keeffe and photographer Ansel Adams, you should send them down to the **HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART** this fall to experience how these two artists unmasked what they saw beyond the beaches of Hawai'i. Both artists are famously associated with specific places - O'Keeffe with the American Southwest and Adams for his photography of Yosemite National Park. Both artists also visited Hawai'i at the height of their careers and captured the islands' extraordinary sense of place. The exhibit, **The Hawai'i Pictures**, reexamines each artist's Hawaiian interlude to reveal that the islands profoundly moved them and had an enduring influence on their subsequent work. The exhibition includes a selection of painting associated with O'Keeffe's 1939 trip to Hawai'i to create illustrations for print advertisements for the Hawaiian Pineapple Company (now the Dole Company). During her two-month stay, O'Keeffe visited O'ahu, Maui, Kua'i, and Hawai'i Island, painting dramatic coastlines, volcanic terrain, traditional tools, and exotic flora. Adams's photographs of Hawai'i were also the result of a commission. He first visited the islands in 1948 to take photographs for a series on national parks for the Department of the Interior, and returned in 1957 for a commemorative publication for Bishop National Bank of Hawai'i (now First Hawaiian Bank). The show travels to the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum in February 2014, so there is still plenty of time for your guests to enjoy how two of America's respected artists saw and experienced Hawai'i. For more information about this exhibit and others, special events, Shangri-La, Spalding House and more please log onto their website at honolulumuseum.org.

~Lance Rae

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There are moments in music, art and adventure that are so good that I need to call for a replay! OK, too many hours watching what my Aussie pals call the "footie", and shouting "show me that again" so they can sort out their bets. I told them, here we call it hana hou!

ROYAL MOMENTS – For those who missed the big day of celebration or the month of walking tours in and around the Iolani Palace that told the history of Queen Lili'uokalani, be assured, the music lingers on. A state-wide library tour, called "He Lei, He Aloha, A Lei of Love" travels Oahu first, followed by each of the neighbor islands. The program celebrates the queen and the fact that our library system is one hundred years old this year. The schedule is available on librarieshawaii.org and the presentations are free. Times vary from morning to mid-day to evening. Meleanna Aluli Meyer, artist, art-educator, filmmaker, and descendant of Emma Nawahi, a close confidante of the Queen, will facilitate the 45-minute presentations. The program will feature readings from "Hawaii's Story by Hawaii's Queen", a 10-minute film vignette, "Ku'u 'Aina Aloha", expressing love for the islands and a sing-along of some of the Queen's music, no doubt including "Aloha 'Oe", written by the Queen after she observed two sweethearts walking and talking, and eventually, she surmised, bidding each other Aloha.

Maile Meyer, organizer of the programs and sister to Meleanna, says they have no less than twenty-four books on the Queen at her store, Na Mea Native Books at Ward Warehouse. Presenting my cultural programs in Waikiki, I get dozens of questions from visitors about the royalty, the Palace and our Queen. The library programs are suitable for age 12 and up and a call in advance can organize a sign language interpreter or other special accommodation.

MAGIC MOMENTS – Another "don't miss" is any chance to you get to see the Brothers Cazimero. Their September Hawaii Theatre concert tribute to the Queen was "take your breath away" great. Several fans described it as "like having the Caz in our living room."

The thing about the Brothers is that they are the only musicians that chit-chat on stage loud enough so we can all hear, and they are engaging and funny. These sometimes-stand-up-comics sing what pleases them and can toss in a song if they think the audience needs to hear it. (causing the sound and lights folks to go, "huh? what?") So, put it on the calendar now, and send friends and

guests. Really, this sells out! The Brothers will be singing in the season with their Cazimero Christmas concert on the weekend of December 13th, again at Hawaii Theatre.

MOVIE MOMENTS – See the page one story on the Hawaii International Film Festival and find a way to work a few films into your life. Sunset on the Beach is a reason to facebook, tweet, twitter and hash tag, from Waikiki, to every mainland friend you have. I think they call it gloating.

MAKING WAVES – Laura Smith, extraordinary wood cut artist and former head of the Honolulu Printmakers shop at Linekona, takes viewers on a swim with her intricate prints, using the grain of the wood like water. Her work is showing in ektopia. No, that isn't a country, it's a gallery in Kaimuki created by Allan Jim. The artist's postcard has the tag line, "ek-topos – "out of place." The factory high walls give Smith's work the space to swim and 3167 Waiialae Avenue in Kaimuki is a perfect place for a gallery.

MOM (and dad) MOMENTS – The pristine valley of Kualoa is a place of adventure with a Jurassic feel. ATV's and horseback tours are thrilling if you are ready for adventure. For the keiki, age 4 to 12, the mountain sides can be daunting. Kualoa Ranch has launched a new, supervised, keiki experience. Parents can have grown-up sized adventures for an hour or two while the children take on the kids-only sites. Guided tours include the petting zoo, exotic animals and Hawaiian legend storytelling plus games and activities that are unique to Kualoa. The tours are limited to 15 children per tour. Book in advance on line at kualoa.com.

MAKAHIKI MONTHS – Honoring the season of harvest and peace, Waimea Valley will host a two day event filled with physical, spiritual and artistic Hawaiian cultural activities, Saturday and Sunday, October 12th and 13th, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. At the game demonstrations, in Ka 'ili'ili uka, the Valley's Upper Meadow, guests of all ages will be able to compete in games, including: 'ulu maika, disc throwing, and Moa Pahe'e, dart sliding and a demonstration of Holua, the Hawaiian sled that races down a track bordered by jagged lava. Hula halau, schools, and Hawaiian marshal arts practitioners will perform both days.

The time of the Makahiki is a time to share abundance. Local artisans and cultural practitioners will bring their wares and share knowledge of lomilomi massage, native plants, feather lei, kapa making, Hawaiian weaponry and jewelry. And Aunt Lynn may finally have a chance at konane, the checkers-like game that she never wins. See you there!



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OCTOBER 1-31

Dole Plantation will transform itself from a family-friendly attraction to a spooky haunted plantation with three separate attractions. The Haunted House, 13, will feature thirteen plantation curses open nightly throughout the month of October from 10 a.m., to 3 p.m. and on Friday and Saturday nights from 7 – 11 p.m. Victims may also check out the Nightmare Express offers a scary train ride through filled with frightful horrors and the Trail of Terror which turns the maze into a scary adventure with potentially no escape those evenings as well. Warning, these events may be too scary for kids. An adult must accompany children under the age of 13. Looking for a deal? \$3 off coupons are available at all Times Supermarkets. Tickets are \$13 each per attraction. Pre-sale tickets of \$10 are available through October 12 at dole-plantation.com or NightmaresLive.com.

HALLOWBALOO MUSIC + ARTS FESTIVAL 2013

OCTOBER 25 - 27

Ghost and goblins will sixth annual Hallowbaloo Music + Arts Festival packs Nuuanu Avenue with live music, costumed crazies, and much more to keep the revelers partying all weekend long. The festivities kick off Friday night with a concert from John Cruz at the Doris Duke Theater at 8:30 p.m.

Saturday night is the main event as some 15,000 costumed creatures are expected to converge downtown. Such internationally known names as Australian Xavier Rudd and New Orleans Allen Toussaint will be some of the performers on the 4 outdoor stages, over 30 artists and 10 food booths throughout the evening. From 10 p.m. – 2 a.m. clubgoers can hit 8 clubs for only one cover. Early birds can get wristbands for \$5. Prices go up to \$20.

For those that want to keep the party going, there will be a Kanikapila in Sunday featuring Mike Love and others from 3 – 6 p.m. at the Kapiolani Park Bandstand. For a complete line-up and more check their website at hallowbaloo.com

25TH ANNUAL TALK STORY FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 18TH - 19TH

Hawaii's oldest and largest storytelling celebration has moved to the Ala Wai Golf Course Clubhouse, 2nd floor. Join them Friday night for Spooky Stories and Saturday night for Deep Tales. Big crowds expected for this free event. for complete lineup go to honoluluparks.com.

BOO IN THE ZOO

OCTOBER 31ST

If taking the keiki down Kalakaua Avenue isn't as kid-friendly as you'd like, march your goblins down to the Honolulu Zoo for spooky stories, trick-or-treating, a jack-o-lantern contest and more at Boo at the Zoo. \$10 for kids ages 2-12 and free for adults. 5 - 9 p.m. honoluluzoo.org.

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OCTOBER 31ST

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HIFF

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Doris Duke Theatre and Hawaii Theatre are the new "cinema partnerships", joining forces to co-brand the exhibition of indie, foreign and alternative cinema to better promote this type of cinema in Honolulu. With Hawaii Theatre, HIFF is partnering with on their new Monday Film night program, Cinema Hawaii. Hawaii Theatre Center's inaugural month of Mondays in October, introduce the Theatre's upgraded projection system, the state-of-the-art Barco Digital Cinema Projection System and new Dolby 7.1 Surround Sound. Stay tuned on this. Hawaii Theatre is also capable of projecting 3-D films.

Mid point in the Festival, Wednesday, October 16th at 8:30 p.m. at Regal Dole Cannery Stadium 18 Theatres & IMAX, the Festival will present **August: Osage County** by director John Wells (*The Company Men*) who has adapted Tracy Letts' Pulitzer Prize-winning play into film. With an all-star cast that includes Meryl Streep, Julia Roberts, Ewan McGregor, Chris Cooper and more, *August: Osage County* is a dark, hilarious and deeply touching story of the strong-willed women of the Weston family, whose lives have diverged until a family crisis brings them back to the Midwest house they grew up in, and to the dysfunctional woman who raised them.

Good news for Eurocinema fans, offerings have been expanded. The top picks on the don't miss list include: **Gloria** offers an amazing performance by Paulina Garcia who plays the lead character. **About Time** is the latest film from Richard Curtis, the director of **Love Actually** and **Four Weddings and a Funeral**. **Philomena** offers great performances from Dame Judy Dench and Steve Coogan. For those that want to walk the red carpet for the Friday, October 18th EuroCinema Hawaii Awards Gala at the Westin Moana Surfside, the RSVP due date is October 4th. www.eurocinemahawaii.org.

Bringing back memories is the 50th anniversary screening of **The Umbrellas of Cherbourg** at the Hawaii Theatre, featuring a short film lecture by American Film Institute professor Barry Sabbath about the timeless beauty and charm of the film and how it was a major influence in cinema.

A section of the events includes **Filmmakers in Focus** with several film makers from the Asia Pacific Rim that are well regarded on the festival and arthouse circuit. Filmmakers who have had films in Cannes, Venice, Toronto and other major festivals will be in attendance in Hawaii. Speaking on panels and teaching master classes, famed filmmakers include Brillante Mendoza from the Philippines, Dang Nhat Minh, Vietnam, Lu Chuan, China, Garin Nugroho, Indonesia, and Andrew Adamson of New Zealand.

Top of the list of Made-In-Hawaii films will be the closing night, October 20th, film, **The Haumana**. At 5 p.m. the special screening will be at Hawaii Theatre, followed by a showing at 7:30 p.m. at Consolidated Koko Marina. The film tells the tale of Jonny Kealoha, the charismatic host of a struggling Waikiki Polynesian lu'au show. To everyone's surprise, including his own, he is appointed as the successor to a high school boy's hula class when his former Kumu Hula (master hula teacher) passes away. He becomes as much a



student as a teacher through the demands of leading the boys to a significant cultural event, and rediscovers the sanctity of the culture he had previously abandoned. The story, from Keo Woolford, is a heartfelt debut that captures the everyday life of pursuing dreams.

AMPAS Retrospective called **The Pacific 'Other': A Retrospective** includes 10 films that span over 90 years, and their portrayals of Pacific Islanders and culture in western cinema. Other highlights include three short films; **Dress**, directed by Henry Ian Cusick (Desmond on *LOST*) **Piece by Piece**, directed by Michael Ng (local actor, who was a regular cast member of cancelled ABC show *Last Resort*), and **Dressmakers' Daughter** directed by David Lim (biopic about local 50s TV personality Barbara Kim).

Creative Lab presents two free programs, Thursday, October 17th at 6 p.m. and Saturday, October 19th at 4 p.m. Both programs are presented at the Modern Hotel. The first is the **Business of Acting: The Inside Scoop on Casting**: SAG-AFTRA offers a comprehensive workshop on the inner processes of casting diverse projects starting with a dynamic panel of industry casting directors, producers, directors and actors, some of whom have films in the 2013 Hawaii International Film Festival. Following the discussion, select members of the audience will get the opportunity to hone their audition skills and receive immediate feedback from our panel of industry experts, giving everyone a glimpse into the minds of the decision makers. Don't miss out on an opportunity to learn from some of the top indie filmmakers and professionals working in film and TV. Panelists: Kelly Hu, Rene Haynes, Keo Woolford, Ren Hanami, DeLanna Studi, Ren Hanami

The Writers Accelerator: A Conversation with Bobby Moresco, is a one-on-one conversation with Academy Award-winning actor, director, producer and writer Bobby Moresco (*Million Dollar Baby* and *Crash*) open to general audiences. Moresco recently finished writing the feature *Hubris* for Universal, to be directed by Academy Award nominee Todd Field (*Little Children, In the Bedroom*). Also slated for production in 2013 is *Castro's Daughter*, a script he wrote with Pulitzer Prize winner Nilo Cruz, to be directed by Academy Award nominee Michael Radford (*Il Postino*).

If you dream of making music for movies, or simply making a living with music, HIFF and the Hawaii Academy of Recording Arts (HARA) are offering a day of workshops, October 12th, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at The Modern Hotel's Sun Suite.

Topics will cover Marketing/Promotion - Social Media - #WhatAreHashTagsFor? How to maximize the use of Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, social media vehicles to increase music exposure. A second session will address creative promotion strategies.

The big question, **Royalties - How Do I Get Paid?**, will be covered with background information, and importance of performance rights societies; ASCAP, BMI, SoundExchange, etc.. Workshops are free for HARA members and students; \$10 for non-members. Funding is provided by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism. info@nahokuhanohano.org ~ Lynn Cook



Chef's Corner

Park Restaurant Executive Chef Michael Collantes

Park Restaurant recently opened in the former Diamond Head Grill location, or for you old-school types, Bobby McGee's. Having worked for some of the best chefs in the world, he was in Florida trying to open his own restaurant when he saw an ad recruiting for this position. The rest as they say, is history.

When did you get your start as a chef?

I went to culinary school right after high school but I have been working with food since I was 16. It wasn't until I landed a position at Joel Robuchon's L'Atelier at 23 when I knew I was on a serious path to be a chef.

What sparked your passion about the kitchen?

I grew up in the age of chefs on TV and it was nothing more than "Yang Can Cook" to late night episodes of "Iron Chef" that caused me to even entertain the thought of going to cooking school. Besides that I was a C+ student at best.

What is your favorite childhood food memory?

I was a chubby kid, and I remember one time I could not sleep so my Grandmother made me these breakfast sausages. It was nothing special, just the frozen ones from the store but it was just perfect. I was young but remember her speaking to me about the Philippines and my Grandfather, and that's what I knew love was - to get up in the middle of the night and sit with me. Food is so much about time and place.

Who would you consider your mentor and why?

I worked for Jennifer Carroll at 10 Arts Bistro by Eric Ripert (and Top Chef fame) for a short amount of time and we worked together in other projects since then. She has and will always be someone who showed me what a chef really is, inside and out of the kitchen. I was her sous chef on and off the clock and she really let me run wild with creativity and find my own path.

Robuchon. The name is iconic. You worked for a guy that was named Chef of the Century. How was that?

I didn't know what it meant to work for perfection until I worked there. That experience was HARD, plain and simple. To be at that level of service, cuisine and focus you have to be humble and have the desire to work extremely hard. I took away from that restaurant more than just an amazing name on the CV and great techniques but the mentality to keep high standards and expect only the best and give only the best to our guests.

Describe your culinary point of view.

Keep cooking progressive. Not just in the technique but continually evolve, adapt and move forward in the cuisine. So much of cooking is personal and when you come to the restaurant you'll find food we are extremely proud of. Our food may change with the seasons or be inspired by new ingredients and interesting techniques or

be the result of culinary mishaps that may just turn out better than anticipated or desired.

What was the one dish you remember the most?

The dish that I crave and desire the most would be a simple spaghetti with meat sauce that my father has always made since we were kids. It is nothing more than what it is - tomatoes from a can, oddly cut and cooked green peppers, ground meat and some chopped up hotdogs and, you cannot forget the amazing pre-grated parmesan with that green label. I get to have that single dish maybe once a year when I see them and it makes me feel safe, at peace and at home and the familiarity of that equals comfort.

Who would you be most excited to see in your restaurant?

Any of my old chefs would make me feel excited. Any of them who has seen and remember me in their kitchen and can see my progression to where I am today would be great. It would be validation that the hard work they put into me payed off and I am hopefully doing something special and note worthy for them. We all put so much into being a chef that the one great thing I would like to see is someone I mentored really be successful.

What ingredients should one always have on hand?

Fleur de sel. I'm so used to tasting food that is well seasoned during service that our palates are less prone to salt then most so I usually have a little bit stashed with me.

What's your favorite midnight snack?

I usually go with something Asian. Asian food, for me, just always has what I am looking for - spicy, salty, acidic, sweet, crunchy all at the same time.

Where are you from originally?

I spent a good amount of my early years in New Jersey and my young adult life in Florida. I have been traveling for my career at an early age of 21 and it really grew into a love for travel.

What's your favorite part about living in the islands?

The weather! I also have an amazing church and community of people who really took us in to be part of the aloha spirit.

What do you have planned for Park?

We are seriously working hard to bring a new experience to the already great food scene here and we want to offer a place you can come back to again and again for any occasion.

Watermelon Salad

INGREDIENTS

5 oz. Watermelon
2 oz. Watermelon Marinade
2 tbsp Smoked Paprika Oil
Popcorn
1 oz. Citrus Vinaigrette
.2 oz Micro greens
Shallot brunoise
½ oz. Stilton blue cheese
½ cup Arugula
1 tbsp Mint
Salt and Pepper

WATERMELON MARINADE

2 ea. lime (juice and zest)
250 gr. olive oil
10 gr. salt
15 gr. harissa

CITRUS VINAIGRETTE

1 ea. lemon juice and zest
1 ea. lime juice and zest
200 gr. ver jus vinegar
400g olive oil
TT salt



SMOKED PAPRIKA OIL

100g olive oil & 15g smoke paprika
Mix & bring up to 62c. for one hour. Cool

METHOD: 1. Take rind off watermelon and reserve. Cut watermelon into five 1-inch thick cubes and place into a vac bag with watermelon marinade and compress in vacuum machine. Let marinade for an hour. Grill watermelon on plancha and brush watermelon marinade on top, char all sides. 2. In a dry pot add popcorn and cover with foil. Once popped add paprika oil and tsp salt. 3. Toss arugula with citrus vinaigrette, salt and pepper then plate. Toss watermelon with shallots, mint, salt and citrus vinaigrette and plate on top of arugula. 4. Garnish with blue cheese, popcorn and mound of arugula salad on the side. Garnish plate with smoked paprika oil.

Park Restaurant is located at 2885 Kalakaua Avenue on the 2nd floor of the Lotus Honolulu.

Open for dinner nightly from 5 - 10 p.m. Bar menu until 11 p.m. Bar closes at midnight.

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MONDAY

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

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

<i>Live Contemporary Rock</i>	
Randy Allen	5-8pm
Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern	943-5800
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Cory Oliveros	5-8pm
The Edge at the Sheraton	921-4600
<i>Live Hawaiian music with a firedancer at 7:30 p.m.</i>	
Kelly Villaverde	1:30-3:30pm
Widdy Loo (10/1)	1:30-3:30pm
Ho'okani Duo	6:30-8pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar	923-TIKI
<i>Live Hawaiian - \$2 Taco Tuesdays</i>	
K.B. Riley	5:30-8:30pm
Sani & Friends	9-11pm
Tropics Bar & Grill	949-4321
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Kailua Bay Buddies	5-8pm

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Bin1901 at the Moana	921-4600
<i>Piano Wine Bar</i>	
Scott Smith	6:30-9:30pm
Chart House Waikiki	941-6660
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Tito Berinobis & Billy Beimes	6-9pm
Cheesecake Factory	924-5001
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>	
Dennis McLees Duo	8-11pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki	922-2268
<i>Acoustic, Soul, R&B</i>	
Ellsworth Simeona	4-6pm
Haumea Warrington	9:30-12am
Du Vin	545-1115
<i>Sessions at DuVin features Live Jazz Wednesdays.</i>	
Shoji Ledward	7-9pm
Gordon Biersch	599-4877
<i>Jazz Wednesdays</i>	
Varying Artists	6:30-9:30pm
Hard Rock Cafe	955-7383
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
John Valentine	5-7pm
Piranha Brothers	9-11pm
Adam Crowe Duo (10/2; 10/9)	9-11pm
House Without a Key	923-2311
<i>Live Hawaiian & Hula</i>	
Pa'ahana	5:30 - 8:30pm
Hula Grill	923-HULA
<i>Live Contemporary Music</i>	
Jeremy Chang	7-9pm
Hy's Steak House	922-5555
<i>Live Soft Contemporary</i>	
Audy Kimura	6:30-10pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille	924-4992
<i>Live Contemporary Slack Key</i>	
Cyril Pahinui	6-9pm
LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel	922-0811
<i>Live Contemporary Funk, Jazz, Hip Hop & Reggae</i>	
Jason Laeha	6-9pm
Lewers Lounge	923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary & Light Jazz</i>	
Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes	8:30-12:30am
LuLu's	926-5222

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Rumfire 921-4600
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
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
Keoni Ku Duo 6:30-8pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary - 1/2 off Wine Wednesdays
Kapū 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
Kaipo Dabin Duo 5:30-8:30pm
Bin1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Piano Wine Bar
Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm
Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Tito Berinobis 6:30-9:30pm
Cheeseburger Waikiki 941-2400
Contemporary / Old School Rock
Jeremy Chang 6:30-9:30pm
Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
T & J Duo 8-11pm
Koa Siu Duo (10/10; 10/24) 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
Acoustic Playground 7-10:30pm
Hang Ten Bar at the Turtle Bay 293-6000
Live Hawaiian Contemporary
Local Folk 6-8pm
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
Chris Rego (or others) 5-7pm
Kailua Bay Buddies 9-11pm
House Without a Key 923-2311
Live Hawaiian & Hula

Pa'ahana 5:30 - 8:30pm
Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Sheila Waiwaiole & 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
LBLE 922-0811
Live Contemporary Pop/Rock
Sunway 6-9pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Contemporary Jazz
Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am
LuLu's 926-5222
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Local Uprising 6-9pm
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
Delima Ohana 6:30-9:30pm
Michel's at the Colony Surf 923-6552
Live Slack Key
Jeff Peterson 7:30-10:00pm
Rumfire 921-4600
Live Contemporary Rock
Johnny Helm 5-8pm
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Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern 943-5800
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Heineken Hot Hula Nights - hula dancers perform
Malu 5:30-7:30pm
Piko & Ellsworth 8:30-11:30pm
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Nohelani Cypriano 5:00-8:00pm

FRIDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Beach BBQ
Art Kalahiki & Friends 5:30-8:30pm
Bin1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Piano Wine Bar
Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm 7-8:30pm
Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Mark Yim's Pilikia I 6-9pm
Mark Yim's Pilikia II 9:30-12:30am
Cheeseburger Waikiki 941-2400

Contemporary Hawaiian
Alex or Aku 6:30-9:30pm
Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
Terry Stebbins Duo 8:30-11:30pm
Dave & Busters 589-2215
Pau Hana Fridays Live Local Bands
Varying Hawaiian Artists 6-8pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Maunalua 4-6pm
Haumea Warrington 10-12am
Five-O Bar & Lounge 922-0550
Live Island Reggae
Kimo Opiana 9-12am
Gordon Biersch 599-4877
Live Contemporary, R&B, Funk
Ben & Malia 5:30-9pm
Mojo 9-12:30am
Hang Ten Bar at the Turtle Bay 293-6000
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with fire dancer
Jherard Miller Duo 5:30-8:30pm
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
Johnny Helm 5-7pm
Mantra 10-12am
House Without a Key 923-2311
Live Hawaiian & Hula

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 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
Hang Ten Bar at the Turtle Bay 293-6000
Fireshow with 13-yr old 5x world fire knife champion
 Jherard Miller Duo 5-8pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Live Hawaiian Contemporary
 Kaukahi 6-9pm
LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Pop/Rock
 Sunway 6-9pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Live Contemporary Jazz
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am
LuLu's 926-5222
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Manoa DNA 6-9 p.m.
 Vinyl Wine 10-12:30am
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
 Kapala Duo 6:30-9:30pm
Michel's at the Colony Surf 923-6552
Live Slack Key Stylings & Jazz
 Jeff Peterson & Ernie Provencher 6:30-10pm
Rumfire 921-4600
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Johnna Padeken 5-8pm
 DJ Sound Check 8:30pm-12:30am
SWIM at the Hyatt 923-1234
Contemporary Classic
 Taimane 6-7pm

Wade Cambern 7:30-9:30pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.
 Brad Kawakami 1:30-3:30pm
 Delima Duo 6:30-8pm
The Study at the Modern 943-5800
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Tahiti Rey 7-10pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Kaleo Del Sol 5-7pm
 Vaihi 7:30-9:30pm
 Tahiti Rey & Jason Alan 10-12am
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Piranha Brothers 3:30-6:30pm
 Nohelani Cypriano 8:00-10:30pm

SATURDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Beach BBQ with Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Alika Souza 5:30-8:30pm
Bin1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Piano Wine Bar
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm
Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Tito Berinobis & Billy Beimes 8-12pm
Cheeseburger Waikiki 941-2400
Contemporary Hawaiian
 Alex or Aku 6:30-9:30pm
Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
 Jherard Miller Duo (10/12; 10/26) 8:30-11pm
 Mike Tulba Duo 8:30-11pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Hawaiian Entertainment
 Sean Naauao (10/5) 4-6pm
 Kapena (10/12; 10/26) 4-6pm
 Simple Sessions (10/19) 4-6pm
 Kaiona Duo (10/5) 9:30-12am
 Kona Chang Duo (10/12) 9:30-12am
 Chris Murphy Duo (10/19) 9:30-12am
 Koa Siu Duo (10/26) 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
 Jherard Miller Duo 5-8pm
 Mike Tulba Duo (10/26) 5-8pm
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 Youth on Stage 12-1pm
 20 Degrees North 5-7pm
 Tavana 10-1am
 Streetlight Cadence (10/5) 10-1am
 Da PushOverse (10/19) 10-1am
House Without a Key 923-2311
Hawaiian & Hula
 Sunset Seranaders 5:30 - 8:30pm
Hula Grill 923-HULA

Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer
 Kaipo Dabin & Tommy Chock w/ Kahanu 7-9pm
Hy's Steak House 922-5555
Live Soft Contemporary
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm
Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber 791-1200
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Kailua Bay Buddies 9:30-11:30pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Manoa DNA 6-9pm
LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Pop/Rock
 Michael Fabbi 6-9pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Live Contemporary Jazz
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
 Kapala Duo 6-10pm
Michel's at the Colony Surf 923-6552
Live Contemporary Slack Key & Jazz
 Jeff Peterson 7-11pm
Rumfire 921-4600
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Ellsworth Simeona 5-8pm
 DJ Sho 8:30pm-12:30am
Signature Prime Steak 949-3636
Piano player with vocalist singing jazz standards
 Jennifer Cleve Sojot 6:30-8:30pm
Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern 943-5800
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Kainalu 5-8pm
SWIM at the Hyatt 923-1234
Contemporary Classic
 Taimane 6-7pm
 Wade Cambern 7:30 - 9:30pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.
 John Valentine 1:30-3:30pm
 Tino Jacobs Duo 6:30-8pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Reggae
 Johnny Helm 5-7pm
 Sani and Friends (or others) 7:30-9:30pm
 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
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Chris Murphy Duo	8-11pm	
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki		922-2268
<i>Live Hawaiian Entertainment</i>		
Henry Kaponu	4-6pm	
Vaihi (10/27)	4-6pm	
Koa Siu Duo (10/6)	9:30-12am	
Terry Stebbins Duo	9:30-12am	
Randy Allen Duo (10/13)	9:30-12am	
Jason Alan Duo (10/20)	9:30-12am	
Hard Rock Cafe		955-7383
<i>Live Contemporary</i>		
Youth on Stage	12-1pm	
Johnny Kamai Duo	5-7pm	
Cradle to Grave (or others)	9-11pm	
House Without a Key		923-2311
<i>Live Hawaiian & Hula</i>		
Pa'ahana	5:30 - 8:30pm	
Hula Grill		923-HULA
<i>Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer</i>		
Art Kalahiki Duo	7-9pm	
Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber		791-1200
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Jeremy Chang	8:30-10:30pm	
Kani Ka Pila Grille		924-4992
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Hoku Zuttermeister	6-9pm	
Kelley O'Neil's		926-1777
<i>Live Irish Music</i>		
Various Celtic Bands	4-7pm	
Lewers Lounge		923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary & Light Jazz</i>		
Noly Pa'a	8:30pm - 12am	
LuLu's		926-5222
<i>Acoustic R&B</i>		
Simple Soulz	7-10pm	
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian		923-7311
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>		
Tino Jacob Duo	6-10pm	
Michel's at the Colony Surf		923-6552
<i>Classical Slack Key & Jazz Stylings</i>		
Jeff Peterson	6-9pm	
Rumfire		921-4600
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Kona Chang Duo	5-8pm	
DJ Sho	8:30pm-12:30am	
Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern		943-5800
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Jeremy Cheng	5-8pm	
The Edge at the Sheraton		922-4422
<i>Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.</i>		
Jeremy Cheng	1:30-3:30pm	
Ellsworth Simeona Duo	6:30-8:30pm	
Tiki's Grill & Bar		923-TIKI
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Vaihi	6-9pm	
Ellsworth Simeona	9-11pm	
Tropics Bar & Grill		949-4321
<i>Live Contemporary Rock & Hawaiian</i>		
Piranha Brothers	2-5pm	
Beach 5	5:30 - 8:30pm	



Hot Lines

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

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

Dining Dish



Popular eatery **12th Avenue Grill** is moving. On October 1st, they will move around the corner from their current location to the old Victoria Inn at 1120 12th Avenue after a two-week closure to get everything moved over. They will continue to be open for dinner Monday thru Saturday at 5:30 p.m. Check out their website at 12thAveGrill.com or call 732-9469. • **Bali Steak & Seafood** will be shutting down at the end of September for a complete redesign and remodel. It is expected to reopen in December. • Also in the midst of a total shut down and remodel is **Pearl Ultra Lounge** in Ala Moana Center. It is expected to open better than ever sometime this month. • In case you haven't heard, **Indigo's** shut their doors at the end of August after nearly 20 years in business. Initial rumors were that P.F. Chang's was going to take over that space, but that has since been refuted so stand by on what moves in there. • Speaking of P.F. Chang's, I'm not sure I ever got a chance to announce that **Panya Bistro** has opened in their former location in the Hoku Building. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner from 7 a.m until 10 or 11 at night, depending on the day, they have created a chic location with a bar and plan to offer happy hour and tea. Expect daily specials on top of the previous menu favorites such as their popular seafood laksa. 946-6388. • Another item of interest I forgot to mention is that **Chef Hiroshi Fukui** has left the kitchen in his eponymous restaurant, **Hiroshi's Eurasian Tapas**. The restaurant and menu remain open and the same at this time. 533-4476. • I was fortunate enough to spend some quality time with a few of the visiting chefs in town last month for the Food & Wine Festival and as a foodie in training, I was fascinated by what sparked their culinary interest in this town. The guys I was hanging out with were thrilled with **Chef Quinten Frye's** selections from **Salt** at the Paina event, topped only by a trip to see the angry Korean lady at her restaurant. I literally was getting texts saying "we befriended the AKL." They loved it. My dear departed friend **John Heckathorn** first introduced me to **ah-lang Korean Restaurant** years ago and never went in without a bottle of Sho-chu to bribe her. Good to know in case you want something special. Apparently bribery works! Open Monday thru Saturday from 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. be prepared to wait as her little hole-in-

the-wall restaurant only has 24-seats, and you may have to wait. Call 596-0600 or angrykoreanlady.com They also loved their dinner so much at **Gyotaku** that they went twice. It's nice to know some of the food finds I know of met with their high standards. ~ Pam



Dining Calendar

October 2: Chopsticks & Wine The 13th annual benefit for the Japanese Chamber of Commerce features bites from 15 different restaurants including Alan Wong's, Beachhouse, Mariposa, Sansei and more as well as wine tastings. Hawaii Convention Center. \$125. 5:30-8:30 p.m. hjcc.org/events

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

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

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



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OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Continuing Events

MONDAY – FRIDAY LYON ARBORETUM TOURS

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

MONDAY-FRIDAY FOSTER BOTANICAL GARDENS

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

TUESDAYS TOURS OF THE HAWAII THEATRE

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

TUESDAYS • KU HA'AHEO

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

TUESDAYS • KCC FARMERS MARKET

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

FIRST & THIRD TUESDAYS MEET THE MONK SEALS!

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

TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS WAIKIKI FARMERS MARKET

Fresh local produce, organic pastries and food booths. Waikiki Community Center. Free. 7 – 11:30

a.m. waikikicomunitycenter.org. 923-8102.

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

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

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

SECOND WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 9) STARGAZING

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

WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS CHADO – THE WAY OF TEA

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

**THIRD THURSDAY (OCTOBER 17)
DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR**
The Arts at Marks Garage continues to build on downtown activities offering execs an excuse to hang out after work and giving everyone else a reason to head downtown. Free. 521-2903. artsatmarks.com.

FRIDAYS SENIOR SAFARI WALKABOUT

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

**FIRST FRIDAY (OCTOBER 4)
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 (OCTOBER 4 & 18)
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 (OCTOBER 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 Wa-

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

FINAL FRIDAY (OCTOBER 25) ART AFTER DARK

The fabulous Friday event for hipsters and arty enthusiasts continues with this month's theme "Ghost Story." As always, galleries and the courtyards are open late. 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. Admission: \$10. artafterdark.org.

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS TWILIGHT TOURS OF THE ZOO

Stroll through the Honolulu Zoo after dark and learn what goes on when the sun goes down. 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 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.

& SUNDAYS ART ON THE ZOO FENCE

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

**SECOND SATURDAY (OCTOBER 12)
DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR**
First Friday has become such a success that events carry over to the second Saturday. HiSAM, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. 586-0900. Other events around downtown Honolulu all afternoon. Free. 521-2903 or artsatmarks.com.

SUNDAYS • POLO AT MOKULEIA
The 2nd half of the polo season returns September 1st to Mokuleia Polo Field. Hawaii Polo Club matches are accompanied by live music, food trucks, bar, and skydivers providing halftime thrills. This month: China vs Hawaii (10/6), Dawson International v Equus (10/13), USPA Sportsmanship Cup (10/20), and USPA Sportsmanship Cup (10/27). Picnics and tailgaters welcome. Gates open at 11 a.m. Match 2 p.m. Entry Fee: \$10. Clubhouse: \$25. 226-0061 or hawaiiipololife.com.

**BANK OF HAWAII FREE SUNDAY
(OCTOBER 20)
HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART**
This month's theme: Picture This: Thrills and Frills. As always, event includes a variety of activities such as gallery hunt for his artwork and do projects related to his pictures of this islands 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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OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 4-6

MODERN AMERICAN CIRCUS

The Circus is still in town! Modern American Circus is putting up their big top and bringing clowns, unicycles, Russian swing performers, jugglers, aerialists, the Wheel of Death and much more for 105-minutes of family entertainment! Tickets: \$16 and up. Friday Show times 7:30 p.m., Sat: 1 p.m., 4 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. and Sun 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. 555 South Street in between Keawe and Pohukaina Street. The show moves to Aloha Stadium for the next two weekends. modernamericancircus.com.

OCTOBER 5-6

HONOLULU INTERTRIBAL POWWOW

In its 39th year, explore Native American life, culture and food. Watch local and mainland singers, drummers and tribal dancers in this two-day event. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Thomas Square Park. honoluluintertribalpowwow.com.

OCTOBER 6

WIKI WIKI ONE DAY VINTAGE COLLECTIBLES & HAWAIIANA SHOW

This is Hawaii's only strictly vintage show with no pre-sales to vendors. Shop ninety-two tables with filled with antiques, Hawaiiana, art, estate jewelry, vintage fashion, furniture, kimono, kokeshi dolls, Mid-Century décor, Chinese & Japanese antiques, Mings jewelry, Niihau shell leis, lauhala hats, stamps, coins, shabby chic, Victorian, Hawaiian Monarchy items, aloha shirts and more! Blaisdell Suites. 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. \$4.50 entry. 941-9754 or ukulele.com

OCTOBER 11, 13, & 15
TURNADOT

Hawaii Opera Theatre opens its latest season with Puccini's Turandot, a classic favorite amongst opera lovers. Set in China and performed in Italian, the story revolves around the evil lead character, Turandot, portrayed in by Susan Foster, whose has performed this role with the Australian, San Francisco and Greek National Opera. Blaisdell Concert Hall. Tickets: \$34-\$127. Fri. 8 p.m.; Sat. 4 p.m.; Tues. 7 p.m. 596-7858 or hawaiiopera.com.

OCTOBER 12

CONTEMPORARY HAWAIIAN MUSIC: 1970'S & BEYOND

Explore the evolution of Hawaiian music in this special. Mission Houses Museum. Talk Story 5 - 6:15 p.m., followed by performances from Olomana, Jerry Santos, Jon Ososrio, and more. 7 - 9 p.m. Tickets: \$35. 447-3926 or missionhouses.org.

OCTOBER 12

COOL KAILUA NIGHTS

The famed artsy beachy community gets together for an annual block party including a fashion show featuring Kailua vendors, food tents, pet fashions and live music from Kapena and other local artists. Whole Foods parking lot. 4 - 9 p.m. 551-2448 or coolkailuanights.com.

OCTOBER 11-13

MODERN AMERICAN CIRCUS

The Circus is still in town! Modern American Circus is putting up a big top and bringing clowns, unicycles, Russian swing performers, jugglers, aerialists, the Wheel of Death and much more for 105-minutes of family entertainment! Tickets: \$16 and up. Aloha Stadium. Friday Show times 7:30 p.m., Sat: 1 p.m., 4 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. and Sun 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. The show returns again next weekend. modernamericancircus.com.

OCTOBER 13

8TH ANNUAL HAWAII FISHING AND SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

Visitors and locals alike can spend a day at the pier sampling vendors food, music and entertainment, demos, fresh local seafood and keiki games. Free. Pier 38. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. hawaiiifishingfestival.com

OCTOBER 13

MOLOKAI HOE

This time it's the men competing in the Olympics of canoe paddling as hundreds of athletes from around the world travel to Mokolai to cross the 41-mile Kaiwi Channel to Oahu. Well over 100 crews are expected to cross the finish line at the Hilton beginning around 12:30 p.m. or earlier if the Tahitians continue to dominate as they have in years past.

OCTOBER 18

STARGAZING AT THE ZOO

This unique 2-hour event features both an after-hours tour of the Zoo and a presentation in a portable planetarium provided by UH's Institute of Astronomy. The evening concludes with a biofact display, a constellation craft, light refreshments, and star gazing through telescopes. This popular event fascinates young and young-at-heart alike and finishes up this month until next spring. 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Adults \$20, Keiki (ages 3-12) \$16. (800) 979-3370 or honolulu zoo.org.

OCTOBER 18-19

MODERN AMERICAN CIRCUS

The Circus is still in town! Modern American Circus is putting up a big top and bringing clowns, unicycles, Russian swing performers, jugglers, aerialists, the Wheel of Death and much more for

105-minutes of family entertainment! Tickets: \$16 and up. Aloha Stadium. Friday Show times 7:30 p.m. and Sat: 1 p.m., 4 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. This is your last weekend to catch the circus on Oahu. modernamericancircus.com.

OCTOBER 18-20

FALL FOOD & NEW PRODUCT SHOW

Browse hundreds of booths showcasing new and original food and products. Blaisdell Exhibition Hall. Fri., 5-10 p.m., Sat., 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sun., 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. pacificexpos.com.

OCTOBER 19

DUKE'S UKES

Bystanders will be able to hear some of the best amateur ukulele players of all ages as they compete in this 8th annual ukulele competition sponsored by and held at Duke's Canoe Club. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. duekswaikiki.com/uke.

OCTOBER 20

SUSAN G. KOMEN HAWAII RACE FOR THE CURE

Join in on the 19th annual race to support breast cancer. One mile walk around Kapiolani Park or run in the 5k. 7 - 10 a.m. komenhawaii.org

OCTOBER 20

WESTSIDE HAWAIIAN SLACK KEY GUITAR FESTIVAL

Enjoy the music of 15 of Hawaii's slack key guitarists while enjoying local food favorites and browsing local craft vendors. Hoalauna Park, Ewa Beach. Noon - 6 p.m. slackkeyfestival.com

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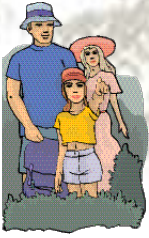
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Call (808) 973-1311 for information & reservations or fax to (808) 973-2499.

HIKER'S CORNER



NA ALA HELE TRAILS & ACCESS PROGRAM

For detailed information about hiking trails around the state, visit HawaiiTrails.org. The website includes an interactive map of each island and trail info that includes length, terrain, photos, directions, biking information, and printable topographic map links. Also included on the site are trail announcements, local weather, and more. This is an easy way to provide your guests with a lot of helpful information for their hiking trip (without a lot of time on your part). You can also call them directly at 973-9782.

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

SIERRACLUB: 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). Please call for information. Under 18 with adult.

HIKING HAWAII: Join a group of up to 15 hikers on a variety of guided treks. Private parties and door-to-door transportation available. Info and reservations at 855-808-4453, hiking-hawaii@yahoo.com or hikinghawaii808.com.

WAIMEA VALLEY GUIDED HIKING SERIES: Waimea Valley Family Guided Hikes are offered on Thursdays and Sundays. 5 person minimum. Reservations required in advance with credit card (cost includes admission). Keiki under 18 must be with adult. Closed-toe shoes and water required. Cameras strongly recommended! Reservations at 638-5877 or Lpool@waimeavalley.net

WAIMEA VALLEY HIKES

KALAHE'E: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Kalahe'e Ridge. 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

OCTOBER 5 (8:30 am - 2:30pm)
PAHOLE NATURAL AREA RESERVE HIKE
4 Miles – Moderate. Hike along the Wai'anae Mountains and learn about unique species of plants. No one under 10 may participate. \$10.
HNC: 955-0100, ext. 118

OCTOBER 8 – KAUANALA
6 Miles – Intermediate, Ridge, Paumalu. Well graded popular trail in Pupukeya.
HTMC: 384-2221

OCTOBER 12 – PHOTOGRAPHY HIKE
1 Mile – Easy, Wahiawa Botanical Garden. The pace of photography hikes is very slow. Resv. Req.
Sierra Club: 429-9814

OCTOBER 13 (9 a.m.) – WAIMANO VALLEY
Beginner Hike. Meet at the Church of the Crossroads and learn the basics of hiking.
Sierra Club: 942-0145

OCTOBER 26 (9 a.m.) – LIKEKE FALLS HIKE
3 Miles - Moderate/Contour/Nu'uuanu Pali. A family-friendly hike to the falls and a chance to see ancient Hawaiian sites above Kane'ohe. Meet at the Church of the Crossroads.
Sierra Club: 223-5765

OCTOBER 27– JAMES CAMPBELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
1 Mile - Easy/Kahuku. See endangered Hawaiian water and migratory birds. Limited to 25 participants. Resv. Req.
Sierra Club: csoares48@gmail.com

OCTOBER 27 (9:30 - 11:30 a.m.)
SPOOKY SPIDERS
Not so much a hike but a chance for keiki to search for spiders in the forest and the glade behind the Nature Center to learn more about arachnids and in honor of the holiday - make Halloween spide masks. participate. \$10.
HNC: 955-0100, ext. 118

For more information on hikes visit:

Hawaiian Trail & Mountain Club (HTMC)
htclub.org

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

Hawaii Nature Center (HNC)
hawaiinaturecenter.org

Waimea Valley
waimeavalley.net

VOLUNTEER CORNER

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

OCTOBER 19
MCBH KANEHOE BAY SERVICE PROJECT
Help clear mangrove plants from a wetland to create habitat for endangered water birds. Reservations required by 10/17. Sierra Club. 955-4168.

OCTOBER 19
QUEEN KAPIOLANI GARDENS SERVICE PROJECT
Help maintain a native Hawaiian garden by Monsarrat Avenue. 8 a.m. Tools will be provided. Sierra Club. 429-9814.

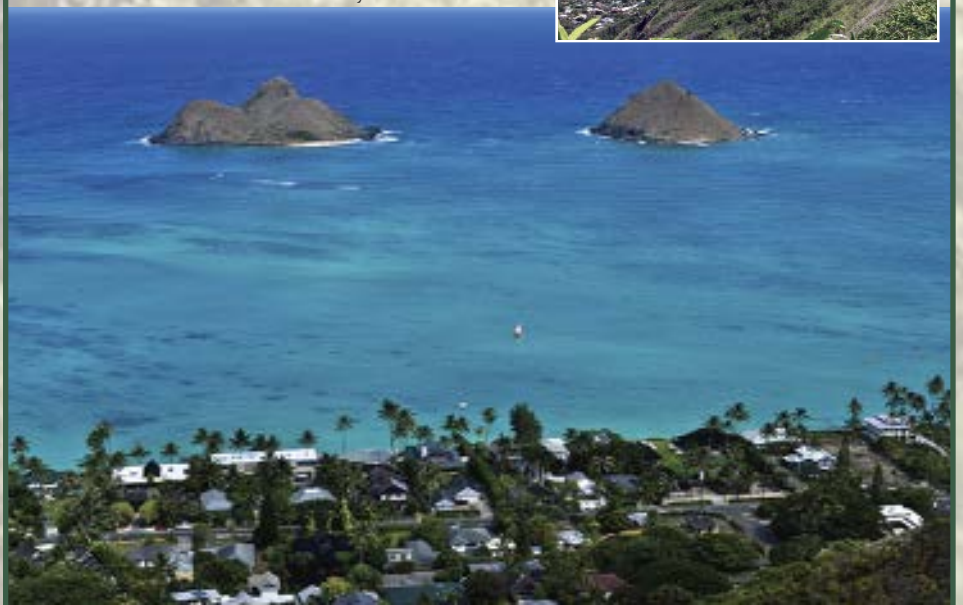
FEATURED HIKE THIS MONTH

Please send us your mini review and favorite pictures from your hike to: publisher@oahuconciierge.com.



Lanikai Pillboxes

This short hike is pretty easy. Although steep at times and facing some erosion issues, it is an extremely popular hike for residents, visitors, joggers and even people taking their dogs for a walk. Wear appropriate footwear. It does get pretty muddy and slippery on rainy days. However the views it offers are fantastic! It only takes about 20-30 minutes to get to the WWII bunkers. Parking is difficult as this is a residential area. Go to Mokulua Drive. Take the second right onto Kaelepulu Drive. Park carefully or you will get a parking ticket. Near the top (on the left), you will see the 'Private Driveway' sign shown above. You will see a large rock next to the entrance of the hike and from there you're off.



OCTOBER CONT

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OCTOBER 20

SHEENA EASTON SINGS THE SONGS OF JAMES BOND WITH HAWAII POPS

Hawaii's first independent pops organization continues its premiere season with a concert featuring the songs of James Bond led by artistic director Matt Catingub with a special appearance by Sheena Easton starring Cathy Foy and Nathan Aweau. 8 p.m. Hawaii Convention Center Ballroom. Tickets: \$35-\$75. honoluluoffice.tix.com or 550-8457.

OCTOBER 25

HALLOWBALOO KICK OFF CONCERT

The festivities kick off Friday night with a concert from John Cruz, backed by top musicians including Hugh Hutchinson who spent years with The Neville Brothers. Doris Duke Theater at 8:30 p.m. Tickets: hallowbaloo.com.

OCTOBER 26

HISPANIC HERITAGE FESTIVAL & HEALTH FAIR

Enjoy live entertainment, food booths, cultural displays and more celebrating the Hispanic people and culture in Hawaii. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Kapiolani Park. Free. HispanicEventsHawaii.com.

OCTOBER 26

MANOA JAZZ & HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Six-time Grammy nominee Nnenna Freelon performs an evening of music at this 6th annual event. Tickets: \$10-\$25. 7:30 - 10 p.m. UH Manoa Orvis Auditorium. 956-8246.

OCTOBER 26

HALLOWBALOO STREET FESTIVAL



This is the big one. Hawaii goes crazy for Halloween and last year this party got cut short due to a tsunami scare, so expect thousands of costumed to converge downtown for all the festivities. Experience 4 outdoor stages, over 30 artists including New Orleans Allen Toussaint and food booths throughout the evening. After the street festival ends at 10 p.m., take advantage of paying one cover for entrance into 8 clubs. 5:30 p.m. - 2 a.m. For all the details or to buy the special club wristband log onto hallowbaloo.com

OCTOBER 27

HALLOWBALOO KANIKAPILA

The weekend wraps up with a Kanikapila in the park on Sunday featuring Mike Love and others from 3 - 6 p.m. at the Kapiolani Park Bandstand. To see who is performing log onto hallowbaloo.com

OCTOBER 26-27

WAIKIKI ARTFEST

Check out the work of close to 100 local artists as they display their crafts for all to see and buy. Enjoy live music and food booths while shopping. Free. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Kapiolani Park.



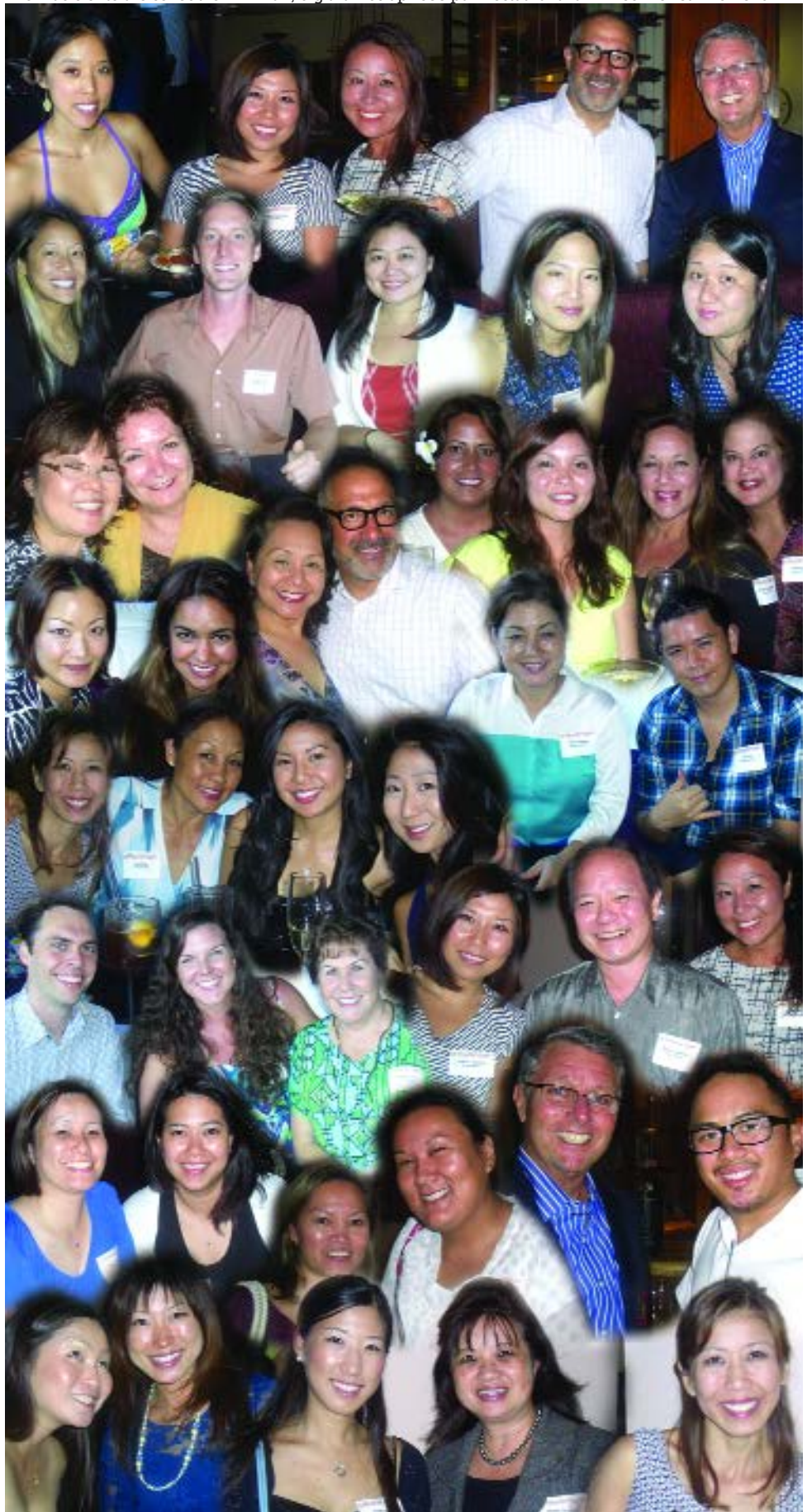
OCTOBER 27

MAKANA AT THE KAHALA

Catch slack key master Makana perform music from the 60s and the 70s as well as songs from his new album, RIPE at The Kahala Hotel & Resort. Enjoy his performance for free, but reservations are highly suggested. Plumeria Beach House. 6 - 9 p.m. 739-8760.

park

After years of speculation and false starts, they have finally opened a restaurant in the former Diamond Head Grill location, and from all initial reviews, it looks like the wait was worth it. Park Restaurant Waikiki held an intimate concierge event recently introducing the Mediterranean plates Chef Michael Collantes is creating. Manager Dante Camara has moved over to run the restaurant and Gerald Chun is also on staff to make sure everything runs smoothly. They recently added live music onto the schedule. All in all, big thumbs up. See parkrestaurantwaikiki.com or call 791-5161.



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
 •TuesFri - Fireworks at 7:45pm.
 •Fri - The Rockin' Hawaiian Rainbow Revue (formerly the King's Jubilee), a musical salute to King Kalakaua, at the Super Pool. 7 pm.
 •FriSat - Olomana at the Tapa Bar from 8-11pm.
 •Sun - Jeff Apaka at the Tapa Bar from 5-7pm.
 •Daily - Live entertainment at the Hau Tree Bar and the Tapa Bar from 8-11pm.
- THE KAHALA HOTEL** 739-8888
 •TuWThFSat- David Swanson vocalizes on the piano at The Veranda from 7:30-11pm.
- MOANA SURFRIDER** 922-3111
 •Daily-Hawaiian music & hula. The Banyan Court, 6-8 pm, and again from 8 -11 p.m. Weekends from 11:30- 2 p.m.
 •MWFri-Guided historical tours at 11am.
- NEW OTANI KAIMANA BEACH** 923-1555
 •FSat- Local jazz guitarists plays live in the Sunset Lanai Bar. 6-9pm.
- OUTRIGGER WAIKIKI ON THE BEACH** 923-0711
 •Mon- Kukui Nut Bracelet Making. 1pm.
 •Th- Ukulele Lessons. 1pm.
 •Fri- Aloha Fridays bring back old Hawai'i with music, hula, ukulele & lei making lessons. 9am-1pm.
- OUTRIGGER REEF ON THE BEACH** 923-3111
 •Daily- See guest artists at work in Kuloko Arts of Hawaii 9am-1pm and again from 6-9pm.
- SHERATON PRINCESS KAIULANI** 922-5811
 •Daily-Live Hawaiian music & halau at the lounge from 6-8:30pm, then poolside from 8:30-10:30pm.
 •MWFri-Princess Kaiulani historical tour at 4pm.
- THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN** 923-7311
 •TThSat- Free guided resort tour at 2pm.
 Fri-Princess Kaiulani historical tour at 4pm.
- TURTLE BAY RESORT** 293-6300
 •MTWThFSat- Lei Making, Main Lobby at 10am.

- ThSun - Fire Dancer, Hang Ten Pool Bar at Sunset
 •TThFri - Shell Hula Lessons, Lobby at 10am
 •TThFri - Ukulele Lessons, Lobby at 9am
 •Fri- Music & Hula. Lobby Lounge 6:30-8:30pm.
- WAIKIKI BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT** 922-6611
 •Daily-Hawaiian entertainment in The Moana Terrace Bar. 6-9pm.
 •Fri-Local crafters "Aloha Friday Fair" Lobby 9a-2pm

MUSEUMS

- HAWAII STATE ART MUSEUM** 586-0900
 •TWThFSat - Inaugural exhibition "Enriched by Diversity: The Art of Hawai'i." Free. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in the Capital District.
- HAWAII THEATRE** 528-0506
 •Tues- A one-hour guided tour. The Theatre is undergoing renovations from July 1st through August 15th. There will be no tours available during renovations.
- HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART** 532-8726
 •MWF - Japanese Language Tours. Private tours also available. 1pm. Regular admission.
- IOLANI PALACE** 522-0832
 •Mon-Sat-45 minutes docent-led or self-guided audio tours available in English or Japanese. Japanese-led tour is available only at 11:30 a.m. All tours include re-tour video and entrance into the Palace Galleries. Adults: \$14.75-\$21.75 / Keiki (5-12): \$6. 9am-5pm
 •Sat-Hawaiian Quilt Classes. Old Archives 9:30a-12p.
- LUCORAL MUSEUM** 922-5381
 •TTh- Learn how to plan your jewelry project and more in this beaded jewelry workshop \$10. 2-4 p.m.
- MISSION HOUSES MUSEUM** 447-3910
 •Tue-Sat-Learn about the dramatic story of cultural change in 19th-century Hawai'i. Docents lead tours through the oldest existing frame house in the Islands, Printing Office, and the coral block Chamberlain House. Reservations required. www.missionhouses.org
- PACIFIC AVIATION MUSEUM** 441-1000
 •Daily-Vintage aircraft in battlefield hangars. Combat flight simulators. Aviator's Tour takes you through the new Restoration Hangar. Restaurant, Museum Store. Shuttle & Tickets at USS Arizona Memorial Visitor Center or at www.PacificAviationMuseum.org.
- THE SPALDING HOUSE** 526-1322
 •Daily-Docent-led tours given daily. 1:30pm. Garden tours or Japanese language tours are by appointment.
- NAVAL AIR MUSEUM BARBERS POINT** 682-3982
 •Mon-Fri- A unique museum experience about aviation history in Hawaii. All of the aircraft are open to climb in, on and around. Tours: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. \$7 / \$5 children under 18. BLDG 1792, Midway Road,

Kalaeloa Airport. Reservations required. Sat/Sun by appt only. www.nambp.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
 •MW Famer's Market offering fresh produce, baked goods and local food items from 4-9pm.
 •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.
- ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER** 922-2299
 • TWThF - Ukelele 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
 • MTWThSat- 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'aeo 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
 •TThSatSun- City & County presents a free hula show at sunset. 6:30 - 7:30pm at the hula mound.
- TAMARIND PARK - DOWNTOWN** 527-5666
 •Fri- Mayor's Aloha Friday Music from 12-1pm features live music from Hawaiian to Jazz to Pop.
- WAIKIKI TOWN CENTER** 922-2724
 •Mon-Sat-The songs and dances of Hawai'i, New Zealand, & Tahiti. Free shows begin at 7pm.

EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE PLEASE CALL TO CONFIRM PRIOR TO ATTENDING

PAPARAZZI

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RHC Reopens the Royal Grove



The Royal Hawaiian Center reopened its Royal Grove and Helumoa Hale with much pomp and circumstance. On hand for the festivities were GM Marleen Akau, Manu Boyd, Likeke "Babe" Bell and Kumu Hula Mapuana de Silva.



Enjoying the finale of the 3rd annual Hawaii Food & Wine Festival in Ko Olina, Savory Ever After was the Aulani's Joseph Fujioka tour desk agent and concierge Wako Mimura and John Delos Reyes.



Celebrity Chefs Celestino Drago on the left, and Chef David Britton of Dinner Impossible in town to work with Chef Michael Ginor of Hudson Valley Foie Gras Company on the right loved working on the beach at Ko Olina for the finale.

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. 927 Lewers St. 923-2100.

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

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

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

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

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

Iolani Palace - Free Admission. Regular rate \$20. 364 S. King Street, Reservations & Hotel ID required. 522-0832.

IHOP - Receive 20% on entire bill. Must show valid hotel ID. Not valid with any other offer or discount. Aqua Palms, 1850 Ala Moana Blvd restaurant only. Free parking available. 949-4467.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ruth's Chris Steak House - 20% Off Food and Beverage for up to 2 guests. (Not Valid for Happy Hour & Prime Time menus). Restaurant Row, 500 Ala Moana Blvd. 599-3860. Waikiki Beach Walk, 226 Lewers Street. 440-7910

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

The Deck - 25% off all cocktails on Sundays from 11 a.m. to close. for all hotel industry employees at the new poolside bar at The Queen Kapiolani Hotel. 150 Kapiolani Ave. Must show hotel ID. 931-3325.

The Kahala Resort - Complimentary appetizers for a concierge and a guest with the presentation of a concierge business card at Hoku's, Plumeria Beach House, Seaside Grill, The Veranda. 5000 Kahala Avenue. 739-8888

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

Tiki's Grill & Bar - FREE order of Prime Rib Poke with any purchase! One per table. OahuconPOKE. ASTON Waikiki Beach. 923-8454

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

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

Concierge of the Month

NAME: **Kahea Molabe-Hutton**

COMPANY: **Marriott Ko Olina Beach Club**

TITLE: **Concierge**

Q. How long have you been at the Marriott Ko Olina Beach Club?

A. I've been there about 4 years but have worked for Marriott Corporation for 11 years.

Q. How big is your team there?

A. We have a total of 8 talented ladies at our desk.

Q. How did you come to work in the this industry?

A. I was what you would call a wandering gypsy, I love to travel. I used to stay at Inn's and hotels and just enjoyed the people that worked there from the Front Desk to the guy that was renting out surfboards. One day I asked if he liked his job and he replied "What's not to like? I get paid to chat with guests and teaching them to surf." I was like hot damn! I like to surf and I enjoy meeting new people and you get paid doing this? Count me in!! :) So one day I flew back home to Hawaii and joined the Kauai Beach Club and the rest is history.

Q. What do you think makes your desk unique?

A. Our team is a group of ladies with a variety of talents that actually enjoy what we do best. It's not only saying the word "Aloha" but showing and extending that Aloha to our guests and making them feel like they are a part of our Ko Olina Ohana.

Q. What's the biggest perk of this industry?

A. I'm from Kauai so when I came here to Oahu I get to actually go out and do all of the fun things that our guests get to enjoy while they're here on Oahu and I am able to share my own personal experiences with them.

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

A. Trying to make sure that the guests requests are met in a timely fashion. Sometimes we get so busy at the desk that it's hard to get all of the reservations in while still assisting another guest.

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

A. Patience is a definite skill to have at the desk. Especially when you have a guest that has 10 pages of questions and wants to plan their week while there are 5 other people waiting their turn to chat with me so they can also make plans for their week while they're here on Oahu. Another skill for sure is being able to multitask.

Q. Have you had any memorable guests?

A. I had a couple from Dallas and the young man wanted to propose. I booked them on a sunset cocktail cruise and called the company to tell them what he wanted to do. Long story short they had a fishing pole with a line in the water that was towards the back of the boat and the crew pretended that there was a fish on the line so she was asked if she could reel it in. She was excited so she started reeling the line in and a clear bottle came up and she thought it was rubbish. The crew guy told her "looks like there's a note in it." She pulled the cork out and while she was reading the note which said "Will you marry me?" he went down on one knee and opened up the box with the ring in it and she screamed and said YES!

Q. What is your favorite restaurant to send guests too?

A. Monkeypod Kitchen by Merriman. The atmosphere has a local style feel to it with live music from local entertainers. Their pumpkin patch ravioli and garlic truffle fries are to die for.

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