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Food, Wine, Vodka? The 3rd Annual Hawaii Food & Wine Festival returns



The festival's finale, Savory Ever After will take place fronting the lagoon in Ko Olina on Saturday, September 8th, 2013. Photo(s) courtesy of the Hawaii Food and Wine Festival

The 3rd Annual Hawaii Food & Wine Festival, September 1st through 9th, is a culinary adventure beyond the wildest expectations of your taste buds. Held on both Oahu and Maui this year, this is the who's who of internationally acclaimed master chefs, plus four master sommelier, five mixologists and more than ten top-tier winemakers from Hawaii, the U.S. mainland, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Philippines and Australia. Stir in the newest ingredient, vodka, with an Exploring Vodka seminar. Saying "something for everyone" seems a bit too mundane considering all the amazing info and various events listed at HawaiiFoodandWineFestival.com.



The festival was cofounded by two of Hawaii's own James Beard Award-winning top chefs, Roy Yamaguchi and Alan Wong. It has grown in scope and stature to attract 70 of the

worlds best known chefs, all using the freshest island ingredients the Hawaiian islands have to offer. The festival has the best possible buzz. For the past two years every event has sold out in advance. Tickets are on sale via the web site.

A dozen or more events, running daytime and evenings, include tours of a loi, taro field, and an ancient Hawaiian fishpond an outdoor classroom with a fish and poi lunch and a Sunday brunch that puts Harumi Kurihara of Yutori No Kukan (Toyko) and Emma Hearst of Soreilla (New York) together with more than a dozen superstar chefs and Hawaii farmers.

The Hawaii food events blend chefs and tastes. Alan Wong says, "the events give guests chefs, visitors and residents a unique opportunity to connect through food.

Yamaguchi says, "in partnership with the tourism industry, we created this festival to give travelers to Hawaii and residents alike an exciting and educational food festival featuring great chefs and winemakers." He encourages local residents and visitors to buy tickets early. The theme, highlights agriculture and participants are required to use local ingredients, seafood, beef, poultry, and locally sourced produce, all found here in Hawaii in the creation of their dishes. He calls this the "key element" that sets the Festival apart from other food events across the country.

New this year to the chefs roster, Grant Achatz of Alinea (Chicago), Art Smith of Table fifty-two (Chicago), Chris Costention of Incanto (San Francisco), Ricardo Zarate of Mo-Chica (Los Angeles), Anita Lo of Annisa (New York), Floyd Cardiz of North End Grill (New York), Chris Kajioka of Vintage Cave (Honolulu), and Sheldon Simeon of Star Noodle (Maui).

Returning chefs include Iron Chef Masaharu Morimoto of Morimoto Waikiki, Nobu Matsuhisa of Nobu Waikiki, Ming Tsai of Blue Ginger in

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67TH YEARS OF CELEBRATING ALOHA



ALOHA FESTIVALS

"Moana Nui Akea - Celebrate Ocean Voyaging" is the theme for the 67th year of Aloha Festivals. The theme and the events celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Polynesian Voyaging Society, and the beginning of the historic world-wide voyage of Hawaii's great voyaging canoe, Hokule'a.

The Festivals honor the accomplishments of the Polynesian Voyaging Society, founded in 1973, inspiring generations of voyagers who have boldly retraced the paths of Hawai'is Pacific island ancestors, fostering the revival of the wa'a kaulua, the double-hulled sailing canoe, and the traditional wayfinding, non-instrument navigation, reading the sun, stars, wind and wave patterns. Now in its 67th year, Aloha Festivals is one of Hawai'is most highly regarded and oldest cultural celebrations. The 2013 Aloha Festivals take place from September 12th to 28th at various locations on Oahu. Events share the history and traditions of Hawai'i and the unique spirit of aloha with both local residents and visitors.

"The 2013 Aloha Festivals honors the important Hawaiian value of Moana Nui Akea by celebrating the brave and inspiring canoe builders, voyagers and navigators who have strived tirelessly to help keep our native culture vibrant," said Helene "Sam" Shenkus, co-chair of the Aloha Festivals board of directors. "Each event this year will capture Moana Nui Akea by perpetuating our

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Publisher's Letter

Time to review and improve

With Kathryn's departure, I felt it was time for many things to change. By taking back the editorial reins, with some extremely valuable assistance from Lynn Cook when necessary, I felt it was time to take a look at what we were doing and perhaps fine-tune it. This was a crazy issue to start with - as once again - there is so much going on that I skimped on pictures just to get in all the pertinent info and things are squeezed in so tightly there wasn't much room to play with. However for starters, a friend of mine recently did a great hike in Hawaii Kai and had some stunning pictures she sent me, so I have added in a Featured Hike of the Month to spotlight this great hike. Unfortunately my schedule doesn't allow me to take advantage of all those great hikes out there, but I can tell from Facebook that many of you guys do. I would love it if you were to send in a couple pictures of your hike as well as brief synopsis of what it was like so we can keep this section on a regular basis. I'm going to need your help though, so please remember to send that info in. Also, if any of you have any other thoughts on how we can tweak the edit on this book to make it even more valuable to you, please feel free to send me an email. I welcome your feedback, especially now, as I am actively reviewing what we're doing.

September has some great events in it to keep us all busy, but what you most likely won't be seeing is any concierge events. As the Na Wahine draws near, I'm afraid I lose complete control of my life just trying to fit in all the work responsibilities and paddling practices. As any of you that paddle know -- long distance season might as well be another full time job. Beyond that, there's barely any time to sleep - let alone go to some of the events I've been looking forward to all year. The Hawaii Food & Wine Festival couldn't fall on a worse weekend for me - but I'm going to give it my best shot! Too bad I'll have skip some of those amazing wines. Hopefully my schedule will clear up enough to start putting more events on the schedule in October, so please don't give up on me.

Lastly, I wrote about this in Newsflash this month, but especially given some of the wine-driven events on the horizon, I wanted to tell you all about the latest service in Honolulu, Uber, Everyone's Private Driver. It's like calling a taxi, only better because you will get a fancy black SUV, Mercedes, Town Car, etc., with a driver show up at your door. It's all done via app on your mobile device and tells you everything from the type of car coming to get you, to how far away it is, its make and model and license plate and even a picture of the driver dispatched to get you. Talk about security measures. It's like your own private driver on demand, only at normal taxi-like fares. Once the car arrives, the driver awaits with chilled water and since you've already preregistered your credit card, no monies every change hands - not even tip, since the app allows you to predetermine what that will be in your profile. Thanks to Uber, readers of The Oahu Concierge can now enter a promo code that will give you a \$20 credit in your account just for registering. Simply download the app, enter the promo code OAHUCONCIERGE and get \$20 immediately credited to your account. It's that simple. I am definitely a fan - and so are all my friends tired of me asking for them

to pick them up. Try it yourself and arrive in style.





The Aqua Lotus Honolulu has hired Joshua Gray as their new general manager replacing former GM Matthew Pickett who has transferred over to the Polynesian Plaza. Gray comes to the Lotus from the Wynn Las Vegas where he cultivated a strong background in front office operations, guest services, sales and problem resolution over the past eight years. The 51-room hotel has also promoted Joshua Gahret to hotel manager from guest services manager. With a new restaurant just opening

the "Joshua-team" is primed to take the hotel to new levels. • Brandon R. Barbour has joined the Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association as its new Director of Government and Community Affairs. In his new position Barbour will oversee many of the

Brandon Barbour Associations community and charitable programs, including the Annual Visitor Industry Charity Walk as well as be the liaison with government and elected officials on behalf of the Association members. Previously he worked for U.S. Senator Brian Schatz as his Community Affairs Representative. • The Kahala Hotel & Resort

has promoted Carmine Iommazzo to the role of general manager. Previously Iomazzo was Director of Food & Beverage for the property prior to heading over to Makena Beach & Golf Resort in 2011 as resident manager than general manager. He returned to the Carmine Iommazzo



Kahala in March of this year as hotel manager. Returning to the Kahala to take over hotel manager duties is Ryan Fitzgerald who was previously Director of Rooms at the property before moving to the Mauna Lani Bay Hotel & Resort as hotel manager in 2011. • The Royal Hawaiian has named

Charlene Nakamura director of sales and marketing. Most recently director of sales at The Kahala Hotel & Resort she brings over 30 years of experience with her. • The Hokulani, a Hilton Grand Vacations time share resort is scheduled to open soon at the Charlene Nakamura



end of Waikiki Beach Walk and Outrigger Enterprises Group has been contracted to manage the property. They have named longtime employee Pam Yagi as general manager who has spent the last seven years as assistant general manager at the Holiday Inn Waikiki Beachcomber Resort. • The Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort has brought over David Nadelman from their San Francisco property as their latest general manager. • Last but certainly not least, lots of changes over in the Starwood properties. First off we want to send out a big congratulations to Kelly Sanders, general manager of the Sheraton Waikiki Resort who has just been promoted to area managing director for the Starwood Hotels in Waikiki. He will remain GM of the Sheraton Waikiki but his responsibilities will now also include overseeing the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, the Westin Moana Surfrider and the Princess Kaiulani. Also at Starwood, Paige Cabacungan has just been named complex director of sales and marketing for the Starwood Hotels in Waikiki. She most recently was at the St. Regis in Princeville while Stephanie Dowling will be taking over the reins as new regional director of public relations for Starwood Hotels and Resorts in Hawaii. She was most recently the director of marketing at the Westin Kierland Resort & Spa in Scottsdale. • Speaking of Dowling's, it's nice to see Ben Dowling back in the general manager world. The former GM of Nick's Fishmarket is now the man in charge over at the Elk's Club. Say hello if you're over that way. ~ Pam

They've been celebrating it all year but the actual date that Polynesian Cultural Center first opened their doors is almost upon us. PCC officially opened their doors to the public back on October 12, 1963 with over 1,500

people in attendance. Since then more than 37 million people have walked through the main entrance and learned about the people of Polynesia and Hawaii as those that work at the Center share their native cultures with others and help to preserve their cultures and tradition.

As the celebrations of their 50th Anniversary start gaining speed, the Polynesian Cultural Center invites you to join them for a free concert series at their main entrance area all month long. Each concert is preceded by an winning hula halau performace paired with a local musician for a week of song and dance sure to please.



Performance Schedule

September 2, 2013 Joan S. Lindsey Hula Studio 5:45 - 6:30 p.m. John Cruz 6:35 p.m.- 7:05 p.m.

September 3, 2013 Hula Halau O Kekela 5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Kapena 6:35 p.m.- 7:05 p.m.

September 4, 2013:

Hula Halau O Hokulani 5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Hi'ikua 6:35 p.m. - 7:05 p.m.

September 5, 2013: PCC Alumni Brass Band 5:45 p.m. - 7p.m.

> September 6, 2013 50th Anniversary Alumni Show

> > September 7, 2013

Halau O Na Pua Kukui 5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Irie Love 6:35 p.m. - 7:05 p.m.

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TUESDAYS ARE EXPLODING

The Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort has added a second night of fireworks to their weekly schedule to make sure more of their guests get a chance to see the celebration. Now the skies above Waikiki will explode every Tuesday night as well as Fridays at 7:45 p.m. 949-4321.

ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER REVISES PARKING POLICY

Royal Hawaiian Center revised its parking policy, effective August 1 to require a \$10 purchase. The Center will offer 1 hour of free parking with validation of a \$10 minimum purchase. Afterwards the charge remains \$1 per hour for the next 3 hours for a maximum of 4 hours. After 4 hours, standard parking rates apply of \$6 per hour. RoyalHawaiianCenter.com or 922-2299.

AIR FORCE GET IN FREE AT PEARL HARBOR

In honor of the Air Force's birthday, 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 September 21st and 22nd. Just present a valid military ID at the ticket booth to redeem. PearlHarborHistoricSites.org.

ATLANTIS TURNS 25, **YOU PAY \$25!**

Atlantis hit its 25th anniversary back on August 15th and in honor of reaching that milestone they are offering all kamaainas a special rate of only \$25 per kamaaina (adult) plus a FREE (kamaaina) child/young adult up to 17 years old per paying adult throughout the month of September as a special mahalo for all their help and support over the years. 973-9811 or atlantisadventures.com.

THE BEATLES IN HAWAII

Ok, so maybe not 'the' Beatles, but Fourever Fab has brought their Beatles tribute show to the pool deck of The Kapiolani Hotel performing the Best of The Beatles live in concert. When they say live, they mean live – no lip synching, no tracks – just four artists, their voices and their instruments singing all the Beatles favorite songs and expecting plenty of sing-a-long from the audience. Performances Wednesday thru Sunday at 8 p.m. Tickets: GA \$49.95 / VIP \$69.95. To reserve your tickets call 931-3328.

HAWAII FASHION WEEK

Celebrate Polynesian style in this annual tradition that spotlights some of the best fashion designers of Hawaii and the Pacific including two new upand-coming swimsuit designers from Maui. There will be multiple events from August 28th through September 20th. For a complete schedule of events go to hawaiifashionweek.com.

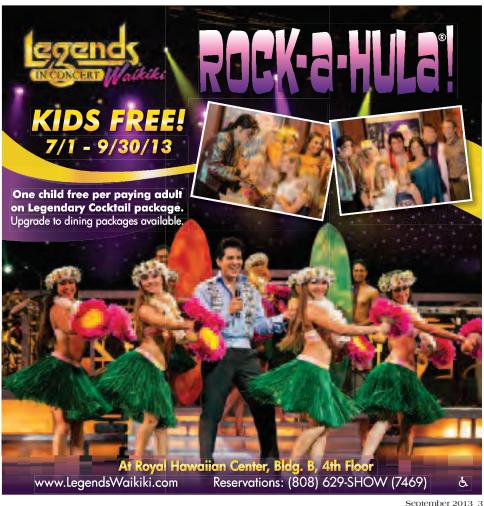
OAHU'S FIRST BIKE SHARE

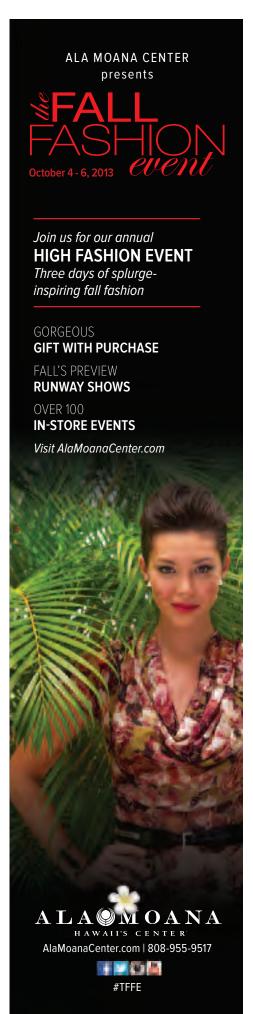
Honolulu's first bicycle share company, Holoholo Bicycles is now offering a healthier, greener way to travel. Open Monday though Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., customers can choose between twicedaily guided tours or hourly rentals. Each rental is accompanied with a map, detailing the safest routes to destinations in the city. The bicycles come equipped with lock and detachable basket and three sizes of bicycle frame allow for a perfect fit no matter what your height. Rates start at \$35 for 2 hours, \$45 for 3, \$55 for all day and \$70 overnight. Located downtown at 34 N. Hotel Street. 221-3899. holoholobicycles.com

UBER CARS = UBER COOL

Think only the rich and famous can pull up in a black SUV with driver? Think again. Now everyone can have their own private driver at the touch of a button. UBER has brought their private car service to Honolulu. Simply download the app on your smartphone, register and request a car. Instantly a box opens up telling you how far away your car is, what type of car is coming, its license plate and a picture of your driver. Since you've already registered your card no monies ever change hands.. Enter promo code OAHUCONCIERGE to get \$20 in your account for free. Drive up to any event in a quick, safe, stylish fashion.











What do a Chinese detective, an English cabaret singer and a New Jersey superhero have in common? Well at first glance nothing, but if you take a closer look, you'll notice that this month they can all be seen in

front of the footlights at some of Honolulu's best theatres.

One of our most respective theatres is **KUMU KAHUA THEATRE** and it has just opened its 43rd season with the world premiere of Nancy P. Moss' Will the Real Charlie Chan Please Stand Up?



Many of your older guests are probably familiar with the fictional Chinese-American detective Charlie Chan who was a popular film character from the 1920s to 1940s; however, many fans are unaware that the character of Charlie Chan was loosely based on a real life Honolulu detective named Chang Apana. In her new play, Moss has the fictional Charlie Chan join forces with the reallife detective he was modeled after to fight crime in Honolulu. The play opens with detective Chang Apana single-handedly cleaning up the gambling houses and opium dens of Honolulu's 1920s Chinatown and Iwilei districts. But when a corrupt racist cop threatens to undo his good works and remove him from the force, Apana is assisted in uncovering crime by a stranger (Charlie Chan) from San Francisco who speaks in Confucian aphorisms, many in mangled English. The play entertains the audience with a creative blend of historical theater, crime drama and Shows run Thursday, Friday and comedy. Saturday at 8 p.m., and Sundays at 2 p.m. through September 22. Tickets can be purchased using a credit card by calling 536-4441 or by visiting the box office at 46 Merchant Street (corner of Bethel & Merchant) in downtown Honolulu. are \$20. Kumu Kahua Theatre is a perfect place to end the day while checking out Honolulu's Capitol District. Tell your guests to spend the early afternoon at IOLANI PALACE and the MISSION HOUSES MUSEUM to learn about Hawai'i's monarchy and how the missionaries shaped our island's history and then suggest that they stop for an early dinner in Chinatown then

head off to the theatre to see what life was like 90 years ago in the very spot they just had dinner.

Perhaps your guests are looking for something a little off the wall. If that's the case, you should send them to MANOA VALLEY THEATRE for a little Off-Broadway magic. The 150-seat theatre opens its 45th season with a musical comedy by Joe DiPietro and David Bryan called The Toxic Avenger Musical. Clearly this isn't a Rogers and Hammerstein type of musical and there is some adult language and situations. The show opens with Melvin Ferd the Third, a mild-mannered, scrawny, geeky, would-be environmental champion, who wants to clean up Tromaville, the most polluted town in New Jersey (just off Exit 13B on the Turnpike). Foiled by the mayor's bullies, Melvin is dumped into a vat of radioactive toxic waste, only to re-emerge as THE TOXIC AVENGER, New Jersey's first superhero. Affectionately known as Toxie, the new hero is a seven-foot mutant freak with superhuman strength and a heart as big as Newark. As a result he is out to save New Jersey, end global warming and woo the blind liberation in town. The musical features a rock score by Bon Jovi's David Bryan. The show runs Wednesday & Thursday at 7:30 p.m., Friday & Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 4 p.m. from September 12th to 29th. For more information call 988-6131. Choosing mainstream contemporary plays and musicals from Broadway, Off-Broadway, and major regional theatres, Manoa Valley Theatre's annual season is a showcase of great theatre productions that features some of the best talent in Hawai'i.

Another theatre that features great local talent is **DIAMOND HEAD THEATRE**, which is located at the foot of Diamond Head Crater. The theatre is the third oldest community theatre in the United States. It began in 1915 as a company of theatergoers knows as "The Footlights" and over the years its stage has graced many Hollywood and Broadway stars. Bette Midler, Carol Burnett and Tom Selleck are but a few stars that have made the theatre their home during the past century. The latest production is the musical Cabaret by the musical team of Kander & Ebb (the musical Chicago) which follows the lives of a young English cabaret singer named Sally Bowles, a young American writer named Cliff Bradshaw and the seedy nightlight inside the Kit Kat Klub in 1930s Berlin. The cabaret scenes in the musical provide a social commentary to what is happening to the characters in the show and as a result the musical numbers are equally entertaining and thought provoking. Many of your guests may be familiar with the film version that starred Liza Minnelli and may also be able to hum a few bars from one of the film's famous songs Money (Makes the World Go Around). The show opens on September 27th and runs through October 13th with performances o Thursday, Friday & Saturday at 8 p.m., Saturday Matinee at 3 p.m. and Sunday at 4 p.m. To order tickets call 733-0274 or visit www.DiamondHeadTheatre.com. A visit to this theatre is a MUST for your returning hotel guests who are looking for something a little different to do after dinner one night.



Now's the perfect time to celebrate 50 years with us! FREE EVENING CONCERT SERIES — Sept. 2-7

This month, your guests can enjoy free performances at the Polynesian Cultural Center. They'll see award-winning halaus and top local bands like Kapena, John Cruz and Irie Love. Plus, they can shop at our special Island Craft Fair.

It's the perfect complement to any of the packages your guests purchase. And while here, they can enjoy our all-new Island Luan, "Hawaiian Journey" our new cinematic experience and our newly renovated villages with "Go Native" activities.

For more details, see your PCC representative.





Hawaii Food & Wine Festival

Wellesley, Mass., Charles Phan of The Slanted Door and Hubert Keller of Fleur de Lys, both of San Francisco. Nancy Silverton of Mozza in Los Angeles, Christina Tosi of Momofuku Milk Bar in New York, Celestino Drago of Drago Restaurant Group in Los Angeles, George Mavrothalassitis of Mavros, Chai Chaowasaree and Ed Kenney all of Honolulu.

The impressive list of wine seminars reads like the shelves of fine wine stores, including Harlan Estate, Justin Vineyards, Stags Leap and Au Bon Climat to name a few. These seminars will be led by world class experts such as master sommeliers Richard Betts and Joseph Spellman and even one of our own favorite mixologists, Dave Newman. The list of signature events is a delicious read including the Master Chefs Gala Series Around the World with Seven Chefs, Taste our Love for the Land, and Savory Ever After.

Topping off the sipping experience will be the first-ever Exploring Vodka & Vodka Based Cocktails featuring modern mixologist Tony Abou-Ganim, author of Vodka Distilled.

The Festival week will be a true palate-bending series of events that will all sell out. Due to the success of the festival over the past two years the HFWF has fulfilled an important mission, providing nearly \$500,000 in funding to support the missions of food sustainability through various beneficiaries. Make sure you get your teeth into this one before it's too late.

~ Lynn



E Schedule of Events

Thursday, September 5

SIGNATURE EVENT!

Hawaiian Airlines Presents: Under the Modern Moon: Morimoto & Friends The Modern Honolulu 6 - 9 p.m. | \$200

Kamehameha Schools Presents: Fish & Poi: Lunch at the Loʻi Papahana Kuaola 8 a.m. | \$125

Friday, September 6

SIGNATURE EVENT!

Third Annual Halekulani Master Chefs Gala Series: Around the World with Seven Chefs Halekulani

6 - 10 p.m. | \$1000 SOLD OUT

Rice Plus with Chris Cosentino & Sang Yoon Hawaii Convention Center 10 a.m. − 12 p.m. | \$95

Sweet Endings, Sweet Wine with Michelle Karr-Ueoka & Christina Tosi Hawaii Convention Center 1 - 3 p.m. | \$95

After Party with Hubert Keller Spinning Japengo & SWIM at Hyatt Regency Waikiki 10 p.m. − 2 a.m. | \$75

Saturday, September 7

SIGNATURE EVENT!

Taste our Love for the Land Hawaii Convention Center 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. | \$200

Pinot Noir Study: as Taught by Four of

California's Most Celebrated Producers
Halekulani

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. | \$200

My Italian Way with Celestino Drago & Jonathan Waxman

Hawaii Convention Center
10 a.m. - 12 p.m. | \$95

Harlan Estate: California's "First Growth," from the Hills of Oakville
Halekulani

11 a.m. – 12 p.m. | \$300

Exploring Vodka & Vodka Based Cocktails Halekulani 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | \$100

My Favorite Wine Producers in the World Halekulani 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. | \$150

Fire it up with Chilis with Dean Fearing, Charles Phan & Ming Tsai

Hawaii Convention Center | 1 – 3 p.m. | \$95

Sunday, September 8

SIGNATURE EVENT!

Savory Ever After Ko Olina Resort 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. | \$200

Girls Got Game + 1

SHOR at Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. | \$125

Monday, September 9

Dream Bigger Dreams' with Stephen Durfee, Coupe du Monde de la Pâtisserie & Richard Rosendale, Bocuse d'Or

Kapʻiolani Community College 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. | \$10 free for culinary students



IT'S PONO & IT'S FREE!

ALOHA FESTIVALS

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Island culture and educating everyone who participates in our signature events." All events are free, open and easy to attend at various hotels, Pearlridge Center and along Kalakaua Avenue.

The Aloha Festivals Celebration kicks off on Thursday, September 12th with the Investiture of the 2013 Aloha Festivals Royal Court at 3 p.m. at the Hilton Hawaiian Village as the ceremonial court of king, queen, prince and princess receive the symbols of their reign. This ceremony is celebrated with traditional chant and hula.

At 5 p.m., at the Royal Hawaiian Center Royal Grove, traditional chant and hula will mark the official beginning of the 2013 Aloha Festivals on Oahu. The new ali'i, royalty, will be introduced and honored with a celebration of hula.

On Saturday, September 14th, from 9 a.m. to noon, the Outrigger Reef on the Beach celebrates the festivals and the great voyaging canoes with a morning of activities. Canoe builders from the Friends of Hokule'a & Hawaiiloa, carvers and artisans will demonstrate canoe restoration, talk about the world wide voyage. Open to everyone, activities include demonstrations of restoration techniques, ti leaf lei making, voyaging petroglyph, rock art, card making and talk-story time with crew who have sailed across vast oceans on the canoes.

The Aloha Festivals Keiki Ho'olaulea, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. takes place at Pearlridge Center Uptown & Downtown. The Center will celebrate the Festivals with a variety of activities, demonstrations and continuous stage performances by keiki, childrens, hula schools, musical groups and hula halau, schools, from around the island. The afternoon will include a special appearance by the Aloha Festivals Royal Court.

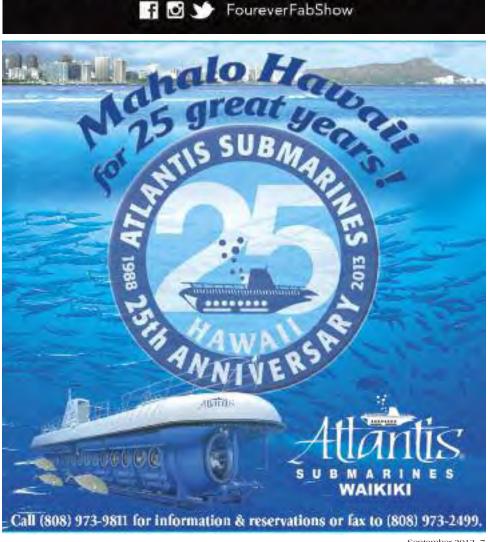
On Saturday, September 21, the King of the royal court will proclaim, "Let the party begin," as the annual Waikiki Hoʻolaulea fills Kalakaua Avenue, between Lewers Street and Kapahulu Avenue. This is Hawaii's largest block party, with food booths, children's multiple stages for live entertainment, plus food and craft booths.

On Saturday, September 28th, from 9 a.m. to noon, the Aloha Festivals culminates on Oahu with one of the most highly photographed and unique parades in the nation. The Aloha Festivals Floral Parade features floats, marching bands and horse riding groups with a princess representing each of the Hawaiian Islands - with the riders and horsed draped in flower lei. The gown of each princess is made of hundreds of yards of velvet and satin while the flowers in her lei may number in the thousands. At the end of the parade, at Kapiolani Park, parade fans have a close up look at the floats and riders who are happy to pose for photos.

CLICK ON THE VIDEO

To see the history and excitement of Aloha Festivals, click on Traditions of Aloha, the new video featuring highlights of festivals past, interviews of participants and snapshots of each of the annual events at vimeo.com/57974557, Olelo TV, the Honolulu Museum of Arts on September 7th at 1 and 4:00 p.m. and September 12th at 1 and 7:30 p.m. and on the in-room channels of WHERE TV and Outrigger TV for the month of September. Check them out on Facebook at facebook.com/AlohaFestivals, follow them on Twitter @AlohaFstvls, check their website at alohafestivals.com or by calling 483-0730. ~ Lynn







Funty Lynn's Hoventures X



September, Remember. The month begins with the September 1st celebration of the Onipa'a, Honoring Queen Lili'uokalani. It is her 175th birthday. Our Queen was a gentle an gracious monarch

who served her people with dignity not awarded to her by foreign invaders. Her government was overthrown and she was held prisoner in her own home. This is the month to re-read her book, *The Queen's Story*.

Beyond the day of celebration, visitors and local residents are welcome to walk back in history on a Hawaii Pono'i Coalition presentation of the Mai Poina Walking Tour, in the downtown historic district surrounding 'Iolani Palace, September 1, 6, 7, and 8th, at 4, 4:20, 4:40, and 5 p.m. Tours on Friday, September 5th are set for 5, 5:20, 5:40 and 6 p.m. Meeting place is the steps of the Hawaii State Library. Volunteer actors present turmoil and drama in the days leading up to the overthrow of the Hawaiian monarchy.

HONORING OUR ROYALTY — On September 6th, at Hawaii Theatre, The Brothers Cazimero step out to present A Tribute to Lili'uokalani, celebrating Hawai'i's last reigning queen. Lili'uokalani was born in 1838 as Lydia Lili'u Loloku Walania Wewehi Kamaka'eha, was the last monarch and only queen regent of the Kingdom of Hawai'i. She was also known as Lydia Kamaka'eha Paki, with the chosen royal name of Lili'uokalani, and her married name was Lydia K. Dominis. Robert Cazimero's Halau Kamalei O Lililehua and the Ladies of the Royal Dance Company join The Brothers in royal tributes to mele, song, hula and chant.

HOW ABOUT HAU — or any of the other wonderful woods that grow in the islands. From September 1st to 15th Linekona at the Honolulu Museum of Art will be filled with creations by Hawaii's finest wood workers and carvers. Prepare to drool, but not on the inlaid koa table.

HOT HOT — Don't miss guitarist John Pizzarelli at the Hawaii Theatre on September 28th at 7:30 p.m. You will hear totally amazing talent that will take you to a place where the music can move you. His quartet will be there propelling the ensembles signature bounce, including Pizzarelli's younger brother, Martin on bass, the drummer, Tony Tedesco, and Larry Fuller on piano. To get the first hand story from the Na Hoku Hanohano winning jazz man and leader of the Hot Club of Hulaville, I sent an email to Sonny Silva, producer of the concert and one of my very favorite musicans. Sonny told a tale, "I first encountered John at the East-West Center in 1992. I had not heard of him before going to his performance. I went to the



concert on a lark. I was blown away. His playing, well, I had not seen anything quite like it before. Super fast rhythms.. mean fast. Yet., he swung. He did not rush a thing. His humor, both with his music, his words and

stories, was again, so fresh. And he could croon like nobody's business.

"I promptly stole everything I could get from this guy. His repertoire. His style. I could never quite carry it. We met backstage. I had a San Francisco Giants Jacket on.. He had a three piece suit. And we took a picture together. He kind of forgot who it was. I met him years later at the Honolulu Pops concert where he blew everybody away again. He took one look and yelled "Giants Jacket! Giants Jacket!" Such was his mnemonic device. He's a great, great player. A great raconteur. Everybody will have fun." P.S. The Hotclub of Hulaville will add their own bounce to the night.

HUNTING THE NIGHT — As long as you are hanging in Chinatown, click on a ticket to Kumu Kahua Theatre's nights of Hotel Street history. Through September 22, there will be a moment to ask, "Will the Real Charlie Chan Please Stand Up?" as the actors present the show, written by Nancy Moss. Chan Apana was a real dective, so much so that HPD officers have been known to say, "where's that Charlie Chan when we need him.

HOWL – that's what some of the zoo critters do at night. Let's face it, we all want to take a nap in the afternoon so the best way to commune with the wild side of life is a night at the Honolulu Zoo. They call it Snooze at the Zoo, personally, I didn't have much time for a snooze. I spent the entire night listening and wondering what jurassic sound that was coming from the cave behind me. OK, it's true, Aunty Lynn's immagination can't always be counted on for reality. Call the Honolulu Zoo for dates. The overnight includes a delicious buffet dinner, an evening tour as the zoo keepers tuck in the wild things followed by campfire s'mores and a place to spread your bed roll. The breakfast buffet starts a new day and you are welcome to stay on for the early morning wake up call to an elepant or two. This isn't just for kids. If you feel you need one, borrow your brothers kids. You will all have fun. See you there!



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Chef's Corner

Hudson Valley Foie Gras Executive Chef Michael Ginor

Michael Ginor is the chef and co-founder of the most comprehensive Foie Gras producer in the world. This James Beard award winner is a food historian, fascinated by everything about the culinary world and involved in all aspects of it and will be one of the chefs featured at the Ko Olina event.

What first sparked your interest in the industry?

I always loved food. Since before I can remember. My parents said that "I was a natural born Foodie". Going to restaurants was my favorite childhood pastime. It was only natural that I would eventually choose it as a vocation and career.

What came first, your fascination with Foie Gras or your culinary training?

Foie Gras, a product which I felt was missing from the culinary landscape in the late 80's came first. That really provided the gateway to everything else which followed.

When you first opened Hudson Valley Foie Gras back in 1989 what were your expectations?

I loved foie gras and it became my favorite food item. I was only able to enjoy it during my foreign travels as it was rarely available in the US back then. At the same time cuisine in the US was taking such a dramatic turn, I felt that foie gras was a product which was missing from the chefs pantry and decided to study it and eventually produce it. I felt that it would certainly find a place on chefs menus but never expected it to become the "staple" that is has. It is just an additional testament to the greatness of the product and its place in culinary history.

Your thoughts about the ban in California?

It was completely misplaced and ordered by legislators who were manipulated by activists. The powers to be did not at all examine the situation and demonstrated a complete misunderstanding in the process by which foie gras is produced.

I'm told you know more about world cuisine than just about anyone. What feeds that fascination?

I am an explorer at heart and a food traveler. I have been fortunate to travel around the world extensively and my favorite pastime was walking for hours and exploring the local cuisines and markets, stall by stall, sampling and cataloging as much as possible. I enjoy strong flavors and find very few things to be 'bizarre'. Through travel, reading and exploring....I brain catalogued all that I have seen and learned and encompassed much of it into my cooking.

What was the one dish that impacted you the most?

I would say my first foie gras experience. I was a student in Israel and my father came to visit and took me to a restaurant that specialized in a variety of grilled skewers including various innards. They were famous for simple skewers of seasoned and grilled foie gras, It was the most delightful thing that I ever tasted. It was also the meal that launched my career and made so many of my dreams come to reality.

Which cultural style of food intrigues you the most? I find amazing food almost anywhere. I am really

multi-dimensional food-wise in the sense that I still love the food in France and the fundamentals of french cuisine but overall, I love Thai food. It never fails to please. However, I must emphasize that I find great food anywhere. If you look for it, you'll find it.

What's the furthest you have ever traveled in search of an ingredient?

I would say South East Thailand. I spend many

months there exploring as much of the cuisine as possible. I did travel to Turkey once just to learn about Caviar.

You became a restaurateur late in your career. What brought on that decision?

After founding Hudson Valley Foie Gras and spending twenty years cooking and surrounded by chefs and working at various restaurants I felt that I explored many aspects of the food world with the exception of having my own restaurant in which I was responsible for every single aspect of the operation. Finally I opened my own restaurant, Lola, in New York. I felt that I had to truly 'earn the right' to proudly wear a chef Jacket. I also wanted a real stage from which I can share all that I have learned through the years with guests who appreciate it.

What words of wisdom would you give to culinary students today?

Make sure that you enter this field for the right reasons. The love of food and cooking. Make sure that you have the right genetics for it. Some kind of natural born ability to do that. You need to start with that and then follow it with hard work. If you don't have the natural-born ability for it...it could be a very frustrating career. For every one chef who makes it to TV, there are 10,000 who don't.

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

Chef Jean Louis Palladin, one of the greatest, and most influential chefs to cook in the US who was my mentor and who passed away too young. I would have loved the opportunity to share with him what I have learned from him and infused into my own style of cuisine.

You are involved in nearly every aspect of the culinary field. What keeps your interests so varied and which intrigues you the most?

I love working with chefs who I find to be so creative and whose personalities remind me of my fellow officers with whom I served in the Israeli army. Many chefs posses that 'x' factor combining the creativity of an artist with the determination and physical and mental toughness of a special force soldier. A very winning combination. That is why we are now found to be so 'sexy'. So working with chefs, on so many different levels, is most self rewarding. It gives me a very natural way to explore food around the world with people who are like-minded. I also wanted to understand the would of food from as many different angles as possible and attempt involvement in every aspect. Production, cooking, restaurant ownership, economics, etc. I think the one wish that I still have is to be offered a TV program, exploring the world of food, which would provide me with a stage from which I can share my VERY DEEP passion with a much wider audience and hope to make a difference in their life.

What do you have planned for the Festival?

We are doing a dish around a new version of 'torchon of foie gras' with a spice bread crumble and guava. All served in a small planter. A bit kitsch on the presentation but should be fun.

Michael Ginor will be one of the 14 chefs featured at Savory Ever After, the Hawaii Food & Wine Festival finale held on the beach on the lagoon fronting the Aulani and the Ihilani. hudsonvalleyfoiegras.com • Twitter: @HudsonValleyFG





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MONDAY					
Bin1901 at the Moana			921-4600		
Piano Wine Bar					
Scott Smith	6:30-9:30	0pm			
Chart House Waikiki			941-6660		
Live Contemporary Haw					
Eric Ho & Derrick Lee	6:30-9:30	0pm			
Cheesecake Factory			924-5001		
Classic Hawaiian					
Christian Yrizarry Duo	8-11pm				
Koa Siu Duo (9/9; 9/16)	8-11pm				
Duke's Canoe Club W	aikiki		922-2268		
Live Contemporary Haw	aiian				
Ellsworth Simeona	4-6pm				
Haumea Warrington	10-12am	1			
Hang Ten Bar at Turtle I	Bay		293-6000		
Live Contemporary Haw	aiian				
Art Kalahiki Duo		6-8p	m		
Hard Rock Cafe			955-7383		
Live Contemporary					
Zanuck & Piranha Duo	1	5-7p	m		
Blue Mondays Varying Art	tists	9-11	am		
House Without a Key			923-2311		
Live Hawaiian & Hula b	y Skyler K	amak	а		
DeLima Ohana	5:30 - 8:	30pm	1		
Hula Grill		9	923-HULA		
Live Contemporary Haw	aiian				
Eric Lee	7-9pm				
Kani Ka Pila Grille			924-4992		
Live Contemporary Haw	aiian				
Sean Na'auao	6 - 9pm				
Lewers Lounge			923-2311		
Live Contemporary & Lig	ght Jazz				
Noly Pa'a	8:30-12:3	30am			
LuLu's			926-5222		



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6:30-9:30 p.m.

Live Contemporary Hav	vaiian	
Jeremy Cheng	5-8pm	
DJ Super CW	8:30pm	-12:30am
Sunrise Pool Bar at the	e Modern	943-5800
Live Contemporary		
Alex Oasay	5-8pm	
The Edge at the Sherator	n	921-4600
Live Hawaiian music wi	th a fireda	ncer at 7:30 p.m.
Randy Allen	1:30-3:3	30pm
Widdy Loo (9/2)	1:30-3:3	30pm
Naluhoe Duo	6:30-8p	m
Tiki's Grill & Bar		923-TIKI
Live Contemporary Hav	vaiian	
Kapu the Band		6:30-8:30pm
Jason Alan & Ian O'Su	llivan	9-11pm
Tropics Bar & Grill		949-4321
Live Contemporary Hav	vaiian	
Acoustik Playground	5-8pm	

TUESDAY

TUESDAY					
Bin1901 at the Moana		921-4600			
Piano Wine Bar		, ,			
Kapena Delima	6:30-9:30pm				
Brian Robertshaw (9/24)	6:30-9:30pm				
Chart House Waikiki	0.30 3.30 pm	941-6660			
Live Contemporary Haw	aiian				
Eric Ho & Derrick Lee					
Cheesecake Factory	0.00 C 7.00 P	924-5001			
Classic Hawaiian					
Art Kalahiki Duo	8-11pm				
Duke's Canoe Club W	1	922-2268			
Live Contemporary Haw	aiian				
1 3	4-6pm				
Ellsworth Simeona	10-12am				
Hang Ten Bar at Turtle I		293-6000			
Live Contemporary Haw					
Christian Yrizarry Duo	6-8p	m			
Hard Rock Cafe	1	955-7383			
Live Contemporary					
Alex Oasay Duo	5-7pm				
Candy Bullets (or others)					
House Without a Key	1	923-2311			
Live Hawaiian & Hula b	y Radasha Ho'ol	huli			
Po'okela	5:30 - 8:30pm				
Hula Grill		923-HULA			
Live Contemporary Haw	aiian				
Kamuela Kahoano	7-9pm				
Indigo	•	521-2900			
Live Music Tuesdays (1st	one of the monti	h is jazz)			
Varying Artists	6 - 9pm				
Kani Ka Pila Grille	•	924-4992			
Live Contemporary Haw	aiian				
Weldon Kekauoha	6-9pm				
Lewers Lounge		923-2311			
Live Contemporary & Lig	ght Jazz				
Maggie Herron & Rocky	Holmes 8:30-	-12:30am			
LuLu's		926-5222			
Live Contemporary					
Johnny Helm	6-9pm				
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal	Hawaiian	923-7311			
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6:30-9:30pm

921-4600

Rumfire

Randy Allen	5-8pm	
Sunrise Pool Bar at the	Modern	943-5800
Live Contemporary Hawa	aiian	
Cory Oliveros	5-8pm	
The Edge at the Sheraton	921-	4600
Live Hawaiian music with	n a firedancer at	7:30 p.m.
Kelly Villaverde	1:30-3:30pm	
Widdy Loo (9/17)	1:30-3:30pm	
Hoʻokani Duo	6:30-8pm	
Tiki's Grill & Bar		923-TIKI
Live Hawaiian - \$2 Taco	Tuesdays	
K.B. Riley	5:30-8:30pm	
Sani & Friends	9-11pm	
Tropics Bar & Grill		949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawa	aiian	
Kailua Bay Buddies	5-8pm	

Live Contemporary Rock

WEDNESDAY

WEDI	IESVAI	
Bin1901 at the Moana		921-4600
Piano Wine Bar		
Scott Smith	6:30-9:30pm	
Chart House Waikiki		941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawa	iiian	
Tito Berinobis & Billy B	eimes 6-9pi	m
Cheesecake Factory		924-5001
Classic Hawaiian		
Dennis McLees Duo	8-11pm	
Duke's Canoe Club Wa	aikiki	922-2268
Acoustic, Soul, R&B		
Ellsworth Simeona	4-6pm	
Haumea Warrington	9:30-12am	
Du Vin		545-1115
Sessions at DuVin feature	s Live Jazz Wedr	iesdays.
Shoji Ledward	7-9pm	
Gordon Biersch		599-4877
Jazz Wednesdays		
Varying Artists	6:30-9:30pm	
Hard Rock Cafe		955-7383
Live Contemporary		
John Valentine & Vito	5-7pm	
Piranha Brothers	9-11pm	
House Without a Key		923-2311
Live Hawaiian & Hula		
Pa`ahana	5:30 - 8:30pm	
Hula Grill	9	23-HULA
Live Contemporary Music		
Jeremy Chang	7-9pm	
Hy's Steak House		922-5555
Live Soft Contemporary		
Audy Kimura	6:30-10pm	
Kani Ka Pila Grille		924-4992
Live Contemporary Slack	Key	
Cyril Pahinui	6-9pm	
LBLE at the Hilton Waikile		922-0811
Live Contemporary Funk,		⊱ Reggae
Jason Laeha	6-9pm	

923-2311

926-5222

8:30-12:30am

10-12:30am

Lewers Lounge

LuLu's

Jason Lehua

Live Contemporary & Light Jazz

Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Live Contemporary

Johnny Helm

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Mai Tai Bar at the Roya	l Hawaiian 923-73	811	Sheila Waiwaiole & Ma	ara Sagapolu	7-9pm	Terry Stebbins Duo	8:30-11:30p	m
Live Contemporary Hav	vaiian with Hula Da	ancer	Hy's Steak House		922-5555	Dave & Busters		589-2215
Eric Lee Duo	6:30-9:30pm		Live Soft Contemporary			Pau Hana Fridays Live	Local Bands	
Rumfire	92	21-4600	Audy Kimura	6:30-10pm		Varying Hawaiian Arti	sts 6-8	pm
Live Contemporary Hav	vaiian		Kani Ka Pila Grille		924-4992	Duke's Canoe Club V	Vaikiki	922-2268
Kamuela Kahoano	5-8pm		Live Contemporary Hav	vaiian		Live Contemporary Hav	vaiian	
SWIM at the Hyatt	92	23-1234	Kawika Kahiapo	6-9pm		Maunalua	4-6pm	
Contemporary Classic			LBLE		922-0811	Haumea Warrington	10-12am	
Little Albert	5-8pm		Live Contemporary Pope	/Rock		Five-O Bar & Lounge	2	922-0550
Sunrise Pool Bar at the	e Modern 94	43-5800	Sunway	6-9pm		Live Island Reggae		
Live Contemporary Hav	vaiian		Lewers Lounge		923-2311	Kimo Opiana	9-12am	
Tahiti Rey	5-8pm		Contemporary Jazz			Gordon Biersch		599-4877
The Edge at the Sheraton 922-4422		122	Maggie Herron & Rocky	Holmes 8:30	0-12:30am	Live Contemporary, R&	B, Funk	
Live Hawaiian music wi	th a firedancer at 7:3	30 p.m.	LuLu's		926-5222	Ben & Malia	5:30-9pm	
Albert Maligmat	1:30-3:30pm	-	Live Contemporary Hav	waiian		Mojo	9 - 12:30am	
Keoni Ku Duo	6:30-8pm		Local Uprising	6-9pm		Hang Ten Bar at the Tu	,	293-6000
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI		23-TIKI	Mai Tai Bar at the Royal	Royal Hawaiian 923-7311 Live Contemporary Hawaiian with fireda		lancer		
Live Contemporary - 1/2	2 off Wine Wednesda	ays	Live Contemporary Hav	vaiian with Hula	ı Dancer	Jherard Miller Duo	5:30-8:30pn	ı
Kapu	5:30-8:30pm		Delima Ohana	6:30-9:30pm	1	Hard Rock Cafe		955-7383
Johnny Helm	9-11pm		Michel's at the Colony Su	ırf	923-6552	Live Contemporary		
Tropics Bar & Grill	94	49-4321	Live Slack Key			Johnny Helm	5-7pm	
Live Contemporary Roci	k		Jeff Peterson	7:30-10:00p	m	Mantra	10-12am	
Acoustik Playground	5-8pm		Rumfire		921-4600	House Without a Key	7	923-2311
	_		Live Contemporary Rock	2		Live Hawaiian & Hula		
THU	IRSDAY		Johnny Helm	5-8pm		Sunset Seranaders	5:30 - 8:30p	m
Barefoot Beach Café	at Queen's Beach 92	24-2233	DJ Mike	8:30pm-12:3	0am	Hula Grill		923-HULA
Live Contemporary Hav	vaiian with Pasta Niş	ight	Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern 943-5800		Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer			
Kaipo Dabin Duo	5:30-8:30pm		Live Contemporary Hav	vaiian		David Asing & Alika S	ouza 7-9pm	

Tropics Bar & Grill		949-4321	Live Slack Key		
Live Contemporary Rock			Jeff Peterson	7:30-10:00pr	n
Acoustik Playground	5-8pm		Rumfire		921-4600
			Live Contemporary Rock	!	
THUR	RSDAY		Johnny Helm	5-8pm	
Barefoot Beach Café at C	Queen's Beach	924-2233	DJ Mike	8:30pm-12:30)am
Live Contemporary Hawai	iian with Pasta	Night	Sunrise Pool Bar at the	Modern	943-5800
Kaipo Dabin Duo	5:30-8:30pm		Live Contemporary Haw	aiian	
Bin1901 at the Moana	-	921-4600	Christian Yrizarry Duo	5-8p	om
Piano Wine Bar			SWIM at the Hyatt		923-1234
Scott Smith	6:30-9:30pm		Contemporary Classic		
Chart House Waikiki	-	941-6660	Tahiti Rey & Jason Alan	5-8pm	
Live Contemporary Hawai	iian		The Edge at the Sheraton	1	921-4600
Tito Berinobis 6	6:30-9:30pm		Live Hawaiian music wit	h a firedancer at	7:30 p.m.
Cheeseburger Waikiki		941-2400	Ellsworth Simeona	1:30-3:30pm	
Contemporary / Old Schoo	ol Rock		Christian Yrizzary Duo	6:30-8pm	
	6:30-9:30pm		The Study at the Modern	1	943-5800
Cheesecake Factory		924-5001	Live Contemporary Hawaiian		
Classic Hawaiian			Simple Souls	6:30-8:30pm	
T & J Duo 8	8-11pm		Tiki's Grill & Bar		923-TIKI
Koa Siu Duo (9/12; 9/19) 8	8-11pm		Heineken Hot Hula Nigh	ts - hula dancers	s perform
Duke's Canoe Club	_	922-2268	Malu	5:30-7:30pm	
Live Contemporary Hawai	iian		Piko & Ellsworth	8:30-11:30pn	1
Haumea Warrington 4	4-6pm		Tropics Bar & Grill		949-4321
Lawrence Kidder	10-12am		Live Contemporary Haw	aiian	
Five-O Bar & Lounge		922-0550	Nohelani Cypriano	5:00-8:00pm	
Live Acoustic Contemporar	ry & Reggae				
K Love Duo 7:30-10:30pm				IDAY	
Gordon Biersch 599-4877		599-4877	Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233		
Live Contemporary Funk and Classics			Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Beach BBQ		

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5-7pm

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5:30 - 8:30pm

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6-8pm

Barefoot Beach Cafe at	Queen's Beach	924-2233
Live Contemporary Haw	aiian 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 Haw	aiian	
Mark Yim's Pilikia I	6-9pm	
Mark Yim's Pilikia II	9:30-12:30am	
Cheeseburger Waikiki	i	941-2400
Contemporary Hawaiian		
Alex or Aku	6:30-9:30pm	

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Kailua Bay Buddies		L
Hang Ten Bar at the Turt	le Bay	293-6000
Fireshow with 13-yr old.	5x world fire kni	fe champion
Jherard Miller Duo	5-8p	m
Kani Ka Pila Grille		924-4992
Live Hawaiian Contempo	rary	
Kaukahi	6-9pm	
LBLE at the Hilton Waikil	ki Beach Hotel	922-0811
Live Contemporary Pop/I	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 Haw	aiian	
Manoa DNA	6-9 p.m.	
Vinyl Wine	10-12:30am	
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal		923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawa	aiian with Hula	Dancer
Kapala Duo	6:30-9:30pm	
Michel's at the Colony		923-6552
Live Slack Key Stylings &		
Jeff Peterson & Ernie Pro	ovencher 6:30	-
Rumfire		921-4600
Live Contemporary Hawa		
Johnna Padeken	5-8pm	
DJ Sound Check	8:30pm-12:30	
SWIM at the Hyatt		923-1234
Contemporary Classic		

Wade Cambern 7:30-9:30pm The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600 Live Hawaiian music with a firedancer at 7:30 p.m.

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Brad Kawakami

6-7pm

1:30-3:30pm



Delima Duo 6:30-8pm Hoʻokani Duo (9/20) 6:30-8pm The Study at the Modern 943-5800 Live Contemporary Hawaiian Tahiti Rev 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 Iherard Miller Duo 8:30-11:30pm

Mike Tulba Duo (9/7) 8:30-11:30pm Randy Allen Duo (9/21) 8:30-11:30pm Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268 Live Hawaiian Entertainment Kapena (9/7, 9/21) Beach 5 (9/14) 4-6pm Simple Sessions (9/28) 4-6pm

Koa Siu Duo (9/7, 9/28) 9:30-12am Kona Chang Duo (9/14) 9:30-12am Kaʻala Boys Duo (9/21) 9:30-12am Five-O Bar & Lounge 922-0550 Live Island Reggae 9:30-12:30am

Christian from Hoonua Hang Ten Bar at the Turtle Bay 293-6000 Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Mike Tulba Duo 5-8pm

Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383 Live Contemporary

Youth on Stage 12-1pm 20 Degrees North 5-7pm Tavana & Zen Outlaw 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

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

DI Sho

8:30pm-12:30am

Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern 943-5800

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Kainalu 5-8pm

SWIM at the Hyatt 923-1234

Contemporary Classic

Taimane. 6-7pm Wade Cambern 7:30 - 9:30pm

The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600

Live Hawaiian music with a firedancer 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 Kapono 4-6pm Juke Joint 6:30-9:30pm

SUNDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233 Live Hawaiian Music Paul Wilcox 11am -2pm Bin1901 at the Moana 921-4600 Piano Wine Bar Kapena Delima 6:30-9:30pm Chart House Waikiki 941-6660 Live Contemporary Hawaiian Dean & Dean 6-9pm Cheesecake Factory 924-5001 Classic Hawaiian Chris Murphy Duo 8-11pm Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268 4-6pm

Live Hawaiian Entertainment Henry Kapono

Vaihi (9/1) 4-6pm Terry Stebbins Duo 9:30-12am Randy Allen Duo (9/15)

9:30-12am 9:30-12am Jason Alan Duo (9/29) Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383

Live Contemporary

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Youth on Stage 12-1pm Johnny Kamai Duo 5-7pm Ricky Crum (or others) 9-11pm

House Without a Key 923-2311

Live Hawaiian & Hula

Pa'ahana 5:30 - 8:30pm

Hula Grill 923-HULA

Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer

Art Kalahiki Duo 7-9pm

Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber 791-1200

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Jeremy Chang 8:30-10:30pm

Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Hoku Zuttermeister 6-9pm

Kelley O'Neil's 926-1777

Live Irish Music

Various Celtic Bands 4-7pm

Lewers Lounge 923-2311

Live Contemporary & Light Jazz

Noly Pa'a 8:30pm - 12am

LuLu's 926-5222

Acoustic R&B

Simple Soulz 7-10pm

Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311

Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer

Tino Jacob Duo 6-10pm

Michel's at the Colony Surf 923-6552

Classical Slack Key & Jazz Stylings

Jeff Peterson 6-9pm

Rumfire 921-4600

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Kona Chang Duo 5-8pm

DJ Sho 8:30pm-12:30am

Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern 943-5800

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Jeremy Cheng 5-8pm

The Edge at the Sheraton 922-4422

Live Hawaiian music with a firedancer at 7:30 p.m.

Jeremy Cheng 1:30-3:30pm

Ellsworth Simeona Duo 6:30-8:30pm

Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Vaihi 6-9pm

Ellsworth Simeona 9-11pm

Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321

Live Contemporary Rock & Hawaiian Piranha Brothers 2-5pm

Beach 5 5:30 - 8:30pm



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

If you know me, you know I love my happy hours, and you also know that Wolfgang's is one of my favorites, so I was thrilled to hear that they have extended it. They are now offering their \$7 happy hour drinks and menu items from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., and no, that is not a typo. Happy hour now goes for seven and a half hours in one of Waikiki's top restaurants. I can see late lunches taking on a whole new dimension! 922-3600 • Adding more options to the social scene, **Japengo** has added a weekly ladies night to their menu. Specially priced cocktails and select menu items will be featured every Thursday night from 8 to 10 p.m. 237-6180. • They Hyatt's been busy as they added three new chefs last month. Local fave Jon Matsubara, most recently executive chef at Azure has taken over the helm at Japengo, while Hyatt chef Jake Andrews has been named chef-de-cuisine at Shor. Former Oahu Country Club Chef Dean Matsushita will be responsible for terrace and ballroom functions as well as overseeing the Kou Ballroom culinary team set to open later this year. Waikiki.hyatt.com • Lance Kosaka was recently named Executive Chef for Skybar Waikiki, the extravagant bar being designed on the 19th floor of the Waikiki Business Plaza. Now he has also been named Executive Chef for the Top of Waikiki and is in the process of a complete redevelopment and of the menu, add in more local flavors and ingredients make more items from scratch. Both restaurants are run by the same group of owners. 923-3877. • The Hard Rock Cafe has also brought on a new chef. Executive Chef Rey Baysal brings over 25 years of experience with him to spice up the menu. Remember Hard Rock offers twice daily happy hour from 3 to 7 p.m. and again from 9 p.m. to close with \$4 beers, \$5 wells and \$6 wines. Kamaaina get 15% off all food just by showing ID. 955-7383. • For those of you looking for dim sum on the run, Canton Dim Sum has opened at Market City Shopping Center. Open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily, pieces start as low as \$0.79. Order from what's available or call ahead for takeout at 735-1688. • 3660 on the Rise celebrates 21 years in business with a special menu featuring some of their all time favorites such as Steak Alaea, Chinese Steamed Fish with black bean broth or Shichimi Seared Breast of Chicken for only \$36.60 from September 8 - 29. 737-1177. • Recently I was invited to Mari's Garden in Mililani to participate in a special dinner by Elmer Guzman of Poke Stop fame. This is not your typical tourist attraction but it was an amazing event and something all you 'foodies' should know about and let your more food-educated repeat guests in on. The event starts with a tour of their nursery and aquaponic farming. They are growing everything from herbs and lettuce to eggplant to blueberries and macadamia nuts to mango trees and farming fish. They are continually exploring how to better grow certified organic crops and the tour was both educational and interesting. This was followed by dinner in the garden on a beautiful table decorated with much of the produce around us that even had fish swimming underneath our plates! Chef

Elmer created a delicious meal from which over 80% of EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. the items were sourced on the farm. We were able to snip and serve our own greens for the salad and chef played with culinary boundaries with items like Star Anise Sous Vide Duck Breast w/ Foie Gras Caramel and Aku Bottarga. Limited to 24 people, the dinner is \$90 (w/out wine) and \$105 (w/wine) and happen once or twice a month. The next dinners take place September 14th and 29th. See more at chefelmer.com. ~Pom



September 4 & 5: 3660 on the Rise presents a cooking demonstration with tricks and tips from Russell Siu of their favorite menu items. \$67. 6 p.m. 737-1177.

September 20: *The Edge of Waikiki* presents "Brew Moon on the Edge". A five-course menu paired with rarecraft beers. \$65++. 6 p.m. Sheraton Waikiki. 931-4600.

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.



SEPTEMBER 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 Kia. Waikiki Beach Walk Plaza Lawn. $4:30-6~\mathrm{p.m.}$ 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. waikikicommunitycenter.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 (SEPTEMBER 11) STARGAZING

The Hokulani Imaginarium puts on a live star show while teaching about the mythology surrounding constellations. Windward CC, 45-720 Keaahala Rd., Kaneohe. 7 p.m. 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 (SEPTEMBER 19) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

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

FRIDAYS 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 honoluluzoo.org.

FIRST FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 6) 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 (SEPTEMBER 6 & 20) 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 (AUGUST 16)

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

FINAL FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 27) ART AFTER DARK

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

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS TWILIGHT TOURS OF THE ZOO

Stroll through the 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 honoluluzoo.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.

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS ART ON THE ZOO FENCE

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

SECOND SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 14) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

First Friday has become such a success that events carry over to the second Saturday. HiSAM, 11 a.m. – 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: India vs Hawaii (9/1); India v Hawaii with the Maharaja of Jodhpur (9/8), Wealth Strategy v Equus (9/15), New Zealand v Hawaii (9/22), and Wealth Strategy v Equus (9/29). Picnics and tailgaters welcome. Gates open at 11 a.m. Match 2 p.m. Entry Fee: \$10. Clubhouse: \$25. 226-0061 or hawaiipololife.com.

BANK OF HAWAII FREE SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 15) HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART

This month's theme: Picture This: A spotlight on Ansel Adams. 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.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 1 • 4TH ANNUAL RICE FEST

Hawaii's favorite grain once again gets its own celebration to kick off National Rice Month. The event will include demonstrations by Chef Mavro and others, a Spam Musubi eating contest, food trucks, vendors, performances by Kapena, and watch as they build the world largest Spam Musubi, attempting to break their own Guinness World Record of 628 lbs. set last year. 12 noon – 5 p.m. Ward Centers. FREE. Ricefest.com.

SEPTEMBER 2 • SEAN NA'AUAO CD RELEASE

Martin & MacArthur is hosting a public reception to celebrate the release of Sean Na'auao newest self-titled album, "Na'auao" album with a meet and greet and light refreshments from 4 – 6 p.m. He will then take the stage at Kani Ka Pila from 6 until 9 p.m. Outrigger Reef Hotel. 845-6688 or martinandmacarthur.com.

SEPTEMBER 4 • SALSA DANCERS DELIGHT

Martin & MacArthur is hosting a public reception to celebrate the release of Na'auao Outrigger Reef Hotel. 6 – 9 p.m. 923-1801 or waikikicomunitycenter.org.

SEPTEMBER 5

HAWAII FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL: UNDER THE MODERN MOON, MORIMOTO & FRIENDS

Featuring 15 celebrity chefs including several notable chefs from Korea, Japan, Taiwan and the Philippines playing on our East Meets West location include Momofuku's Christina Tosi, Anita Lo, Korea's Lucia Cho and Marco Anzani from the Philippines join Morimoto in an evening of gastronomical delights as you stroll through The Modern Honolulu pool areas. 6 – 9 p.m. \$200. 738-6245. hawaiifoodandwinefestival.com.

SEPTEMBER 6 HAWAII FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL: HALEKULANI MASTER CHEFS GALA SERIES

The crown jewel of the festival takes diners to delectable heights with a lavish seven-course meal prepared by such culinary icons as Hubert Keller, Grant Achatz, Nobu Matsuhisa and paired with extraordinary wine pairings. This one comes at a price. Tickets start at $$1,000.6-10 \,\mathrm{p.m.}$ Halekulani. 738-6245. hawaiifoodandwinefestival.com.

SEPTEMBER 6 • THE BROTHERS CAZIMERO

This Hana Hou! Series concert features The Brothers Cazimero, Robert Cazimero's award-winning Halau and the ladies of the Royal Dance Company as they celebrate Hawaii's last reigning queen in "A Tribute to Queen Liliuokalani". Hawaii Theatre. 7:30 p.m. \$35. 528-0506. hawaiitheatre.com.

SEPTEMBER 7 • HAWAII FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL: TASTE OUR LOVE FOR THE LAND

18 celebrity chefs including Chris Cosentino, Ippy Aiona, Ed Kenney and Sheldon Simeon pay tribute to the wealth of local ingredients available with their dishes during this evening of wining and dining. 6 – 9 p.m. \$200. Rooftop at Hawaii Convention Center. 738-6245. hawaiifoodandwinefestival.com.

SEPTEMBER 8 • HAWAII FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL: SAVORY EVER AFTER

The finale of the HFWF features 14 world-renown chefs including Michael Ginor, Dean Fearing, and Celestino Drago as they create a culinary tour of ethnic foods from around the world using local produce and products on the lagoon fronting the Aulani and the Ihilani. 6 – 9 p.m. \$200. 738-6245. hawaiifoodandwinefestival.com.

SEPTEMBER 8 MAYOR'S REMEMBRANCE WALK

Honolulu remembers those lost during that tragic day with a short ceremony at Police Headquarters followed by a short walk. The procession will include a police motorcycle formation, color guard, Celtic Pipes

and Drums, Royal Hawaiian Band, dignitaries, and uniformed personnel and concludes with a wreath placing ceremony at Eternal Flame Monument in front of Honolulu Hale. First responder vehicles will be on display at Honolulu Hale. 768-6622 or wwwl.honolulu.gov/moca/.

SEPTEMBER 14 HAWAII POPS WITH JO DEE MESSINA

Hawaii's first independent pops organization kicks off its premiere season with a concert featuring country music superstar Jo Dee Messina. Led by artistic director Matt Catingub, this will be the first of six orchestra-series concerts and three cabaret-style performances between now and May. 8 p.m. Hawaii Convention Center Ballroom. Tickets: \$35-\$75. honoluluboxoffice.tix.com or 550-8457.

SEPTEMBER 14 • NAVIGATING THE WAY

Outrigger's ongoing O Ke Kai series wants to ensure traditional Hawaiian canoe building and restoration skills are passed on to future generations. Join the Friends of Hokulea and Hawaiiloa to learn more about the restoration of the Hawaiiloa. Free. Outrigger Reef on the Beach. 9 a.m. – noon. 921-3111.

SEPTEMBER 14 KATT WILLIAMS IN CONCERT

Comedian and actor Katt Williams, best known as 'Money Mike' in Friday After Next and Bobby Shaw on My Wife and Kids brings his outrageous and often off-color humor to Blaisdell Arena. 7 p.m. Tickets: \$45-\$150. ticketmaster.com or (800) 745-3000.

SEPTEMBER 16-22 • 2ND ANNUAL PACIFIC LINKS HAWAII CHAMPIONSHIP

Some of the world's top golfers such as 2013 leading money-winner Kenny Perry, World Golf Hall of Fame inductee Tom Kite, Hale Irwin, and Mark O'Meara are coming to town to play in this PGA Champions Tour event. Spectator passes are \$40 good from Wed-Sun. Daily tickets are \$15 pre-sale, \$15 at the door Wed & Thurs, \$20 Fri-Sun. Kapolei Golf Club. pacificlinkshawaiichampionship.com

SEPTEMBER 20-22 MODERN AMERICAN CIRCUS

The Circus is coming to 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. Kapolei Field. Friday Showtimes 10 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., Sat: 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. and Sun 1 p.m., 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. The show returns again later this month and next month closer to town. modernamericancircus.com.

SEPTEMBER 21 • PACIFIC HALL UNVEILED

The Bishop museum celebrates the grand unveiling of Pacific Hall with an all day celebration featuring all things Pacific. Experience music, dance, Pacific Island arts, crafts, food, films, poetry and more. 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. Free. bishopmuseum.org. 847-3511.

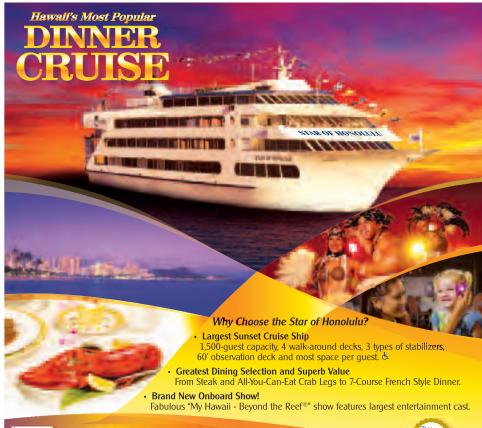
SEPTEMBER 21 • WAIKIKI HO'OLAU'LEA

One of the largest block parties of the year will shut down Kalakaua starting at 4 p.m. to set up multiple stages for an evening of live entertainment, food vendors, Hawaiian crafters, lei makers and more between Lewers and Kapahulu. 7-11 p.m. alohafestivals.com

SEPTEMBER 21-22 • 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.

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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.

SOUTH RIDGE LOOKOUT: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30p.m. Climb to the Waihi (waterfall), views. 2miles. 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.

MONTHLYHIKES

SEPTEMBER 1 – KAWAIʻIKI

5 Miles – Moderate, Views, Pools +/- 300ft. Great hike above Hale'iwa's old sugar cane fields. Resv.Req.

Sierra Club: 455-8193 or mersino@hawaii.edu

SEPTEMBER 8 – WAILUPE LOOP

6 Miles – Intermediate, Ridge, Aina Haina Steep ups and downs and a narrow summit crossing

HTMC: 949-0788 or barb@htmclub.org

SEPTEMBER 14 – NIU VALLEY

5 Miles – Moderate, Ridge, Resv.Req. Sierra Club: 227-9925

SEPTEMBER 21 (8 a.m.) -KAWA'EWA'E

3 Miles - Intermediate/Ridge/Kane'ohe. Includes a stroll through Friendship Gardens and narrow trail scrambling

HTMC: 729-3811 or turner@hawaii.edu.

SEPTEMBER 22 PHOTOGRAPHY HIKE

3 Miles – Easy, Contour, Tantalus: Mānoa Cliff Trail to Pauoa Flats Hike, Resv.Req. Sierra Club: 429-9814

SEPTEMBER 28 - KAMANAIKI

5 Miles -Strenuous/+/-1400 feet/Ridge/Kalihi above Likelike Highway. Sierra Club: 753-0528 gsinclai@gmail.com SEPTEMBER 29 (7 a.m.) -

SCHOFIELD-WAIKANE 14 Miles -Advanced /Ridge/Wahiawa/Views.

HTMC: 551-0227

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

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

Hawaii Nature Center (HNC)

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.

SEPTEMBER 15 SANDY BEACH CLEANUP

Clean up along highway and coastal areas. Bags and gloves provided. Closed toe shoes. 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. Meet at beach restroom. Sierra Club. 955-4168.

FEATURED HIKE THIS MONTH

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



THE DEAD MAN'S CAT WALK

This hike up to the Kamehame Ridge Trail is an easy hike with a steady incline that is entirely paved and gives hikers amazing views at the end. The trail entrance is a little difficult to find at the very end of Kamehame Drive in Hawaii Kai. Hop the fence and take and take the paved road all the way to the top. Once there, go through the gate if it's open or around it on the left if it is locked. The stairs (with railings) will be in the brush on the left and the catwalk is around one of the buildings on the right to the right. This is a launch location for paragliders and hang gliders and if you're patient, not only will you see amazing views of Makai Pier, Rabbit and Turtle Islands and Waimanalo all framed by the Koʻolau's but you could catch an exciting show as the gliders jump off the cat walk and soar away. Definitely one of Hawaii's hidden treasures.

Do you have a favorite hike? Email us your pictures and descriptions.



SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF

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SEPTEMBER 22 • NA WAHINE O KE KAI

This is the Olympics of canoe paddling as women from around the world fly to Molokai to cross the 41-mile Kaiwi Channel as they race to Oahu. This one's for the ladies and visitors can expect to see a lot of excitement as close to 100 crews cross the waters fronting Waikiki to finish the grueling race in front of the Hilton beginning around 1p.m.

SEPTEMBER 24 REGGIE WATTS IN CONCERT

Comedian and musician Reggie Watts brings his one-of-a-kind show of on-the-spot songwriting, improvisational comedy, and hand puppetry to the Doris Duke Theatre. \$45. 7:30 p.m. 532-8701 or honolulumuseum.org.

SEPTEMBER 25 • ROYAL HAWAIIAN BAND

Enjoy a free concert by the oldest and only full-time municipal band in the United States. Waikiki Community Center Auditorium. Free. 1:30 – 2:15 p.m. 923-1801 or waikikicomunitycenter.org.

SEPTEMBER 26 • SUNSET ON THE BEACH PREMIERES HAWAII FIVE-0

Catch the world premiere of Hawaii Five-0's fourth season the day before the rest of the world sees it during this special star-studded red carpet event on the beach. This is your chance to see all the show's stars up close and personal as the red carpet starts at 6 p.m. At 7 p.m., there will be a cultural ceremony followed by the free screening of the show. A special surprise performance will take place immediately following the premiere. Get there early to grab your space on the sand as well over 10,000 people crowded onto Queens Beach in year's past. 6 – 8 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 27 • 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 is only available through October. 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Adults \$20, Keiki (ages 3-12) \$16. (800) 979-3370 or honoluluzoo.org.

SEPTEMBER 27-29 MODERN AMERICAN CIRCUS

The Circus is coming to 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. Kapolei Field. Friday Showtimes 10 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., Sat: 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. and Sun 1 p.m., 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. The show returns again next month closer to town. modernamericancircus.com.

SEPTEMBER 28 ALOHA FESTIVALS FLORAL PARADE

Pull up some sidewalk space anywhere between Ala Moana Park to Kapiolani Park to catch this annual parade featuring pa'u riders, floats, hula dancers, bands and thousands of flowers. Free. 9 a.m. – noon. alohafestivals.com/

SEPTEMBER 29 • MAKANA AT THE KAHALA

Don't miss this opportunity to see slack key master Makana perform music from the 60s and the 70s as well as songs from his new album, RIPE due out shortly. Free, but reservations suggested. Plumeria Beach House. $6-9~\mathrm{p.m.}$ 739-8760.

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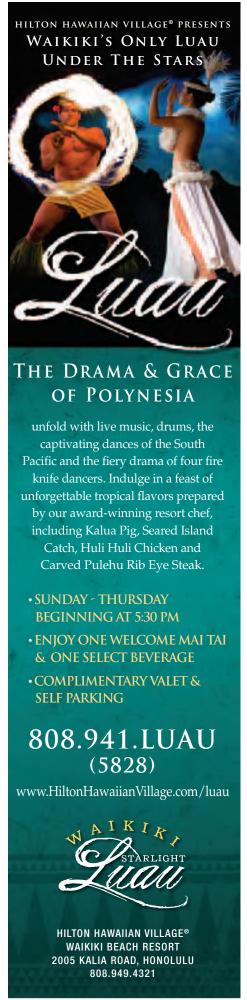
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That's Entertainment

HOTELS

HALE KOA HOTEL

955-0555

- •TuSat High and Right Comedy Show takes the stage at the Warriors Lounge at 8pm.
- •MThFS Poolside music at the Barefoot Bar. 6-11pm

HALEKULANI HOTEL

923-2311

- •Daily-Hawaiian Music and hula at The House Without A Key from 5:30-8:30pm.
- •Daily-Live Contemporary and light Jazz at Lewers Lounge from 8:30pm to midnite.
- •Sun- Sunday brunch at Orchids features Noly Paa on the piano from 9:30 - 2:30pm.

HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE

- •Fri The Rockin' Hawaiian Rainbow Revue (formerly the King's Jubilee), a musical salute to King Kalakaua, at the Super Pool. 7 pm. Fireworks at 7:45pm.
- •FriSat -Olomana at the Tapa Bar from 8-11pm.
- •Daily Live entertainment at the Hau Tree Bar and the Tapa Bar from 8-11pm.

THE KAHALA HOTEL 739-8888 •TuWThFSat- David Swanson vocalizes on the piano

MOANA SURFRIDER

- •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

at The Veranda from 7:30-11pm.

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 KA'IULANI 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

HAWAI'I 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.

HAWAI'I THEATRE

•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

- •Mon-Sat-45 minutes docent-lead 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

•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

•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

•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

•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'aheo featuring Hawaiian song and dance on the Plaza stage. 4:30-6pm
- •Wednesdays Yoga Classes 4-4:45pm. Free.Plaza Stage

WAIKIKI SHOPPING PLAZA

923-1191

- •Daily Hula Lessons. 10am, 12pm
- MTTh Polynesian Review 1st & 3rd floor 7-9pm

ATTRACTIONS

KALAKAUA AVENUE

527-5666

•Fri - Strolling Hula from 8-10:00pm.

KAPI'OLANI BANDSTAND

527-5666 •Fri-Hawai'i's finest musicians perform. 5:30-6:30pm

•Sun-Royal Hawaiian Band performs 2-3:15pm.

KUHIO BEACH HULA SHOW 843-8002

 $\bullet TThSatSun\hbox{-} City \& County presents a free hula show \\$ 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



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David Nagaishi of the Ocean House held a very small afternoon mahalo party for a handful of concierge and VIPs to say thank you for all the years of loyalty. The winemakers from Winery. were on hand to pour select libations in honor of what happened to be Chardonnay day while chef Aurelio Garcia served up a menu sampling. 923-2277. oceanhousewaikiki.com.

Concierge card September 30, 2013

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hyatt Regency Waikiki - 15% discount with the presentation of a 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 Bivd. 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. 922-9299.

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 Kapahulu Ave. Must show hotel ID. 931.3395

The Kahala Resort - Complimentary appetizers for a concierge and a guest with the presentation of a concierge business card at 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.



Guest Services Agent of the Month



NAME: Ewa Jachimczyk COMPANY: Doubletree by

Hilton Alana Waikiki

TITLE: GSA Supervisor

Congratulations Ewa! Nominated repeatedly by her coworkers this shining star leads by example and winning personality, and when all else fails - there are always those cookies!)Just kidding, ok not really!

Q: How long have you been at the Doubletree?

A: I started at the Doubletree in 2005. This September it will be 8 years.

Q: How big is your team there?

A: We are lucky to have 9 at the Front Desk.

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

A: I've always wanted to have my own bed and breakfast and working at a hotel to gain experience seemed like a perfect match.

Q: What do you think makes your desk unique?

A: We have a great team each with their own strengths, different backgrounds, and unique perspectives all working together to provide our guests with great service and helping them to have a memorable time here in Hawaii. We also have the amazing Doubletree chocolate chip walnut cookie!

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

A: I think becoming aware of and personally experiencing so many of the great activities, restaurants and services that our community has to offer has been such a fun and great experience and valuable tool in my position.

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

A: Being able to multitask as well as having a good memory is a definite must have! Knowing your resources & creative thinking is essential for success.

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

A: Time! With all the hats we wear at the front desk time always seems to be in demand. We would love to be able to give all the options and suggestions to our guests but unfortunately that isn't possible.

Q: Any stories of memorable guests you can share?

A: We've had many guests that have come back year after year that we've grown close to. Recently one of these guests retired and wasn't going to be coming to Honolulu anymore. The team got together and had a potluck with him. He was very touched and appreciative. Even though he doesn't visit anymore we still keep in touch via phone calls, emails, etc.

Q: What's a favorite restaurant to recommend?

A: For fine dining I like sending guests to Bali Steak and Seafood. The food, atmosphere, and service are all top notch. I also like sending guests to Side Street Inn for local food, and Tenkaippin for ramen.

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

A: I really love recommending the Polynesian Cultutal Center. It is such a special and unique place that really gives visitors a wonderful and memorable experience that you can't find anywhere else.

Q: What question do you hear time and again?

A: I think it would have to be anything relating to Pearl Harbor: How do you get there? When does it open? How much time does it take to get there? Can I buy tickets in advance? Etc, etc., etc..

Q: Are you from the islands originally?

A: My family comes from opposite sides of the ocean. I was born in Poland, moved to Japan as a little child, raised in Massachusetts, and came to Hawaii after attending college in Utah. I've lived here ever since.

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