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## Hawaii Food & Wine Festival

Hawaii's favorite gastronomic fest returns, offering more celebrity chefs than ever before, crafting unforgettable cuisine and introducing guests to their world of gourmet flavors and techniques. The Hawaii Food & Wine Festival continues to grow each year and features the best ingredients our islands have to offer. Although some events have already sold out, it's not too late to get tickets for some of the other extraordinary epicurean experiences offered this year on 3 islands from 117 master chefs and 43 legendary vintners as this year's festival hosts 13 different events on Oahu from November 1st – 5th.



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Now in its 7th year, the idea of the Hawaii Food & Wine Festival came out of a meeting years ago between Roy and Denise Yamaguchi and Dean Okimoto as they were discussing an upcoming Roy's benefit dinner for the Hawaii Farm Bureau. Their consensus was after 10 years the dinner was tiring and losing appeal. Roy said, "it's time to do something new, we are preaching to the choir and we need to engage other audiences into understanding the importance of supporting local farmers," and asked Dean and Denise to come up with a food and wine festival for Hawaii. Since everyone was a volunteer at this point, it would take another year of research, attending different food festivals, and discussions on funding and budget before a realistic business plan and proposal was developed.

"From the very start," said Denise Yamaguchi, the Festival's CEO, "our vision for the Hawaii Food & Wine Festival was to build a world-class food and wine festival. This meant inviting and attracting the best chefs and wine makers to produce the highest quality event that would be comparable to some of our nation's best food and wine events. After seven years, I am proud that we may be able to consider ourselves among the best, having earned a reputation for quality, integrity and

magnitude." They've succeeded, as USA Today has named them one of the best wine festivals in the country for three years in a row.

Things kick off on Oahu with **Raw & Wild In The Tank** at Our Kakaako on Wednesday, November 1st from 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. as eight top chefs explore innovative menu items featuring raw and wild ingredients found here locally. Chefs include local favorites: Shaymus Alwin, James Aptakin, Nico Chaize, Lee Ann Wong and Kevin Lee from PAI Honolulu. They will be joined by Jordan Kaeo from San Francisco's *aina*, Mark Pomaski from Hilo's Moon and Turtle, and Washington's Blaine

Wetzel from The Willows Inn. Tickets are \$95.

Denise went on to say, "It was also a vision to include world-class international chefs from Asia in our festival – something that differentiates us from other festivals across the U.S. Being in the middle of the Pacific, this just made sense for us." Some of those acclaimed Asian chefs can be found throughout the festival, but Thursday's signature event, **Spice Market** at The MODERN Honolulu focuses on the flavors found along the Silk Road connecting East and West. Wander from station to station as you explore the creative genius of thirteen celebrated chefs. Participating chefs include Brandon Jew from Mister Jiu's in San Francisco, Charles Phan The Slanted Door in San Francisco, former local boy Chris Oh whose LA restaurant Hanjip is receiving rave reviews, Ken Oringer from Toro in Boston, Ming Tsai from Blue Dragon in Wellesley and celebrity Japanese chef Mamoru Tatemori who just moved to Hawaii in the hopes of opening his eponymous yakitori restaurant here locally to name a few. There will also be 10 winemakers and 9 mixologists on hand to keep your thirst at bay. Tickets are \$225 from 6 – 9 p.m., \$325 for early admission at 5 p.m. This

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## SURF'S UP!



11x World Champion Kelly Slater navigates a tricky wave at the 2016 Billabong Pipe Masters. Image: WSL/Poullenet

Once again we are on the cusp of welcoming in our winter season of big wave surfing. Winter in the Hawaiian Islands means it's time for the top echelon of pro surfers, as well as young up-and-comers ready to usurp the current champs, to migrate to our world-renowned 7-miracle mile stretch of shoreline. Ready to show off their surfing skills, they come to compete for big prizes and big wave bragging rights.

The North Shore of Oahu is without a doubt unrivaled by any other seasonal surfing location because of the variety and consistency of the formidable and famous breaks peppered all along these seven miles of our island shoreline.

People travel from far and wide to try to witness, or challenge, these goliath winter waves - for locals and tourists alike this migration means it's time to pack beach bags, stock up on sunscreen, and once again get ready to make the annual pilgrimage to the trifecta of North Shore beaches hosting a series of surf contests, the most prestigious being the annual Vans Triple Crown of Surfing (VTCS) which culminates with the Billabong Pipe Masters, where both the Vans Triple Crown and World Surf League Championship Tour simultaneously conclude to

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# WHOOPS!

Uh oh. Apology time. Big time. Somehow, in the chaos of a deadline gone wrong, I printed an inappropriate word. A bad one. The one your Mom would wash your mouth out with soap for when you were a kid. You know, the F-word. (*Don't worry, I'll stop here for a minute, while all of you who missed it race to go pick up your copies and figure out where it is!*) Now, many publications these days choose to use those types words on a regular basis in their books and magazines and that's fine, but I'm not one of them. I may use the word too often in personal conversations at times, but I don't print it. That is... until now.

I can tell how crazy things get when on deadline. I can tell you how late the interview was, and how it didn't actually come in until day after it was due. I can tell you how part of the interview the PR company sent was too long to fit, and how I was calling for a replacement via email at midnight the evening before we were due at press, and how the PR company didn't send the replacement until the sand was literally running out of the hourglass and it was all I could do to cut and paste their copy into the book before time ran out. I can tell you how I am blown away that a professional PR company would actually submit something with off-color language in it to a publication. But none of that matters. It's my magazine, and when things like this happen, it's nobody else's fault but my own.

See, in my haste to fit everything in and make my deadline, I neglected to notice that the F-word was used in the description, and because of that, it made it into print. I simply cut and pasted the description and never looked twice. I truly had no idea until the phone started ringing off the hook after the book came out. One lady was incredulous that I had missed it. 'Don't you even read what you print,' she scolded? Normally the answer is, of course! I usually read every single word ad nauseam (and it still shocks me how many errors make it into print), but something like this has never happened. I should have caught it. Quite frankly, I'm amazed I didn't catch it, but I didn't. I totally missed it.

I would like to extend my sincere apologies to any of you that were offended by seeing such a word in print. It was certainly not my intention to do so. I took my beatings, sat quietly while being yelled at and removed those of you from the mailing list that no longer wanted the magazine because of this. I get it. It was offensive to many of you, and for that I apologize, but it was by no means intentional. It was a mistake. I've made many over the years when things get busy, but this one just might take the cake. I think it certainly shadows announcing Ryan Tucker as Concierge of the Year 2105! At least there I could claim dyslexia, even though I'm not dyslexic. This one, I just missed, plain and simple. Too busy, too late and not enough time. I'm not perfect by any means, and I'm quite certain I will make more mistakes as time goes on. Let's just hope I don't make this one again.

# Yada Yada



Michael Shaff

Michael Shaff has been named as vice president, hotel operations – Waikiki/Guam for *Outrigger Enterprises Group*. In this position he will be responsible for leading the repositioning of the Holiday Inn Resort Waikiki Beachcomber, and overseeing the OHANA Waikiki East, the OHANA Waikiki Malia as well as the Outrigger-managed Embassy Suites by Hilton Waikiki Beach Walk, Airport Honolulu Hotel, Best Western The Plaza Hotel and Outrigger Guam Beach Resort. Shaff comes to Outrigger from KSL Resorts, the new owner of Outrigger Resorts, where he has held numerous key leadership roles over the past 14 years. • Congratulations to **Michael Dewa** who was recently promoted as *Stars of Paradise* westbound sales manager, responsible for managing all local sales and marketing while growing the current

sales team. He has been with the company since 2014 as a sales rep for the company's various attractions including Star of Honolulu, Dolphin Star, Rock-A-Hula and Royal Star Hawaii. • *Courtyard by Marriott Waikiki Beach* recently hired of **Grant Nouchi** as Hotel Manager. Nouchi was previously with Hilton Grand Vacations for 16 years. His last position there was as Resort Director for the Hilton Grand Vacation Timeshare towers. They hotel also brought in **Ryan Toro** as Director of Sales and Marketing and **Jim Utsugi** as Sales Manager. Jim was most recently Senior Sales Manager at Outrigger Hotels and Resorts. A new GM has not yet been announced. • *Elite Concierge* is growing with the addition of five new concierge. They recently welcomed **Harold Alvea**, **Jhaki Rezentos**, **Jordan Johnson**, **William Keltner**, and **Ela Riverae** to the team.



Michael Dewa

# HAWAII INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

PRESENTED BY HALEKULANI

Movie lovers get ready. It's time once again for some cinematic magic as the 37th Hawaii International Film Festival, presented by Halekulani, comes to Honolulu with a variety of works from around the world from November 2nd to November 12th.

The festival will present 160 films from over 45 countries including multiple premieres, including the world premiere of *"Point of No Return,"* a suspenseful and pioneering scientific adventure documentary, that follows two pilots in their attempt to circumnavigate the globe in an airplane fueled exclusively by sunlight. The US premiere of *"Dear Stranger,"* a Japanese film that follows a man on his second marriage, his daughter and two step-daughters, as they discover what it truly means to be 'family'; and the Hawaii Premiere of *"The Upside,"* a dramatic buddy comedy about the unlikely friendship between a rich quadriplegic and his working-class caregiver. *"The Upside,"* directed by Neil Burger, will screen as the festival's Centerpiece Presentation, is a remake of the French 2011 film *"The Intouchables"* that stars Bryan Cranston, Kevin Hart, Nicole Kidman, and Julianna Margulies received rave reviews when it premiered at the 2017 Toronto International Film Festival and won't be released in the States until March of next year.

This year's film line-up ranges from the best films from Asia and the Pacific Rim; to an extensive selection of films dedicated to indigenous Pacific filmmakers; to a "Made in Hawaii" filmmaker competition. In addition to the Festival's focus of Asia and the Pacific Rim, HIFF also serves as a 'year-end' festival that brings together film favorites

from Sundance, Berlin, Cannes, SXSW and Toronto, including films that are sure bets for numerous nominations come awards season. HIFF will also have feature special sidebars dedicated to the environment, culinary cinema, and mid-night movies.

HIFF will be featuring several other major films straight out of their award-winning film festival debuts as part of the fall festival awards season tour including, *"The Final Year"* from Greg Barker, *"Lady Bird"* directed by Greta Gerwig, *"Downsizing,"* from Alexander Payne, and *"I, Tonya"* starring Margot Robbie and Allison Janney. There will also several Cannes Film Festival winners shown at this year festival, including the Cannes Critics Prize Winner *"BPM"* directed by Robin Campillo; Ruben Östlund's *"The Square,"* which won the Palme d'Or; and Fatih Akin's *"In The Fade"* with Cannes Best Actress winner Diane Kruger.

HIFF will open with the enchanting animated film, *"Mary and the Witch's Flower,"* directed by Academy Award-nominated director, Hiromasa Yonebayashi. The film is based on Mary Stewart's 1971 children's book *"The Little Broomstick;"* and tells the story of a young girl named Mary, who discovers a flower that grants magical powers, but only for one night.

"Last year, we closed with another anime film, *"Your Name,"* which was a smashing success." said Anderson Le, Co-Director of Programming. "Hawaii loves manga and anime, so we wanted to open the festival with a major Japanese anime film like *"Mary and the Witch's Flower,"* especially since it is family friendly and want to welcome audience members of all ages to experience this fun romp of a film that is reminiscent to Harry Potter."

Established in 1981, the Hawaii International Film Festival is dedicated to the advancement of cultural exchange and media awareness in the Pacific Rim. HIFF's programming has two

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# EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA Newsflash

## BISHOP MUSEUM SHUTTLE ADDS A NEW STOP

Bishop Museum launched a daily shuttle service in July, picking up visitors from 5 separate locations in Waikiki. They have now added a sixth stop, at the Duke Statue to their schedule for daily transportation to and from Waikiki. As with all transportation, please advise guests to allow five minutes either way of the pick-up time to account for any traffic issues. Shuttle pick ups begin at 9:45 a.m. beginning again at 11:30 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. As with all transportation, please advise guests to allow five minutes either way of the pick-up time to account for any traffic issues. Drop offs begin at 3:00 p.m. General admission for adults including transportation is \$29.95. [bishopmuseum.org](http://bishopmuseum.org).

## BIKI RELEASES BIG STATISTICS AFTER FIRST FEW MONTHS

Biki Bike announced that users have amassed more than 180,000 rides for a combined 2,911,199 miles on Honolulu's new bikesharing program since it launched this summer. Their average rides per day has increased each month, and was up to 2,101 in September. The Biki system has a total of 99 Biki Stops with 1,000 bikes located between Chinatown/Downtown and Diamond Head. Six out of the top 10 Biki Stops are located in Waikiki. It costs \$3.50 for a single ride (30 minutes of use), or a \$20 Free Spirit Pass which provides 300-minutes that never expire. Sign up or purchase a pass before heading to a stop online at [gobiki.org](http://gobiki.org)

## EMBASSY SUITES BY HILTON OPENS IN KAPOLEI

Embassy Suites by Hilton Oahu Kapolei has finally opened. The brand new hotel offers 180 spacious one-and-two bedroom suites. Amenities include a modern fitness center, complimentary breakfast buffet, nightly manager's receptions, an intimate swimming pool with cascading waterfall and hot tub and several dining options with local flair. [oahukapolei.embassysuitesbyhilton.com](http://oahukapolei.embassysuitesbyhilton.com).

## ANDY WARHOL EXHIBIT

Early in his career, Andy Warhol worked as a commercial illustrator, creating advertisements for women's footwear throughout the 1950s. His fascination with women's footwear and popular imagery culminated in the 1980s with his "Shoes and Toy" series, which will be featured in a new exhibition, "Andy Warhol: Late Dreams and Early Thoughts" at the Ravizza Brownfield Gallery. The exhibition will be on display through the first week of January. [ravizzabrownfield.com](http://ravizzabrownfield.com).

## MARINES GETS IN FREE AT PEARL HARBOR

In honor of the U.S. Marine Corps birthday on November 10th, Pearl Harbor Historic Sites will waive the admission of all active duty and retired Navy personnel and their families into the Battleship Missouri Memorial, Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor, and the USS Bowfin Submarine Museum and Park on November 11th and 12th. Just present a valid military ID at the ticket booth to enter. [PearlHarborHistoricSites.org](http://PearlHarborHistoricSites.org).

## THE COOKIE CORNER OFFERS LEI MAKING CLASSES

The Cookie Corner, known for their signature hand-dipped shortbread cookies, is celebrating their 35th anniversary this year. Always trying to keep relevant with new flavors and treats, they are now offering Cookie Lei Making classes at their two Waikiki locations. Classes are available at the Sheraton Waikiki location every Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., and at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani location every Monday and Wednesday from 2 p.m. – 6 p.m. Classes are \$14 per cookie lei or \$25 for two lei. The cost will cover lei-making materials and a hard-plastic container (like a real lei!). Premade cookie lei are also available. [cookiecorner.com](http://cookiecorner.com).

## HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART CAFE LAUNCHES BRUNCH

The Honolulu Museum of Art Café launched a new lunch menu last month. Executive chef and F&B director Jacob Silver updated the hearty salads, sandwiches, and pastas the restaurant is known for while adding a new section of composed entrées such as his take on a French entrecote Bordelaise. Regulars will be happy to know some favorites, such as chilled soba noodles with grilled island mahi and curried turkey salad, remain on the menu. In addition, with the museum extending their Sundays hours to 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., the café has decided to launch brunch service on November 12. [honoluluuseum.org](http://honoluluuseum.org).

## NEW SPA OPENS WITH SPECIAL CONCIERGE OFFER

Island Club and Spa Waikiki, about to open at the Alohilani Resort, is offering an exclusive pre-opening offer to all Concierge and Guest Services professionals on Oahu to experience the newest Spa in Waikiki. Just show your hotel ID to get free classes for 2 weeks at the new 6,000 square-foot facility, and an opportunity to join the club for a \$50 sign up fee (normally \$500) and discounted dues of \$109/month (a 35% discount!) Members will enjoy eucalyptus-infused chilled towels, executive lockers with luxury towel service, and a full spa offering a variety of massages and facials as well as a wide range of indoor, outdoor and water exercise classes. [islandclubandspa.com](http://islandclubandspa.com).

## OUTRIGGER REEF OPENS THE REEF BAR & MARKET GRILL

The Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Hotel wasted no time after shuttering Shore Bird Restaurant in getting a new operation up and going in the same location. Offering casual all-day dining, The Reef Bar & Market Grill allows guests to view and select farm-to-beach ingredients for an authentic and interactive Hawaii dining experience. Sounds like the infamous grill is still in play as they say the made-to-order menu items are prepared there offering a fun and interactive dining experience. The new Hana Hou bar will offer late-night cocktails and a small-plates menu, The restaurant opens on November 1st. [outrigger.com](http://outrigger.com).

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# arts with aloha



This November is all about education in Honolulu's arts and cultural scene. From the stage your guests will see how Hawaii's monarchs were educated and from the halls of Hawaii's State Museum of Natural and Cultural History, your guests will learn how Hawaiian ancestors arrived on the islands.

Historical fiction, especially in the form of a play, is the perfect format to give your guests a front row seat into the history of Hawaii while also being entertained. **KUMU KAHUA THEATRE** intimate setting does just that with the world premiere of Eric Anderson's play "*Wild Birds*" which runs from November 2nd through December 3rd. Inspired by historical events, the play follows the early years of Amos Starr Cooke, an educator and business man from Danbury, Connecticut and his wife Juliette, who in 1839 were put in charge of the Chiefs' School to educate the ali'i of Hawaii. King Kamehameha II selected those who would be eligible for the throne based on their family background to be students at the school. Instruction was in English and the play looks at trials and tribulations of the Cookes as they oversaw the education of the children of the kings and queens of Hawaii. The play explores the cultural clashes, the effects of western education and enforcement of religious discipline on these children, five of which would grow up to lead the Kingdom of Hawaii, including King Kalakaua and Queen Liliuokalani. The school was later renamed the Royal School in 1846 and Amos Cooke gave up teaching and co-founded a general store called Castle & Cooke with Samuel Northrop Castle. I wonder whatever became of that venture? Perhaps we'll learn more in "*Wild Birds 2*." The production runs Thursdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$20 to \$25 and can be reserved by calling 536-4441.

On Saturday, June 17, 2017 many of us in the tourism industry witnessed the homecoming of the double-hulled voyaging canoe Hokule'a after completing its a three-year circumnavigation of the planet. For those of your guests who missed it and even for those who are unaware of this magnificent journey, **BISHOP MUSEUM** has a new exhibit that showcases the art, science and culture of voyaging entitled "*Holo Moana: Generations of Voyaging*" opening on November 4th. As we all know, the navigators aboard the Hokule'a are skilled in non-instrument wayfinding, the ancient skills that brought the Polynesians to the Hawaiian Islands in the first place. If it were not for the Polynesian Voyaging Society (PVS) and its local and international voyages over the past fifty years, these skills would have been lost. Most of us are lost getting to Costco without our GPS yet these voyagers, past and present, circumnavigated the

globe by observing the wind, waves, sun and stars. I proud to write that I am able to navigate any hotel by following the wind of the air con and the waves of a good-looking bartender. The new exhibit, which runs through June 24, 2018, is on display in the J. M. Long Gallery, and explores the art and science of traditional navigation in addition to the extraordinary story behind its resurgence.

The exhibit uses multi-media technology that will immerse your guests into the world of wayfinding. One experience is a simulator that creates various types of wind that propel voyaging canoes and explains the various Hawaiian names for each gust. Visitors can review the journey of the Malama Honua Worldwide Voyage of Hokule'a from touch-screen monitors that reveal details of each leg of the journey as well as profiles of the crew on board. The most famous crew member, of course, is Nainoa Thompson, the man responsible for pioneering the method of wayfinding in use among today's navigators. Nainoa narrates, via recorded voice, clearly not in person, The Story Dome, a mini-planetary experience that projects the stars as the voyagers saw them. The narration shares two stories that feature first-hand accounts of Hokule'a's first voyage to Tahiti as well as the tale of how in the 1990s Hawai'i astronaut Lacy Veach convinced Thompson that Hokule'a should travel around the world to raise awareness about malama (caring) for the honua (world).

In addition to learning about navigation, the exhibit also showcases objects from the PVS and Bishop Museum's vast collections of artifacts relating the history of the Hokule'a. The ends of the hull of the original Hokule'a voyaging canoe called "manu" are a centerpiece of the experience as well as the Wall of Makana that displays the many of the gifts given to the crew of the present canoe during their three-year journey. Many of these cultural objects have never been publicly displayed. From the Museum's collections, visitors will view the ancient Calabash of Winds, or "Ipu Makani o La'amaomao." According to Hawaiian cultural stories, the container is the sacred home of La'amaomao, a goddess of winds. It was obtained by King Kalakaua in 1883 and will be on display for this special exhibit, among many other cultural objects that tie into the voyaging legacy of Polynesia.

This special exhibit is part of the museum's general admission. Adults: \$22.95 Seniors (65+): \$19.95 Juniors (4-17): \$14.95 Childred 3 and under are free. Children age 16 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Planetarium shows are an additional \$2.95 per person per daytime show. Please remind your guests who have a rental car that parking is \$5. The museum is open every day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. expect for Thanksgiving Day and Christmas.  
~ Lance Rae



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# SURF'S UP!

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crown the 2017 World Champion, VTCS series winner, and event winner.

The 35th VTCS, three-part series lasts 39 days, November 12th to December 20th. Competition begins at Haleiwa Ali'i Beach, the North Shore's gateway to the famous 7-Mile Miracle from November 12th – 24th. The second stop is the Vans World Cup, which takes place at the deep-water big wave venue of Sunset Beach from November 25th – December 6th, and the third and final event, the Billabong Pipe Masters, can be witnessed at Pipeline from December 8th – 20th.

The Billabong Pipe Masters offers front row seats to one of the most phenomenal surfing spectacles in the world. The most exciting surfing event of the year, this event is like an IMAX Theatre experience that features intense action, big barrels and the world's best surfers on one of the world's best waves. Both the World Champion and Vans Triple Crown Champion are crowned at this venue and beach spectators get to witness up-close views of all the drama that ensues.

The surf competitions are not just limited to VTCS and all of the main surfing events have 'holding periods' scheduled between mid-November and mid-December to take advantage of Hawaii's biggest winter swells. Since the ocean can be a fickle master, each competition is given a 'holding period during which each will be held when the waves reach their seasonal zenith. Each day at dawn, the Contest Director makes the call: to ride or to wait. This means that planning ahead to see the competitions can be tricky so it helps to inform visitors about the contests and keep them posted when the surf is on.

On competition days the beaches will be packed, boards will be waxed, ocean safety services will be on standby, and hopefully the swells will be steady and heavy. Remember you've got to be ready to head north whenever the surf calls.

## Triple Crown Trip Tips

If your guests are going up to watch the action, make sure you pass on a few words of advice to ensure their trip is fun, safe, and stress-free:

- Take something to sit on when staking out a prime viewing spot. Never set up on wet sand as sets of larger waves frequently surprise and soak unsuspecting spectators.
- Bring lots of sunscreen since there's not much shade from the good vantage points.
- There may not be a food truck at the beach so remind them to pack water and a picnic when planning to watch for several hours.
- Turtle Bay and Haleiwa are both great stops for lunch or dinner in either direction with a variety of restaurants and shops. (Tell them about your personal favorite shrimp shack, shave ice, etc.)
- Parking and traffic can be tricky at times since there is only one road. Visitors should be prepared to be patient and take care when scheduling dinner or activities around their trip.
- Don't leave valuables unattended on the beach.
- Always obey posted lifeguard signs and instructions, rip currents and shore breaks can easily overwhelm inexperienced ocean goers.

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## Hawaii Food & Wine Festival

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is a First Hawaiian Bank Preferred Access event where those purchasing their tickets with a FHB MasterCard can get early admission for no additional fee.

Wine lovers always adore the next event, **Uncorked** at the Hawaii Convention Center on Friday, November 3rd from 6 – 9 p.m. Featuring 21 chef and 20 winemakers, get there early, as the superb wines tend run out sooner than some of the others! Not to worry though, the Wine Cellar will have some of the most awe-inspiring wines on the planet for you to taste and as well as 7 mixologists offering refreshing, handcrafted cocktails. Participating chefs include Celestino Drago from Los Angeles, Jason Fox from San Francisco's Oro; Marcel Vigneron from LA's Wolf; Michael Voltaggio from ink in LA, Stephanie Izard from the Girl and the Goat in Chicago, Chai Chaowasaree, Michael Mina and Nobu Matsuhisa to name a few. As for vintners, expect reps from Joseph Phelps, Domaine Louis Latour, Twomey, and Chateau Cos d'Estournel amongst others. Tickets start at \$225 from 6 – 9 p.m., \$325 for early admission at 5 p.m. and \$500 for VIP access and reserved seating. No FHB early entry here.

If you're not already full, the evening will continue with **Steamy Bowls** from 9 p.m. – 1 a.m. Join 7 chefs including Chung Chow from Noreeth, Ricardo Zarate from Rosaline in LA, Akira Beck from Yellowtail in Las Vegas and Andrew Le from the Pig and the Lady as you eat, drink and dance the night away at the Hyatt Regency Waikiki for their much anticipated After Party. Tickets are \$95, \$125 for VIP.

There are five events on Saturday, November 4th including three exclusive wine seminars at the Halekulani. The Festival is thrilled to welcome coveted French wine producers: Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe of Châteauneuf du Pape and Chateau Cos d'Estournel, one of the greatest Chateau Estates in Bordeaux, France for the first time. Producers of this caliber rarely participate at wine festivals so this is a huge win.

First up: **SOMM: A Study into the Terroirs of the Southern Rhone** from 9 – 10:15 a.m. This detailed, educational tasting of the wines from the Southern Rhone Valley is for aspiring Sommeliers and fine wine aficionados with special guest, Daniel Brunier, the proprietor of Domaine Vieux Telegraphe of Chateauneuf du Pape. \$100. This will be followed by an exclusive **Domaine Vieux Telegraphe Vertical Tasting** from 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. \$150. Finally, a rare opportunity to taste though an eight-year vertical tasting of the legendary **Chateau Cos d'Estournel** led by US Director Etienne de Nantes. 12:30 – 2 p.m. \$200.

If cocktails are more your thing, The Kahala Hotel will play host to the **21st Century Hawaiian Cocktail Competition** from 9 a.m. – noon. Five local mixologists: Justin Park, Christian Self, Dave Newman, Chandra Lucariello and Kyle Reutner and will battle it out. Tickets: \$50.

Hopefully you monitored your alcohol intake throughout the day, because **Taste of the Seasons** takes place in Ko Olina later that evening. 12 master chefs and winemakers and 6 mixologists will prepare delectable bites and sips for all to enjoy while VIP guests will also get to nosh on dishes from the esteemed Chefs Michelle Bernstein, Jose Garces, Hubert Keller, Richard Rosendale, and Nancy Silverton as part of the

premium VIP guest (\$500 per person) five-course experience. The fireworks that wrap this event up is always spectacular. Some of my favorite chefs will be at this event including Michael Ginor from Hudson Valley Foie Gras, Grant MacPherson, Chris Cosentino, Graham Elliot, and Drew Nieporent. Tickets are \$250. If you're interested, get them soon. VIP and early access are sold out.

On Sunday, the keiki takes center stage for their cooking classes at Bishop Museum. Sadly all three sessions are already sold out. While the keiki cook, the adults will imbibe at Brunch at the Outrigger Reef from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. This year **Food Fight and Bloody Marys** will offer an all-new battle of the sexes format where three legendary female chefs against three legendary male chefs. The guys include Isaac Bancaco from the Andaz Maui, Alvin Cailan from LA's EggsLut, and Elmer Guzman from Poke Stop. The ladies competing will be MW's Michelle Karr-Ueoka, Belinda Leong from San Francisco's b. Patisserie and Margarita Manzke from LA's Republique. Guests will vote on who reigns supreme by tasting six delicious brunch dishes. If the Bloody Mary bar is anything like last year, guests can also expect a phenomenal garnish bar to build your own Monster Mary. In addition to the chef battle, there will also be a Hawaiian music battle featuring last years champion, Puuloa versus this years competitor, Ei Nei. Tickets: \$115.

The final event of this year's Hawaii Food & Wine Festival is the **Halekulani Culinary Masters Gala** presented by Saks Fifth Avenue. This dinner will be the epitome of the high life with an epicurean experience combining exquisite cuisine with high fashion featuring the culinary talents of Serge Dansereau from The Bathers' Pavilion - Sydney, Australia; Curtis Duffy from Grace in Chicago, Trey Foshee from George's at the Cove in La Jolla, Tim Hollingsworth from LA's Otium, Toshiya Konno from Tokyo, Jean-Philippe Maury from Jean Philippe Patisserie in Las Vegas, and the Halekulani's Alexandre Trancher. Food Network's Duff Goldman and Robert Irvine will present.

Even if you are not able to attend any of this year's events, be sure to check out this year's online auction. Auction items range from exotic vacation getaways to restaurant gift certificates to donated items guaranteed to delight and surprise. The auction runs through November 6, 2017, with all proceeds going to Hawaii Food & Wine Festival's culinary and agricultural beneficiaries within Hawaii. Since its 2011 launch, HFWF has raised 1.7 million dollars for the State's agricultural and culinary programs. HFWF was presented with a Best Food & Wine Festival award in Charitable Giving by Fest Forum two years ago for its commitment to giving back to the community.

Denise Yamaguchi and her team have taken that conversation that started at Roy's Hawaii Kai all those years ago and created a food and wine festival that others can look up too. As Denise says "This now has taken us beyond Hawaii. Our involvement in helping Korea two years ago build a small festival in Jeju Island was something unanticipated. However, it [spotlights] the impact and magnitude of what we (meaning all of us - the hotels, airlines, sponsors, media, purveyors, etc.) have built here in our islands." An estimated 10-thousand people are expected to attend this years Festival. How lucky are we that all this takes place in our own backyard? For more information, a detailed listing of all the chefs, winemakers and mixologists, or to buy tickets, head to HFWFme.





# Chef's Corner

## Noreetuh, NYC Chef de Cuisine, Chung Chow

Honolulu raised and UH grad, Chung Chow, Chef de Cuisine and co-owner of Noreetuh is a classically French trained chef who spent a majority of his career with the Thomas Keller Restaurant Group in both casual and fine dining operations. First at Bouchon Bistro in Yountville, California and later at Per Se in New York. After three years as the Sous Chef at Per Se, Chung left to assist Chef Jonathan Benno in opening Lincoln Ristorante at Lincoln Center before opening his own restaurant a few years ago.

### You were born in Hong Kong, raised in Hawaii right?

I was only 7 months old when I came to Hawaii. So I lived there most of my life, until I went to culinary school in 2001.

### What sparked your interest in the culinary scene?

I grew up in a family and generation where home cooking was the norm and going out to a restaurant was reserved for special occasions. My mom and sisters were always cooking, and I would always poke around to see what's going on in the kitchen. Also, my parents used to own a noodle factory in Chinatown and my siblings and I would go there to help out whenever we were off from school. I was always surrounded by food at work, and around us, in Chinatown, where you could buy just about anything.

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

My first real job was at Thomas Keller's Bouchon. This is where I really learned everything about cooking in a restaurant, and picked up the philosophy of working in a kitchen where everything mattered. I first started there through an externship from culinary school and continued for another two years before given the opportunity to be on his opening team at Per Se.

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

I've worked with many talented chefs and they've all taught me a lot. But because I have worked under Jonathan Benno for almost 10 years of my career, he's been a great influence in what I do, not only in cooking technique and style, but the philosophy and way to think and manage a kitchen.

### What was the greatest lesson from his kitchens?

I don't think that there is a specific lesson, but more of a philosophy of what and why we do things the way we do. I learned not only a work ethic, but also a kitchen philosophy that has guided my cooking ever since.

### After Per Se you followed Chef Benno to Lincoln. After 10 years with him why did you leave?

Like many other aspiring chefs, our goal is to ultimately run, or own, a place where we can express our individuality through our menu. After leaving Per Se, I wasn't completely confident that I was ready to do my own thing yet, so I jumped at another opportunity where I could help build a restaurant from the ground up. At Lincoln, I was given

more responsibilities and developed more intuition on how to better manage a restaurant. Being a good chef is not about how well you cook, but also how well you manage a business and treat people in the restaurant.

### You opened a modern Hawaiian restaurant in New York City. Do you find yourself a hangout for displaced locals?

There aren't many restaurants in NYC that serve interpretive Hawaiian food, so sometimes we get placed in a category of our own which always comes with a long acceptance curve. But after almost three years, we've found that many New Yorkers realize they are more familiar with Hawaiian cuisine than they thought. As far as displaced locals, there are more living in NYC than I ever thought and they've been so incredibly supportive of Noreetuh. We always love having them in. We have also discovered many of our guests come in to celebrate because of the association that Hawaii has with a certain milestone in their lives, be it their honeymoon or a recent vacation, which is awesome to see!

### How did you come up with the name Noreetuh?

Noreetuh means 'playground' in Korean. When we first conceived the restaurant, we were planning on a pan-Asian menu that combined all the influences of my partners and my ethnic backgrounds: Korean, Filipino, Chinese, and Hawaiian. As we got closer to finalizing our menu, we realized that Hawaiian cuisine was what we were aiming towards. We already had the name, so we kept it.

### What made you put a truffled Spam Agnolotti dish on your menu and will you please bring it to SPAM Jam?

I know eating Spam can be challenging for mainlanders, and they refuse to eat it regardless of how much I try to convince them of its tastiness. So I decided to dress it up, add a luxurious element to it, and hopefully it can convince nay sayers that Spam is actually tasty. As far as Spam Jam, I would love to be a part of it, I'm just waiting for my invite!

### Favorite memory from when you lived here?

I think my fondest memory was spending Christmas time with my family at Ala Moana. It used to be more intimate and families would hang out and spend time together there.

### What's on your must-do list while you're here?

Probably to go eat at as many places as I can. Senia is definitely at the top of that list.

## Mochi-Crusted Black Bass with Green Beans in a Fermented Black Bean Sauce



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| <b>Ingredients</b> Serves 4                                | 1 Tbsp cold water                      |
| 1 whole black bass (1-1½ lbs ea) cleaned, scaled, filleted | 2 ea dried mochi blocks                |
| 1 Tbsp rice flour  | 2 lbs green beans kosher salt          |
| <b>For the black bean sauce</b>                            | ½ cup white wine vinegar               |
| 2 Tbsp shallots, minced                                    | ½ cup white wine                       |
| 2 Tbsp canola oil  | 2 Tbsp sugar                           |
| ½ cup water  | 2 Tbsp soy sauce                       |
| ¼ cup Chinese fermented black beans, finely chopped        | pinch kosher salt as needed canola oil |

**FOR THE BLACK BASS:** Fillet and skin the black bass and portion into 4 equal size portions. Combine and rice flour and cold water in a small mixing bowl and whisk to form a slurry. Grate the mochi blocks. Using a pastry brush, coat the one side of the fish with the slurry. Press the grated mochi onto the fish to form a light crust. Reserve the crusted fish until ready to cook. **FOR THE GREEN BEANS:** In a large pot of salted boiling water, blanch the green beans until cooked. Once cooked, shock the green beans in ice water and allow to drain. **FOR THE BLACK BEAN SAUCE:** In a medium saucepan, combine the shallots and canola oil and sweat until shallots become soft and translucent. Add the chopped black beans and water and cook until most of the water has evaporated. Add the white wine vinegar, white wine, sugar and soy sauce and continue to cook until it has reduced to about 1 cup. Season with kosher salt to taste. **TO FINISH:** In a medium saucepan, add enough canola oil to form a thin layer. Heat canola oil until smoking hot. Saute fish crust side down until lightly browned. Using a fish spatula, turn over fish briefly on the other side until just cooked. Allow cooked fillet to drain excess oil.

You can meet Chung Chow at this year's Hawaii Food & Wine Festival!

He will be serving at Steamy Bowls at the Hyatt Regency on November 3rd. For tickets go to HFWF.me.

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*Contemporary Ukulele*  
 Sonny Kapu 6-8:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Camarillo Brothers 6:30-9:30pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Christian Yizarry Duo 8-11pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Taz Vegas 4-6pm  
 Ellsworth Simeona 9:30-12am  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Bluesy Monday*  
 Candy Bullets (or others) 9-11pm  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Skyler Kamaka*  
 DeLima Ohana 5:30 - 8:30pm  
**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Eric Lee 7-9pm  
**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians*  
 Sean Naauao 6:30-9:30pm  
**LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel** 922-0811  
*Live Contemporary Acoustic Hits*  
 Sean Cleland 6-9pm  
**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary & Light Jazz*  
 Tommy James 8:30-12am  
**LuLu's** 926-5222  
*Live Contemporary / Industry night 50% off*  
 Jason Laeha 6-9 p.m.  
**Mahina & Sun's** 923-8882  
*Kanikaplia Jam Poolside on the Lanai*  
 Kimo Opiana Jr. 7-9pm  
**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Dave Watanabe 8-10 pm  
**Maui Brewing Company** 843-2739  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Christian Yizarry 4-6pm  
 David Sedlak 7:15-9:15pm  
 Eva Saturn Duo 9:30-11:30pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*  
 Jeremy Cheng 5-8pm  
**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*  
 Isao Motomochi 6-9pm  
**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Yoza 6-9pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 Meheu Duo 6:30-8:30pm  
**The Study at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kaleo 7-10pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 P & L Experience 6-8:30pm  
 The Kristi Masuhara Band 9-11pm

**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Johnny Helm 6-9pm  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Starr Kalahiki 5:30-8:30pm

## TUESDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach** 924-2233  
*Contemporary Ukulele*  
 Shaka Madali 6-8:30pm  
**Bin1901 at the Moana** 921-4600  
*Piano Wine Bar*  
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kumuhau 6:30-9:30pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Local Uprising Duo 8-11pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Haumea Warrington & Mike 4-6pm  
 Ellsworth Simeona 9:30-12am  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Piranha Brothers 9-11pm  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Radasha Ho'ohuli*  
 Pa'ahana 5:30 - 8:30pm  
**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kamuela Kahoano 7-9pm  
**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians*  
 Weldon Kekauoha 6:30-9:30pm  
**LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel** 922-0811  
*Live Contemporary Funk, Jazz, Hip Hop & Reggae*  
 Jason Laeha 6-9pm  
**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary & Light Jazz*  
 Dan Del Negro & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12am  
**LuLu's** 926-5222  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Johnny Helm 6-9pm  
**Mahina & Sun's** 923-8882  
*Bossa Nova Poolside on the Lanai*  
 Sandy Tsukiyama 7-9pm  
**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Christian Yizarry Duo 6:30-9:30pm  
**Maui Brewing Company** 843-2739  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Vaihi 4-6pm  
 Sienna Souza 7:15-9:15pm  
 Chris Murphy Duo 9:30-11:30pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*  
 Randy Allen 5-8pm  
**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*  
 James Woo 6-9pm  
**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
*Live Contemporary*  
 John Akapo 6-9pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*

Ho'okani Duo 6:30-8:30pm  
**The Study at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Alex Oasay & Jeremy Cheng 7:30-10:30pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Hawaiian - \$2 Taco Tuesdays*  
 K.B. Riley 5:30-8:30pm  
 Sani & Friends 9-11pm  
**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Alex Oasay 6-9pm  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kailua Bay Buddies 5:30-8:30pm

## WEDNESDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach** 924-2233  
*Instrumental Ukulele*  
 Sonny Kapu 6-8:30pm  
**Bin1901 at the Moana** 921-4600  
*Piano Wine Bar*  
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Tito Berinobis & David Kauahikaua 6-10:30pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Kimo Artis Duo 8-11pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Acoustic, Soul, R&B*  
 Haumea Warrington 4-6pm  
 Ellsworth Simeona 9:30-12am  
**Gordon Biersch** 599-4877  
*Jazz Wednesdays*  
 Varying Artists 6:30-9:30pm  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Buck on a Bender (or others) 9-11pm  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Radasha Ho'ohuli*  
 Pa'ahana 5:30 - 8:30pm  
**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Contemporary Music*  
 Brandon Serrano 7-9pm  
**Hy's Steak House** 922-5555  
*Live Soft Contemporary*  
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm  
**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians*  
 Ben Vegas 4:30-5:30pm  
 Mike Kaawa 6:30-9:30pm  
**LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel** 922-0811  
*Live Contemporary Funk, Jazz, Hip Hop & Reggae*  
 Izik 6-9pm  
**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary & Light Jazz*  
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12am  
**LuLu's** 926-5222  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Mango Season 6-9pm  
 Jason Laeha & Cole Strona 10-close  
**Mahina & Sun's** 923-8882  
*Jazz, Pop & Rock Poolside on the Lanai*  
 Verge & Paula 7-9pm  
**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Eric Lee Duo 6:30-9:30pm

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**Maui Brewing Company** 843-2739  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Johnny Helm 4-6pm  
 Mark Caldeira 7:15-9:15pm  
 Jai Rodgers Duo 9:30-11:30pm  
**Roy's Hawaii Kai** 396-7697  
*Acoustic & Slack Key Top 40*  
 Dayton Watanabe 6:30-9:30pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*  
 Alex Oasay 5-8pm  
**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*  
 Pierre Grill 6-9pm  
**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Randy & Kanoe 6-9pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton** 922-4422  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 Keoni Ku Duo 6:30-8:30 pm  
**The Study at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Melanie and Drew 6:30-9:30pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary - 1/2 off Wine Wednesdays*  
 Canoes for Rent 5:30-8:30pm  
 Johnny Helm 9-11pm  
**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Sean Cleland 6-9pm  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Rock*  
 Acoustik Playground 5:30-8:30pm

## THURSDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach** 924-2233  
*Instrumental Ukulele*  
 Shaka Madali 6-8:30pm  
**Bin1901 at the Moana** 921-4600  
*Piano Wine Bar*  
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Tito Berinobis 6:30-10pm  
**Cheeseburger Waikiki** 941-2400  
*Contemporary / Old School Rock*  
 Alex Oasay 6:30-9:30pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Ben Kama Duo 8-11pm  
 Mike Bell Duo (11/9, 11/23) 8-11pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club** 922-2268  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Haumea Warrington 4-6pm  
 Denny Ono Duo (11/2) 9:30-midnight  
 Local Uprising Duo (11/9) 9:30-midnight  
 Kamuela Kahoano (11/16) 9:30-midnight  
 Scott Magz & Brady K (11/23) 9:30-midnight  
 Vaihi Duo (11/30) 9:30-midnight  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Kailua Bay Buddies 9-11pm  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Lauren Matsumoto*  
 Eric Lee Trio 5:30 - 8:30pm  
**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Kamuela Kahoano 7-9pm  
**Hy's Steak House** 922-5555  
*Live Soft Contemporary*  
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm  
**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians*  
 Robi Kahakalau 4:30-5:30pm  
 Kawika Kahiapo 6:30-9:30pm  
**LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel** 922-0811  
*Live Contemporary Pop/Rock*  
 Sunway 6-9pm  
**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Contemporary Jazz*  
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12am  
**LuLu's** 926-5222  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Desmond Oliverira 6-9pm  
**Mahina & Sun's** 923-8882  
*Mellow Acoustic Sounds Poolside on the Lanai*  
 Keith Omizo 7-9pm  
**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Dave Watanabe 6:30-9:30pm  
 Delima Ohana (8/10) 6:30-9:30pm  
**Maui Brewing Company** 843-2739  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 ean Cleland 4-6pm  
 Kamuela Kahoano 7:15-9:15pm  
 Camarillo Bros 9:30-11:30pm  
 Dustin Park (11/23) 9:30-11:30pm  
**Michel's at the Colony Surf** 923-6552  
*Live Slack Key*  
 Jeff Peterson 7:30-10:00pm  
**Roy's Hawaii Kai** 396-7697  
*Acoustic Hawaiian Guitar*  
 Steve English 6:30-9:30pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*  
 Johnny Helm 5-8pm  
**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*  
 Isao Motomochi 6-9pm  
**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Tahiti Rey 6-9pm 5-8pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 Christian Yrizarry Duo 6:30-8:30pm  
**The Study at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Simple Souls 6:30-9:30pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Hot Hula Thursdays - hula dancers perform*  
 Malu the Band 5:30-7:30pm  
 Ellsworth Simeona 8:30-10:30pm  
**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Chris Mercado 6-9pm  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Nohelani Cypriano 5:30-8:30pm

## FRIDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach** 924-2233  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Beach BBQ*  
 Art Kalahiki & Friends 5:30-8:30pm  
**Bin1901 at the Moana** 921-4600

*Piano Wine Bar*  
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Mark Yim's Pilikia I 6-9pm  
 Mark Yim's Pilikia II 9:30-12:30am  
**Cheeseburger Waikiki** 941-2400  
*Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Aku 6:30-9:30pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Johnny Helm Duo 8-11pm  
 Brian Mersberg (11/3) 8-11pm  
**Dave & Busters** 589-2215  
*Pau Hana Fridays Live Local Bands*  
 Varying Hawaiian Artists 6-8pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Vaihi (11/3) 4-6pm  
 Maunalua (11/10, 11/24) 4-6pm  
 Kaiona Trio (11/17) 4-6pm  
 Kelandy Diaz (11/3) 9:30 -12am  
 Christian Yrizarry (11/10) 9:30 -12am  
 Kona Chang Duo (11/17) 9:30 -12am  
 Jeremy Hirokawa (11/24) 9:30 -12am  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 The Fresh Preps 9-11pm  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoe Miller*



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Hiram Olsen Trio	5:30 - 8:30pm
<b>Hula Grill</b>	<b>923-HULA</b>
<i>Aloha Friday Lunch Luau with hula dancer</i>	
David Asing	12:30-2:30pm
Keoki & Russell	7-9pm
<b>Hy's Steak House</b>	<b>922-5555</b>
<i>Live Soft Contemporary</i>	
Audy Kimura	6:30-10pm
<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b>	<b>924-4992</b>
<i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i>	
Christian Yrizzary	4:30-5:30pm
Ka Hehena	6:30-9:30pm
Bryan Tolentino (11/3)	6:30-9:30pm
<b>LBL E at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel</b>	<b>922-0811</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Pop/Rock</i>	
Sunway	6-9pm
<b>LuLu's</b>	<b>926-5222</b>
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Glenn Domingo	6-9pm
<b>Lewers Lounge</b>	<b>923-2311</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Jazz</i>	
Maggie Herron & Dean Taba	8:30-12am
<b>Mahina &amp; Sun's</b>	<b>923-8882</b>
<i>Slack Key Poolside on the Lanai</i>	
Jeff Rasmussen	7-9pm
<b>Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian</b>	<b>923-7311</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>	
Kapala Duo	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Maui Brewing Company</b>	<b>843-2739</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Kai Roots	3:30-6pm
Sienna Souza	7:15-9:15pm
Kelandy Diaz	9:30-11:30pm
<b>Michel's at the Colony Surf</b>	<b>923-6552</b>
<i>Live Slack Key Stylings &amp; Jazz</i>	
Jeff Peterson & Ernie Provencher	6:30-10pm
<b>Roy's Hawaii Kai</b>	<b>396-7697</b>
<i>Keyboardist</i>	
Brian Robert Shaw	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Roy's Ko Olina</b>	<b>676-7697</b>
<i>Slack Key Guitar</i>	
Chris Rego	5:30-8pm

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<b>Rumfire</b>	<b>921-4600</b>
<i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i>	
Johnny Kukui	5-8pm
<b>Signature Prime Steak</b>	<b>949-3636</b>
<i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i>	
Grant Carvalho	6-9pm
<b>Sky Waikiki</b>	<b>979-7590</b>
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
John Akapo	5-8pm
<b>The Edge at the Sheraton</b>	<b>921-4600</b>
<i>Live Hawaiian music with a firedancer at 7:30 p.m.</i>	
Delima Ohana Duo	6:30-8:30pm
<b>The Study at the Modern</b>	<b>943-5800</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Tahiti Rey	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Tiki's Grill &amp; Bar</b>	<b>923-TIKI</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Randy Allen	5-7pm
Vaihi	7:30-9:30pm
The Kristi Masuhara Band	10:30-midnight
<b>Tommy Bahama Restaurant</b>	<b>923-8785</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Chris Murphy	6-9pm
<b>Tropics Bar &amp; Grill</b>	<b>949-4321</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Nohelani Cypriano	8-10:30pm

## SATURDAY

<b>Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach</b>	<b>924-2233</b>
<i>Beach BBQ with Live Contemporary Hits</i>	
Johnny Kukui	5:30-8:30pm
<b>Bin1901 at the Moana</b>	<b>921-4600</b>
<i>Piano Wine Bar</i>	
Scott Smith	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Chart House Waikiki</b>	<b>941-6660</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Tito Berinobis & Billy Beimes	7-12pm
<b>Cheeseburger Waikiki</b>	<b>941-2400</b>
<i>Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Sean Cleland	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Cheesecake Factory</b>	<b>924-5001</b>
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>	
Dennis McClees Duo	8-11pm
<b>Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki</b>	<b>922-2268</b>
<i>Live Hawaiian Entertainment</i>	
Kapena (11/4)	4-6pm
Beach 5 (11/11)	4-6pm
Mojo (11/18)	4-6pm
Kaiona Duo (11/25)	4-6pm
Camarillo Brothers (11/4)	9:30-12am
Kaimi Duo (11/11)	9:30-12am
Mike Tulba Duo (11/18)	9:30-12am
Jai Rodgers Duo (11/25)	9:30-12am
<b>Hard Rock Cafe</b>	<b>955-7383</b>
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
EMKE	10-12am
<b>House Without a Key</b>	<b>923-2311</b>
<i>Hawaiian &amp; Hula by Kanoe Miller</i>	
Hiram Olsen Trio	5:30 - 8:30pm
<b>Hula Grill</b>	<b>923-HULA</b>
<i>Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer</i>	
Kaipo Dabin & friends	7-9pm
<b>Hy's Steak House</b>	<b>922-5555</b>
<i>Live Soft Contemporary</i>	
Audy Kimura	6:30-10pm
<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b>	<b>924-4992</b>
<i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i>	

<b>Kamakakehau Fernandez (11/4,11/25)</b>	<b>4:30-5:30 pm</b>
Chris Mercado (11/11, 11/18)	4:30-5:30 pm
Vaihi (11/4)	6:30-9:30pm
Maunalua (11/11)	6:30-9:30pm
Ei Nei (11/18)	6:30-9:30pm
Uheuhene (11/25)	6:30-9:30pm
<b>LBL E at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel</b>	<b>922-0811</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Blues &amp; R&amp;B</i>	
Tahiti Rey	6-9pm
<b>Lewers Lounge</b>	<b>923-2311</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Jazz</i>	
Maggie Herron & Dean Taba	8:30-12:30am
<b>LuLu's</b>	<b>926-5222</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Kamaka	6-9pm
<b>Mahina &amp; Sun's</b>	<b>923-8882</b>
<i>Soul Poolside on the Lanai</i>	
Maryanne Ito	7-9pm
<b>Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian</b>	<b>923-7311</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>	
Kapala Duo	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Maui Brewing Company</b>	<b>843-2739</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Preston Kauwe	3:30-6pm
Hawaiian Soul	7:15-9:15pm
Local Uprising (11/4; 11/18)	9:30-11:30pm
Kona Chang Duo (11/11; 11/25)	9:30-11:30pm
<b>Michel's at the Colony Surf</b>	<b>923-6552</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Slack Key &amp; Jazz</i>	
Jeff Peterson	7-11pm
<b>Roy's Hawaii Kai</b>	<b>396-7697</b>
<i>Acoustic Guitar</i>	
Jimmy Funai	6-9:30pm
<b>Roy's Ko Olina</b>	<b>676-7697</b>
<i>Slack Key Guitar</i>	
Chris Rego	5:30-8pm
<b>Rumfire</b>	<b>921-4600</b>
<i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i>	
Superpax	5-8pm
<b>Signature Prime Steak</b>	<b>949-3636</b>
<i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i>	
Grant Carvalho	6-9pm
<b>Sky Waikiki</b>	<b>979-7590</b>
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
John Akapo	6-9pm
<b>The Edge at the Sheraton</b>	<b>921-4600</b>
<i>Live Hawaiian music with a firedancer at 7:30 p.m.</i>	
Tino Jacobs Duo	6:30-8:30pm
<b>Tiki's Grill &amp; Bar</b>	<b>923-TIKI</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian &amp; Reggae</i>	
Johnny Helm	5-7pm
Guidance (or others)	7:30-9:30pm
Ellsworth & Piko	10-midnight
<b>Tommy Bahama Restaurant</b>	<b>923-8785</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Chris Murphy	6-9pm
<b>Tropics Bar &amp; Grill</b>	<b>949-4321</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Henry Kaponu	4-6pm
Juke Joint	6:30-9:30pm

## SUNDAY

<b>Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach</b>	<b>924-2233</b>
<i>Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Paul Wilcox	11am-2pm.
<b>Chart House Waikiki</b>	<b>941-6660</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	

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Dean & Dean	6-9pm	
<b>Cheesecake Factory</b>		924-5001
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>		
Chris Murphy (11/5, 11/12)	8-11pm	
Brian Mersberg (11/19, 11/26)	8-11pm	
<b>Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki</b>		922-2268
<i>Live Hawaiian Entertainment</i>		
Henry Kaponu	4-6pm	
Preston Kauwe (11/5)	9:30-12am	
Chris Mercado (11/12)	9:30-12am	
Derrick Lee Duo (11/19)	9:30-12am	
Dustin Park (11/26)	9:30-12am	
<b>Hard Rock Cafe</b>		955-7383
<i>Live Contemporary</i>		
Youth on Stage	12 noon - 2pm	
Analog (or others)	9-11pm	
<b>House Without a Key</b>		923-2311
<i>Live Hawaiian &amp; Hula by Debbie Nakanelua</i>		
Pa'ahana	5:30 - 8:30pm	
<b>Hula Grill</b>		923-HULA
<i>Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer</i>		
Art Kalahiki Duo	7-9pm	
<b>Kani Ka Pila Grill</b>		924-4992
<i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i>		
Brother Noland (11/5)	6:30-9:30pm	
Kupaoa (11/12)	6:30-9:30pm	
Pandanus Club (11/19)	6:30-9:30pm	
Maunaloa (11/26)	6:30-9:30pm	
<b>Kelley O'Neil's</b>		926-1777
<i>Live Irish Music</i>		
Various Celtic Bands	4-7pm	
<b>LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel</b>		922-0811
<i>Live, Energetic Mix of Pop and Rock Hits</i>		
Maryann Ito	6-9pm	
<b>Lewers Lounge</b>		923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary &amp; Light Jazz</i>		
Tommy James	8:30pm - 12am	
<b>LuLu's</b>		926-5222
<i>Acoustic R&amp;B</i>		
Jason Laeha	6-9pm	
<b>Mahina &amp; Sun's</b>		923-8882
<i>Live Jazz on the Lanai</i>		
Jegaan Faye	7-9pm	
<b>Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian</b>		923-7311
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>		
Brian Mersberg Duo	6:30-9:30pm	
<b>Maui Brewing Company</b>		843-2739
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Kai Roots Duo	4-6pm	
Dustin Park	7:15-9:15pm	
Scott Magz & Brady K	9:30-11:30pm	
<b>Roy's Ko Olina</b>		676-7697
<i>Slack Key Guitar</i>		
Chris Rego	5:30-8pm	
<b>Rumfire</b>		921-4600
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Kamuela Kahoano	5-8pm	
<b>Signature Prime Steak</b>		949-3636
<i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i>		
Isao Motomochi	6-9pm	
<b>Sky Waikiki</b>		979-7590
<i>Live Contemporary</i>		
Da Push-O-Verse	6-9pm	
<b>The Edge at the Sheraton</b>		922-4422
<i>Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.</i>		
Ellsworth Simeona Duo	6:30-8:30p	
<b>The Study at the Modern</b>		943-5800

<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian &amp; Jazz</i>	
Jeremy Cheng	6-9pm
Smooth Jazz (varying artists)	10-2am
<b>Tiki's Grill &amp; Bar</b>	923-TIKI
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Kapu the Band	2:30 - 5:30pm
Vaihi	6-8pm
Ellsworth & Piko	9-11pm
<b>Tommy Bahama Restaurant</b>	923-8785
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Johnny Helm	6-9pm
<b>Tropics Bar &amp; Grill</b>	949-4321
<i>Live Contemporary Rock &amp; Hawaiian</i>	
Mike Piranha	5:30 - 8:30pm
<b>Uncle's Fish Market &amp; Grill</b>	275-0063
<i>Live Slack Key</i>	
Jeff Peterson	5:30-8:30pm

## Dining Dish

**Chef Mavro** is continuing to celebrate their 19th anniversary with a special 4-course Fall Flavors Menu. The menu includes a Peterson farm egg appetizer, Day Boat catch, Roasted Pork Rack, vegetables and dessert for \$92 for a limited time. 944-4714. • **Top of Waikiki** is offering a special Italian prix-fix menu throughout November. For \$55 get a Italian Chopped Salad with burrata, artichoke with lemon vinaigrette, Osso Bucco with garlic risotto and maraschino cherry cream-filled cannoli. 923-3877. • **The Beach Bar** at the Moana Surfriider has introduced a new food and cocktail menu with choices such as a Paniolo Burger with Angus beef and Kalua pork, a Veggie burger, spinach and artichoke flatbread and several new drink options that are made to share. Open daily from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. 341-5461. • **Baku Waikiki** officially opened toward the end of September and the initial reports have been outstanding. **Chef Joseph Rose** has been putting the custom-built, eight-foot robata grill to good use to bring a delicious kiawe wood smokey flavor to everything he's putting out. Their sushi is pretty darn good as well, but you definitely have to order something off of that grill if you go. Open from 11:30 a.m. to midnight, they offer Happy Hour from 2-5 p.m. with 20% off cocktails and select menu items and a late night menu 10 p.m.-12 a.m. baku-waikiki.com. • **Appetito Craft Pizza & Wine Bar** should be opening in early November at the Ohana East Hotel. Open from 1 a.m. - 10 p.m. daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner, the restaurant will offer a local Japanese twist on Italian food. There will also be two happy hours daily. In the morning enjoy \$5 Bloody Mary's and \$7 Mimosa and Bellini's from 9 - 11 a.m. and get appetizers under \$10 and drinks under \$8 from 3:30 - 6 p.m. Check out the menu at appetitowaikiki.com. 922-1150. • Kauai-based **Brick Oven Pizza** celebrated 40 years of business on the islands by opening their latest location on the second floor of South Shore Market. Known for their hearth-baked made-to-order pizzas including some gluten-free and vegan options, their restaurant will also offer pastas, soups, salads,

sandwiches, seasonal oysters, and a full bar menu starting at 11 a.m. daily. 596-8561. Across the street, restaurateur **Maile Sengoura** has opened her second location of Maile's Thai Bistro with **Maile's Thai at Ward** in the space formerly known as Bellini Bistro & Bar. They will be offering daily weekday lunch bento specials exclusive to Ward Village from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. for \$12.90. Open at 11 a.m. daily, the restaurant serves until 9 p.m. at night, 10 p.m. on weekends. 591-2488.



## Dining Calendar

**November 1:** *12th Avenue Grill* presents Justin Willett from Tyler Winery for special wine dinner. 732-9469.

**November 9:** *Altitude @37* presents "Around the Globe in a Glass". A five-course wine dinner featuring wines from Italy, New Zealand, Argentina, Napa Valley and Washington. Presented by Hilton Waikiki Beach Executive Chef Rey Baysa and Southern Glazers Sommelier Scot Whigam. 6 p.m. \$80++. 921-2525.

**November 10-11:** *The Kahala's Celebration of Wine* offers a 90+ Wine Reception on Friday for \$95++, a 5-course Penfolds Wine Dinner for \$185 and a Shiraz Masterclass Tasting for \$275. 921-4600.

**November 11:** *Veterans Day* Many restaurants will be offering discounts honoring our military. BLT Steak and BLT Market will offer 35% off its entire menu all day to veterans and military personnel with ID.

**November 18:** *BLT Steak* offers a special cooking class with Chef Fred DeAngelo learning his tricks of the trade. 12 - 3 p.m. 921-4600.

**November 10-19:** *Restaurant Week Hawaii* means restaurants all over the island will offer special menus.

**November 23:** *Thanksgiving* means your favorite restaurants will have special menus, buffets and times, so make those reservations early.

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## *Continuing Events*

### MONDAY – FRIDAY LYON ARBORETUM TOURS

The lush gardens at the top of the UH Manoa are open for guided tours daily. Knowledgeable guides will introduce the highlights of all 193.6 acres of botanical rainforest. Reservations required. 12 participants max. 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 music and hula led by kumu hula Blaine Kamalani Kia. Waikiki Beach Walk, Plaza Lawn. 4:30–6 p.m. [waikikibeachwalk.com](http://waikikibeachwalk.com). FREE.

### TUESDAYS • KCC FARMERS MARKET

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

### TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS FRESH FARMERS MARKET AT THE HYATT

The Hyatt's Farmers Market is so popular they offer it twice a week! A great place for visitors and locals to stock up on fresh local organic fruits, vegetables, jams, honeys, baked goods and more. The market is spread out throughout the ground floor of the Pualeilani Atrium Shops. 4 – 8 p.m. [waikiki.hyatt.com](http://waikiki.hyatt.com).

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

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

### TUESDAY – SATURDAY HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES GUIDED TOURS

Visit the Print Shop, coral block Chamberlain House, and 1821 Mission House and learn about the 19th century history and culture preserved at this historic site. Docent-led tours of the historic houses begin on the hour, every hour from 11 a.m. for \$8 - \$10. No charge for the self-guided tour of the grounds. Hawaiian Mission Houses. Tues. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 447-3910 or [missionhouses.org](http://missionhouses.org).

### THIRD WEDNESDAY (NOVEMBER 15) KONA NUI NIGHTS

Kona Nui Nights honors and highlights Hawaiian language and music, as well as the art of hula on the third Wednesday of every month with food and drinks for sale. Free. Ward Village Information Center Courtyard. 6-8 p.m. [wardvillageshops.com](http://wardvillageshops.com).

### SECOND THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 9) COURTYARD CINEMA

Ward Village hosts its monthly film series event, Courtyard Cinema, on the 2nd Thursday of each month. The showing features free popcorn, refreshments, food vendors and entertainment. Courtyard Cinema is free and open to the public. Seating is limited. Reserve your tickets at [wardvillagecourtyardcinema.com](http://wardvillagecourtyardcinema.com).

### THURSDAYS COURTYARD YOGA

Take a complimentary yoga class with CorePower Yoga at the Ward Village Information Center Courtyard. Open to the first 50 in attendance. All experience levels welcome. 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. For more information visit [wardvillageshops.com/yoga](http://wardvillageshops.com/yoga).

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

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

### FRIDAYS CULTURAL CRAFT FAIR

The Hyatt's had so much success with their Farmers Market that they are applying the same principle to local craft items. The craft fair features local vendors featuring arts & crafts, jewelry, photography, woodwork and more. 3 - 7 p.m. [Waikiki.Hyatt.com](http://Waikiki.Hyatt.com).

### FIRST FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 3) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

Art lovers should head to downtown Honolulu the first Friday of each month. This event has exploded into a downtown party with galleries and studios open for exhibitions, artist demonstrations, and special performances. 23 galleries and art-related retail shops, restaurants and museums participate. Downtown Honolulu/Chinatown. 6 – 9 p.m. Free. 521-2903 or [artsatmarks.com](http://artsatmarks.com).

### FINAL FRIDAY ART AFTER DARK

The event is on hiatus until January. [artafterdark.org](http://artafterdark.org).

### SATURDAYS KCC FARMERS MARKET

Fresh island produce, seafood, flowers and more are available from over two-dozen vendors at Kapiolani Community College. Free. 7:30 - 11 a.m. 848-2074.

### SATURDAYS PEARLRIDGE FARMERS MARKET

Over 40 vendors offering locally grown fruits and vegetables, plants and freshly made treats. A pop-up cafe offering seating and live music round out the day. Free. 8 a.m. - noon. [PearlridgeOnline.com](http://PearlridgeOnline.com).

### SATURDAYS KAKA'AKO FARMERS MARKET

The Kaka'ako Farmer's Market hosts an abundance of treats from around our islands. Located next to Ross Dress for Less at Ward Gateway Center. Free. 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. [wardvillage.com](http://wardvillage.com).

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

First Friday has become such a success that events carry over to the second Saturday. HiSAM, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. 586-9958. Other events around downtown Honolulu all afternoon including slam poetry and open mic events at The Arts at Marks from 3 - 5 p.m. Free. 521-2903 or [artsatmarks.com](http://artsatmarks.com).

# NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## 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. [artonthefence.com](http://artonthefence.com).

## SECOND SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 12) FREE ADMISSION TO IOLANI PALACE

On the second Sunday of each month, Iolani Palace opens its doors to kama'aina guests to visit the historic landmark for free. [iolanipalace.org](http://iolanipalace.org).

## SUNDAYS (NOVEMBER 12 & 26)

### NA MELE NO NA PUA SUNDAY SHOWCASE

Waikiki Beach Walk presents Nathan Aweau on the 12th and Jerry Santos & Kamuela Kimokea on the 26th at the Plaza Stage from 5 – 6 p.m. for their Sunday Showcase. [waikikibeachwalk.com](http://waikikibeachwalk.com).

### THIRD SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 19) BANK OF HAWAII FREE SUNDAY

The Honolulu Museum of Art opens its doors to the public free of charge on the third Sunday of every month thanks to Bank of Hawaii. Lots of activities for kids and grown-ups alike. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free. 532-8700.

## NOVEMBER 2 - 12 • HIFF

The 37th annual Hawaii International Film Festival, Presented by Halekulani is filled with insight and discovery. HIFF is dedicated to advancing understanding and cultural exchange among the peoples of Asia, the Pacific and North America by presenting films from around the world. See story and website for all the details. [hiff.org](http://hiff.org).

## NOVEMBER 3 & 4 • THE ULTIMATE MICHAEL JACKSON EXPERIENCE

"Who's Bad" - a power-packed tribute to Michael Jackson has ignited crowds on every continent and can only be described as a jaw-dropping, musical must-see. This is the first concert of the year for HSO's #musicthatROCKS series that so many of us saw and enjoyed last year. Tickets: \$29 - \$89. Blaisdell Concert Hall. 7:30 p.m. [hismphony.org](http://hismphony.org).

## NOVEMBER 3 & 4 JAZZ SUPERSTAR EDDIE HENDERSON



World-renowned jazz trumpeter Eddie Henderson returns to the 'Live at Lewers' Masters of Jazz series at the Halekulani. 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$75.

\$100 for front-row VIP. [halekulani.com/live-lewers](http://halekulani.com/live-lewers).

## NOVEMBER 3 & 4, 10-12 TAIKO DRUM & DANCE HANA HOU!

World-renowned taiko artist Kenny Endo and the Taiko Center of the Pacific return for a heart-pounding collaboration of dance and drums in a production that interweaves the cultures of Hawaii, Japan and India. Tickets: \$5 - \$25. Kennedy Theatre. 7:30 p.m. Sunday, 12:30 p.m. [manoa.hawaii.edu](http://manoa.hawaii.edu).

## NOVEMBER 3 • ALOHA ON A MISSION

Kristian Lei, who played the lead role of Kim in Miss Saigon in Germany stars alongside members of Honolulu Broadway Babies in a story about two sisters, whose love for one another and passion to help others, take them on a global journey to save lives and bring hope. 7 p.m. \$125. [hawaii theatre.com](http://hawaii theatre.com).



## NOVEMBER 4 JIMMY BUFFETT

Parrotheads get ready: Jimmy Buffett returns for the first time since 2013. He and the Coral Reefers will perform a rare acoustic concert alongside special guest, Jake Shimabukuru at the Waikiki Shell. Tickets: \$39 - \$150. 7 p.m. [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com).

## NOVEMBER 4 LANE 8

Rather than pander to the purists or create music for DJs alone, Daniel Goldstein aka Lane 8 has always tread his own, distinctive path. Electric Palms brings Lane 8 to the Republik to the delight of the local dance community. Doors open at 9, show starts at 10 p.m. Tickets \$20-\$30. [bampproject.com](http://bampproject.com).

## NOVEMBER 5 DESSERT FANTASY 2017

How can you go wrong with two hours of continuous dessert tasting? Along with all the delicious desserts, there will be entertainment, a silent auction and voting by the public for the best dessert of the year and it's all for a good cause. Tickets: \$25 in advance, \$15 per child 6-12 years (children under 5 free). \$30 at the door. 532-6744. 1 - 3 p.m. Pacific Beach Hotel Grand Ballroom. [ucpahi.org](http://ucpahi.org).

## NOVEMBER 10 THE STORY OF KAPENA

Join Kapena & friends for a special evening as they take you on a musical journey through the group's years in the music industry from the beginning of the band to present-day with songs featured on their brand new CD with several special including Josh Tatofi and Ho okena. 7 p.m. \$21-\$71. [hawaii theatre.com](http://hawaii theatre.com).

## NOVEMBER 10 • OPERA ON THE EARLY LIFE OF QUEEN LILIUOKALANI

November 11, 2017 marks the 100 anniversary of the passing of Queen Liliuokalani. Nani Na Pua is an opera is dedicated to the Queen featuring historical information about her birth and family including her famous musical siblings presented by the Hawaii Youth Opera Chorus. Two shows at 4 and 7 p.m. Kawaihau Church. [hyoc.org](http://hyoc.org).

## NOVEMBER 11 • THE WORLD FAMOUS GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA

Enjoy an afternoon of unforgettable music from the 30's and 40's as the Glenn Miller Orchestra brings the Swing Era back to life as they perform music from the extensive Glenn Miller Orchestra libraries, including such hits as Chattanooga Choo-Choo, In the Mood, Someone to Watch Over Me and the famous Moonlight Serenade. Tickets: \$69 - \$89. Blaisdell Concert Hall. 2 p.m. [hismphony.org](http://hismphony.org).

## NOVEMBER 11 UH RAINBOWS VS. FRESNO STATE

Watch the University of Hawaii Rainbow Warriors play against the Bulldogs, 6 p.m. Aloha Stadium. [hawaiiathletics.com](http://hawaiiathletics.com).

## NOVEMBER 11 THOMAS JACK

The Australian DJ and producer pioneered the electronic music phenomenon known as "tropical house," and his influences are reflected in many of today's chart-topping hits. The Republik. Doors open at 9, show starts at 10 p.m. Tickets \$25-\$35. [bampproject.com](http://bampproject.com).

## NOVEMBER 11 & 12

### HANDEL, BEETHOVEN AND SIBELIUS

The Halekulani Masterwork Series continues with special program that showcases the talent and angelic sounds of the Hawaii Symphony Orchestra's Principal Harpist, Constance Uejio. Experience the rich Nordic landscape of Sibelius and the early genius of Beethoven. Handel – Harp Concerto No. 4, Beethoven – Symphony No. 1, and Sibelius – Symphony No. 1 as Joseph Swensen conducts. Tickets start at \$34-\$92. Blaisdell Concert Hall. (11/11, 7:30 p.m., 11/12, 4 p.m.) [hismphony.org](http://hismphony.org).

## NOVEMBER 12-24

### VANS TRIPLE CROWN HAWAIIAN PRO

It's time! The three jewels of professional surfing return as surfers from around the world come to try their hand against our world-renown waves. The first jewel of the VansTriple Crown is the Hawaiian Pro, taking place at Alii Beach Park in Haleiwa next to the harbor. This right-handed wave that breaks over a finger of shallow reef has a notoriously strong current constantly challenges contestants. John John Florence is the defending champ. Dates and times of heats will vary based on conditions. [vanstriplecrownofsurfing.com](http://vanstriplecrownofsurfing.com)

## NOVEMBER 15 • LEROY SANCHEZ

With the release of his highly anticipated independent EP Elevated, Leroy transcends the bounds of YouTube fame and emerges as a multi-faceted singer-songwriter and hit maker in his own right. The Republik. Doors open at 6, show starts at 8 p.m. Tickets \$22 GA, \$5 increase the day of show. [bampproject.com](http://bampproject.com).

## NOVEMBER 16 • MURPHY'S HOUSTON HARVEY RELIEF BLOCK PARTY

Murphy's is bringing back one of their infamous block parties for a great cause to support the victims of Hurricane Harvey. Merchant Street will close from Nuuanu to Bethel at 6 p.m. Party goes until 10 p.m.

## NOVEMBER 18 JA RULE & ASHANTI

Hip-hop and R&B artists Ja Rule and Ashanti are heading to Honolulu to present two shows in one night. Blaisdell Concert Hall. Tickets: \$44-\$110.

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## bloomingdale's

Bloomingdale's held a small appreciation dinner at Forty Carrots to thank concierge for their support throughout the year, experience Chef Jon Matsubara's new fall menu and preview the top fashion trends for the holidays. Three former co-workers, Karlie Ragan from Waiea at Ward Village, Veronica Oldham from The Modern and Ryan Tucker from the Trump did a great job modeling the latest fashions in a special fashion show. Bloomingdale's Concierge Supervisor Midori Munezuka was on hand with her team to meet and mingle with the guests. You may call her at 664-7684.



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Tickets for the 7:30 p.m. show sold out in 30 minutes, so they added a 2nd show at 10:30 p.m. ticketmaster.com.

## NOVEMBER 18 • MAKAHIKI FESTIVAL & KE ALOHI HULA COMPETITION

Waimea Valley's 6th Annual Makahiki Festival includes the Ke Alohi Hula competition for the fourth year. The original spirit of this competition has been preserved, with women and men competing for a single hula kahiko title. There are several h lau committed to being a part of this event this year. There will also be live music, local vendors, cultural activities, traditional Hawaiian games, demonstrations, and more. 9 a.m. waimeavalley.net.

## NOVEMBER 19-21, 24-27 • JOY KOY



Comedian Joy Koy agreed to bring his stand-up routine back to Honolulu for one show. They kept selling out so quickly, he added a few more, then a few more more, until he added 10 more shows! Promoter Barb Saito said this was unheard of.

"There's only been a few in the history of concerts (to sell out so many shows in Hawaii), Journey, which of course sold out in late '80s, early '90s. They did seven sell-out shows in the arena. Wayne Newton was at the Hilton and sold out seven shows over there, but for a comedian, this is unheard of. This is mind-blowing to tell you the truth." Eleven sold out concerts! Blaisdell Concert Hall. ticketmaster.com.

**NOVEMBER 19 • HOLIDAY WIKI WIKI ONE DAY VINTAGE COLLECTIBLES & HAWAIIANA SHOW**  
The annual Christmas sale is an all vintage collectible and antiques show and sale. 93 tables of vendors offering antiques, estate jewelry, vintage fashion, aloha

shirts, Hawaiiiana and more. Neal Blaisdell Center. 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. \$4.50. Early entry \$15 from 9 a.m. ukulele.com.

## NOVEMBER 24 WAIKIKI HOLIDAY PARADE

The Waikiki Holiday Parade commemorates Pearl Harbor every year by honoring survivors and veterans in memory of the attacks from December 7, 1941. Local Hawaiian bands, over 38 mainland bands, military units, local officials and dignitaries will march down torch-lit Kalakaua Avenue to Kapiolani Park. Held annually the Friday following Thanksgiving Day. 7 p.m. waikikiholidayparade.com.

## NOVEMBER 24 • CHRISTMAS QUEENS

The Christmas Queens Tour stars contestants and fan favorites from the TV show, RuPaul's Drag Race featuring classic covers and original songs by the queens, is coming to town! 9 p.m. \$55-\$100. hawaiiitheatre.com.

## NOVEMBER 25 • UH RAINBOWS VS. BYU

Watch the University of Hawaii Rainbow Warriors play against the Brigham Young University Cougars, 4 p.m. Aloha Stadium. hawaiiathletics.com.

## NOVEMBER 25 HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Oahu's oldest craft fair offering one of a kind handmade crafts. Hawaiian Mission Houses. 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. missionhouses.org.

## NOVEMBER 25 - 30 VANS WORLD CUP OF SURFING

The second jewel of the Triple Crown moves down the road to Sunset Beach. South Africa's Jordy Smith will return to defend his title. Binoculars recommended. Through December 6th, except for Thanksgiving. vanstriplecrownofsurfing.com.

originally a small venture into international cultural exchange.

"We are proud to be the longstanding film festival of record for the Pacific and we've really taken that to heart this year by mounting our first ever competition section for films made in Hawaii." said Beckie Stocchetti, HIFF Executive Director. "This year's fest represents a broad cross section of new films from Asia and the Pacific Rim, festival favorites from Sundance, Cannes, and Toronto, and a strong focus on indigenous Pacific filmmakers. As the trendsetter for content in the Pacific, it is our mission to promote these works from breakthrough emerging talent to established filmmakers."

Films will be screened at the Dole Cannery Stadium 18 Theatres, UH Art Auditorium, and Sunset on the Beach Waikiki. Ticket prices are \$14 (adults), \$12 (keiki/students/ seniors/military), and \$10 (HIFF members/weekday matinees). Seating is based on availability and is on a first come first-serve basis. Day-of-show tickets will also be available on-site an hour prior to the film. They will also be offering a HIFF Flash Pass this year. This ticket gives the viewer the opportunity to see unlimited films with no tickets required and priority seating over the HIFF Member line. Ticket prices for a Flash Pass are \$425.

Advanced tickets can be purchased at the Dole Cannery box office, by phone 550-8457, or online. For more information, to browse all films, and see all days, times of all screenings, head to hiff.org.

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particular mandates: to be a festival of record for emerging films from Asia, the Pacific, and North America and to present the top festival films from around the world, annually screening films from over 45 countries.

From humble beginnings over a quarter century ago when members of the East-West Center at the University of Hawai'i began this project with a scant seven films, today the HIFF audience has grown from those initial five thousand movie-goers to around sixty-five thousand local and international around 65,000 local and international fans. The unique spirit of this festival stems from Hawaii's mid-Pacific locale, making it the ideal place for the East and West to meet and mingle their creative pursuits. The Festival's Pacific focus attracts a large contingent of films from throughout Asia and the south Pacific along with local flicks, which are often as multicultural as our islands themselves, and the list of other entries come from parts of the world as far-reaching as Finland and Peru. This diversity has gained international attention and acclaim for what was

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 •**MThFS** - Poolside music at the Barefoot Bar. 6-11pm
- HALEKULANI HOTEL** 923-2311  
 •**Daily**-Hawaiian Music and hula at House Without A Key from 5:30-8pm.  
 •**Daily**-Live Contemporary and light Jazz at Lewers Lounge from 8:30pm to midnite.  
 •**Sun**- Sunday brunch at Orchids features Noly Paa on the piano from 10am - 1:30pm.
- HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE** 949-4321  
 •**Fri** - Fireworks return to their normal time, 7:45 pm.  
 •**Fri** - The Rockin' Hawaiian Rainbow Revue, a musical salute to King Kalakaua, at the Super Pool. 7 pm.  
 •**Daily** - Live entertainment, Tapa Bar. 8:15-10:30pm.
- THE KAHALA HOTEL & RESORT** 739-8888  
 •**TuWThFSat** - David Swanson vocalizes on the piano at The Veranda from 7:30-10pm. Hawaiian on Sun/Mon.
- MOANA SURFRIDER** 922-3111  
 •**Daily**-Hawaiian music & hula. The Banyan Court, 6-8 pm, and again from 8 -10 p.m. Weekends from 11:30-2 p.m.  
 •**MWFri**-Guided historical tours at 11am.
- NEW OTANI KAIMANA BEACH** 923-1555  
 •**FSat** - Jazz guitarists in the Sunset Lanai Bar. 6-9pm.
- OUTRIGGER WAIKIKI ON THE BEACH** 923-0711  
 •**Mon**- Kukui Nut Bracelet Making. 1pm.  
 •**Th**- Ukulele Lessons. 1pm.  
 •**Fri**- Aloha Fridays bring back old Hawai'i with music, hula, ukulele & lei making lessons. 9am-1pm.
- OUTRIGGER REEF ON THE BEACH** 923-3111  
 •**Daily**- See guest artists at work in Kuloko Arts of Hawaii 9am-1pm and again from 6-9pm.
- SHERATON PRINCESS KAIULANI** 922-5811  
 •**Daily**-Live Hawaiian music & halau at the lounge from 6-8:30pm, then poolside from 8:30-10:30pm.  
 •**Th**-Princess Kaiulani historical tour at 9:30am.
- THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN** 923-7311  
 •**TTH**- Free guided resort tour at 1pm.
- TURTLE BAY RESORT** 293-6000  
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 •**TThFri** - Ukulele Lessons, Lobby at 9am  
 •**Fri**- Music & Hula. Lobby Lounge 6:30-8:30pm.
- WAIKIKI BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT** 922-6611  
 •**Daily**-Hawaiian entertainment in The Moana Terrace Bar. 6:30-9:30pm.  
 •**Fri**-Local crafters "Aloha Friday Fair" Lobby 9am-2pm

## MUSEUMS

- HAWAII STATE ART MUSEUM** 586-0900  
 •**TWThFSat** - Inaugural exhibition "Enriched by Diversity: The Art of Hawai'i." Free. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in the Capital District.
- HAWAII THEATRE** 528-0506  
 •**Tues**- A one-hour guided tour offers a unique insight in the history, art, architecture and restoration of the Hawai'i Theatre with trained docents & a mini-concert on the 1922 Robert Morton Theatre Organ. 11 a.m. Admission: \$10.
- HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART** 532-8726  
 •**MWF**- Japanese Language Tours. Private tours also available. 1pm. Regular admission.
- HONOLULU FIRE MUSEUM** 723-7167  
 •**3rdSat**- Free one-hour guided tours through various exhibits with a firefighter recounting HFDs history the 3rd Saturday: 9am - 2pm. Reservations required. 620 South Street. honolulu.gov/hfd/communityrelations
- IOLANI PALACE** 522-0832  
 •**Mon-Sat**-45 minutes docent-led or self-guided audio tours available in English or Japanese. Japanese-led tour is available only at 11:30 a.m. All tours include re-tour video and entrance into the Palace Galleries. Adults: \$14.75-\$21.75 / Keiki (5-12): \$6. 9am-5pm  
 •**Sat**-Hawaiian Quilt Classes. Old Archives 9:30a-12p.
- LUCORAL MUSEUM** 922-5381  
 •**Tue**-Learn how to plan your jewelry project and more in this beaded jewelry workshop \$10. 2-4pm
- HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES** 447-3910  
 •**Tue-Sat**-Learn about the story of cultural change in 19th-century Hawai'i. Docents lead tours through the oldest existing frame house in the Islands, Print Shop, and the Chamberlain House. missionhouses.org
- PACIFIC AVIATION MUSEUM** 441-1000  
 •**Daily**-Vintage aircraft in battlefield hangars at Pearl Harbor. Combat flight simulators. Aviator's Tour takes you through the new Restoration Hangar. Restaurant, Museum Store. Shuttle & Tickets at USS Arizona Memorial Visitor Center or at PacificAviationMuseum.org.
- THE SPALDING HOUSE** 526-1322  
 •**Daily**-Docent-led tours given daily. 1:30pm. Garden tours or Japanese language tours are by appointment.
- NAVAL AIR MUSEUM BARBERS POINT** 682-3982  
 •**Mon-Fri**- A unique museum experience about aviation history in Hawaii. All aircraft are open to climb in, on and around. Tours: 8am - 4:30pm. \$7 / \$5 children under 18. Kalaeloa Airport. Reservations req'd. Sat/Sun by appt only. www.nampb.org.

## SHOPPING CENTERS

- ALA MOANA CENTERSTAGE** 955-9517  
 •**Mon-Sat** - Ala Moana Hula Show. *Centerstage* 1-1:20pm  
 •**MWF**- Hawaiian music *Mauka Wing*, Lvl 2 2:30-3:30pm  
 •**Sun** - Keiki Hula Show. *Centerstage* 1-1:20pm
- INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE** 921-0536  
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- KINGS VILLAGE** www.kings-village.com 237-6344  
 •**MW** Famer's Market offering fresh produce, baked goods and local food items from 4-9pm.  
 •**Daily** King's Guard Museum features a variety of collectibles and memorabilia. 10a-10:30p. FREE.
- ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER** 922-2299  
 • **M**- Keiki Hula lessons 3:30pm, *Royal Grove*  
 • **MWF**- Learn Lomilomi 11am-12pm, Bldg. B, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
 • **MTF**-Hula 10am (4pm on Wednesdays), *Royal Grove*  
 • **TThSat**- Rock-a-Hula Pre-Show 7pm, *Royal Grove*  
 • **TWTh**- Lauhala Weaving 1pm, Bldg B, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
 • **TThF**- Ukelele 12pm, *Helumoa Hale*  
 • **TWThF**- Live Hawaiian music 6-7pm, *Royal Grove*  
 • **Sat**- Hula Kahiko 6-6:30pm, *Royal Grove*  
 • **Daily**- Heritage Room/Cultural Videos *Helumoa Hale*
- WAIKIKI BEACH WALK** www.waikikibeachwalk.com  
 •**Tuesdays** - Ku Ha'aeo featuring Hawaiian song and dance on the Plaza stage. 4:30-6pm  
 •**Wednesdays** - Yoga Classes 4-4:45pm. Free.Plaza Stage

## ATTRACTIONS

- KALAKAUA AVENUE** 527-5666  
 •**Fri** - Strolling Hula from 8-10:00pm.
- KAPI'OLANI BANDSTAND** 527-5666  
 •**Fri**-Hawai'i's finest musicians perform. 5:30-6:30pm  
 •**Sun**-Royal Hawaiian Band performs 2-3:15pm.
- KUHIO BEACH HULA SHOW** 843-8002  
 •**TThSat**- City & County presents a free hula show at sunset. 6:30 - 7:30pm at the hula mound.
- TAMARIND PARK - DOWNTOWN** 527-5666  
 •**Fri**- Mayor's Aloha Friday Music from 12-1pm features live music from Hawaiian to Jazz to Pop.
- WAIKIKI TOWN CENTER** 922-2724  
 •**Mon-Sat**-The songs and dances of Hawai'i, New Zealand, & Tahiti. Free shows begin at 7pm.

EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE PLEASE CALL TO CONFIRM PRIOR TO ATTENDING

## PAPARAZZI

### Eating House 1849 celebrates 1 year



Eating House 1849 by Roy Yamaguchi at the International Market Place celebrated their one year anniversary recently with a special party that benefitted the Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii. Denise and Roy Yamaguchi were on hand along with their Lhasa Apso Mika to celebrate the occasion.

### Les Clefs d'Or USA Congress in Washington



Hawaii was out for the 39th Les Clefs d'Or USA Congress in Washington. Hawaii concierge included Susan Kobi, Kahala; Wendy Wong, Halekulani; Gloria Kennedy, St Regis Princeville; Sam Wilhelm, Four Seasons Wailea; Frank Hernandez, Halekulani and Ryan Tucker from the Trump.

### IONAsphere dazzles and excites



IONA Contemporary Dance Theatre' "IONAsphere," their annual fundraising event, at the Sheraton Waikiki Helumoa Pool. Attendees were transported to another world in an exciting evening that raised nearly \$50,000 towards new works of art.

# conciierge card

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• **Bill's Sydney Waikiki** - 20% discount off food and beverage (not applicable on happy hour or other offers). Must show hotel ID to receive discount. 280 Beach Walk. 922-1500

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

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

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

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

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

• **Hys Steakhouse** - 25% VIP Discount Off Food And Beverage (up to 2 persons) 2440 Kuhio Ave. 922-5555

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

• **Iolani Palace** - Free Admission. Regular rate \$21.75. 364 S. King Street, Reservations & Hotel ID required. 522-0832.

• **IHOP** - Receive 20% on entire bill. Must show valid hotel ID. Not valid with any other offer or discount. Valid only at Aqua Palms, 1850 Ala Moana Blvd., 949-4467 and OHANA Waikiki Malia by Outrigger®, 2211 Kuhio Ave., 921-2400.

• **Il Lupino** - 15% discount off food and beverage (not applicable on liquor or specials). Must show hotel ID or business card to receive discount. Royal Hawaiian Center. 922-3400

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

• **Hawaiian Mission Houses** - Free tour with hotel ID. 553 S. King Street. 447-3910

• **Noi Thai** - 20% discount off food and beverage (not applicable on liquor, happy hour or specials). Must show hotel ID to receive discount. Royal Hawaiian Center, Bldg. C. Level 3. 664-4039

• **NWL Nails Wax & Lashes** - 20% discount off all services. Must show hotel ID and mention ad in magazine to receive discount. Inside the lobby of the Waikiki Grand Hotel. 922-NAIL

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

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

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

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

• **Honolulu Museum of Art Spalding House.** - FREE Admission For you and one guest with hotel ID. 526-1322

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

• **Tiki's Grill & Bar** - FREE order of ANY appetizer with any purchase! One per table. OahuconPOKE. ASTON Waikiki Beach. 923-8454

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

**HELP us update this card. If you know of an offer not being honored let us know. As management changes, sometimes offers can get lost.**

You will be required to show Hotel ID or business card to claim offer. Do not cut this card out of the book. 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 18% gratuity on original order required for all special food offers.

## Conciierge of the Month



NAME: Tommy Babuata  
HOTEL: Sheraton Waikiki  
TITLE: Travel Consultant/  
Conciierge

**Q. How long have you been with Sheraton?**

A. 13 years and counting. I met the people here and felt this is the place I want to be.

**Q. Who do you work for and what is your job capacity?**

A. Providing guest services, booking tours and activities, dining, cultural activities and more. I work for The Tour & Activity Company, which is part of Marriott International.

**Q. In what capacity did you start with the company?**

A. I started with Tour & Activity Travel desk and then we merged with concierge to provide our guests a one-stop-shop.

**Q. How big is your team there?**

A. We have a staff of 15 who provides service to 1,600 rooms here at the Sheraton.

**Q. What makes your team special?**

A. Having such a large property as the Sheraton we need to work together as a team. I think our camaraderie ties us together and helps us to provide better service to our guests.

**Q. What is the biggest challenge at the desk?**

A. No job is fun without a challenge, but I have to say it would be the language barrier, so my go to is Google Translate.

**Q. What do you like most about this industry?**

A. I like the fact that I get to meet so many "different" people from around the world.

**Q. Do you have one particular guest that stands out?**

A. Mr. Kelley. An elderly gentleman in his 70's who comes almost every year during football season. You can't miss him, 7ft tall, walks fast and super friendly. Very appreciative of everything you do.

**Q. What's the most unusual request you've been asked?**

A. A gentleman wanted to propose while he was here for a conference but didn't have the time to get an engagement ring. He requested I find him a ring, anything! So, I got him an inexpensive koa wood ring and added fresh baby's breath on top to look like the diamonds. She said YES!!

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

A. Where is the check in/out! (Which is funny because it is directly behind the desk.)

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

A. I put myself in the guests shoes so to speak. I listen to them first, allow them to express their frustration, and by doing so, they too will listen to you. It's very effective and results in a happy guest!

**Q. What's your favorite thing to recommend to guests?**

A. Besides the top 3 most popular tours, I like to recommend Ko'olina for snorkeling. It's fun to see turtles, dolphins and fish all in one area of water

**Q. Favorite off-property restaurant to recommend?**

A. I really enjoy the local flares at Nico's Pier 38, Harbor Restaurant, and in downtown Honolulu.

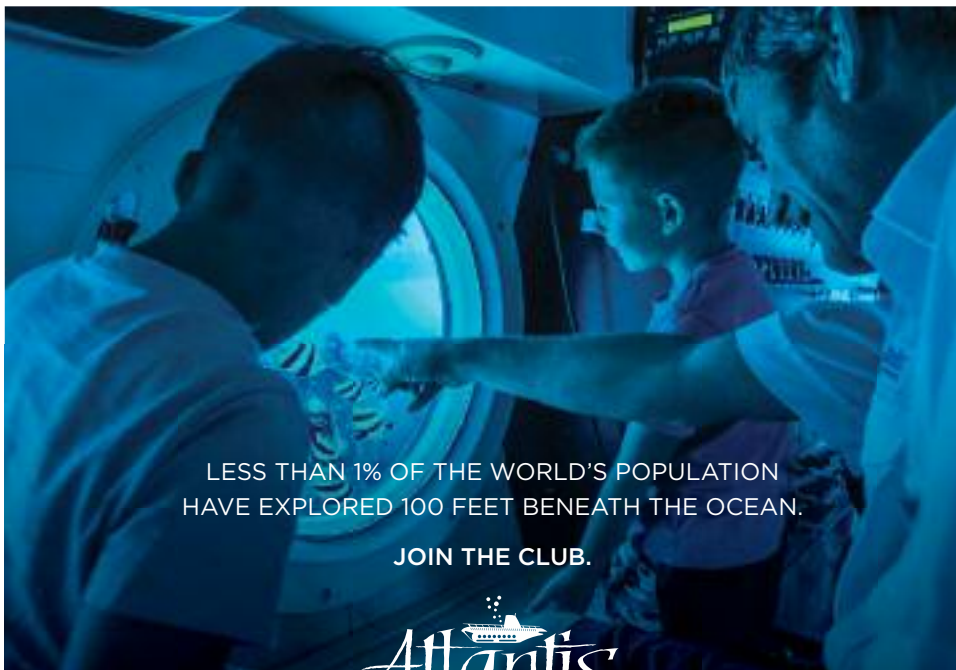
**Q. Where are you from originally?**

A. I was born in Saipan CNMI, raised in Guam and moved to Hawaii back in 1986.

**Q. What do you like to do most on your days off?**

A. Gardening, cooking, baking, self-taught interior decorating; repurposing anything you could imagine.. like unwanted furniture or decorations.

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