

Aloha Islands by the Bay Community!

Our second annual Islands by the Bay Festival was an experience to remember. Mahalo nui loa for your incredible support and enthusiasm. With your help, we united the Bay Area community for a fantastic day filled with entertainment, scholarships, delicious food, fantastic curated retail vendors and wonderful community outreach partners.

Islands by the Bay Scholarships

On May 19th, 2024, at Yerba Buena Gardens in San Francisco, Legacies of the Pacific (LOP) presented a range of scholarships to support the community. The awards, given during the festival, covered categories such as sports, dance, and music. Recipients gained opportunities to engage in basketball camps, team training, private music lessons, and Hula and Tahitian dance competitions for both soloists and groups.

We extend our gratitude to the Golden State Warriors Academy for partnering with us to double the scholarship awards for basketball camps and team trainings.

Sports Scholarships

"We are truly honored, very thankful and grateful!" ~Varsity Head Coach, Eddie Mangonon



Men's Basketball - Washington High School, Fremont, CA



Saint Thomas Moore Broncos, SF, CA



Valentino Gallardo



Milani Osaka, Zolia Osaka, Osiris Osaka

Music Scholarship

Milani Osada



Dance Scholarships

Ori Solo Manahere 2024 Scholarship Winners:

Jaelynn Fa'atuga, 5-8 years

Sydney Churchill, 9-12 years

Kyla Jade Blackmon, 9-12 years

Eliza Ancheta-Garcia, 13-15 years

Talia Jade Garcia, 13-15 years

Trinity Sky Hernandez, 13-15 years

Jayanna Mallari, 13-15 years

Alyssa Manasan, 16-18 years

Kiana Garcia, 16-18 years

Verdandi Bognot, 16-18 years

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Ori Solo Kiki Raina 2025 Scholarship Winners:

Jaelynn Fa'atuga, 5-8 years

Trinity Sky Hernandez, 13-15 years

Malia Simbre, 13-15 years

Alyssa Manasan, 16-18 years

Kalea Macapagal, 16-18 years

Verdandi Bognot, 16-18 years



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Entertainment



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Marketplace Alley



Our vendor marketplace was bustling with new artists, eclectic retail vendors, mouth watering food, and delectable desserts. It was hard to walk by and not stop from something catching your eye. We were fortunate enough to have gained 5 more vendors this year extending out our thoroughfare to two sides, doubling our amazing shopping experience.

You might have noticed, as you entered the Festival from the Mission Street side, there was an amazing “*new to the Bay Area*” artist, Jillian Ikehara who joined us from Maui, HI. Her amazing, fun, cut-out representation was so much fun to take pictures in. Everyone took their turns making memorable pictures for the “Gram”.

Community Spirit:

Our Outreach partners like Make-a-Wish, Making Strides, Golden State Warriors Academy, and 99.7 NOW radio, helped foster a sense of community among vendors and patrons alike. The connections were formed and the stories shared, will be cherished for years to come. We logged in an estimated ~12,603 social media views after the festival. Approximately ~1100 people were in attendance throughout the day.



We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended, volunteered, and supported the Islands by the Bay Festival. Your enthusiasm and passion made it all possible. We look forward to seeing you again next year as we continue to celebrate the Bay Area's diversity, AAPI culture, and our wonderful community.