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Waimānalo Kanikapila

The Ultimate Local-Style Jam Session

The Waimānalo Kanikapila the is epitome of the quintessential perfect Hawaiian The day. location, talent, and music are unmatchable. Just imagine yourself sitting on the grass at Waimanalo Beach Park, with its stunning white sand beach framed by tall ironwood trees and clear turquoise waters side, one picturesque views of the Ko'olau mountains on the other, and in front of you, some of The design on this year's T-shirt is from a



best musicians painting given to Cyril by the artist Leohane Born in Honolulu, Hawaii has to offer on and can be purchased at cyrilpahinui.com

stage, providing beautiful Hawaiian music the entire day. It is a magical experience for locals. I can only imagine how special it must be for a visitor.

Although Cyril Pahinui started the event in 2007 to pay homage to his father, the late great Gabby Pahinui, designed after gatherings remembered from Cyril's childhood days when weekends at the family's Waimānalo home would turn into one continuous kanikapila as Gabby would jam with his musician buddies in the backyard. These sessions have since become legendary, and often went on for days at a time.



Jamming in Waimanalo back in 1978. Photo courtesy of Chelle Pahinui.

Pahinui (1921–1980), is remembered as one of the greatest slack-key quitarists of the 20th century. Often referred to as the "Kina Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar," he was a master of the slackkev quitar style, which involves detuning "slackening" guitar strings to create unique tunings and resonant harmonies. Hawaii, he began

Gabby Pahinui,

born Philip Kunia

playing music at a young age. He was largely self-taught and developed his distinctive guitar-playing style. Pahinui gained widespread recognition for his soulful and passionate performances, which showcased his virtuosity on the instrument, and he played a significant role in popularizing slack-key quitar music both in Hawaii and internationally.

Back in the '60s and '70s, word would go out that Gabby was playing, and the Pahinui yard would fill up with a bunch of guys with guitars. With plenty of beef stew to go around, they would jam with each other often for the entire weekend. Cyril once said the weekend jam sessions started after his father joined the Sons of Hawaii in 1962. "They had rehearsals every week. Dad's friends used to come over to the house — 'Hey, Gabby, what you guys doing?' They'd have a few drinks, and before you know it, they're playing music." In his later years, these jam sessions became a regular occurrence at Pahinui's Waimanalo home.

Regular guests included slack-key greats Leland "Atta" Isaacs, Sonny Chillingworth, and Ray Kane. As Pahinui's Continued on page 4.



It's become a cultural tradition in Hawaii. Tens of thousands of people descend into Waikiki for this famous annual street festival celebrating love for all things SPAM®, a canned meat product that is a staple in Hawaiian cuisine. The event features live entertainment, local vendors serving creative Spam dishes, and a festive atmosphere. It's a fun way for locals and tourists to enjoy delicious food and experience Hawaiian culture.

This year marks the 20th anniversary of this delectable event. In honor of this landmark achievement, more restaurants than ever will participate in the festival, offering guests nearly double the options of spamilicious delights than they have had in years past. There is also plenty of SPAM®- themed merchandise from Eden In Love designed exclusively for the 20th anniversarv. Continued on page 7.



Keep your eyes open for Lance Rae, shown here with volunteer Caitlin Humphreys who will be escorting Spammy and Musubi around the festival.

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Lublisher's LetterSpring Kicks off Hawaiian -Style

This month gives you some of the best that Hawaii has to offer. There is nothing better than spending the day by the beach listening to amazing musicians at the Waimanalo Kanikapila. The event is based on the good old days in Gabby Pahinui's backyard. How lucky are we that Cyril Pahinui and his wife Chelle recreated that piece of history for all of us to experience once a year? When Cyril died, Chelle was determined to keep his events going and turned them into a way of honoring Cyril and the community they were so proud of. This year, I was very fortunate that Chelle was gracious enough to share detailed memories about those legendary old days, her thoughts on Cyril, and where she hopes the event will progress. She was even kind enough to share personal photos. If you have never gone or recommended your guests to go to this kanikapila, I cannot recommend it highly enough. It personifies Hawaii in every sense of the word. I know many of you always turn to read this column first. Why, I'll never know, LOL. But, if you haven't done so already, please take the time to read the cover story in full and learn why it really is such a special event. While you're at it, remember that T-shirt sales fund the event, and this year's shirt is pretty darn special, so grab one while you can, as it's sure to sell out. We all owe a debt to the Pahinui family for sharing their incredible talent and love of Hawaii's musical community with us for so many years. It's the least we can do - so let's support them and get yourself a cool shirt!

After spending a magical weekend by the beach listening to the best music the island has to offer, what better way to follow it up than by diving into Hawaii's next best pastime, paying homage to Hawaii's favorite food? SPAM JAM® is one of the biggest festivals in Waikiki each year, and this year marks its 20th anniversary, so you can expect even more

of everything Spammy!

To cap off a month full of Hawaiian-style events, the Honolulu Museum of Art is hosting an entire exhibit dedicated to the history of the Aloha shirt and all other types of Aloha Wear.

Aloha abounds across the island in April. All you need to do is look for it. Enjoy!





Mark Ellis

The Polynesian Cultural Center announced Mark Ellis has been hired as Director of Voyaging Experiences. A crew member and student of navigation with the Polynesian Voyaging Society, Ellis sailed on

multiple legs of the Worldwide voyage. In his new role, Ellis will serve as an ambassador for canoe culture related programs and experiences, curriculum, presentations and maintenance and repairs at PCC. • Outrigger Hospitality Group has named Darin Matsuda its director of operations. With over two decades in the hospitality industry, he was most recently the Opening Complex Director of Rooms for Highgate working with the Romer Waikiki. In his new role, he will take on the responsibility to ensure the hotels are operating efficiently and effectively to provide the best experience for both the employees and the guests. • Congratulations go out to

Sandra Kama, who was recently hired as the Assistant Director of Front Office at the Romer Waikiki at the Ambassador. Sandra has been with Outrigger Resorts for years, most recently as a Guest Services Manager



Sandra Kama

at Embassy Suites Waikiki Beach Walk. • Laurie Ihara has joined the Hawai'i Visitors and Convention Bureau as its new Senior Director of Sales, Single Property. With more than 25 years of experience working with such well known brands as Sheraton, Marriott, and Starwood, she was most recently the Director of Sales & Marketing at Coconut Waikiki and Shoreline Hotel Waikiki. • Lastly, the Halekulani Corporation promoted Davide Barnes to the position of General Manager of Halekulani effective March 1. Barnes joined the property as Hotel Manager in January 2023, responsible for all the day-to-day operations and performance of the property.

Hawai'i Women in Lodging & Tourism Announces its Woman of the Year Kathy Gunderson!

The Hawaii Chapter of Women in Lodging and Tourism, an affiliate of the Hawaii Lodging & Tourism Association, has named Kathy Gunderson its 2024 Woman of the Year!

Kathy is the Regional General Manager at Ohia Waikiki Suites Hotel and Oasis Hotel Waikiki! Kathy began her hospitality career as a Guest Service Manager with Aqua Hospitality in 2009 and quickly rose through the ranks. She joined

Springboard Hospitality in 2020 and has continued to excel. Her impact extends beyond her role as a general manager. She has worked tirelessly with organizations such as Catholic Charities, OHA, the State of Hawai'i Housing, US Vets, and the Ronald McDonald House to provide temporary housing solutions to distressed families. Her commitment to hotels and the broader community exemplifies her extraordinary character, making her an easy choice to spotlight as this year's recipient.



Hawai'i Women in Lodging & Tourism Chairperson Karen Wataru Nakaoka, congratulates this years recipient, Kathy Gunderson.

The Hawaii Women in Lodging & Tourism strives to help its members grow both personally and professionally.

For the past ten years, the organization has been committed professional development women the hospitality industry, promoting long-term careers and enhancing professionalism success for women through its educational programming, structured

mentoring, and multiple networking opportunities.

"As we celebrate the 10th year of Hawai'i Women in Lodging & Tourism, it's a privilege to be a part of this organization and to reflect on its inception and growth," stated Karen Wataru Nakaoka, Chairperson of the Board. "The dedication and leadership of many women in the industry have been instrumental in our success."

For more information, please visit hawaiilodging.org/womeninlodging.

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WAIKIKI STARLIGHT LUAU OFFERS BEACHFRONT FRIDAYS

The Hilton Hawaiian Village launched a special weekly edition of its popular Waikiki Starlight Luau. On Friday nights, the show now takes place on the Great Lawn where guests have front row seats for the fireworks after the show. The Waikiki Starlight Friday Fireworks Luau features interactive Hawaiian games and cultural activities and an island-inspired buffet. Guests are free to do as much or as little as they want, whether joining a group hula lesson or simply unwinding with a refreshing cocktail. The standard showings of the Waikiki Starlight Luau will continue to be held on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday on the rooftop of the Mid-Pacific Conference Center (weather permitting). Tickets start at \$249. HHVLuau.com.

THE BUFFETT AT HYATT OFFERS PERMANANT LOCAL DISCOUNT

The Buffet at Hyatt has established a permanent 20% kama'aina discount on its dinner buffet, which has just unveiled new daily special. \$84 per person before discount. Open 5 - 9:30 p.m. daily.

POLO SEASON KICKS OFF THIS MONTH

Hawaii Polo Club season launches April 7th with polo matches every Sunday at 2:30 p.m. through September 1st. This season marks the 61st anniversary of the first match ever played at the club in Mokuleia. A number of special events and fun social activities are scheduled this season. Opening day will include a Paniolo themed after party with a country band and Hawaii's largest line-dance on the polo field. This season expect polo teams from Mexico, Chile, and India to grace the only polo field in the U.S. that borders the ocean giving you and your guests a day to remember. Bring a blanket to set up on the grass, or contact Sarah Christiansen at (808) 953-4079 for tables and seats inside the Club House.

FENDI REOPENS LARGER STORE IN ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER

Fendi recently expanded into a larger space within the Royal Hawaiian Center, relocating into a two-level flagship along Kalakaua located underneath Wolfgang's Steakhouse next to the escalator. The new 3,186-square-foot location opened last month, just two days after their former space next to Rimowa closed down. royalhawaiiancenter.com.

ABC STORES OPENS NEW ISLAND COUNTRY MARKETS

ABC Stores, Hawaii's iconic resort store chain, opened its newest Island Country Markets location in the former Wailana Coffee House at 1860 Ala Moana Blvd. on April 1. The new store includes an Island Deli, Sushi Kaiyo, Island Gourmet Coffee Bar, and Aloha Aina Meat and Seafood, where customers can choose from a variety of fresh, high-quality cuts conveniently packaged for ease of shopping. Open 6:30 a.m.-11 p.m. daily. abcstores.com.

COURTYARD NORTH SHORE OPENS NEW FAMILY ROOMS

The Courtyard Marriott Oahu North Shore is currently undergoing a renovation with a focus on family. New family-focused rooms including the addition of kitchen suites that offer refrigerators, microwave, and sinks. The property now offers four Family Rooms with bunk bed options for larger families or groups that can accomodate up to six guests while allowing the rooms additional guests to stay at no charge.

HONOLULU'S HOTEL WORLD HAS GROWN BY TWO

Two brand new Highgate hotels managed by Marriott celebrated thier opening last month. The Renaissance Honolulu Hotel and Spa opened at 1390 Kapiolani Boulevard and is home to Mara, SWAY Bar & Grill and Lamill Coffee Shop. AC Hotel Honolulu downtown at 1111 Bishop Street features The Dotted Line American Kitchen, AC Lounge, Common Ground Coffee House, and the adorable new speakeasy, Yours Truly. Looking forward to these new locations!

ALOHA ED & DON'S HAWAII

it's the end of another iconic brand in Hawaii. Ed and Don's Hawaii has been making gourmet chocolate confections by hand in Hawaii since it was founded in 1956, and created the beloved Aloha Shirt Chocolates. Sadly, they ceased production last month and have put everything, including the company name, up for auction. All remaining products will be sold at ABC Stores until the last of the inventory runs out.



It's never been a better time for your guests to experience the Polynesian Cultural Center. They can explore our six island villages with our popular Gateway Buffet package or our Islands & HĀ Show package. For more

information, visit **polynesia.com**.

Waimānalo Kanikapila

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fame grew, so did the attendance at these backyard jam sessions. Over the years, this weekly gathering attracted most of the best-known artists and their families. In addition to the names above, Aunty Genoa Keawe and her ohana, the Beamers, George Na'ope, and the hula community often attended for a chance to dance with the masters and, of course, the young generation of musicians at the time, such as Palani Vaughan, Peter Moon, Jerry Santos, Larry Kimura, Henry Kapono, and even Kawika Kahiapo would often stop by. It wasn't uncommon for more than a hundred musicians and fans to show up on some weekends to jam with or listen to the slack key master. Gabby was also known for his role in preserving traditional Hawaiian culture and music. His recordings performances continue to inspire musicians and fans of Hawaiian music worldwide and is remembered as one of the most important figures in the history of Hawaiian music.

Pahinui's sons, Bla, Philip, Martin, and Cyril, literally grew up at the knees of some of the best musicians in the industry. Cyril and his brothers share their father's musical legacy and have become award-winning performers and recording artists in their own right.



Martin Pahinui, Bla Pahinui, Gabby Pahinui, Atta Isaccs, Peter Moon, Cyril Pahinui, and Palani Vaughan jamming in the Pahinui backyard. Photo courtesy of Chelle Pahinui.

Cyril began playing the ukulele at seven and joined his father's band by the early 70s. In 1979, he joined the Peter Moon Band and continued to expand his musical horizons. In 2014, he received a Hōkū Hanohano Lifetime Achievement Award for perpetuating the craft of slack-key music through performance and teaching. In 2017, he was awarded a National Heritage Fellowship by the National Endowment for the Arts, the United States government's highest honor in the folk and traditional arts. Like his father before him, Cyril's musical legacy will live forever.

When Cyril and his wife Chelle decided to launch the event in 2007, it was not only to honor his father and perpetuate Hawaii's musical identity but also a way to acknowledge Waimānalo's heritage, its community, and its contribution to the Hawaiian Renaissance. The Pahinui music was a big part of that. Many of Hawai'i's greats come from Waimanalo or have learned from Gabby and others from the community. According to Chelle Pahinui, "Gabby felt that preserving Hawaiian music and the language was important. He often told Cyril and the other young artists, "You can't talk in Hawaiian, but you can sing in Hawaiian; stick to your Hawaiian music. That is what represents your culture." So, in the countryside far from the city lights, Hawaiians would gather and just play the music that they chose, and that is how the Kanikapila began at the Pahinui household. Cyril had such deep memories and a love for these gatherings. He also listened to his dad's words and often advised his own students to stick to their Hawaiian music. Hawaiian music literally took Cyril around the world to standing ovations at major theaters across Europe, Japan, and every state in the U.S., including playing Carnegie Hall twice." Hawaiian musicians today follow this path and have expanded their travels into China, Korea, India, South America, and Mexico. Each time a Hawaiian musician travels to another country, they are sharing a bit of Hawaiian culture and heritage with them through their music.

When Cyril died in 2018, there was never a question as to whether the event would continue or not. "It was Cyril's wish that we keep his events going," says Chelle, "so one of the things I am working on is his archive and legacy website and passing the events to others as things are put in place. I promised that I would keep them going, and the Na'alehu Theatre has always been the organization that presented the event, so we imua, move forward until the community is ready to take it on." They decided to rebrand the event as the Waimānalo Kanikapila and not use either name in the hopes that the community would adopt the event and wouldn't need to worry about name usage rights, etc., in the future. They began featuring signature shirts in Cyril's memory to honor him for initiating the festival. Pictures and artwork related to Cyril are featured on the shirts and could also feature Gabby. The event is FREE to attend and supported by these T-shirt sales. The shirts are a one-time print only and are very collectible.



Leohone presenting the painting to Cyril in 2015.

This year, the shirt features a painting by the artist Leohone, showing Cyril Pahinui with his father's spirit beneath the ironwood trees on a Waimānalo beach overlooking Rabbit Island. The legend of these two extraordinary artists lives on in this painting. The artist presented Cyril with the painting at Kani Ka Pila Grille in 2015, and Cyril absolutely loved it. They hung it in the entryway of their home, and it still hangs there today where Cyril's kuahu is. These limited-edition shirts will only be printed once and usually sell out. The shirts will be sold at the event but are available now for pre-sale online at cyrilpahinui.com.

The Waimānalo Kanikapila takes place on April 20th from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Waimānalo Beach Park. There will be of musicians hundreds throughout the day, including Jerry Santos and Kamuela Kimokeo and the Kimoko Ohana, Jeff Peterson, the Keawe Ohana, Ben Kaili and Kanakapila from Hilo, and many more of the regulars. New artists this year include Kuuipo Kumukahi, and the girl band, North West Blend, is coming in from Seattle. Henry Kapono will be there with some of the students he is mentoring. They will also feature several kanikapila sessions grouping a variety of artists together so that all the musicians that stop by have a chance to play.

Although the event began as an opportunity for Hawaii musicians to share knowledge and talent kanikapila, it has since grown to attract hundreds of Hawaiian music lovers of varying skill levels. Don't miss this opportunity to witness some truly unforgettable moments, performances, and one-of-a-kind all-star jams by some of Hawai'i's greatest musicians as they get together to play music in the park, and honor the heritage of the Pahinui family and the Waimānalo community. The Waimānalo Kanikapila is what Hawai'i is all about, and everyone is welcome. For those unable to attend, the Pahinui family will live-stream the event on Cyril's Facebook and YouTube pages. Find out more info at cyrilpahinui.com.







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Score one for the West side as Waikele Premium Outlets held its first concierge event in over a decade. With only about 40 slots available, guests headed over to Waikele Country Club to learn about the latest happenings about shuttle service and VIP coupons before being set free on a shopping adventure exploring the only outlet in Hawaii where shoppers can find up to 65% off at over 50 beloved brands like Tory Burch, Polo Ralph Lauren, Samsonite, Coach, Vera Bradley, adidas, Tumi, Furla, Michael Kors and more. waikelepremiumoutlets.com



SPAM JAM® turns 20

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Don't miss the limited-edition logo good made by Eden in Love at the pop-up at Outrigger Waikiki or at the festival itself. Photo courtesy of SPAM JAM®

Organizers are also opening a Pop-Up Shop at the Outrigger Waikiki, offering people the opportunity to purchase the 2024 festival shirts made exclusively for the 20th anniversary, SPAM® logo goods, and exclusive Eden in Love collaboration bags in advance of the festival so they don't have to walk the block party with all of their purchases, leaving both hands free to grab more different SPAM® delights as they wander through the block party. Of course, if you miss the Pop-Up shop, a booth will also be set up during the festival.

Guests can enjoy creative SPAM® dishes like Hoisin SPAM® Bao Buns w/ Kim Chi from Moani Waikiki for \$9. A total of 30 restaurants will be participating in SPAM JAM®, including Aloha Beer, Blue Water Shrimp & Seafood, Buho Cocina Y Cantina, Dukes Waikiki, Eating House 1849, Hula Grill Waikiki, La Bettola, Maui Brewing Co., Stripsteak, and 604 Restaurant. Guests can enjoy live entertainment from local musicians at

three stages along Kalakaua. Amy Marvin, President and CEO of the Hawai'i Foodbank, a recipient of the proceeds from this event, says, "My favorite part of the event is seeing how so many different restaurants can take the same single ingredient and incorporate it into their dishes in such a variety of ways. Each dish is unique; vet, at the same time, there is a common thread that connects them all. demonstrates our community's creative, collaborative, and versatile spirit. Fittingly, I see this same spirit every day at Hawai'i Foodbank, which has been a beneficiary of the festival for the last 20 years. It never ceases to amaze me the variety of ways in which our community converges around the shared goal of nourishing our 'ohana. We look forward to joining you again on April 27 and SPAM JAM®'s celebrating anniversary together."

Entertainment will be plentiful throughout the event, with three separate stages along Kalakaua. The Hawaiian Contemporary stage is in front of the Outrigger Waikiki Hotel. Kahiau Lam-Ho kicks off the fun at 4:30 p.m., followed by Kaiona. Multiple awardwinner Anuhea takes the stage at 6:30, followed by Kawika Kahiapo and Greg Sardinha and Friends.

The local artists' stage will be in front of the Royal Hawaiian Center. Entertainment will feature ukulele phenom Jody Kamisato and Friends, followed by one of Hawaii's most popular new local groups: Crossing Rain. At 6:30 p.m., Red Bull will give a special presentation, followed by the band Close the Distance.

The Hawaii Music Preservation Society will host a stage at the hula mound fronting the Hyatt Regency Waikiki, with halaus from the most respected kumu hula in the world performing throughout the evening.

As in years past, there will be food and retail booths, arts & crafts, and keiki activities set up on Kalakaua. SPAMMY and his friend Musubi will walk up and down Kalakaua from 5 - 9 p.m. taking pictures with attendees.

In honor of the 20th anniversary, there have been a few special activities added into the mix, including a SPAM® museum with photos, videos, and T-shirts from past SPAM JAM®



Crowds will fill Waikiki lining up to try as many of the delectable SPAM creations from 30 restaurants they can. Photos courtesy SPAM JAM®.



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Amuse Wine Bar Live R&B & Contemporary Chris Salvador

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

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6-8pm

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100 Sails at the Prince Waikiki Live Contemporary Hawaiian		944-4494
Mike Tulba Duo	6-8pm	
Barefoot Beach Café at	Queen's Beach	924-2233
Live Contemporary & Haw	vaiian	
The Barefoot Boys	5:30-8:30pm	
BASALT		923-5689
Live Contemporary & Haw	vaiian	
Jon Basebase	6-8pm	
Chart House Waikiki		941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawa	iian	
Camarillo Brothers	6-9pm	
Duke's Canoe Club Wa	nikiki	922-2268
Live Contemporary Hawa	iian	
Grace Welton	4-6pm	
Bryan & Halekahu	7-9:30pm	
Ellsworth Simeona	9:30-12am	
Hard Rock Cafe		955-7383
Contemporary Rock		
Chapter II (or TJ & Sons)	8-10pm	
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Laupepa Letuli	7-9pm	
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House Without a Key 923-2311 Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Universe '97 Brook Lee Pa'ahana Trio 5-8pm



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Nick La'a	8:15 - 10pm	
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Contemporary Rock		723-4032
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Kani Ka Pila Grille		924-4992
Hoku Award Winning Haw		
Sean Na'auao	6-9pm	
Mahi'ai Table		670-2778
Live Contemporary		
Jenna Keala	5-8pm	
Mahina & Sun's		923-8882
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Kokonut Point	6:30-9:30pm	
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal H		923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiia		723-7311
Eric Lee	11am-2pm	
Brad Kawakami	8-10pm	
Maui Brewing Compan		843-2739
Live Contemporary Hawaiia		
Randy Allen (or others)	8:30-10:30pm	
Merriman's Honolulu		215-0022
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Kree and Malik	3:30-5pm	
Sienna Souza	7-9pm	
Monkeypod Kitchen Wa		900-4226
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Shawn Garnett	3:30-5pm	
Dustin Park	7-9pm	
Piko Kitchen & Bar		923-2032
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Rumfire		921-4600
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100 Sails at the Prince Waikiki 944-4494

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Soulful Guitar on the Lanai

Live Contemporary Hawaiian Stephen Inglis (or Liam Moleta)

Maui Brewing Company

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Merriman's Honolulu

Live Contemporary Kamaka Camarillo

MINA's Fish House

Live Contemporary Hits

Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian

Johnny Valentine (4/24-Jesse Kuikahi)

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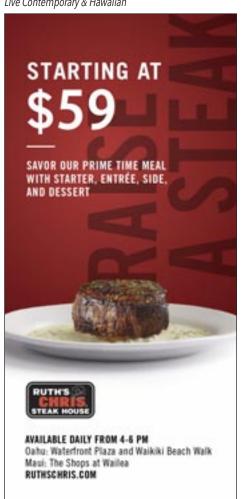
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THURSDAY

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Live Contemporary &	Hawaiian	
Alika Souza	5:30-8:30pm	
BASALT	·	923-5689

Live Contemporary & Hawaiian



8:30pm-12am

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Chart House Waikiki 941-6660 Live Contemporary Hawaiian

6-8pm

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Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268

Live Contemporary Hawaiian Ben Kama

4-6pm Henry Kapono's New Artists "On the Rise" 7-9:30pm

Scott Magz 9:30-12am

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Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Shane Kainoa 5-8pm

Giovanni Pastrami 923-2100

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Randy Allen 12-2pm

Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992

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Kawika Kahiapo 6-9pm

Lewers Lounge

Jazz Pianist

Barefoot Beach Cafe.com

David Aquino 5:30pm-8pm

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Koa Atwood (or others)

Christian Yrizarry

Kaimi Hananoeau

Live Hawaiian Music

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DRINK , BE MERRY , HAPPY HOUR , The Point Sunset Pool Bar at Turtle Bay Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Fireknife Dancer Dave Watanabe 5-8pm The Veranda at the Kahala Hotel 739-8760 Live Contemporary Johnny Valentine 6-9pm Vintage 1901 at the Moana 921-4600 Contemporary Piano **David Swanson** 6:30-10pm **FRIDAY**

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach

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Maunalua Hi'ikua (4/5) 4-6pm Hali'i Trio (4/12) 4-6pm Kawaika Kahiapo 7-9:30pm **Ernest Chang** 9:30-12am **Hard Rock Cafe**

Live Contemporary Psycho Tropical (or Close the Distance) 8-11pm

House Without a Key Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Hawaii '73 Kanoe Miller Kapalama Trio 5-8pm

Tad Jennings 8:15-10pm **Hula Grill** 923-4852

Contemporary Rock

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Ka Hehena 6-9pm

Lewers Lounge 923-2311

Jazz Pianist

Nick La'a 5:30pm-8pm

Maggie Herron & Dean Taba 8:30pm-12am

Mahi'ai Table 670-2778

Live Contemporary

Jenny Yim (4/12 - Dave Watanabe) 5-8pm

Mahina & Sun's 923-8882 Slack Key on the Lanai

Dustin Park Duo

6:30-9:30pm

Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311 Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Brandon Serrano 11am-2pm

Johnny III (4/19 - 3-6pm) 6-9pm Mariposa 951-3420

Live Contemporary Chris Salvador

2:30-5:30pm **Maui Brewing Company** 843-2739

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

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Merriman's Honol	ulu	215-0022
Live Contemporary		
Stephen Harris	5:30-7:30pm	
MINA's Fish House	!	679-0079
Live Contemporary H.	its	
Jenna Keala	6-9pm	
Moani Waikiki		466-2629
Traditional Hawaiian,	Reggae. DJ Spins from	10p-1:30am
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Ben Vegas 4:30 - 6pm Piko Kitchen & Bar 923-2032

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Rumfire 921-4600 Live Contemporary Hits Stephen Inglis (4/26 - YOZA) 4:30-7:30pm

8-10:30pm Drew Henmi

Signature Prime Steak 949-3636 Contemporary Pianist in the bar Grant Carvalho 6-9pm

Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani 921-4600 Live Contemporary Hawaiian, DJ Jem spins from 2 -5pm

Ben Kama Duo & Dancer 5-8pm **Stripsteak** 896-2545

Live Contemporary

Shane Kainoa 6-9pm

923-1234 **SWIM** at the Hyatt Regency

Live Contemporary Hawaiian Denny Ono (or others) 5-9pm

The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider 922-3111 Live Contemporary Hawaiian

12-3pm Keoni Ku Kalei Kaumak (or others) 3:30-6:30pm Kamuela Kahoano 7-10pm

The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600

Live Hawaiian Music

Christian Yrizarry 1-4pm Jessie Kuikahi (4/19) 1-4pm

943-5800 The Grove at the Modern Pool Deck

Live Contemporary

Tad Jennings 4-7pm John Coelho 6-8pm

The Point Sunset Pool Bar at Turtle Bay 293-6000 Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Fireknife Dancer

Mark Calderia 5-8pm

The Veranda at the Kahala Hotel 739-8760 Live Contemporary

6-9pm

Johnny Valentine

Vintage 1901 at the Moana 921-4600

Contemporary Piano

David Swanson 6:30-10pm

SATURDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach Live Contemporary Hawaiian Vanessa Alputila 5:30-8:30pm BASALT 923-5689 Live Contemporary & Hawaiian Jeagan Faye 6-8pm

Chart House Waikiki 941-6660 Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Tito Berinobis 6-9pm

Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268 Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Kaiona Band (or others) 4-6pm Ells Simeona 7-9:30pm Sean Cleland 9:30-12am

Eating House 1849 Waikiki 924-1849

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

10:30am-1pm Kings Kalohelani

Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383 Live Contemporary

Tad Jennings 8-11pm

House Without a Key 923-2311

Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Hawaii '73 Kanoe Miller Kapalama Trio 5-8pm

Mike Tulba (4/6-YOZA) 8:15 - 10pm **Hula Grill**

Contemporary Rock Uluwehi Young (or Jason Midro) 12-2pm

Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992 Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians

Ho'okena 6-9pm

Lewers Lounge 923-2311

Jazz Pianist

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Mike Tulba 5:30pm-8pm

Maggie Herron & Dean Taba 8:30pm-12am Mahi'ai Table 670-2778

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Mahina & Sun's 923-8882 Contemporary Hawaiian/Blues on the Lanai

Savia Farang 6:30-9:30pm

923-7311 Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Ronson Asuncion (4/6 - Alika Souza) 11am-2pm

Dave Watanabe (4/13-YOZA) 6-9pm

Mariposa 951-3420

Live Contemporary

Aisaiah Jacobs 2:30-5:30pm

Maui Brewing Company 843-2739

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Ben Kama Duo (or others) 3:30-5:30pm

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Live Contemporary Hawaiian 7-9pm Scott Magz (or others)

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Shane Kainoa	5:30-7:30pm	
MINA's Fish House		679-0079
Live Contemporary Hits		
Alex Oasay	6-9pm	
Moani Waikiki		466-2629
Contemporary Reggae		
Braddah Ash	6-9pm	
Live Local Band	10pm-1:30am	
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Tad Jennings 3:30-5pm
Kona Abergas 7-9pm
Piko Kitchen & Bar 923-2032

Live Contemporary Hits
Biku Shimabuku 6-9pm

Redfish at the Wayfinder Waikiki 921-3220 Live Contemporary Hits

921-4600

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Johnny Helm 6-10p **Rumfire**

Live Contemporary Hits
Chris Salvador 4:30-7:30pm

Bronson Varde 8-10:30pm

Signature Prime Steak

Contemporary Pianist in the bar Grant Carvalho 6-9pm

Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani 921-4600Live Contemporary Hawaiian, DJ spins from 2-5pm

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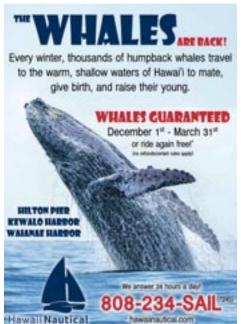
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The Veranda at the Kahal	a Hotel	739-8760
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David Swanson	6:30-10p	m
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Live Contemporary & H	lawaiian	
Don Baduria	6-8pm	
Chart House Waikik	ci	941-6660
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Dean & Dean	6-9pm	
Duke's Canoe Club	Waikiki	922-2268
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Henry Kapono	4-6pm	
Kaiona Duo	7-9:30pr	n
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Eating House 1849 Waikiki 924-1849

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Giovanni Pastrami 923-2100

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Kelandy 6:30-9:30pm
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Contemporary Rock

Allie and the Waves 8-10pm **House Without a Key**

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Hula Grill 923-4852
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Kani Ka Pila Grille *Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians*Nathan Aweau

6-9pm

Live Contemporary Hawaiian 679-0079

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Live Contemporary
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Mahina & Sun's		923-8882
Award-winning ukulele	on the Lanai	
Jeff Rasmussen	6:30-9:30pm	
Mai Tai Bar at the Roy		923-7311

Live Contemporary Hawaiian
John Coelho & Kanoe Arola 11am-2pm
Christian Yrizarry (4/28-YOZA) 6-9pm

Mariposa 951-3420
Live Contemporary
Zaysha 12-3pm

Maui Brewing Company
Live Contemporary
Jai Rodgers Duo (or others) 3:30-5:30pm

Merriman's Honolulu
Live Contemporary Piano

Grant Carvalho 5:30-7:30pm

Moani Waikiki 466-2629
Contemporary Island Music

Dustin Park 7-10pm

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Contemporary Pianist in the bar

Keith Montross 6-9pm **Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani 921-4600** *Live Contemporary Hawaiian - DJ spins from 2-5pm*

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Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Fireknife Dancer
Danielle Parente 5-8pm

Vintage 1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Contemporary Piano

David Swanson 6:30-10pm



You might have heard that Chart House Waikiki is now closed, but never fear; the restaurant only shut its doors temporarily for a long overdue renovation. The 55year-old restaurant plans to reopen this summer with a modern vibe, brand-new furnishings, and a bigger bar with an eye towards the next fifty years. Stay tuned for updates on their reopening. • Merriman's has unveiled new nightly specials. There's a new special for every night of the week, from a Raw Bar on Mondays to Prime Rib on Thursdays to Champagne, Caviar, and Chips on Saturdays. Check their website for all the details at merrimanshawaii.com. The LookOut Food & Drink at Wai Kai has also unveiled new menu items, including a stellar line-up of burgers, wings, and seasonal cheesecakes to help satisfy those hunger cravings after a fun day on the water. • Kai Coffee, a big favorite among the visitors in the market, has opened a new location in the Kalama Valley Shopping Center. It is more of a new local hangout; visitors have been finding their way there on their way back from that side of the island. Open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. • Texas de Brazil seems to be adding something new each month. They now offer an all-you-can-eat weekend brunch, available on Saturdays and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. • 100 Sails Restaurant is offering a winemaker dinner with special guest Michael Jordan of Jackson Family Wines on April 8th at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$150 per person. 944-4494. • MARA, a new Mediterranean restaurant, is opening for dinner at The Renaissance Honolulu Hotel & Spa on April 3rd, with breakfast and lunch service beginning on April 15th. Check out our Chef's Corner to read more about the guy in charge of orchestrating the slew of new restaurants coming to town. Another project they just consulted on is the new set of eateries downtown in the AC Hotel Honolulu. The Dotted Line is open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner and is quickly becoming a hotspot for business, and the **AC Lounge**, inspired by the idea of "draft and craft," is becoming popular for afterwork and dinner. The best of all is Yours Truly, the hidden speakeasy on the ground floor that you must see to experience. It's

worth the trip downtown to see!



Chef's Corner

TableOne Director of Culinary Michael Ocampo

As Director of Culinary for TableOne Hospitality, and its entire portfolio of restaurants in the Pacific region, Chef Michael Ocampo is responsible for overseeing the culinary programs for ALL forthcoming TableOne Hospitality restaurants in Hawaii, and its mentorship programs so that our emerging culinary talent can stay in Hawaii and work within their field of expertise. With multiple restaurants on the schedule, the next one up is Mara, opening this month at the Renaissance Hotel offering Mediterranean cuisine with a local flair.

What is your favorite childhood food memory?

My favorite memory was at the College of San Mateo Farmers Market. I was 6-years old and my grandmother handed me a raw, fresh snap pea still in the pod. I remember how sweet it was and how surprised I was that you could eat peas in the shell. It was an early childhood, core food memory, which is why I believe it is so important to encourage kids to get curious about fresh foods at an early age.

What was your first job in the industry?

My first industry job was at 16 at Round Table Pizza.

Where did you go from there?

From Round Table, I continued my 'illustrious pizza career' at the Pizza Factory. After that, I graduated High School and started Culinary School at City College of San Francisco (CCSF).

Who would you consider your mentor and why?

David Varley (Executive Vice President of Culinary Operations at TableOne Hospitality) is my mentor. He taught me that time outside of the restaurant is just as important as the time spent inside as nature inspires the possibilities of culinary wonderment.

Favorite job prior to moving to Hawaii and why?

Off The Grid Culinary. I was in a unique position to create responsible partnerships with local farmers and small businesses around the Bay Area. Helping a business grow and flourish in my hometown brought me so much joy.

What made you decide to leave the kitchen and move into culinary operations?

The kitchen will always be home to me, and on any given day you will find me in a TableOne restaurant kitchen alongside my appointed Executive Chef and his culinary team. I never 'left the kitchen per se', but rather embraced the opportunity to helm the individual visions for each one of our executive kitchens and to further mentor our teams to execute with excellence daily.

What makes consulting so rewarding for you?

Let me be clear (and I am laughing as I write this): Chefs are always hungry and rarely satisfied, not literally, but more in that we're always experimenting with new ingredients, industry trends, regional agricultural advancements and of course, quest feedback. Each restaurant is completely distinctive in its culinary identity and offerings - so I am amply rewarded in perpetually creating varied culinary experiences. I am never, ever bored...or done;)

Where do you find your culinary inspiration?

When I see fresh fish or fresh produce at the market my creative nature is stimulated and that is where my best work comes from.

How do you approach opening 12 outlets?

The brilliance of TableOne Hospitality is that each restaurant has its own individualized concept, cuisine and culture, with each place empowered by its own culinary team, appointed and trained under our management. We are thrilled to be investing in Hawaii, as this approach will also lend to sustainable new jobs and opportunities for young chefs to stay in Hawaii and pursue their culinary dreams.

What can we expect from MARA opening April 3?

MARA offers the wonders of Mediterranean cuisine paired with Hawaii's leading local purveyors. Guests are invited to relax amidst the expansive 6,700square-foot modern restaurant as MARA Executive Chef Franz Wohlrab and I offer family-style tapas, fresh seafood and grilled proteins with a choice of Greek or Italian preparations. Think great food shared among great friends, using reimagined yet sustainably-sourced ingredients that support Hawaii's eco-minded agricultural community. We will also offer a lively, full-service bar and lounge, private dining room, wine cellar, & al fresco dining.

What do you like best about Hawaii so far?

The beauty of the land, the kindness of the community, diversity of palete's, and the most vibrant, fresh local seafood! Its a chef's dream to call this home! I am really looking forward to getting to know my fellow chefs throughout the islands. I really enjoy learning from my culinary community.

Will you be in the kitchen of any of these outlets?

YES, 100% YES! We just consulted on the dining outlets at the AC Hotel Honolulu, and look for me at the upcoming The Romer House Waikiki later this year We love what we do, and more so bringing the community together to break bread. I can't wait to share MARA with you. Thank you for your support

Chickpea Water



Ingredients: Chickpeas Salt Tahini

20 g

Lemon Juice 940 g Confit Garlic Evoo/Garlic Oil 100 g

MARA Hummus

80 g 50 g 28 g

Directions:

Gather all ingredients and tools and read recipe thoroughly prior to beginning. Place soaked Garbanzo Beans in a sauce pot and cover with water. Cook until the chickpeas are soft and gummy, almost

melting in your mouth. Remove chickpeas from stove and strain, getting rid of any extra water. Place drained chickpeas inside robo coupe, blend with Tahini until smooth and then add all remaining ingredients besides the oil. Slowly add the oil until you reach the right consistency, which is key!

MARA Restaurant & Bar is located inside the Renaissance Honolulu at 1390 Kapiolani Blvd. Open Daily • Breakfast: 6:30-11 a.m. • Lunch: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. • Dinner: 5-10 p.m. • Lounge: 11 a.m. - 11 p.m. Bar Pau Hana: Mon-Fri 4 - 6 p.m. • Web: marahonolulu.com. • Instagram: @mara_honolulu • Ph: 450-3036

APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Continuing Events

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS O NĀ LANI SUNSET STORIES HULA SHOW

Honoring the rich history and sense of place of the International Market Place through song & dance. It begins at sunset with the lighting of the Lamakū Torch Tower on Kalākaua Avenue and leads to the Queen's Court. Free. 6:30 p.m. shopinternationalmarketplace.com.

TUESDAY THRU SATURDAY ARTS AT MARKS LATEST EXHIBIT

This month's exhibition at the Arts at Marks Garage will be Pineapple Man & Friends, as Sam Campos, The Godfather of Hawaii Comics, presents an exhibit of art by some of the best comic artists in Honolulu. Meet the Artists on the first and final Friday of the month from 5 - 8 p.m. Open Tues-Sat. from 12 - 5 p.m. artsatmarks.com.

WEDNESDAYS, SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS ALOHA STADIUM SWAP MEET

The Aloha Stadium Swap Meet has been going strong since 1979. Featuring over 400 vendors, crafters and artists, the Swap Meet offers low-prices on a wide selection of quality products with food trucks to snack from. Wednesdays & Saturdays: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., Sundays, 6:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. \$2 admission ages 12 & up, \$1 for locals. alohastadium.hawaii.gov.

FIRST FRIDAY (APRIL 5) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

Downtown comes alive the first Friday of every month as art lovers fill the streets for Honolulu's outdoor self-guided arts tour. Stores spill out onto the sidewalk, and artists are on hand to chat about to their works, and restaurants are ready to serve you. Monthly updates are published on participating merchant websites, or online at firstfridayhawaii.com.

SECOND FRIDAY (APRIL 12) BISHOP MUSEUM AFTER HOURS

Extended after-hours access to the Museum with a special Pau Hana. Experience unique



changing exhibitions, hear about the latest scientific discoveries, engage with Hawaiian cultural practitioners, or spend the evening on the Great Lawn with food and drinks for sale from local vendors. 5 - 9 p.m. \$15 at the door. (\$10 pre-sale) bishopmuseum.org.

FRIDAYS ROYAL HAWAIIAN BAND LUNCHTIME SHOW

The Royal Hawaiian Band returns to 'Iolani Palace for its popular lunchtime concerts. Held on most Fridays, the concerts are free and open to the public. 12 - 1 p.m. iolanipalace.org

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS HOMA NIGHTS

On Friday and Saturday nights, regular museum admission also includes live musical performances, hands-on art activities, pop-ups in the HoMA Shop, movies on the lawn, bar service at the HoMA Cafe, and other interactive art experiences. The museum stays open until 9 p.m. honolulumuseum.org.

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS ART ON THE ZOO FENCE

Art On The Zoo Fence is a group of resident Hawaii artists that meet every Saturday and Sunday to display and sell art and photography on the Zoo fence on Monsarrat Avenue opposite the Kapiolani Park Bandstand. This outdoor art venue has been displaying art since 1953. 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. artonthezoofencehi.com.

SECOND SATURDAY (APRIL 13) KANIKAPILA MA KAIWI'ULA

Bring your 'ukulele, or borrow one that's there. Join in to learn some new techniques, share mo'olelo or just enjoy the music as Ukulele Guild of Hawai'i members lead guests through selections from the Hawaiian Songbook. Free with admission. Bishop Museum Native Hawaiian Garden. 10 a.m. bishopmuseum.org.

SECOND SUNDAY (APRIL 14) KAMA'AINA SUNDAYS

Kama'aina Sundays return to 'Iolani Palace. Locals can take advantage of free tours, entertainment, family-friendly activities and plenty of food options with proof of residency. Free tours will be available to the first 500 local guests. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. iolanipalace.org.

THIRD SUNDAY (APRIL 21) MELE HALI'A

Waikiki Beach Walk celebrates Hawaiian music with award-winning musicians and hula hālau one Sunday a month on the Plaza Stage.Mike Kaawa and his Hawaiian Boy Crew takes to the stage this month from 5-6 p.m. waikikibeachwalk.com.

THIRD SUNDAY (APRIL 21) FAMILY SUNDAY

The museum's quarterly Family Sunday returns this month and focuses on the exhibition Fashioning Aloha. The day will be filled with art activities, performances and storytelling sessions. Come by in your best aloha wear—you might win a prize! Admission is still free for kama'aina, ensuring access to the museum for everyone. Visitors can enjoy exploring the galleries and outdoor spaces and get creative with two art activities. 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. 532-8700. honolulumuseum.org.

APRIL 4-5 DARK STAR ORCHESTRA

Performing for over 20 years and over 3000 shows, Dark Star Orchestra continues the Grateful Dead live concert experience. On any given night, the band will perform a show based on a set list from the Dead's 30 years of touring or use their catalog to program a unique set list. Tickets: \$59-\$99. 7 p.m. hawaiitheatre.com.

APRIL 6 98 DEGREES AND FRIENDS



Grammy Awardnominated band 98 Degrees headlines a special concert to benefit ongoing Maui restoration efforts. The concert

is an initiative aimed at bringing together local musicians, including Na Hoku Hanohano Awardwinning Crossing Rain, and renowned artists from the mainland, to raise funds to help the people of Maui. Blaisdell Arena. Tickets: 6 p.m. \$50-\$500. 98degreeshawaiiconcert.com.

APRIL 6 MANA MUSIC FESTIVAL

The inaugural Mana Music Festival centers around Ekolu's 12th album "Longevity" Oahu Release Party, plus the sounds of Natural Vibrations, Pati, Ten Feet and Kawao. There will be an array of food vendors and a beer garden on the Bishop Museum Great Lawn. 4 - 10 p.m. Tickets: \$39 - \$85. themanamusicfest.com.

APRIL 6 WANDA SYKES LIVE

The beloved and hilarious comedian has filmed and performed on the island multiple times and her latest tour brings her to the Hawaii Theatre. This



event will be a phone-free experience. Anyone seen using a device during the performance will be escorted out of the venue. 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$55-\$105. hawaiitheatre.com.

APRIL 6-7 • HAWAIIAN SCOTTISH FESTIVAL & HIGHLAND GAMES

The 41st annual festival offers two days of traditional Scottish games, Keiki Fun Area, Music, Food Trucks, Celtic Crafts, Bagpipers, Scottish Highland Dancing, and more, including a performance by the Celtic band, RAMBLXR. There will a gathering of Clans from around Hawaii and the mainland, and plenty of Celtic-themed wares, scotch tasting, and whiskey for sale. Jefferson Elementary School across from the Honolulu Zoo. Admission \$5.9 a.m. – 4 p.m. hawaiianscottishassociation.com.

APRIL 6-7 ROCK & MINERAL SHOW

The Rock & Mineral Society of Hawai'i presents their Spring Rock & Mineral Show. Browse an array of rocks, minerals, gem, jewelry, lapidary, fossils, and meteorites, and take advantage of mineral & fossil identification by local experts. Free Admission. Hyatt Regency Waikiki Kou Ballroom Sat: 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. Sun; 9 am. – 5 p.m. rockandmineralsocietyofhawaii.org.

APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 12-13 CONFUNKSHUN



Initially known as Project Soul, the R&B funk icon group now known as Confunkshun, has been pleasing fans for over 50 years. Fresh off

the success of their song Love's Train being rerecorded by Silk Sonic (Bruno Mars and Anderson Paak) and reaching #1 on the charts, they are touring with old and new hits. Two shows nightly, 6:30 and 9 p.m. Tickets: \$45-\$55. bluenotehawaii.com.

APRIL 13 MAUKA TO MAKAI ENVIRONMENTAL EXPO

This annual family-friendly expo celebrates Earth Month and promotes keeping Hawaii clean, protected, and free of pollution. Guests will enjoy live entertainment, native plant giveaway (while supplies last), and interactive activities from various organizations including hands-on learning, arts and crafts, and educational exhibits that showcase ways to protect and preserve our environment. Waikiki Aquarium. 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. cleanwaterhonolulu.com.

APRIL 14 THE HAPALUA

Hawaii's half-marathon kicks off the 13.1 mile course at the Duke Kahanamoku Statue with runners westward toward downtown, turn at Smith Street, and then head back towards Waikiki ending at the traditional Marathon finish line by Kapiolani Park. Expect multiple lane closures along the course starting at 3 a.m. Race starts at 6 a.m. There is no time limit on this race, all participants get to finish. thehapalua.com.

APRIL 15-16 • KALAPANA

Kalapana was one of the most popular bands on the Hawaiian music scene in the 70s, producing a steady stream of hits. Their 1975 debut album has been hailed as one of the best of the mid-70s Hawaiian renaissance. One show nightly. 6:30 p.m. Tickets: \$35-\$45. bluenotehawaii.com.

APRIL 17 HENRY KAPONOS ARTIST TO ARTIST

Season 7 of Henry Kapono's Artist to Artist Maui series continues with Kala'e and Kalenaku and features Maui Artist Pat Simmons Jr. 6:30 p.m. Tickets: \$35-\$45. bluenotehawaii.com.

APRIL 19 SASHA COLBY

Sasha Colby is a drag performer, actress, dancer, trans advocate, and the Season 15 winner of RuPaul's Drag Race, making her the first native Hawaiian trans person to ever win the show. 8 p.m. hawaiitheatre.com.

APRIL 19-20 IOLANI SCHOOL FAIR

Visitors and locals alike are welcome at the Iolani Family Fair. Enjoy food, crafts, rides, games, plant sale, chef demos, crafts, petting zoo, live music, lion dances and more! Food fair staples include giant turkey legs, gumbo, and Okinawan soba noodles. Free admission with plenty of parking at Kaimuki High School. Noon – 10 p.m. iolanifair.org.

APRIL 20 WAIMĀNALO KANIKAPILA

This annual gathering of Hawai'i's best musicians, dancers and entertainers is held in memory of Cyril Lani Pahinui, and his renowned father, Gabby Pahinui. The event acknowledges their contributions to Hawaiian music and recognizes the musical heritage of the Waimānalo community. It is truly one of the best celebrations of Hawaiian music that takes place each year, and always offers multiple "chickenskin" moments. Visitors simply won't ever see anything else like it, and you can't go wrong in the beautiful locale of Waimanalo Beach Park. Free. 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. gabbypahinui.com.

APRIL 20 • HAPA SYMPHONY - FEATURING ROBERT CAZIMERO



Need more Hawaiian music in your day today? Then head over to the Hawaii Theatre to hear 25-time Nā Hōkū Hanohano winner, Robert Cazimero, as he reunites with your Hawai'i Symphony Orchestra to

perform some of his greatest hits and a few new tunes in an evening of Hawaiian Symphonic mele with one of Hawai'i's most iconic voices. 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$10.50 - \$99. myhso.org.

APRIL 20 SCIENCE & SUSTAINABILITY FESTIVAL 2023

This one-day festival features keiki activities, workshops, exhibition highlights, special presentations, and interactive performances with

scientists, cultural practitioners, and community organizers on the front lines of biodiversity research and conservation efforts in Hawai'i. Visit booths that showcase the work of conservation initiatives across Hawai'i to build a sustainable future in Hawai'i. Bishop Museum. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. GA \$33.95 (online registrants get \$5 off with code B24). Reduced admission for kama'āina & military of \$5. bishopmuseum.org.

APRIL 20 • THE GREEN



It's a big day for music. Hawaii's own The Green keeps selling out the Shell, so they're moving to the Blaisdell Arena, and bringing

along special guests Allen Stone and Seven Suns with them for another of their signature highenergy shows from the most successful and adored reggae bands to come out of Hawaii. 7 p.m. Tickets: \$39-\$190. bampproject.com.

APRIL 20-21 LARRY CARLTON: FINAL WORLD TOUR

He built his career as a studio musician in the 1970s and 1980s for acts such as Steely Dan and Joni Mitchell, and since then, the nineteen-time Grammy-nominee, four-time GRAMMY-winner and all-time guitar great, has performed on over 100 albums that have gone gold or platinum, and put out 38 of his own. Two shows nightly, 6:30 and 9 p.m. Tickets: \$45-\$55. bluenotehawaii.com.

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Enjoy the day and discover a magical, once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to enjoy up-close encounters with all your favorite sea creatures. Join us at the award-winning luau "Aloha Kai" as we celebrate our love of the sea.

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APRIL 21 BEETHOVENFEST

Enjoy an evening of all Beethoven all night long. From Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 1 to the unconquerable Symphony No. 5, and the Hawai'i premiere of Iman Habibi's Beethoveninspired Jeder Baum Spricht (Every Tree Speaks). 4 p.m. Tickets: \$10.50 - \$99. Hawaii Theatre. myhso.org.

APRIL 22 DEBBIE GIBSON

"Shake Your Love" and celebrate the 35th Anniversary of Debbie Gibson's double-platinum second album album Electric Youth while you reminisce with all as she plays all of her old hits. Tickets: \$65-\$95. Meet & Greet VIP Upgrade available for \$150. 8 p.m. hawaiitheatre.com.

APRIL 23-25 RICK SPRINGFIELD



The actor and Grammy-winning singer, songwriter, and musician has sold 25 million albums and scored 17 U.S. Top 40 hits, including his No. 1 hit "Jessie's Girl." is returning to Hawaii. Don't miss Rick Springfield as he presents an intimate, solo performance of music and

storytelling.One show nightly. 7 p.m. Tickets: \$95-\$145. bluenotehawaii.com.

APRIL 26 HAWAII MISSION HOUSES

Hawaiian Mission Houses will host a special presentation of History Theatre: Rediscovering History, bringing history to life with carefully researched and scripted actor portrayals of four figures from Hawai'i's history. Featuring portrayals of Robert Crichton Wyllie (1798-1865), George R. Carter (1866-1933), Edna Allyn (1861-1927), and Charles Reed Bishop (1822-1915). Tickets: \$45, includes a bento and a drink. Food and drinks begin at 5 p.m. and the performances begin at 6 p.m. missionhouses.org.

APRIL 26 JAMES MANE

Local comedian and actor James Mane, who played the 'unofficial King of Hawaii' on Decker is taking his stand-up act back to the Blue Note. His past few shows have sold out. Tickets: \$25. 6:30 p.m. bluenotehawaii.com.



APRIL 26, 28 HOT PRESENTS LA BOHÈME

An audience favorite for over a century, Puccini's tale of four young Parisians who dedicate their lives to art and love is guaranteed to touch your heart. Featuring an all-Asian principal cast opera lovers will enjoy under the stars. Tom Moffatt Waikiki Shell. 7 p.m. \$20-\$100. hawaiiopera.org.

APRIL 27 9TH ANNUAL MANU O KŪ FESTIVAL



FREE HULA SHOW

Waikīkī Shell Sundays-Thursdays 9:30-10:30 a.m.

ExperienceKilohana.com

Conservation groups, educators, and others are invited to share games and activities that will engage participants of all ages in learning about the Manu O Kū, the white fairy tern that is Honolulu's official bird. There will be booths manned by groups working together to help these bird thrive in our urban environment, as well as music and dance. Free. 'Iolani Palace.10 a.m. until 2 p.m. conservehawaii.org.

APRIL 27 LOST IN CONCERT

Celebrating the 20th anniversary of the iconic TV series LOST with Academy Award winning composer Michael Giacchino, as he conducts an evening of the music and storytelling, featuring the Emmy® Award-winning score he composed, video clips on big screen and special guests Evangeline Lilly and Henry Ian Cusick. 7 p.m. Tickets: \$19 - \$89. Hawaii Theatre. myhso.org.

APRIL 27 WAIKIKI SPAM JAM

Upwards of 40,000 fans of Hawaii's favorite food will converge onto Waikiki for one of the more unique and popular block parties held all year – and this one will be even bigger as they celebrate the 20th anniversary of one of the biggest block parties Waikiki has to offer. Kalakaua will be bursting with people between 4 – 10 p.m. with plenty of food, entertainment, and fun for the whole family. Kalakaua will shut down completely at 1:30 p.m. to prepare. spamjamhawaii.com.

APRIL 28 29TH ANNUAL "I LOVE KAILUA" TOWN PARTY

Get ready to celebrate Kailua's biggest event of the year: the 29th "I Love Kailua" Town Party, presented by the Lani-Kailua Outdoor Circle (LKOC), taking place on Kailua Road in Windward Oahu. LKOC is celebrating its 76th anniversary committed to enhancing the livability of Kailua where all funds generated go back into the community. This all-day street fair featuring artisans, crafters, and community organizations, as well as plant sales, delicious food samplings from local vendors, and lots of entertainment for all ages. Kailua Road fronting Kailua Shopping Center from11 a.m. – 4 p.m. LKOC.org

APRIL 28 ANUHEA



Multi-talented Hawai'i artist Anuhea blends genres such as Reggae, Pop, and R&B into a style all her own, that has earned her multiple prestigious awards, including Hawai'is Female Artist of the Year in 2019. Two shows: 6:30 and 9 p.m. Tickets: \$35-\$45.

bluenotehawaii.com.

APRIL 28 DRAG BRUNCH BINGO

It's the hottest Sunday Funday ticket around these days. Looking to spice up your Sunday Brunch? Head over to Hard Rock Cafe for Drag Queen Brunch Bingo with your host, Candi Shell. 12 - 2 p.m. \$30 includes a complimentary drink and bingo cards. Make your reservations early at opentable.com, as this one sells our each month.

Fashioning Aloha Explore the clothing revolution of the island

"Aloha" is not just a word; it's a way of life, representing a spirit of warmth, affection, and mutual respect for others and the natural world. It's also the name of the clothing associated with Hawaiian culture, colorful patterns and casual comfort reflecting the laid-back lifestyle of Hawaii. Beyond a fashion statement or tourist souvenir, Aloha wear is recognized worldwide and symbolizes local identity.

Have ever wondered how this style of clothing began? Aloha

wear was invented in 1930s Hawai'i by Honolulu tailors and dressmakers using imported printed silks and cotton. Explore the story behind these beloved Hawaiian garments and exports in this special exhibit at the Honolulu Museum of Art, opening on April 12.

"Fashioning Aloha" tells the story of the clothing and its symbolic motifs through aloha shirts, holokū (gowns), mu'umu'u, and holomu'u (fitted dresses). This textile exhibition showcases designs and narratives spanning nearly 90 years and more than 50 garments. Dive into the history of fashion in Hawai'i, exploring the stories of the people who created the iconic garments and examining the broader cultural impact and global connections behind the eye-catching designs.

This exhibition explores how alohawear and its local and global design references can signal identity, culture, and connection to place from its birth in the 1930s to the present. It traces the evolution of aloha-wear with a feast for fashionista eyes.

Throughout the exhibit, garments are paired with their textile motifs' source materials from the museum's collection, like a kapa cloth, a Hawaiian quilt, a Japanese kimono, or a Chinese garment. By pairing them with their sources of inspiration, the exhibition explores how the end design was a product of Hawai'i's unique mix of cultures, natural resources, economic influences, and global trade.

Another source of inspiration for aloha-



A few of the over 50 garments on display at the Fashioning Aloha exhibit. Photo courtesy of HoMA.

wear throughout the years has been the music and hula of the islands that is fundamental to Hawaiian culture. Many aloha-wear designers have come from the hula tradition.

The exhibition grouped into nine themed sections that celebrate the many influences that inform aloha wear and the creative culture of the Hawaiian Islands. They include Polynesian bark cloth, flowers, location, the Hawaiian Kingdom, Asian motifs, Tahitian pareu, Hawaiian quilts,

music, and hula. Browse through these areas to learn more about how the clothing we take for granted every day came to be.

Local residents were invited to share stories and photographs of themselves, their family, and friends in aloha wear fashions. See this local touch with photos dating from 1935 to the present in a video that one can view throughout the exhibition.

How has aloha wear retained its relevancy over all years? Contemporary designers have helped carry the legacy forward. Bold colors, detailed designs, and modern aloha-wear styles continue to flourish today. Modern-day designers such as Nake'u Awai, Kenneth "Aloha" Victor, and Roberta Oaks take inspiration from Hawaiian history, language, and architecture, preserving the culture while maintaining relevancy in the 21st century.

On Friday, April 19, Tory Laitila, curator of textiles and historic arts of Hawai'i, moderates a talk-story session with the designers named above whose works are featured in the exhibition. Held in the Doris Duke Theatre, the talk is free with museum admission, but reservations are required—7 p.m. Two more discussions are scheduled before the exhibition closes: one in June and another in August. Check the website for details.

The exhibit runs through September. General admission includes entry to the exhibit: \$20 for adults and \$10 for Hawai'i residents, free for members and ages 18 and younger. honolulumusem.org.



Waikiki Beach Walk Honolulu 808-859-4871 parkwesthawaii.com



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For more details waikikibeach@parkwestgallery.com

PARK WEST # GALLERY

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SPAM JAM® turns 20

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Festival, an arch sculpture made from SPAM® cans, and speaking of SPAM® cans, artist Kamea Hadar has designed an exclusive label to commemorate the anniversary that will be available only in Hawaii stores.



Aside from the fun, the delicious chef creations, the live entertainment and the swag. Waikiki SPAM JAM® is first and foremost, a benefit for local Hawaii charities like the Hawai'i Foodbank.

Remember, not only is the SPAMJAM® fun and delicious, but it's also all for a good cause. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Hawai'i Foodbank, Visitor Aloha Society Hawai'i (VASH), and the Waikiki Community Center. "It is such a privilege to be with the Foodbank and bear witness to this genuine, steady outpouring of aloha — which is also reflected in SPAM JAM®'s impact on our Through SPAM JAM®'s mission. combined support over the last 20 years, Hawai'i Foodbank has provided food for nearly 1 million meals — with more to come this year." says Marvin, "We are incredibly grateful for SPAM JAM®, the SJ Foundation, Hormel, all the vendors and participating restaurants, and the generous support from our community. Mahalo for helping us nourish our 'ohana today while we work to end hunger tomorrow."

The Waikiki SPAM JAM® will be held on April 27 from 4 – 10 p.m. along Kalakaua Avenue. For those who can't make the street festival, there will also be a dine-in promotion portion of the event from April 20 to May 5 where about a dozen restaurants will place unique SPAM® dishes on their menu. Many of these special dishes will only be available during this two-week event. Don's miss the 7-11 special where if you buy 2 musubi, you get 1 free (offer good from April 23 - 28 only).

To see a detailed list of who will be participating in both the street festival and the dine-in promotion – and to see what dishes will be featured, head to spamjamhawaii.com.



CocoNene's flagship was destroyed during the Maui fires. The company quickly rebounded and opened multiple locations to replace the lost store and keep their employees, including a new flagship at the International Market Place. Known for featuring island artists and their hands-on activities, they invited in hospitality members to make their own Longboard Letters and take them home. Everyone had a blast learning about the store and choosing iscons to make their own greation to take home. Stop by the sec for yourself cocones com-



That's Entertainment

HOTELS

'ALOHILANI RESORT

922-1233

- Daily Fish Feeding 10:30am & 2:30pm O Bar
- Daily Live Music 6:30-9:30pm Swell Bar
- Daily Light Monument Video Art Series 7-9pm Swell Bar
- SunWedSat Tank Talk 9am. O Bar

HALEKULANI 923-2311

- Daily Music & Hula 5:30-8:30pm House Without a Key
- TWThFS Live Jazz 8pm 12am, Lewers Lounge
- Sun- Sunday brunch w/Noly Paa on piano 9:30am 2pm

HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE 949-4321

- Fri Fireworks at 8pm
- SMTWThF Live entertainment, Tapa Bar. 7-10pm
- FriSat Live entertainment, Paradise Lounge. 7-10pm HYATT REGENCY WAIKIKI 923-1234
- MWed Farmer's Market from 4-8pm
- Mon-Fri Cultural Programs at the Ho'okela Culture Center
- TTh Walking Tour thru parts of Waikiki at 10am
- TTh Live Hawaiian music at Pualeilani Atrium, 4-6 pm

KAHALA HOTEL & RESORT 739-8888

- Mon Free kapala stamping at The Veranda at 10am
- Tues Free lauhala weaving at The Veranda at 10am
- WFSat Free lei making at The Veranda at 10am
- Thurs Free hula dancing at The Veranda at 10am
- ThFSat Live entertainment at The Veranda from 6-8pm.
- FriSat Afternoon Tea at The Veranda at 2pm & 3:30pm
- Daily See the interactive dolphin programs every hour

LUANA WAIKIKI HOTEL & SUITES 955-6000 • MWF - Enjoy live music and hula on the Mezzanine 5-6pm **MOANA SURFRIDER** 922-3111

- Daily Live music at The Beach Bar, 4:30-6:30pm, 7-10pm
- WThFSSu David Swanson at Vintage 1901, 6:30-10pm • SatSun - Afternoon Tea at the Veranda, 11:30am -2:30pm
- OUTRIGGER REEF WAIKIKI BEACH 923-3111
- Daily Live Hawaiian music at Kani Ka Pila Grille. 6-9pm PRINCE WAIKIKI 956-1111
- ThFSSu Live music at 100 Sails from 6-8pm
- Sat DJ KK poolside from 2-5pm, Sun from 2:30-5:30pm SHERATON PRINCESS KA'IULANI 922-5811
- Daily Live music poolside 6-9pm. DJ from 3-6pm.

THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN 923-7311

- Daily Live Hawaiian music at the Mai Tai Bar. 11am-2pm
- TWFSSu Live Hawaiian music at the Mai Tai Bar. 6-9pm
- MTh Live Hawaiian music at the Mai Tai Bar. 8-10pm

TURTLE BAY RESORT 293-6000

- Daily Live music at The Pointe Pool Bar, 4-7pm
- Daily Live music at Off the Lip, 7pm
- Daily The Stable at Turtle Bay offers a variety of experiences WAIKIKI BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT 922-6611
- Daily Live music, Queensbreak Restaurant 5:30-8:30pm
- Daily Live music in the Lobby 6-9pm

FARMERS MARKETS

WBW OPEN MARKET

- Mon Set up on the Plaza at Waikiki Beach Walk. 4-8pm.
- **HYATT REGENCY FARMERS MARKET 225-4002**
- MonWed Hyatt Regency 1st floor waterfall atrium 4-8pm
- HAWAII FARM BUREAU MARKET 848-2074
- Wed Set up on the Blaisdell Concert Hall Lawn 4-7pm.

ALOHA HOME MARKET 225-4002

- Sun Kailua 340 Uluniu Street 9-2pm.
- HALE'IWA FARMERS MARKET 388-9696
- Thurs Located at Waimea Valley. 2-6pm
- MAHIKU FARMERS MARKET 225-4002
- Thurs Bottom level International Market Place 4-8pm.
- KCC FARMERS MARKET 848-2074
- Sat Kapiolani Community College 7:30 -11am
- KAKA'AKO FARMERS MARKET 388-9696

- Sat 919 Ala Moana Blvd & 210 Ward Avenue. 8am-12pm 388-9696 PEARLRIDGE FARMERS MARKET
- Sat Pearlridge Mauka by Macy's. 8am-12pm

KAILUA FARM BUREAU MARKET 848-2074

• Sun - Kailua Town Center. 4-7pm

KAILUA TOWN FARMERS MARKET 388-9696

• Sun - Enchanted Lake Center by Kailua Cinema. 8am-12pm

ATTRACTIONS

768-7135

FOSTER BOTANICAL GARDEN

- Daily Hawaii's oldest Botanical Garden in the midst of downtown open 9am - 4pm. \$5/\$1 keiki (kama'aina \$3)
- Daily Free docent-led tours at 10:30am. Reservations rec.
- **HONOLULU ZOO** 926-3191 • Daily - The Zoo is open from 10am - 4pm. Last Entry at 3pm.
- GA \$19 adult/\$11 keiki (kama'aina \$8/\$4).
- Sat Explore the Zoo after the gates close 5:30-7:30pm.

KILOHANA HULA SHOW

• SuMTWTh - Free hula show 9:30 - 10:30am Waikīkī Shell 923-9741

WAIKIKI AQUARIUM

- Daily The Aquarium is open from 9am 4:30pm. GA \$12 adult/\$5 kids (kama'aina \$8).
- •1st3rdTue Hawaiian Plant Tour. 1:30pm. Free w/admission

MUSEUMS

BATTLESHIP MISSOURI MEMORIAL 455-1600

• Daily - Relive stories of war, victory, and the road to peace onboard the "Mighty Mo." Join a guided tour in English, Japanese, Chinese, or Korean or explore the ship at your own pace. Digital tour maps in various languages are available. 8am-4pm. More info available online at ussmissouri.org.

BISHOP MUSEUM

• Daily - The 15-acre campus offers a chance to learn about the cultural and natural heritage of Hawai'i across three different exhibition buildings. Daily planetarium shows, a native Hawaiian botanical garden and more. 9am-5pm.

HAWAI'I STATE ART MUSEUM 586-0900

- Mon-Sat 'Museum Interpreters' on-site to provide visitors with basic information about the museum and artwork. Special evening events as listed below. Open 10am - 4pm.
- 1stFri Live entertainment and food vendors. 6-9pm
- 2ndFri "Vibe" Jazz performances & food vendors. 6-9pm
- 4thFri Hawaiian music night. 6-9pm
- 3rdSat Family Arts & Crafts Day 11am 3pm

HONOLULU FIRE MUSEUM 723-7167

•3rdSat - Free one-hour guided tours through various exhibits with a firefighter recounting HFDs history the 3rd Saturday of every month. 9am - 2pm on the hour. 620 South Street. Reservations required. Book online: fire.honolulu.gov then hit the submit request botton and click museum tours.

HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES 447-3910

- TW- Docents lead tours through the oldest existing frame house in the Islands. 11am, 12pm, 1pm and 2pm.
- ThFSat 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm tours
- TWThFSa Gift shop open 10:30am 4pm

HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART 532-8726

- ThFSSu -Tour & Talk Story 11am. Free with admission.
- ThFSSu Highlights tour 2pm. Free with admission.
- FSat HoMA Nights, open until 9pm. Free with admission.

IOLANI PALACE

- TThS Audio tours available from 9am 4pm
- WTh Docent-led tours available from 9am 4pm
- EveryOtherWed He Mele Lahui Hawaii with Ku'uipo. 9am
- Fri Royal Hawaiian Band. Free. 12-1pm

• SunMon - Museum Closed **LUCORAL MUSEUM**

778-8189

522-0832

 Mon-Fri - Free self-quided tours featuring local and global gemstones and a one-of-a-kind dinosaur egg. Visitors can also create their own one-of-a kind jewelry. 10% off gift shop with mention of Oahu Concierge. 10am-5pm.

PEARL HARBOR AVIATION MUSEUM 441-1000

 Daily - Vintage aircraft in battlefield hangars at Pearl Harbor, outdoor exhibits, flight simulators, and the Bob Hope: An American Treasure Exhibit. Shuttle & Tickets at USS Arizona Memorial Visitor Center or PearlHarborAviationMuseum.org.

SHOPPING CENTERS

ALA MOANA CENTER

955-9517

- Daily Hula Show, 5pm. Centerstage
- EveryOtherWed Royal Hawaiian Band. 11am.
- Sat Local entertainment, 3pm. Centerstage
- Sun Keiki Hula Show, 1pm. Centerstage
- Daily Pau Hana Music Series, 5:30pm. 'Ewa Wing Stage
- 2ndSat Malama Market 11am-4pm. Mauka Wing Level 2

203-5700 HALE'IWA STORE LOTS

Sat - Live Hawaiian entertainment from 2 -4pm

- INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE 921-0536
- MWF Ceremonial sunset lighting of Lamaku Torch Tower
- MWF Sunset Stories Hula Show, 6:30pm. Queens Court • 1stTh - Royal Hawaiian Band. Free. 12pm. Queens Court
- 4thSat Free Fitness. 9am. Queens Court
- 1st3rdSu Free Fitness, 9am, Queens Court

ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER 922-2299

- Daily Heritage Room/Cultural Videos, Helumoa Hale
- Mon Free Ukelele Lessons 11pm, Helumoa Hale
- Tues Free Hula Lessons 11am, Royal Grove • Wed - Free Lauhala Weaving 11am, Bldg A, Level 2
- Thur Free Keiki Hula lessons 12pm, Royal Grove
- Fri Free Lei Making Class 12pm, Bldg A, Level 2
- Sat Hula Kahiko 5:30pm, Royal Grove
- TWThF Live Hawaiian Entertainment 5:30pm, Royal Grove

WAIKIKI BEACH WALK waikikibeachwalk.com

- Daily The Ukulele Store offers free lessons at 4:30pm
- Tues Ku Ha'aheo Hula Show. 4:30-6pm. Plaza Stage
- Wed Free feather lei mazking 11am, 2pm. Royal Room • Sun - Free hula lessons, 9-10am



BALI OCEANFRONT 20% off all Food & Beverage. Hilton Hawaiian Village,

941-2254.

GUAVA SMOKED 20% off food and drinks with hotel ID. 567 Kapahulu Ave,

2nd floor. Entrance/parking on Campbell Ave. 913-2100

HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES Free tour with hotel ID. 553 S. King Street. 447-3910.

IOLANI PALACE Free Admission with hotel ID. GA \$30. Kama'aina \$19.95. 364 S. King Street, Reservations Required. 522-0832.

MAUI DIVERS JEWELRY

35% discount off purchases made at the Design Center and 20% at all stores. Must show hotel ID for discount. 1520 Liona St. 946-2929.

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE

Complimentary Appetizer valued up to \$22 with the purchase of 2 entrees. Waikiki Beach Walk, 440-7910. Restaurant Row, 599-3860.

You will be required to show Hotel ID or business card to claim offer. Magazine not needed. Just mention offer when presenting hotel ID. Discounts available to Guest Service Professionals ONLY. Not valid with other promotions or special offers. A minimum 18% gratuity on original order requested for all food offers.

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TIME CHANGES

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