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Christmas in the Islands

Shop until you drop, see Santa surf into the beach in a canoe, catch a holiday hula or song, and then shop some more at one of many holiday craft shows! Honolulu is the heart of holiday celebrations — and most of the fun is free (except for the shopping stops, of course).

Christmas may only be one day a year, but the entire month is filled with activities that keep the festive spirit alive. Here's a snapshot of some of the various celebrations happening around town you can share with your guests.

Honolulu City Lights

Honolulu's cherished tradition began in 1985 when Mayor Frank Fasi organized a delightful free event. It included a stunningly lit tree on the main lawn, a festively decorated tree display in the courtyard, a lively holiday concert, and spectacular light displays on trees and buildings stretching from downtown to the civic center. The event has continued to expand each year since then. This year is no exception, as the kick-off began on November 29, and the light show continues until the end of the year.

The lights stay on from dusk until dawn, with the city's 50-foot holiday tree and other outdoor decorations illuminated every night around 6:00 p.m. and staying lit until about 6:00 a.m. If that's not enough, several special events will be held at Honolulu Hale throughout the month to add to the experience. Along with the existing lights and displays, a few new fun additions have been scheduled.

- On December 3, Celtic Pipes & Drums of Hawaii will perform holiday favorites for those enjoying the lights and displays beginning at 7 p.m.



- Ka Pā Hula O Ka Lei Hulu Hiwa will present a special holiday hula performance on December 7 at 5:30 p.m.

- The Royal Hawaiian Band will perform live in front of Honolulu Hale on December 10 at 6 p.m.

- Stop by for Free Family Movie Night on December 12, when Lilo & Stitch is screened on the grounds, surrounded by holiday displays, beginning at 7 p.m.

- Hula Hui O Kapunahala will perform on December 13 at 5:30 p.m.

- And finally, on December 14, a holiday harpist will add to the holiday spirit beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Not to be left out of the fun, Kapolei is getting into the action with **Kapolei City Lights**. Held on Saturday, December 6, a parade will kick off from Kapolei High School at 5:30 p.m., travel down Kapolei Parkway, and end right before Kapolei Hale. A Block Party will be held at Kapolei Hale and on adjacent streets from 5-9 p.m. honolulu.gov/dpr/kapolei-city-lights.

Holiday Trolley

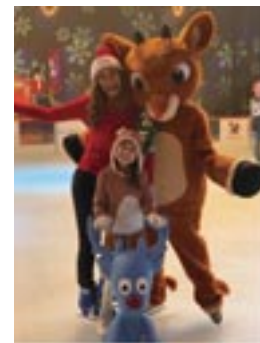
Waikiki Trolley is reviving its popular **Holiday Lights Tour**. Running daily from November 30 to December 30, 2025, the tour will guide you through historic downtown, with the option to hop on and off at the Honolulu City Lights at Honolulu Hale. Before or after your open-air double-decker adventure, feel free to enjoy their Holiday Station offerings, including free photo ops, games, arts and crafts, and more. Tour times are 6, 7, and 8 p.m., with additional times on busier nights added at 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., and 8:30 p.m.

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The Hawaii Convention Center is delighting everyone this holiday season by offering a wonderful mix of its favorite festivities from previous years. They're enhancing last year's Christmas Wonderland with exciting new touches and bringing back the beloved ice-skating element from a few years ago, which was loved by all. Get ready for 'Twas the Light Before Christmas on Ice, a stunning new month-long immersive light event coupled with a large 8,000-square-foot indoor ice-skating rink, opening December 4.

'Twas the Light Before Christmas on Ice presents a large-scale, multi-sensory immersive experience making its debut in Hawai'i through ARTECHOUSE, called "Spectacular Factory – A Holiday Multiverse." The centerpiece of the exhibit is an indoor ice-skating rink with festive music, lighting, and themed events, creating a warm and joyful atmosphere for



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Publisher's Letter



The holiday festivities kicked off late last month and are in full swing. This season is expected to be as lively and cheerful as ever, with plenty of chances to go out and celebrate Christmas Hawaiian-style. From Honolulu City Lights to the ice-skating holiday immersive experience at the Convention Center, and multiple opportunities to see Santa surf in on a canoe, to name a few, it's the perfect time to embrace your holiday spirit. While I managed to find some holiday events for you, asking people what they have planned right after Halloween doesn't always yield as much information as I'd like, and that's even more true for NYE events. I'm sure there will be many more events announced throughout the month, but hopefully, this wrap-up provides enough info to keep you going until any additional events are revealed.

Speaking of events, we've got two more concierge events before we call this year a wrap and let you do your own thing and manage your work schedules. One event will have a slightly smaller guest list than usual, and the other will be all-inclusive. Please remember that each event features a curated invite list tailored to the host's target audience and available seats. It's nothing personal if your desk isn't on the first list or not on the list at all; it's just about logistics, availability, cost, and priority based on the location's needs. I really appreciate those of you who respond right away and let me know one way or the other, so I don't have to chase you down. Your replies are very helpful. I also value those of you who patiently wait for updates as I coordinate with everyone and those who jump on last-minute opportunities even if notice is short. It seems we have many new faces in the industry recently who aren't familiar with how concierge events work, so don't laugh when I run a Concierge 101 session early next year. There are so many out there who think there's a 'catch.'

Until then, I hope everyone enjoys the holiday season. Wishing you all a peaceful, joyful holiday with your loved ones.

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Thomas Foti

Congratulations to **Thomas Foti**, bi-plex General Manager of the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani Waikiki Beach and the Moana Surfrider, for being honored with *Pacific Business News' Kilohana Hospitality Award* for his visionary leadership and dedication to preserving the spirit of Hawaii. PBN also bestowed the Kilohana Hospitality Award to **Lynette Eastman**, GM at the *Surfjack Hotel & Swim Club*; **Teri Orton**, GM *Hawaii Convention Center*; **Rob Robinson**, President of *Springboard Hospitality*; **Yodie Mizukami**, Hotel Manager at the *Pagoda Hotel*; **Kazuhiro Inakoshi**, Director of Asia Guest Services at the *Alohilani Resort Waikiki Beach*; **Elise Yap**, Complex Director of Sales at the *Airport Honolulu Hotel*; **Kama Hopkins**, Cultural Advisor at *Aulani, A Disney Resort & Spa*; and **Kevin Chow**, Senior Manager at *Monkeypod Kitchen by Merriman, Waikiki*. Congratulations to all! • **Sheryl Tsugawa** has joined the team at *Holiday Inn Express Waikiki* as Director of Sales and Marketing. Most recently, she was

the General Manager at the Waikiki Malia. • **Lisa Matsuda** has been named Complex Director of Sales for the *Twin Fin Hotel Waikiki* and *Park Shore Hotel*. With over 22 years of experience in the travel and hospitality industry, she has worked with brands like Hyatt, Marriott, and Hilton, and was most recently the Director of Sales and Marketing at the Halekulani. • **Panniga Wakefield** has been named Hotel Manager at the *'Alohilani Resort Waikiki Beach*. Originally from Thailand, Panniga brings over a decade of experience in luxury hospitality with her and has held leadership roles across premier resorts and full-service hotels. • Also at the 'Alohilani, **Tiare Krewson** has joined the team at the Alohilani Resort as Guest Services Supervisor. Most recently, she worked as a Guest Experience Coordinator at the Sheraton Waikiki. • Over at the *Romer House Waikiki*, **Kyle Nerona** has joined the team as its F&B Manager for 855-ALOHA and The Lei Stand Waikiki. Kyle joins Highgate with over 10 years of F&B experience.



Lisa Matuda

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The tour takes approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes. It's a 30-minute ride to Honolulu Hale as the trolley takes you through the lights downtown, before arriving at Honolulu Hale, where you can get off for an hour of wandering through the displays before hopping back on for the 15-minute return ride to Waikiki Trolley Holiday Station at Aloha Tower Marketplace. Ticket prices include complimentary refreshments —a hot cocoa or a bottled water —a ticket for free fun activities, and there is free arts and crafts for extra cheer. For those who need a ride to their starting point, shuttles will pick up from Waikiki Shopping Plaza on Royal Hawaiian Avenue for \$7.50 per person. Tickets: Upper Deck Adults: \$37, Children (ages 3-11): \$27; Lower Deck Adults: \$35, Children: \$25. waikikitrolley.com.

Santa Surfs into the Beach

For the 20th consecutive year, Santa Claus will surf into the **Outrigger Waikiki Beach Resort** to spread holiday cheer and aloha. Instead of his usual sleigh, he will arrive at 9 a.m. on Saturday, December 6, paddling an outrigger canoe to the shore. Locals and visitors are encouraged to join hula Halau



The Outrigger Santa has been surfing in to Waikiki for 20 years. Photo courtesy Outrigger Resorts

Pukaikapuaokalani in welcoming Santa to Waikiki, starting his Hawaiian holiday with a meet-and-greet, photo opportunities, and a chance to get on the nice list. This event allows Santa to relax and enjoy the beautiful scenery and Hawaiian sunshine before his busy season. Furthermore, Outrigger hosts and guests can participate in a traditional Waikiki beach clean-up on the same day, giving back to the community. outrigger.com.

Santa Claus makes his grand entrance not once, but three separate times for guests of the beachside Marriott properties. Everyone's invited to watch Santa paddle into the beach on an outrigger canoe in between **The Royal Hawaiian** and **Sheraton Waikiki** on December 18, 19, and 24 at 11 a.m.

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EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA *Newsflash*

NICK KUCHAR OPENS STORE AT THE MOANA SURFRIDER

Nick Kuchar, known for his retro color palette and vintage typography inspired by surf and travel art, has opened a new store at the Moana Surfrider. This is the third store for the artist. He launched his first store in Kailua in 2020, and currently has a pop-up at Ala Moana through the end of the year. The Waikiki store features Kuchar's vibrant artwork that celebrates surfing and island scenes, along with clothing and accessories. nickkuchar.com

LAGREE O'AHU OPENS ITS FIRST LOCATION IN WAIKIKI

Royal Hawaiian Center welcomes Sebastien Lagree's full-body workout, which is based on five fitness components: endurance, cardiovascular fitness, body composition, flexibility, and strength. This workout has become very popular recently. Lagree O'ahu is not only the first fitness concept at Royal Hawaiian Center but also the first Lagree studio in Waikiki, giving visitors a convenient location to maintain their training while on vacation. Building A, Level 3. royalhawaiiancenter.com.

'AUANA CELEBRATES ITS FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Cirque du Soleil 'Auana is celebrating its first anniversary. On Friday, December 5, 'Auana will mark a full year of impressing audiences and becoming one of the top attractions on O'ahu. Locals and visitors alike have praised the show. Each of its eight acts is inspired by Hawaiian stories and brought to life by an international and local cast. Here's to many more years! cirquedusoleil.com/auana.

WAIKIKI BEACH WALK OPENS NEW WEEKLY MARKET

There's a new market at Waikiki Beach Walk. The Waikiki Makers Market (formerly the Waikiki Beachwalk Open Market), is a new weekly evening market featuring locally made products, food booths, baked goods, made-in-Hawaii items, and live entertainment. Held every Monday from 4 to 8 p.m. on the Plaza Lawn. Free admission. islandcraftfairs.org

COOKIES CLOTHING COMPANY OPENS SEVENTH LOCATION

Cookies Clothing Co. has opened its seventh Hawaii location at Waikiki Beach Walk. The popular women's clothing boutique is now located on the ground floor. cookiesclothingco.com.

COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR OPENS FIRST HAWAII FACTORY OUTLET

Waikale Premium Outlets is home to the state's first Columbia Factory Store, near Michael Kors and Tommy Hilfiger. The Columbia Factory Store offers a wide selection of innovative outerwear, sportswear, footwear, and accessories designed to keep you warm, dry, cool, and protected—for outdoor enthusiasts of all levels, no matter the adventure. Extended center hours begin December 1. waikalepremiumoutlets.com.

FARM LINK JUST OPENED ITS FIRST EVER GROCERY STORE

Looking to buy local? The online marketplace Farm Link, known for connecting residents with local farmers and food producers, has opened Hō'ili'ili Market in the former 'ili 'ili Cash & Carry location at 2065 S. Beretania St., which is temporarily closed due to the owner's medical issues. Showcasing products from local farmers, ranchers, bakers, brewers, and a deli, it's open daily from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. farmlinkhawaii.com.



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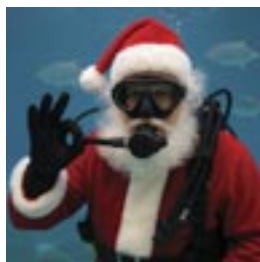
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Santa loves a good canoe ride, so he'll be surfing into Gray's Beach in front of the **Halekulani** at 2:45 p.m. on December 24th. Be sure to watch for his arrival and welcome him on the beach as he will soon disappear into the hotel for a guests-only event. But what a photo op before he leaves!

Come down to Queen's Beach Christmas morning and welcome The Barefoot Santa as he arrives in his canoe at 10 a.m. Santa will be available for selfies with Santa right after at **Barefoot Beach Café**. Enjoy live music from The Barefoot Boys until 1 p.m., and there will be complimentary juice and cookies for the keiki. barefootbeachcafe.com.

Scuba Santa



Santa doesn't just surf in Hawaii, he also scubas! **Sea Life Park** is excited to announce a new tradition kicking off this holiday season. Celebrate the holidays Island-style with Scuba Santa at Hawai'i Ocean Theater as Santa and his elf-helpers will be diving from 11:45 a.m. throughout the day on the tree weekends leading up to the big day. Catch Scuba Santa the weekends of December 6 & 7, 13 & 14, and 20 & 21. Sea Life Park is also readying the return of its holiday-themed Aloha Kai Lū'au. Throughout the month of December, the lū'au includes a festive Christmas twist, with vibrant holiday hula, decor, and photo opportunities with Santa to make things merry and bright. There's a variety of lū'au packages to check every wish list. sealifeparkhawaii.com.

That's not all, everyone is welcome to stop by the **Alohilani Resort** to see Scuba Claus feeding the fish in the Oceanarium daily at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. The process takes about 15 minutes.

Breakfast with Santa

What kid wouldn't love eating with Santa? There are a couple of options out there this year. Here are the ones we could find.

Stop by **Kana Ka Pila Grille** for their annual Breakfast with Santa at the Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort on December 13 from 8-10 a.m. There will

be balloon twisting, body art, and photos with Santa. outrigger.com.

Enjoy a Holly Jolly Magical Morning filled with fun & festivities for the whole family when Santa stops by **Dave & Buster's** for his annual breakfast there at 7:45 a.m. on December 21. After breakfast, play games in the Million Dollar Midway, write letters to Santa, decorate holiday crafts, and of course, take photos with the big man himself. Tickets start at \$27 on prekindle.com.

Neiman Marcus offers their Breakfast with Santa on December 20 at 8:30 a.m. Enjoy a festive musical production by the Diamond Head Theatre Shooting Stars as well as a visit with Santa himself. \$70, \$55 for kids 3-12. Eventbrite.com.

Gingerbread Houses

Stop by the **Moana Surfrider** to check out its beloved annual gingerbread house display. This year four people will spend nearly 250 hours to create a replica of the Historic Banyan Wing. It will be on display in the lobby thru December 29.

Christmas Boat Parade

Head on over to the Hawaii Kai Towne Center, grab a seat and watch the **28th annual Christmas Boat Parade** as the elaborately decorated boats make their way around the marina. Live music begins at 4:30 p.m. Parade starts around 6 p.m. hawaiikaitownecenter.com.

Letters to Santa



Are your littlest guests worried that Santa won't find them in Hawaii? Encourage them to write a letter to Santa. Two nearby mailboxes go directly to the North Pole to help make it happen.

Ala Moana Center's Big Santa Mailbox, shown above, is located on Level 3 in the Mauka Wing near the Children's Play Area, allowing keiki to send their holiday wishes to Santa. Free stationery and envelopes will be available, making it simple for children to mail their letters to Santa. The mailbox will be open until December 24.

You can also visit the **Alohilani Resort** to drop off your Letters to Santa any time from Saturday, December 21 through

Wednesday, December 24. Hot chocolate will be available from 2 to 5 p.m. Santa will be onsite in the lobby on Christmas Day for photos from 2 to 4 p.m. alohilaniresort.com.

Shopping Centers get Festive

Christmas wouldn't be the same without the iconic 50-foot big Santa overlooking Ala Moana Boulevard. The larger-than-life statue has welcomed residents and visitors for more than 60 years. Crafted from 2,500 square feet of fiberglass and nearly 2,000 pounds of resin. His presence signals the official start of the holiday season at **Ala Moana Center**.

As always, the Center has a full schedule of holiday activities, including plenty of holiday entertainment on Centerstage as both the 1 p.m. Saturday Keiki show as well as the daily 5 p.m. hula show take on a festive holiday theme throughout the season, along with a dazzling snowfall finale. Families can say aloha to Santa in his island-inspired retreat at Santa's Surf Shack through December 24. Located on Level 4, Ho'okipa Terrace, guests can snap photos with Santa surrounded by surfboards and tropical themed décor. Reservations are highly recommended. Ala Moana will offer complimentary gift wrapping up to three gifts per person with same-day proof of purchase, and they will offer extended hours beginning December 5. alamoanacenter.com.

If you're on the North Shore be sure to stop by PCC for Christmas at the **Hukilau Marketplace**. From December 15 to 22, join in on the festive fun with Santa, lights, train rides, live entertainment, giveaways, and more from 6–8 p.m., and it's all free! hukilaumarketplace.com.

The **International Market Place** will offer photos with Santa through December 24 in the Mauka Court, Level 1. The big man will be available for photos Monday – Friday 2 – 7 p.m. and Saturdays & Sundays: 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. December 20 – 23: 10 a.m. – 9 p.m., and Christmas Eve: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. For those with kids with special needs, there will be a Sensory Santa day on Sunday, December 7 from 9–10:30 a.m. Don't miss their Free "Gift of Mele" Holiday Concert with Kimie Miner on Friday, December 5 from 5:30 – 8 p.m. Receive a commemorative ornament when you spend \$350 or more in combined receipts from their stores and restaurants. Turn them into Customer Service by Dec. 31. shopinternationalmarketplace.com.

Kapolei Shopping Center is reviving its popular Santa Saturday event, celebrating with a festive Keiki Carnival theme. Santa will be available for free selfies, accompanied by Rudolph, a stilt walker, a clown, and jugglers — all ready to entertain the keiki. This family-friendly event is free and will take place on December 6 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at kapoleishopping.com.

Royal Hawaiian Center will offer photos with Santa every Wednesday & Saturday from 5 – 7 p.m. in front of the giant Christmas tree in the Royal Grove through December 20. Shoppers can also get a special gift with purchase while supplies last by submitting their receipts to Helumoa Hale Guest Services through January 4. royalhawaiiancenter.com.

Waikiki Beach Walk is bringing back its annual week-long celebration, the Seven Days till Christmas Series, featuring a special holiday program of authentic Hawaiian music and dance presented by Kumu Blaine Kia. From Dec. 19 to 25, 2024, be sure to stop by to watch a different Kumu Hula and their hālau dance to live musicians from 6 to 7 p.m. nightly. In case of rain, the show will continue as musicians and dancers will

either stroll through the Center, the lobby of the Embassy, Hokulani, Wyndham and the Outrigger Reef. The series closes out with a true Hawaiian Family Christmas performance from the Kia Ohana, who have been performing in Waikiki for nearly thirty years. waikikibeachwalk.com.

Ward Village will feature holiday-themed displays around the village for you to take seasonal photos. From December 1 to 15, join the Elf Scavenger Hunt. Find as many little toy elves as you can, snap a photo, and post it on your social media with the hashtag #ElvesAtWardVillage to enter for a chance to win a \$100 gift card. Fifteen winners will be chosen. Stop by the first three Aloha Fridays in the month for their Holiday Music Series from 5 – 7 p.m. On December 13, celebrate from 5 to 7 p.m. with a festive event that includes a holiday-themed light show, hot cocoa, holiday treats, music, activities, and more at the South Shore Market courtyard. All activities are free while supplies last. WardVillage.com.


Pop-Up Holiday Bars

Step into the magic of the season at **The Christmas Bar Hawaii**, now open

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inside a hidden back room at Tiki's Grill & Bar! Running through December 30, this festive pop-up features all-new holiday cocktails, whimsical décor, and plenty of picture-perfect moments. Guests can enjoy creative seasonal drinks, charcuterie boards, and holiday treats before or after dining at the restaurant. With 3-hour complimentary valet, it's a fun addition to any itinerary. [instagram.com/thechristmasbarhawaii](https://www.instagram.com/thechristmasbarhawaii).

Experience a white Christmas — Waikiki style — as the Garden Room of 855-ALOHA is transformed into a winter wonderland, complete with snow! Sip champagne, indulge in caviar, and enjoy live acoustic Christmas music amid a snowy Waikiki scene at **The Winter Garden Room**. Dress to impress and celebrate the season in style before heading out to dinner, a show, or a night on the town. Snow falls daily at 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, and 8:30 p.m. through Dec. 31. [sevenrooms.com/reservations/855aloha](https://www.sevenrooms.com/reservations/855aloha).

Ala Moana Center will welcome the return of its popular holiday-themed **Winter Wonderland**. Complete with festive décor, twinkling the pop-up bar offers a lively gathering place for friends and families to celebrate the holidays. The pop-up bar will open daily through December 24 from 5 p.m. to midnight.

Vintage Books is going to be completely decked out for the season beyond the bookshelf featuring holiday drinks & bites alongside its full menus to celebrate the holiday season. The front bar will also be completely decorated and open as The Private Collection Lounge. [vintagebookshawaii.com](https://www.vintagebookshawaii.com).

The downtown speakeasy at the AC Hotel becomes a Tiki-themed Christmas bar. **Yules Truly** will offer holiday-themed cocktails, and the bar in front has been turned into a White Wonderland.

Super Sandcastles



Every year the **Sheraton Waikiki**

installs amazing sand sculptures as you can see from last years installation above. 8 tons of sand have been deposited in the lobby to build Kai the Turtle's Family; and 20 tons of sand in the Porte Cochere will depict an underwater scene with Kai the Turtle and friends, including a mermaid! Stop by for a photo op.

Holiday Markets

On December 6, don't miss the oldest craft fair in Honolulu. The **54th annual Holiday Craft Fair at Hawaiian Mission Houses** features over 40 vendors offering an array of Hawai'i-made items, including glass artwork, jewelry, pottery, woodwork, artistic photography, and more. 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. [missionhouses.org](https://www.missionhouses.org).

On December 7, the Royal Hawaiian Center hosts its inaugural **Waikiki Holiday Market** at the Ka Lewa Lānai (Building A, Level 4). Visitors can experience live entertainment and find unique island-inspired gifts in a festive setting from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Attendees will receive a complimentary 3-hour validation. [royalhawaiiancenter.com](https://www.royalhawaiiancenter.com).

The **10th annual Mele Kalikimaka Marketplace** is on December 13-14 at Blaisdell Exposition Hall. Nearly 300 vendors will offer locally made crafts, gifts food, books, and apparel. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$5 for students, military, and seniors; children 12 & under free with an adult. Opens at 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Saturday 12/13 and 5 p.m. on Sunday, 12/14. [melekalikimakamarketplace.com](https://www.melekalikimakamarketplace.com).

On December 18, celebrate the holiday season with a special edition of the weekly **Wai Kai Farmers Market**. From 4 to 8 p.m., take pictures with Santa, explore the Candy Cane Craft Walk for \$15, or take. Christmas Cruise on the lagoon complete with Christmas cookies for \$5. [waikai.com](https://www.waikai.com).

Still haven't found that perfect gift? Head over to the **Hawaii Holiday Craft & Gift Fair** December 19 to 21 where close to 200 local vendors will have their wares on display. Blaisdell Exhibition Hall. Fri. 2 – 7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Sun. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. \$7. [hawaiiholidayfair.com](https://www.hawaiiholidayfair.com).

Christmas Karaoke & Sushi

Air Park Karaoke is hosting a special Christmas Karaoke + Sushi Night on December 19 from 7-10 p.m. For \$50 a person, enjoy a 3-course prix fixe sushi meal with 2 holiday cocktails and karaoke in social lounge. Tickets must be booked in advance at info@airparkkaraoke.com.

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friends and family to relax and enjoy together, with timed entries to manage capacity. This is the first holiday season since 2019 that the Center has hosted an ice-skating rink, offering island residents a rare opportunity to try their hands at a winter-weather staple.

Your entire family will be delighted by a magical winter wonderland filled with festive activities as you stroll through the Center's spacious 56,000-square-foot exhibit hall. Enjoy familiar favorites with endless photo opportunities, including charming, winding paths through the snow-covered Fir Forest of Light, two magnificent light tunnels, and several large holiday light displays adorned with ornaments, snowflakes, and stars. Plus, don't miss the Santa sleigh and reindeer, with several opportunities for keiki to meet Santa himself.

Speaking of the kids, a new keiki wonderland offers a delightful experience with fun activities such as bounce houses and a soft play area, ideal for young children to explore and enjoy. It also features a holiday movie theater and a charming Honolulu Cookie Company Letters to Santa station, adding extra magic. For relaxation, a cozy lounge provides a space to unwind while enjoying specialty cocktails, tasty non-alcoholic drinks, and festive treats. It's a perfect place to create joyful memories and share holiday cheer.

"With the success of our first 'Twas the Light Before Christmas' event last year, we are excited to welcome kama'aina and visitors of all ages for a full lineup of stunning new immersive content, holiday activities, light displays, and indoor ice skating. We have thoughtfully woven holiday magic into each detail to create an unforgettable experience for every guest," said Teri Orton, General Manager of the Hawai'i Convention Center.

In addition to guests embarking on a journey through a whimsical Christmas

wonderland where every corner celebrates the joy and magic of the season, each path leads deeper into a magical realm where holiday cheer sparkles. Relax with a festive beverage while watching the show in the immersive room, walk through a Fir Forest, lace up your skates, shop at the exclusive American Savings Bank Christmas Market featuring local vendors on select weekends, and more. There are endless opportunities to capture photos against charming backdrops, whimsical light sculptures, and festive scenes straight out of a holiday storybook.

If that's not enough to choose from, there are also a series of special events scheduled:

- Every Wednesday from 4 p.m. to close – enjoy Pau Hana Specials for Wine Wednesdays.
- Every Friday night from 6-7 p.m. – meet and skate with a variety of holiday characters.
- Every Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. until 12/21 – take a Selfie with Santa and get a treat from Honolulu Cookie Company.
- Every Sunday at 10 a.m. – Story and craft time.

- Monday December 8 and 22 at 9 a.m. – Toddler Time.

The exhibit runs from December 4 to January 4. Ticket prices vary by day and time of attendance, ranging from \$21.50 to \$55. Children 2 years and younger enter the show for free and do not require a ticket when accompanying an adult with a ticket. Flexible entry allows ticket holders to enter the exhibit at any time between the hours stated on their ticket.

VIP tickets include priority entry to the exhibit, a choice of a Festive Beverage, and an exclusive merchandise gift for \$77.

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MONDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233*Live Contemporary & Hawaiian*

The Barefoot Boys 5:30-8:30pm

Chart House 941-6669*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Kamaka Camarillo (or others) 6-9pm

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

Paul Dunlap (or Grace Welton) 4:30-6:30pm

Bryan & Halekahu 7-9:30pm

Ellsworth Simeona 9:30-12am

Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383*Contemporary Rock or Production duo*

ODDible 8-10pm

Heydey at the White Sands 475-6864*Contemporary Rock*

Laupepa Letuli 7-9pm

House Without a Key 923-2311*Hawaiian music & hula by former Miss Hawaii's*

Pa'ahana Trio 5-8pm

Mike Tulba 8:15-10pm

Hula Grill 923-4852*Live Contemporary Hits*

Ben Kama (or others) 2-4pm

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

Sean Na'auao 6-9pm

Lewers Lounge 923-2311*Jazz Pianist*

Johnny Kukui 8-10:30pm

Mahi'ai Table 670-2778*Live Contemporary*

Jenna Keala 5-8pm

Mai Tai Bar at Ala Moana 947-2900*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Jasmin Kaleihiwa (or others) 7-10pm

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

Brad Kawakami 11am-2pm

Mark Caldeira 8-10pm

Maui Brewing Company 843-2739*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Randy Allen 8:30-10:30pm

Merriman's Honolulu 215-0022*Live Slack Key guitarist*

Ruth & Norm Foster 5:30-7:30pm

Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina 381-4086*Live music 3x a day*

Jason Midro 12:30-2:30pm

Lana (or others) 3:30-5pm

Sienna Souza 7-9pm

Monkeypod Kitchen Waikiki 900-4226*Live music 3x a day*

Pono 12:30-2:30pm

Shawn Garnett 3:30-5pm

Dustin Park 7-9pm

Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697*Live Contemporary Hits*

Nick La'a 4:30-6:30pm

Rumfire 921-4600*Live Contemporary Hits*

Christian Yrizarry (or others) 6-9pm

Signature Prime Steak 949-3636*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*

Keith Montross 6-9pm

Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani 921-4600*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Lovejack (12/1 - Clairborne Shepherd) 6-9pm

Swell at the Alohilani 294-4108*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*

Kamuela Kahoano 6-9:30pm

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

Jesse Kuikahi 3:30-6:30pm

Johnny Valentine 7-10pm

The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600*Live Hawaiian Music*

Stephen Inglis 1-4pm

AJ Keolanui 4:30-7:30pm

Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI*Live Contemporary*

Derrick Lee 1-3pm

Mike Piranha 5:30-7:30pm

Savannah Fliers 8-10pm

Tropics Bar at the Hilton Hawaiian 949-4321*Live Contemporary*

Keith Batlin 1-3pm

TUESDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233*Backyard Hawaiian*

Ben Kama & Kimo Baker 5:30-8:30pm

Chart House 941-6669*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Hernan & Darin 6:30-9:30pm

Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268*Live Contemporary Hawaiian - CLOSED 12/9*

Walt Keale Duo 4:30-6:30pm

Kailua Moon (12/2 - Jasmine Kaleihiwa) 7-9:30pm

Stephen Inglis 9:30-12am

Duva (12/16) 9:30-12am

House Without a Key 923-2311*Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Hawaii '24 Hayley Kane*

Delima Ohana 5-8pm

Johnny Kukui 8:15-10pm

Hula Grill 923-4852*Contemporary Hawaiian*

Kawika Kahiaipo 2-4pm

Hula's Lei Stand 923-0669*New Orleans Blues and Jazz*

Cajun Peaches 6-9pm

Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992*Highlighting the Henry Kapono Foundation "On the Rise" artist series the first Tuesday of every month.*

Ryan Hooley 5-7pm

Kala'e Camarillo 6-9pm

Lewers Lounge 923-2311*Jazz Pianist*

Tommy James 8-10:30pm

Mahi'ai Table 670-2778*Live Contemporary*

Keoni Ku 5-8pm

Mahina & Sun's 923-8882*Electrifying Acoustic on the Lanai*

Kokonut Point 6-8:30pm

Mai Tai Bar at Ala Moana 947-2900*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Aaron Ono (or others) 4-7pm

Sam Kapu III (or others) 8-11pm

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

Liam Moleta (or others) 11am-2pm

YOZA 6-9pm

Maui Brewing Company 843-2739*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Mike Piranha 8:30-10:30pm

Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina 381-4086*Live music 3x a day*

Tehani & Sidney Spencer 12:30-2:30pm

Pono 3:30-5pm

Soul Purpose 7-9pm

Monkeypod Kitchen Waikiki 900-4226*Live music 3x a day*

Chris Murphy 12:30-2:30pm

Tiare and Keala 3:30-5pm

John Akapo 7-9pm

Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697*Live Local Contemporary*

Mike Tulba 4:30-6:30pm

Rumfire 921-4600*Live Contemporary Hits*

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Dave Watanabe 6-9pm

Signature Prime Steak 949-3636

Contemporary Pianist in the bar

Keith Montross 6-9pm

Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani 921-4600

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Kosuke 6-9pm

Swell at the Alohilani 294-4108

Solo Contemporary Guitarist

Lovejack (or BK Espiritu) 6-9:30pm

The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider 922-3111

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Stephen Inglis 3:30-6:30pm

Alex Oasay 7-10pm

The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600

Live Hawaiian Music

YOZA (12/30 - Justin Edwards) 1-4pm

Johnny Kukui 4:30-7:30pm

Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI

Live Contemporary

Keone 1-3pm

Eddie Somera (or Johnny Helm) 5:30-7:30pm

Lindsey Wells 8-10pm

Tropics Bar at the Hilton Hawaiian 949-4321

Live Contemporary

Ben Kama 1-3pm

WEDNESDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233

Island Vibes

Danny Galura 5:30-8:30pm

Chart House 941-6669

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Hi'ikua 6-9pm

Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Keoni Ku 4:30-6:30pm

Taulia Lave 7-9:30pm

Alika Souza (or others) 9:30-12am

House Without a Key 923-2311

Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Universe '97 Brook Lee

Pa'ahana Trio 5-8pm

Nick La'a 8:15-10pm

Hula Grill 923-4852

Contemporary Rock

Ronson Asuncion 2-4pm

Hula's Lei Stand 923-0669

Contemporary Guitarist

Jason Laeha 6-9pm

Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992

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Ei Nei 6-9pm

Lewers Lounge 923-2311

Jazz Pianist

Tommy James 8-10:30pm

Mahi'ai Table 670-2778

Live Contemporary

Kai Duhalonsod 5-8pm

Mahina & Sun's 923-8882

Soulful Guitar on the Lanai

John Akapo 6-8:30pm

Mai Tai Bar at Ala Moana 947-2900

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Kimo Opiana (or Lance Reid) 4-7pm

Ben Kama (or others) 8-11pm

Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Stephen Inglis 11am-2pm

Johnny Valentine 6-9pm

Drew Henmi (12/31 - earlier time) 3-9pm

Maui Brewing Company 843-2739

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Scott Magz & Ethan Nash 8:30-10:30pm

Merriman's Honolulu 215-0022

Live Contemporary

Kamaka Camarillo 5:30-7:30pm

MINA's Fish House 679-0079

Live Contemporary Hits

Kamuela Kahoano (or others) 6-9pm

Moani Waikiki 466-2629

Contemporary Hawaiian/Country Music

AJ Keolanui 7-10pm

Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina 381-4086

Live music 3x a day

Shaun Garnett 12:30-2:30pm

Chris Murphy 3:30-5pm

Clara Stegall (or others) 7-9pm

Monkeypod Kitchen Waikiki 900-4226

Live music 3x a day

Kailua Moon 12:30-2:30pm

Jasmin Nicole 3:30-5pm

Chante 7-9pm

Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Maui Manahoe 4:30-6:30pm

Rumfire 921-4600

Live Contemporary Hits

Jesse Kuikahi 6-9pm

Signature Prime Steak 949-3636

Contemporary Pianist in the bar

Pierre Grill 6-9pm

Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani 921-4600

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Brad Kawakami (or others) 6-9pm

Swell at the Alohilani 294-4108

Solo Contemporary Guitarist

Eddie Somera (12/24 - Kimo Opiana) 6-9:30pm

The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider 922-3111

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Alika Souza 3:30-6:30pm

Simple Souls 7-10pm

The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600

Live Hawaiian Music

Alex Oasay (or others) 1-4pm

Dave Watanabe 4:30-7:30pm

Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI

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Hula w/ Malu Productions 5:30-7:30pm
Malu Productions 8-10pm

Tropics Bar at the Hilton Hawaiian 949-4321

Live Contemporary

Randy Allen 1-3pm

Vintage 1901 at the Moana 921-4600

Contemporary Piano

David Swanson 6:30-10pm

THURSDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233

Live Contemporary & Hawaiian

Alika Souza 5:30-8:30pm

Chart House 941-6669

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Tito Berinobis 6:30-9:30pm

Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Jenny Yim (or others) 4:30-6:30pm

Gabriel Goes (or others) 7-9:30pm

Scott Magz 9:30-12am

Eating House 1849 Waikiki 924-1849

Live Traditional Hawaiian

Shane Kainoa 5:30 - 8:30pm

House Without a Key 923-2311

Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Universe '97 Brook Lee

Walea 5-8pm

Bronson Varde 8:15-10pm

Hula Grill 923-4852

Contemporary Guitarist

YOZA 2-4pm

Hula's Lei Stand 923-0669

Contemporary Guitarist

YOZA 6-9pm

Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992

Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians

Sean Na'auao 6-9pm

Lewers Lounge 923-2311

Jazz Pianist

Ethan Capone & Rocky Holmes 8:30pm-12am

Mahi'ai Table 670-2778

Live Contemporary - closed December 25

Alex Oasay 5-8pm

Mahina & Sun's 923-8882

Hawaiian Contemporary on the Lanai

Kelly Boy DeLima 6-8:30pm

Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Christian Yrizarry (or others) 11am-2pm

Stephen Inglis 8-10pm

Maui Brewing Company 843-2739

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Sean Cleland 8:30-10:30pm

Maui Brewing Kailua 518-2739

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Grace Welton (or others) 6-8pm

Merriman's Honolulu 215-0022

Live Contemporary

John Kema 5:30-7:30pm

MINA's Fish House 679-0079

Live Contemporary Hits

Jesse Kuikahi 6-9pm

Moani Waikiki 466-2629

Contemporary Island Music

Allan 7-10pm

Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina 381-4086

Live music 3x a day

Jesse Kuikahi (or others) 12:30-2pm

Nick Wong (or others) 3:30-5pm

Chante Duo 7-9pm

Monkeypod Kitchen Waikiki 900-4226

Live music 3x a day

The Mauve 12:30-2:30pm

Bronson Varde 3:30-5pm

Javin Kai 7-9pm

Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697

Live Hawaiian Contemporary

Hoku Zuttermeister 4:30 - 6:30pm

Rumfire 921-4600

Live Contemporary Hits

Brad Kawakami (12/25 - Dave Watanabe) 6-9pm

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

Tad Jennings 3-6pm

Kaimi Hananoeau 6-9pm

Stripsteak 896-2545

Live Contemporary

Jason Laeha 6-9pm

Swell at the Alohilani 294-4108

Solo Contemporary Guitarist with dancer

Keoni Ku 6-9:30pm

The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider 922-3111

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Christian Yrizarry (or others) 3:30-6:30pm

Kaimi Hananoeau 7-10pm

The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600

Live Hawaiian Music

Alika Souza (12/25 - Johnny Kukui) 1-4pm

Chris Salvador 4:30-7:30pm

Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI

Live Contemporary

Roddy Lopez 1-3pm

Johnny Helm 5:30-7:30pm

Roots Kai 8-10pm

Tropics Bar at the Hilton Hawaiian 949-4321

Live Contemporary

Jegaan 1-3pm

Vintage 1901 at the Moana 921-4600

Contemporary Piano

David Swanson 6:30-10pm

Ginny Tiu (12/25) 6:30-10pm

FRIDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Art Kalahiki & Friends 5:30-8:30pm

Chart House 941-6669

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

TJ 4:15-7:15pm

BK & Friends 8-11pm

Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Maunalua 4-6pm

Kawaika Kahiapo (12/12 - Kamuela Kahoano) 7-9:30pm

Randy Allen (or Jegaan) 9:30-12am

Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383

Live Contemporary

Psycho Tropical (or others) 8:30-10:30pm

House Without a Key 923-2311

Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Hawaii '73 Kanoë Miller

Sunset Serenaders 5-8pm

Tad Jennings 8:15-10pm

Hula Grill 923-4852

Contemporary Rock

Randy Allen 2-4pm

Hula's Lei Stand 923-0669

Contemporary Hawaiian

Kalau 6-9pm

Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992

Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians

Ka Hehena 6-9pm

Lewers Lounge 923-2311

Jazz Pianist

Maggie Herron & Dean Taba 8pm-12am

Mahi'ai Table 670-2778

Live Contemporary

Eddie Somera (12/12 - Mark Caldeira) 5-8pm

Mahina & Sun's 923-8882

Slack Key on the Lanai

Jeff Rasmussen 6-8:30pm

Mai Tai Bar at Ala Moana 947-2900

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Aaron Ono (or Paul Dunlap Jr.) 4-7pm

Every Day Aloha Band (or others) 8:30-11pm

Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Brandon Serrano 11am-2pm

Johnny III (12/26 - Cory Oliveros) 6-9pm

Maui Brewing Company 843-2739

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Keith Batlin (or Deah & Duva) 8:30-10:30pm

Maui Brewing Kailua 518-2739

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Randy Allen (or others) 6-8pm

Merriman's Honolulu 215-0022

Live Contemporary

Matt Cockey 3-5pm

Stephen Harris 5:30-7:30pm

MINA's Fish House 679-0079

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Live Contemporary Hits

Jenna Keala 6-9pm

Moani Waikiki 466-2629

Traditional Hawaiian Trio

Keolu 6-9pm

Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina 381-4086

Live music 3x a day

Noe (or others) 12:30-2pm

Lance Reid 3:30-5pm

John Akapo 7-9pm

Monkeypod Kitchen Waikiki 900-4226

Live music 3x a day

Freddy Leone 12:30-2:30pm

Nick Wong 3:30-5pm

Izik (or others) 7-9pm

Original Magoos Pizza 949-5381

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Ernie Kanoa 5:30-8:30pm

Rumfire 921-4600

Live Contemporary Hits

Stephen Inglis (12/26 - Paul Dunlap, Jr.) 4:30-7:30pm

Drew Henmi (12/26 - Andy Vibe) 8-10:30pm

Signature Prime Steak 949-3636

Contemporary Pianist in the bar

Keith Montross 6-9pm

Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani 921-4600

Live Contemporary Hawaiian, DJ KK/Jem spins from 1-4p

Ben Kama Duo & Dancer 4:30-7:30pm

Johnny Helm 7:45-9:45pm

Stripsteak 896-2545

Live Contemporary

Shane Kainoa 6-9pm

The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider 922-3111

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Chris Salvador 12-3pm

Kailua Moon 3:30-6:30pm

Kaleikaumaka (12/12) 3:30-6:30pm

Kamuela Kahoano (12/5 - Paul Dunlap Jr.) 7-10pm

The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600

Live Hawaiian Music

Johnny Kukui (12/5 - Christian Yrizarry) 1-4pm

Brad Kawakami 4:30-7:30pm

The Grove at the Modern Pool Deck 943-5800

Live Contemporary

Chris Salvador (12/19 - Johnny Kukui) 2-5pm

The Veranda at the Kahala Hotel 739-8760

Live Contemporary

Johnny Valentine 6-10pm

Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI

Live Contemporary

Keone 1-3pm

BK Espiritu 5:30-7:30pm

Scott and Koko 8-10pm

Tropics Bar at the Hilton Hawaiian 949-4321

Live Contemporary

Mike Piranha 1-3pm

Vintage 1901 at the Moana 921-4600

Contemporary Piano

David Swanson 6:30-10pm

SATURDAY**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233**

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Ernie Kanoa 5:30-8:30pm

Chart House 941-6669

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Hi'ialo 7-11pm

Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Alx Kawakami (or others) 4-6pm

Ells Simeona w/hula 7-9:30pm

Sean Cleland 9:30-12am

Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383

Live Contemporary

Tad Jennings 8:30-10:30pm

House Without a Key 923-2311

Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Hawaii '73 Kanoa Miller

Sunset Serenaders 5-8pm

Eddie Somera 8:15-10pm

Hula Grill 923-4852

Contemporary Rock

Kamaka Camarillo (or others) 2-4pm

Hula's Lei Stand 923-0669

Contemporary Guitarist

Johnny III 6-9pm

Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992

Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians

Ho'okena 6-9pm

Lewers Lounge 923-2311

Jazz Pianist

Maggie Herron & Dean Taba 8-10:30pm

Mahi'ai Table 670-2778

Live Contemporary

Danielle Parente 5-8pm

Mai Tai Bar at Ala Moana 947-2900

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

John Feary Trio (or others) 4-7pm

Last Minute Band (or others) 9:30-11pm

Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Aliko Souza 11am-2pm

Dave Watanabe (12/13 - 2:15-4pm) 6-9pm

Maui Brewing Company 843-2739

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

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

Maui Brewing Kailua 518-2739

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Scott Magz (or Dion "Boogie" Scott) 7-9pm

Merriman's Honolulu 215-0022

Live Contemporary

Kapu Copp 5:30-7:30pm

MINA's Fish House 679-0079

Live Contemporary Hits

Alex Oasay (12/6 - Johnny Kukui) 6-9pm

Moani Waikiki 466-2629

Live Contemporary

Gil Bitanga 6-9pm

Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina 381-4086

Live music 3x a day

Sierra Lucia 12:30-2pm

Javin Kai 3:30-5pm

Izik 7-9pm

Monkeypod Kitchen Waikiki 900-4226

Live music 3x a day

Randy Allen 12:30-2pm

Pono 3:30-5pm

Javin Kai (or others) 7-9pm

Original Magoos Pizza 949-5381

Solo Country

Buck Giles 5:30-8:30pm

Rumfire 921-4600

Live Contemporary Hits

YOZA (12/27 - Justin Edwards) 4:30-7:30pm

Justin Edwards (or Bronson Varde) 8-10:30pm

Signature Prime Steak 949-3636

Contemporary Pianist in the bar

Keith Montross 6-9pm

Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani 921-4600

Live Contemporary Hawaiian, DJ spins from 1-4pm

Brad Kawakami Duo & Dancer 4:30-7:30pm

Tangi Tully 8-10pm

Stripsteak 896-2545

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Live Contemporary

Dustin Park 6-9pm

The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider 922-3111*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*Brad Kawakami 12-3pm
Bronson Varde (or others) 3:30-6:30pm
Koa Atwood 7-10pm**The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600***Live Hawaiian Music*Justin Edwards (12/6 - Johnny Kukui) 1-4pm
Eddie Somera 4:30-7:30pm**The Grove at the Modern Pool Deck 943-5800***Live Contemporary*

Andy Vibe (12/6 - Justin Edwards) 4-7pm

The Veranda at the Kahala Hotel 739-8760*Live Contemporary*

Cory Oliveros 6-10pm

Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI*Live Contemporary*Tangi 1-3pm
Roots Kai 5:30-7:30pm
Phil Schneider 8-10pm**Tropics Bar at the Hilton Hawaiian 949-4321***Live Contemporary*

Darrell Aquino 1-3pm

Vintage 1901 at the Moana 921-4600*Contemporary Piano*

David Swanson 6:30-10pm

SUNDAY**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233***Live Contemporary Hawaiian*Ben Kama 10am-1pm
Art Kalahiki 5:30-8:30pm**Chart House 941-6669***Live Contemporary Hawaiian*Paka 10:30am-1:30pm
Dean & Tito 6:15-9:15pm**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268***Live Contemporary Hawaiian*Henry Kapono 4-6pm
Kaiona Duo 7-9:30pm
Tad Jennings 9:30-12am**Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383***Contemporary Rock*

Allie and the Waves 8-10pm

Hau Tree Lanai 921-7066*Live Contemporary music*

Izik 2:30-5pm

House Without a Key 923-2311*Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Universe '97 Brook Lee*Pu'uhonua Trio 5-8pm
Justin Edwardsi 8:15-10pm**Hula Grill 923-4852***Contemporary Rock with Hula*

Stephen Inglis (or others) 2-4pm

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

Nathan Aweau 6-9pm

La Hiki Restaurant at the Four Seasons 679-0079*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Jenna Keala (12/2 - Kamuela Kahoano) 11am-2:30pm

Lewers Lounge 923-2311*Jazz Pianist*

Nick La'a 8-10:30pm

Mahi'ai Table 670-2778*Live Contemporary*

Johnny III (or others) 5-8pm

Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*Kanoë Arola & friends 11am-2pm
Christian Yrizarry (12/21 - Johnny Kukui) 6-9pm**Maui Brewing Company 843-2739***Live Contemporary*

Jason Laeha 8:30-10:30pm

Merriman's Honolulu 215-0022*Live Contemporary Piano*

Grant Carvalho 5:30-7:30pm

Moani Waikiki 466-2629*Contemporary Island/Reggae*

Dustin Park 7-10pm

Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina 381-4086*Live music 3x a day*Kush 12:30-2:30pm
Sierra Lucia 3:30-5pm
Teanu (or others) 7-9pm**Monkeypod Kitchen Waikiki 900-4226***Live music 3x a day*Randy Allen (or others) 12:30-2:30pm
Koa Inna Vision 3:30-5pm
Soul Purpose 7-9pm**Original Magoos Pizza 949-5381***Kanikapila Night*

Leonard Jenkins & Joe Chang 5:30-8:30pm

Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697*Live Hawaiian Contemporary*

Kanikapila Sunday 4:30 - 6:30pm

Rumfire 921-4600*Live Contemporary Hits*Jenna Keala 4:30-7:30pm
Alex Oasay 8-10:30pm**Signature Prime Steak 949-3636***Contemporary Pianist in the bar*

Keith Montross 6-9pm

Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani 921-4600*Live Contemporary Hawaiian - DJ Mau spins from 1-4pm*Kailua Moon & Dancer (12/14 - Kaleikaumaka) 4:30-7:30pm
Chris Luke 7:45-9:45pm**Swell at the Alohilani 294-4108***DJ KK Spins Poolside from 2-5 pm*

Jason Laeha 4:30-7:30pm

The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider 922-3111*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*YOZA (12/28 - Paul Dunlop, Jr.) 12-3pm
Keoni Ku (12/28 - Ben Kama) 3:30-6:30pm
Dave Watanabe 7-10pm**The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600***Live Hawaiian Music*Johnny Kukui (12/7 - Christian Yrizarry) 1-4pm
Jesse Kuikahi 4:30-7:30pm**The Grove at the Modern Pool Deck 943-5800***Live Contemporary*

Mike Tulba 3-6pm

Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI*Live Contemporary*Joe Kingston 1-3pm
Ellsworth Simeona 5:30-7:30pm
Kelandy Diaz 8-10pm**Tropics Bar at the Hilton Hawaiian 949-4321***Live Contemporary*

Tad Jennings 1-3pm

Vintage 1901 at the Moana 921-4600*Contemporary Piano*

David Swanson 6:30-10pm



Hot Lines

Here's a few numbers for you to find out the latest in live music from places that change daily or don't update us regularly, since we strive to put out correct info and can't possibly list them all.

Anna O'Brien's	946-5190
Deck	931-4488
Hard Rock Cafe	955-7383
Irish Rose Saloon	947-3414
Kelley O'Neil's	926-1777
Lucky Strike Honolulu	664-1140
Off the Wall	593-2337
Tommy Bahama	923-8785

Dining Dish



Whoops! Last month's issue featured a collage of the Earl's event, and the description stated it opened into the space previously occupied by Tanaka/ Atlantis/CPK, but that was incorrect. CPK and Atlantis Seafood & Steak were the actual previous occupants. **Tanaka of Tokyo** has not closed or moved. It has been on the 3rd floor of the Waikiki Shopping Plaza for the past 47 years, and their other location is on the ground floor of the Outrigger Waikiki Paradise Hotel. Both are still open and going strong. My apologies for the error. • **Loco Moco Drive Inn** in the Kapahulu Safeway complex has been thriving since it opened back in September. They did change their hours a bit. Not to worry, they are still open until 3 a.m. for those late-night kanak attacks,

but they have pushed back their opening time from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Pro tip? Try the Salt & Pepper Pork Chops – so ono! \$16.95 for a plate or \$42.99 for a party platter. 423-8228. • The award-winning contemporary Japanese restaurant from New York, **DOMODOMO**, opened in the 360 Ewa Beach Country Club. The restaurant began as a small hand-roll bar that introduced DOMOKASE, a modern omakase-style course combining sushi, hand rolls, and kitchen dishes. The concept quickly gained praise for its originality and approachability, and its New York location was featured on the Michelin Guide's Bib Gourmand list from 2017 through 2023. Open daily for lunch and dinner. domodomorestaurant.com. • **SERA**, the Mediterranean restaurant at Renaissance Honolulu, formerly known as Mara, has named *Jeremy Shigekane* as its Executive Chef. With over two decades in the culinary industry, most recently at the Prince Waikiki and Chef Mavro. Shigekane combines French techniques and world-class cooking with local cuisine knowledge, he plans to build ties with local farmers, use seasonal ingredients, and adopt sustainable practices. Open for breakfast, lunch, dinner, pau hana is Monday-Friday from 3 to 6 p.m. 450-3036. • Move over 7-11, **CU Hawaii**, South Korea's largest convenience store chain, with over 19,000 stores worldwide, has opened its first highly anticipated U.S. location at the Executive Centre on Bishop Street. The store features exclusive Korean drinks and snacks, a wide selection of instant ramen from their "ramyun wall," and cooking stations where customers can prepare ramen on-site. The Delaffe station, one of the main highlights, lets customers make their own drinks or DIY smoothies. Open daily from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. nicetocuhawaii.com. • Michelin-starred NYC-based yakitori restaurant **Torishin** is set to open its first Hawaii location at Ward's Ae'o Shops. It's the only U.S. yakitori restaurant to hold a Michelin star for seven consecutive years and has received three stars from *The New York Times*. Torishin offers a omakase-only yakitori experience with seasonal appetizers, freshly grilled skewers over Kishu Binchotan charcoal, rice, desserts, and signature items. Open Tuesday - Sunday, from 4:30 to 10 p.m. torishinny.com.



Chef's Corner

Botanico Executive Chef Yuta Tamano

In 2021, the Zetton Group moved Chef Yuta Tamano to Hawaii to work at natuRe Waikiki. By 2024, he had been appointed Executive Chef at ZIGU. With classical training in French cuisine, he led the development of BOTANICO Waikiki, the company's newest concept, after training at the Botanico Ogimachi Park location in Osaka, he now thrives at blending Italian and Mediterranean influences, guided by his philosophy of respecting ingredients, tradition, and innovation. After collaborating on the menu, he says he can't pick a favorite dish because he puts so much care and love into every single one.

What is your first childhood food memory?

The flavors of my mother's home cooking became the foundation of what I consider "delicious" today.

What drew you to cooking?

I always enjoyed cooking with my mother as a child, but seeing professional chefs on TV made me realize that cooking could be a career.

Where did you train?

Sushi M and NARISAWA in Tokyo, and Le Grand Table de Kitamura in Nagoya).

Who would you consider your mentor?

Chef Yoshihiro Narisawa of NARISAWA and Chef Ryuji Kitamura of Le Grand Table de Kitamura. I cannot choose between them. Both create truly unique cuisine in completely different styles, and their discipline—especially in never serving the same dish twice—feels even more extraordinary as I gain more experience in this industry.

What first brought you to Hawaii?

I had always wanted to work abroad but couldn't find the right opportunity. Then Chef Nae Ogawa of natuRe Waikiki reached out to me. I accepted immediately. She is the person who opened the door to my next chapter.

How was the transition moving from Japan?

Because I came primarily to work, I didn't think too much about "living in Hawaii." But once I settled in, being surrounded by nature and kind people made my daily life feel incredibly fulfilling and fortunate.

You were classically trained in French cuisine, when did you shift your focus to Italian?

The real shift happened when the opening of Botanico was confirmed. I had often worked in fusion-style restaurants and had cooked Italian-inspired dishes, but to open a restaurant under the name "Italian," I felt a responsibility to understand its roots more deeply. That's when I began studying more intentionally.

How did you find the experience of working at two Michelin-starred restaurants?

To be honest, I'm not naturally skilled or the type who adapts quickly, so it was mostly a series of tough experiences—many bitter memories, to be exact (laughs). But those

challenges brought essential moments of reflection and transformation that every chef must go through.

What did you take from that experience?

To ask myself every day: How can I make this dish even better? Great chefs prioritize flavor and creativity above all else, no matter the operational pressures or daily demands. Maintaining that mindset is extremely difficult, but it is the essence of being a chef.

Who came up with the concept for Botanico?

Botanico originally started in Osaka's Ogimachi Park as one of Zetton's concepts. When this project was announced, I worked at the Osaka location to study the style & philosophy. The menu there is overseen by Zetton's Corporate Executive Chef, Keigo Yoshimoto. It blends Italian cuisine with genre-less creativity and BBQ dishes inspired by the park setting. For this location, I incorporated elements from Japan's Botanico while focusing more on classic Italian cuisine, adding Mediterranean influences and subtle Japanese touches—creating a menu that harmonizes with Hawaii's natural environment.

Tell us about your goals at Botanico?

First, to become a restaurant that naturally fits into the daily life of people living and working in Waikiki. Beyond that, to build a strong team and an environment where we can turn ideas into reality quickly.

How will the lunch menu differ from dinner?

Since many people in Waikiki are working, lunch focuses on hearty, satisfying options—pasta, pinsa, curry, and rice dishes—so guests can enjoy a full meal during a busy schedule.

What are you planning for Happy Hour?

We'll offer appetizers at special prices, along with a few exclusive happy hour dishes.

Favorite restaurant to go to when not working?

Rangoon Burmese Kitchen located downtown. It has a wonderful atmosphere, and the food is incredibly delicious.

Any other information you'd like to share?

We have a truly great team—kind, hardworking, and dedicated every day. If you're in the neighborhood, please feel free to stop by. We'd love to welcome you.



Basil Sauce (Pesto Genovese)

Ingredients:

Basil leaves: 340 g Garlic: 16 g Parmesan cheese: 12 g
Macadamia nuts: 200 g Olive oil: 600 Salt: 20 g

Directions: Chill all ingredients thoroughly, then place in blender & blend 'til smooth.

How to Use for Pasta: 1. Cook pasta in 1% salted water. 2. In a pan, melt 2 anchovy fillets, 1 oz olive oil (about 30 ml), and 2 oz water (about 60 ml) over low heat. 3. Add your choice of cooked vegetables (fingerling potatoes, green beans, cabbage, etc.) and mix with your desired amount of the basil sauce. 4. Toss with the pasta and finish with grated Parmesan cheese.

Botanico is located on the first floor of the Waikiki Shopping Plaza
Open daily for Lunch: 11:30am to 2 pm Happy Hour: 2 to 6 pm Dinner: 5 to 10 pm
Phone: (808) 200-3241 • Web: botanicowaikiki.com • IG: @botanico_waikiki

DECEMBER 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, beginning at sunset with the lighting of the Lamakū Torch Tower on Kalākaua Avenue and leads to the Queen's Court. Free. 6 p.m. shopinternationalmarketplace.com.

TUESDAY THRU SATURDAY ARTS AT MARKS LATEST EXHIBIT

Don't miss the latest monthly exhibit at the Arts at Marks, and be sure to stop by and meet the artists at Pau Hana Friday on the first and final Friday of the month from 5 - 8 p.m. Open Tues-Sat. 12 - 5 p.m. artsatmarks.com.

WEDNESDAYS, SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS ALOHA STADIUM SWAP MEET

The Aloha Stadium Swap Meet has been going strong since 1979, but recently relocated to the Upper Halawa Parking Lot. Featuring over 400 vendors, crafters and artists, grab 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.

THIRD WEDNESDAY (DECEMBER 17) KAIWI'ULA NIGHT MARKET

The Kaiwi'ula Night Market takes place at the Bishop Museum every third Wednesday. It's a new monthly opportunity to gather, enjoy good eats and amazing crafts from a rotating list of local vendors. 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 CHAMPAGNE FRIDAYS AT PARK WEST

Watch a live painting session as resident artist

Cam Rose paints in the window along Lewers Street while sipping on a complimentary glass of bubbly at Park West Gallery. Waikiki Beach Walk. 4-9 p.m. parkwestgallery.com/hawaii.

FIRST FRIDAY (DECEMBER 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. firstfridayhawaii.com.

SECOND FRIDAY (DECEMBER 12) BISHOP MUSEUM AFTER HOURS

Enjoy after-hours access to the Museum and explore the grounds, experience unique exhibitions, hear about the latest scientific discoveries, and engage with Hawaiian cultural practitioners in an evening of tributes, mele, and hula. Spend the evening on the Great Lawn. 5 - 9 p.m. \$15 at the door. (\$10 pre-sale). bishopmuseum.org.

FRIDAYS HOMA NIGHTS

On Friday nights, explore the galleries, stargaze in the courtyards, enjoy art experiences and music, and connect with the museum community, bar service at the HoMA Cafe, and other interactive art experiences 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 is the only outdoor art venue in Honolulu that has proudly been displaying art since 1953. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Free. artonthezoo fencehi.com.

SECOND SATURDAY (DECEMBER 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 SATURDAY (DECEMBER 13) MELE HALI'A

Waikiki Beach Walk celebrates Hawaiian music on the Plaza Stage. This month Kumu Blaine Kia and Halau Ka Waikahe Lani Malie featuring Kamanawa & Kekaniwai will present a holiday hula concert. 4:30 p.m. waikikibeachwalk.com.

SECOND SUNDAY (DECEMBER 14) KAMA'AINA SUNDAYS

Kama'aina Sundays offer entertainment and cultural workshops. Held every second Sunday, the free monthly event provides unique opportunities to enjoy live performances, engage in Hawaiian crafts and explore the historical significance of 'Iolani Palace. Take advantage of free tours, entertainment, activities and food options. Free tours available to the first 500 guests with proof of residency. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. iolanipalace.org.

THIRD SUNDAY (DECEMBER 21) COMMUNITY DAY

The third Sunday of the month is Community Day at the Honolulu Museum of Art. Enjoy exploring the galleries and outdoor spaces and get creative with two art activities. Free for kama'aina. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. 532-8700. honolulumuseum.org

DECEMBER 1 - 31 HONOLULU CITY LIGHTS

Downtown lights up in celebration every night of the season with the annual Honolulu City Lights. The city's 50-foot holiday tree and other outdoor decorations are lit nightly at approximately 6 p.m. and remain on until dawn, switching off at approximately 6 a.m. through the end of December. honolulucitylights.com.

DECEMBER 2 - 7 CHICAGO

Broadway in Hawaii presents CHICAGO THE MUSICAL for one week. As the longest-running American musical on Broadway, CHICAGO has received 6 Tony Awards®, including Best Musical Revival, along with 2 Olivier Awards, a Grammy® for Best Musical Cast Recording, and thousands of standing ovations. BroadwayInHawaii.com.

DECEMBER 3 & 6 • ROB SCHNEIDER



Rob Schneider, the stand-up comic and veteran of Saturday Night Live, has had a successful career in films and television and continues his worldwide stand-up tour. Two shows at 6:30 and 9 p.m. Tickets: \$45-\$55. bluenotehawaii.com.

DECEMBER 4 • BLOOD SWEAT & TEARS: A BENEFIT CONCERT FOR THE HAWAII THEATRE

The legendary jazz-rock band Blood, Sweat & Tears, renowned for their mix of rock, blues, and horns, will perform as a fundraiser to support the historic Hawaii Theatre. This effort helps preserve and maintain one of Honolulu's most cherished cultural landmarks. \$80.50 and \$150.50. 8 p.m. hawaii theatre.com.

DECEMBER 5 LUCY DARLING: YOU'RE WELCOME

Award-winning performer, charming socialite, and cocktail enthusiast Lucy Darling continues her vivacious vagabond voyages with You're Welcome — a touring variety show featuring her razor-sharp wit, unquestionable advice, skillful magic, and delightful friends. Accompanied by the delightfully eccentric Mark Ettinger (musician, and renowned globe-trotting juggler with the legendary Flying Karamazov Brothers). This charming duo's playful banter and effortless chemistry dazzle and enchant audiences everywhere they go. \$50.50 and \$140.50. 7 p.m. hawaii theatre.com.

DECEMBER 6 54TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

It is the oldest craft fair in Honolulu, featuring only items made in Hawai'i and the artists who create them. Get your shopping done early with over 40 vendors at Hawaiian Mission Houses, featuring an array of Hawai'i-made items, including glass artwork, jewelry, pottery, woodwork, artistic silk scarves, photography, and more. 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. missionhouses.org.

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DECEMBER 6 TOYS FOR TOTS BIKE RIDE

Get ready for some rumbling along Kalakaua Avenue, as over 4,000 motorcycles are expected to ride from Magic Island to the Waikiki Shell to drop off a gift as part of the 51st annual Street Bikers United Toys for Tots Caravan. Roads are closed from 10:30 a.m. – noon. The parade begins at Magic Island at 11 a.m. sbuhi.org.

DECEMBER 7 PEARL HARBOR MEMORIAL PARADE

Commemorate the anniversary of World War II with a special parade held on the anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor to honor and pay respect to those who lost their lives, the survivors, our veterans, active-duty military members, and their families. 2,000 marchers, 60 vehicles, floats, and bands will parade down Kalakaua Avenue in Waikiki to honor the fallen, the survivors, and all veterans. An open ceremony begins at 4:15 p.m. at Fort DeRussy. The parade starts at 6 p.m. and proceeds along Kalakaua Avenue. A closing ceremony and concert will be held at the Waikiki Shell for the participants at 7:30 p.m. pearlharborparade.org.

DECEMBER 7 • ALII SUNDAY

Kawaiahao Church celebrates select Hawaiian Alii who are of particular importance for the Church by holding seven special Sunday services in their honor around their birthdays throughout the year. Today they celebrate Kamehameha V. 9:30 a.m. kawaiahao.org.

DECEMBER 9 STREETLIGHT CADENCE

Streetlight Cadence has gained international fame since starting as street performers in Hawai'i. Their lively performances with acoustic instruments combined with storytelling have earned them two Nā Hōkū Hanohano Awards and an Emmy® nomination for their series, Will Play for Food. 7 p.m. Tickets: \$25-\$35. bluenotehawaii.com.

DECEMBER 11 MERRY CHRISTMAS WITH HENRY KAPONO

Join Henry Kapon as he celebrates Christmas Classics with an All-Star Band featuring Lopaka Colon, Wil Tafolo, Ryan Perez, Genevieve Sendrey, Kai Montoya, and more. Two shows at 6:30 and 9 p.m. Tickets: \$35-\$45. bluenotehawaii.com.

DECEMBER 12 COLIN MOCHRIE AND BRAD SHERWOOD

Get ready for a night of hilarious comedy as Colin Mochrie and Brad Sherwood, the popular duo from TV's "Whose Line is it Anyway?", perform live in a one-night-only show titled "Colin Mochrie & Brad Sherwood: Asking for Trouble." Tickets: \$60.50 and \$110.50. 7 p.m. hawaiiitheatre.com.

DECEMBER 12 POP UP FASHION MAKEKE

Enjoy a holiday-themed shopping experience with exclusive access to pieces from the new collection by local designer Rocket Ahuna at the Kaimana Beach Hotel. The young fashion designer from Kaua'i, graduated from the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York and received the Critics Choice Award in 2022. kaimana.com.

DECEMBER 12-14 MARATHONERS RUN WELL/RECOVER WELL

Registered Honolulu Marathon runners are invited to pre-hydrate and recover at DRIP Hawaii. Those providing proof of registration are invited to take advantage of a complimentary Normatec session while available and take 10% off specialized Athletic Performance and Aches & Pains IVs or NAD + Vita Shots. Drip Hawaii, Alohilani Resort 2nd floor. driphawaii.com.

DECEMBER 12-14 • THE NUTCRACKER

One of Hawaii's favorite annual holiday traditions returns as Ballet Hawaii brings back its popular version of The Nutcracker, set in the 1858 Kingdom of Hawaii. Tickets: \$50 - \$135. Fri/Sat 7:30 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m. Blaisdell Concert Hall. ballethawaii.org.

DECEMBER 13 HAWAII KAI HOLIDAY BOAT PARADE

Head on over to the Hawaii Kai Towne Center, grab a seat and watch the 28th annual Christmas Boat Parade as the elaborately decorated boats make their way around the marina. Live music usually begins at 4:30 p.m. Parade starts around 6 p.m. hawaiikaitownecenter.com.

DECEMBER 13 CHRISTMAS WITH THE MAKAHA SONS

Celebrate the holidays with The Makaha Sons as they are joined by special guests including several kumu hula's and halau's for an evening of holiday Hawaiian music and hula. Tickets: \$45.50 and \$70.50. 7 p.m. hawaiiitheatre.com.

DECEMBER 13 MU'U AND MIMOSA

The Kaimana Hotel monthly tea parties celebrate Waikiki's golden era and mu'umu'u return. Guests are encouraged to wear their favorite Mu'u Mu'u or Aloha Shirt while enjoying refined refreshments, entertainment, and tropical elegance. Savor locally sourced Hobbs Tea from Kaua'i, Laurent-Perrier mimosas, craft cocktails, specialty iced teas featuring Pono Potions, and house-made delicacies while enjoying live entertainment. \$65. kaimana.com.

DECEMBER 13 KALAKAUA MERRIE MILE

This fun little one-mile race in Waikiki followed by a beach party is a great way to get geared up for the Honolulu Marathon the next morning. The race goes in waves based on predicted finish time. The last wave will be the pros seeking a sub-4-minute mile. Children of all ages are welcome to run the Merrie Mile. The race finishes at Queen's Beach. 7 a.m. honolulumarathon.org.

DECEMBER 13 JCCH CRAFT & COLLECTIBLES FAIR

Meet and shop with local vendors at the monthly JCCH Craft & Collectibles Fair. Browse a selection of Japanese and Japanese-inspired items while supporting small business owners. The JCCH Gift Shop and Gallery will also be open. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i. jchawaii.org.

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 TEL 922-4233
 Dinner from 5:00PM

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DECEMBER 13-14

MELE KALIKIMAKA MARKETPLACE

Honolulu's one-stop local holiday shop for Made in Hawaii products, holiday gifts, and crafts returns to the Blaisdell Exhibition Hall. Tickets: \$7. Sat. 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. melekalikimakamarketplace.com.

DECEMBER 14 • ALII SUNDAY

Kawaiahao Church honors select Hawaiian Alii who are particularly important to the Church by hosting seven special Sunday services in their honor throughout the year, scheduled around their birthdays. This is the final Alii Sunday of the year, celebrating Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop. 9:30 a.m. kawaiahao.org.

DECEMBER 14 HONOLULU MARATHON

The Honolulu Marathon is held annually on the second Sunday of December. With over 15,000 runners each year, the Honolulu Marathon is the 4th largest marathon in the US. The gun goes off at 5 a.m. at Ala Moana Beach Park. Prepare for a day filled with closed roads and traffic delays. honolulu-marathon.org.

DECEMBER 14-15 SNOW & CHAMPAGNE EVENT

Head over to the pop-up bar at the Romer Waikiki, The Winter Nook, for a special snow and bubbles event featuring champagne, caviar, oysters, charcuterie, and more, including snow falling on the hour! 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$150. sevenrooms.com/reservations/855aloha.

DECEMBER 16-19

JAKE SHIMABUKURO'S HOLIDAYS IN HAWAII

Don't miss the Islands' favorite ukulele son, Jake Shimabukuro, as he presents Holidays In Hawaii with special guests Justin Kawika Young & Jackson Waldo. Two shows at 6:30 and 9 p.m. Tickets: \$35-\$55. bluenotehawaii.com.

DECEMBER 18 • HAPA HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA WITH THE HAPASYMPHONY

Kick off the holiday season with Natalie Ai Kamau'u, as she joins the Hawaii Symphony Orchestra for a Christmas concert filled with holiday sing-alongs & seasonal favorites. \$43.50-\$137.50. 7:30 p.m. Hawaii Theatre. hawaiisymphonyorchestra.org.

DECEMBER 19 • TAYLOR DAYNE



Taylor's groundbreaking debut single, "Tell It to My Heart," made her an overnight international sensation in 1987. She followed the smash hit with seventeen Top 20 singles over her three-decade career. Tickets: \$54.70-\$140.50. 8 p.m. hawaii-theatre.com.

DECEMBER 19-20 • LIVE AT LEWERS WITH JAZZ VOCALIST ANTONIA BENNETT

Live at Lewers Concert Series, featuring acclaimed jazz vocalist Antonia Bennett and renowned pianist Todd Hunter. The daughter of legendary singer Tony Bennett, Antonia has performed worldwide. Her holiday album, Happy Holidays, with Love, and



her new album, Expressions, showcase her deep respect for the Great American Songbook alongside her original compositions. Two shows each night at 8 and 10 p.m. Tickets are \$125, including tax, tip, a drink, and complimentary valet. 8 p.m. ticketmaster.com.

DECEMBER 19-20 • TOOL

The Grammy-winning rock band is returning to town for the first time since 2011, and tickets sold out in minutes. If you're lucky, a few people might not be able to go and will sell their tickets. Tickets: \$69.50-\$189.50. 8 p.m. ticketmaster.com.

DECEMBER 19-21

HAWAII HOLIDAY CRAFT & GIFT FAIR

Get ready to get your holiday shopping on with close to 200 local vendors. Check their website for a coupon for a few dollars off entry prices for you and 5 of your friends. Blaisdell Exhibition Hall. Fri. 2 – 7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Sun. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Tickets: \$7. Check the website for coupons. hawaii-holiday-fair.com.

DECEMBER 20

KALANI PE'A'S HAWAIIAN CHRISTMAS SHOW



Three-time Grammy winner Kalani Pe'a will be joined by Jordan Soon, The Sounds of Aloha Chorus, Mele Apana, and more for this special Christmas show, sharing much-loved songs of the season as Pe'a showcases his beautiful vocals, powerful presence, and captivating style that is not to be missed. Tickets: \$60.50-\$165.50. 7 p.m. hawaii-theatre.com.

DECEMBER 20

CHRISTMAS IN HAWAII WITH KIMIÉ MINER & FRIENDS

Join Kimié Miner as she celebrates the holidays with friends with a special holiday show. Two shows at 6:30 and 9 p.m. Tickets: \$35-\$45. bluenotehawaii.com.

DECEMBER 20-21

HOME ALONE IN CONCERT

A holiday favorite, this classic comedy features John Williams' charming score played live by the Hawaii Symphony Orchestra. Sat. 7:30 p.m., Sun. 4 p.m. at Blaisdell Concert Hall. Tickets range from \$43.50 to \$137. myhso.org.

DECEMBER 21

THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Stop by the the Honolulu Museum of Art for a free community screening of a modern stop-motion animation classic for the holiday season, as the screen the 1993 version of The Nightmare Before Christmas. 2 p.m. honolulu-museum.org.

DECEMBER 21

HULA KALIKIMAKA MA HELUMOA

Royal Hawaiian Center partners with Moanalua Gardens Foundation and the Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association to host Hula Kalikimaka Ma Helumoa, a free, family-friendly holiday event that supports the Hawaii Food Bank by collecting non-perishable food items and cash donations to aid local 'ohana in need. Attendees will enjoy performances by hālau from the Prince Lot Hula Festival, Hawaiian craft vendors, and participate in cultural activities. The Royal Grove. 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. mgfhawaii.org.

EVENTS

DECEMBER 24 • HAWAII BOWL

The 22nd annual Sheraton Hawaii Bowl pits a team from the American Conference against a team from the Mountain West. The game has been played on Christmas Eve 16 times in its history, and Sheraton is returning this year as the title sponsor of the bowl game for the first time since 2013. Clarence T.C. Ching Athletics Complex. \$33-\$79. 3 p.m. thehawaiibowl.com.

DECEMBER 24-25 A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS

Mike Lewis presents the 9th Annual Charlie Brown Christmas featuring some of Hawaii's best jazz musicians. The show will highlight holiday classics along with selections from the soundtrack to A Charlie Brown Christmas. Two shows at 6:30 and 9 p.m. Tickets: \$25-\$35. bluenotehawaii.com.

DECEMBER 27 TUMUA - CHOO HOO TOUR



Hawaii's Tumua, a stand-up comedian, actor, podcaster, and social media star, is returning with his latest tour. He is one of the islands' leading comedic voices, known for his energetic, relatable humor and strong Polynesian ties. Tickets: \$38-\$110. 8 p.m. Blaisdell Arena. ticketmaster.com.

DECEMBER 27 ISLAND MAGIC MIKE

This local comedian has recently gained notoriety with his online skits and has taken his comedy on tour, selling out his last few shows. 7 p.m. \$50.50 - \$70.50. hawaii theatre.com.

DECEMBER 28 A JOHN DENVER CHRISTMAS

Celebrate the warmth of the holiday season with A John Denver Christmas, a tribute to the beloved singer-songwriter featuring America's top John Denver impersonator, Rick Shuler. Featuring such classics as "Take Me Home, Country Roads," "Rocky Mountain High," as well as many holiday favorites from Denver's Christmas albums. 2 p.m. Tickets: \$60.50 - \$90.50. hawaii theatre.com.

DECEMBER 28 THUNDERSTORM ARTIS



Born into a musical family on the North Shore, Thunderstorm Artis is a singer, songwriter, and multi-instrumentalist known for his heartfelt lyrics, soulful voice, and powerful storytelling who has risen to national prominence as a finalist on "The Voice" and later captured the hearts of millions as a Top 5 finalist on "American Idol." Two shows at 6:30 and 9 p.m. Tickets: \$45-\$55. bluenotehawaii.com.

DECEMBER 30-31 • BIG DADDY KANE

Big Daddy Kane is a rapper and songwriter who won the hearts of millions during the Golden Era of Hip-Hop. Known as a rappers' rapper, the Brooklyn native is celebrated for his exceptional lyricism, showmanship, and fashion, paving the way for other emcees like The Notorious B.I.G. and Jay-Z. Tickets \$65-\$95. bluenotehawaii.com.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

WAIKIKI NEW YEAR'S FIREWORKS 2026

Thanks to the Waikiki Improvement Association members, fireworks will once again light up Waikiki Beach. At midnight, a burst of bright colors and lights will erupt from a barge off the coast, visible along the entire shoreline, with rich hues, shimmering silver, and sparkling gold to ring in the New Year, 2026.

RING IN THE NEW YEAR AT TIKI'S

Celebrate New Year's Eve at Tiki's Grill & Bar for an unforgettable night with dinner packages, VIP experiences, and two live bands and a DJ on three stages to welcome 2026 under the Waikiki fireworks. Whether guests are looking for an upscale dinner, a lively party atmosphere, or an oceanfront countdown, Tiki's offers a an option for all. More info at tikis.com.

WAI KAI'S NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY 2026

On the west side? Head to Wai Kai for an unforgettable New Year's Eve! This all-ages event offers a fun night for all throughout the property. Enjoy live performances, late-night surfing, dining options, and more, including spectacular fireworks at midnight. Tickets start at \$100. waikai.com.

"GLITTER & GOOD CHEER" AT THE MOANA

In celebration of the Moana Surfriders 125th anniversary, celebrate NYE with a front row seat to all the firework fun. Tickets start at \$60 and include one drink with packages running from \$250 to \$2000 that include food and drink. waikai.com.

NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT CRUISES

Celebrate the New Year aboard the Star of Honolulu, offering stunning views of fireworks and the Honolulu city lights from the water. Dinner and cocktail packages available. Departs at 10:15 p.m. starofhonolulu.com.

MAJESTIC NEW YEAR'S EVE CRUISE

Ring in 2025 aboard the Majestic by Atlantis Cruises. Celebrate with a DJ, fireworks, and panoramic Waikiki views from the open-air deck or two other spacious levels, including a full-service bar and lounge. Enjoy a complimentary drink; snacks and additional drinks are available for purchase. 11 p.m.. majestichawaii.com.

BIG DADDY KANE NYE CONCERT

Big Daddy Kane, widely regarded as one of the most influential and skilled MCs in hip-hop style. He'll perform at 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. bluenotehawaii.com.

KI COUNTDOWN

Ki Club Restaurant and Nightclub will celebrate NYE with a nightclub party. Starting at 9 p.m. and ending at 2 a.m., guests may RSVP to receive free entry until 11 p.m. There will a complimentary champagne toast at midnight and free party favors. A live DJ will spin music all night long. Bottle service available to reserve. Ki Club's wristband also grants access to their sister club, Velvet across the street. The restaurant side will offer NYE specials from 4 to 8 p.m. All diners get free entry to the nightclub after. 1731 Kalakaua Ave. kiclubhawaii.com.

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Tiki's

It's been over ten years since Tiki's Grill & Bar hosted a concierge event, and everyone quickly remembered why this locally owned open-air spot overlooking Waikiki Beach has been a favorite of visitors and locals for more than 20 years. Known for its sweeping ocean views, relaxed vibe, fresh island-inspired cuisine, locally sourced ingredients, creative cocktails, and nonstop live music, it was just recognized as one of Trip Advisor's 2025 Travelers' Choice Awards Best of the Best Restaurants. [tikis.com](https://www.tikis.com).



That's Entertainment

HOTELS

ALA MOANA HOTEL	923-2311
• MWFSat - Live music in the lobby, 4-6pm	
'ALOHLANI RESORT	922-1233
• Daily - Fish Feeding 10:30am & 2:30pm <i>O Bar</i>	
• Daily - Live Music 6:30-9:30pm <i>Swell Bar</i>	
• Daily - Light Monument Video Art Series 7-9pm <i>Swell Bar</i>	
• SunWedSat - Tank Talk 9am. <i>O Bar</i>	
HALEKULANI	923-2311
• Daily - Music & Hula 5-8pm <i>House Without a Key</i>	
• Daily - Live Jazz 8:30 -10:30pm, <i>Lewers Lounge</i>	
• TWThFS - Afternoon Tea in the Veranda 2-5pm	
• Sun - Sunday brunch w/Noly Paa on piano 9:30am - 2pm	
HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE	949-4321
• Fri - Fireworks at 7:45pm	
• ThSSun - Live entertainment, Tapa Bar. 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
• MTWThFSat - Free Hawaiian activities at The Veranda, 10am	
• ThFSat - Live entertainment at The Veranda from 6-8pm.	
• FriSat - Afternoon Tea at The Veranda at 2pm & 3:30pm	
• Sun - Brunch at Hoku's w/Lovejack from 10am-1pm	
• Daily - See the interactive dolphin programs every hour	
KA LA'I WAIKIKI BEACH	683-7777
• FSSun - Live music at Wai'olu Ocean Cuisine, 5:30-7:30pm	
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 Vintage1901, 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 KAIULANI	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	
• TWFSu - 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
• ThFSat - Live music, Queensbreak Restaurant 6-9pm	
• Sun - Stephen Inglis plays 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.	
HALE'IWA FARMERS MARKET	388-9696
• Thurs - Located at Waimea Valley. 2-6pm	
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	
PEARLRIDGE FARMERS MARKET	388-9696
• Sat - Pearlridge Mauka by Macy's. 8am-12pm	
MALAMA MARKET	225-4002

• 2ndSat - Ala Moana Center Wing Level 2. 11am-4pm	
ALOHA HOME MARKET	225-4002
• Sun - Kailua 340 Uluniu Street 9-2pm	
ALOHA MARKET AT WAIKIKI	735-4510
• Sun - Jefferson Elementary 324 Kapahulu Ave. 8-2pm	
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

FOSTER BOTANICAL GARDEN	768-7135
• 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	
• MTW - Free hula show 9:30 - 10:30am. Kuhio Hula Mound	
KUHIO BEACH HULA SHOW	843-8002
• Sat - Free show 6:30-7:30pm. Kuhio Hula Mound	
THE RETURN OF KAPAEMAHU	629-9895
• Wed - Free show 6:30 - 7:30pm. Kuhio Hula Mound	
WAIKIKI AQUARIUM	923-9741
• 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	847-3511
• 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.	
CAPITAL MODERN	586-0900
• Mon-Sat - Formerly known as the Hawai'i State Art Museum. Admission is always free. Open 10am - 4pm.	
• 1stFri - Live entertainment and food vendors. 6-9pm	
• 3rdFri - Fri. Night Tempo, live music & food vendors. 6-9pm	
• Sun - Museum Closed	
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.	
• Fri - HoMa Nights, open until 9pm. Free with admission.	
• MonTues - Museum Closed	
IOLANI PALACE	522-0832
• 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
• Mon-Fri - Free self-guided tours featuring gemstones, a one-of-a-kind dinosaur egg, and create your own 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. <i>Centerstage</i>	
• EveryOtherWed - Royal Hawaiian Band. 11am.	
• Sat - Local entertainment, 3pm. <i>Centerstage</i>	
• Sun - Keiki Hula Show, 1pm. <i>Centerstage</i>	
• Daily - Pau Hana Music Series, 5:30pm. <i>'Ewa Wing Stage</i>	
HALE'IWA STORE LOTS	203-5700
• 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, 6pm. <i>Queens Court</i>	
• 1stTh - Royal Hawaiian Band. Free. 12pm. <i>Queens Court</i>	
• 3rdTh - Free Lei Making Workshop. 12pm. <i>Queens Court</i>	
• 4thSat - Free Fitness. 9am. <i>Queens Court</i>	
• 1st3rdSu - Free Fitness. 9am. <i>Queens Court</i>	
ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER	922-2299
• Daily - Heritage Room/Cultural Videos, <i>Helumoa Hale</i>	
• Mon - Free Ukelele Lessons 11pm, <i>Helumoa Hale</i>	
• Tues - Free Hula Lessons 11am, <i>Royal Grove</i>	
• Wed - Free Lauhala Weaving 11am, <i>Bldg A, Level 2</i>	
• Thur - Free Keiki Hula lessons 12pm, <i>Royal Grove</i>	
• Fri - Free Lei Making Class 12pm, <i>Bldg A, Level 2</i>	
• Sat - Hula Kahiko 5:30pm, <i>Royal Grove</i>	
• TWThF - Live Hawaiian Entertainment 5:30pm, <i>Royal Grove</i>	
WAIKIKI BEACH WALK	waikikibeachwalk.com
• Daily - The Ukelele Store offers free lessons at 4:30pm	
• Tues - Ku Ha'aeo Hula Show. 4:30-6pm. <i>Plaza Stage</i>	
• Sun - Free hula lessons, 9-10am	



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