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The 48th Annual Prince Lot Hula Festival Returns Celebrating Hula & Hawaiian Culture

Mākaukau! In the Hawaiian language, the word 'mākaukau' means 'ready.' And this month, Hawai'i is ready to celebrate and pay tribute to Prince Lot Kapuāiwa.

Known as the last great traditional chief, Prince Lot was a staunch supporter of hula and ruled the Hawaiian Islands as Kamehameha V from 1863 to 1872, and the Moanalua Gardens Foundation is ready to celebrate all things hula and Hawaiian culture during the 48th Annual Prince Lot Hula Festival. This two-day festival will take place July 19-20 from 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Frank F. Fasi Civic Grounds in downtown Honolulu.

This year's theme, Mākaukau, invites us to embrace aloha, kuleana, and mālama as we passionately carry on the important work of preserving our beautiful island heritage and nurturing a vibrant Hawai'i. The Prince Lot Hula Festival is one of the ways preserving our heritage continues. Founded in 1978, the Prince Lot Hula Festival celebrates the remarkable legacy of Prince Lot Kapuāiwa—who ruled as Kamehameha V—for his inspiring efforts



to revitalize hula, chant, and other cherished Native Hawaiian practices during a challenging time. Today, this wonderful festival holds the title of the largest non-competitive

hula event in Hawai'i, bringing over 17,000 attendees together every year.

"Our mission at MGF Hawai'i is to mālama 'āina and mo'omeheu - caring for the land and perpetuating Hawaiian culture," said Ian Keali'i Custino, Executive Director of the Moanalua Gardens Foundation. "The Prince Lot Hula Festival is more than a celebration. It's a cultural movement. Are you Mākaukau?"

This year's festival will present an outstanding lineup of 15 award-winning kumu hula and hālau, including Robert Cazimero's Hālau Nā Kamalei O Līlīehua, Vicky Takemine's Pua Ali'i 'ilima, and Michael Pili Pang's Hālau Hula Ka No'eau to name a few.

Joining forces, KHON's Kamaka Pili will emcee alongside Executive Director of the Moanalua Gardens Foundation, Ian Custino. The festivities kick off Saturday morning at 9 a.m. with the opening ceremony, featuring the procession of the Royal Order of Kamehameha I. Established by Royal Decree in 1865, the Order aims to foster loyalty and honor to the Kingdom and its institutions, while recognizing individuals who've made significant contributions. Today, the Order continues to promote goodwill and benevolence,



The 48th annual Prince Lot Hula Festival takes place July 19-20 at the Frank Fasi Civic Center Grounds. Photos PLHF.

Twice the opportunity to celebrate the 'ukulele



July brings us two different festivals celebrating the 'ukulele in Kapi'olani Park. Photos courtesy of The 'Ukulele Foundation of Hawai'i.

The ukulele is often lovingly referred to as the "people's instrument" because it's so accessible, has a joyful sound, and holds deep significance in Hawaiian culture. It's not just an instrument; it's a cherished symbol of aloha and was given the title of Hawaii's official musical instrument. With its lively sound and strong ties to Hawaiian music, the 'ukulele is a friendly, inviting instrument. Its small size and straightforward design make it easy to pick up, and there is a strong sense of community among players that everyone can appreciate.

In July, there is not only one, but two festivals spread over two consecutive weekends to celebrate this beloved instrument. The sweet soothing sounds of the 'ukulele fill the air in Kapi'olani Park, creating a festive atmosphere for everyone to enjoy. These festivals are an excellent opportunity for visitors to see and hear some of the best 'ukulele players from around the world, and maybe even pick one up themselves!

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Publisher's Letter



Summer Fun has Begun!

Summer has arrived, bringing a wealth of opportunities to soak up the outdoors. The festival scene is still going strong, with a range of music and hula events where your guests can dive into Hawaiian culture. This month won't disappoint, especially with the Prince Lot Hula Festival – Hawai'i's largest non-competitive hula celebration. The festival takes place at the Frank Fasi Civic Center at Honolulu Hale, giving visitors a chance to see top-notch performances from multiple Merrie Monarch-winning hālau, including Robert Cazimero's acclaimed Hālau Nā Kamalei O Līlīehua. If that's not enough, the Queen Lili'uokalani Keiki Hula Celebration is also marking its 50th anniversary, featuring a keiki hula competition with over 600 young dancers. With so many talented dancers, the next Miss Aloha Hula might just be in the making. Between hula shows, don't forget to catch some of the music too. The summer concert series are also in full swing, with favorites like the Wildest Show in Town at the Zoo and two 'ukulele festivals in Kapi'olani Park. And what's more stereotypical Hawai'i than spreading a towel out on the sand to watch movies on a giant 30-foot screen during Sunset on the Beach? I'm sure that's how people on the mainland think we always watch movies! Simply put, there's no excuse not to get out and enjoy the best entertainment around – whether it's music, dance, or family-friendly movies – while taking in the stunning scenery that makes our island home so special.

For those wondering, yes, we are missing two concert series. The Makapu'u Twilight Concert Series at Sea Life Park is no longer happening, and the Waikiki Aquarium will not host its beloved outdoor oceanside concert series, Ke Kani O Ke Kai, this year due to ongoing construction.

There are plenty of options to choose from, no matter your preferred outdoor activity. Be sure to get out there and take advantage of everything that Mother Nature has to offer. And if you happen to catch a concert or some hula along the way, just let it add to the fun. Aloha!

Yada Yada



Kaleo Kaniala

Kaleo Kaniala joined the **Hale Koa Hotel** at the end of the year as a Front Desk Lead. Kaleo began his hospitality career in 2016 at the Hyatt Regency Waikiki as a valet before he moved to the Hyatt Centric in a front desk position where he stayed for nearly five years. After COVID disrupted his and most everyone else's plans, he explored his creative side as an artist before the industry called him back. A few months back into the industry, he is thrilled to be back in the world of hospitality. • Good news on the former Kahala Hotel concierge team. It sounds as if they have all found gainful employment in the industry, **Nozomi Horiguchi** is now the Residences Coordinator at the **Ka La'i Waikiki Beach**. **Monica Wicks** is at the **Halekulani** in Room Reservations. **Maico Sosa** is working at **Aulani** as part of the Front Desk Team. **Koji**

Toyoshima has moved over to **ESPACIO, The Jewel of Waikiki** as a butler. A couple stayed at the **Kahala Hotel and Resort**. **Dean Shingaki** now works in the F&B Dining Reservations department as a Guest Experience Coordinator and Chef Concierge. **Susan Koki** is now the Director of Guest Services. **Tomoko Miyama** is working as a hostess at **Waiolu** and **In-Yo** at **Ka La'i Waikiki Beach** and at **House Without a Key**, and **Natsuka Hatta** took this as an opportunity to return to Japan to continue her career there. • Longtime hotel GM **Julie Arigo** has taken on the role of General Manager at **Waipuna**, an iconic luxury condominium at the edge of Waikiki. We wish her the best of luck as she makes the transition from hotel property management to condominium community leadership. Waikiki just wouldn't be the same without Julie in it.



Susan Koki

Surf Film Fest '25

Surf's up at the Honolulu Museum of Art's Doris Duke Theatre as the 16th annual Honolulu Surf Film Festival drops in on July 10 and rides along through August 3. This year's festival showcases an impressive lineup of the best in new surf cinema, along with some cherished classics for all to enjoy.

The annual celebration of surf culture and filmmaking begins Thursday, July 10, with a tribute to the late Larry Haynes. This iconic ocean cinematographer was a fixture on O'ahu's North Shore. The opening reception will be followed by a screening of his film, "Fluid Combustion 3: Live It."

These festivals feature documentaries like "The Big Sea," which explores the environmental impact of making neoprene wetsuits, "Women & the Wind," which follows a trio of female adventurers as they sail across the North Atlantic in a wooden canoe, and "Surf



The annual surf film fest honors the late, iconic, ocean cinematographer Larry Haynes. Photo by Tom Servais, courtesy of Honolulu Museum of Arts.

On, Europe," which provides viewers with an intimate perspective into the lives of three charismatic surfers in Spain, France, and Northern Ireland, shot over the course of five years.

As always, the festival concludes with a gem from the Bud Browne Film Archives. This year,

we present the closing film, *Surfing, Made in Hawai'i*, followed by a panel with guests Joey Cabell, Randy Rarick, Jock Sutherland, Darrick Doerner, Clark Abbey, and Kala'i Ahuna. The first 100 attendees will receive a free copy of "Going Surfin': Surfing Profiles of Bud Browne's People, 1950s-1970s" by Anna Trent Moore!

Tickets for the opening reception are \$50 for the general public and \$40 for members. Individual screenings are priced at \$15, or \$12 for members. Tickets can be purchased online, and the full movie schedule is available at honoluluuseum.org/events.

EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA *Newsflash*

STEEL GUITAR SUNDAYS AT HULA GRILL WAIKIKI

Celebrate Hawaii's music and the steel guitar's history at Steel Guitar Sundays, Hula Grill Waikiki. Join them the first Sunday of the month from July to December from 10 a.m. to noon, for performances by talented musicians. Steel guitar master Alan Akaka, chairman of the Hawaii Institute for Music Enrichment, will launch the series with a special performance on July 6. See future performers at hulagrillwaikiki.com.

WAIKIKI'S MAGICAL PARLOUR

Waikiki's Magical Parlour, a magic shop and show has opened on the first floor of the International Market Place. The store offers not only magic tricks and tools of the trade, but also presentations, tutorials, and lessons to help you master your new effects with confidence. They also offer shows featuring world class magicians who have been featured on 'America's Got Talent,' 'Penn & Teller: Fool Us' and regulars from the Magic Castle in Hollywood. Created by local magician and former bartender, Honolulu native Magic Lee, the show draws on over 40 years of storytelling and sleight-of-hand artistry, bringing a uniquely Hawaiian touch to classic magic. Tickets: \$25-\$65. Currently shows are Wednesday - Saturday at 7 p.m., but plan to expand to two shows a night later this summer, with the early show being half off! See the latest line-up of performers of these intimate magic shows at waikikismagicalparlour.com.

ALOHA SAILS INTRODUCES AFFORDABLE SUNSET CRUISE

Aloha Sails Waikiki is offering a new tour that will fulfill your guests sunset sail experience for just \$30. The one-hour cruise is only available on Saturday and Sunday at 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Other discounts and kama'aina rates do not apply. The cruise is also BYOB (bring your own beverages), as long as they are not in glass containers. For more information head to alohasailswaikiki.com.

HILTON PUSHES BACK START TIME OF FRIDAY FIREWORKS

The Hilton Hawaiian Village has changed the start time of its weekly fireworks show to accommodate for the summer season. The show now begins at 8 p.m. on Fridays and will remain so until the end of summer. hiltonhawaiianvillage.com.

KAIMANA BEACH HOTEL LAUNCHES MONTHLY TEA PARTY

The Kaimana Beach Hotel introduces Mu'u & Mimosas, A Kaimana Tea Party. This monthly celebration of Waikiki's golden era focuses on the timeless appeal of authentic mu'umu'u styles, and encourages guests to don their favorite Mu'u or Aloha Shirt and enjoy an afternoon of refined refreshments, entertainment, and tropical elegance. The next event is July 13. Tickets: \$55 - \$78. kaimana.com/kaimana-tea-party.

SAM SHENKUS WINS TOP GLOBAL AWARD



The International Council of Shopping Centers, a global association that supports the retail industry, recently named Sam Shenkus, Vice President and Director of Marketing at Royal Hawaiian Center, as one of just four recipients of the 2025 ICSC Trustees' Distinguished Service Award — the highest volunteer honor awarded by the ICSC Board of Trustees. Congratulations!

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'Ukulele Festivals

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First up is the **Hawai'i 'Ukulele Festival**, a celebration of all things 'ukulele, happening on Sunday, July 13 at the Kapi'olani Park Bandstand from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 'Ukulele enthusiasts are in for a treat at this free event, featuring delightful live stage entertainment on the bandstand, showcasing some of Hawai'i's most talented 'ukulele entertainers.

While you're there, make sure to check out the Hawai'i Artisans and Crafters Village, where you'll find a vibrant food court and a delightful variety of 'ukulele vendors. You can uncover the special role the 'ukulele plays as Hawai'i's charming ambassador of Aloha. Take some time to explore community information booths and a wonderful selection of 'ukulele-themed merchandise, including thoughtful gifts, books, stylish clothing, jewelry, and art. Don't forget to visit the Hawaiian cultural activities zone – it's a wonderful way to connect with Hawai'i's welcoming local 'ukulele community.

Special Events Hawai'i presents the Hawai'i 'Ukulele Festival, in partnership with the Kala Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving Hawaiian culture, language, hula, music, and spirituality, and the festival is sponsored by the Hawai'i Tourism Authority through the Community Enrichment Program.



The following Sunday, July 20, marks the **2nd Annual International 'Ukulele Festival of Hawai'i** at Kapi'olani Park, hosted by the 'Ukulele Foundation of Hawai'i. This all-day festival began in 2009, when it was known as the 'Ukulele Picnic in Hawai'i, and it is now celebrating its second year as the International 'Ukulele Festival of Hawai'i.

For more than 50 years, Roy and Kathy Sakuma hosted the 'Ukulele Festival of Hawai'i with love, convinced that this delightful little instrument could unite the world. After they retired from hosting in 2022, many fans truly missed their presence. Inspired by the Sakumas' commitment, Kazuyuki Sekiguchi, the

event's organizer and chairman of the 'Ukulele Foundation of Hawai'i, jumped in to reimagine the festival, aiming to forge even stronger connections within the vibrant Hawai'i ukulele community.

"We are so excited to share our mission of fostering stronger ties to the local community and spreading a message of Aloha from Hawai'i to the world," said Sekiguchi. "Imagine the thousands of 'ukulele fans from around the world gathering in Kapi'olani Park with our local community, enjoying this festival together—it's truly a wonderful scene to behold. We eagerly anticipate this joyful event and all the smiles that the 'ukulele brings." The friendship between Sekiguchi and Sakuma shows how music can bring us all together, reflecting their shared passion to celebrate the 'ukulele.

The free event will be held at the Kapi'olani Park Bandstand from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The lineup features talented artists from Hawai'i and around the world, including the amazing Herb Ohta, Jr., the incredibly talented Taimane, the Langley Ukulele Ensemble from Canada, and the beloved 1933 Ukulele All Stars from Japan. Additionally, there will be adorable keiki performances from Roy Sakuma Ukulele Studios, 'Ukulele Hale, and more. While there, don't miss the opportunity to check out some of the beautiful instruments on display by renowned 'ukulele makers from Hawai'i and beyond at their exhibition booths.

Get ready for an exciting new addition to the festival lineup! The foundation is hosting a fabulous gala concert on Friday, July 18, at the Rock-A-Hula Theater located atop the Royal Hawaiian Center, kicking off at 7 p.m. Guests are in for a fantastic evening that showcases the incredible talents of Taimane, Kalei Gamiao, Brittnei Paiva, Ian O'Sullivan, and more, along with a very special 'Ukulele Hall of Fame' induction! It promises to be a delightful night filled with the rich and diverse sounds of the 'ukulele that you absolutely won't want to miss. Tickets for the show start at \$75, and there's also a VIP package, including a delicious dinner buffet, available for \$170.

For a complete schedule of events or to purchase tickets for the gala concert, head to ukulelepicnicinhawaii.org.





Sunset on the Beach is back again! Thanks to Southwest Airlines partnering with the Waikiki Improvement Association to revive this classic event a few years ago, it once again returns for the summer. On the last Saturday of each month, head to Queen's Beach for an evening filled with live music, games, prizes, and movies under the stars shown on a huge 30-foot screen.

Actual seats are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis, so it's a good idea to arrive early if you'd like one of the chairs they put out. If you don't care, bring a beach towel or low-backed chairs to set up your spot on the sand while enjoying the movie. Turn your movie night into a picnic on the beach by bringing your own food and drink, but if you forget, there will be plenty of food and non-alcoholic beverages available for purchase from local vendors. Just a little heads up, the evening festivities kick off a few hours before the screening, so

come early to partake in family-friendly activities, games, prizes, and more.

The event started on May 31, but there's still plenty of time for you to enjoy the free films! If this issue reaches your mailbox early, get ready for a fun Minion Mayhem-themed night on June 28. The festivities will kick off at 4:30 p.m., and Despicable Me 4 starts at 7:35 p.m.

On July 26, the theme is Heroes & Legends. Kids are encouraged to dress up as their favorite characters and watch "Mufasa". Festivities begin at 4:30 p.m., and the movie starts at 7:35 p.m.

On August 30, the theme is "Friendship Takes Flight," and the evening's movie is "Wicked." The festivities begin at 4 p.m., and the movie starts at 7:15 p.m.

The 2025 series concludes on September 27, featuring an "Island of Imagination" theme. Festivities start at 4 p.m., and the movie "IF" begins at 7 p.m. southwestairlineshawaii.com.

Wildest Show in Town



The Honolulu Zoo Society Wildest Show Summer Concert Series kicked off last month, and there's three more concerts to enjoy before the summer series wraps up.

The after-hours series takes place Wednesday evenings from June 11 to July 23 at the Honolulu Zoo. Concertgoers can enjoy food, family-friendly activities, and performances from award-winning local artists. Each event features pre-show activities including keiki crafts, educational exhibits, and trivia games.

Don't miss Maunaloa on Wednesday, July 9, Henry Kapono and the 3 Little Birds on July 16 and Kala'e + Kalena on July 23. Gates open at 4:30 p.m., and opening entertainment starts at 5 p.m. with musical acts performing from 6-7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for Honolulu Zoo Society Members, \$15 for non-members, \$5 for kids ages 3-12 years old and free to keiki 2 and under. honolulu-zoo.org.

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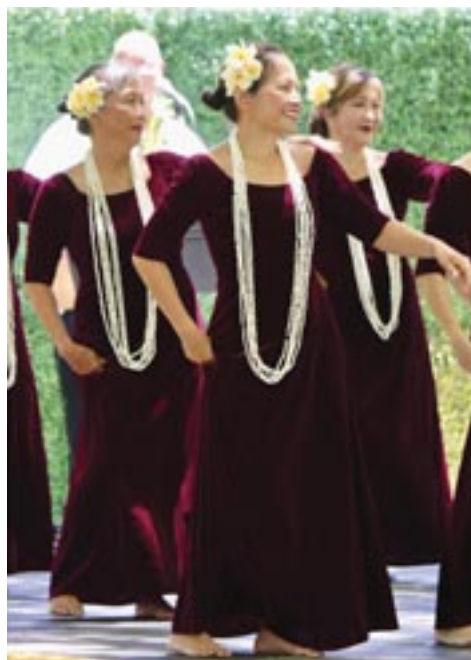
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The team at Wai Kai invited hospitality members from across the island to come learn what's new, including its new surf show every Thursday night at 7 p.m. which is open to the public at no charge. Enjoy happy hour prices all night as you watch surf pro Kekoa Cazimero strut his stuff with a line-up of local pros showing off what they do best. AquaVenture is doubling in size next month this month. Stay tuned for details! waikai.com.



upholding the principles of friendship, charity, and compassion, while preserving Hawaiian culture and traditions. The dancing begins at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday and continues until 3 p.m. During the lunch break, guests will be entertained by the Kamehameha Schools Ka Mō'i Jazz Ensemble. On Sunday, kumu hula Lilinoe Lindsey and her hālau, Ka Pa Nani 'O Lilinoe, get things rolling at 9 a.m., while Kamaha'o Haumea-Thronas keeps the crowds entertained with mele during the lunch break. The festivities ramp up again at 1 p.m. with two more hālau's taking the stage before the event wraps up a little after 2 p.m.



Beyond hula, the festival offers a diverse array of experiences, including special protocol and haku mele workshops led by celebrated artists and up-and-coming talents, such as Mālie Lyman, in the auditorium, as well as delightful cultural demonstrations and hands-on activities, a local crafters' market to explore, delicious Hawaiian food to savor, and engaging workshops and lively entertainment for the whole 'ohana to enjoy.

This Festival is not just an event; it's yet another fantastic chance for our visitors to immerse themselves in the art of hula, performed by some of the incredible talent that Hawaii has to share. For those who can't make it, the 48th annual Prince Lot Hula Festival will be livestreamed via their Facebook account (@plhfhawaii).

To learn more about the history of this event, and for more details, please visit mgfhawaii.org.

Prince Lot Hula Festival 2025

Main Stage & Auditorium Program



Saturday, July 19, 2025

*All Workshops held in Auditorium.
Everything else takes place on the Main Stage*

9:00 AM

Main Stage opens to the Public

9:15 AM

Opening Protocol (ROOK)

9:20 AM

Pule - Kahu Makuakāne
Welcome - Ian Custino

9:30 AM

Pua Ali'i 'Ilima

10:05 AM

Hālau Hula Ka No'eau

10:35 AM

15 minute break

10:50 AM

Hālau Nā Kamalei O Lilīlehua

11:20 AM

Hālau Hula O Kaleipua'imilia

11:50 AM

Kamehameha Schools Ka Mō'i Jazz
Ensemble plays one hour lunch break

12:55 PM

Welcome Back - Emcees

1:00 PM

Protocol & Kamananui Workshop
Nā Pualeio Likolehua

1:35 PM

Hālau Hula Kamamolikolehua

2:15 AM

15 minute break

2:15 PM

Haku Mele Workshop I

2:20 PM

Hālau Hula o Kukunaokala

2:55 PM

Ka Halelo Kahala

Sunday, July 20, 2025

*All Workshops held in Auditorium.
Everything else takes place on the Main Stage*

9:00 AM

Ka Pa Nani 'O Lilinoe

9:35 AM

Hālau Kilipohe na Lei Lehua

10:00 AM

Protocol Workshop

10:05 AM

15 minute break

10:20 AM

Hālau Hula Maunalei

10:55 AM

Hālau Hula 'O Puka'ikapuaokalani

11:00 AM

Protocol & Kamananui Workshop

11:25 AM

Hālau Hula Kauluokalā

11:55 AM

Kamaha'o Haumea-Thronas plays
through the one hour lunch break

1:00 PM

Welcome Back - Emcees

1:00 PM

Haku Mele Workshop I

1:05 PM

Nā Pua 'Āhihi Lehua Mai Pihanakalani

1:40 PM

Ka Pā Hula 'o Ka'ohukuilehua

2:20 PM

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MONDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach	924-2233
<i>Live Contemporary & Hawaiian</i>	
The Barefoot Boys	5:30-8:30pm
Chart House	941-6669
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Kamaka Camarillo	6-9pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki	922-2268
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Grace Welton (or others)	4-6pm
Bryan & Halekahu	7-9:30pm
Ellsworth Simeona	9:30-12am
Hard Rock Cafe	955-7383
<i>Contemporary Rock or Production duo</i>	
ODDible	8-10pm
Heydey at the White Sands	475-6864
<i>Contemporary Rock</i>	
Laupepa Letuli	7-9pm
House Without a Key	923-2311
<i>Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Hawaii '24 Hayley Kane</i>	
Pa'ahana Trio	5-8pm
Mike Tulba	8:15-10pm
Hula Grill	923-4852
<i>Live Contemporary Hits</i>	
Ben Kama	12-2pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille	924-4992
<i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i>	
Sean Na'auao	6-9pm
Lewers Lounge	923-2311
<i>Jazz Pianist</i>	
Johnny Kukui	8-10:30pm
Mahi'ai Table	670-2778
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Jenna Keala	5-8pm
Mahina & Sun's	923-8882
<i>Monday Vibes on the Lanai</i>	

Brian Keith	6-8:30pm	
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian	923-7311	
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Brad Kawakami	11am-2pm	
Mark Caldeira	8-10pm	
Maui Brewing Company	843-2739	
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Randy Allen	8:30-10:30pm	
Merriman's Honolulu	215-0022	
<i>Live Slack Key guitarist</i>		
Ruth & Norm Foster	5:30-7:30pm	
Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina	381-4086	
<i>Live music 3x a day including from 12:30 - 2 p.m.</i>		
Kree and Malik	3:30-5pm	
Sienna Souza	7-9pm	
Monkeypod Kitchen Waikiki	900-4226	
<i>Live music 3x a day including from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.</i>		
Shawn Garnett	3:30-5pm	
Dustin Park	7-9pm	
Pikos Kitchen & Bar	923-2032	
<i>Live Contemporary Hits</i>		
Christian Yizarry (7/7 - Chris Luke)	6-8pm	
Roys Hawaii Kai	396-7697	
<i>Live Contemporary Hits</i>		
Nick La'a	4:30 - 6:30pm	
Rumfire	921-4600	
<i>Live Contemporary Hits</i>		
Dave Watanabe (or Keoni Ku)	6-9pm	
Signature Prime Steak	949-3636	
<i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i>		
Keith Montross	6-9pm	
Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani	921-4600	
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Lovejack	6-9pm	

Swell at the Alohilani	294-4108	
<i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i>		
Kamuela Kahoano	6-9:30pm	
The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider	922-3111	
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Jesse Kuikahi	3:30-6:30pm	
Johnny Valentine	7-10pm	
The Edge at the Sheraton	921-4600	
<i>Live Hawaiian Music</i>		
Johnny Kukui (or Stephen Inglis)	1-4pm	
AJ Keolanui	4:30-7:30pm	
The Point Sunset Pool Bar at Turtle Bay	293-6000	
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Fireknife Dancer</i>		
Kuhio Travis	5-8pm	

TUESDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach	924-2233	
<i>Backyard Hawaiian</i>		
Ben Kama	5:30-8:30pm	
Shane Kainoa (or others)	6-9pm	
Chart House	941-6669	
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Stick & Barrel	6:30-9:30pm	

Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki	922-2268	
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Walt Keale	4-6pm	
Kailua Moon	7-9:30pm	
Stephen Inglis (or others)	9:30-12am	
Eating House 1849 Waikiki	924-1849	
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Kuhio Travis	4:30-6:30pm	
Hard Rock Cafe	955-7383	
<i>Contemporary Rock</i>		
Sidney Spencer (or others)	8-10pm	
House Without a Key	923-2311	
<i>Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Hawaii '24 Haley Kane</i>		
Delima Ohana	5-8pm	
Asing Ohana (7/1, 7/29)	5-8pm	
Johnny Kukui	8:15-10pm	
Hula Grill	923-4852	
<i>Contemporary Rock</i>		
Kawika Kahiapo	12-2pm	
Kani Ka Pila Grille	924-4992	
<i>Highlighting the Henry Kapon Foundation "On the Rise" artist series the first Tuesday of every month.</i>		
Ryan Hooley	5-7pm	
Kala'e Camarillo	6-9pm	
Lewers Lounge	923-2311	
<i>Jazz Pianist</i>		
Tommy James	8:30pm-12am	
Mahi'ai Table	670-2778	
<i>Live Contemporary</i>		
Keoni Ku	5-8pm	
Mahina & Sun's	923-8882	
<i>Electrifying Acoustic on the Lanai</i>		
Laupepa Letuli & Steven	6-8:30pm	
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian	923-7311	
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Liam Moleta (7/1, 7/8- Hi'i Asing)	11am-2pm	
YOZA	6-9pm	
Maui Brewing Company	843-2739	
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Mike Piranha	8:30-10:30pm	
Merriman's Honolulu	215-0022	
<i>Live Contemporary</i>		
John Kema	5:30-7:30pm	
Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina	381-4086	
<i>Live music 3x a day including from 12:30 - 2 p.m.</i>		
Tehani & Sidney Spencer	3:30-5pm	
Soul Purpose	7-9pm	
Monkeypod Kitchen Waikiki	900-4226	
<i>Live music 3x a day including from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.</i>		
Tiare and Keala	3:30-5pm	
John Akapo	7-9pm	
Pikos Kitchen & Bar	923-2032	
<i>Live Contemporary Hits</i>		
Drew Henmi	6-8pm	
Roy's Hawaii Kai	396-7697	
<i>Live Local Contemporary</i>		
Mike Tulba	4:30 - 6:30pm	



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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 6-9:30pm

The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider 922-3111

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Stephen Inglis (or Jason Midro) 3:30-6:30pm

Alex Oasay 7-10pm

The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600

Live Hawaiian Music

YOZA 1-4pm

Johnny Kukui 4:30-7:30pm

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'ialo 6-9pm

Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Keoni Ku (or others) 4-6pm

Taulia Lave (7/2-Jason Midro) 7-9:30pm

Alika Souza 9:30-12am

Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383

Contemporary Rock

Cassie and the... 8-10pm

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 12-2pm

Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992

Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians

Ei Nei 6-9pm

Lewers Lounge 923-2311

Jazz Pianist

Tommy James 8:30pm-12am

Mahi'ai Table 670-2778

Live Contemporary

Kai Duha'ysod 5-8pm

Mahina & Sun's 923-8882

Soulful Guitar on the Lanai

John Akapo 6-8:30pm

Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Johnny Kukui (or Stephen Inglis) 11am-2pm

Johnny Valentine 6-9pm

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 6-9pm

Moani Waikiki 466-2629

Contemporary Hawaiian/Country Music

AJ Keolanui 7-10pm

Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina 381-4086

Live Contemporary 3x a day including from 12:30 - 2 p.m.

Chris Murphy 3:30-5pm

Izik 7-9pm

Monkeypod Kitchen Waikiki 900-4226

Live music 3x a day including from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Jasmin Nicole 3:30-5pm

Chante 7-9pm

Pikos Kitchen & Bar 923-2032

Live Contemporary Hits

Mike Tulba 6-8pm

Roys Hawaii Kai 396-7697

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Hoku Zuttermeister 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 6-9pm

Swell at the Alohilani 294-4108

Solo Contemporary Guitarist

Eddie Somera 6-9:30pm

The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider 922-3111

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Alika Souza 3:30-6:30pm

Keahi Delovio (or Simple Souls) 7-10pm

The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600

Live Hawaiian Music

Kupu Dalire-Na'auao 1-4pm

Dave Watanabe (7/5-Mike Izon) 4:30-7:30pm

The Point Sunset Pool Bar at Turtle Bay 293-6000

Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Fireknife Dancer

Alex Oasay 5-8pm

The Veranda at the Kahala Hotel 739-8760

Live Contemporary

YOZA 6-9pm

Vintage 1901 at the Moana 921-4600

Contemporary Piano

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Chart House 941-6669
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Tito Berinobis 6:30-9:30pm

Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Ben Kama 4-6pm
Henry Kapono's New Artist 'On the Rise' 7-9:30pm
Scott Magz 9:30-12am

Eating House 1849 Waikiki 924-1849
Live Traditional Hawaiian
Shane Kainoa 5:30 - 7:30pm

Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Contemporary Rock or Production duo
ODDible 8-10pm

House Without a Key 923-2311
Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Hawaii '23 Star Thurston
Walea 5-8pm
Bronson Varde 8:15-10pm

Hula Grill 923-4852
Live Contemporary Hits
YOZA 12-2pm

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
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
Johnny Kukui (or 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
Laupepa Letuli 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 Contemporary 3x a day including from 12:30 - 2 p.m.
Kona Abergas 3:30-5pm
Chante Duo 7-9pm

Monkeypod Kitchen Waikiki 900-4226
Live music 3x a day including from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Bella and Tehani 3:30-5pm
Javin Kai 7-9pm

Pikos Kitchen & Bar 923-2032
Live Contemporary Hits
Paul Dunlap Jr. (7/17 - Andy Vibe) 6-8pm

Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697
Live Hawaiian Contemporary
Hoku Zuttermeister 4:30 - 6:30pm

Rumfire 921-4600
Live Contemporary Hits
Brad Kawakami 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 (7/10 - BK Espiritu) 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 (7/3- Alika Souza) 6-9:30pm

The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider 922-3111
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Christian Yrizarry 3:30-6:30pm
Kaimi Hananoeau 7-10pm

The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian Music
Alika Souza (7/3- Bronson Varde) 1-4pm
Chris Salvador 4:30-7:30pm

The Veranda at the Kahala Hotel 739-8760
Live Contemporary
Jason Laeha 6-9pm

Vintage 1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Contemporary Piano
David Swanson 6:30-10pm

FRIDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
The Art Kalahiki Band 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
Maunlua 4-6pm
Kawaika Kahiapo 7-9:30pm
Randy Allen (or Jegaan) 9:30-12am

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Mike Tulba (7/26- Dave Watanabe) 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 6-9pm

Moani Waikiki 466-2629*Live Contemporary*

Gil Bitanga 6-9pm

Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina 381-4086*Live Contemporary 3x a day including from 12:30 - 2 p.m.*

Javin Kai 3:30-5pm

Izik 7-9pm

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

Sierra Lucia 12:30-2pm

Tad Jennings 3:30-5pm

Kona Abergas 7-9pm

Original Magoos Pizza 949-5381*Solo Country*

Buck Giles 5:30-8:30pm

Pikos Kitchen & Bar 923-2032*Live Contemporary Hits*

Johnny Kukui 6-8pm

Redfish at the Wayfinder Waikiki 921-3220*Live Contemporary Hits*

Johnny Helm 6-10p

Rumfire 921-4600*Live Contemporary Hits*

YOZA 4:30-7:30pm

Bronson Varde 8-10:30pm

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 spins from 1-4pm*

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

Tangi Tully 8-10pm

Stripsteak 896-2545*Live Contemporary*

Dustin Park 6-9pm

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

Brad Kawakami 12-3pm

Bronson Varde 3:30-6:30pm

Koa Atwood (7/12- Johnny Valentine) 7-10pm

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

Johnny Kukui 1-4pm

Eddie Somera 4:30-7:30pm

The Grove at the Modern Pool Deck 943-5800*Live Contemporary*

Mike Izon 4-7pm

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

Denny Ono 5-8pm

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

Cory Oliveros (7/19-Jason Laeha) 6pm-9pm

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*

Kimo Baker 10am-1pm

Art Kalahiki 5:30-8:30pm

Chart House 941-6669*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

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

Eating House 1849 Waikiki 924-1849*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Shane Kainoa 10:30am-1pm

Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383*Contemporary Rock*

TJ & Son 10am-12pm

Allie and the Waves 8-10pm

House Without a Key 923-2311*Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Universe '97 Brook Lee*

Pu'uhonua Trio 5-8pm

Jason Midro 8:15-10pm

Hula Grill 923-4852*Contemporary Rock with Hula*

Keoni Ku (or others) 12-2pm

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 (7/6 - Kamuela Kahoano) 11am-2pm

Lewers Lounge 923-2311*Jazz Pianist*

Nick La'a 8-10:30pm

Mahi'ai Table 670-2778*Live Contemporary*

Johnny III 5-8pm

Mahina & Sun's 923-8882*Award-winning ukulele on the Lanai*

TJ Ro 6-8:30pm

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

John Coelho & Kanoe Arola 11am-2pm

Christian Yrizarry (or 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 Contemporary 3x a day including from 12:30 - 2 p.m.*

Sierra Lucia 3:30-5pm

Teanu 7-9pm

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

JOBY! 12:30-2:30pm

Liam Moleta 3:30-5pm

Koa Inna Vision 7-9pm

Original Magoos Pizza 949-5381*Kanikapila Night*

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

Pikos Kitchen & Bar 923-2032*Live Contemporary Hits*

Dominic Carlos 6-8pm

Plumeria Beach House 739-8760*Live Contemporary*

Lovejack 6-9pm

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*

Kaleikaumaka Duo & Dancer (or others) 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 6-9pm

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

YOZA 12-3pm

Keoni Ku (or others) 3:30-6:30pm

Dave Watanabe (or Lovejack) 7-10pm

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

Christian Yrizarry (or others) 1-4pm

Jesse Kuikahi 4:30-7:30pm

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

Danielle Parente (7/13-Kosuke) 5-8pm

Vintage 1901 at the Moana 921-4600

Contemporary Piano

David Swanson

6:30-10pm

Ginny Tiu (7/27)

6:30-10pm

Dining Dish

One of Hawaii's most beloved local restaurants is expanding to the West Side with the launch of **Hali'a by Side Street Inn**. This new concept marks Side Street Inn's first location outside urban Honolulu. It will occupy the upstairs and downstairs waterfront space previously home to Kitchen Door and the Boardwalk Café at Wai Kai. Side Street Inn has been a favorite spot for chefs, locals, and visitors for years, thanks to its cult-like following for dishes like kimchi fried rice, pipikaula-style short ribs, and pork chops, as well as its comforting local cuisine and vibrant, welcoming atmosphere. Now, Hali'a – meaning "fond remembrance" in Hawaiian – is bringing a fresh take on dining that still captures the same sense of community, led by **Chef Fred DeAngelo**. Expected to open later this month. • The Kaimana Beach Hotel has introduced Pau Hana Tuesday through Thursday from 2 to 5 p.m. at the **Hau Tree Restaurant**. The menu features chef-selected value-priced dishes and cocktails, paired with live music at Hau Tree. Call 921-7066. • Mara at the Renaissance Hotel has undergone a change in management and direction, rebranding as **Sera**, a coastal Mediterranean dining experience blending global inspiration with fresh seafood, house-made pastas, and seasonal local ingredients. I participated in a menu tasting back in April and really liked it, but we were asked to keep it under wraps while they ironed out the details. It's been two months, and I'm excited to see the final product. Open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, Pau Hana is available at the bar and lounge, Monday through Friday, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Call 450-3036. • Lastly, **Chef Lance Kosaka** has joined the **BASALT** culinary team as Executive Chef. Over the years he has successfully run the kitchens of Café Julia, Sky Waikiki, Top of Waikiki, 53 by the Sea, Merriman's, and most recently, Mariposa. I'm looking forward to seeing what he does to the BASALT menu as he settles in. Call 923-5689.



Chef's Corner

Hau Tree Restaurant Pastry Chef Joli Asano

Joli Asano is the Pastry Chef at the Hau Tree in the Kaimana Beach Hotel. Born, raised, and trained on O'ahu, she embodies the success of a KCC Culinary graduate. Recently assigned to create the menu for Mu'u & Mimosa, the Kaimana Hotel's new monthly Tea Party, she has been enjoying the creative process and looks forward to crafting holiday menus that everyone will love, along with developing new desserts for the restaurant. When she's not working, she humorously claims she's sleeping, but beyond that, she enjoys watching movies, playing with her dogs, Kirby and Kinako, and playing Animal Crossing.

What is your first childhood food memory?

Growing up, I spent a lot of time with my maternal grandparents. When my grandma needed to go shopping at Long's in Mililani, my grandpa and I would go to TCBY, and he would order a strawberry yogurt in a waffle cone. We would sit on the bench and share it, waiting for my grandma to finish.

When did you know you wanted to be a chef?

Probably around my freshman year of high school. I took Food Service classes & joined the FCCCLA Club. I had the opportunity to meet many students with the same culinary interests. I also got to compete; I didn't do so well, but it ignited a passion to become better.

Where did you train?

I graduated from Kapiolani Community College and did my externship at Honolulu Coffee Co. I explored various pastry opportunities and schedules to determine which ones I liked best, including Roy's, Cake Works, Dean & Deluca Hawaii, and Four Seasons, just to name a few.

What drew you to pastry arts versus savory?

Although working in pastry can be repetitive, I love the creative aspect of flavors and visuals. I love art and I love baking, and when I saw that I could blend the two together, it was the ideal choice for me. Besides, breaking down chicken, meats, and fish just wasn't fun for me.

Who would you consider your mentor?

There are a few people I would consider mentors, but the most recent is Chef John Taube IV. He was the former Culinary Director at Hau Tree. He gave me the push to take the chance of being the Pastry Chef at Hau Tree. For the longest time, I didn't believe I was at a Chef level, but he believed in me. He taught me how to use modern cuisine ingredients that I had never used before, and he was very supportive because he understood the hardships of the pastry world.

What are your favorite flavor combinations?

I love chocolate and orange, as well as chocolate and peppermint!

Most exciting culinary memory?

In high school, we had a field trip to Roy's in Hawaii Kai where we got to take a look behind the scenes in the kitchen. The Head Pastry Chef let me brûlée the sugar on a Crème Brûlée, and the parchment paper caught on fire. It was scary but fun, and I knew this was something I would want to pursue.

What are your favorite desserts to create?

French Macarons. I love the vibrant colors & getting creative with flavors. Although there are challenges with the humidity and mixing, it's all worth it when you get that perfect batch by overcoming those challenges.

Do you have a memorable win or fail?

I recall trying to create a type of pudding-like dish that would be both vegan and gluten-free for Easter one year. I tested so many recipes that weren't working out, and I was about to give up until I realized I was overthinking everything I knew. What I was looking for was haupia. It was a fail, until it became a win.

How excited were you to be tasked with creating the high tea menu?

I was so excited. There's a lot of fun getting to test new items, listening to critiques from colleagues, and then trying to find a middle ground between what I like and what other people like.

Where did you find inspiration for the menu?

I drew inspiration from local flavors that I grew up with, but I also wanted to create pastries that are familiar enough to everyone to make them curious and want to try the menu.

What's your favorite restaurant to go to?

Hmmm, hard question because I have a lot, but I would say Bo's Kitchen.

Any other information you'd like to share?

My recipe was originally written in grams, but I converted it to make it easier for bakers who don't own a scale. But I do recommend investing in one; it makes a difference.



Banana Bread

Ingredients:

3-4 Bananas, overripe & mashed, works out to around 2 cups (450g)
1 1/3 cup Canola Oil (306g)
5 Eggs
1/2 cup Milk (75g)

2 cups All Purpose Flour (240g)
1 3/4 cup Granulated Sugar (341g)
1/2 cup Light Brown Sugar (102g)
2 teaspoons Baking Soda (10g)
1 teaspoon Kosher Salt (4g)

Instructions: Preheat oven to 350° degrees. Combine flour, granulated sugar, brown sugar, baking soda, and kosher salt in a bowl. In another bowl, using a whisk, combine smashed bananas, canola oil, eggs and milk. Add the dry ingredients into the wet ingredients. Mix until combine. Bake in a loaf pan for 50-60 minutes. Let cool on a baking rack. Cut into slices & enjoy! *I like to let the batter rest overnight. It allows the dry to absorb more moisture.

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JULY 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

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.

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 of Park West Gallery along Lewers Street while sipping on a complimentary glass of bubbly at Park West Gallery on Waikiki Beach Walk Fridays from 4 to 9 p.m. parkwestgallery.com/hawaii.

FIRST FRIDAY (JULY 4)

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 (JULY 11)

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. honoluluuseum.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 (JULY 12) 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 (JULY 13) 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 plenty of food options. Free tours available to the first 500 guests with proof of residency. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. iolanipalace.org.

SECOND SUNDAY (JULY 13) MELE HALI'A

Waikiki Beach Walk celebrates Hawaiian music and hula one Sunday a month on the Plaza Stage. This month catch Kilia, an all wahine Hawaiian trio. waikikibeachwalk.com.

THIRD SUNDAY (JULY 20) FAMILY SUNDAY

Four times a year, the third Sunday of the month is Family Sunday at the Honolulu Museum of Art. Enjoy performances, hands-on art-making, and other activities such as storytelling sessions and demonstrations. Free for kama'aina. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. 532-8700. honolulumuseum.org.

CELEBRATE THE 4TH OF JULY

ALA MOANA CENTER CELEBRATES THE 4TH

Ala Moana Center will celebrate the 4th of July with an all-day lineup of live music, family-friendly fun, and exclusive promotions at participating stores and restaurants. The Center comes alive from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. with performances by some of Hawai'i's favorite musicians, including Kapena, Henry Kapono, Big Every Time, Seven Suns, and more, along with DJ sets, complimentary games, and a community blood drive. Shoppers can also take advantage of limited-time offers available July 1-6 at select merchants. alamoanacenter.com.

CELEBRATE THE 4TH AT HUKILAU MARKETPLACE

This free, family-friendly event features live music, inflatables, balloon twisting, and face painting and local food trucks. The concert runs from 4 - 8:45 p.m. featuring performances from Bosu Uso, North Kingdom, Natural Vibrations,

and Eklou. Fireworks begin at 9 p.m. Umbrellas, mats, and lawn chairs are encouraged. Pop up tents, alcohol, smoking, and kava are prohibited. hukilaumarketplace.com.

ROCK THE 4TH WITH HENRY KAPONO

Henry Kapono is joined by The Boys in the Band for an all american party at the Lounge at Island Sound Studios, the intimate Hawaii Kai favorite on the water. Enjoy classic All-American fare with hamburgers, hot dogs, and more, grilled to order right on the lanai. Doors open at 5 p.m., show begins at 6 p.m. Tickets: \$40-\$65. theloungeatlandsound.com.

FOURTH OF JULY KAILUA FIREWORKS SHOW

For more than 75 years, Kailua Beach has been the center of a spectacular fireworks display on the 4th of July. Free shuttles run between Longs parking lot bus stop and The Beach Center between 4:30 and 10:30 p.m. Enjoy the show on Kailua Beach at 8 p.m. kailuafireworks.com.

JULY 5 MATT RIFE



The comedian's has had an astronomical rise recently, dominating the Netflix airwaves with his televised special. He is bringing his 'Stay Golden Tour' to the Blaisdell Arena for one night only. No cell phones, texting, photos, videos, etc. of any kind or you will be escorted from the premises. Tickets: \$39.50-\$129.50. Blaisdell Arena. 8 p.m. bampproject.com.

JULY 5

12TH ANNUAL MŌ'ILĪ'ILĪ SUMMER FEST

Get ready for Honolulu's largest Bon Dance in the historic Mō'ili'ili and McCully districts, to kick off Obon season. This annual event is a community favorite, offering a modern street festival with local food vendors, artisans, and retailers, moved to a new venue this year. Now at Washington Middle School at 1633 S. King Street. 5 to 10 p.m. jchawaii.org.

JULY 5 TAVANA



Hawai'i's favorite one man band, a powerhouse of music, Tavana returns to the Lounge at Island Sound Studios, the intimate Hawaii Kai favorite on the water. Tavana's shows tend to sell out, so grab those tickets soon if you're interested. \$45-\$75. 8:30 p.m. theloungeatlandsound.com.

JULY 6

STEEL GUITAR SUNDAYS AT HULA GRILL

Hula Grill Waikiki continues their commitment to sharing Hawai'i's culture with guests by providing an immersive and meaningful dining experience for all. The latest addition is Steel Guitar Sundays. The first Sunday of each month between now and December will welcome talented musicians from 10 a.m. - noon. This month features Alan Akaka. hulagrillwaikiki.com.

JULY 6 - 12

2024 WAIKĪKĪ STEEL GUITAR WEEK

Waikiki Steel Guitar Week is a week-long celebration of Hawaiian music and the Hawaiian

JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

steel guitar that incorporates the Japan-Hawaiian Steel Guitar Festival and the Waikiki Steel Guitar Festival. Enjoy one-hour performances by various Hawaiian steel guitar artists and ensembles at evening concerts from Monday through Thursday. The 4th Annual Japan-Hawaiian Steel Guitar Festival takes place on Friday from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. Saturday's ho'olaule'a showcases Hawaiian steel guitar artists and bands in two segments: from 11 a.m. to 2:20 p.m. and from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Free at the Royal Grove at the Royal Hawaiian Center. waikikisteelguitarweek.com.

JULY 9

HSO SYMPHONY IN THE PARK

The winners of the 2025 Nā Hōkū 'Ōpio competition, 'Iolani seniors Iris Yun, harp and Lei Yao Chang, cello, will make their debut at HSOs Summer Festival opening night concert at Kailua District Park. This free community event promises an unforgettable evening of music under the stars, celebrating the next generation of Hawai'i's musical excellence. 5:30 p.m. myhso.org.

JULY 9

MAUNALUA AT THE ZOO



The Wildest Show in Town at the Zoo came back last month with a six-show summer series. The first of three shows in July kicks off with Maunalua. \$15 for non-members. Gates open at 4:30 p.m. to enjoy the pre-show activities.

Opening acts from the Henry Kapono Foundation's On the Rise artist program begin at 5 p.m., followed by headliners from 6 to 7 p.m. No alcohol or high-back chairs allowed. HonoluluZoo.org.

JULY 11

DABIN: FROST TOUR

Dabin is a Toronto-born, Korean Canadian producer and instrumentalist known for his experimental melodic dubstep. At press time, tickets were almost sold out. The Republik. 9 p.m. Tickets: \$45. bampproject.com.

JULY 12 • LEANN RIMES



LeAnn Rimes has sold over 48 million albums worldwide, won two Grammy® Awards, and released 63 singles, including the record-breaking hit "How Do I Live," which remains

Billboard's Hot 100 all-time #1 song by a female artist. Her powerful voice and genre-crossing appeal have made her a beloved figure in both country and pop music. Tickets: \$69-\$169. Blaisdell Arena. 6:30 p.m. ticketmaster.com.

JULY 12

THE MUSIC OF HANS ZIMMER

Journey into the captivating world of Oscar and Grammy Award-winning composer Hans Zimmer. Enjoy music from his iconic blockbuster soundtracks, including Inception, Interstellar, The Dark Knight Trilogy, Gladiator, The Last Samurai, Pirates of the Caribbean, The Lion King, and more. Tickets: \$30-\$124. 7:30 Blaisdell Concert Hall. p.m. myhso.org.

JULY 12

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. jcchhawaii.org.

JULY 12-13

HAWAII STATE FARM FAIR



The Hawaii State Farm Fair, now in its 59th year, is an annual event that began in 1962 to promote awareness of Hawaii's agricultural and ranching industries.

After a two-year hiatus, the Hawaii State Farm Fair has returned to a brand-new home! The fair will be held in Whitmore Village next to Kahi Kani Park. Come check out the country market featuring 100% local produce, a plant fair, plenty of livestock for keiki to see and touch, live entertainment, and more. Exhibitors from the state, counties, and local farmers and ranchers are present to inform, educate, and entertain fairgoers of all ages. Tickets are \$5. Keiki and students can enter for free with ID. Whitmore Village. hawaiiistatefarmfair.org.

JULY 13

HAWAII UKULELE FESTIVAL

Celebrate all things ukulele with this free festival, featuring local performers with an emphasis on



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cultural diversity. Enjoy a day filled with some of Hawai'i's top 'ukulele entertainers, including Brian Tolentino, Kamakakehau Fernandez, Ku'uipo Kumukahi, Kapena School of Music, Chuck James School of Music, plenty of arts & crafts, and a variety of 'ukulele-inspired merchandise. Kapiolani Bandstand. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. hawaiiukulelefestival.com.

JULY 13 • MU'U AND MIMOSA

The Kaimana Beach Hotel is launching new monthly tea parties celebrating Waikiki's golden era with authentic mu'umu'u. 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. Guests can choose between a \$55 or \$78 experience. kaimana.com.

JULY 13

DUKE'S ON SUNDAY SPECIAL EDITION



Don't miss this special edition of Duke's on Sunday as Henry Kapono celebrates the release of his latest CD with brand new music, surprise guests and plenty of don't miss moments. It all takes place at Duke's Waiki from 4 to 6 p.m. Can't make it? Catch it live on Facebook from 5 to 6 p.m.

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JULY 13 • WIKI WIKI ONE-DAY VINTAGE COLLECTIBLES & HAWAIIANA SHOW

This all-vintage show takes place three times a year and features collectibles that are at least 20 years old. Find antiques, art, estate jewelry, vintage fashion, tikis, gold & silver, koa, Niihau shell leis, lauhala hats, stamps, coins, aloha shirts, and more. Blaisdell Center Hawaii Suites. GA \$6. 11 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Early entry at 10 a.m. for \$25. ukulele.com.

JULY 13 HSO X PMI SIDE-BY-SIDE

Side-by-Side programs are joint initiatives of professional orchestras and youth orchestras; a

chance for aspiring young musicians to play in the “major leagues” for a night or two. Students and professionals become partners and sit side-by-side. This will be the first collaboration between the Hawai’i Youth Symphony’s Pacific Music Institute and the Hawai’i Symphony Orchestra. Free to the public. Blaisdell Concert Hall. 7 p.m. myhso.org.

JULY 14-18 KAI SALLAS SURF RETREAT

Surfers of all levels are invited to this exclusive skill-building getaway coached by World Longboard Champion Kai Sallas. Learn from one of surfing’s most celebrated athletes during this 5 day experience that includes surf sessions and

personal coaching. The course price begins at \$1,860. kaimana.com.

JULY 16 • HENRY KAPONO AND THE 3 LITTLE BIRDS AT THE ZOO

The Wildest Show in Town at the Zoo continues with its six-show summer series. This week, catch Henry Kapono and the 3 Little Birds. Gates open at 4:30 p.m. to enjoy the pre-show activities. Opening acts from Henry’s On the Rise artist program begin at 5 p.m., followed by headliners from 6 to 7 p.m. No alcohol or high-back chairs allowed. \$15. HonoluluZoo.org.

JULY 16-17 • INDIANA JONES AND THE RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK IN CONCERT

The Hawai’i Symphony Orchestra presents Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark™ Live in Concert featuring John Williams’ GRAMMY® Award-winning score performed live to the film. 7:30 p.m., Blaisdell Concert Hall. Tickets: \$31-\$115. myhso.org.

JULY 18 ‘UKULELE FESTIVAL GALA CONCERT

The ‘Ukulele Foundation of Hawai’i presents a gala concert the night before their event featuring Taimane, Kalei Gamiao, Brittnei Paiva, Ian O’Sullivan, and more that evening, along with a very special ‘Ukulele Hall of Fame’ induction. Rock-A-Hula Theater. 7 p.m. Tickets: \$75-\$170. ukulelepicnic.hawaii.org.

JULY 19 SUMMER BY THE OCEAN FESTIVAL

Featuring 130+ local vendors offering food, drinks, clothing, accessories, and handmade arts and crafts. The event will close Kalakaua Avenue., all lanes and driveways from Seaside Avenue to Uluniu Avenue. Lane closures start at 12:30 p.m. millwoodhanaproductions.com.

JULY 18-20 AMBROSIA



Ambrosia, beloved since the 1970s, is thriving and more vibrant than ever. This 5-time Grammy Nominated band is exploring new musical avenues and giving exceptional performances wherever they go. Tickets: \$35-\$40. 7 p.m., 6 p.m. on Sun. bluenotehawaii.com.

JULY 19-20 PRINCE LOT HULA FESTIVAL

One of Honolulu’s most popular hula festivals has introduced its new hybrid format. The 48th annual Prince Lot Hula Festival will include a live in-person celebration at the Frank F. Fasi Civic Grounds. In addition to live entertainment, the event will feature crafters, food vendors, cultural demonstrators, and more. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Free. moanalua.gardens.foundation.org.

JULY 19-20 HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON IN CONCERT

Featuring John Powell’s Oscar®-nominated score performed live to picture by the Hawai’i Symphony Orchestra, Dreamworks’ How to Train Your Dragon is a thrilling experience for all ages. Sat. 7:30 p.m., Sun 4 p.m. Blaisdell Concert Hall. Tickets: \$31-\$115. myhso.org.

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JULY 20

'UKULELE FESTIVAL OF HAWAII'

For over 50 years, Roy and Kathy Sakuma lovingly hosted the 'Ukulele Festival of Hawaii', believing that this delightful little instrument could unite the world. Since their retirement, the festival is now celebrating its second year as the International 'Ukulele Festival of Hawaii'. This festival focuses more on the international appeal of the ukulele. Orchestrated by Kazuyuki Sekiguchi, founding member of the Japanese super group Southern All-Stars, performers include Taimane, Herb Ohta, Jr., and the beloved 1933 Ukulele All Stars from Japan. Kapiolani Bandstand. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. ukulelepicnic.hawaii.org.

JULY 22-23

JAKE SHIMABUKURO: FUJI ROCK JAPAN KICK OFF SHOWS



Ukulele master Jake Shimabukuro is joined by his full band for two nights before they go to Japan for the Fuji Rock Festival 2025. Featuring Jackson Waldhoff on bass,

Michael Grande on keys, and Shawn Pimental on the drums. Tickets: \$35-\$55. Two shows nightly at 6 and 8 p.m. bluenotehawaii.com.

JULY 23

SUMMER BEER DINNER WITH ALOHA BEER

Hilton Hawaiian Village has launched a three part summer beer dinner series. Check out the second dinner in the series with four-course BBQ chef-curated menu paired with craft brews from Aloha Beer. Tickets: \$95. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tropics Bar & Grill. WaikikiBeerEvents.com.

JULY 23

KALA'E + KALENA AT THE ZOO

The Wildest Show in Town at the Zoo concludes its summer series with Kala'e + Kalena. \$15 for non-members. Gates open at 4:30 p.m. to enjoy the pre-show activities. Opening acts from the Henry Kapono Foundation's On the Rise artist program begin at 5 p.m., followed by headliners from 6 to 7 p.m. No alcohol or high-back chairs allowed. HonoluluZoo.org.

JULY 24-26

50TH ANNIVERSARY QUEEN LILIUOKALANI KEIKI HULA CELEBRATION

The annual Queen Liliuokalani Keiki Hula Celebration is a three-day event where over 600 young hula dancers compete in the world's longest-running keiki hula competition. The dancers, ages 6 to 12, represent 25 hula hālau from around the state, and for the first time, Toronto. Individual hula dancers compete for the titles on the first night of the competition, and the kahiko group competition takes place on the second night, both from 4 to 11 p.m. The 'auana group competition on the third day from noon to 7 p.m. at the Blaisdell Center. Walk across to the Exhibition Hall for a special Pop-Up Mākeke. keikihula.org.

JULY 25

REFLECTIONS IN MOTION

Don't miss Ballet Hawaii's electrifying Summer Intensive Performance, Reflections in Motion, where passion meets performance and artistry.

Experience an evening of captivating choreography and exceptional talent featuring five guest stars including Megan Fairchild of the New York City Ballet, and Lucien Postlewaite from the Pacific Northwest Ballet to name a few. Tickets: \$62-\$116. Blaisdell Concert Hall. 7:30 p.m. ticketmaster.com.

JULY 25

KAPENA WITH THE HAWAII SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



Kapena celebrates its remarkable 40-year journey, the band continues to entertain and inspire fans with its incredible talent and passion for music. Sit back, relax, and let

Kapena and the Hawaii'i Symphony Orchestra take you on a musical journey. 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$25-\$110. Waikiki Shell. myhso.org.

JULY 26

HO'OLAULE'A O WAIMEA

Waimea Valley continues its annual Summer Concert Series with Kainani Kahaunaele, Kala'e Camarillo, and Ho'okena 3.0 featuring Moon Kauakahi. Join Kimo Kahoano on the Main Lawn for an afternoon of Hawaiian mele and hula. 2 to 5 p.m. Tickets \$18-\$25. waimeavalley.net.

JULY 26

SUNSET ON THE BEACH - MUFASA

Your visitors will not want to miss this unique opportunity to watch a movie on a 30-foot

screen while kicking back on Waikiki Beach. Arrive early to take advantage of all the activities, including live music, games, and food trucks, that start at 4:30 p.m. The theme tonight is Heroes & Legends, and the evening's movie, "Mufasa," begins at 7:35 p.m. Feel free to bring a low-slung chair or a beach towel to make yourself comfortable for the evening while enjoying the film. southwestairlineshawaii.com.

JULY 26

JIM JEFFERIES



Australian and American comedian Jim Jefferies is one of the most popular and respected comedians of his generation, entertaining audiences worldwide with his provocative, thought-provoking, and challenging comedy. Tickets: \$39.75-\$189.75. Blaisdell Concert Hall. 7:30 p.m. ticketmaster.com.

JULY 31

PRESCRIPTION: MURDER WITH PAT SAJAK & JOE MOORE

Pat Sajak, who recently retired after 41 seasons as host of Wheel of Fortune, will star with Joe Moore in the 2025 production of Prescription: Murder. The play, which inspired the TV series Columbo, features Sajak as a psychiatrist in a murder plot and Moore as Lt. Columbo investigating it. \$75 VIP tickets include premium seating, a meet-and-greet, and an autographed playbill. Tickets start at \$20. The show runs through August 10. hawaiiitheatre.com.

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That's Entertainment

HOTELS

'ALOHI LANI 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 5-8pm *House Without a Key*
 • **Daily** - Live Jazz 8:30 -10:30pm, *Lewers Lounge*
 • **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 8pm
 • **Daily** - Live entertainment, Tapa Bar. 6:30-9:30pm

HILTON WAIKIKI BEACH 922-0811
 • **Fri** - Live music at L.B.L.E. Lounge 6-9pm

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/Ginny Tiu on piano 10am-1:30pm
 • **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 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 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
 • **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.

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
 • **1st3rdTueSat** - Free show 6:30-7:30pm. Kuhio Hula Mound

THE RETURN OF KAPAE MAHU 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 586-9000
 • **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 HFD's 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 button 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. *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*

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, 6:30pm. *Queens Court*

• **1stTh** - Royal Hawaiian Band. Free. 12pm. *Queens Court*
 • **3rdTh** - Free Lei Making Workshop. 12pm. *Queens Court*
 • **4thSat** - Free Fitness. 9am. *Queens Court*

• **1st3rdSun** - 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'aeo Hula Show. 4:30-6pm. *Plaza Stage*
 • **Sun** - Free hula lessons, 9-10am



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