

# THE OAHU Concierge

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS... KEEPING THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY INFORMED SINCE 1998

## The 43rd Pan-Pacific Festival Celebrating Four Decades of Culture, Friendship, and Aloha

## King Kamehameha Day *Celebration*



Get ready for the busiest weekend in Waikiki all year. The Pan Pacific Festival Parade closes out the weekend on June 14 at 5 p.m. Photos courtesy of the Pan-Pacific Foundation.



Photo credit Greg Yamamoto

The King Kamehameha Day Floral Parade is a highlight of the festivities planned for the weekend.

Every June, Waikiki's streets come alive with music, dance, and cultural celebration as thousands gather for one of Hawai'i's most anticipated events — the Pan-Pacific Festival. Music echoes down Kalākaua Avenue as taiko drums rumble against the high-rise hotels and hula dancers sway throughout Waikiki. Now entering its 43rd year, the festival continues to serve as a symbol of international friendship and Hawai'i's multicultural identity, as the Pacific comes together as one.

This year's theme, "Celebrating One Ocean, Many Cultures," symbolizes the unity of Pacific cultures. It reflects the ongoing exchange across the Pacific Rim and the cycle of shared, adapted

traditions passed through generations.

The theme encourages participants to celebrate the beauty of diversity: each performance, craft, dish, and tradition displayed at the festival reflects the rich variety of Pacific heritage. From hula to taiko, to the Okinawan folk dance Eisa, to modern island fusion, the event honors both ancestral traditions and creative new expressions.

Taking place from June 12–14, the Pan-Pacific Festival transforms Waikiki into a showcase of Pacific Rim cultures through a variety of cultural demonstrations, live performances, parades, hula, music, food, and events from Ala Moana to Waikiki. Established over forty years ago, during a time of growing ties between Hawai'i and Japan, the event was initially called Matsuri in Hawai'i. The festival was meant to celebrate friendship—a bridge connecting islands across the ocean. What began as a small cultural event has gradually expanded into one of Hawai'i's largest multicultural festivals, embracing traditions from across the Pacific Rim.

As the years passed, the event evolved into something much bigger than a single cultural celebration. It became a

*Continued on page 6.*

18th century, Hawai'i experienced swift changes. Foreign ships introduced firearms, cannons, and new trade prospects, shifting power among the ali'i, or chiefs. Kamehameha understood the significance of these developments early on and adeptly adjusted, blending traditional Hawaiian warfare with modern weaponry and strategic alliances.

Through a series of battles and diplomatic efforts, Kamehameha steadily expanded his control across the islands. One of the most decisive moments in his rise came during the Battle of Nu'uau in 1795 on the island of O'ahu. The fierce conflict ended with Kamehameha's forces securing a major victory, helping pave the way for the unification of the islands. By 1810, Kaua'i peacefully joined his rule through negotiation, completing the historic Unification of the Hawaiian Islands.

As ruler of the newly established Kingdom of Hawai'i, Kamehameha

*Continued on page 4.*



### TABLE OF CONTENTS

Yada Yada Yada .....	2
Mahalo Erena Takekawa .....	2
Newsflash .....	3
Ancient Warriors Return to Paradise .....	7
E Pili Kakou .....	8-12
Chef's Corner: Halekulani's Melissa Kaniki .....	13
Calendar .....	14-16
Summer Concert Series at the Zoo and Aquarium ..	18
Paparazzi: House of Mana Up .....	18
That's Entertainment / Concierge Card .....	19

## Publisher's Letter



### Kalākaua Kraziness

Summer is upon us, and as always, the kickoff of summer brings Waikīkī's craziest weekend of the year. With two parades and a ho'olaule'a, I strongly suggest that if you don't have to go into Waikīkī, don't. If you do, I suggest biking or walking, because Kalākaua shuts down all three days. Lane closures begin at noon on Friday, June 12, as teams set up for the Pan-Pacific Festival Ho'olaule'a. Traffic is diverted at 5:30 p.m., and the road is not expected to reopen until midnight. The next morning, the King Kamehameha Floral Parade starts in front of 'Iolani Palace and makes its way through Waikīkī. Closures begin at 7:30 p.m. and won't reopen until around 1 p.m. To top it all off, the Pan-Pacific Parade starts at Fort DeRussy and goes to Kapi'olani Park. Lane closures begin at 3 p.m., the road closes at 4:15 p.m., and it remains closed until around 7:30 p.m. So, if you're new to the industry, make sure both you and your guests plan accordingly. Getting stuck in that traffic can be frustrating. That being said, if you live nearby or are willing to walk, this is one of the most exciting weekends in Waikīkī. Both parades are incredible, and we all know how much fun ho'olaule'a's can be. Fun fact: one of my first 'jobs' was selling T-shirts at the Aloha Festivals Ho'olaule'a for one of my hanai uncles, Doug Smoyer, when I was 7 years old, so I do love a good street fest!

June brings the launch of more summer faves, including the Zoo and Aquarium's Summer Concert Series, which kicks off this month. See the full lineup on page 18. Southwest Airlines has also just brought back Sunset on the Beach. As long as Mother Nature starts cooperating again, there are a ton of outdoor activities for our visitors to enjoy this month and take advantage of the weather and natural beauty we are known for. Of course, as I write this, it's dumping rain again with thunder and lightning, but they say this one won't stick around long. Of course, June 1 kicks off hurricane season, and with any luck it will be as benign as it's been the past few years, but the way things have been going since March, who knows. Aloha!

# Yada Yada



Scott Creel

**Scott Creel** has been named Senior General Manager at *Ka Makana Ali'i*, where he will oversee mall operations, tenant relations, and strategic growth initiatives. Creel brings more than 40 years of retail real estate leadership to West O'ahu's premier shopping destination. He has served in leadership roles at Pearlridge Center, Kahala Mall, Hawaii Kai Towne Center, Aloha Tower Marketplace, and, what many of you may remember him from, his time as GM at Ala Moana Center, where he oversaw all those fabulous concierge events they used to throw! Most recently, he served as General Manager of Waieke Premium Outlets. • Over at *Waieke Premium Outlets*, they wisely named the perfect candidate to take over Scott's position. **Stefani Li-Zaborski** has been named General Manager. She has been at the

Outlets since 2021 as its Director of Marketing & Business Development and many of you on the West side have met her at their annual concierge event. Congrats to both of you! • **Flash Hansen** iHeart Radio's Director of Marketing & Promotions has added Director of Marketing & Promotions at *Blue Note Honolulu* to his already crazy busy schedule. Flash was already a well known DJ when he and Matty Boy completely transformed the nightlife scene in Honolulu when they first partnered up years ago (who remembers Flash & Matty Boy Presents transforming the Hanohano Room into THE place to be on Saturday nights?) Matty Boy went on to launch BAMP, and Flash continued to work with him for years before jumping over to iHeart Radio where he still works. When it comes to music and booking bands, he has crazy experience. Fun!



Stefani Li-Zaborski

## Mahalo & Aloha Erena Takekawa!



The Halekulani threw Erena Takekawa a retirement party attended by current and former co-workers, concierge from other properties and industry friend to celebrate her as she steps away from the hotel after 39 years! Erena started at the Halekulani in March 1987 at House Without a Key. She then transferred to the front desk before moving to the concierge desk where she has been ever since. Happy Retirement, Rena, you've earned it!

### The Halekulani OGs

You're looking at the best of the best right here. Rena is shown with Susan Koki, who left the Halekulani after 28 years and moved to the Kahala. Wendy Wong, started in 1986 and retired last year after 39 years. They were among the first five in Hawai'i to get their keys from Les Clefs D'Or!



# EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA *Newsflash*

## SUSNET ON THE BEACH RETURNS FOR THE SUMMER

Southwest Airlines continues to present Sunset on the Beach. The schedule is as follows: On May 30, Zootopia starts at 7:30 p.m. Wicked: For Good shows on July 3 at 7:30 p.m. On July 25, the Smurfs will start at 7:30 p.m. A Minecraft Movie screens at 7:05 p.m. on August 29 and the series wraps up on September 26 with The Bad Guys 2 at 6:40 p.m. Festivities begin at 4:30 p.m. For details go to southwestairlineshawaii.com.

## LEARN HOW TO PLAY SLACK KEY FROM MAKANA

Passionate about slack-key guitar? Don't miss this rare opportunity to learn directly from renowned artist Makana this month. Only 20 tickets are available for this intimate class at the Waikiki Community Center on June 19th. Makana will guide students through the basics of slack key, covering essential techniques, and tunings, while sharing stories about the cultural and historical background of this uniquely Hawaiian art form. Tickets are \$50 at waikikicomunitycenter.org.

## ALA MOANA UNVEILS NEW ALOHA SIGN MURAL FOR PICS



Ala Moana Center unveiled its newest Aloha Sign on Level 3 in Center Court. Hand-painted by Kailua-based artist Kate Wadsworth, in collaboration with POW! WOW! Hawai'i, the refreshed installation was painted live at the Center in April. Originally installed in 2023, the Aloha Sign spans 28 feet wide, with each letter standing six feet tall, and has become one of the Center's most popular photo backdrops. Guests are encouraged to stop by and grab a few pics in front of it. Speaking of popular signs visitors love to take pictures of, the Waikiki sign at the International Marketplace is not gone. It's been moved from the 1st floor, to the 3rd in front of Herringbone

## PARK WEST GALLERY HAS LEFT THE BUILDING

Sorry to report that Park West Gallery closed their doors at Waikiki Beach Walk at the end of May and left the island. Huge mahalos to them for all of their work with the concierge community while they were here, and they will be missed.

## OUTRIGGER ZONE DAY AT THE WAIKIKI AQUARIUM

Celebrate the end of World Ocean Month at the Waikiki Aquarium for the 10th Anniversary of Outrigger Zone Day on June 28: a community gathering featuring live music and interactive conservation booths. Roll your sleeves up and make some Genki balls to drop in Ala Wai Canal to help restore ecological balance to it, in between exploring the displays. Open to the public, the event is from 9 a.m.- noon. outrigger.com.

## SEA LIFE PARK CELEBRATES WORLD OCEANS DAY

The festivities begin with a community beach cleanup across the street from the park at "Baby Makapu'u Beach" from 8 to 10 a.m. Volunteers and community members are invited to help mālama the coastline hands-on to protect the marine environment. Afterward, head back to Sea Life Park for Keiki Sunday World Oceans Day fun filled with interactive learning experiences and activities from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. sealifeparkhawaii.com.



An enchanting luau  
on our Great Lawn.

Celebrate the Pacific Islands' colorful heritage with live music, an island-inspired feast, and traditional Samoan, Tahitian, Hawaiian, and Fire Knife dance, lagoonside on our Great Lawn.



hhvluau.com  
808-941-LUAU  
Scan for reservations



# King Kamehameha Day

Continued from page 1

proved to be far more than a conqueror. He became a visionary leader who strengthened the islands' economy, expanded trade relationships, and maintained Hawai'i's independence during an era of growing foreign influence throughout the Pacific. He also preserved many Hawaiian traditions and governance systems while adapting to a changing world.

Among his most enduring legacies is the Kānāwai Māmalahoe, or "Law of the Splintered Paddle," which protected civilians during times of war. The law emphasized compassion and the protection of the vulnerable — values that continue to resonate in Hawai'i today and are often viewed as an early expression of human rights.

Following his death in 1819, Kamehameha's influence remained deeply rooted in Hawaiian culture and identity. His descendants continued to rule the Hawaiian Kingdom, and his name became synonymous with leadership, strength, and unity. Across the islands, statues, schools, festivals, and institutions honor his memory.

Each year on June 11, the state



Photo credit Greg Yamamoto

celebrates Kamehameha Day with colorful floral parades, ho'okupu ceremonies, hula performances, and the traditional draping of leis over the iconic Kamehameha statues found throughout Hawai'i. However, since the 11th falls on a Thursday, there is only one event that day: the tribute at the statue of Kamehameha I at Ali'iōlani Hale, from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. sponsored by the Daughters and Sons of the Hawaiian Warriors-MĀMAKAKAUA. This is a brief but poignant ceremony steeped in tradition that visitors rarely get to see.

On Friday, June 12, it's back to the statue for the traditional lei draping ceremony. The Royal Hawaiian Band will

kick off the ceremony from 2:30 to 3 p.m., and at 3 p.m., the emcees begin the formal Lei Draping Ceremony. The lei draping begins at 3 p.m., as 30-foot leis are carefully placed on the statue using long bamboo poles. The ceremony will end by 5 p.m. There are very strict protocols in place for the leis themselves and the ho'okupu. Head to the website if you are interested in reading the fine print. If your guests are unable to attend the ceremony, encourage them to stop by the statue throughout the weekend to grab a few snaps, because removal of lei, ho'okupu, and other items presented during the Lei Draping Ceremony will officially take place between 6 a.m. and 10 a.m. the following Monday morning.

Saturday morning brings us the wonderful 109th Annual King Kamehameha Floral Parade. The parade starts at 'Iolani Palace at 9 a.m., heads down Punchbowl, and then turns into Ala Moana Boulevard where it will make its way to Kalākaua. The first marchers are expected to reach Kapi'olani Park around 11:30 a.m. Aside from the beautiful, fragrant floats, don't miss the poop scoopers! They follow behind the Pa'u riders representing each island and always put on a show of their own.

The Grand Marshal of this year's parade is Richard "Babe" Bell in recognition of his lifelong dedication to Hawaiian culture, tradition, and protocol. For more than half a century, Babe Bell served as one of Hawai'i's most respected and recognizable pū (conch

**CELEBRATING 1 YEAR IN WAIKĪKĪ**

**CIRQUE DU SOLEIL**  
**AUANA**

**NOW BOOKING**  
**SHOWS THROUGH 2026**

**OUTRIGGER**  
WAIKĪKĪ BEACHCOMBER HOTEL

**CIRQUEDUSOLEIL.COM**

SCAN FOR INFO



Photo credit Ryan Araki

shell) blowers, opening countless ceremonies, royal events, cultural gatherings, and sacred occasions with the powerful, unforgettable sound of the pū. Known for his deep understanding of Hawaiian protocol and unwavering commitment to preserving cultural practices, Babe Bell became a pillar of the Hawaiian community. His presence brought honor, dignity, and authenticity to every event he participated in, inspiring generations to carry forward the traditions of our kūpuna. Sadly, he passed away this past April, but his daughters will proudly ride in his honor. Organizers have asked the community to bring their pū, if they have one, and show love to the Bell 'ohana by blowing it as they pass during the parade, in honor of Uncle Babe's enduring legacy and lifelong dedication to Hawaiian culture and protocol.



Another living legend will be riding in the parade, however, and that is Kumu Hula Puake'ala Mann. If her name sounds familiar, that's because she worked for decades preserving traditional hula, Hawaiian language, and genealogy, notably as an instructor at the Royal Hawaiian Center. As a leader in the Daughters and Sons of Hawaiian Warriors, she also spearheads the tribute held at the statue Thursday morning

The day doesn't end when the parade does; it's only just getting started! The King Kamehameha Celebration Commission hosts a Ho'olaule'a at Kapi'olani Park from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The park will be filled with hula, live entertainment, and cultural activities, with plenty of craft booths on site to browse. Leis will be on sale in the park from Lā & Pō. Handmade gifts and jewelry will be available from Gifts by Karen M, Island Lulu, Angels of Aloha, and Lupe's South Pacific Collection, to name a few.

The Commission is also proud to announce that 808urban Shirt Stenciling, an eagerly awaited part of the King Kamehameha Celebration Ho'olaule'a is returning this year. Featuring distinctive Hawai'i-inspired designs, the booth allows people of all ages to craft and

personalize their own commemorative shirts through hands-on stencil art. This activity has been highly popular in previous years, regularly attracting long lines of both locals and visitors eager to join in the creative fun. The lively atmosphere at the booth adds energy to the event, offering a memorable keepsake that celebrates Hawaiian culture and community pride.

Guests are also encouraged to stop by and take photos with large-scale murals on display created by 808urban, showcasing vibrant Hawaiian-inspired artwork and cultural imagery that create an engaging visual experience for attendees and families.

In addition to shirt stenciling, the area will offer a range of hands-on cultural activities, including poi pounding demonstrations, basic 'ōlelo Hawai'i learning activities, Hawaiian-themed coloring stations, kapa/kāpala stamping inspired by ki'i and hō'ailona, and other interactive experiences that educate, entertain, and celebrate Hawaiian culture in a fun, welcoming environment for all ages.



Rest assured that if you work up an appetite throughout the day, there will be plenty of food booths on site, offering everything from fruit drinks and teas to Thai food, Gourmet Hot Dogs, and everything in between. Kamaka Pili will be handling emcee duties throughout the day welcoming live musicians and hālau to the stage,

More than two centuries after uniting the islands, King Kamehameha I remains one of the most respected and celebrated figures in Hawaiian history — a king whose legacy continues to shape the spirit and identity of Hawai'i today. For details, go to [sfa.hawaii.gov](http://sfa.hawaii.gov), search King Kamehameha and click on the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission.

**YOUR GUESTS WILL BE IN GOOD,  
Polynesian HANDS.**

**HUKI**

**The highlight of your guests' vacation is one referral away.** They can explore six island villages and see our HUKI lagoon show with our "Gateway Buffet" or "Islands & HA Show" packages. And they can try our new All-You-Can-Eat Hukilau Lunch. For more information, email [mci@poynesia.com](mailto:mci@poynesia.com).



**Polynesian Cultural Center**  
*One Place Like No Other*



ORIGINAL  
**MAGOO'S PIZZA**  
 EST. 1967

**HAWAII'S FAVORITE  
 ISLAND-STYLE  
 PIZZA, SUBS &  
 SALAD**

**NOW OPEN DAILY FOR  
 LUNCH & DINNER  
 11am - 9pm**

**HAPPY HOUR DAILY  
 11am - 5pm**

**ORDER TAKEOUT &  
 DELIVERY ONLINE**  
<http://OriginalMagoosPizza.com/Order>

**3579 Waiālae Avenue  
 (between 11th & 12th Ave)**



**NO HU HU  
 CALL MAGOO'S  
 808.949.5381**

# The Pan-Pacific Festival

*Continued from page 1*

reflection of Hawai'i itself — a place where cultures meet naturally. Japanese taiko drummers perform alongside Hawaiian hula dancers. Okinawan musicians share stages with Polynesian performers. Korean, Filipino, Tahitian, and local island traditions have all found a home within the festival's growing spirit of aloha.

Today, the festival reflects the very essence of Hawai'i — a place where cultures blend naturally while honoring their individual heritage. "We are excited for another celebration of Hawai'i's rich local heritage with our 43rd Annual Pan-Pacific Festival," said Yusuke Komoriya, Pan-Pacific Foundation president. "New this year is our theme that represents the core of why we established and continue to hold the Festival each year. We want our local community to participate and experience the festivities, alongside the visitors who come from across the Pacific for this special event."



*The Bon Dance will be at the Diamond Head side near Cheesecake Factory during the Ho'olaule'a*

A major highlight of the festival is the Ho'olaule'a block festival, where Kalākaua is closed to traffic and becomes a bustling pedestrian area filled with performers, artisans, and vendors. And the food! The air is filled with the aroma of grilled teriyaki, malasadas, yakisoba, and other foods being offered for sale along the side of the road as thousands stroll up and down the street. Performers take the outdoor stages while visitors enjoy cultural exhibits, the festive atmosphere, and browse handmade crafts. The ho'olaule'a block party begins



on Friday, June 12, from 7 to 10 p.m. spanning Seaside to Uluniu Avenue, features multiple performance stages, food booths, and vendors. Not all of the performers have been announced yet, but the Na Hoku stage will feature Kaimi Hananoeau, Tiara Gomes, and Ei Nei.

Another highlight is the Pan-Pacific Hula Festival at Kūhiō Beach Hula Mound. Taking place from Friday, June 12, to Sunday, June 14, the event features hula hālau from Japan and Hawai'i. Against the scenic backdrop of Waikīkī Beach as visitors grab a patch of sand to watch, hālau perform traditional and contemporary hula, celebrating the storytelling traditions and artistry of the Hawaiian culture.

The festival wraps up with the much-anticipated Pan-Pacific Parade on Sunday, June 14, starting at 5 p.m. along Kalākaua Avenue, where marching bands, dancers, taiko drummers, cultural delegations, and floats will march down the street before thousands of viewers. Delegations from across the Pacific come together to celebrate their diverse cultures and the unifying power of the ocean. This parade, the second one of the weekend, highlights the festival's themes of unity and cultural exchange.

Beyond the entertainment and celebration, the Pan-Pacific Festival represents something more for Hawai'i's residents and visitors alike. It's a reminder of the islands' unique role as a meeting place of cultures and peoples connected by the Pacific Ocean. Through music, dance, food, and tradition, the festival continues to foster understanding, preserve cultural heritage, and strengthen international relationships. This year, the Pan Pacific Festival will also be bringing in a traditional Japanese rickshaw that will be displayed at one of the event locations to be announced closer to the event date.

More than four decades after it began, the Pan-Pacific Festival continues to be a beloved tradition in Waikīkī — one that continues to honor the enduring spirit of aloha while bringing the Pacific community together each year. For more details, head to [panpacificfestival.org](http://panpacificfestival.org).

# ANCIENT WARRIORS RETURN TO PARADISE:

## YABUSAME HORSEBACK ARCHERY COMES TO KUALOA RANCH

If you saw samurai archers racing across the screen in Hulu's award-winning series *Shōgun*, you experienced a genuine tradition, not a Hollywood creation. On Sunday, June 14, that same revered art will be showcased live at Kualoa Ranch on O'ahu, as Yabusame Hawaii'i 2026 revives horse-mounted archery in the Islands for the first time in thirty years.

Yabusame isn't just a sport; it's a Shinto ritual from Japan's Heian era, performed to pray for peace and a rich harvest. Archers, dressed in full traditional samurai gear, ride at a gallop and shoot three ceremonial arrows called kaburaya at three wooden targets in quick succession. The timing to release each arrow is extremely precise, spanning only fractions of a second. If an arrow misses, there are no second chances, and requires immense equestrian skill combined with rapid-fire archery. This captivating display not only embodies the spirit of Bushido—the samurai's moral code—but also educates audiences and celebrates Japan's rich cultural heritage.

Hawaii's link to Yabusame began in 1996 when 15-year-old Master Kiyomoto Ogasawara performed at the Honolulu Festival. In 2026—30 years later—he will return to Hawaii to lead this remarkable event. The performance will feature approximately 15 archers and riders from Japan and the mainland, complemented by nearly 60 traditional costumes, creating an impressive cultural spectacle.

The ceremony will be led by Kiyomoto Ogasawara, the 32nd-generation heir to the Ogasawara-Ryu School of Mounted Archery and Etiquette, an 850-year-old lineage that served Japan's samurai class and contributed directly to *Shōgun*. Kiyomoto started training at age three and performed his first yabusame at Tsurugaoka Hachimangu Shrine in Kamakura as a fifth grader. He has a personal connection to Hawaii: at 15, he rode as an archer in the Islands' first yabusame ceremony. He now returns as the tradition's next guardian. His father, Kiyotada Ogasawara, the 31st-generation Grand Master (Soke), will oversee the event. Three generations of the Ogasawara family—Kiyotada, Kiyomoto, and Kiyochika—are expected to attend together, a gathering organizers call unprecedented outside Japan.

The yabusame program will commence with a traditional Oli chant

performed by Kualoa Ranch staff, honoring the land and welcoming guests in the spirit of aloha. Hālau hula Ka Lā 'Ōnohi Mai o Ha'eha'e, will perform to honor Hawai'i's living culture. Following this, Izumo Taisha Hawai'i will lead a traditional yabusame blessing ceremony, merging the spiritual traditions of Japan and Hawai'i before the first archer begins the course. A total of 24 archers will participate: 17 traveling from Japan and seven from the U.S. mainland.

Guests are encouraged to arrive early to enjoy a full afternoon of cultural activities. From 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., the Shirone Odako Group from Niigata City will showcase traditional Japanese kites, some nearly 23 feet by 16 feet, in Hawai'i's first-ever performance of this 300-year-old folk tradition. Before the main event, at 1:30 p.m., vibraphone artist Mika Mimura, trained at Berklee and part of the touring ensemble Banda Magda, will perform, along with Mamino Yorita, a Kyoto-based shakuhachi master and the youngest licensed Kinko-ryu grand master in Japanese history, whose work includes music from *Genshin Impact*.



Vendors include a traditional outdoor tea ceremony by Urasenke, the American Wagyu Eatery, Minamoto Kitchoan, one of Japan's premier wagashi confectionery houses, and an Izumo Taisha booth where guests can buy a hamaya charm, a traditional "evil-breaking arrow." The Yabusame Hawaii booth will sell books, apparel, and other event merchandise.

General admission is donation-based and available via Eventbrite, with standing room only and a hard cap of 500 guests. Nearly half of all tickets have already been reserved. Premium covered tent seating with a direct sightline to the arena is available at \$300 per seat; interested guests should email [honolulu@gmail.com](mailto:honolulu@gmail.com), as availability is extremely limited.

*Mahalo to Sascha Koki of Media Etc, as without her assistance I could not have written this article!*

**KAULA LŪ'AU**  
OCEAN'S EDGE AT KO OLINA

**NOW OPEN!** A fun, interactive lū'au with one of a kind local food, fun, games, and an inspiring story suitable for all ages!

**Where:**  
Ko Olina Marina  
92-100 Waipahe Place,  
Kapolei, HI 96707

**When:**  
Friday - Monday  
Check in @ 5:15pm  
Dinner, Show & Activities Included

Scan or Call Today to Book!

@KaulaLuau  
808.897.2906  
**LUAUKAULA.COM**

# Let's be Together...

DINING ▶ ENTERTAINMENT ▶ PAU HANA ▶ EAT ▶ DRINK ▶ BE MERRY ▶ HAPPY HOUR ▶

## MONDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach** 924-2233  
*Live Contemporary & Hawaiian*  
 The Barefoot Boys 5:30-8:30pm

**Casamigos House of Friends** 922-0811  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Danielle Parente (6/22- Jason Midro) 6-8pm

**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 4:30-6:30pm  
 Grace Welton (6/8) 4:30-6:30pm  
 Denny Ono (6/15) 4:30-6:30pm  
 Bryan & Halekahu 7-9:30pm  
 Ellsworth Simeona 9:30-12am

**Heydey at the White Sands** 475-6864  
*Contemporary Rock*  
 Laupepa Letuli & Stephen Harris 6-8pm

**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Hawaiian music & hula by former Miss Hawaii USA Allie Chu*  
 Pa'ahana Trio 5-8pm

**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 the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Brad Kawakami 11am-2pm  
 Mark Caldeira 8-10pm

**Maui Brewing Company** 843-2739  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 K Crisostomo (or Tim Vigilla) 8-10:30pm

**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 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*  
 AJ Keolani 2:30-5:30pm  
 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 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  
*Temporarily closed for renovation*

**The Point Sunset Pool Bar at Turtle Bay** 293-6000  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Fireknife Dancer*  
 Kuhio Travis 5-8pm

**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI (8454)  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Derrick Lee 1-3pm  
 Mike Piranha 5:30-7:30pm  
 Johnny Helm 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

**Casamigos House of Friends** 922-0811  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Jenna Keala 6-8pm

**Chart House** 941-6669

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Hernan & Darin 6:30-9:30pm

**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Ukulele Tuesday*  
 Walt Keale Duo 4:30-6:30pm  
 Kailua Moon 7-9:30pm  
 Stephen Inglis (or others) 9:30-12am

**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Hawaii '24 Hayley Kane*  
 Jessie Kuikahi (6/16-Johnny Kukui) 11:30-2pm  
 Delima Ohana (6/30-Puuhonua) 5-8pm

**Hula's Lei Stand** 923-0669  
*Island Style*  
 Biku 6-9pm

**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Highlighting the Henry Kapon 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 (6/9 - Cory Oliveros) 5-8pm

**Mahina & Sun's** 923-8882  
*Electrifying Acoustic on the Lanai*  
 Kokonut Point 6-8:30pm

**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Liam Moleta 11am-2pm  
 YOZA 6-9pm

**Maui Brewing Company** 843-2739  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Mike Piranha (or Sean Cleland) 8-10:30pm

**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

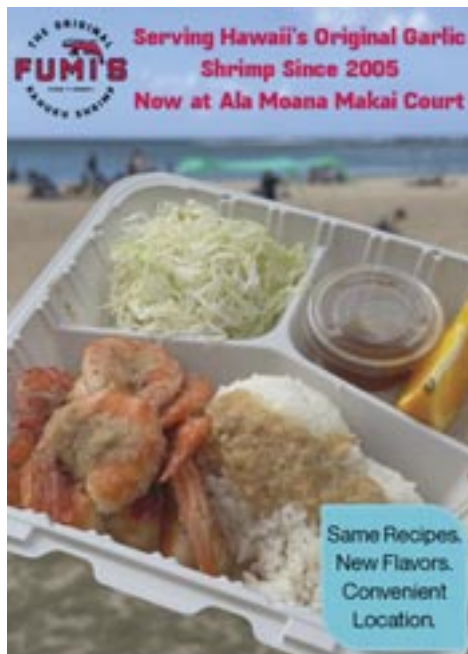
**Monkeypod Kitchen Waikiki** 900-4226  
*Live music 3x a day*  
 Chris Murphy 12:30-2:30pm  
 Tiare and Keala 3:30-5pm  
 John Akapo 7-9pm

**Queensbreak at the Marriott** 922-6611  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Christian Yrizarry 6-9pm

**Roy's Hawaii Kai** 396-7697  
*Live Local Contemporary*  
 Mike Tulba 4:30-6:30pm

**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hits*  
 Johnny Kukui 2:30-5:30pm  
 Dave Watanabe 6-9pm

**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*  
 Keith Montross 6-9pm



# E Pili Kākou

DINING ▶ ENTERTAINMENT ▶ PAU HANA ▶ EAT ▶ DRINK

## 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  
Bronson Varde 3:30-6:30pm  
Alex Oasay 7-10pm

## The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600

Temporarily closed for renovation

## Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI (8454)

Live Contemporary  
Keone 1-3pm  
Eddie Somera (or others) 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

## Casamigos House of Friends 922-0811

Live Contemporary  
Christian Yrizarry (6/24-Bronson Varde) 6-8pm

## 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 (6/10 - Chapter II) 7-9:30pm  
Alika Souza 9:30-12am

## House Without a Key 923-2311

Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Universe '97 Brook Lee  
Pa'ahana Trio 5-8pm

## Hula's Lei Stand 923-0669

Contemporary Guitarist  
Jason Laeha 6-9pm

## Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992

Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians  
Ei Nei 6-9pm

## Lewers Lounge 923-2311

Jazz Pianist  
Tommy James (6.17-Dan Del Negro) 8-10:30pm

## Mahi'ai Table 670-2778

Live Contemporary  
Kai Duhaylonsod 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  
Jonny Kukui (6/10-Sepheh Inglis) 11am-2pm  
Johnny Valentine 6-9pm

## Maui Brewing Company 843-2739

Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
Scott Magz & Ethan Nash 8-10:30pm

## Merriman's Honolulu 215-0022

Live Contemporary  
Kamaka Camarillo 5:30-7:30pm

## MINA's Fish House 679-0079

Live Contemporary Hits  
Kamuela Kahoano (6/10-Johnny Kukui) 6-9pm

## Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina 381-4086

Live music 3x a day  
Shaun Garnett 12:30-2:30pm  
Chris Murphy 3:30-5pm  
Clara Stegall 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  
Kimo Opiana 2:30-5:30pm  
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 (6/10-Kosuke) 6-9pm

## The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider 922-3111

Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
Alika Souza 3:30-6:30pm  
Simple Souls (or others) 7-10pm

## The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600

Temporarily closed for renovation

## Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI (8454)

Live Contemporary  
Derrick Lee 1-3pm  
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  
Kalena Ku (6/10) 6:30-10pm

## THURSDAY

## Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233

Live Contemporary & Hawaiian  
Alika Souza 5:30-8:30pm

## Casamigos House of Friends 922-0811

Live Contemporary  
Keoni Ku 6-8pm

Celebrating our  
**15<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**



On Queen's Surf Beach  
at the Diamond Head  
end of Waikiki

**EXPERIENCE  
TRUE HAWAII!**

OPEN DAILY, 8AM - 9PM  
(last call for food at 8:30pm)

LIVE MUSIC NIGHTLY,  
5:30PM - 8:30PM  
& SUNDAYS, 10AM - 1PM




Barefoot Beach Café  
2699 Kalakaua Avenue  
BarefootBeachCafe.com  
808.924.2233 (CAFÉ)

# Let's be Together...

DINING ▶ ENTERTAINMENT ▶ PAU HANA ▶ EAT ▶ DRINK ▶ BE MERRY ▶ HAPPY HOUR ▶

<b>Chart House</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Tito Berinobis 6:30-9:30pm	<b>941-6669</b>	<b>Merriman's Honolulu</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> John Kema 5:30-7:30pm	<b>215-0022</b>	David Swanson (6/11-Kimo Opiana) 6:30-10pm
<b>Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Kalalea (or others) 4:30-6:30pm Tanama (or others) 7-9:30pm Scott Magz 9:30-12am	<b>922-2268</b>	<b>MINA's Fish House</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hits</i> Jesse Kuikahi 6-9pm	<b>679-0079</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>Eating House 1849 Waikiki</b> <i>Live Traditional Hawaiian</i> Shane Kainoa 5:30 - 8:30pm	<b>924-1849</b>	<b>Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina</b> <i>Live music 3x a day</i> Jesse Kuikahi 12:30-2pm Landon Chung 3:30-5pm Chante Duo 7-9pm	<b>381-4086</b>	<b>Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach</b> <b>924-2233</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Art Kalahiki & Friends 5:30-8:30pm
<b>House Without a Key</b> <i>Hawaiian music &amp; hula by Miss Universe '97 Brook Lee</i> Walea 5-8pm	<b>923-2311</b>	<b>Monkeypod Kitchen Waikiki</b> <i>Live music 3x a day</i> The Mauve 12:30-2:30pm Bronson Varde 3:30-5pm Javin Kai 7-9pm	<b>900-4226</b>	<b>Casamigos House of Friends</b> <b>922-0811</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> Tad Jennings 6-8pm
<b>Hula's Lei Stand</b> <i>Contemporary Guitarist</i> YOZA 6-9pm	<b>923-0669</b>	<b>Queensbreak at the Marriott</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> Cory Oliveros (or others) 6-9pm	<b>922-6611</b>	<b>Chart House</b> <b>941-6669</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> TJ 4:15-7:15pm BK & Friends 8-11pm
<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b> <i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i> Sean Na'auao 6-9pm	<b>924-4992</b>	<b>Roy's Hawaii Kai</b> <i>Live Hawaiian Contemporary</i> Hoku Zuttermeister 4:30 - 6:30pm	<b>396-7697</b>	<b>Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki</b> <b>922-2268</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Maunualua 4-6pm Kawaika Kahiapo 7-9:30pm Dukes After Dark 9:30-12am
<b>Lewers Lounge</b> <i>Jazz Pianist</i> Ethan Capone & Rocky Holmes 8:30pm-12am	<b>923-2311</b>	<b>Rumfire</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hits</i> Chris Salvador 2:30-5:30pm Brad Kawakami 6-9pm	<b>921-4600</b>	<b>House Without a Key</b> <b>923-2311</b> <i>Hawaiian music &amp; hula by Miss Hawaii '73 Kanoe Miller</i> Sunset Serenaders 5-8pm
<b>Mahi'ai Table</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> Alex Oasay 5-8pm	<b>670-2778</b>	<b>Signature Prime Steak</b> <i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i> Grant Carvalho 6-9pm	<b>949-3636</b>	<b>Hula's Lei Stand</b> <b>923-0669</b> <i>Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Kalau 6-9pm
<b>Mahina &amp; Sun's</b> <i>Hawaiian Contemporary on the Lanai</i> Kelly Boy DeLima 6-8:30pm	<b>923-8882</b>	<b>Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Tad Jennings 3-6pm Kaimi Hananoeau 6-9pm	<b>921-4600</b>	<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b> <b>924-4992</b> <i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i> Ka Hehena 6-9pm
<b>Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Christian Yrizarry 6/25-Jason Midro 11am-2pm Jhunny Kukui (or others) 8-10pm	<b>923-7311</b>	<b>Stripsteak</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> Jason Laeha (6/4-Johnny Kukui) 6-9pm	<b>896-2545</b>	<b>Lewers Lounge</b> <b>923-2311</b> <i>Jazz Pianist</i> Maggie Herron & Dean Taba 8pm-12am
<b>Maui Brewing Company</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Phil & Nick Duo (or Koa Music) 8-10:30pm	<b>843-2739</b>	<b>Swell at the Alohilani</b> <i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist with dancer</i> Eddie Somera 6-9:30pm	<b>294-4108</b>	<b>Mahi'ai Table</b> <b>670-2778</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> Eddie Somera (6/5- Brad Kawakami) 5-8pm

**WAIKIKI BAPTIST CHURCH**

**YOUR CHURCH IN WAIKIKI**  
*Ministering to Waikiki for over 70 years!*

**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
**9 & 10:45 AM**  
Prayer Meeting  
Thursdays at 7:00 PM

(808) 955-3525  
WaikikiBaptistChurch.com  
424 Kuamo'o Street (near the Ambassador Hotel)

<b>The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Christian Yrizarry (or Johnny Kukui) 3:30-6:30pm Kaimi Hananoeau 7-10pm	<b>922-3111</b>	<b>The Edge at the Sheraton</b> <i>Temporarily closed for renovation</i>	<b>921-4600</b>	<b>Merriman's Honolulu</b> <b>215-0022</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> Matt Cockey 3-5pm Stephen Harris 5:30-7:30pm
<b>The Point Sunset Pool Bar at Turtle Bay</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Fireknife Dancer</i> Marty Saito 4-7pm	<b>293-6000</b>	<b>Tiki's Grill &amp; Bar</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> Roddy Lopez 1-3pm Johnny Helm 5:30-7:30pm Roots Kai 8-10pm	<b>923-TIKI (8454)</b>	<b>MINA's Fish House</b> <b>679-0079</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hits</i> Jenna Keala 6-9pm
<b>Tropics Bar at the Hilton Hawaiian</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> Jegaan 1-3pm	<b>949-4321</b>	<b>Vintage 1901 at the Moana</b> <i>Contemporary Piano</i>	<b>921-4600</b>	<b>Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina</b> <b>381-4086</b> <i>Live music 3x a day</i> Jasmin Nicole 12:30-2pm Lance Reid 3:30-5pm John Akapo 7-9pm
				<b>Monkeypod Kitchen Waikiki</b> <b>900-4226</b> <i>Live music 3x a day</i> Freddy Leone 12:30-2:30pm

# E Pili Kākou

DINING ▶ ENTERTAINMENT ▶ PAU HANA ▶ EAT ▶ DRINK ▶ BE MERRY ▶ HAPPY HOUR

Nick Wong 3:30-5pm  
Izik (or others) 7-9pm

**Original Magoos Pizza 949-5381**  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Ernie Kanoa 5:30-8:30pm

**Queensbreak at the Marriott 922-6611**  
*Live Contemporary*  
Johnny Kukui 6-9pm

**Rumfire 921-4600**  
*Live Contemporary Hits*  
Mark Caldeira (6/5 - Stephen Inglis) 2:30-4:30pm  
Brad Kawakami (6/12 - Stephen Inglis) 6-9pm  
Justin Edwards (or others) 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 Jem spins from 1-4p*  
Ben Kama Duo & Dancer 4:30-7:30pm  
Johnny Helm 7:45-9:45pm  
Justin Edwards (6/19, 6/26) 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 (or others) 3:30-6:30pm  
Kamuela Kahoano 7-10pm

**The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600**  
*Temporarily closed for renovation*

**The Grove at the Modern Pool Deck 943-5800**  
*Live Contemporary*  
Justin Edwards 2-5pm

**The Veranda at the Kahala Hotel 739-8760**  
*Live Contemporary*  
Johnny Valentine 6-10pm

**Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI (8454)**  
*Live Contemporary*  
Keone 1-3pm  
BK Espiritu 5:30-7:30pm  
Rachel Faith 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

**Casamigos House of Friends 922-0811**  
*Live Contemporary*  
Justin Edwards 6-8pm

**Chart House 941-6669**  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Hī'ialo 7-11pm

**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268**  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Beach 5 (or others) 4-6pm  
Ells Simeona w/hula 7-9:30pm  
Justin Edwards 9:30-12am

**Heydey at the White Sands 475-6864**  
*Contemporary Rock*  
Ragamuff 6-8pm

**House Without a Key 923-2311**  
*Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Hawaii '73 Kanoa Miller*  
Sunset Serenaders 5-8pm

**Hula Grill 923-4852**  
*Contemporary Rock*  
Kamaka Camarillo w/ hula (or others) 12-2pm

**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 (6/20 -Kai Duhaylonsod) 5-8pm

**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311**  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Alika Souza (6/4 -Kalau Crisotomo) 11am-2pm  
Dave Watanabe 6-9pm

**Maui Brewing Company 843-2739**  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Julian Raso (or others) 8-10:30pm

**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

**Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina 381-4086**  
*Live music 3x a day*  
JOBY 12:30-2pm  
Izik 3:30-5pm  
Javin Kai 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

**Queensbreak at the Marriott 922-6611**  
*Live Contemporary*  
Kalau Crisotomo 6-9pm

**Rumfire 921-4600**  
*Live Contemporary Hits*

YOZA 2-4:30pm  
Eddie Somera 5-7:30pm  
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 Kenny spins from 1-4pm*  
Brad Kawakami Duo & Dancer 4:30-7:30pm  
Puuhonua 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 (or Johnny Kukui) 7-10pm

**The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600**  
*Temporarily closed for renovation*

**The Grove at the Modern Pool Deck 943-5800**  
*Live Contemporary*  
Chris Salvador 3-6pm

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

STARTING AT \$70 SURF & SIZZLE

SAVOR OUR RUTH'S CLASSICS MEAL WITH STARTER, ENTREE, SIDE AND DESSERT

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE

AVAILABLE DAILY FROM 4-8 PM  
Cabo: Waterfront Plaza and Waikiki Beach Walk  
Maui: The Shops at Maui  
RUTHSCRIS.COM

# Let's be Together...

DINING ▶ ENTERTAINMENT ▶ PAU HANA ▶ EAT ▶ DRINK ▶ BE MERRY ▶ HAPPY HOUR ▶

*Live Contemporary*  
 Eddie Somera (6/6 - Kosuke) 6-10pm  
 Bronson Varde (6/13 - Keith Batlin) 8-10:30pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** **923-TIKI (8454)**  
*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 (6/13 - Jason Laeha) 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  
**Casamigos House of Friends** **922-0811**  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Kosuke (6/21 - Johnny Kukui) 6-8pm  
**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  
**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  
**Hula Grill** **923-4852**  
*Contemporary Rock with Hula*  
 Stephen Inglis w/hula (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 (6/7 - Kamuela Kahoano) 11am-2:30pm  
**Lewers Lounge** **923-2311**  
*Jazz Pianist*  
 Johnny Kukui (6/21 - Nick La'a) 8-10:30pm  
**Mahi'ai Table** **670-2778**  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Johnny III 5-8pm  
**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** **923-7311**  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Denny Ono & Kanoe Arola 11am-2pm  
 Keoni Ku & Kanoe Arola (6/28) 11am-2pm  
 Christian Yrizarry (6/21 - Bronson Varde) 6-9pm  
**Maui Brewing Company** **843-2739**  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Connor Johnson (or Samoan Santana) 8-10:30pm  
**Merriman's Honolulu** **215-0022**  
*Live Contemporary Piano*  
 Grant Carvalho 5:30-7:30pm  
**Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina** **381-4086**  
*Live music 3x a day*  
 Kush 12:30-2:30pm  
 Sierra Lucas 3:30-5pm  
 Teanu Duo 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  
**Queensbreak at the Marriott** **922-6611**  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Stephen Inglis 6-9pm  
**Roy's Hawaii Kai** **396-7697**  
*Live Hawaiian Contemporary*  
 Kanikapila Sunday 4:30 - 6:30pm  
**Rumfire** **921-4600**  
*Live Contemporary Hits*  
 Jesse Kuikahi 11 - 1:30pm  
 Keith Batlin (or Jesse Kuikahi) 2-4:30pm  
 Jenna Keala 5-7:30pm  
 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 4:30-7:30pm

Chris Luke 7:45-9:45pm  
**Swell at the Alohilani** **294-4108**  
*DJ KK Spins Poolside from 11:30-2:30pm*  
 Jason Laeha 3-6p  
**The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfider** **922-3111**  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 YOZA (6/14 - Kalau Crisotomo) 12-3pm  
 Keoni Ku (or Jason Midro) 3:30-6:30pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton** **921-4600**  
*Temporarily closed for renovation*  
**The Grove at the Modern Pool Deck** **943-5800**  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Mike Tulba 3-6pm  
**The Point Sunset Pool Bar at Turtle Bay** **293-6000**  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Fireknife Dancer*  
 Mason Pilar 5-8pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** **923-TIKI (8454)**  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Joe Kingston 1-3pm  
 Ellsworth Simeona 5:30-7:30pm  
 Kelandy Diaz (or Sabbath Cannon) 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  
 Kimo Opiana (6/21) 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  
 Earl's Waikiki 751-2299  
 Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383  
 Irish Rose Saloon 947-3414  
 Kelley O'Neil's 926-1777  
 Lucky Strike Honolulu 664-1140  
 Moani Waikiki 466-2629  
 Mai Tai Bar Ala Moana 941-4400  
 Off the Wall 593-2337  
 Tommy Bahama 923-8785

## Dining Dish

Heads up! The Outrigger Waikiki is undergoing a renovation, so for the time being, **Hula Grill** will only be offering music

**HAWAII'S NAUTICAL**  
 Back by popular demand!  
 SHORKELING  
 BIG TIME BAGELS  
 TRADITION COFFEE  
 EVERY SATURDAY  
 8AM - 10AM  
 SHORKEL TRIP!  
 DEPARTING FROM  
 KENEKA HARBOR  
 Call to book!  
 (808) 234-7348  
 @hawaii'snautical  
 hawaii'snautical.com

on Saturday and Sunday. • **Noi Thai Cuisine** temporarily closed last month for renovations. The restaurant will reopen on Saturday, June 6, featuring a fresh new look and updated offerings. The update includes fresh paint, improved lighting, new tables and chairs, and other enhancements. They have also refined the menu and will launch a new Happy Hour program. 664-4039. • **Hy's Steakhouse** has introduced new menu items, including a Charcuterie Board, Shrimp Carpaccio, Acqua Pazza, and Quiora's handmade pasta. The steakhouse continues to expand its offerings. 922-5555. • I finally stopped by **Fun Station** at Market City to check out its Signature Flying Noodle dish, and it certainly lived up to the hype. The noodles look like someone pulled them up with their chopsticks for a picture and just walked away, leaving them suspended in mid-air, making them an ideal dish for people seeking those Instagram posts. It tastes good, too! Next time your guests are looking for some reasonably priced, authentic Chinese food or are planning to head to Foodland or Café Kaila, they should stop by Fun Station as well. For more foodie fun, be sure to ask about the secret menu while you're there. Open from 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. 773-7367. • **Mikiya Wagyu Shabu Shabu** has opened its 2nd location in the Kapahulu (Safeway) Shopping Center, in the former Genki Sushi space. This all-you-can-eat Wagyu beef Shabu Shabu opened a year or two ago in the Blackfield building, in the former Original Pancake House space, and was an instant hit. The new location offers an elevated experience, including a Vegetable Buffet Bar, new side dishes, and new drink and ice cream self-serve stations, as well as Kauai Shrimp and a new signature Poke Bowl. Personally, I'm a huge fan of their Wagyu Nigiri! Guests can choose from three 90-minute packages. The Silver Wagyu Set is \$68, Gold is \$88, and Diamond is \$108. All three menus are all-you-can-eat; the difference lies in which meats and seafood are included. Open for dinner nightly at 5 p.m. 509-3176.



# Chef's Corner

## Halekulani Chef de Cuisine Melissa Kaniki

*Melissa is a true Hawaii success story. Born and raised on Oahu and a graduate of KCC's Culinary Program, she has worked in kitchens for the past 15 years, and is the first female Chef de Cuisine at the Halekulani. She considers herself a very optimistic, outgoing, and creative person who loves connecting with people and enjoys creating delicious food, and making it beautiful. Married with two children, she loves being outdoors, swimming and appreciating nature when she's not working. Her motto? Dream Big, Live Larger!*

### What is your first childhood food memory?

Sitting at my Obachan's dining table being fed one piece of ikura at a time.

### What motivated you to become a chef?

I think my love of food and the freedom to cook whatever I wanted to eat. While most kids spent Saturday mornings watching cartoons, I would watch the Food Network, inspired by the creativity.

### Where did you work previously?

I worked at Café Julia at the YWCA, a beautiful venue for weddings, parties, and a quick bite to eat during lunch downtown. I've been with the Halekulani for 11 years, where I started as a banquet cook and worked my way up through the hotel, from banquet to Garde Manager, Orchids, and Main Kitchen.

### Where did you train?

I graduated from Sacred Hearts Academy and then I attended the Culinary Institute of The Pacific in Culinary and Pastry Arts.

### Who would you consider your mentor?

Chef Christian Testa has been my mentor for the past 10 years, and it has been a true pleasure to learn from him. During culinary school, I hoped to study traditional Italian cuisine and techniques, but unfortunately, it was not offered in the program. I had almost accepted that I would never have the opportunity to learn it and even considered traveling to Italy to study abroad. Instead, Italy came to me. Chef Christian has taught me not only an incredible amount about food but also what it means to be a great leader and chef.

### What's the strangest dish you've eaten?

Shark fin soup in Yokohama, Japan.

### Name one dish you remember the most?

Alligator, when I was 10 my family went to the Gatorland in Florida.

### Describe your cooking philosophy?

Be happy, be humble. Cook with your heart, season with your memories, and create dishes that leave a lasting impression.

### Favorite ingredient to work with?

Any type of noodle, Ramen, Pasta, Somen. .

### What is something that most people don't know about working in a kitchen?

Kitchens are not what they portray them to be on television. Yes, it is definitely intense, but I always try to make sure we are all having a good time.

### What's your proudest moment in your culinary career?

My proudest moment must be from this past March. I was able to prepare and serve Michelle & Malia Obama dinner at Orchids.

### What are your greatest strengths?

: I am a very optimistic and outgoing person. I love connecting with people. I am creative and enjoy not only creating delicious food but also making it beautiful.

### What do you love most about Hawaii?

I enjoy the energy and the people. Hawaii is definitely a very special place to be from. Being a very diverse place, there are so many different cultures and styles of food to embrace.

### What restaurant do you like to go to when you are not working?

I enjoy eating at home. I'm very lucky to have a husband who can cook as well. We are both Chefs. We met in Culinary School at KCC



## Hamachi Crudo

### Ingredients:

Hamachi  
Sliced into 5-6 medallions  
3-4 pieces Orange Zest  
Lemon Zest from ½ a lemon  
Juice ½ a lemon  
Extra Virgin Olive Oil  
as needed

Finely chop 1 sprig of Parsley  
5-6 pieces of Sea Asparagus  
Alae Hawaiian Salt as needed  
3 Orange Segments  
Pressed Watermelon  
5 Triangle pieces  
Flower petals as garnish  
2 pinches Kosher Salt

**Directions:** Using a Micro Plain season Hamachi with Lemon and Orange Zest, sprinkle fish with finely chopped parsley, and kosher salt. Allow fish to marinate. Arrange Fish in wave patterns and in a circle. Tuck Orange Supremes, compressed watermelon and sea

asparagus into fish. Drizzle extra virgin olive oil and lemon juice over the fish, and finish with Alae Hawaiian salt as needed. Garnish dish with edible flowers and pea tendrils.

Orchids is located at the Halekulani at 2199 Kalia Road

Dinner nightly: 5:30-9:30pm • Mon – Sat: 7-10:30am • 11:30am.-1:30pm • Sun Brunch: 9am-2pm • Ph: (808) 518-2019 • Web: halekulani.com • Instagram: @halekulanihotel

# JUNE 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](http://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](http://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](http://alohastadium.hawaii.gov).

### THURSDAYS NIGHT MARKET AND SURF SHOW

Every Thursday, Wai Kai's Farmer's Market features over 50 local vendors with food, crafts,

gifts, and food trucks. While you're there, don't miss the free Surf Show at 7 p.m. on the Wai Kai Wave, where local surfers drop in to compete against each other, putting on a fun, free show for all to enjoy. 4 to 8 p.m. [waikai.com](http://waikai.com).

### 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](http://iolanipalace.org)

### FRIDAYS HOMA NIGHTS

On Friday nights head to the Honolulu Museum of Art to explore the galleries, stargaze in the courtyards, enjoy art experiences, live music, grab a drink at the HoMA Cafe, and enjoy other interactive art experiences until 9 p.m. [honoluluuseum.org](http://honoluluuseum.org).

### FIRST FRIDAY (JUNE 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](http://firstfridayhawaii.com).

### SECOND FRIDAY (JUNE 12) MUSEUM AFTER HOURS

The Kaiwi'ula Night Market has been merged with After Hours to give guests even more options to enjoy. Explore the museum and

grounds after-hours, see the exhibitions, hear about the latest scientific discoveries, and engage with Hawaiian cultural practitioners in an evening of mele, and hula, good eats and crafts from local vendors. 5 - 9 p.m. \$15 at the door. (\$10 pre-sale). [bishopmuseum.org](http://bishopmuseum.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. [artonthezoofencehi.com](http://artonthezoofencehi.com).

### SECOND SATURDAY (JUNE 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 Bishop Museum admission. Bowman Hālau Wa'a. 10 a.m. [bishopmuseum.org](http://bishopmuseum.org).

### SECOND SUNDAY (JUNE 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](http://iolanipalace.org).

### SECOND SUNDAY (JUNE 14) MELE HALI'A

Waikiki Beach Walk celebrates Hawaiian music with an award-winning musician one Sunday a month on the Plaza Stage. This month, Nā Hōkū Hanohano award-winning group Ei Nei takes the stage 5-6 p.m. [waikikibeachwalk.com](http://waikikibeachwalk.com).

### THIRD SUNDAY (JUNE 21) COMMUNITY SUNDAY

Enjoy exploring the galleries and outdoor spaces and get creative with two art activities.. Admission is free for kama'aina. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. 532-8700. [honoluluuseum.org](http://honoluluuseum.org).

### JUNE 4 SEVEN SUNS



Seven Suns is a group of seven brothers, each having fortified the backbone of Hawai'i's music scene individually

for years—artists, producers, engineers, backup musicians, and musical directors—coming together and delivering passionate, raw music that challenges traditional notions of Hawai'i bands. Their distinctive sound blends reggae, world pop, and R&B, mixing vintage nostalgia with modern pop. Their songs are impactful and highlight their Oceanic heritage. 7 p.m. Tickets: \$30-\$40. [bluenotehawaii.com](http://bluenotehawaii.com).

**HAWAII FOOD BANK**

In Hawai'i,  
**1 in 4**  
keiki is struggling  
with hunger.

Learn how you can help at [HAWAIIFOODBANK.ORG](http://HAWAIIFOODBANK.ORG)

# JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## JUNE 5 • THE WAITIKI 7



Enjoy the sounds that inspired White Lotus and Classic Exotica at the memorable finale of HapaSymphony. Join Waitiki 7—

featuring seven local performers including Abe Lagrimas Jr, Lopaka Colon and more, as they blend of Waikiki and Tiki alongside Music and Artistic Director Dane Lam and the Hawai'i Symphony Orchestra for a special night honoring mid-century Exotica. Drawing inspiration from iconic figures of the late 1950s and 1960s like Martin Denny and Arthur Lyman, Waitiki 7 strives to revive the classic Tiki sound, atmosphere, and the joyful spirit that characterized that golden era. 7:30 p.m. Blaisdell Concert Hall. myhso.org.

## JUNE 7 • RENÉE FLEMING: VOICE OF NATURE: THE ANTHROPOCENE

International superstar and renowned soprano Renée Fleming will perform with the Hawai'i Symphony Orchestra for the season finale of the Halekulani Masterworks series! The concert is inspired by her 2023 GRAMMY® Award-winning album, Voice of Nature: the Anthropocene, and features a spectacular display of nature-themed visuals via film projections by the National Geographic Society. The program includes inspiring songs, arias by Handel and Puccini, music from Lord of the Rings and Carousel, modern hits by Björk, Kevin Puts, and Nico Muhly, along with selections by legendary film composer Ennio Morricone. 4 p.m. Blaisdell Concert Hall. myhso.org.

## JUNE 7 • ALII SUNDAY

Kawaiahao Church celebrates select Hawaiian Royalty of particular importance to the Church by holding seven special Sunday services in their honor around their birthdays throughout the year. Today, they celebrate Kamehameha 'Ekahi, whose birthday is celebrated on June 11th. 9:30 a.m. kawaiahao.org.

## JUNE 9-10 • ESTELLE

Estelle, a Grammy-winning pop star from West London, rose to fame with her 2008 hit "American Boy." Her musical range spans R&B ("Thank You"), Reggae ("Come Over"), and Dance ("One Love"). She has released 6 albums, scored 3 Billboard Hot 100 hits, and won multiple awards. Performances at 6:30 and 9 p.m. Tickets: \$35-\$45. bluenotehawaii.com.

## JUNE 10 ROBI KAHAKALAU AND FRIENDS

The 40th Annual Wildest Show kicks off with a show from Robi Kahakalau and Friends. \$15 for non-members. Gates open at 4:30 p.m. to enjoy the pre-show activities. Opening acts from the Henry Kapon Foundation's On The Rise artist program will kick off the evening starting at 5 p.m. Music starts at 6 p.m. No alcohol or high-back chairs allowed. honolulu zoo.org.

## JUNE 11 • LEE DEWYZE

Lee DeWyze, who won American Idol in 2010, grew up in Chicago's music scene. After winning the show, which catapulted him into national fame, he secured a pivotal placement on The

Walking Dead, exposing his music to a broader audience and paving the way for a successful career in licensing and synchronization. Performances at 6:30 and 9 p.m. Tickets: \$25-\$35. bluenotehawaii.com.

## JUNE 11 • KING KAMEHAMEHA DAY

In honor of King Kamehameha Day, kama'āina get free admission to Waimea Valley. Present a valid State ID at the ticket booth to redeem this offer. There should be other offers around town.

## JUNE 12 KING KAMEHAMEHA LEI DRAPING



The King Kamehameha statue in front of Ali'iolani Hale will be draped in multiple 30-foot plumeria leis, making for an amazing photo opportunity. The traditional lei draping of his statue begins with the Royal Hawaiian Band honoring the revered monarch. The ceremony is from 2:30 – 5 p.m. Donations of loose plumeria flowers are accepted at 8 a.m., and volunteers who want to help string the lei are welcome. sfca.hawaii.gov.

## JUNE 12-13 • WAHIAWA HONGWANJI MISSION OBON FESTIVAL

Bon dance is back! Get ready for two nights of dancing, eating, and fun. Food trucks are on site, crafts, and homemade food items for sale. Fri. 6 p.m. Sat. 7 p.m. wahiawashinbuddhists.org.

## JUNE 12-14 PAN-PACIFIC FESTIVAL

The 43rd annual Pan-Pacific Festival celebrating Hawaii, the Pacific Rim, and global cultures will occur over three days at different locations around town. Events include a Ho'olaule'a on Friday night from 7–10 pm and a parade on Sunday from 5–7 p.m., which will close Kalakaua Avenue to vehicles. pan-pacific-festival.com.

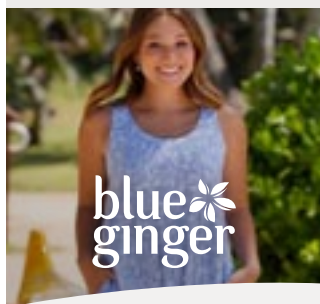
## JUNE 13 • EARTH, WIND & FIRE



One of the best-selling artists of all time and legendary music group, Earth, Wind & Fire will perform at the Blaisdell Arena for one night only.

Formed in Chicago in 1969, is one of the most influential bands in music history, blending funk, soul, R&B, jazz, pop, disco, and rock into a signature sound with powerful vocals, energetic horn sections, and uplifting messages. Famous for hits like "September," "Shining Star," "Let's Groove," and "Boogie Wonderland," they are known for electrifying performances. They share a long and special history with Hawai'i, with performances in the islands dating back to 1975, including appearances at the iconic Diamond Head Crater and sold-out multiple shows at the Blaisdell. Tickets start at \$65 and are selling fast. Only a hundred or so were left at presstime. 8 p.m. Blaisdell Arena. ticketmaster.com.

Continued on page 16.



## Just Add Sun

Waikiki's best selection of summer wear.  
All local and all in one place.

**Free Parking 10am-3pm Daily\***

\*With \$10 minimum purchase

Open 365 Days | 10AM–9PM

Located on Lewers St. between Kalakaua Ave. & Kalia Rd.



WAIKIKI  
BEACH WALK.

WAIKIKIBEACHWALK.COM



# JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Continued from page 15.

**JUNE 13**

## STEVEN HO COMEDY TOUR 2026



Steven Ho, creator of the "Tips from the ER" series, is now touring his "Is It Emergency" comedy show. With over a decade in the ER and a talent for storytelling, he blends humor and healthcare insights in his tours. Boasting a fanbase of over 14 million and partnerships with brands like Amazon Prime, Steven Ho's comedy is prominent both on and off stage. 8 p.m. Tickets: \$54.50-\$114.50. hawaiiitheatre.com.

## JUNE 13 • KING KAMEHAMEHA FLORAL PARADE & CELEBRATION

The 109th Annual King Kamehameha Floral Parade starts at 'Iolani Palace at 9 a.m. Expected to reach Kapi'olani Park around 11:30 a.m. where the King Kamehameha Celebration takes place from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., featuring hula, live entertainment, cultural activities, local products, food booths, and more. Free. sfca.hawaii.gov.

**JUNE 13**

## MELE HULA FESTIVAL

The Mele Hula Festival is a new take on the hula competition, where hālau are not only adjudicated on their hula – musicians and composers are also judged on their mele.

**JUNE 13**

## O KE KAI SERIES

The O Ke Kai Series at OUTRIGGER Reef Waikiki Beach Resort is a quarterly free cultural event that celebrates Hawaiian voyaging canoes and navigation. It includes hands-on workshops, canoe lashing, and navigation demonstrations. In partnership with Friends of Hōkūle'a and Hawai'i'loa, the event is held at the A'o Cultural Center and features educational activities, live music from Kawika Kahiapo, and insights into Polynesian wayfinding. 9a.m. outrigger.com.

**JUNE 14**

## YABUSAME HAWAII' I 2026

Yabusame Hawaii'i 2026 brings that sacred art live at Kualoa Ranch. This once in a lifetime spectacular event brings the ancient tradition of horse-mounted archery to Hawaii—by master Kiyomoto Ogasawara. Tickets are limited and donation based and can be found at Eventbrite.

**JUNE 16-18 • DAVE KOZ**



Renowned American saxophonist Dave Koz is known for his contributions to smooth jazz. He started playing the saxophone at a young age and gained prominence in the late 1980s, touring with artists such as Bobby Caldwell and Richard Marx. His solo career began with his 1990 debut album, leading to chart-topping albums, Grammy nominations, and collaborations with Celine Dion, Stevie Nicks, and Barry Manilow. Koz's engaging stage presence and musical versatility have made him a jazz staple. His syndicated radio show and annual Dave Koz & Friends at Sea cruises extend his influence, making him a lasting and influential figure in jazz. Performances at 6:30 and 9 p.m. Tickets: \$55-\$65. bluenotehawaii.com.

**JUNE 17**

## TAIMANE AT THE ZOO

The 40th Annual Wildest Show continues with Taimane. \$15 for non-members. Gates open at 4:30 p.m. to enjoy the pre-show activities. Opening acts from the Henry Kapon Foundation's On The Rise artist program will kick off the evening starting at 5 p.m. Music starts at 6 p.m. No alcohol or high-back chairs allowed. honolulu zoo.org.

**JUNE 17-18**

## THE HAWAII' I HOTEL & RESTAURANT SHOW

HLTA's trade show gathers vendors, service providers, manufacturers, distributors, retailers, students, and industry leaders from lodging, travel, hospitality, and food sectors, including hotel, restaurant, and service professionals. Admission is free with pre-registration and approval. 9 a.m to 5 p.m. Blaisdell Exhibition Hall. hawaiihotelandrestaurantshow.com.

**Serenity and Massage**

**OPEN DAILY**  
9:00AM - 8:00PM

Hawaii Kai Towne Center  
Executive Plaza #204

**Blended Massage Styles:**  
SWEDISH  
LOMI-LOMI  
SPORTS  
HYBRID THAI  
SHIATSU  
MYOFASCIAL RELEASE  
REFLEXOLOGY  
LYMPHATIC DRAINAGE  
PRENATAL  
COUPLES

**Blended Techniques:**  
CONSERVATIVE BODYWORK  
CRANIAL SACRAL  
CUPPING  
REIKI

**BOOK NOW**  
CALL (808) 396-7594  
TEXT (808) 862-6360

[www.SerenityandMassage.com](http://www.SerenityandMassage.com)

# JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## JUNE 19 LEARN SLACK KEY FROM MAKANA



If you or your guests ever wanted to learn Hawaiian slack key directly from one of the best, then don't miss this rare opportunity to learn from slack-key maestro, Makana. In this intimate workshop, participants will explore the foundations of slack key, including techniques, tunings, and its Hawaiian roots. Makana will guide and share knowledge, stories, traditions, and insights rarely available to the average player. Makana's approach blends classic Hawaiian techniques with original tunings and global musical influences, offering a rich and inspiring learning experience. This workshop is intentionally limited to just 20 participants to ensure a meaningful and personalized session. 2-5 p.m. Waikiki Community Center. Tickets \$50 at [waikikicomunitycenter.org](http://waikikicomunitycenter.org).

## JUNE 20 OLA NĀ MO'OLELO



Audiences are invited to explore Hawaiian oral tradition with storyteller 'Anakala Kealoha Kelekolio, who will share mo'olelo (stories) passed down through generations. Before writing, Hawaiian history, spirituality, and identity were preserved through storytelling. He will guide attendees through legendary tales, including the battle between Pele and Nāmakaokaha'i, the mystery of the sun's slowing, and the world of kupua—demi-gods linking nature and divinity. 5 p.m. PA'I Arts & Cultural Center. \$40. [paifoundation.org](http://paifoundation.org).

## JUNE 20 COLIN MOCHRIE & BRAD SHERWOOD

The popular duo from TV's "Whose Line is it Anyway?" brings their live show, Colin Mochrie & Brad Sherwood: Asking for Trouble. Rehearsing new material daily, they draw on audience suggestions and participation, turning them into a spontaneous, unpredictable night of continuous comedy. No script? No issue! "Asking For Trouble" offers a lively rollercoaster of laughs. 7 p.m. [hawaii theatre.com](http://hawaii theatre.com).

## JUNE 20 ALOHA TEQUILA & ARTS FESTIVAL



Honolulu's first outdoor festival that's dedicated entirely to tequila. The festival brings together 80+ premium tequila and mezcal brands, Oahu's top chefs and taco vendors, live painting, mariachi and DJs, and a cigar lounge, and an artisan mercado. It's a 21+ event, and partial proceeds benefit the Aloha Cancer Project, a movement Christa Wittmier, Hawaii's favorite DJ, known as SuperCW, and THE woman around town, poured her enormous heart into before passing away from cancer in 2019. It's a night out with purpose. Good drinks, good people, and a chance to support something that honors Christa's legacy. Tickets: \$55-\$65. 5-9 p.m. International Marketplace. [alohatequilafest.com](http://alohatequilafest.com).

## JUNE 20 • MAKANA LIVE AT WAIKIKĪ COMMUNITY CENTER

Makana doesn't play much on O'ahu these days. Enjoy a rare local performance from world-renowned slack key guitarist Makana live at Waikiki Community Center. Immerse yourself in Makana's amazing artistry at one of two 90-minute performances, at 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Tickets, \$25-\$45, are expected to sell out fast as seats are limited. [waikikicomunitycenter.org](http://waikikicomunitycenter.org).

## JUNE 21 FATHER'S DAY WITH JAMES MANE & FRIENDS

Celebrate Father's Day with an evening of comedy as James Mane takes the stage with Lanai Tabura, Kaleo Pilan ca and Heston Kaaihueto make sure all those fathers out there laugh out loud at this special event hosted by rising comedian Heston Ka'aihue. 7 p.m. Tickets: \$40-\$50. [bluenotehawaii.com](http://bluenotehawaii.com).

## JUNE 21 ROOFTOP STARGAZING

Get an up-close and personal look at the moon in the Hawaiian night sky at the free Rooftop Stargazing Event at Royal Hawaiian Center, located on the fourth floor of Building A. 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. [royalhawaiiancenter.com](http://royalhawaiiancenter.com).

## JUNE 24 JOHNNY SUITE AT THE ZOO

The 40th Annual Wildest Show continues with Johnny Suite. \$15 for non-members. Gates open at 4:30 p.m. to enjoy the pre-show activities. Opening acts from the Henry Kapon Foundation's On The Rise artist program will kick off the evening starting at 5 p.m. Music starts at 6 p.m. No alcohol or high-back chairs allowed. [honolulu zoo.org](http://honolulu zoo.org).

## JUNE 24-25 JAKE SHIMABUKURO & PURE HEART

Known as "the Jimi Hendrix of the ukulele," Jake Shimabukuro is fresh off his West Coast tour and getting back with his former Pure Heart bandmates, Jon Yamasato (acoustic guitar/vocals), and Lopaka Colon, Jr (percussion) for four special performances. Shows at 6 and 8:30 p.m. Tickets: \$40-\$50. [bluenotehawaii.com](http://bluenotehawaii.com).

## JUNE 25 KE KANI O KE KAI RETURNS

The Waikiki Aquarium is bringing back its beloved summer concert series with three concerts throughout the summer. Food, beer, wine, and other beverages will be available for purchase from local restaurants and vendors Concert #1 features HAPA, Kalae Camarillo, and Kumu Hula Tracie & Keawe Lopes. Doors open at 5 p.m. Tickets: \$20-\$55. [waikikiaquarium.org](http://waikikiaquarium.org).

## JUNE 26-27 PACIFIC RIM FESTIVAL 2026

RIMPAC is returning to the islands as Navies from 30 countries will converge on Oahu for naval exercises. Enjoy amazing food, music, and culture from around the Pacific. On Friday explore the Night Market while enjoying live music from 5 to 9 p.m., and on Saturday browse the open market and entertainment from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. [pacificexpos.com](http://pacificexpos.com).

## JUNE 26 • THE ROMANTICS

Kick off an 80s Weekend with The Romantics and the Depeche Mode tribute band, Strangelove,

for an unforgettable evening celebrating the music that defined a generation. Nearly 50 years later, The Romantics are still celebrated for having created some of the most influential and beloved rock of all time. Known for their MTV video hits, including "What I Like About You," "Talking In Your Sleep," and "One In A Million," along with fan favorites "Rock You Up" and "When I Look In Your Eyes." 8 p.m. Tickets: \$70-\$100. [hawaii theatre.com](http://hawaii theatre.com).

## JUNE 27 • INFORMATION SOCIETY

Continue your 80s Weekend with a night of legendary synth-pop and new wave hits featuring Information Society and Strangelove. Information Society originated from the Minneapolis underground scene in the mid-'80s. They became famous with their influential electro/freestyle track "Running" and later released hits like "What's on Your Mind (Pure Energy)," and "Walking Away." 8 p.m. Tickets: \$70 to \$100. [hawaii theatre.com](http://hawaii theatre.com).

## JUNE 27 HO'OLAULE'A O WAIMEA

Waimea Valley is bringing back its annual Summer Concert Series. The three-part series kicks off today with Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award winner Ei Nei on the Main Lawn for an afternoon of Hawaiian mele and hula from Kumu Rich Padrina's hālau at 4 p.m., followed by Jerry Santos at 5 p.m., and Hawaii reggae group The Vitals at 6 p.m. Tickets: \$15-\$20. [waimeavalley.net](http://waimeavalley.net).

## JUNE 28 & 30 HUNTER HAYES

Hunter Hayes blends country with pop and rock, earning multiple GRAMMY® nominations. His debut album went multi-platinum in 2011. The Louisiana native has over 3 billion streams, seven gold singles, and 10x Platinum. His energetic performances have led to tours with Taylor Swift and Carrie Underwood, and he has sold-out shows worldwide. With over 50 nominations and five GRAMMY® nods including Best New Artist, Hayes' career is still just getting started. 7 p.m. Tickets: \$50-\$65. [bluenotehawaii.com](http://bluenotehawaii.com).

**WAI KALI** BIGGEST WATERPARK  
on the Water

Wai Kali

Summer Events x Water Festivals

bounce, climb, splash  
Adventure STARTS HERE

Waikali and Ke Oline  
TRANSPORTATION Available

dine above the rest  
AWARD-WINNING FOOD AND BEVERAGES  
LOOKOUT

waikal.com  
808.515.SURF(7873)

# Summer Concerts Return

Lucky for us, every summer, both the Waikiki Aquarium and the Honolulu Zoo host a summer concert series, offering performances from some of Hawai'i's favorite performers at two of O'ahu's most prized locations.

This year, the Waikiki Aquarium will present one performance in June, July, and August, and the Honolulu Zoo will present a total of six performances. Three in June and three in July. Having been to both, I can add them to the #luckytolivehawaii list. Sitting on the grass at sunset with either the ocean beside you or at the Zoo after hours, surrounded by the animals, and listening to some of the best musicians Hawai'i has to offer is pretty awesome!

The Friends of the Waikiki Aquarium is bringing back its beloved Ke Kani O Ke Kai summer concert series. Concertgoers will enjoy an all-star lineup of Na Hoku Hanohano Award-winning musicians, including: HAPA, Kalae Camarillo, and Ka La 'Onohi Mai o Ha'ha'e - Tracie & Keawe Lopes, Kumu Hula on June 25. Nathan Aweau, Ei Nei, and more on July 23 and Jerry Santos, Kamuela Kimokeo, and Halau Mohala 'Ilima on August 13,

Tickets are priced at \$55. \$20 for kids ages 5-12, and free for kids under 4. Food and drink will be available for purchase. Outside food and beverages are not permitted. Doors open at 5 p.m. The concert runs from 6 to 9 p.m. Guests are encouraged to bring blankets or chairs for the beachfront lawn and clear, refillable water bottles. Tickets are available at the Waikiki Aquarium or at Eventbrite.

Now let's move to the Honolulu Zoo. This is the 40th anniversary of their Wildest Show in Town concert series. All opening acts will be On the Rise artists from the Henry Kapono Foundation, as well as offering ukulele giveaways, lucky drawings for a hotel adventure package, keiki coloring, and more.

Gates open at 4:30 p.m., opening acts start at 5 p.m. and headliners start at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for nonmembers, and \$5 for children ages 3 to 12. Children under 2 are free. Tickets will be available at the gate. Food & drink available for purchase. The lineup is as follows:

- June 10: Robi Kahakalau and Friends
- June 17: Taimane Gardner
- June 24: Johnny Suite
- July 8: Kapena
- July 15: Nathan Aweau
- July 22: Kalani Pe'a

# MANA UP

Mana Up hosted a special evening highlighting Waikiki's only rum and chocolate tasting experience with Kō Hana Hawaiian Agricole Rum and Mānoa Chocolate. Guests explored an interactive tasting while discovering more than 100 Hawai'i-based brands throughout the new flagship location at Royal Hawaiian Center — a one-stop shop for authentic gifts and flavors from across the islands. Visit [HouseofManaUp.com](http://HouseofManaUp.com) for info. Missed the event? Email [aloha@manauphawaii.com](mailto:aloha@manauphawaii.com) to set up your free tasting.



# 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 *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*  
**COURTYARD NORTH SHORE** 293-4900  
 • **FSatSun** - Live music in the lobby, 6:30-8:30pm  
**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 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/Johnny Kukui 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 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  
 • **Sat** - DJ KK poolside from 2-5pm, Sun from 2:30-5:30pm  
**SHERATON PRINCESS KA'IULANI** 922-5811  
 • **Daily** - Live music poolside 6-9pm. DJ from 3-6pm.  
**THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN** 923-7311  
 • **Daily** - Live Hawaiian music at the Mai Tai Bar. 11am-2pm  
 • **TWFSsu** - Live Hawaiian music at the Mai Tai Bar. 6-9pm  
 • **MTh** - Live Hawaiian music at the Mai Tai Bar. 8-10pm  
**TURTLE BAY RESORT** 293-6000  
 • **Daily** - Live music at The Pointe Pool Bar, 4-7pm  
 • **Daily** - Live music at Off the Lip, 7pm  
 • **Daily** - The Stable at Turtle Bay offers a variety of experiences  
**WAIKIKI BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT** 922-6611  
 • **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

- MAKANA MARKET** 628-4800  
 • **WedSun** - Ka Makana Alii - Wed 4-8p, Sun 11am-3pm  
**MALAMA MARKET** 225-4002  
 • **Wed** - Ala Moana Center Wing Level 2. 11am-4pm  
**KAILUA FARM BUREAU MARKET** 848-2074  
 • **Thu** - Kailua Town Center. 4-7pm  
**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 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 \$21 adult/\$13 keiki (kama'aina \$10/\$6).  
 • **Sat** - Explore the Zoo after the gates close 5:30-7:30pm.  
**KUHIO BEACH HULA SHOW** 843-8002  
 • **TSat** - 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 button and click museum tours.  
**HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES** 447-3910  
 • **TWThFSat** - Docents led tours through the oldest existing frame house in the Islands. 11am, 12pm, 1pm and 2pm. Self guided tours 10am - 2pm. Gift shop open 10am - 3pm  
 • **SunMon** - Museum Closed  
**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  
 • **ThTs** - 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. *Centerstage*. 11am.  
 • **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, 6pm. *Queens Court*  
 • **1stTh** - Royal Hawaiian Band. Free. 12pm. *Queens Court*  
 • **4thSat** - Free Fitness. 9am. *Queens Court*  
 • **1st3rdSu** - Free Fitness. 9am. *Queens Court*  
**ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER** 922-2299  
 • **Daily** - Heritage Room/Cultural Videos, *Helumoa Hale*  
 • **Mon** - Free Ukelele Lessons 11pm, *Helumoa Hale*  
 • **Tues** - Free Hula Lessons 11am, *Royal Grove*  
 • **Wed** - Free Lauhala Weaving 11am, *Bldg A, Level 2*  
 • **Thur** - Free Keiki Hula lessons 12pm, *Royal Grove*  
 • **Fri** - Free Lei Making Class 12pm, *Bldg A, Level 2*  
 • **Sat** - Hula Kahiko 5:30pm, *Royal Grove*  
 • **TWThF** - Live Hawaiian Entertainment 5:30pm, *Royal Grove*  
**WAIKIKI BEACH WALK** waikikibeachwalk.com  
 • **Daily** - The Ukulele Store offers free lessons at 4:30pm  
 • **Tues** - Ku Ha'aheo Hula Show. 4:30-6pm. *Plaza Stage*  
 • **Sun** - Free hula lessons, 9-10am



### AIR PARK KARAOKE

Complimentary Karaoke Room Rental when purchase average 2 drinks per person per hour (exclude Fri. & Sat.) Must show Hotel ID. 510 Piikoi St. 2nd Fl. 591-8292.

### BALI OCEANFRONT

20% off all Food & Beverage. Hilton Hawaiian Village, 941-2254.

### HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES

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

### IOLANI PALACE

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

### MAUI DIVERS JEWELRY

Receive 20% off every purchase at any location. Hotel ID or business card is required for verification. Cannot be combined with other discounts or promotions. 946-2929.

### RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE

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

### SAN PAOLO PIZZA AND WINE

20% off food and drinks with hotel ID. Not combinable with any other discounts. 1765 Ala Moana Blvd. 425-5396

You will be required to show Hotel ID or business card to claim offer. Magazine not needed. Just mention offer when presenting hotel ID. Discounts available to Guest Service Professionals ONLY. Not valid with other promotions or special offers. A minimum 20% gratuity on original order requested for all food offers.

The Oahu Concierge is printed monthly and direct mailed FREE to all Oahu Concierge, Hospitality & Activity Professionals.

C O N T A C T  
**Davis Media**  
Ph: (808) 225-8229

Website: [www.OahuConcierge.com](http://www.OahuConcierge.com)

**ADDRESS & NAME CHANGES / ADDITIONS**  
We do not take changes via telephone. All changes to mailing list **must be submitted in writing** by the 16th of the month to make the next issue, email is preferred.

S T A F F

**PUBLISHER & EDITOR Pam Davis**  
[publisher@oahuconcierge.com](mailto:publisher@oahuconcierge.com)

**DESIGN**  
Coreiya Design

**The Oahu Concierge**  
4348 Waialae Avenue, #185  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816

PRSR STD  
US Postage Paid  
**TRADE MEDIA HUI**

**CIRQUE DU SOLEIL**  
**'AUHANA™**

**"HEARTFELT AND HEART-STOPPING... WAIKĪKĪ'S NEWEST MUST SEE-ATTRACTION"**  
OC REGISTER

**"NOTHING SHORT OF A JOYOUS CELEBRATION OF HAWAII"**  
BROADWAY WORLD

**NOW PERFORMING**  
**GET TICKETS NOW**

BOOK FOR 5:00 PM AND 8:00 PM SHOWS  
[CIRQUEDUSOLEIL.COM](http://CIRQUEDUSOLEIL.COM)

SCAN FOR INFO

**OUTRIGGER.**  
WAIKĪKĪ BEACHCOMBER HOTEL