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Save the date for the 15th Annual Hawaii Food & Wine Festival (HFWF) a truly unique culinary experience that's guaranteed to tantalize your taste buds with endless opportunities to indulge, sip,



#HFWF25 returns to O'ahu from October 30 to November 2 for its 15th anniversary. Photos courtesy of HFWF/Reid Shimabukuro

and celebrate. This year's festival will span three unforgettable weekends across three islands, ending on Oahu from October 30 to November 2. Attendees can enjoy exclusive experiences with top chefs, sommeliers, mixologists, and winemakers from around the world. The theme of this year's festival, FEAST, highlights the essential connection between Food, Education, Agriculture, Sustainability, and Tourism—the core values that define the event and embody the spirit of Hawaii. The Festival is also launching the FEAST Summit, a premier professional development event for industry leaders and changemakers in food, education, agriculture, sustainability, and tourism. With so many exciting events and opportunities, there's truly something for everyone to enjoy at this year's event.

Experience the rich flavors, diverse cultures, and captivating stories that make Hawai'i a standout culinary destination at #HFWF25. By connecting chefs with local farmers, ranchers, and fishermen, HFWF honors the islands' rich agricultural heritage while driving \$26.5 million in visitor spending and raising more than \$5 million to support culinary education, sustainability, cultural preservation, and relief for restaurant and hospitality workers in times of need.

in the culinary world.

Founded in 2011 by acclaimed chefs Roy Yamaguchi and Alan Wong, both James Beard Award winners, HFWF is Hawaii's largest food and wine festival. The event showcases the state's agricultural abundance and culinary expertise through interactive dining experiences that highlight local ingredients and chefs. For 15 years, HFWF has combined culinary mastery, cultural exchange, and industry innovation.

#HFWF25 marks this milestone and sets the table for the future of Hawai'i's culinary, agriculture, and hospitality industries. The 2025 festival will feature over 100 acclaimed chefs and culinary experts from across the U.S., along with international chefs from Canada, Japan, and New Zealand.

As part of the Hawaii Ag & Culinary Alliance, the Hawaii Food & Wine Festival — has always aimed to create lasting connections—pairing chefs with students, farmers with restaurants, and Hawaii's local economy with the global culinary world. "What began as a three-day culinary event in Waikiki in 2011 has expanded into a statewide movement that honors our chefs, supports our farmers, enhances Hawaii's food systems,

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Don't miss your chance to see what this amazing team has lined up in honor of the event's 15th anniversary, and savor the collaboration, creativity, and impact that define our lovely island's unique place

Marking its 45th anniversary, the Pacific's top film festival is set to shine this year. The event spotlights the power of film in showcasing diversity, with a focus on new cinema from Hawaii, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and beyond. The 2025 festival will showcase 71 feature films, 143 short films, five international premieres, 115 Hawaii premieres, 36 world premieres, 18 U.S. premieres, and 12 North American premieres from 44 countries. Notable features include a spotlight on local filmmakers, indigenous voices, and an environmental short film competition. As an Academy Awards®-qualifying festival, HIFF's Best Short Film winners are eligible for Oscar consideration.

Founded in 1981, the Hawaii International Film Festival (HIFF) is one of the oldest and most respected film festivals in the US, with a focus on Asia-Pacific cinema. HIFF offers a stage for both local and international filmmakers to share their work and engage with audiences. As the only Academy Award®-qualifying short film festival in the state, HIFF45 will showcase those 143 shorts from around the world. Highlights include a focus on local filmmaking, indigenous voices, and an environmental short film competition. The expanded lineup features a curated selection of titles eligible for Oscar consideration.

HIFF45 takes place in Honolulu from October 16-26 and October 28-30 in West O'ahu. Not to be left out, each of

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Publisher's Letter



Fall Festivals & Fun

Fall festivals mean plenty of food, films, and frightfully good times. The Hawai'i International Film Festival kicks everything off on October 16. It was tough to get much information out of them in advance this year, so head to their website to see the full lineup of movies. Last year, all the ones I wanted to see sold out before I got online to book them, so check the website right away to see what's coming. Sadly, I think the lineup will be released in just a few days, but unfortunately, I have to send the book to press today, so I won't be able to get it in print.

Another event that is already selling out is, of course, the Hawaii Food & Wine Festival. At press time, the much-loved, wine-centric event has already sold out of individual tickets, with only VIP tables remaining. They hadn't released their wine seminar info yet, but those events also sell out quickly, so again, keep an eye on their website. Hmm, a wine-centric event, wine seminar—I'm seeing a trend, Honolulu, and I like it!

Interestingly enough, both events are launching conferences this year. HIFF is holding a three-day event and HFWF a one-day event, but both are designed to showcase our local industry members to industry experts. The HFWF Summit is aimed at encouraging local culinary and hospitality leaders to make the switch to sourcing locally. HFWF is also increasing its commitment to local agriculture this fall by sourcing 100% of the limes and lemons featured at the festival; this year, they will be sourced from Maui-based farming company Mahi Pono.

Last but not least, Halloween falls on a Friday this year, so you know Waikiki will be lively. If any of your guests forgot to pack a costume, there will be a Spirit Halloween store opening at the former Roger Dunn Golf Store in Ward Village, as well as locations in Aiea and Kapolei. I put together a list of everything I could find out information about on pages 4 and 5, so go out, get dressed up, have fun, and stay safe!

I know we've been quiet on the concierge event front lately, but never fear, there's a few on the horizon. See you soon!

Yada Yada



David Uchiyama has been named the new chief administrative officer at the *Hawai'i Tourism Authority*, bringing with him a wealth of leadership experience in Hawai'i's tourism, airline, transportation, and energy sectors. In this role, David Uchiyama will oversee HTA's administrative functions, ensuring the agency operates efficiently and responsibly while working towards its goal of managing tourism in a way that benefits Hawai'i's residents, communities, culture, and natural resources. Previously, he served as Vice President of Brand Management at HTA from 2007 to 2015. Uchiyama has also held senior leadership roles, including President of Island Air, Chief Operating Officer and First Deputy Executive Director of the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation, and Vice President of Sales and Marketing at Roberts Hawaii. • **Kaila Malavet** was recently promoted to Hotel Manager for the *White Sands Hotel*. She began her hospitality career as the Front Office Supervisor at Hotel Renew before moving over to the White Sands Hotel as

Assistant Operations Manager in February of 2022, where she has continuously moved up the proverbial ladder. •

Highgate Hawai'i has announced **Ariel Horton** was promoted to Assistant Front Office Manager at *Romer House Waikiki*. She



Ariel Horton

started her career with Highgate in January 2022 as a Guest Services Manager, before leaving the industry to expand her experience in other arena's before returning to hospitality as a guest experience manager earlier this year.

• The *Kaimana Beach Hotel* has recently built up its Guest Services department with the addition of **Shanette Jones** and **Mark Macapinlac** to its team. • Also building up its team is the concierge department of the *Aulani, A Disney Resort and Spa*. They recently welcomed **Marieskay Teruya La Rosa** and **Hiromi Nohmi** to their concierge team. • Also, please welcome back **Walter Goedicke**. Formerly with HGVC, he moved to managing various condos, and was recently named Operations Manager over at the *A'ali'i at Ward Village*, one we work with regularly.



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the neighbor islands will get its turn at the theatres next month.

Building on HIFF's tradition, the festival continues its goal of promoting cultural exchange and understanding by showcasing films from around the world, not just from the Pacific Rim. In addition to the Festival's Asia Pacific focus, HIFF also serves as a "year-end" festival that brings together film favorites from Sundance, Berlin, Cannes, SXSW, and Toronto, including films that are sure bets for numerous nominations come awards season.

The opening night film is "Rental Family," starring Academy Award winner Brendan Fraser. The film explores identity, loneliness, and the yearning for connection through the story of a down-and-out American actor who takes an unusual job at a "rental family" company, where he plays stand-in roles in the lives of strangers.

The centerpiece film is "No Other Choice," a wickedly satirical thriller by acclaimed Korean auteur Park Chan-

wook, starring Lee Byung-hun. The film tackles the brutal realities of modern work culture and the desperation for material security.

HIFF continues to grow and evolve year after year, and this year's festival is no exception. To mark its 45th anniversary, instead of a closing night film, HIFF is launching the HIFILM Industry Conference, a three-day event that promises an unforgettable experience for everyone. The conference tackles a wide range of industry topics, from reaching a global audience interested in Asian, Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander stories to connecting with visionary creators. We're excited to announce this year's keynote speakers – a Producer of the Year and a Director of the Year – who will share their insights and inspiration.

Experience the full HIFILM Industry Conference with a Conference Pass. It grants access to all three days of panels, workshops, networking events, and exclusive meetups with industry experts. Plus, you'll enjoy free food and drinks, including an opening reception with gourmet delights by Chef Keaka Lee of Kapa Hale.

For more details about the conference, to view the complete film lineup, or to purchase tickets, visit hiff.org.

EXTRA NEWSFLASH EXTRA

HILTON LUAU HAS A NEW HOME ON THE RESORT'S GREAT LAWN

Starting October 10, Hilton's Waikiki Starlight Luau will become a permanent fixture on the resort's Great Lawn, after its extensive renovation. The revamped venue will reopen with a brand-new turf installation, making it ideal for the luau, and private groups. After relocating from its previous spot atop the Mid-Pacific Conference Center, luau guests will now enjoy a stunning view of Waikiki Beach and Diamond Head. hhvluau.com.

HAWAII NAUTICAL LAUNCHES TWO NEW TOUR OPTIONS

Hawaii Nautical has introduced "Mai Tai Mondays" on all its vessels as part of their new partnership with Kōloa Rum. All guests will receive a complimentary Kōloa Rum Mai Tai welcome drink, made with a tasty pink POG Kōloa blend and a dark Kōloa float. Those guests planning to go into the water and snorkel will receive their drink after they exit the water. They have also added an additional two-hour Turtle Snorkel Experience for guests to choose from. The mid-afternoon 1:30-3:30 p.m. tour departs from Kewalo Harbor, Port Waikiki, and Waianae Harbor. This tour is being offered as an extra afternoon water option before whale season starts and is also the best snorkel option for beginners to try because of the shorter time on the water. hawaiinautical.com.

NEW RETAIL CONCEPT AT BISHOP MUSEUM

The Bishop Museum and the Hawaiian Council collaborated to transform the museum's retail space into a center for Hawai'i-made products and cultural storytelling. The Hawaiian Council now manages the gift shop, formerly Shop Pacifica, emphasizing Native Hawaiian values and creativity. Enhancing the Hawaiian Council's initiatives, the Mākeke and Nā Mea Hawai'i, through product showcases, workshops, and community events, highlighting the museum as a communal space. BishopMuseum.org.

NEW EXPERIENCE AT PEARL HARBOR AVIATION MUSEUM

Climb into a historic aircraft's cockpit, seize the controls, and let your imagination soar! Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum's new Open Cockpit Experience is now open daily from 10 a.m to 4 p.m. and included with Museum admission. pearlharboraviationmuseum.org.

NEW GALLERY AT THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN CELEBRATES ITS PAST

The Royal Hawaiian has introduced a new Historic Gallery that highlights the hotel's rich history as the Pink Palace of the Pacific. It guides guests through a historical journey, emphasizing the hotel's longstanding tradition from its opening in 1927 to its reputation for Hawaiian hospitality. Visitors can explore stories, photos, and artifacts that have shaped The Royal Hawaiian over nearly a century. Royal-Hawaiian.com.

TICKETS FOR 'AUANA NOW ON SALE THROUGH 2026

'Auana are on sale through 2026. Early booking helps ensure guests can sit together and secure premium spots before they arrive. Guests booking at Outrigger get 10% off, with other deals including a 30% kama'āina discount and a free keiki ticket for locals on Aloha Fridays with the purchase of an adult ticket. The Family Pack offers up to 15% off four or more tickets. Offers found under deals at cirquedusoleil.com/auana.



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Halloween may fall on a Friday this year, but there is an entire month of hauntingly horrid events to attend leading up to the big day. If your guests are exploring ways to celebrate far from home, we've got you covered. Here are just a few of the exciting Halloween events happening arothe island!

Pick your own Pumpkin
ALOUP FARMS 23RD ANNUAL PUMPKIN FALL FESTIVAL
 will be held over three weekends. For a \$5 entry fee, visitors can pick corn, beans, sunflowers, pumpkins, and more. There will be food and craft vendors on site, as well as keiki activities and carnival rides. Enjoy free hayrides through acres of diversified farmland, a petting zoo, live entertainment, and a farmers' market to browse through. October 18, 19 & 25, 26, and November 1 and 2 from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Parking is free. Call 677-9516 or go to alounfarms.com.

WAIMANALO COUNTRY FARMS hosts the 2025 Fall Harvest Festival. Enjoy the fresh air in their pumpkin patch and sunflower fields, and be sure to visit the country market for fresh-squeezed lemonade, farm honey, handmade gifts, and cornbread. Open daily starting September 27, the festival runs Monday through Friday, with guests welcome from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., and on weekends from 9 p.m. to 4 p.m. The fields and market close at 4:30 p.m. No reservations are needed, as it is a first-come, first-served event. Find more info, visit waimanalocountryfarms.com.



Haunted Houses

HAUNTED PLANTATION NIGHTS: 20 YEARS OF FEAR

Hawaii's largest haunted attraction returns for its 20th anniversary with more horrifying creatures. Walk through the tunnel into the supernatural realm where the pale woman waits, explore the fog where sinister clowns lurk, and face the doll maker's creations. Be prepared to be chased, taunted, and scared. The event isn't for pregnant women, seizure-prone individuals, those with heart or respiratory issues, or children under 13. No admission for intoxicated guests. Tickets: \$21. Hawaii Plantations Villages from 7 - 11 p.m. Call 372-1066 or visit hawaiihauntedplantation.com.

Dates: Oct. 10 - 12, 17 - 19, 24 - 26, & 31

TRIAL OF FEARS

Presented by Waikiki Trolley, Trial of Fears is more than a haunted walk-through; it's an immersive experience where guests must interact, solve, and survive. Trial of Fears returns in 2025 for its 5th year with a brand-new location at the former Buca di Beppo and a macabre new theme: an immersive cannibal haunted house. Guests are invited to an exclusive "dark dining fantasy" where survival means outwitting sinister challenges before they're added to the menu. With escape-room-style puzzles, eerie sets, and live actors, it's become one of Honolulu's most anticipated Halloween events. Tickets: \$38. (take \$5 off with promo code FEAR5 online through October 13). trialoffearshi.com.

Dates: Oct. 4; 10-12; 17-19; 23-26; and October 30-November 2
Times: Thu & Sun: 7- 10 p.m.
 Fri & Sat: 7- 11 p.m.

Pop-Up Bars

Seasonal bars are for those 21 & older

GHOST BAR Ala Moana Center (formerly Surfers Bakery) Every night in October, starting October 10, 6 p.m.-midnight

THE ZOMBIE BAR at the Lava Lounge inside Tiki's offers spooky good cocktails and food. The witching hour runs from 5 p.m. until close, from Friday, October 24, to Thursday, October 30.

NIGHTMARE BAR located inside the former Chili's Pearlridge. Every night in October from October 10, 6 p.m. to midnight.

Seasonal Theatre THE MOTH 2025

The Moth shares true stories live onstage, emphasizing the power of personal storytelling to reveal both human diversity and unity. Through shows, workshops, a podcast, a Peabody-winning Radio Hour, and best-selling books, The Moth connects people and fosters empathy worldwide. Tickets: \$53.50-\$73.50. hawaiiitheatre.com.

Date & Time: October 3 at 7:30 p.m.

37TH ANNUAL TALK STORY FESTIVAL

Hawai'i's oldest and largest storytelling celebration honors Hawaiian culture through oral history. Over the past 36 years, it has been held in various locations and has evolved over time. This year's theme is Style in the Isles. Attendees can hear behind-the-scenes stories and enjoy a focus on fashion during the 37th Annual Talk Story Festival at the Misson Memorial Auditorium on the Civic Center Grounds. The event features runway displays and a panel with influential designers. Free and open to the public. honolulu.gov/dpr/events.

Date & Time: October 10 at 5 to 7:30 p.m.

HSD HAPA HALLOWEEN

The 25/26 HapaSymphony series starts with "Chicken Skin Hawaiian Tales" by storyteller Lopaka Kapanui, joining the Hawai'i Symphony Orchestra at the Hawaii Theatre for a ghost tour and spooky symphonic favorites. Featuring stories like The True Killer at Morgan's Corner and The Green Lady of Wahiawa, along with music from The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Willy Wonka, and more, paired with Kapanui's chilling stories. Tickets: \$42.50-\$136.50. myhso.org.

Date & Time: October 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Movies OCTOBER HORROR FILM SERIES

Watch some of the scariest movies of all time ready at the October Horror Film Series at the Hawaii Theatre. See *Poltergeist* (October 7), *Little Shop of Horrors* (October 14), *Nosferatu* (October 15), and *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre* (October 21). All shows are \$30.50, except for Little Shop of Horrors, which is free. Snag tickets at hawaiiitheatre.com.

Date: October 7, 14, 15, 21

ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Let's Do the Time Warp, AGAIN! Don't miss two outrageous nights of costumes, callouts, props, and pure Rocky Horror madness to celebrate the 50th

anniversary of this cult classic at Paradise Tango at 2600 S. King Street. Costumes welcome. Tickets: \$45, includes unlimited drinks & pupu. paradisetango.com.

Date & Time: October 10 - 8 p.m.
October 11 - 10:30 p.m.

Halloween Mall Excitement
INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE offers free Trick-or-Treating on October 31 from 4 to 6 p.m. Look for balloons on the doors to find participating stores. Shop while trick or treating to receive a voucher. Submit the voucher and \$100 worth of receipts within the next week and get a \$20 gift card. shopinternationalmarketplace.com.

KAHALA MALL hosts the 46th Annual Costume Contest on October 24. Participants should line up at the Center Court at 4:30 p.m. The contest starts at 5 p.m. There is no sign-up necessary, and prizes are awarded to winners in various age groups and categories. The mall also offers Trick-or-Treating on October 31, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. for all keiki in costumes. kahalamallcenter.com.

KAPOLEI SHOPPING CENTER hosts a free, family-friendly Halloween trick-or-treat event on Saturday, October 25 from 5 - 7 p.m. Participating stores and restaurants will pass out treats, and there's a kid-sized pumpkin patch near Safeway where kids can pick one of with 500 free mini pumpkins to decorate while supplies last. kapoleishopping.com.

ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER hosts Waikiki's biggest keiki costume contest in the Royal Grove for keiki aged 0-2, 3-5, 6-10, and an 'Ohana (parent & child) category on Sunday, October 26 from 2 to 5:15 p.m. Contestants can win gift cards and prizes from merchants, with a \$250 gift card as the Grand Prize. Pre-registration is encouraged; on-site registration closes at 2:45 p.m. royalhawaiiancenter.com.

Attraction Events HALLOWEEN AT THE WAIKIKI AQUARIUM

Celebrate Halloween early at Waikiki Aquarium with family-friendly activities, themed around Animal Superheroes, featuring the Fintastic Four. Meet their aquatic heroes, play games, enjoy educational activities, scavenger hunts, booths, mermaid photos, pumpkin carving, and treats. Kids in costumes (0-12 and 13+) can enter contests with plenty of categories for them to enter. Admission is \$20 (\$10 children 4-12), kids 3 and under are free. Pre-registration recommended at waikikiaquarium.org.

Date & Time: October 11 from 5 to 8 p.m.

HALLOW-ZOO

Keiki and their families are invited to trek down to the Honolulu Zoo for its annual Hallow-Zoo. The kids can trick-or-treat through the Haunted Habitat Treat Trail. Guests will also enjoy activity stations with eerie educational animal bio-facts, spooky stories, and more. The event is included with your regular admission to the Zoo. honolulu-zoo.org.

Date & Time: October 26, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

LITTLE MONSTERS SPOOKTACULAR

Bring the 'ohana and join us for a fun-filled Halloween celebration the whole family will love! Kids can show off their spookiest or cutest outfits in an exciting costume contest, enjoy live music performances from its "School of Rock" bands, get their faces painted, play festive games and activities designed for all ages, and a gift bag filled with treats and more. \$20. cafe.hardrock.com.

Date & Time: October 12 from 2-4 p.m.

Friday the 31st Shenanigans TIKI'S ANNUAL HALLOWEEN BASH

Get your costumes ready for Tiki's Grill & Bar annual Halloween Party. Roots Kai takes the stage at 8 p.m., and a DJ will be keeping the party going from 10 p.m. to

close. This is a 21+ only event. Tickets: \$20 advance on Eventbrite, or \$35 at the door after 8 p.m. Free 3-hour valet parking validation is offered while space is available. tikisgrill.com.

BOOS AND BREWS 2025

Don't miss the first-ever Halloween Beer Festival in Hawaii. Enjoy 100+ craft beers, hard seltzers, and ciders from top local and national breweries, come together with bites from Hawaii's food vendors, while you browse retail booths, and dance to live music on Bishop Museum's Great Lawn. The highlight of the evening is the Ultimate Halloween Costume Contest. Grand Prize is \$300 cash and free VIP Tickets to Hawaii Beer Fest for a Year. Tickets: \$49 - \$85. 5 to 9 p.m. hawaiibeerfest.com.

HYATT HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST & PARTY

Honolulu's biggest & longest running, indoor & outdoor, Halloween night costume party in Waikiki. Over \$2000 in costume contest and prizes. 8 p.m. - 2 a.m. hyatthalloween.com.

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Chef Ming Tsai returns to HFWF and will appear at *Slanted & Phan-tastic*. Photos courtesy HFWF

and has helped build Hawaii fame as a premier culinary destination," said Denise Yamaguchi, HFWF Chief Executive Officer.

That reputation was reaffirmed earlier this year when Hawaii's culinary scene was named the top food destination in the U.S. by *Esquire* and featured in *Travel + Leisure Magazine*. "Today, our mission continues to evolve —investing in education and workforce development statewide to ensure a stronger future for Hawai'i's culinary and agricultural industries," Yamaguchi added. "We're focused on building pathways and partnerships that will uplift the next generation of chefs, farmers, and hospitality professionals across our islands."

This year's lineup features 23 new chefs, including Leah Cohen, Johnny Courtney, Masa Gushiken, Alex Kim, Nini Nguyen, Dominica Rice-Cisneros, and Aarón Sánchez, alongside familiar names like Masaharu Morimoto, Jonathan Waxman, Ming Tsai, Spike Mendelsohn, Jason Peel, Andrew Le, and Robynne Maii, among others. The festival also showcases renowned winemakers, sommeliers, and mixologists, with over 150 tastemakers taking part in a variety of events — including walk-around tastings, VIP gourmet experiences, wine seminars, brunches, gala dinners, and a brand-new one-day industry conference.

What's new this year? For one, there won't be a toes-in-the-sand event at Ko Olina. Instead, guests can participate in the **FEAST SUMMIT**'s inaugural event on October 31, where global leaders, changemakers, and industry professionals discuss the future of food, sustainability, agriculture, and innovation at Hawai'i's premier professional development conference. Designed for industry professionals—from chefs, restaurateurs, and hoteliers to food and beverage brands, travel companies, agriculture leaders, entrepreneurs, and culinary students, the event features a full

day of system-wide conversation, with 11 engaging session topics and over 55 experts in the fields of Food, Education, Agriculture, Sustainability, and Tourism. The event includes a networking lunch honoring the original Hawaii Regional Cuisine chefs and highlighting the next generation shaping Hawai'i's culinary future.

Agritourism offers Hawai'i a unique opportunity to enhance the visitor experience through authentic connections to the land, food, and culture—while supporting and strengthening our agricultural industry. With the global agritourism market expanding at nearly 12% annually and is expected to reach \$14.5 billion by 2029, Hawai'i is in a strong position to reshape its visitor industry with meaningful experiences rooted in travel that emphasizes a sense of place. The summit aims to advance these land-centered visitor experiences. Participants will learn how to stay ahead of industry trends, expand their professional networks, and gain practical insights to boost their business, career, and community.

Eleven session topics include: *The State & Future of Tourism: Redefining Hospitality, Can AI Meet Aloha? Balancing Innovation & Authenticity in the Future, Preserving Culture Through Agriculture & Cuisine, How Food Influencers Shape the Industry, The Business of Dining: How Culinary Defines Destinations & Drives Development, Agritourism & Destination Branding: Experience, Stewardship & Cultural Identity, and Shaping The Next Generation of Culinary and Hospitality Professionals*, to name a few.



Iron Chef Morimoto has led the Thursday night HFWF chef lineup since the event began back in 2011, and this year is no exception.

And of course, let's not forget about the grazing events. The Oahu portion of #HFWF25 kicks off on Thursday, October 30th, at the Alohilani Resort with a tribute to Charles Phan, the beloved chef we lost in 2020. **SLANTED & PHAN-TASTIC: A CELEBRATION OF CHARLES PHAN**. Best known as the visionary behind *The Slanted Door*, Phan elevated Vietnamese food to new

heights, blending tradition with innovation to introduce bold flavors, impeccable technique, and a deep respect for culture to a global audience. A James Beard Award-winning chef, his influence extended far beyond his own kitchen, shaping the next generation of culinary talent. The evening at Alohilani Resort Waikiki Beach honors the late Chef Charles Phan and his culinary legacy with an evening of bold flavors and legendary chefs. An all-star lineup of 13 chefs who cooked alongside him, learned from him, and followed in his footsteps will honor him as Slanted & Phantastic brings together those he



Mugen Executive Chef Colin Sato will be at MatCHA Chai Brunch. Shown here with co-founder Alan Wong last year. Photo courtesy HFWF.

admired, those he inspired, and longtime friends to celebrate his legacy. Cabanas are already sold out, but general admission tickets at \$300, and early entry VIP tickets at \$400 are still available.

Next up is the highly anticipated wine-centric event. **HAWAIIAN AIRLINES PRESENTS DECANTED** at the Hawaii Convention Center on Saturday, November 1st. Discover liquid treasures as over 20 acclaimed winemakers, sommeliers, and wine experts from around the world pour a stunning selection of vintages into your exclusive Hawaii Food & Wine Festival Riedel wine glass. Enjoy dazzling cocktails crafted by top mixologists, perfectly paired with exquisite dishes created by celebrated chefs, each highlighting Hawaii's rich agricultural heritage with locally sourced ingredients. Rub shoulders with some of the country's most renowned culinary talents, including James Beard Award winners, Food & Wine Best New Chefs, Top Chef stars, and Food Network favorites, as they showcase their expertise and creativity on the plate. Sadly, but not surprisingly, individual tickets for this event have sold out. For those big spenders out there, VIP tables of 10 for \$10,000 are still available.

Sunday morning, November 2nd brings **MATCHA CHAI BRUNCH** at the Hyatt Regency Waikiki. Guests will embark on a delicious journey around

the world as six celebrated chefs create dishes inspired by the flavors and rich traditions of global tea culture. From ochazuke and matcha-cured bites to Middle Eastern tea pairings, British tea-time classics, and more, this walk-around brunch is filled with bold flavors and inventive pairings—perfect sips to complement every bite. Enjoy tea-inspired cocktails and hand-selected teas from around the globe, paired with each chef's dish—highlighting the nuance, complexity, and culinary connection of tea beyond the cup, and savoring how tea has shaped culinary traditions far beyond the cup. Tickets are \$125.

Later that day, #HFWF25 wraps up with its annual Halekulani Gala, an unforgettable evening that honors traditional Japanese cuisine, celebrates craftsmanship, and brings the spirit of Japan to life through a unique dining experience. **WASHOKU TO THE WORLD** is an immersive journey into Japanese hospitality and cultural expression, where every detail is intentional and every bite brings guests and chefs into perfect harmony. Five top Japanese chefs present a five-course, wine-paired dinner inspired by washoku, a culinary philosophy deeply rooted in Japan's cultural identity. The dishes



Mixologists such as Michael Jensen of 430 PKWY Cocktail Lounge, Shauna O'Neil of Miami's Vice Versa and Jen Ackrill from Real del Valle Tequila will be on hand to impress with their craft cocktails

highlight the importance of seasonality, balance, and respecting nature, showcasing the meticulous techniques and rich traditions that make this cuisine so revered. Once again, individual tickets are sold out, but if your guest grabs ten of their friends, a table can be had for \$15,000.

There will be two wine seminars at Halekulani on the morning of Saturday, November 1, but as of press time, the topics, participating winemakers and sommeliers have not been announced yet. Keep an eye on their website for updates, as those tickets sell out fast once announced. For more info on these events or to snag tickets, go to hfwf.me.



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MONDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach	924-2233
<i>Live Contemporary & Hawaiian</i>	
The Barefoot Boys	5:30-8:30pm
Chart House	941-6669
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Kamaka Camarillo (or others)	6-9pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki	922-2268
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Paul Dunlap	4-6pm
Bryan & Halekahu (10/27 - Kahiau Lam Ho)	7-9:30pm
Ellsworth Simeona	9:30-12am
Hard Rock Cafe	955-7383
<i>Contemporary Rock or Production duo</i>	
ODDible	8-10pm
Heydey at the White Sands	475-6864
<i>Contemporary Rock</i>	
Laupepa Letuli	7-9pm
House Without a Key	923-2311
<i>Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Hawaii '23 Star Thurston</i>	
Pa'ahana Trio	5-8pm
Hula Grill	923-4852
<i>Live Contemporary Hits</i>	
Jason Midro (or others)	12-2pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille	924-4992
<i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i>	
Sean Na'auao	6-9pm
Lewers Lounge	923-2311
<i>Jazz Pianist</i>	
Johnny Kukui	8-10:30pm
Mahi'ai Table	670-2778
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Jenna Keala	5-8pm
Brad Kawakami (10/6)	5-8pm
Mai Tai Bar at Ala Moana	947-2900
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	

Jasmin Kaleihiwa (or others)	7-10pm
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian	923-7311
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Brad Kawakami	11am-2pm
Mark Caldeira (or Chris Luke)	8-10pm
Maui Brewing Company	843-2739
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Randy Allen	8:30-10:30pm
Merriman's Honolulu	215-0022
<i>Live Slack Key guitarist</i>	
Ruth & Norm Foster	5:30-7:30pm
Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina	381-4086
<i>Live music 3x a day including from 12:30 - 2 p.m.</i>	
Kree and Malik	3:30-5pm
Sienna Souza	7-9pm
Monkeypod Kitchen Waikiki	900-4226
<i>Live music 3x a day including from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.</i>	
Shawn Garnett	3:30-5pm
Dustin Park	7-9pm
Roy's Hawaii Kai	396-7697
<i>Live Contemporary Hits</i>	
Nick La'a	4:30 - 6:30pm
Rumfire	921-4600
<i>Live Contemporary Hits</i>	
Dave Watanabe (10/6-Chris Luke)	6 - 9pm
Signature Prime Steak	949-3636
<i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i>	
Keith Montross	6-9pm
Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani	921-4600
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Lovejack	6-9pm
Swell at the Alohilani	294-4108
<i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i>	
Kamuela Kahoano	6-9:30pm
The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider	922-3111
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Jesse Kuikahi (10/13 - Jonny Kukui)	3:30-6:30pm
Johnny Valentine	7-10pm

The Edge at the Sheraton	921-4600
<i>Live Hawaiian Music</i>	
Stephen Inglis	1-4pm
AJ Keolanui	4:30-7:30pm
The Point Sunset Pool Bar at Turtle Bay	293-6000
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Fireknife Dancer</i>	
Kuhio Travis	5-8pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar	923-TIKI
<i>Live music 3x a day including from 12:30-2:30pm</i>	
Mike Piranha	5:30-7:30pm
Savannah Fliers	8-10pm
Tropics Bar at the Hilton Hawaiian	949-4321
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Keith Batlin	12-2pm

TUESDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach	924-2233
<i>Backyard Hawaiian</i>	
Ben Kama	5:30-8:30pm
Shane Kainoa (or others)	6-9pm

Chart House	941-6669
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Hernan & Darin	6:30-9:30pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki	922-2268
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Grace Welton (or others)	4-6pm
Kailua Moon	7-9:30pm
Stephen Inglis (or Duva)	9:30-12am
Eating House 1849 Waikiki	924-1849
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Kuhio Travis	4:30-6:30pm
House Without a Key	923-2311
<i>Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Hawaii '24 Haley Kane</i>	
Puuhonua	5-8pm
Delima Ohana (10/14)	5-8pm
Hula Grill	923-4852
<i>Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Kawika Kahiapo	12-2pm
Hula's Lei Stand	923-0669
<i>New Orleans Blues and Jazz</i>	
Cajun Peaches	6-9pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille	924-4992
<i>Highlighting the Henry Kapon Foundation "On the Rise" artist series the first Tuesday of every month.</i>	
Ryan Hooley	5-7pm
Kala'e Camarillo	6-9pm
Lewers Lounge	923-2311
<i>Jazz Pianist</i>	
Tommy James	8:30pm-12am
Mahi'ai Table	670-2778
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Keoni Ku	5-8pm
Mahina & Sun's	923-8882
<i>Electrifying Acoustic on the Lanai</i>	
Kokonut Point	6-8:30pm
Mai Tai Bar at Ala Moana	947-2900
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Aaron Ono (or others)	4-7pm
Sam Kapu III (or others)	8-11pm
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian	923-7311
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Liam Moleta	11am-2pm
YOZA	6-9pm
Maui Brewing Company	843-2739
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Mike Piranha	8:30-10:30pm
Merriman's Honolulu	215-0022
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
John Kema	5:30-7:30pm
Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina	381-4086
<i>Live music 3x a day including from 12:30 - 2 p.m.</i>	
Tehani & Sidney Spencer	3:30-5pm
Soul Purpose	7-9pm
Monkeypod Kitchen Waikiki	900-4226
<i>Live music 3x a day including from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.</i>	
Tiare and Keala	3:30-5pm
John Akapo	7-9pm
Roy's Hawaii Kai	396-7697



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Rumfire 921-4600

Live Contemporary Hits

Christian Yizarry 6-9pm

Signature Prime Steak 949-3636

Contemporary Pianist in the bar

Keith Montross 6-9pm

Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani 921-4600

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Kosuke 6-9pm

Swell at the Alohilani 294-4108

Solo Contemporary Guitarist

Lovejack 6-9:30pm

The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider 922-3111

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Stephen Inglis 3:30-6:30pm

Alex Oasay 7-10pm

The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600

Live Hawaiian Music

YOZA 1-4pm

Johnny Kukui 4:30-7:30pm

Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI

Live music 3x a day including from 12:30-2:30pm

Eddie Somera 5:30-7:30pm

Lindsey Wells 8-10pm

Tropics Bar at the Hilton Hawaiian 949-4321

Live Contemporary

Ben Kama 12-2pm

WEDNESDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233

Island Vibes

Danny Galura 5:30-8:30pm

Chart House 941-6669

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Hi'ikua 6-9pm

Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Keoni Ku 4-6pm

Taulia Lave 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 Grill 923-4852

Contemporary Rock

Ronson Asuncion 12-2pm

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 8:30pm-12am

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 Ala Moana 947-2900

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Kimo Opiana (or Lance Reid) 4-7pm

Ben Kama (or others) 8-11pm

Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Stephen Inglis 11am-2pm

Johnny Valentine (or others) 6-9pm

Maui Brewing Company 843-2739

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

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

Merriman's Honolulu 215-0022

Live Contemporary

Kamaka Camarillo 5:30-7:30pm

MINA's Fish House 679-0079

Live Contemporary Hits

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

Moani Waikiki 466-2629

Contemporary Hawaiian/Country Music

AJ Keolanui 7-10pm

Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina 381-4086

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

Chris Murphy 3:30-5pm

Izik 7-9pm

Monkeypod Kitchen Waikiki 900-4226

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

Jasmin Nicole 3:30-5pm

Chante 7-9pm

Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Hoku Zuttermeister 4:30 - 6:30pm

Rumfire 921-4600

Live Contemporary Hits

Jesse Kuikahi (or Justin Edwards) 6-9pm

Signature Prime Steak 949-3636

Contemporary Pianist in the bar

Pierre Grill 6-9pm

Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani 921-4600

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Brad Kawakami 6-9pm

Swell at the Alohilani 294-4108

Solo Contemporary Guitarist

Eddie Somera 6-9:30pm

The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider 922-3111

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Alika Souza 3:30-6:30pm

Simple Souls (or Keahi Delovio) 7-10pm

The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600

Live Hawaiian Music

Kupu Dalire-Na'auao (or Bronson Varde) 1-4pm

Dave Watanabe 4:30-7:30pm

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Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Fireknife Dancer

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

Billy Stage 5 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

Jason Laeha (10/8) 6:30-10pm

THURSDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233

Live Contemporary & Hawaiian

Alika Souza 5:30-8:30pm

Chart House 941-6669

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Tito Berinobis 6:30-9:30pm

Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Ben Kama 4-6pm

Henry Kapon's New Artist 'On the Rise' 7-9:30pm

Scott Magz 9:30-12am

Eating House 1849 Waikiki 924-1849

Live Traditional Hawaiian

Shane Kainoa 5:30 - 7:30pm

Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383

Contemporary Rock or Production duo

Tehani 8-10pm

House Without a Key 923-2311

Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Universe '97 Brook Lee

Walea 5-8pm

Asing Ohana (10/30) 8:30pm-12am

Hula Grill 923-4852

Contemporary Guitarist

YOZA 12-2pm

Hula's Lei Stand 923-0669

Contemporary Guitarist

YOZA 6-9pm

Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992

Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians

Sean Na'auao 6-9pm

Lewers Lounge 923-2311

Jazz Pianist

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

Dan Del Negro & Rocky Holmes (10/2, 109) 8:30pm-12am

Mahi'ai Table 670-2778

Live Contemporary

Alex Oasay 5-8pm

Mahina & Sun's 923-8882

Hawaiian Contemporary on the Lanai

Kelly Boy DeLima 6-8:30pm

Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Christian Yrizarry 11am-2pm

Stephen Inglis 8-10pm

Maui Brewing Company

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Sean Cleland 8:30-10:30pm

Maui Brewing Kailua 518-2739

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Grace Welton (or others) 6-8pm

Merriman's Honolulu 215-0022

Live Contemporary

Laupepa Letuli 5:30-7:30pm

MINA's Fish House 679-0079

Live Contemporary Hits

Jesse Kuikahi (10/2- Paul Dunlap, Jr.) 6-9pm

Moani Waikiki 466-2629

Contemporary Island Music

Allan 7-10pm

Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina 381-4086

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

Kona Abergas 3:30-5pm

Chante Duo 7-9pm

Monkeypod Kitchen Waikiki 900-4226

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

Bella and Tehani 3:30-5pm

Javin Kai 7-9pm

Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697

Live Hawaiian Contemporary

Hoku Zuttermeister 4:30 - 6:30pm

Rumfire 921-4600

Live Contemporary Hits

Brad Kawakami (10/23-Danielle Parente) 6-9pm

Signature Prime Steak 949-3636

Contemporary Pianist in the bar

Grant Carvalho 6-9pm

Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani 921-4600

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Tad Jennings 3-6pm

Kaimi Hananoeau 6-9pm

Stripsteak 896-2545

Live Contemporary

Jason Laeha 6-9pm

Swell at the Alohilani 294-4108

Solo Contemporary Guitarist with dancer

Keoni Ku (10/9 - Hi'i Asing) 6-9:30pm

The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider 922-3111

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Christian Yrizarry 3:30-6:30pm

Kaimi Hananoeau 7-10pm

The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600

Live Hawaiian Music

Alika Souza 1-4pm

Chris Salvador 4:30-7:30pm

Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI

Live music 3x a day including from 12:30-2:30pm

Johnny Helm 5:30-7:30pm

Roots Kai 8-10pm

Tropics Bar at the Hilton Hawaiian 949-4321

Live Contemporary

Jegaan 1-3pm

Vintage 1901 at the Moana 921-4600

Contemporary Piano

David Swanson 6:30-10pm

FRIDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

The Art Kalahiki Band 5:30-8:30pm

Chart House 941-6669

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

TJ 4:15-7:15pm

BK & Friends 8-11pm

Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Maunalua 4-6pm

Kawaika Kahiapo 7-9:30pm

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

Eating House 1849 Waikiki 924-1849

Live Traditional Hawaiian

Eric Keawe 5:30 - 7:30pm

Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383

Live Contemporary

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

House Without a Key 923-2311

Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Hawaii '73 Kanoë Miller

Sunset Serenaders 5-8pm

Hula Grill 923-4852

Contemporary Rock

Randy Allen 12-2pm

Hula's Lei Stand 923-0669

Contemporary Hawaiian

Kalau 6-9pm

Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992

Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians

Ka Hehena 6-9pm

Lewers Lounge 923-2311

Jazz Pianist

Maggie Herron & Dean Taba 8pm-12am

Mahi'ai Table 670-2778

Live Contemporary

Eddie Somera (or Cory Oliveros) 5-8pm

Mahina & Sun's 923-8882

Slack Key on the Lanai

Jeff Rasmussen 6-8:30pm

Mai Tai Bar at Ala Moana 947-2900

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

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

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

Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Brandon Serrano 11am-2pm

Johnny III 6-9pm

Maui Brewing Company 843-2739

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

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

Maui Brewing Kailua 518-2739

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Randy Allen (or others) 6-8pm

Merriman's Honolulu 215-0022

Live Contemporary

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Matt Cockey 3-5pm
Stephen Harris 5:30-7:30pm

MINA's Fish House 679-0079

Live Contemporary Hits

Jenna Keala (10/3- Brad Kawakami) 6-9pm

Moani Waikiki 466-2629

Traditional Hawaiian Trio

Keolu 6-9pm

Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina 381-4086

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

Iwi and Bella 3:30-5pm

John Akapo 7-9pm

Monkeypod Kitchen Waikiki 900-4226

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

The Mauve 3:30-5pm

Izik 7-9pm

Original Magoos Pizza 949-5381

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Ernie Kanoa 5:30-8:30pm

Rumfire 921-4600

Live Contemporary Hits

Stephen Inglis 4:30-7:30pm

Drew Henmi (10/3- Danielle Parente) 8-10:30pm

Signature Prime Steak 949-3636

Contemporary Pianist in the bar

Keith Montross 6-9pm

Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani 921-4600

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

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

Johnny Helm 7:45-9:45pm

Stripsteak 896-2545

Live Contemporary

Shane Kainoa 6-9pm

The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider 922-3111

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Tad Jennings 12-3pm

Kailua Moon 3:30-6:30pm

Kamuela Kahoano (10/10- Johnny Kukui) 7-10pm

The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600

Live Hawaiian Music

Christian Yrizarry (or others) 1-4pm

Brad Kawakami (or others) 4:30-7:30pm

The Grove at the Modern Pool Deck 943-5800

Live Contemporary

Chris Salvador 2-5pm

The Point Sunset Pool Bar at Turtle Bay 293-6000

Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Fireknife Dancer

Mark Caldeira (or Johnny Kukui) 5-8pm

The Veranda at the Kahala Hotel 739-8760

Live Contemporary

Johnny Valentine (10/1 - Johnny Kukui) 6-9pm

Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI

Live music 3x a day including from 12:30-2:30pm

BK Espiritu 5:30-7:30pm

Rachel Faith 8-10pm

Tropics Bar at the Hilton Hawaiian 949-4321

Live Contemporary

Mike Piranha 12-3pm

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

Vanessa Alputila 5:30-8:30pm

Chart House 941-6669

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Hi'ialo 7-11pm

Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Alx Kawakami (or others) 4-6pm

Ells Simeona w/hula 7-9:30pm

Sean Cleland 9:30-12am

Eating House 1849 Waikiki 924-1849

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Kings Kalohelani 10:30am-1pm

Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383

Live Contemporary

Shar Carillo (or TJ & Sarah) 8:30-10:30pm

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 (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 5-8pm

Mai Tai Bar at Ala Moana 947-2900

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

John Feary Trio (or others) 4-7pm

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

Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Alika Souza (10/4 - Jason Midro) 11am-2pm

Dave Watanabe (10/4 - Johnny Kukui) 6-9pm

Maui Brewing Company 843-2739

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

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

Maui Brewing Kailua 518-2739

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

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

Merriman's Honolulu 215-0022

Live Contemporary

Kapu Copp 5:30-7:30pm

MINA's Fish House 679-0079

Live Contemporary Hits

Alex Oasay 6-9pm

Moani Waikiki 466-2629

Live Contemporary

Gil Bitanga 6-9pm

Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina 381-4086

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

Javin Kai 3:30-5pm

Izik 7-9pm

Monkeypod Kitchen Waikiki 900-4226

Live Contemporary Hawaiian music 3x a day

Sierra Lucia 12:30-2pm

Tad Jennings 3:30-5pm

Kona Abergas 7-9pm

Original Magoos Pizza 949-5381

Solo Country

Buck Giles 5:30-8:30pm

Redfish at the Wayfinder Waikiki 921-3220

Live Contemporary Hits

Johnny Helm 6-10p

Rumfire 921-4600

Live Contemporary Hits

YOZA 4:30-7:30pm

Bronson Varde (or Kosuke) 8-10:30pm

Signature Prime Steak 949-3636

Contemporary Pianist in the bar

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Keith Montross 6-9pm
Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani 921-4600*Live Contemporary Hawaiian, DJ spins from 1-4pm*

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

Tangi Tully 8-10pm

Stripsteak 896-2545*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 others) 7-10pm

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

Johnny Kukui 1-4pm

Eddie Somera 4:30-7:30pm

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

Mike Izon 4-7pm

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

Denny Ono (10/25- Marty Saito) 5-8pm

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

Cory Oliveros (10/25- Johnny Kukui) 6pm-9pm

Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI*Live music 3x a day including from 12:30-2:30pm*

Roots Kai 5:30-7:30pm

Mike Valliere 8-10pm

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

Darrell Aquino 1-3pm

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

David Swanson 6:30-10pm

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

Kimo Baker 10am-1pm

Art Kalahiki 5:30-8:30pm

Chart House 941-6669*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Paka 10:30am-1:30pm

Dean & Tito 6:15-9:15pm

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

Henry Kapono 4-6pm

Kaiona Duo 7-9:30pm

Tad Jennings 9:30-12am

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

Shane Kainoa 10:30am-1pm

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*

Keoni Ku (or others) 12-2pm

Steel Guitar with Greg Sardinha (10/19) 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 (or Kamuela Kahoano) 11am-2:30pm

Lewers Lounge 923-2311*Jazz Pianist*

Nick La'a 8-10:30pm

Mahi'ai Table 670-2778*Live Contemporary*

Johnny III 5-8pm

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

John Coelho & Kanoe Arola 11am-2pm

Christian Yrizarry 6-9pm

Maui Brewing Company 843-2739*Live Contemporary*

Jason Laeha 8:30-10:30pm

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

Grant Carvalho 5:30-7:30pm

Moani Waikiki 466-2629*Contemporary Island/Reggae*

Dustin Park 7-10pm

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

Sierra Lucia 3:30-5pm

Teanu 7-9pm

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

JOBY! 12:30-2:30pm

Liam Moleta 3:30-5pm

Koa Inna Vision 7-9pm

Original Magoos Pizza 949-5381*Kanikapila Night*

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

Rumfire 921-4600*Live Contemporary Hits*

Jenna Keala (10/5 - Dominic Carlos) 4:30-7:30pm

Alex Oasay 8-10:30pm

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

Keith Montross 6-9pm

Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani 921-4600*Live Contemporary Hawaiian - DJ Mau spins from 1-4pm*

Kailua Moon & Dancer (or others) 4:30-7:30pm

Chris Luke 7:45-9:45pm

Swell at the Alohilani 294-4108*DJ KK Spins Poolside from 2-5 pm*

Jason Laeha 4:30-7:30pm

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

YOZA 12-3pm

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

Dave Watanabe (10/5-Eddie Somera) 7-10pm

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

Christian Yrizarry 1-4pm

Jesse Kuikahi 4:30-7:30pm

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

Mike Tulba 3-6pm

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

Danielle Parente 5-8pm

Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI*Live music 3x a day including from 12:30-2:30pm*

Ellsworth Simeona 5:30-7:30pm

Sabbath Cannon 8-10pm

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

Tad Jennings 12-2pm

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

David Swanson 6:30-10pm



Hot Lines

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

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

Dining Dish



Sad to hear that **Rock Island Cafe** in Waikiki closed last week. I loved the 1950's-nostalgia themed restaurant. A new concept, **Hi.Shack**, run by the owners of **Wicked Maine Lobster**, plans to introduce a new concept with a mix of cuisines, including lobster rolls, American food and Filipino dishes into the space. • **Earls Restaurant Group** is excited to announce the grand opening of its new Honolulu dining destination on October 8th in the former Waikiki Theatre structure. Located in the heart of Waikiki between Seaside Avenue and Duke's Lane, the restaurant spans 14,000 square feet overlooking Kalākaua Avenue that includes a grand

lanai and interior seating for 323 guests plus performance area for musicians. This Canadian chain restaurant is extremely popular and I'm looking forward to seeing whats on the menu. • It's taken a bit longer than expected, but **The Capital Grille** is finally open! Although the original opening date was delayed due to a water main break, the restaurant opened its doors last month to plenty of fanfare. Renowned for its dry-aged steaks, fresh seafood, and award-winning wine list, as well as its signature appetizers, I can vouch that the Lobster & Crab Cakes are filled with meat and not filler, and the Sea Bass was excellent! Located on the ground floor of Lilia Waikiki, you'll also see a lot of familiar faces on the floor, as they have picked up top wait staff from some of the best restaurants around locally, and GM and Certified Sommelier **Jasmine Peterson** is joined by Beverage Manager **Chris Lord** to ensure your every need is taken care of. They're open for dinner daily, at 4 pm. thecapitalgrillehawaii.com. • Crab lovers, join **Dixie Grill's** annual **Crab Fest** from October 1–31, 2025, featuring a selection of crab platters, sandwiches, and pasta. They'll be serving up Pacific Northwest Dungeness Crab and King Crab, just for the event. Dixie Grill Aiea is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year. 485-2722. • **Loco Moco Drive-Inn**, a popular go-to for authentic plate lunches, just opened a new location at Kapahulu Shopping Center. Serving up classic dishes, from their legendary Loco Moco, Chicken Katsu and BBQ Chicken, to Bento Boxes and Party Pans, it will be open daily from 10 a.m. - 3 a.m. locomocodriveinnhi.com. • **ONKEE Korean Grill House** celebrates its first anniversary in August, guests can enjoy outdoor dining on the terrace evenings from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. To mark the occasion, ONKEE offers a 20% discount on meat Combo sets all day through October 30. The patio, accommodating over two dozen with a large six-top and nine smaller tables, features a lanai where meat is prepared medium rare and can be eaten as is or cooked on tabletop grills. Indoors, the promotion is also available at regular grill tables. While terrace seating isn't available during the day, ONKEE offers a 20% discount on its \$55 Grill Lunch Set from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. onkeehi.com.



Chef's Corner

HFWF Celebrity Chef Dong Choi

Dong Choi was born in Seoul, Korea and moved to Atlanta, Georgia when he was 3½ years old. His parents classic immigrant story, working tirelessly so he could thrive in America, made hard work a part of his DNA. He fell in love with cooking in college and began building a career working with award-winning chefs. He began working with chef Charles Phan in 2017, before becoming The Slanted Door Group's Executive Chef, responsible for all aspects of the restaurants. He feels incredibly fortunate to be part of the team that will shape the future of these celebrated restaurants, alongside Chef Phans family and trusted advisors.

What's your first childhood food memory?

Peeling garlic cloves over newspaper covering the kitchen table for my mom to make kimchi.

What sparked your interest in cooking?

I fell in love with the culture of cooks and chefs—this group of people, that seemingly had no other aligned interests other than cooking, showed up every day to make it happen.

Who would you consider your mentor?

I've been fortunate to learn from world-class chefs, but Chef Charles Phan taught me lessons that went beyond the kitchen—about serving the community and prioritizing loved ones. They are the ones who help you achieve more than you could ever alone. As a mentor, he shaped how I see our industry today: it's more than just food.

When did you join The Slanted Door Group?

I opened Rice & Bones in 2017, a UC Berkeley lunch spot that Chef dedicated to the Dept. of Architecture, where he studied. We adopted the Slanted Door approach—strict sourcing and a top-tier buildout, while keeping prices student-friendly. In my view, it was the best food served on a college campus. It was also my first role managing both the kitchen & front of house.

Describe your journey with them.

After Rice & Bones, I cycled through all of the Slanted Door Group restaurants, immersing myself in operations and company culture, then opening our second location in San Ramon, CA, before being promoted to Executive Chef.

How was it working with Charles Phan?

Chef Charles was hands-on with every single detail. We spoke daily, about operations, food, life, and everything in between, and I felt truly honored to have his trust and confidence.

What's the greatest lesson he taught you?

Of all the lessons I learned, what I admired most about him was how he made time for the people who mattered. Despite his celebrity and constant demands, he remained present—and it's still astonishing to hear how many lives he touched.

Share one of your favorite memories of him.

I'll never forget the look on his face when we finally got the banh mi bread just right, FINALLY. That expression will stay with me forever. And in October 2024, during an R&D trip to Vietnam, we created memories I'll cherish forever.

Describe your style of cooking?

Seasonal, bold flavors, exacting and technique-driven, but, not rigid, with respect to traditions of a time and a place. The Slanted Door is about the tradition of Vietnam cuisine through the lens of California cooking and local ingredients.

What do you have planned for HFWF?

Chef Charles loved Abalone claypot rice, so we are doing a dish he loved to both cook and eat.

What's on your must-do list while in Hawaii?

Swim in the ocean and EAT as many lunch plates as possible!!! Charles and I would always find time for a breakfast of the best, most ripe papaya we could find with a side of loco moco.

Is there anything you want to share

I love golf. I'm left-handed but golf right-handed. I never have enough time to play as much as I want. I have always dreamed of playing in Hawaii.

What's next for you?

My beautiful daughter is 9 and I'm trying to master the never-ending juggle of being there for her and my amazing wife while also being available for my team. A lesson Charles is still trying to teach me.

Cháo: Chicken Rice Porridge

This is the breakfast of champions, Vietnamese style! Cháo, called congee in English, is one of the simplest recipes in the Asian repertoire. The amount of time you simmer the rice determines the final texture. From Charles Phan's Vietnamese Home Cooking Cookbook.



Ingredients:

1 (3 pound) whole chicken
6 whole scallions
Fresh ginger - thumb-sized piece, crushed
1 Tbsp. kosher salt, plus more to taste

Garnish: Finely chopped scallions, white & light green parts only
Finely chopped fresh cilantro

1 cup jasmine rice
3 quarts chicken stock
1 (2- by 1-inch) piece fresh ginger peeled and cut into inch-thick coins
Freshly ground black pepper
Coarsely chopped roasted peanuts
Chinese Doughnuts sliced (optional)
Fried shallots

Recipe: Bring a large pot of water to a boil. Add chicken, scallions, ginger, & salt and boil for 15 minutes. Turn off heat, cover, and let stand for 15 minutes. If your chicken is larger than 3 pounds, let stand 10 minutes longer. When it's done, remove the chicken and submerge in an ice-water bath. This stops the cooking and gives the meat a firmer texture. Let stand 20 minutes until it's cool enough to handle, then remove and pat dry. Pull the meat from the bones, discarding the bones & skin. Shred the meat with your fingers. You should have about 4 cups. Reserve 2 cups of the chicken cooking water & strain. Rinse rice under cold running water. In a large pot, combine the rice, stock, ginger, and the 2 cups reserved chicken cooking water. Bring to a boil over high heat, lower to a simmer, then cook uncovered for 1 hour. The rice will have broken down & have a porridge-like consistency. Season to taste with salt. Put the scallions, cilantro, peanuts, fried shallots, & doughnut slices in separate bowls. Ladle the porridge into warmed bowls & top with an equal amount of the chicken and a pinch of pepper. Pass the garnishes at the table.

Meet Dong Choi at the HFWF's Slanted & Phan-tastic: A Celebration of Charles Phan at the Alohilani on October 30 • Web: slanteddoor.com • IG: @slanteddoor

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Continuing Events

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

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

TUESDAY THRU SATURDAY ARTS AT MARKS LATEST EXHIBIT

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

WEDNESDAYS, SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS ALOHA STADIUM SWAP MEET

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

THIRD WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 15) KAIWI'ULA NIGHT MARKET

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

FRIDAYS

ROYAL HAWAIIAN BAND LUNCHTIME SHOW

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

FRIDAYS

CHAMPAGNE FRIDAYS AT PARK WEST

Watch a live painting session as resident artist

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

FIRST FRIDAY (OCTOBER 3) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

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

SECOND FRIDAY (OCTOBER 10) BISHOP MUSEUM AFTER HOURS

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

FRIDAYS HOMA NIGHTS

On Friday nights, explore the galleries, stargaze in the courtyards, enjoy art experiences and music, and connect with the museum community, bar service at the HoMA Cafe, and other interactive art experiences until 9 p.m. honolulumuseum.org.

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS ART ON THE ZOO FENCE

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

SECOND SATURDAY (OCTOBER 11) KANIKAPILA MA KAIWI'ULA

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

SECOND SUNDAY (OCTOBER 12) KAMA'AINA SUNDAYS

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

THIRD SUNDAY (OCTOBER 12) MELE HALI'A

Waikiki Beach Walk celebrates Hawaiian music and hula one Sunday a month on the Plaza Stage. This month catch one of Hawaii's premiere Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar artists, George Kuo at 5 p.m. waikikibeachwalk.com.

THIRD SUNDAY (OCTOBER 19) FAMILY DAY

Four times a year, Family Sunday takes place at the Honolulu Museum of Art. Enjoy performances, hands-on art-making, and other activities such as storytelling sessions and demonstrations. Free for kama'aina. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 532-8700. honolulumuseum.org.

OCTOBER 3 • DINO NIGHT

The Bishop Museum will host Dino Night, offering evening access to its Expedition Dinosaur: Into the Deep exhibit, with dino-themed activities, giant animatronic dinosaurs, deep-sea creatures, and meet Mo'onui, their dino pal. 5-8 p.m. Tickets: \$10-\$15. Castle Memorial Building and Gallery Lawns. bishopmuseum.org.

OCTOBER 3 BRAD WILLIAMS

Pound for pound, Brad Williams ranks among the funniest comedians in the country and is now one of the most sought-after performers today. He began his stand-up career as a teenager and has been touring successfully ever since, filling venues worldwide. 7 p.m. Tickets: \$40.50-\$85. hawaii theatre.com.

OCTOBER 3 - 25 HAWAII'S WOODSHOW 2025

The 2025 Hawai'i's Woodshow celebrates Hawai'i's woodworking community's artistry. Presented by the Hawai'i Forest Association, this is the 33rd anniversary of Hawai'i's premier woodworking exhibition. This annual showcase celebrates masterful craftsmanship, innovative design, and the unparalleled beauty of furniture and fine woodworking created from Hawaiian-grown woods. Studio C at the Downtown Art Center. woodshow.hawaiiforest.org.

OCTOBER 4 LEGACY: THE SIVA AFI



Malu Productions teams up with Tali's Polynesia for the fourth annual Legacy: The Siva Afi, honoring Chief Letuli Olo Misilagi, the 'Father of Siva Afi.' Guests can enjoy fire knife performances, Samoan drumming, storytelling, cultural tributes, and Polynesian crafts at Sea Life Park at 4:30 p.m. Tickets: \$15. Sea Life Park. maluproductions.com.

OCTOBER 4

PILINA KAPU "FORBIDDEN RELATIONSHIPS"

Experience the passion and intrigue of forbidden Hawaiian love at the Hawaiian Mission Houses Historic Site and Archives' acclaimed Mele Program. "Pilina Kapu - Forbidden Relationships" will take guests through time and tradition with powerful expressions of love and desire in mo'olelo, mele, oli, and hula. 5:30 p.m. \$45. missionhouses.org.

OCTOBER 4

MID-AUTUMN (MOON) FESTIVAL & PARADE

Celebrate the Moon Festival with food, keiki activities, entertainment, live bunnies, craft vendors, LEGO displays, and more. Enjoy the full moon via telescopes after dark. 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. Chinatown Cultural Plaza. chinatown808.com.

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OCTOBER 4

KALAPANA 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Kalapana will celebrate its 50th anniversary with a special concert. Their 1975 self-titled debut album received critical and popular praise, marking the start of their career during the Hawaiian Renaissance. Their songs have shaped Hawaiian soundtracks for generations. In 2011, they received a Nā Hōkū Hanohano Lifetime Achievement Award. The concert will feature special guests, including Henry Kapon, founding member Kirk Thompson, and Kamasami Kong, Hawaii's top DJ at the time. Also performing is Exile Atsushi, who has worked with Kalapana in Japan. Tickets: \$35 - \$225. Waikiki Shell. [ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com).

OCTOBER 5

MOON WALK AT WAIMEA

Enter the Valley for an after-dark stroll along the main pathway to the waterfall while learning about the Hawaiian phases of the moon. \$10 admission. Entry begins at 8 p.m. [waimeavalley.net](https://www.waimeavalley.net).

OCTOBER 5

HAWAII CHILDREN & YOUTH DAY

The 32nd Annual Event celebrates our keiki's potential and contributions to the community, offering activities, giveaways, food, and entertainment. Frank F. Fasi Civic Grounds, near Honolulu Hale and Punchbowl Street, will be closed from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. for festivities. Visit hawaiiicyd.org from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

OCTOBER 5 • WIKI WIKI ONE DAY VINTAGE COLLECTIBLES & HAWAIIANA SHOW

This is one of three vintage collectibles and antiques shows and sales held each year. Over 100 vendors will offer a diverse selection of antiques, estate jewelry, vintage fashion, aloha shirts, Hawaiiana, and more. Blaisdell Center, Hawaii Suites. 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. \$6. Early entry \$25 from 10 a.m. [ukulele.com](https://www.ukulele.com).

OCTOBER 9-10

JAKE SHIMABUKURO

Over the past two decades, Jake has demonstrated his ability to play a wide range of music styles. His ability to explore his extensive vocabulary—jazz, rock, blues, bluegrass, folk, or classical—on the unlikely instrument of the 'ukulele is remarkable. Jake has pushed the 'ukulele beyond expectations, reinventing its uses and earning the nickname 'the Jimi Hendrix of the 'ukulele.' Join him as he kicks off his upcoming Asia Tour with two nights at the Blue Note. Shows at 6:30 and 9 p.m. Tickets: \$35-\$55. [bluenotehawaii.com](https://www.bluenotehawaii.com).

OCTOBER 10

JOY OF SAKE

Don't miss the biggest annual sake celebration in the US, featuring over 500 different sakes with appetizers from top Hawai'i chefs. Enjoy appetizers from participating restaurants and unlimited samplings of sake. 6:30 p.m. Admission: \$130. Hawaii Convention Center. [joyofsake.com](https://www.joyofsake.com).

OCTOBER 10

THE MAGIC OF ADAM TRENT

Adam Trent is one of the most viewed magicians on the planet, having garnered over 16 billion (yes, Billion) views from his viral social media

videos in addition to multiple TV appearances, including his own TV series, and has appeared on Broadway. He's known for his tech-driven performances that include audience participation, holograms, and teleportation. 8 p.m. Tickets: \$54.50-\$110.50. [hawaiiitheatre.com](https://www.hawaiiitheatre.com).

OCTOBER 11

JCCH CRAFT & COLLECTIBLES FAIR

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

OCTOBER 11

OVER THE EDGE

The annual fundraiser for Special Olympics Hawaii will have people rappelling more than 400 feet down the side of the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Be sure to look up towards the top of the hotel throughout the day to see people rappelling down for a good cause. 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. [sohawaii.org](https://www.sohawaii.org).

OCTOBER 11

HISPANIC HERITAGE FESTIVAL & HEALTH FAIR

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with the 33rd annual family-friendly festival and health fair, featuring Latin food booths, crafters, cultural displays, a vintage car show, beer garden, and live entertainment honoring Hispanic heritage. Enjoy performances by Cuatrasta Gabriel Munoz, Bachata artist Gio El Leon, Colombian folkloric

drums ensemble Son Carramba, salsa dancers, mariachi bands, and more. Entry \$10. Hosted at the American Veterans Center in Ewa Beach, from 12 to 10 p.m. [hispaniceventshawaii.com](https://www.hispaniceventshawaii.com).

OCTOBER 11

KOLOHE KAI

Kolohe Kai has consistently been one of the most popular artists in Pacific Island Reggae music for over a decade. This enormously popular band is one of Hawaii's top-reggae artists, with over 40 million streams in 2020, making it one of the most-streamed reggae artists of the past decade. Tickets: \$45-\$89.50. Waikiki Shell. 6 p.m. [bampproject.com](https://www.bampproject.com).

OCTOBER 11

MICKY DOLENZ

Micky is best known as a vocalist and drummer of the 1960s pop legends, The Monkees. Join him for an evening of songs and stories. 8 p.m. Tickets: \$74.50-\$114.50. [hawaiiitheatre.com](https://www.hawaiiitheatre.com).

OCTOBER 12

SUSAN G. KOMEN MORE THAN PINK WALK



The world's leading breast cancer organization will hold its annual walk to raise funds to advance Komen's mission and provide support to people facing breast cancer. Events begin at 7 a.m., the walk starts at 9 a.m. [komen.org/hawaiwalk](https://www.komen.org/hawaiwalk).

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OCTOBER 12 • ALII SUNDAY

Kawaiahao Church honors significant Hawaiian Royalty (Alii) with seven special Sunday services throughout the year, coinciding with their birthdays and featuring traditional Hawaiian culture. Today, they celebrate Princess Ka'iulani's birthday. 9:30 a.m. kawaiahao.org.

OCTOBER 12 KUKUI DISCOVERY

Royal Hawaiian Center and Paradise Monarchs are teaming up to create a magical, family-friendly event. Highlights include a live Butterfly Tent with complimentary nectar sticks, coloring and art activities, an interactive Life Cycle

Station, balloon animals, face painting, keiki games, and a group butterfly release. Admission is free and open to all ages. 3–6 p.m. Building A, Level 4, Ka Lewa Lānai. royalhawaiiancenter.com.

OCTOBER 12 • MALI'O 2025

This Hawaiian Music Concert of Women features acclaimed artists, mele and dance. Ku'uiipo Kumukahi makes a special appearance. This event is designed to bring the extraordinary wahine music makers together on one stage. 12 p.m. Tickets: \$37.50-\$70.50. hawaii theatre.com.

OCTOBER 16 WELCOME TO THE LU-NIVERSE

Countess Luann de Lesseps, an original cast

member of one of the most successful franchises in television history, presents Countess Cabaret, an unparalleled behind-the-scenes look at the quintessential moments from Real Housewives of New York. Revisit some of the most iconic moments and get the inside scoop as The Countess spills the tea. Honolulu, the Countess has finally arrived. 8 p.m. Tickets: \$60.50 – \$110.50. hawaii theatre.com.

OCTOBER 16 • CRAZY TRAIN: AMERICA'S OZZY TRIBUTE BAND

Get ready for the ultimate touring Ozzy Osbourne tribute show: Crazy Train™. Led by Vinny Cormier, North America's top Ozzy tribute artist, the show delivers an unforgettable experience that's both musically and visually stunning. Packed with special effects and unforgettable moments, it's a performance you won't soon forget. The Republik. 8 p.m. Tickets \$35. bampproject.com.

OCTOBER 16-26 HIFF45

The 45th Hawai'i International Film Festival returns to Kahala Consolidated Theatres, showcasing new cinema from Hawai'i, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and worldwide. The festival highlights the islands' cultural heritage, storytelling, and diverse perspectives. This year features hundreds of premieres and HIFF's first Film Industry Conference. hiff.org.

OCTOBER 16-18 HONOLULU PRIDE 2025

Honolulu Pride 2025 begins with a concert at the Hawaii Theatre on Thursday, followed by an opening party at Scarlett on Friday night. On Saturday, a sunset parade will take place down Kalākaua at 4 p.m., then a nighttime festival at Waikiki Shell starting at 5 p.m., featuring four hours of live entertainment, craft vendors, a resource fair, 'ohana zone, and food for sale. The evening ends with an After Party at Hula's. The weekend concludes with a Sunday Funday Brunch at the Alohilani. For more details, visit honolulupride.com.

OCTOBER 17 SKELETON CREWE QUINTET

The worlds of Hawaiian slack key guitar, psychedelic pedal steel, masterful keyboard, bass & drum work converge as five virtuosos of the jam band scene announce the formation of Skeleton Krewe. This unique musical collective feature former members of Phil Lesh & Friends, The Dead, Jefferson Starship, Hot Tuna, Dead & Company, and more, along with Grammy-nominated Hawaiian slack key guitarist Stephen Inglis. The Trio promises to offer an intimate evening of originals, Grateful Dead interpretations, and improvisations that span genres from traditional Hawaiian to psychedelic Americana. 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$30-\$40. bluenotehawaii.com.

OCTOBER 18 ANNE AKIKO MEYERS

GRAMMY® Award-winning violinist Anne Akiko Meyers joins your Hawai'i Symphony Orchestra along with critically acclaimed conductor Carl St. Clair, as he returns to "pilot" a compelling journey featuring Tchaikovsky's commanding Symphony No. 4. Hawaii Theatre. 4 p.m. Tickets: \$42.50-\$136.50. myhso.org.



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OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 18-19 HOLO HOLO MUSIC FESTIVAL 2025

The Holo Holo Music Festival is a two-day extravaganza of music, culture, and island vibes. The event features performances by top artists like Josh Tatofi, Eli-Mac, J Boog, Landon Macanamara, Oolah the Moc and more, plus food vendors and plenty of activities to enjoy. Bishop Museum's Great Lawn. Tickets: \$61-\$361. 4 - 9 p.m. holoholofestival.com.

OCTOBER 22 • RYAN ADAMS

Country rock singer Ryan Adams brings his Heartbreaker World Tour to the Islands. Known for his prolific output and emotional songwriting, he rose to fame as the frontman of Whiskeytown, he launched his solo career in 2000 with "Heartbreaker," earning critical acclaim. 7 p.m. Tickets: \$84.50-\$114.50. hawaii theatre.com.

OCTOBER 23 HSO - SYMPHONY OF THE HAWAII SEAS

Hawai'i's seas come alive with the Hawai'i Symphony Orchestra, blending animation, music, storytelling, and hula. Featuring original works by talents like Michael-Thomas Fomai and Herb Mahelona, vibrant visuals depict stories emphasizing our bond with the ocean. Stay after the concert for a 30-minute panel discussion with the creative team and ocean experts. Free. 6 p.m., Blaisdell Concert Hall. myhso.org.

OCTOBER 23 • CECE WINANS

The best-selling and most-awarded female gospel artist of all time, CeCe Winans has long since cemented her status as one of the most accomplished and celebrated women in music history. Waikiki Shell. 7 p.m. Tickets: \$39.95 - 125. ticketmaster.com.

OCTOBER 24 MAKANA RETURNS TO WAIKĪKĪ

Renown Hawaiian guitarist Makana launches a new residency at 'Alohilani's SWELL Pool & Bar. The new monthly series, launched in September, runs through the end of the year. Joined by Lono Kaumeheiwa and Lopaka Colón, the show features hula by Miss Aloha Hula 1980 and other guests, reviving Waikiki's Golden Era with Hawaiian sounds and stories. Free and open to all. VIP Cabanas available. 5:30-9 p.m. alohilaniresort.com.

OCTOBER 24 DANCE HALL CRASHERS

Thirty years after their heyday, the punk ska group led by female singers is back together for the first time in over 20 years. Tickets: \$49. 8 p.m. The Republik. bampproject.com.

OCTOBER 24-26 HIFILM INDUSTRY CONFERENCE

The inaugural HIFILM Industry Conference is a groundbreaking three-day immersive event held during HIFF's 45th Annual Fall Festival. It aims to provide an engaging, comprehensive experience for all attendees. The conference addresses key industry topics, such as reaching a global audience interested in Asian/Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pasifika stories. Participants also have exclusive opportunities to connect with leading creators, including this year's keynote speakers — who are at the top of their field and will share their insights. hiff.org.

OCTOBER 25 W.O.W. BEACH CLEAN UP

In honor of National Make a Difference Day, the Waikiki Ohana Workforce (WOW) will coordinate a Waikiki Beach clean-up. Meet at the Duke Kahanamoku Statue. Transportation will be provided to other clean-up areas. Continental Breakfast provided. 7 - 9 p.m. RSVP at mail@waikikiimprovement.com.

OCTOBER 25-26 • HARRY POTTER AND THE HALF-BLOOD PRINCE™ IN CONCERT

Relive the magic of Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince™ in Concert. This film is brought to life with the music of a live symphony orchestra as Harry appears on the big screen HD. Blaisdell Concert Hall. Sat. 7:30 p.m. Sun. 4 p.m. Tickets: \$43.50-\$137.50. myhso.org.

OCTOBER 30 • DINNER AND A SHOW WITH ROBERT CAZIMERO

Enjoy an evening of great food, hula, friends, and music from the legendary Robert Cazimero at Chef Chai's. Dinner at 5:30, show at 6:30 p.m. \$109. 585-0011.

OCTOBER 26 • DRAG BRUNCH BINGO

Want to add some sparkle to your brunch? Don't miss Drag Queen Brunch Bingo at Hard Rock Cafe with your host, Candi Shell. It's not your typical bingo game—it's a lively, energetic celebration that's guaranteed to put a smile on your face. From 12 to 2 p.m., just \$30 includes a complimentary Mimosa or Bloody Mary, five bingo cards & a reserved place to sit. Book your reservation. [s at opentable.com](https://www.opentable.com).

OCTOBER 28-29 WEST OAHU HIFF 45

HIFF continues to bring its award-winning films to all film fans on the West Side. Check out Made in Hawaii shorts, and more. Consolidated Theaters Kapolei. hiff.org.

OCTOBER 29 • 2025 WIA ANNUAL MEETING & HO'OWEHIWEHI AWARDS

The Waikiki Improvement Association is hosting its annual meeting at the Moana Surfrider. The business meeting starts at 4 p.m., the Ho'owehiwehi Awards begin at 4:45 p.m., and a sunset reception will be held from 5:30 - 7 p.m. Tickets: \$200. waikikiimprovement.com.

OCTOBER 30 • SLANTED & PHAN-TASTIC: A CELEBRATION OF CHARLES PHAN

An all-star lineup of 13 chefs who cooked alongside him, learned from him, and followed in his footsteps will honor Phan. A night of bold flavors, legendary chefs, the evening is a tribute to a true culinary icon. Chef Charles Phan was a pioneer who forever changed the way the world experiences modern Vietnamese cuisine. Alohilani Resort. Tickets \$300. 6 - 9 p.m. hfwf.me.

OCTOBER 31 • HFWF FEAST SUMMIT

Designed for industry professionals—from chefs, restaurateurs, hoteliers, food & beverage brands, travel companies, agriculture leaders, entrepreneurs, and culinary students—FEAST offers a full day of insights, connections, and actionable strategies to help you thrive in today's evolving marketplace. Sheraton Waikiki. 8:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Tickets start at \$250. hfwf.me.

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Shangri La to offer more Tour Options

The Shangri La Museum of Islamic Art, Culture & Design is excited to announce a new partnership with the Bishop Museum, making it easier for people to explore one of Hawai'i's most unique cultural destinations.

Through a trio of innovative exhibitions across O'ahu, new tours through a special partnership with Bishop Museum, a new website, and a mobile experience, Shangri La is reimagining how guests can engage with its collection and content. Starting October 6th, Bishop Museum will offer Saturday tours of Shangri La, adding to the Thursday and Friday tours already provided by the Honolulu Museum of Art (HoMA). This expanded collaboration with multiple institutions marks a significant milestone in Shangri La's efforts to provide additional opportunities for locals and visitors to explore its rich Islamic art collection, stunning architecture, and lively campus with a broader audience.

Shangri La also launched the Morocco-Honolulu Sister City exhibition, "Crafting Connection: Doris Duke's Moroccan Commissions," at Honolulu Hale last month, marking the first time the museum presented work at City Hall. The cultural diplomacy initiative celebrates the historic ties between Morocco and Hawai'i's while showcasing rarely-seen pieces from Shangri La's collection in Honolulu's civic center. The exhibit runs through October 7, 2025.

At the Halekulani Hotel, the expanded display features an immersive storytelling installation, now open until January 2026. Shangri La and Halekulani are proud to celebrate their long-standing partnership with a curated exhibit called "Across Time and Tradition: The Evolving Vision of Shangri La." This free exhibit showcases historic and contemporary pieces from Shangri La's renowned collection, spanning centuries and continents, including ceramics, textiles, metalwork, and digital installations that reflect Doris Duke's lifelong passion for Islamic art and her deep connection to Hawai'i.

Shangri La is a cultural and gathering center in Hawai'i where art, ideas, and people come together. Founded by



The grounds of Shangri La Museum, nestled at the base of Diamond Head, are absolutely stunning. Photo courtesy of the Doris Duke Foundation.

Doris Duke in the 1930s, Shangri La is home to the only U.S. Museum that is dedicated to Islamic art, supporting residencies, events, exhibitions, digital storytelling, and fellowships. Through its immersive experiences and international

collaborations, Shangri La fosters connections across perspectives, disciplines, and communities, believing that culture is fluid — and that meaningful exchange can shape more creative, inclusive futures.

Shangri La is making things easier for both locals and visitors by introducing a new monthly ticket release. As of early September, tickets will be available on the first Thursday of each month at 10 a.m., a change from the previous system where tickets were released three months in advance. Now, you can easily book all your tours through a single platform on the Shangri La website, making the process smoother and more straightforward. Plus, with the new Saturday partnership with Bishop Museum, you'll have even more options and greater availability for your bookings.

As part of the Doris Duke Foundation, Shangri La doesn't make a profit from the tour program. For over twenty years, all net proceeds have directly supported the arts at HoMA and now at the Bishop Museum, helping to sustain two of Hawai'i's most important cultural institutions and investing in local communities.

Every 75-minute Shangri La tour includes round-trip shuttle service from the Bishop Museum or HoMA, plus a semi-guided tour of the galleries and grounds led by tour staff, and same-day admission to the host institution.

Residents get a special rate of \$20 for Thursday and Friday tours hosted by HoMA, and \$25 for Saturday tours hosted by Bishop Museum. For non-residents, the general admission cost is \$45 at both institutions. Although some prices have increased to match similar cultural experiences, HoMA is maintaining its kama'āina rates for its ongoing tours to encourage local participation, as supported by Shangri La staff.

For more info, check out shangrilahawaii.org

That's Entertainment

HOTELS

ALA MOANA HOTEL	923-2311
• MWFSat - Live music in the lobby, 4-6pm	
'ALOHLANI RESORT	922-1233
• Daily - Fish Feeding 10:30am & 2:30pm <i>O Bar</i>	
• Daily - Live Music 6:30-9:30pm <i>Swell Bar</i>	
• Daily - Light Monument Video Art Series 7-9pm <i>Swell Bar</i>	
• SunWedSat - Tank Talk 9am. <i>O Bar</i>	

HALEKULANI	923-2311
• Daily - Music & Hula 5-8pm <i>House Without a Key</i>	
• Daily - Live Jazz 8:30 -10:30pm, <i>Lewers Lounge</i>	
• TWThFS - Afternoon Tea in the Veranda 2-5pm	
• Sun - Sunday brunch w/Noly Paa on piano 9:30am - 2pm	
HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE	949-4321

• Fri - Fireworks at 7:45pm	
• ThSSun - Live entertainment, Tapa Bar. 7-10pm	
HYATT REGENCY WAIKIKI	923-1234
• MWed - Farmer's Market from 4-8pm	
• Mon-Fri - Cultural Programs at the Ho'okela Culture Center	
• TTh - Walking Tour thru parts of Waikiki at 10am	
• TTh - Live Hawaiian music at Pualeilani Atrium, 4-6 pm	

KAHALA HOTEL & RESORT	739-8888
• MTWThFSat - Free Hawaiian activities at The Veranda, 10am	
• ThFSat - Live entertainment at The Veranda from 6-8pm.	
• FriSat - Afternoon Tea at The Veranda at 2pm & 3:30pm	
• Sun - Brunch at Hoku's w/Lovejack from 10am-1pm	
• Daily - See the interactive dolphin programs every hour	
KA LA'I WAIKIKI BEACH	683-7777

• FSSun - Live music at Wai'olu Ocean Cuisine, 5:30-7:30pm	
LUANA WAIKIKI HOTEL & SUITES	955-6000
• MWF - Enjoy live music and hula on the Mezzanine 5-6pm	
MOANA SURFRIDER	922-3111
• Daily - Live music at The Beach Bar, 4:30-6:30pm, 7-10pm	
• WThFSSu - David Swanson at Vintage1901, 6:30-10pm	
• SatSun - Afternoon Tea at the Veranda, 11:30am -2:30pm	

OUTRIGGER REEF WAIKIKI BEACH	923-3111
• Daily - Live Hawaiian music at Kani Ka Pila Grille. 6-9pm	
PRINCE WAIKIKI	956-1111

• ThFSSu - Live music at 100 Sails from 6-8pm	
• Sat - DJ KK poolside from 2-5pm, Sun from 2:30-5:30pm	
SHERATON PRINCESS KAIULANI	922-5811
• Daily - Live music poolside 6-9pm. DJ from 3-6pm.	

THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN	923-7311
• Daily - Live Hawaiian music at the Mai Tai Bar. 11am-2pm	
• TWFSu - Live Hawaiian music at the Mai Tai Bar. 6-9pm	
• MTh - Live Hawaiian music at the Mai Tai Bar. 8-10pm	

TURTLE BAY RESORT	293-6000
• Daily - Live music at The Pointe Pool Bar, 4-7pm	
• Daily - Live music at Off the Lip, 7pm	
• Daily - The Stable at Turtle Bay offers a variety of experiences	
WAIKIKI BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT	922-6611
• ThFSat - Live music, Queensbreak Restaurant 6-9pm	
• Sun - Stephen Inglis plays in the Lobby 6-9pm	

FARMERS MARKETS

WBW OPEN MARKET	
• Mon - Set up on the Plaza at Waikiki Beach Walk. 4-8pm.	
HYATT REGENCY FARMERS MARKET	225-4002
• MonWed - Hyatt Regency 1st floor waterfall atrium 4-8pm	
HAWAII FARM BUREAU MARKET	848-2074
• Wed - Set up on the Blaisdell Concert Hall Lawn 4-7pm.	
HALE'IWA FARMERS MARKET	388-9696
• Thurs - Located at Waimea Valley. 2-6pm	
KCC FARMERS MARKET	848-2074
• Sat - Kapiolani Community College 7:30 -11am	
KAKA'AKO FARMERS MARKET	388-9696
• Sat - 919 Ala Moana Blvd & 210 Ward Avenue. 8am-12pm	
PEARLRIDGE FARMERS MARKET	388-9696
• Sat - Pearlridge Mauka by Macy's. 8am-12pm	
MALAMA MARKET	225-4002

• 2ndSat - Ala Moana Center Wing Level 2. 11am-4pm	
ALOHA HOME MARKET	225-4002
• Sun - Kailua 340 Uluniu Street 9-2pm	
ALOHA MARKET AT WAIKIKI	735-4510
• Sun - Jefferson Elementary 324 Kapahulu Ave. 8-2pm	
KAILUA FARM BUREAU MARKET	848-2074
• Sun - Kailua Town Center. 4-7pm	
KAILUA TOWN FARMERS MARKET	388-9696
• Sun - Enchanted Lake Center by Kailua Cinema. 8am-12pm	

ATTRACTIONS

FOSTER BOTANICAL GARDEN	768-7135
• Daily - Hawaii's oldest Botanical Garden in the midst of downtown open 9am - 4pm. \$5/\$1 keiki (kama'aina \$3)	
• Daily - Free docent-led tours at 10:30am. Reservations rec.	
HONOLULU ZOO	926-3191
• Daily - The Zoo is open from 10am - 4pm. Last Entry at 3pm. GA \$19 adult/\$11 keiki (kama'aina \$8/\$4).	
• Sat - Explore the Zoo after the gates close 5:30-7:30pm.	
KILOHANA HULA SHOW	
• MTW - Free hula show 9:30 - 10:30am. Kuhio Hula Mound	
KUHIO BEACH HULA SHOW	843-8002
• Sat - Free show 6:30-7:30pm. Kuhio Hula Mound	
THE RETURN OF KAPAEMAHU	629-9895
• Wed - Free show 6:30 - 7:30pm. Kuhio Hula Mound	
WAIKIKI AQUARIUM	923-9741
• Daily - The Aquarium is open from 9am - 4:30pm. GA \$12 adult/\$5 kids (kama'aina \$8).	
• 1st3rdTue - Hawaiian Plant Tour. 1:30pm. Free w/admission	

MUSEUMS

BATTLESHIP MISSOURI MEMORIAL	455-1600
• Daily - Relive stories of war, victory, and the road to peace onboard the "Mighty Mo." Join a guided tour in English, Japanese, Chinese, or Korean or explore the ship at your own pace. Digital tour maps in various languages are available. 8am-4pm. More info available online at ussmissouri.org.	
BISHOP MUSEUM	847-3511
• Daily - The 15-acre campus offers a chance to learn about the cultural and natural heritage of Hawai'i across three different exhibition buildings. Daily planetarium shows, a native Hawaiian botanical garden and more. 9am-5pm.	
CAPITAL MODERN	586-0900
• Mon-Sat - Formerly known as the Hawai'i State Art Museum. Admission is always free. Open 10am - 4pm.	
• 1stFri - Live entertainment and food vendors. 6-9pm	
• 3rdFri - Fri. Night Tempo, live music & food vendors. 6-9pm	
• Sun - Museum Closed	
HONOLULU FIRE MUSEUM	723-7167
• 3rdSat - Free one-hour guided tours through various exhibits with a firefighter recounting HFDs history the 3rd Saturday of every month. 9am - 2pm on the hour. 620 South Street. Reservations required. Book online: fire.honolulu.gov then hit the submit request botton and click museum tours.	
HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES	447-3910
• TW - Docents lead tours through the oldest existing frame house in the Islands. 11am, 12pm, 1pm and 2pm.	
• ThFSat - 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm tours	
• TWThFSa - Gift shop open 10:30am - 4pm	
HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART	532-8726
• ThFSSu - Tour & Talk Story 11am. Free with admission.	
• ThFSSu - Highlights tour 2pm. Free with admission.	
• Fri - Ho'Ma Nights, open until 9pm. Free with admission.	
• MonTues - Museum Closed	
IOLANI PALACE	522-0832
• TThS - Audio tours available from 9am - 4pm	
• WTh - Docent-led tours available from 9am - 4pm	
• EveryOtherWed - He Mele Lahui Hawaii with Ku'uipo. 9am	
• Fri - Royal Hawaiian Band. Free. 12-1pm	
• SunMon - Museum Closed	

LUCORAL MUSEUM	778-8189
• Mon-Fri - Free self-guided tours featuring gemstones, a one-of-a-kind dinosaur egg, and create your own jewelry. 10% off gift shop with mention of Oahu Concierge. 10am-5pm.	
PEARL HARBOR AVIATION MUSEUM	441-1000
• Daily - Vintage aircraft in battlefield hangars at Pearl Harbor, outdoor exhibits, flight simulators, and the Bob Hope: An American Treasure Exhibit. Shuttle & Tickets at USS Arizona Memorial Visitor Center or PearlHarborAviationMuseum.org.	

SHOPPING CENTERS

ALA MOANA CENTER	955-9517
• Daily - Hula Show, 5pm. <i>Centerstage</i>	
• EveryOtherWed - Royal Hawaiian Band. 11am.	
• Sat - Local entertainment, 3pm. <i>Centerstage</i>	
• Sun - Keiki Hula Show, 1pm. <i>Centerstage</i>	
• Daily - Pau Hana Music Series, 5:30pm. <i>'Ewa Wing Stage</i>	
HALE'IWA STORE LOTS	203-5700
• Sat - Live Hawaiian entertainment from 2 - 4pm	
INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE	921-0536
• MWF - Ceremonial sunset lighting of Lamaku Torch Tower	
• MWF - Sunset Stories Hula Show, 6pm. <i>Queens Court</i>	
• 1stTh - Royal Hawaiian Band. Free. 12pm. <i>Queens Court</i>	
• 3rdTh - Free Lei Making Workshop. 12pm. <i>Queens Court</i>	
• 4thSat - Free Fitness. 9am. <i>Queens Court</i>	
• 1st3rdSu - Free Fitness. 9am. <i>Queens Court</i>	
ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER	922-2299
• Daily - Heritage Room/Cultural Videos, <i>Helumoa Hale</i>	
• Mon - Free Ukelele Lessons 11pm, <i>Helumoa Hale</i>	
• Tues - Free Hula Lessons 11am, <i>Royal Grove</i>	
• Wed - Free Lauhala Weaving 11am, <i>Bldg A, Level 2</i>	
• Thur - Free Keiki Hula lessons 12pm, <i>Royal Grove</i>	
• Fri - Free Lei Making Class 12pm, <i>Bldg A, Level 2</i>	
• Sat - Hula Kahiko 5:30pm, <i>Royal Grove</i>	
• TWThF - Live Hawaiian Entertainment 5:30pm, <i>Royal Grove</i>	
WAIKIKI BEACH WALK	waikikibeachwalk.com
• Daily - The Ukulele Store offers free lessons at 4:30pm	
• Tues - Ku Ha'aeo Hula Show. 4:30-6pm. <i>Plaza Stage</i>	
• Sun - Free hula lessons, 9-10am	



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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.
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