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14th annual Hawaii Food & Wine Festival Explodes

The Hawai'i Food & Wine Festival is one of the premier culinary events in the Pacific, held annually across multiple islands. Founded in 2010 by two of Hawaii's own James Beard Award-winning top chefs, Roy Yamaguchi and Alan Wong, the festival



Don't miss HFWF's stunning finale. Photo Reid Shimabukuro

showcases Hawaii's rich culinary diversity, unique agriculture, and local products. It combines local and international chefs, winemakers, and mixologists to create extraordinary dining experiences that will wow everyone's taste buds. This year's theme, Empowerment, will celebrate the transformative power of food to break down barriers and foster inclusive communities, showcasing cuisines that reflect strength and diversity. The Hawaii Food & Wine Festival (HFWF) not only celebrates these themes but practices them as well as serves as a powerful platform to support local businesses, particularly those in the restaurant and hospitality industry, but also local farmers and suppliers, manufacturers, event and tourism professionals, and more.

HFWF is an arm of the Hawai'i Ag & Culinary Alliance. Its mission is to attract national and international attention to Hawaii's extraordinary culinary talent and its diverse, high-quality locally grown products to ensure the islands maintain their competitive edge as a world-class destination by forging a dynamic link between world-class culinary events and comprehensive educational pathways to cultivate our local culinary talent and further Hawai'i as a premier global culinary destination. All proceeds from HWFW benefit culinary and agricultural education, sustainability, and cultural programs in Hawai'i.

"We're proud of what the festival has been able to accomplish in just 13 years,

driving roughly \$25 million in direct visitor expenditures for the State, donating nearly \$5 million to support culinary and agricultural education, sustainability efforts, and cultural preservation in our local community," said

Denise Yamaguchi, HFWF Chief Executive Officer. "Our dedication to sourcing locally has enabled hundreds of local and visiting chefs to include Hawaii-sourced ingredients in all festival dishes, supporting 85+ farms, ranches, and seafood suppliers from 6 Hawaiian Islands."

If that's not enough, Denise and the HFWF played a vital role in the Culinary Institute of the Pacific at Kapi'olani Community College's groundbreaking collaboration with the renowned Culinary Institute of America to transform hospitality training in Hawaii earlier this year. Roy Yamaguchi, who also serves as the Director of the Culinary Institute of the Pacific, says, "We are excited to collaborate with CIA to create a workforce development program that is uniquely rooted in our cuisine and culture, ensuring the talent pipeline in the islands remains robust for years to come." You know those students will have a fantastic opportunity to work alongside the top chefs coming to town for this year's festival.

As in years past, the 14th annual Hawaii Food & Wine Festival includes a veritable who's who of the culinary world, including Iron Chefs, Top Chefs, Food Network Stars, and multiple James Beard Award winners. There are 100 chefs across all islands, including 20 first-timers and 40 local chefs (and how cool is it that there are more than a couple of James

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'Twas the Light Before Christmas



The company that brought you Beyond Van Gogh and Beyond Monet is at it again. Get a jump start on the holidays with a whimsical journey through a beautiful Christmas Wonderland when **'Twas the Light Before Christmas** comes to the Hawaii Convention Center for its premier run, November 22 to December 31.

Guests will embark on a journey where every corner is a testament to the joy and magic of the season and each path leads deeper into a magical realm where holiday cheer sparkles. Stroll through a wonderland of light full of holiday music, take part in a snowball fight, make a special Christmas wish, or relax with a seasonal beverage while watching the show in the immersive room. There are endless opportunities to take photos against enchanting backdrops, fanciful light sculptures, and festive scenes that are straight out of a holiday storybook. Keep your eyes open for special pop-up events including brunch, ugly sweater nights and more. Get out and kick off the holidays with the fun, new, experience.

Open Sun. to Thurs. from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Fri and Sat. until 9 p.m. tickets start at \$42. alohaimmersive.com.

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Publisher's Letter



'Tis the Season!

Here we go! The holiday season has begun, and this one promises to be busy. November kicks off with the 14th annual Hawaii Food & Wine Festival. Although it's not a 'holiday' event per se, it certainly feels like it could be with all of the festivities they have planned. It is one of my favorite festivals of the year. The team responsible for HFWF never fails to impress with the quality of the events they put on. They continue to step up their game year after year, and I can't wait to see what they are doing this year. Tickets were still available at press time and will give your guests a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

The holidays kick off just before Thanksgiving when 'Twas the Light Before Christmas opens at the Hawaii Convention Center. Think Beyond Van Gogh with a holiday feel, creating a Christmas Wonderland for the entire family to enjoy. Hawaii will be the inaugural run of this holiday spectacular, so I couldn't preview it online as I did for the previous immersive experiences that came to town. Still, if the sales video is accurate it looks like this will be the closest we can get to seeing the Northern Lights that have been taking place across the mainland.

A few days later, prepare for a sneak peek of Cirque du Soleil's 'Auana. Hawaii's first resident Cirque show will open in December, but we get to check it out on November 29th! We are opening this up to all front of the house hotel employees, and invitations are already out. There are still hotels out there for which I need to get current contact info, so if you haven't seen it, please feel free to reach out to me directly. I want to make sure that I include everyone.

That said, this is also the season of concierge events. I have three planned for November at the moment. I should have quite a few seats for each of them, but please try to reply when you get an invite. I've been offering double the seats I have each time because so many of you don't answer. If that's because you're busy, or perhaps I don't have the correct contact info, I'm not certain, but let's figure it out. If someone on your team is not seeing invites, let me know. Aloha!

Yada Yada



Charles Ursua

Congratulations to the **Wyndham at Waikiki Beach Walk** team for picking up not one but two top awards at the 2024 ARDA-Hawaii Timeshare With Aloha Awards. The ceremony recognizes timeshare industry professionals across the state for their expertise, professionalism, and dedication. **Charles Ursua** received the Front Desk Person of the Year Award, getting long overdue recognition for his attention to detail, commitment to high standards, and attention to customer service in order to elevate guest satisfaction. He is known for his genuine aloha spirit and unparalleled customer service skills. Also receiving accolades is **Charlie Mandia**, who received the Housekeeper of the Year Award. Recognized for always bringing a "can

do" attitude to work, he has excelled in the past 8 years he's been at the Wyndham. • Also at the **Wyndham at Waikiki Beach Walk**, **Sean Ajimine** has left the industry to begin a new career as a policeman with the **Honolulu Police Department**. Taking over as Front Office Manager is **Adam Benjamin**. Previously he was a guest service manager at the Ala Moana Hotel. **Shane Kelly** has also joined the team as Assistant Guest Service Manager. • Over at the **Lotus Honolulu**, **Brandon Stalnaker** has taken on the Front Office Manager position. Previously he held the same role at the Sheraton Waikiki and the Ala Moana Hotel. • The **Prince Waikiki** has welcomed a new member to its team **Chris Nakano** has taken on the role as guest experience manager. Welcome!



Adam Benjamin

Kimchi Festival

WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH, THE TOUGH GET PICKLED

Kimchi is the most important traditional fermented food in Korea, and people in Hawaii love it! Historically, the tradition of making kimchi started as a necessity, a way among Koreans of storing and preserving vegetables during the long harsh cold winters when many people died of starvation.

Last year, the State of Hawaii established November 22 as Kimchi Day and the inaugural Kimchi Day Festival was such a success, they turned it into an annual event.

Enjoy a day packed with Korean culture, tastings, demonstrations, live entertainment, and of course, plenty of kimchi. The festival usually includes live performances featuring Korean music and dance, along with Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander performances, celebrating the island's multicultural community.

There will be a variety of food vendors on site including Khan Skewers, Onaona, 88 Market, Jagalchi, Hangang, and Eagle Cafe serving up favorite Kimchi dishes



including fried rice, Korean pancake, mandoo, stew, kim bap and more.

In honor of the 2nd annual Kimchi Festival, some restaurants will serving unique Kimchi dishes that cannot be found in anywhere in Hawaii.

For those looking to purchase kimchi to take with them, there will be a variety of different types offered at the festival for sale. The event will also feature a kimchi sampling tent where attendees can sample a wide variety of kimchi, including traditional Korean recipes and locally influenced Hawaiian variations.

This festival not only celebrates the rich Korean food culture but also brings together the multicultural community in Hawaii, highlighting how Korean traditions have integrated into the broader Hawaiian way of life. If you would like to attend, head will be at Makiki District Park Field, 1527 Keeaumoku Street, on Saturday, November 16 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Free Admission.

For more information head online to kimchifestivalhi.com.

EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA *Newsflash*

SHOWS ANNOUNCED FOR BROADWAY IN HAWAII SEASON

Now that the end of the Blaidell Concert Hall remodel is in sight, Broadway in Hawaii announced which three Broadway shows they are bringing to the islands for the 2025 season. TINA – The Tina Turner Musical (April 22-27), and the hottest show this year SIX the Musical (June 17-29) will make their Hawaii debut, and Broadway's longest-running musical, Chicago, will return December 2-7. Tickets on sale at broadwayinhawaii.com.

NEW NIGHTLIFE DESTINATION OPENS AT ALA MOANA

Ala Moana Center is jumping back into the party scene with the opening Hawaii's newest nightlife destination promising elegance and modern sophistication in a European-inspired space. Owned and operated by Uncle Bo's Group in the old Vintage Cave (under Barnes & Noble), Eve promises an exclusive, upscale, ambiance for guests 23 and older on Fridays and Saturdays from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. A cover charge of \$25 will be required for those entering from 10 p.m. Dress code enforced. evealamoana.com.

INPEACE OPENS KAULELE EXHIBIT AT RHC

INPEACE, known for nurturing the growth and development of keiki and providing educational programs to Native Hawaiian communities since 1994, is bringing Kaulele to the Royal Hawaiian Center. Kaulele is an interactive Hawaiian culture and science exhibit offering attendees of all ages the opportunity to kilo (observe), 'imi loa (explore), and noi'i (investigate) and learn about Loko I'a (Hawaiian fishpond), Kapa (Hawaiian Barkcloth), and the Kaulana Mahina (Hawaiian Lunar Calendar). Opening November 1, the exhibit will be open from 11 a.m. Tuesday to Saturday through March 29. Admission \$3-\$10. For more info, inpeace.org/event.

GECKO GIRLZ SHAVE ICE OPENS SECOND LOCATION ON O'AHU

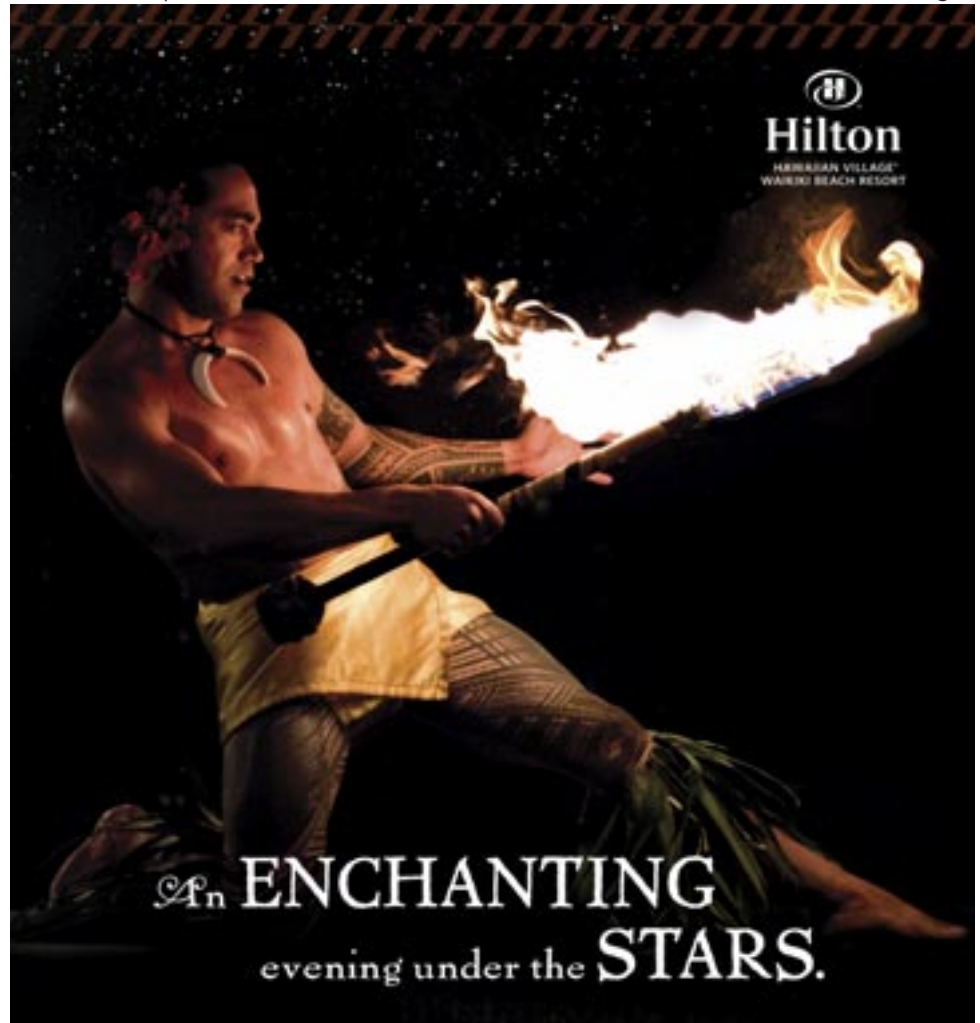
The highly popular Kona-based brand, specializing in artisanal Hawaiian shave ice and gourmet ice cream, will open its second location here on O'ahu on November 13 in the former Sunny Days space on Monsarrat Avenue. Using 100% natural, whole-fruit purees and pure cane sugar, Gecko Girlz' O'ahu location will feature the same artisanal menu items as its original shop. Open daily from 11 a.m. to 8:45 p.m. geckogirlz.com.

AIR PARK KARAOKE LAUNCHES FIRST PAU HANA MENU

Air Park Karaoke Lounge is celebrating its 10th Anniversary by launching a new pau hana menu Wednesday to Friday from 5 - 8 p.m. Offering 50% off any room, drink specials that include \$4 beers, \$6 cocktails and \$7 Don Julio and a new pau hana menu from Ichiriki Nabe's popular appetizer menu, including ahi poke, chicken karaage, ahi katsu, gyoza, calamari, edamame, spicy tuna wraps and more. airparkkaraoke.com.

OHANA EAST IS NOW THE OUTRIGGER WAIKIKI PARADISE

The OHANA East has completed a top-to-bottom renovation and rebranded as the Outrigger Waikiki Paradise Hotel. Waikiki's newest craft hotel includes a fully remodeled pool and public areas. Local artists contributed to the vibrant and immersive artwork throughout the hotel, including murals, lobby art, and poolside installations. Renovated guest rooms and suites now feature modern comforts blended with cultural heritage.



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The wines are always fabulous! Photo Tom Takata

Beard Award finalists and winners on that list alone!) There are also 32 winemakers, proprietors, Master Sommeliers, and 25 mixologists, including several members of the highly revered Bar World 100, an annual list of the world's most influential figures in the bar industry. Here's what we can look forward to on Oahu.

The festivities kick off on Wednesday, November 6, at the Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach as **Kamehameha Schools Presents Roots**. Meet the stewards of culinary roots & resilience at this special talk and tasting event. Moderated by **Hinaleimoana Wong-Kalu**, four first-timers to the event, known for their commitment and embracing of traditional cuisines, will discuss the importance of native agriculture, access to Indigenous foodways, the impact on health and wellness, the connection between land stewardship and food security, and how the past affects food sovereignty for the future, shaping a more sustainable and equitable future for Hawai'i and beyond. Following the panel, guests will indulge in the creations curated by seven esteemed chefs showcasing indigenous ingredients and handcrafted cocktails, beer, and wine selected to complement the cuisine. Tickets are \$125. 6–9 p.m.

HFWF continues to build up steam the next day as Iron Chef Morimoto's signature event takes place on the pool deck at the 'Alohilani Resort on Thursday, November 7. The event has been held here for the past few years, and it's an excellent location for this type of grazing event. **Jade Cocktail Club with Morimoto & Friends** features some of the top Asian American chefs from across the country. Guests will dine on 12 carefully crafted dishes as they explore the flavors of Asia from chefs such as **Charles Phan** from San Francisco's Slanted Door, **Susur Lee** from Canada, Seattle's **Brady Ishikawa Williams**, who we spotlighted last month, Honolulu's own **Maile Sengoura**, and the guy I'm convinced had the best dish at last year's event, 'Alohilani's **Jordan Swiler**, to name a few. Tickets start at \$300, but for \$400 you can get in an hour early with priority entry at

5 p.m. VIP cabanas for eight, with an exclusive sushi bar from Hirokase chef Atsuhiko Kajita for cabana guests sold out quickly. This event is mostly outdoors, so dress accordingly in your best Jade & Jewel-toned attire. 6–9 p.m.

One of the most anticipated signature events of the festival takes place on Friday, November 8, at the Hawaii Convention Center. **Hawaiian Airlines Presents Behind the Cellar Door** is a food and wine lover's delight. Meet some of your favorite chefs from coast to coast, including James Beard Award winners, Food & Wine Best New Chefs, Top Chef talents, and Next Level Chef stars will be joined by more than 20 noted wine professionals, from winemakers to master sommeliers, will be presenting varietals from vineyards around the world will be on hand along with 8 mixologists including **Holly Graham**, currently listed at #19 on Bar World 100 all the way from Tokyo, Japan. Tickets start at \$300 but get priority entry at 5 p.m. for \$400. (Those seeking a sip or two of Opus One and other highly sought-after vintages should consider early entry.) Tickets are still available for the VIP section featuring **Roy Yamaguchi's** signature raw bar, **Vikram Garg's** caviar tasting bar, a specialty truffle station from **Margotto's Shiori Okuya**, and a private champagne bar for \$1,000. All guests receive an exclusive Hawaii Food & Wine Festival Riedel wine glass as a keepsake. 6–9 p.m.

The wine-centric events continue the following day, Saturday, November 9, at the Halekulani for HFWF's highly coveted wine seminars. They sell out quickly, so hop online immediately to see if tickets are still available. The first seminar is **World's Greatest Wine Discoveries: South America and, believe it or not, China**. This seminar focuses on a few producers in the New World creating wines as compelling as Old World wines. Join a panel of Master Sommeliers as they lead you through a guided tasting of nine different wines, each of which has received ratings of 95 to 100 points from the most influential wine critics in the business, including Seña, Red Blend Valle de Aconcagua 2021 from Chile, which was rated a perfect 100 points by James Suckling and amazingly enough, wine from China. Tickets are \$195. The seminar is in the Garden Terrace from 9–10:30 a.m.

Thirty minutes later, head up to the second floor of the main building for an extraordinary walk through the vineyards—with one of the most historic and undeniably world-class producers, **Domaine Tempier: Passion, Terroir, and Soul**. The

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son of Véronique Peyraud of Domaine Tempier, **Nirvana Rougeot**, will lead a seminar panel. He will be joined by **Anthony Lynch** of Kermit Lynch Wine Merchants and Master Sommeliers **Chuck Furuya** and **Christopher Ramelb** as you enjoy tasting nine different cellar selections. Tickets are \$195. The seminar is in the Kalia/Kiawe Room. 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Later that day is the annual Halekulani Gala. This year's event, **Global Culinary Finesse: Celebrating the Rise of World-Class Chefs**, will put culinary mastery on center stage. This year's event honors the groundbreaking partnership between the Culinary Institute of America and the Culinary Institute of the Pacific (CIP) and their dedication to excellence in culinary education. **Chefs David Burke, Maneet Chauhan, Michelle Karr-Ueoka, Michael Mina, and Alan Wong** join **Halekulani Executive Chef Christian Testa** to create a luxurious five-course dinner alongside Master Sommelier Chris Ramelb and mixologists Tony Abou-Ganim, one of the foremost bar professionals in the world, and Julie Reiner from New York, another member of the prestigious Bar World 100. Put on your best cocktail attire for this one. Cocktails begin at 5 p.m., and dinner starts at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$1,500 each. All proceeds from the evening will benefit CIP and support the continued collaboration between these two renowned institutions, underscoring the critical importance of investing in culinary education for Hawaii's future.

This year, HFWF also announced a new partnership with the James Beard Foundation (JBF) to support women in the culinary industry. On Sunday, November 10, join some of the most talented women in the food & beverage industry at **Culinary EmpowHERment**. This brunch event begins with a thought-provoking discussion moderated by **Maneet Chauhan**, who many of you may know as a judge on *Chopped*. She leads a discussion amongst some of the women responsible for shattering the proverbial glass ceiling, such as **Chefs Anita Lo, Palestinian-Syrian speaker & award-winning chef Reem Assil, Elizabeth Falkner, and Jackie Lau** as they share stories and the challenges they've faced as they discuss breaking barriers, forging paths in male-dominated industries and offer glimpses into the future for women in culinary and beverage. Afterward, enjoy dishes from these exceptional women. All proceeds from this event will benefit JBF's Women's Entrepreneurial Leadership program and support the initiative to

provide advanced educational, training, and networking opportunities for women who own or co-own brick-and-mortar food and beverage businesses across the United States. Tickets are \$125. Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort. 9 a.m. to Noon.

HFWF's final signature event occurs on the beach at Ko Olina, fronting Aulani and the Four Seasons. Kick off your shoes and pay homage to the spices and flavors of the Silk Road at **Spice Market** on Sunday, November 10. 11 chefs will present intricately spiced dishes at stations spread out along the beach while 8 mixologists offer spice-infused creations.

Those who want to splurge for a VIP ticket will enjoy four additional exclusive stations, including caviar from **Noe's Chef Ryo Takatsuka**, a truffle and pasta bar from **Arancino at The Kahala's Chef Daisuke Hamamoto**, **Chef Roy Yamaguchi's** raw bar, and foie gras from **Chef Lenny Messina** and Hudson Valley Foie Gras, as well as reserved table seating on our VIP deck with sunset views and the best seat to watch the incredible fireworks that wraps up not only the evening but also #HFWF24.

Don't miss this extraordinary event. The entire Hawaii'i Food & Wine Festival events and participating chef lineup are available online at HFWF.me.

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MONDAY

100 Sails at the Prince Waikiki <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Kai Malo'o 6-8pm	944-4494
Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach <i>Live Contemporary & Hawaiian</i> The Barefoot Boys 5:30-8:30pm	924-2233
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Duva (or Donald Fialkowski) 4-6pm Bryan & Halekahu 7-9:30pm Ellsworth Simeona 9:30-12am	922-2268
Hard Rock Cafe <i>Contemporary Rock or Production duo</i> ODDible (11/11 - Chapter II) 8-10pm	955-7383
Heydey at the White Sands <i>Contemporary Rock</i> Laupepa Letuli 7-9pm	475-6864
House Without a Key <i>Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Universe '97 Brook Lee</i> Pa'ahana Trio 5-8pm	923-2311
Hula Grill <i>Live Contemporary Hits</i> Ben Kama 12-2pm	923-4852

Kani Ka Pila Grille <i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i> Sean Na'auao 6-9pm JD Puli & Friends (11/18) 6-9pm	924-4992
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Lewers Lounge <i>Jazz Pianist</i> Johnny Kukui 8-10:30pm	923-2311
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Mahi'ai Table <i>Live Contemporary</i> Jenna Keala 5-8pm	670-2778
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Mahina & Sun's <i>Monday Vibes on the Lanai</i> Brian Keith 6-8:30pm	923-8882
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Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Brad Kawakami 11am-2pm Mark Caldeira 8-10pm	923-7311
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Maui Brewing Company <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Randy Allen 8:30-10:30pm	843-2739
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Merriman's Honolulu <i>Live Slack Key guitarist</i> Ruth & Norm Foster 5:30-7:30pm	215-0022
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Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina <i>Live music 3x a day including from 12:30 - 2 p.m.</i> Kree and Malik 3:30-5pm Sienna Souza 7-9pm	381-4086
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Monkeypod Kitchen Waikiki <i>Live music 3x a day including from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.</i> Shawn Garnett 3:30-5pm Dustin Park 7-9pm	900-4226
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Pikos Kitchen & Bar <i>Live Contemporary Hits</i> Christian Yrizary 5:30-8:30pm	923-2032
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Rumfire <i>Live Contemporary Hits</i> Dave Watanabe 6-9pm	921-4600
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Signature Prime Steak <i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i> Keith Montross 6-9pm	949-3636
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Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> David Aquino 6-9pm	921-4600
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Swell at the Alohilani <i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i> Kamuella Kahoano 6-9pm	294-4108
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The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Jesse Kuikahi 3:30-6:30pm Johnny Valentine 7-10pm	922-3111
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The Edge at the Sheraton <i>Live Hawaiian Music</i> Stephen Inglis 1-4pm AJ Keolanui 4:30-7:30pm	921-4600
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The Point Sunset Pool Bar at Turtle Bay	293-6000
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<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Fireknife Dancer</i> Kuhio Travis 5-8pm	
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Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach <i>Backyard Hawaiian</i> Ben Kama 5:30-8:30pm Shane Kainoa (or others) 6-9pm	924-2233
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Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Walt Keala 4-6pm Kailua Moon 7-9:30pm Stephen Inglis 9:30-12am	922-2268
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Eating House 1849 Waikiki <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Kings Kalohelani 4:30-7:30pm	924-1849
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Hard Rock Cafe <i>Contemporary Rock</i> Sidney Spencer (or others) 8-10pm	955-7383
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House Without a Key <i>Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Hawaii '24 Haley Kane</i> Delima Ohana 5-8pm	923-2311
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Hula Grill <i>Contemporary Rock</i> Kawika Kahiapo 12-2pm	923-4852
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Kani Ka Pila Grille <i>Highlighting the Henry Kapon Foundation "On the Rise" artist series the first Tuesday of every month.</i> Kosuke 5-7pm Kala'e Camarillo 6-9pm	924-4992
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L.B.L.E. Lounge <i>Live Acoustic - Industry Night</i> Jenna Keala 6-9pm	922-0811
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Lewers Lounge <i>Jazz Pianist</i> Tommy James 8:30pm-12am	923-2311
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Monkeypod Kitchen Waikiki <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	900-4226	L.B.L.E. Lounge <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Brother Kimo 6-9pm	922-0811
Pikos Kitchen & Bar <i>Live Contemporary Hits</i> Drew Henmi 5:30-8:30pm	923-2032	Lewers Lounge <i>Jazz Pianist</i> Tommy James 8:30pm-12am	923-2311
Rumfire <i>Live Contemporary Hits</i> Christian Yrizarry 6-9pm	921-4600	Mahi'ai Table <i>Live Contemporary</i> Dillon Pakele 5-8pm	670-2778
Signature Prime Steak <i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i> Keith Montross 6-9pm	949-3636	Mahina & Sun's <i>Soulful Guitar on the Lanai</i> John Akapo 6-8:30pm	923-8882
Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Mark Caldeira 6-9pm	921-4600	Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Stephen Inglis (or Keoni Ku) 11am-2pm Johnny Valentine 6-9pm	923-7311
The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Stephen Inglis (11/19-Kalau Crisostomo) 3:30-6:30pm Alex Oasay 7-10pm	922-3111	Maui Brewing Company <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Scott Magz & Preston 8:30-10:30pm Ben Kama Duo (10/6) 8:30-10:30pm	843-2739
The Edge at the Sheraton <i>Live Hawaiian Music</i> YOZA 1-4pm Johnny Kukui 4:30-7:30pm	921-4600	Merriman's Honolulu <i>Live Contemporary</i> Kamaka Camarillo 5:30-7:30pm	215-0022
The Point Sunset Pool Bar at Turtle Bay <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Fireknife Dancer</i> Danielle Parente 5-8pm	293-6000	MINA's Fish House <i>Live Contemporary Hits</i> Kamuela Kahoano 6-9pm	679-0079
WEDNESDAY		Moani Waikiki <i>Blues, Old School Rock, Country</i> Keith Batlin 7-10pm	466-2629
100 Sails at the Prince Waikiki <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Mike Tulba 6-8pm	944-4494	Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina <i>Live Contemporary 3x a day including from 12:30 - 2 p.m.</i> Chris Murphy 3:30-5pm Izik 7-9pm	381-4086
Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach <i>Island Vibes</i> Danny Galura 5:30-8:30pm	924-2233	Monkeypod Kitchen Waikiki <i>Live music 3x a day including from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.</i> Jasmin Nicole 3:30-5pm Chante 7-9pm	900-4226
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Keoni Ku 4-6pm Taulia Lave 7-9:30pm Alika Souza 9:30-12am	922-2268	Pikos Kitchen & Bar <i>Live Contemporary Hits</i> David Aquino 5:30-8:30pm	923-2032
Eating House 1849 Waikiki <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Shawn Garnett 4:30-6:30pm	924-1849	Rumfire <i>Live Contemporary Hits</i> Jesse Kuikahi 6-9pm	921-4600
Hard Rock Cafe <i>Contemporary Rock</i> Cassie and the... (11/27-Ezekial) 8-10pm	955-7383	Signature Prime Steak <i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i> Pierre Grill 6-9pm	949-3636
House Without a Key <i>Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Universe '97 Brook Lee</i> Pa'ahana Trio 5-8pm	923-2311	Swell at the Alohilani <i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i> Danielle Parente 5:30-8:30pm	294-4108
		The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider	922-3111



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Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Alika Souza 3:30-6:30pm
Simple Souls (or Cherie Duo) 7-10pm

The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600

Live Hawaiian Music

Kupu Dalire-Na'auao 1-4pm
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The Point Sunset Pool Bar at Turtle Bay 293-6000

Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Fireknife Dancer

Alex Oasay 5-8pm

The Veranda at the Kahala Hotel 739-8760

Live Contemporary

YOZA 6-9pm

Vintage 1901 at the Moana 921-4600

Contemporary Piano

David Swanson 6:30-10pm

THURSDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233

Live Contemporary & Hawaiian

Alika Souza 5:30-8:30pm

Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Ben Kama 4-6pm
Henry Kapon's New Artists "On the Rise" 7-9:30pm
Scott Magz 9:30-12am

Eating House 1849 Waikiki 924-1849

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Shane Kainoa 5-8pm

Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383

Live Contemporary

Hana (11/7-Cover Hi5) 8-11pm

House Without a Key 923-2311

Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Universe '97 Brook Lee

Walea 5-8pm

Hula Grill

Contemporary Rock

Randy Allen 12-2pm

Kani Ka Pila Grille

Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians

Kawika Kahiapo 6-9pm

L.B.L.E. Lounge

Live Acoustic

Dominic Carlos 6-9pm

Lewers Lounge

Jazz Pianist

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

Dan Del Negro & Rocky (11/7) 8:30pm-12am

Mahi'ai Table

Live Contemporary

Alex Oasay 5-8pm

Mahina & Sun's

Hawaiian Contemporary on the Lanai

Kelly Boy DeLima 6-8:30pm

Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Christian Yrizarry 11am-2pm

Stephen Inglis (or Denny Ono) 8-10pm

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Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Sean Cleland 8:30-10:30pm

Maui Brewing Kailua

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

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Merriman's Honolulu

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Laupepa Letuli 5:30-7:30pm

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

Kona Abergas 3:30-5pm

Chante Duo 7-9pm

Monkeypod Kitchen Waikiki

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

Bella and Tehani 3:30-5pm

Javin Kai 7-9pm

Pikos Kitchen & Bar

Live Contemporary Hits

Keoni Ku 5:30-8:30pm

Rumfire

Live Contemporary Hits

Brad Kawakami 6-9pm

Signature Prime Steak

Contemporary Pianist in the bar

Grant Carvalho 6-9pm

923-4852

Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani 921-4600

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Tad Jennings 3-6pm

Kaimi Hananoeau 6-9pm

Stripsteak

Live Contemporary

Jason Laeha 6-9pm

Swell at the Alohilani

Solo Contemporary Guitarist

YOZA 6-9pm

The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfriider

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Christian Yrizarry 3:30-6:30pm

Kaimi Hananoeau 7-10pm

The Edge at the Sheraton

Live Hawaiian Music

Alika Souza 1-4pm

Chris Salvador 4:30-7:30pm

The Point Sunset Pool Bar at Turtle Bay 293-6000

Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Fireknife Dancer

Johnny Kukui 5-8pm

The Veranda at the Kahala Hotel

Live Contemporary

Jason Laeha 6-9pm

Vintage 1901 at the Moana

Contemporary Piano

David Swanson 6:30-10pm

FRIDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

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

Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Maunalua 4-6pm

Kawaika Kahiapo 7-9:30pm

Justin Edwards 9:30-12am

Hard Rock Cafe

Live Contemporary

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

House Without a Key

Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Hawaii '73 Kanoë Miller

Kapalama Trio 5-8pm

Hula Grill

Contemporary Rock

YOZA 12-2pm

Kani Ka Pila Grille

Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians

Maluhia (11/1) 6-9pm

Ka Hehena 6-9pm

Lewers Lounge

Jazz Pianist

Maggie Herron & Dean Taba 8pm-12am

Mahi'ai Table

Live Contemporary

924-4992

922-0811

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Kai Duhaylonsod 5-8pm
Mahina & Sun's 923-8882
Slack Key on the Lanai
 Dustin Park 6-8:30pm
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
 Matt Cockey 3-5pm
 Stephen Harris 5:30-7:30pm
MINA's Fish House 679-0079
Live Contemporary Hits
 Jenna Keala 6-9pm
Moani Waikiki 466-2629
Traditional Hawaiian, Reggae. DJ Spins from 10p-1:30am
 Liam Moletta 6-9pm
Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina 381-4086
Live Contemporary 3x a day including from 12:30 - 2 p.m.
 Tehani 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
Pikos Kitchen & Bar 923-2032
Live Contemporary Hits
 Johnny Helm 5:30-8:30pm
Rumfire 921-4600
Live Contemporary Hits
 Stephen Inglis (11/22 - Chris Luke) 4:30-7:30pm
 Drew Henmi 8-10:30pm
Signature Prime Steak 949-3636
Contemporary Pianist in the bar
 Grant Carvalho 6-9pm
Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani 921-4600
Live Contemporary Hawaiian, DJ Jem spins from 2 - 5pm
 Ben Kama Duo & Dancer 4:30-7:30pm
 Dave Watanabe 8-10pm
Stripsteak 896-2545
Live Contemporary
 Shane Kainoa 6-9pm
The Beach Bar at the Moana Surf rider 922-3111
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Chris Salvador 12-3pm

Kailua Moon 3:30-6:30pm
 Kamuela Kahoano 7-10pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian Music
 Christian Yrizarry (or others) 1-4pm
 Brad Kawakami 4:30-7:30pm
The Grove at the Modern Pool Deck 943-5800
Live Contemporary
 Tad Jennings 4-7pm
The Point Sunset Pool Bar at Turtle Bay 293-6000
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Fireknife Dancer
 Mark Calderia (11/29 - Bronson Varde) 5-8pm
The Veranda at the Kahala Hotel 739-8760
Live Contemporary
 Johnny Valentine 6-9pm
Vintage 1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Contemporary Piano
 David Swanson (dark on 11/29) 6:30-10pm

Kaiona Band (or others) 4-6pm
 Ells Simeona 7-9:30pm
 Sean Cleland 9:30-12am
Eating House 1849 Waikiki 924-1849
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Kings Kalohelani 10:30am-1pm
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 Savannah Duo 10 am - 12pm
 Tad Jennings 8-11pm
House Without a Key 923-2311
Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Hawaii '73 Kanoie Miller
 Kapalama Trio 5-8pm
Hula Grill 923-4852
Contemporary Rock
 Walt Keale (or others) 12-2pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians
 Ho'okena 6-9pm
 Alan Poki & Friends (11/16) 6-9pm
 Waimanalo Sunset Band (11/30) 6-9pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Jazz Pianist
 Maggie Herron & Dean Tabata 8-10:30pm

SATURDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Vanessa Alputila 5:30-8:30pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Contemporary Hawaiian



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Mahina & Sun's <i>Contemporary Hawaiian/Blues on the Lanai</i> Sabia Farang 6-8:30pm	923-8882	The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Brad Kawakami 12-3pm Bronson Varde 3:30-6:30pm Koa Atwood 7-10pm	923-8882 Mahina & Sun's <i>Award-winning ukulele on the Lanai</i> TJ Ro 6-8:30pm
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Alika Souza 11am-2pm Dave Watanabe 6-9pm	923-7311	The Edge at the Sheraton <i>Live Hawaiian Music</i> Johnny Kukui 1-4pm Eddie Somera (11/30- Mike Tulba) 4:30-7:30pm	923-7311 Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> John Coelho & Kanoe Arola 11am-2pm Christian Yrizarry 6-9pm Kai Duhaylonsod (11/24) 6-9pm
Maui Brewing Company <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Ben Kama Duo (or others) 3:30-5:30pm	843-2739	The Grove at the Modern Pool Deck <i>Live Contemporary</i> Mike Izon 4-7pm	843-2739 Maui Brewing Company <i>Live Contemporary</i> Jai Rodgers Duo (or Chapter II) 8:30-10:30pm
Maui Brewing Kailua <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Scott Magz (or Dion "Boogie" Scott) 7-9pm	518-2739	The Point Sunset Pool Bar at Turtle Bay <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Fireknife Dancer</i> Denny Ono 5-8pm	215-0022 Merriman's Honolulu <i>Live Contemporary Piano</i> Grant Carvalho 5:30-7:30pm
Merriman's Honolulu <i>Live Contemporary</i> Kapu Copp 5:30-7:30pm	215-0022	The Veranda at the Kahala Hotel <i>Live Contemporary</i> Cory Oliveros 6pm-9pm	466-2629 Moani Waikiki <i>Contemporary Island Music</i> Dustin Park 7-10pm
MINA's Fish House <i>Live Contemporary Hits</i> Alex Oasay 6-9pm	679-0079	Vintage 1901 at the Moana <i>Contemporary Piano</i> David Swanson 6:30-10pm	381-4086 Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina <i>Live Contemporary 3x a day including from 12:30 - 2 p.m.</i> Sierra Lucia 3:30-5pm Lava 7-9pm
Moani Waikiki <i>Contemporary Reggae</i> Braddah Ash 6-9pm Live Local Band 10pm-1:30am	466-2629	SUNDAY	
Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina <i>Live Contemporary 3x a day including from 12:30 - 2 p.m.</i> Javin Kai 3:30-5pm Izik 7-9pm	381-4086	Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Kimo Baker 10am-1pm Art Kalahiki 5:30-8:30pm	900-4226 Monkeypod Kitchen Waikiki <i>Live music 3x a day including from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.</i> JOBY! 3:30-5pm Liam Moleta 7-9pm
Monkeypod Kitchen Waikiki <i>Live music 3x a day including from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.</i> Tad Jennings 3:30-5pm Kona Abergas 7-9pm	900-4226	Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Henry Kapono 4-6pm Kaiona Duo 7-9:30pm Tad Jennings 9:30-12am	949-5381 Original Magoos Pizza <i>Kanikapila Night</i> Leonard Jenkins & Joe Chang 5:30-8:30pm
Original Magoos Pizza <i>Solo Country</i> Buck Giles 5:30-8:30pm	949-5381	Eating House 1849 Waikiki <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Shane Kainoa 10:30am-1pm	923-2032 Pikos Kitchen & Bar <i>Live Contemporary Hits</i> Dominic Carlos 5:30-8:30pm
Pikos Kitchen & Bar <i>Live Contemporary Hits</i> Biku Shimabuku 5:30-8:30pm	923-2032	Hard Rock Cafe <i>Contemporary Rock</i> TJ & Son (11/24 - Drag Bingo) 10am-12pm Allie and the Waves 8-10pm	923-2032 Pikos Kitchen & Bar <i>Live Contemporary Hits</i> Dominic Carlos 5:30-8:30pm
Redfish at the Wayfinder Waikiki <i>Live Contemporary Hits</i> Johnny Helm 6-10p	921-3220	House Without a Key <i>Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Universe '97 Brook Lee</i> Pu'uhonua Trio 5-8pm	739-8760 Plumeria Beach House <i>Live Contemporary</i> Ronson Asuncion 6-9pm
Rumfire <i>Live Contemporary Hits</i> YOZA 4:30-7:30pm Bronson Varde (11/4-Justin Edwards) 8-10:30pm	921-4600	Hula Grill <i>Contemporary Rock with Hula</i> Jason Midro (or others) 12-2pm	921-4600 Rumfire <i>Live Contemporary Hits</i> Jenna Keala 4:30-7:30pm Alex Oasay 8-10:30pm Justin Edwards (11/10) 8-10:30pm
Signature Prime Steak <i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i> Grant Carvalho 6-9pm	949-3636	Kani Ka Pila Grille <i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i> Nathan Aweau 6-9pm	949-3636 Signature Prime Steak <i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i> Keith Montross 6-9pm
Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian, DJ spins from 2-5pm</i> Brad Kawakami Duo & Dancer 4:30-7:30pm Tangi Tully 8-10pm	921-4600	La Hiki Restaurant at the Four Seasons <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Jenna Keala (or Kamuela Kahoano) 11am-2pm	921-4600 Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian - DJ spins from 2-5pm</i> Kailua Moon & Dancer 4:30-7:30pm Chris Luke 7:45-9:45pm
Stripsteak <i>Live Contemporary</i>	896-2545	Lewers Lounge <i>Jazz Pianist</i> Nick La'a 8-10:30pm	294-4108 Swell at the Alohilani <i>DJ KK Spins Poolside from 2-5 pm</i> Jason Laeha 6-9pm
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 Jesse Kuikahi 4:30-7:30pm

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Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Fireknife Dancer
 Jenny Yim 5-8pm

Vintage 1901 at the Moana 921-4600

Contemporary Piano
 David Swanson 6:30-10pm

Dining Dish



Stripsteak Waikiki has added a three-course dinner menu to its daily Pau Hana selections from 4 - 6 p.m. The 3-course menu offers diners a choice of two salads or a soup for your first course, five entree selections for your second course, and two dessert options starting at \$79. 896-2545. • **Texas de Brazil** is offering a limited-time happy hour. Now through November 21, diners can take 50% off the entire menu from 4 - 6 p.m., where meat lovers can take advantage of their all-you-can-eat menu for only \$39.99 and half off all cocktails, liquor, and beer. I got to experience the food at our recent concierge event, and it was very good. It's a LOT of food, and your vegetarian guests will be thrilled with the accompanying salad and hot bar, which features over 50 items. Random tip? Aside from all those delicious meats they slice onto your plate at the table, the brûléed pineapple carpaccio on the salad bar is not to be missed. 944-2702. • Speaking of happy hour, **Hy's Steakhouse** has brought back a few specials for theirs from 5 - 6 p.m. at their bar and lounge. Has anyone been there since they reopened? I used to adore their happy hour. Head over to check it out and enjoy some of their house-favorite dishes, including the Prime Rib French Dip (\$30) and Mini Beef Wellington (\$28). 922-5555. • **Restaurant Suntory** is hosting a ramen chef collab event with award-winning chefs Haru Inukai and Shimon Hanakura, visiting from Sydney, Australia. Don't miss this rare opportunity to try a luxuriously flavorful lobster ramen and a rich A5 wagyu beef ramen created especially for this event, and meet the chefs in person on November 2 and 3 from 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. each day. Call 922-5511.



Chef's Corner
Chopped Judge Chef Maneet Chauhan

Maneet Chauhan is an award-winning chef, author, television personality and founding partner and president of Morph Hospitality Group in Nashville. She lives with an attitude of gratitude, feeling grateful she has been given the opportunities she has, and is thrilled to take part in this year's HFWF. She loves spending time with fellow chefs and meeting all the people that come to these festivals. Maneet will take part in the exclusive Halekulani Gala and moderate a panel of powerful women in the industry at Culinary EmpowHERment.

What is your first childhood food memory?

My first childhood food memory would be when I finished dinner at home, I would go over to the neighbors and tell them that my parents hadn't fed me. Of course they had fed me, but I wanted to try the food I was smelling. I loved the food at home, but the food that was being made in my neighbors house was different! My nose would lead, and I'd end up in their kitchen.

When did you decide to be a chef?

My sister completed her degree not far from home. So when I'd go visit her, I'd bring food I'd made. I quickly realized this made me popular, and made people happy. I was doing something I loved, and people loved me for it. Seeing the joy on their faces when I shared the dishes I made was everything to me. This realization is where my desire to be a chef began.

What was your first job in the industry?

I got recruited to work in kitchens with TAG Hotel Group. It was fantastic. I was exposed to so many different experiences. I started off cutting onions all day every day! I remember I made hundreds of samosas... so many of them they started showing up in my dreams.

Who would you consider your mentor?

To me, a mentor is someone who inspires you. So, everyone I meet is mentor to me. I find inspiration in every person I come across. I am always looking to learn and grow from people.

What was the first big award you received

Every award seems like the first award I've won. They're all that special to me. From winning a James Beard Award to an IACP award to winning *Guy Fieri's Tournament of Champions* twice, each one feels like it's been my very first award. It's humbling and is a good confirmation of where you're hitting your stride each time.

How did you end up on Iron Chef?

When I was in culinary school I saw *Iron Chef* on TV, and I told myself that one day I will be on it. The show and its competitive nature inspired to me to learn more, and I worked hard to make it happen. In 2007 I competed for the first time

against Chef Morimoto. That experience lit a fire in me. I was bit by the competing bug. I love it and don't plan to slow down any time soon.

How much of the competition is real?

Every show I've competed in has been very real. Of course, there are edits, and we have to keep in mind that there are cameras all around us. But, for those of us who compete, we love them because we really are competing and doing what we enjoy the most, cooking! There is so much hard work and magic that goes on behind the scenes to make these competitions possible and I'm grateful to be a part of them.

How did you then maximize that exposure?

I made sure to really show up and show what I can do. That's the biggest thing, as soon as you get your toe in the door, show up. Show what you are capable of and don't hold back. When I went on *Iron Chef*, people were impressed, they saw something in my cooking. From there, I was invited to be on *Next Iron Chef*, then invited to be a guest judge, then a permanent judge, and the opportunities continued to come.

Do you have a favorite show you've been on?

That's like asking me if I have a favorite child! I love all the shows I've done. But, I would say that *Guy Fieri's Tournament of Champions* is my favorite because I won it twice! Winning it once is great, but twice is such a HUGE validation.

Have you been to Hawaii before?

I went to Hawaii for the first time in June for the Kapalua Food & Wine Festival and fell in love. We all absolutely adored our time there. What I loved was that feeling you get when you first step off the plane and your feet touch the ground. I can't put a word to that feeling. It's like you've come home. The island feels like a return home and so does every local person you meet.

Any other info you would like to share?

Don't be shy to explore as many new flavors and spices as you can. These festivals are an amazing place to ease into new dishes you may not have tried before! As chefs, we'd love to help you take your first foray into a new culinary world.



Shrimp Moilee (Shrimp in Coconut Curry Sauce)

Ingredients

- 2 lb or 13/15 Shrimp *peeled and deveined*
- 1 teaspoon turmeric powder
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- ½ teaspoon black mustard seeds
- 8 fresh curry leaves
- 1 large red onion, *finely chopped*
- 1 teaspoon grated fresh ginger root
- 1 teaspoon red chili powder
- 1 tsp sambar powder MTR or curry powder
- 2 (14-oz) cans of CHAKO coconut milk
- Table salt, to taste

Directions: In a large skillet, heat the vegetable oil. Add the mustard seeds. As soon as they begin to sputter, add the curry leaves, onions, and ginger; sauté till the onions are golden brown. Reduce heat. Add the salt; red chili, turmeric, sambar masala; sauté for 1 minute. Add the coconut milk and simmer for a few minutes. Add shrimp. Put in sauce and cook it. Enjoy!

You can meet Maneet Chauhan at this year's Hawaii Food & Wine Festival
 She will be at the Halekulani Gala on 11/9, and Culinary EmpowHERment on 11/10. Tickets at HFWF.me
 Web: morphhospitality.com • Twitter/Instagram: @maneetchauhan • Facebook: /chefmaneetchauhan

NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Continuing Events

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

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

TUESDAY THRU SATURDAY ARTS AT MARKS LATEST EXHIBIT

Don't miss the monthly art show at the Arts at Marks. Meet the Artists at Pau Hana Friday on the first and final Friday of the month from 5 - 8 p.m. Open Tues-Sat. from 12 - 5 p.m. artsatmarks.com.

TUESDAY THRU SATURDAY INPEACE PRESENTS KAULELE

INPEACE launches Kaulele at Helumoa featuring Hawaiian culture and science exhibits on Loko I'a (Hawaiian fishpond), Kapa (Hawaiian Barkcloth), and Kaulana Mahina (Hawaiian Lunar Calendar). These interactive exhibits offer attendees of all ages the opportunity to kilo (observe), 'imi loa (explore), and noi'i (investigate) and learn about Loko I'a (Hawaiian fishpond), Kapa (Hawaiian Barkcloth), and Kaulana Mahina (Hawaiian Lunar Calendar). Tuesday - Friday: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. Admission \$3 - \$10. Open across from the Waikiki Food Hall through March 29, 2025. inpeace.org/events.

WEDNESDAYS, SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS ALOHA STADIUM SWAP MEET

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

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

FIRST FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 1)

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 (NOVEMBER 8) BISHOP MUSEUM AFTER HOURS

Enjoy after-hours access to the Museum with a special Pau Hana. Experience unique changing exhibits, hear the latest scientific discoveries, engage with Hawaiian cultural practitioners, and spend the evening on the Great Lawn with food and drink for sale. 5 - 9 p.m. \$10 at the door. (\$5 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 (NOVEMBER 9) 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 (NOVEMBER 10) KAMA'AINA SUNDAYS

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

SECOND SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 10) MELE HALI'A

Waikiki Beach Walk celebrates Hawaiian music with award-winning musicians and hula hālau one Sunday a month on the Plaza Stage. This month features Nānea Kō Maka Hula & Mele Celebration. 5-6 pm. waikikibeachwalk.com

THIRD SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 17) FAMILY SUNDAY

This quarterly event is inspired by the exhibition Home of The Tigers: McKinley High and Modern Art the museum presents a day full of sights, sounds and activities that celebrate our community and pays homage to school spirit until 2 p.m. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. 532-8700. honolulumuseum.org.

NOVEMBER 1-2 • LET'S SING TAYLOR - A LIVE BAND EXPERIENCE

This is the ultimate tribute to the music of Taylor Swift. A live band will perform lively covers of Taylor's biggest hits and the audience is encouraged to sing their hearts out. 8 p.m. Tickets: \$29 - \$59. hawaiiitheatre.com.

NOVEMBER 1-3 HAWAII HOLIDAY CRAFT & GIFT FAIR

Nearly 200 vendors will be showcasing their unique, one-of-a-kind Hawai'i products at the Blaisdell Exhibition Hall. Get a jump on that Christmas shopping! 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. hawaiiholidayfair.com.

NOVEMBER 1-3

THE ALOHA PICKLEBALL GAMES & FESTIVAL
The Hawai'i Convention Center is kicking off its newest sports courts program with its inaugural



The Polynesian Culture Center has just won two prestigious travel awards. So, why not have your guests explore our island villages with one of our popular packages? For details, visit polynesia.com.



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indoor pickleball games, having invested in 45 new pickleball courts, with 15 designated for use in the Aloha Pickleball Games & Festival. The amateur pickleball event is open to players of all ages and skill levels, and will include family activities, raffle prizes, and a demo court. 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. pickleballtournaments.com.

NOVEMBER 1-4 SUNSET PRO

The Sunset Pro has been on and off over the past several years and is back for the 2023/2024 season. This event is part of the WSL's Qualifying Series to make it to the Championship Tour. Check to see if the competition is on before you go. Sunset Beach. worldsurfleague.com.

NOVEMBER 2 DIA DE LOS MUERTOS II

Celebrate the Latin tradition of honoring the dead at this 2nd annual special event filled with colorful music, dance, costume contests, healing arts and traditional cuisine. Learn more about this cultural celebration through hands-on activities. 4-9 p.m. Tickets on Eventbrite start at \$40. bishoppmuseum.org.

NOVEMBER 6 KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS PRESENTS ROOTS

The Hawai'i Food & Wine Festival kicks off on Oahu with Roots. Experience the heartbeat of the land at this culinary conversation and grazing event that honors the cooking traditions and food systems of indigenous communities around the world. 7 chefs, 2 mixologists, and presented by Hinaleimoana Wong-Kalu. Tickets: \$125. Hyatt Regency. 6 – 9 p.m. hfwf.me.

NOVEMBER 7 FOGHAT

Celebrating 53 years of rock 'n' roll history, this legendary band released their latest album in November 2023, which debuted at #1 Foghat's timeless appeal spans generations. Their 1975 hit "Slow Ride" is still relevant today and was even included in the 2023 Top Gun/Maverick. Two shows nightly. 6:30 and 9:00 p.m. Tickets: \$40-\$55. bluotehawaii.com.

NOVEMBER 7 MANA UP SHOWCASE

The 2024 Mana Up Showcase Celebration and Marketplace returns including some of Mana Up's most recent graduates, and includes a marketplace of over 50 local vendors, craft cocktails, local food and more. All vendors will be offering special products, new releases, and limited-time discounts, perfect for early holiday shopping. The event will be held on the 3rd floor of Bloomingdale's at Ala Moana Center. manaupshowcase.com.

NOVEMBER 7 • JADE COCKTAIL CLUB WITH MORIMOTO & FRIENDS

The Hawai'i Food & Wine Festival kicks off on Oahu signature events bringing 13 chefs, 10 mixologists, and 3 wineries at the Asian flavors themed event. Tickets start at \$300. Alohilani Resort. 6 – 9 p.m. hfwf.me.

NOVEMBER 8 • HAWAIIAN AIRLINES PRESENTS BEHIND THE CELLAR DOOR

The Hawai'i Food & Wine Festival's signature wine extravaganza grand tasting event features 19 famed winemakers 17 chefs, and 8

mixologists. Tickets start at \$300. Hawaii Convention Center. 6 – 9 p.m. hfwf.me.

NOVEMBER 8-10 FOOD & NEW PRODUCTS SHOW

Browse through the food court, plant sale, new products and taste food samples at hundreds of booths set up throughout the Blaisdell Exhibition Hall. Open Friday, 5 – 9 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. – 9 p.m., and Sun. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. \$6 entry. pacificexpos.com.

NOVEMBER 9 UH RAINBOWS VS. UNLV

Watch the University of Hawai'i Rainbow Warriors play against the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 4 p.m. Clarence T.C. Ching Athletics Complex. Tickets: \$20 - \$95. hawaiiathletics.com.

NOVEMBER 9 GLOBAL CULINARY FINESSE: CELEBRATING THE RISE OF WORLD-CLASS CHEFS

Raise a glass to culinary legends at the Hawai'i Food & Wine Festival's annual Halekulani Gala, featuring 6 famed chefs, 2 mixologists, and a sommelier. Tickets start at \$1500 for this elegant signature event at the Halekulani. Cocktail reception at 5 p.m., Dinner at 6 p.m. hfwf.me.

NOVEMBER 9 KUKUI - DISCOVERY AT KA LEWA LĀNAI

This complimentary event will feature a Butterfly Tent where guests can interact with live butterflies, a Coloring Station for crafting butterfly-themed masterpieces, an educational Life Cycle Station, balloon animals, free photos,

custom photo frame crafting, face painting, and a group butterfly release at the end of the day. 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Rooftop at the Royal Hawaiian Center. royalhawaiiancenter.com.

NOVEMBER 9 KALĀKAUA FESTIVAL

It's street festival time. Food trucks, food booths, retail and handmade craft booths from local vendors will be set along Kalākaua Avenue between Seaside and Uluniu Avenue starting from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Street closures begin at 12:30 p.m. millwoodhanaproductions.com.

NOVEMBER 9-10 TOUR OF DUTY THE CONCERT

This concert is a musical salute dedicated to our Vietnam veterans. Featuring the groups and iconic songs that brought a little bit of home back to the troops during this tumultuous period of the late '60s and early '70s such as Creedence Clearwater Revival, The Animals, The Box Tops, Johnny Cash, Nancy Sinatra, The Lovin' Spoonful, The Byrds, Jimi Hendrix, Jefferson Airplane, and more. Sat. 7 p.m., Sun. 4 p.m. Tickets: \$25-\$40. hawaii theatre.com.

NOVEMBER 9-10 FOOD & NEW PRODUCTS SHOW

A makeke with a mission, featuring Native Hawaiian-owned businesses that perpetuate Hawaiian culture through their products and business values. Enjoy live entertainment, giveaways while shopping. Discover a treasure trove of authentic Hawaiian items while making

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a meaningful impact by giving back to the community. 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hawai'i Convention Center, Kalākaua Ballrooms. hoomaumarket.com.

NOVEMBER 10 CULINARY EMPOWERMENT

Join this uplifting brunch dedicated to celebrating and empowering women in the culinary and hospitality industry as they bring together some of the foremost women in food and beverage to spotlight their diverse talents and contributions to the culinary landscape. Panel moderated by Maneet Chauhan. Tickets: \$125. Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort. 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. hfwf.me.

NOVEMBER 10 SPIECE MARKET AT KO OLINA RESORT

The Hawai'i Food & Wine Festival's signature beachfront extravaganza brings together 15 chefs, 10 winemakers, and 7 mixologists for evening of culinary indulgence capped off with a fabulous fireworks show. Guests at the Aulani and Four Seasons should grab tickets while they still can, and those who don't are going to wish they did as they watch all the fun from their rooms! Kohala Lagoon #1. Tickets start at \$400. 6 – 9 p.m. hfwf.me.

NOVEMBER 11 VETERANS DAY SUNSET CEREMONY

This year marks the 70th anniversary of Veterans Day. This milestone allows us to celebrate the enduring legacy of our veterans and their profound impact on shaping our nation. Veterans Day observances worldwide will culminate with a special sunset ceremony onboard the Battleship Missouri Memorial in Pearl Harbor that will pay tribute to the sacrifice of all our nation's veterans, both past and present. Free and open to the public. 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. ussmissouri.org.

NOVEMBER 14 ANA 'AHA MELE 2024

The highly anticipated ANA 'Aha Mele is a follow-up to the ANA Honolulu Music Week. Cliburn The 2024 event will continue to feature Cliburn Gold Award-winning pianist Nobuyuki Tsujii. The critically acclaimed performer is currently one of the most sought-after pianists in the world. Tickets: \$15-\$110. Hawaii Theatre. 7 p.m. ticketmaster.com.

NOVEMBER 15 CODY JINKS & WARD DAVIS

Dubbed by Wide Open Country as "one of the most beloved and successful independent voices in country music," Cody Jinks has amassed a loyal fanbase, having sold over 2 million tickets to date. Special guest Ward Davis. 8 p.m. Tickets: \$45 - \$60. hawaii theatre.com.

NOVEMBER 16 JOHNNY VALENTINE WITH THE SYMPHONY

Prepare for an unforgettable experience as the highly anticipated 2024/25 Kaimana HapaSymphony series opens with Johnny Valentine! Renowned as Hawai'i's Favorite Entertainer, Johnny's exceptional vocal range and guitar prowess bring to life the music of Bruno Mars, Arnel Pineda of Journey, Regina Belle, Martin Nievera, Henry Kapono, Kalapana, and more. Hawaii Theatre. 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$10.50-\$109. myhso.org.

NOVEMBER 16 • LIL WAYNE

Lil Wayne, one of the most influential hip hop artists of his generation, returns to the Aloha Stadium Parking Lot with Hawai'i's top DJ's Anit, Osona, CJ Park and Compose. Tickets: \$99-\$199. 5 p.m. tmrevents.com.

NOVEMBER 16 KIMCHI FESTIVAL

Enjoy a variety of Kimchi dishes at the 2nd annual Kimchi Festival, tastings, live music, cultural performances, demonstrations, and more. 11

a.m. to 7 p.m. Free. Makiki District Park Field. kimchifestivalhi.com

NOVEMBER 16 URBAN MAKAHIKI

Presented by many community sponsors, Urban Makahiki will provide both locals and visitors an authentic opportunity to connect with 'A'ala Park and its surrounding area while learning about Native Hawaiian and local culture. 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

NOVEMBER 17 DANE CONDUCTS MAHLER

Dane Lam leads Gustav Mahler's celestial Symphony No. 4 with operatic soprano Sofia Troncoso's vocal agility. Paired with Barber's captive Knoxville: Summer of 1915 and the Pacific Premiere of Huang Ruo's climate-change inspired Tipping Point. Enjoy a pre-concert talk at 3 if interested. 4 p.m. Hawaii Theatre. Tickets: \$10.50-\$109. myhso.org.

NOVEMBER 17 ACCESSURF'S PARTY WAVE FUNDRAISER

This vibrant and inclusive event is dedicated to empowering individuals with disabilities through accessible water programs. Enjoy live music, pupu, a silent auction, and celebrate AccessSurf's mission. Tickets: \$35. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Hard Rock Cafe. accessurf.org/partywave.

NOVEMBER 17-24 HAWAII'S WOODSHOW

The premier statewide exhibition of exquisite woodwork by talented woodworkers from Hawaii and abroad showcasing fine craftsmanship using the versatility and beauty of Hawai'i-grown woods across a variety of design mediums from furniture to musical instruments. Celebrating its 32nd anniversary, the event returns to the Blaisdell Center daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free. hawaii forest.org.

NOVEMBER 21-22 • WAR

Over a long and glittering career, WAR has rung up more than 20 multi-platinum, platinum and gold albums and singles. This year, fronted by co-founding member Lonnie Jordan, the group will celebrate 50 years of 1973's #1 Billboard top-selling album, *The World is a Ghetto*, with a 50-date summer tour, remixes, new releases and more. Two shows nightly. 6:30 and 9:00 p.m. Tickets: \$55-\$175. bluenotehawaii.com.

NOVEMBER 24 DRAG QUEEN BINGO

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

NOVEMBER 26-30 HIC HALEIWA PRO

Formerly a part of the Vans Triple Crown, this Haleiwa event is now a part of the World Surf League's (WSL's) Qualifying Series.. Check to see if the competition is on before you go. Hale'iwa Beach Park. Thru Dec. 7. worldsurfleague.com.

NOVEMBER 27 HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

Royal Hawaiian Center will kick off its holiday celebration with the lighting of a stunning 34-foot-tall Hawaiian holiday tree decorated with



Broadway in Hawaii's 2025 Season!



MagicSpace COO Steve Boulay, Punahou alum & SIX producer Kevin McCollum, Mayor Rick Blangiardi, and MagicSpace CMO Bruce Granath announced the 2025 Broadway in Hawaii season. Tickets for all 3 shows at BroadwayInHawaii.com.

HIFF Opening Reception



The 44th Hawaii International Film Festival kicked off its most ambitious season ever at the Halekulani Hotel where former Executive Director Chuck Boller was on hand to give his best to Beckie Stocchetti who took over HIFF in 2017.

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palaka bows, plumeria, and ukulele ornaments. Enjoy free photos with Santa at The Royal Grove from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. royalhawaiiancenter.com.

NOVEMBER 28 & 30 • THANKSGIVING CELEBRATIONS WITH ANUHEA

Anuheha blends engaging lyrics, acoustic soul, pop, rap and reggae into a style that has earned her a reputation as Hawai'i's #1 female artist. Don't miss her annual Thanksgiving weekend shows. Two shows nightly. 6:30 and 9:00 p.m. Tickets: \$25-\$45. bluenotehawaii.com.

NOVEMBER 29 WAIKIKI HOLIDAY PARADE

Since 1998, the Waikiki Holiday Parade commemorates Pearl Harbor Survivors and the anniversary of the attacks by honoring survivors and veterans in memory of the attacks from December 7, 1941. Bands from here and the mainland will join military units, local officials, and dignitaries as they march down Kalakaua Avenue to Kapiolani Park. Held annually the Friday following Thanksgiving Day. 7 p.m. waikikiholidayparade.com.

NOV 29 - DEC 1 JOY KOY IN CONCERT

As one of today's premiere stand-up comics Jo Koy has come a long way from his modest beginnings performing at a Las Vegas coffee house. In 2017, Koy broke a record for the most tickets sold by a single artist at 23,000 tickets and 11 sold-out shows at the Neal S. Blaisdell Concert Hall in Honolulu. Unfortunately, we only have 3 to choose from this time around, and at press time, 2 of them were sold out. Tickets \$59.50 - \$333. Blaisdell Arena. ticketmaster.com.

NOVEMBER 30 DANIEL TOSH

Comedian Daniel Tosh is bringing his "Daniel Tosh Live" tour to the Hawaii Theatre. He is best known for hosting and creating TOSH.0, one of the longest-running comedy series for Comedy Central. Two shows at 7 and 9:30 p.m. Tickets: \$55 - \$99.50. bamproject.com.

NOVEMBER 30 UH RAINBOWS VS. NEW MEXICO

Watch the University of Hawai'i Rainbow Warriors play against the University of New Mexico, 6 p.m. Clarence T.C. Ching Athletics Complex. Tickets: \$20 - \$95. hawaiiathletics.com.

NOVEMBER 30 53RD ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

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

NOVEMBER 30 WBW HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Waikiki Beach Walk and its merchants will host a day of shopping surprises at a "Holiday Open House" on Small Business Saturday, when guests can enjoy special deals, promotions, prize drawings and delicious treats. The large red bows on the front participating stores will let shoppers know there is something special inside. 1 to 8 p.m. waikikibeachwalk.com.

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'ALOHLANI RESORT 922-1233
 • **Daily** - Fish Feeding 10:30am & 2:30pm *O Bar*
 • **Daily** - Live Music 6:30-9:30pm *Swell Bar*
 • **Daily** - Light Monument Video Art Series 7-9pm *Swell Bar*
 • **SunWedSat** - Tank Talk 9am. *O Bar*
HALEKULANI 923-2311
 • **Daily** - Music & Hula 5-8pm *House Without a Key*
 • **TWThFS** - Live Jazz 8:30pm - 12am, *Lewers Lounge*
 • **Sun** - Sunday brunch w/Noly Paa on piano 9:30am - 2pm
HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE 949-4321
 • **Fri** - Fireworks at 7:45pm
 • **Daily** - Live entertainment, Tapa Bar. 6:30-9:30pm
HILTON WAIKIKI BEACH 922-0811
 • **TWTh** - Live music at L.B.L.E. Lounge 6-9pm
HYATT REGENCY WAIKIKI 923-1234
 • **MWed** - Farmer's Market from 4-8pm
 • **Mon-Fri** - Cultural Programs at the Ho'okela Culture Center
 • **TTh** - Walking Tour thru parts of Waikiki at 10am
 • **TTh** - Live Hawaiian music at Pualeilani Atrium, 4-6 pm
KAHALA HOTEL & RESORT 739-8888
 • **MTWThFSat** - Free Hawaiian activities at The Veranda, 10am
 • **ThFSat** - Live entertainment at The Veranda from 6-8pm.
 • **FriSat** - Afternoon Tea at The Veranda at 2pm & 3:30pm
 • **Sun** - Brunch at Hoku's w/Ginny Tiu on piano 10am-1:30pm
 • **Daily** - See the interactive dolphin programs every hour
LUANA WAIKIKI HOTEL & SUITES 955-6000
 • **MWF** - Enjoy live music and hula on the Mezzanine 5-6pm
MOANA SURFRIDER 922-3111
 • **Daily** - Live music at The Beach Bar, 4:30-6:30pm, 7-10pm
 • **WThFSSu** - David Swanson at Vintage 1901, 6:30-10pm
 • **SatSun** - Afternoon Tea at the Veranda, 11:30am - 2:30pm
OUTRIGGER REEF WAIKIKI BEACH 923-3111
 • **Daily** - Live Hawaiian music at Kani Ka Pila Grille. 6-9pm
PRINCE WAIKIKI 956-1111
 • **ThFSSu** - Live music at 100 Sails from 6-8pm
 • **Sat** - DJ KK poolside from 2-5pm, Sun from 2:30-5:30pm
SHERATON PRINCESS KA'IULANI 922-5811
 • **Daily** - Live music poolside 6-9pm. DJ from 3-6pm.
THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN 923-7311
 • **Daily** - Live Hawaiian music at the Mai Tai Bar. 11am-2pm
 • **TWFSu** - Live Hawaiian music at the Mai Tai Bar. 6-9pm
 • **MTh** - Live Hawaiian music at the Mai Tai Bar. 8-10pm
TURTLE BAY RESORT 293-6000
 • **Daily** - Live music at The Pointe Pool Bar, 4-7pm
 • **Daily** - Live music at Off the Lip, 7pm
 • **Daily** - The Stable at Turtle Bay offers a variety of experiences
WAIKIKI BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT 922-6611
 • **Daily** - Live music, Queensbreak Restaurant 5:30-8:30pm
 • **Daily** - Live music in the Lobby 6-9pm

FARMERS MARKETS

- WBW OPEN MARKET**
 • **Mon** - Set up on the Plaza at Waikiki Beach Walk. 4-8pm.
HYATT REGENCY FARMERS MARKET 225-4002
 • **MonWed** - Hyatt Regency 1st floor waterfall atrium 4-8pm
HAWAII FARM BUREAU MARKET 848-2074
 • **Wed** - Set up on the Blaisdell Concert Hall Lawn 4-7pm.
HALE'IWA FARMERS MARKET 388-9696
 • **Thurs** - Located at Waimea Valley. 2-6pm
KCC FARMERS MARKET 848-2074
 • **Sat** - Kapiolani Community College 7:30-11am
KAKA'AKO FARMERS MARKET 388-9696
 • **Sat** - 919 Ala Moana Blvd & 210 Ward Avenue. 8am-12pm
PEARLRIDGE FARMERS MARKET 388-9696
 • **Sat** - Pearlridge Mauka by Macy's. 8am-12pm
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
 • **TueSat** - 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.
HAWAI'I STATE ART MUSEUM 586-0900
 • **Mon-Sat** - 'Museum Interpreters' on-site to provide visitors with basic information about the museum and artwork. Special evening events as listed below. Open 10am - 4pm.
 • **1stFri** - Live entertainment and food vendors. 6-9pm
 • **2ndFri** - "Vibe" Jazz performances & food vendors. 6-9pm
 • **4thFri** - Hawaiian music night. 6-9pm
 • **3rdSat** - Family Arts & Crafts Day 11am - 3pm
HONOLULU FIRE MUSEUM 723-7167
 • **3rdSat** - Free one-hour guided tours through various exhibits with a firefighter recounting HFDs history the 3rd Saturday of every month. 9am - 2pm on the hour. 620 South Street. Reservations required. Book online: fire.honolulu.gov then hit the submit request button and click museum tours.
HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES 447-3910
 • **TW** - Docents lead tours through the oldest existing frame house in the Islands. 11am, 12pm, 1pm and 2pm.
 • **ThFSat** - 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm tours
 • **TWThFSa** - Gift shop open 10:30am - 4pm
HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART 532-8726
 • **ThFSSu** - Tour & Talk Story 11am. Free with admission.
 • **ThFSSu** - Highlights tour 2pm. Free with admission.
 • **Fri** - HoMA Nights, open until 9pm. Free with admission.
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 local and global gemstones and a one-of-a-kind dinosaur egg. Visitors can also create their own one-of-a-kind jewelry. 10% off gift shop with mention of Oahu Concierge. 10am-5pm.

- PEARL HARBOR AVIATION MUSEUM 441-1000**
 • **Daily** - Vintage aircraft in battlefield hangars at Pearl Harbor, outdoor exhibits, flight simulators, and the Bob Hope: An American Treasure Exhibit. Shuttle & Tickets at USS Arizona Memorial Visitor Center or PearlHarborAviationMuseum.org.

SHOPPING CENTERS

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



- BALI OCEANFRONT**
 20% off all Food & Beverage. Hilton Hawaiian Village, 941-2254.
GUAVA SMOKED
 20% off food and drinks with hotel ID. 567 Kapahulu Ave, 2nd floor. Entrance/parking on Campbell Ave. 913-2100
HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES
 Free tour with hotel ID. 553 S. King Street. 447-3910.
IOLANI PALACE
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