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## CELEBRATE THE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE POLYNESIAN CULTURAL CENTER

When Mormon missionary Matthew Cowley visited New Zealand in the early 1920s, his love of the Maori people and concern for the erosion of their traditional customs inspired the idea for cultural renewal through “a little village with a beautiful carved house.” If Cowley could



An aerial view of the village back in 1963. All photo's courtesy of PCC archives.

only see the Polynesian mecca that has grown at Polynesian Cultural Center (PCC), his dreams would surely be gratified and then some. Since their earliest arrival in Hawai'i circa 1850, missionaries from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormons) have strived to preserve the traditions and promote ongoing education of the peoples of Hawai'i and around the Polynesian islands. Through that vision, they have also delighted international audiences through colorful dance, music, and folktales for fifty years at Polynesian Cultural Center. Early reports show that the media on Oahu were not impressed with the venture, predicting PCC would never make it because it was simply too far away from the tourist hub in Waikiki. Shows what they know. In 1977, a state survey named PCC as Hawai'i's top-paid attraction and it has continued to top the list ever since. Today our guests flock to PCC by dozens of busloads six days a week to experience authentic arts and crafts like the Samoan fire-knife dance and twirling poi balls, brought to Laie from natives of the Polynesian islands.

In the late 1800s, Mormon missionaries landed in Tahiti and surrounding Polynesian islands where they lived among the people and learned their languages. By 1850 they had reached the Sandwich Islands (Hawai'i) and soon purchased a 6,000-acre plantation in Laie. The LDS Temple was dedicated in 1919 and began to lure more members from the South Pacific. Church leader David O. McKay first conceived of a school of

higher learning to educate the young people who flocked to Laie and in 1974, the Church College of Hawai'i became a campus of Utah's Brigham Young University, currently welcoming around 2,400 students to its four-year liberal arts program. From these humble

beginnings, the idea of revitalizing cultures from the South Pacific was born and has slowly and steadily grown over the decades.

What we now know as Polynesian Cultural Center found its first inspiration in the late 1940s when church members started a hukilau (a fishing festival complete with luau feast and live entertainment) as a fund-raising event. Thus began the busloads of tourists thronging to Laie to experience the cuisine and culture of Polynesia. A decade later, students began production of *Polynesian Panorama* featuring traditional song and dance, which sold out venues in Waikiki. This inspired the construction of PCC's original thirty-nine structures around a twelve-acre taro patch with the help of large groups of missionary volunteers. By importing materials and artisans from the South Pacific, village houses were crafted in authentic style and the Polynesian Cultural Center opened to the public on October 12, 1963.



Elvis visits PCC in the late 60's.

After popular performances on the Ed Sullivan Show, at the famed Hollywood Bowl, and Elvis Presley filmed part of “Paradise, Hawaiian Style” at the PCC in 1966 the one-night show at PCC grew from a packed audi-

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## HIFF Spring Showcase

Spring means many things from blooming flowers to spring break, but one of the highlights for Honolulu is the return of the Hawaii International Film Festival's (HIFF) Spring Showcase. HIFF was founded in 1981 as a project to promote cultural exchange between America, Asia, and the Pacific through the medium of film and has exploded into an international destination fest each fall in the islands. They have since added a spin-off event each spring to keep the movie buffs can get their fill of international documentaries, local comedies, indie flicks, and much more from April 5 through 11. HIFF will be screening a selection of thirty-three must-see films from around the world. Here's a peek at what you can see at the Regal Dole Cannery Stadium 18 Theatres & IMAX.

South Korea offers up several choices for viewers at this year's Spring Showcase including “A Company Man” following a button-up white collar worker living a hidden life as one of the best contract killers in the business until he falls for a married woman and tries to get out of his bloody occupation. This may not be as easy as he hopes. Sundance winner “JISEUL” takes a more serious look at the 1948 Jeju Massacre in Korea during which 120 villagers hid in a cave from soldiers for sixty days.

Films from the United States cover a wide range of topics and emotions, including “OLA,” which explores how our environment directly affects our health and mortality on a local basis. Hawai'i's health care crisis is the culmination of a variety of social factors and OLA elucidates a path toward a health, sustainable future for our people by embracing our past. In a very different culture, in

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## INTEGRITY

'the quality of always behaving according to the moral principles that you believe in, so that people respect and trust you.'

Integrity. A word I try very hard to live by, not only in my personal life but also in my business life, and although many of you may not think of it all the time, this magazine is a business. It's a fun one, but a business nonetheless, and one that faces many of the same challenges as other companies out there. In this case, we make the money necessary to pay for printing and distributing the publication through advertising, and I've been very lucky in that so many of you really respond to the ads companies put in here when they reach out to you, as well as recommend us to vendors on a regular basis. But although my business lives and dies by the ad dollar, I have spent the past 15 years protecting the integrity of the editorial in this magazine. We write about what you have told us is important to you, whether or not they advertise, and yes, often times we do end up writing about our advertisers, but on the other hand, we quite often write about companies that have never spent a single dollar with us. Why? Because my job is to keep you informed about every thing I can to the best of my ability of what is happening out there... what is new, what has changed, and what's going on. That being said, the one thing that I will not do is sell our editorial. Companies cannot buy a listing in the calendar, they cannot buy an entry into E Pili Kakou and they cannot buy a story. If you have a great story we're here to tell it if we feel it is of interest, but our editorial is editorial, not advertorial. There's nothing I hate more than seeing an ad for something underneath a story about how great it is. I don't buy a word of it because I know it is bought and paid for. More often than not, our subject matter is that of our advertisers, but that is why those particular advertisers seek us out most of the time, because you as an industry are such an important part of their business. Take PCC for example. I'm sure someone will probably mention that PCC is our cover story this issue and they are also an advertiser. But this is their 50th anniversary and it has consistently been rated one of the top-ranked attractions in Hawaii since the late 70's. I think that's a pretty big deal and I know it's an attraction that most of you send hundreds of people to every month, so in my mind, that validates coverage. We also wrote about a brand new show coming to Hawaii for the first time. Also a first time advertiser but again, pretty relevant. So why am I bringing this up? Because several advertisers walked away this month because they thought that by purchasing an ad it gave them the right to dictate what I was to put into the magazine. That is not acceptable to me. There are many ways to be featured in this publication but demanding it is not one of them and I feel I have to justify the thought process behind what we do. It is simply not worth it to 'sell' my content, and with that, my integrity. I'd like to think that I have earned your trust over the past 15 years, and if I have, please know I plan on keeping it.



Carmine Iommazzo

The Kahala Hotel & Resort has promoted Carmine Iommazzo to Hotel Manager, returning to the resort after an executive stint at Makena Beach & Golf Resort. • Aston Waikiki Banyan welcomes Jason Hanzawa as the new Guest Services Supervisor, coming most recently from his position as Operations Manager for Castle Resorts. • Joining Waikiki Beach Activities as the new Senior VP/C.O.O. is long-time exec Michael Murray. After over a decade with the Hawaii Visitors and Convention Bureau, Murray is taking on a new role, overseeing operations at Duke Kahanamoku Beach and Lagoon as well as the pools at Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort. • Sandra Sakka has been promoted to Regional Director in the finance department of Outrigger Enterprises Group. Local girl Sakka has been with Embassy Suites – Waikiki Beach Walk since its

2006 opening. • Sheraton Princess Kaiulani welcomes Malia Chung as Online Marketing and Public Relations Coordinator. Prior to joining the Sheraton, Chung worked with Becker Communications. • Glenn Shigeta has been tapped as the new Director of Catering for Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki and Golf Club including catering operations for all functions. Also moving up the ranks in catering are Kathleen Lee who has promoted to Account Executive of Catering Sales, Germaine Kiyomoto-Isara moving into the position of Account Executive of Conference Services, and Brad Ono who will take on the position of Banquet Manager. • Shannon McAneeley has left The Kahala Hotel & Resort to take over as Spa Sales Manager at the Moana Surfriider, A Westin Resort & Spa. McAneeley will oversee sales for the Moana Lani Spa, A Heavenly Spa by Westin.



Malia Chung

## POLYNESIAN CULTURAL CENTER

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ence of 600 to an expanded amphitheater of 1,300 seats in the 1960s and in 1968, for the first time, over one million guests walked into the Center.

Performers put on the evening show nightly (except Sundays) and sometimes twice a night in peak season. Popularity and the grounds continued to grow with a major expansion in 1975 that relocated and enlarged the Hawaiian village and added a Marquesan tohua (ceremonial compound), followed by a new, larger amphitheater accommodating 2,800 visitors. The 1,000-seat Gateway Restaurant was also added in 1979 and in 1980, attendance at PCC surpassed the 10-million mark. The next decade brought many more additions including the Hawaiian Mission Settlement, Migrations Museum, Yoshimura Store, and a 70-foot bure kalou (Fijian "spirit house"). Many will remember the introduction of their night show "Horizons, Where the Sea Meets the Sky" in the 90s, which met with critical acclaim for over 14-years and more than 4,000 performances, along with the IMAX film "The Living Sea," and an extensive shopping plaza.

When the Center celebrated four decades of entertaining and educating in 2003, it was time for a facelift with enhancements taking place around the property starting at the grand front entrance. Hand-carved replicas of voyaging canoes and mini-museum artifact displays now give visitors a glimpse of what's to come before they even pass through the front doors. Rapa Nui (Easter Island) was added to complete the Polynesian Triangle, featuring moai statues created onsite by native artisans. Hale Aloha focuses on our own Hawaiian Islands, housing the Ali'i Luau, along with the new Hale Kuai and Hale 'Ohana complete with songs and dances from around the Islands. Over the years, PCC's commitment to traditional culture has won many awards including the 'Oihana Maika'i Award by the State of Hawai'i for excellence in service and productivity, and the Ali'i Luau won the "Keep It Hawai'i" Award for most authentic luau from the Hawai'i Visitors & Convention Bureau. In 2013, Ha: Breath of Life, was selected as Hawai'i's



The original entrance into the Center

"Best Live Show" by Hawaii Magazine readers.

In celebration of fifty years of education, entertainment, and cultural sharing, the Polynesian Cultural Center continues to revamp and expand by introducing a revitalized farm-to-table menu for its Alii Luau, re-opening the Hawaii Village and introducing a brand new interactive cinematic experience.

The new Hawaii Village will include a representation of an ahupuaa – a land division used by ancient Hawaiians – where visitors can see Hawaiian's mastery of water usage. The Village will offer a variety of activities for guests including a new activity that lets guests record their own piece of history by creating petroglyphs.

The explosive new movie, Hawaiian Journey, housed inside of a volcano-like structure provides an opportunity for guests to become fully immersed in Hawaii's culture as the natural beauty of our islands is brought to life on screen through high-tech special effects. The cinematography engages the viewers allowing them to experience the respect Hawaiians have for their lands and the connection it provides to their beloved ancestors.

PCC will hold its official Golden Jubilee Celebration from September 1-8th. Make sure to tip your guests off to the week-long gala around PCC and Laie including historical presentations, craft days, special entertainment, alumni show, Golden Jubilee Ball, and an anniversary parade, along with much more. For more information and complete celebration schedule, a fascinating timeline and some pretty cool historical photos, visit www.pcc50.com.

~ Kathryn

# EXTRA Newsflash EXTRA

## PEARL HARBOR SEQUESTER

Following the national sequestration, Pearl Harbor's historic sites will be operating under reduced visitor hours, particularly the federally-funded USS Arizona. Please make note of the updated operating hours:

- USS Arizona Memorial:** 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Battleship Missouri Memorial:** 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Pacific Aviation Museum:** 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Pearl Harbor Visitor Center:** 7 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- USS Bowfin Submarine Museum and Park:** 7 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

## SUPPORT THE CHARITY WALK

Believe it or not, the 35th Annual Visitor Industry Charity Walk is coming up quickly and Romano's Macaroni Grill at Ala Moana Center's Hookipa Terrace wants to help raise money for it. Diners can present a Charity Walk Oahu flyer on every first and third Wednesday of the month between now and May 15th during regular restaurant hours to donate 20% of your total bill (pre-tax) to the Charity Walk Oahu. Monies raised will stay on the island to benefit Oahu's local charities and communities. The flyer can be downloaded at [www.HawaiiLodging.org](http://www.HawaiiLodging.org). This year's Charity Walk, with the theme "Put Your Best Slippah Forward," will take place on Oahu on May 18, 2013.

## PILLOWS AND SHAMS, OH MY!

Bed, Bath, & Beyond has opened its second store at Ward Centers where shoppers can pick up their home must-haves. Filling two floors with trendy cookware, linens, accessories, and much more, the 30,000 square foot store is the new anchor in the Diamond Head wing of Ward Centre.

## LOCAL JEWELRY

R. Rokero Jewelry has unveiled its island-inspired Maile Leaf Collection featuring the Double Strand Maile Leaf Lei Necklace, created exclusively for the 2013 Academy Awards. Celebs are already clamoring for the delicate Hawaiian designs, handcrafted with Aloha by artist Renee Rokero. R. Rokero Jewelry is available exclusively online at [KoloheGurl.com](http://KoloheGurl.com) where visitors can select a unique memento to wear home.

## MOANA LANI BOUTIQUE

We've been remiss in advising you that the Westin Moana Resort opened up the Moana Lani Boutique on the ground floor of the Tower Wing. Open daily from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. it was created with the idea of providing guests with time constraints an opportunity to enjoy rejuvenating spa treatments and shop for high-end spa products or "memento items in one location, guests are invited to enjoy a European Reflexology Treatment available for 25 minutes for \$55 and 55 minutes for \$120 or Relaxology foot treatment available for 15 minutes for \$30 and 25 minutes for \$50. 237-2535

## NORTH SHORE FOOD

Hawaii Food Tours is going to start taking guests out to the country on their upcoming North Shore Food Tour projected to launch this spring. Offering a first-hand look at the local farm-to-table movement through local growers, along with popular stops like the famed shrimp trucks, this tour is guaranteed to delight the foodie in every tourist. The five to six hour tours are slated to roll out Tuesdays through Thursdays at 8 a.m. For more information and updates go online to [www.HawaiiFoodTours.com](http://www.HawaiiFoodTours.com) or call 926-FOOD (3663).

## SEA TO TABLE

Turtle Bay Resort's new Kula Grille restaurant, opening early this month in the former Palm Terrace/Leonardo's location as part of the resort's ongoing multi-million dollar renovation and will bring a fresh new focus to the farm-to-table movement complete with a redesigned décor and a new bar. The menu will highlight ingredients sourced from local waters, grass-fed Big Island beef, as well as more than a dozen Hawaii farms, ranches, breweries and distilleries. Kula Grille will be open as of April 4th, with breakfast served from 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., and dinner from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. daily. Visit [TurtleBayResort.com](http://TurtleBayResort.com) or call 293-6000.

## NEED A MARRIAGE LICENSE?

One simply cannot get married in Hawaii without a license and that time-consuming but oh-so-necessary step just got a lot easier for those of you in Waikiki. There is now an authorized licensing office at the Sheraton Waikiki working in conjunction with the Department of Health, where anyone can go for confirmation of the application filled out online and get all the papers necessary to legally get married. Plus you can look like a hero for saving your guests a trip downtown to stand in those never-ending state office lines. Be sure to call in advance for an appointment to avoid waiting around. The office is open Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. For more information or to make an appointment call 931-8349.

## WEDDING LUNCHEON

Now that your guest has that marriage license, there is a new option on where they can celebrate those nuptials. The Halekulani announced that their dinner-only AAA Five Diamond restaurant, La Mer, has introduced Wedding Luncheons. The five-course prix fixe menu begins with a welcome champagne and each meal concludes with a floral-topped wedding cake from the on-site bakers. Luncheon is available for a party of 10 to 40 guests on a daily basis (some holiday exceptions) and starting cost is \$4,000. (ceremony not included).

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# arts with aloha



With hotel occupancies continuing to rise each month, it's a good guess your guests are eager to spend their tax returns this April on fun things to do while in Honolulu. Even though much of their focus will be on swimming with the dolphins and getting the perfect Hawaiian tan, hopefully a few of them will be interested in what's happening in Honolulu's arts scene.

One of the centerpieces of the Honolulu arts scene is the **HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART**. Many of you probably still refer to the museum on Beretania Street as the *Honolulu Academy of Art*, but you may recall that it merged with The Contemporary Museum in 2011 and today the **HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART** is home to over 63,000 pieces of artwork and consists of the Spalding House, the Honolulu Museum of Art School and the Honolulu Museum of Art at First Hawaiian Center, in addition to the formerly known Honolulu Academy of Arts structure. Here's a little trivia for you, the site of The Contemporary Museum was once the home of Anna Rice Cooke who founded the Honolulu Museum of Art, so this museum is truly the at the heart of what's happening in the preservation and presentation of art.



The one thing the **HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART AT SPALDING HOUSE** is trying to preserve is education-driven exhibitions. Its latest exhibition is called *Finding X*, which explores the yin-yang-like relationship between mathematics and art through the following five smaller presentations:

**The Tally** - Humans have been counting for thousands of years. First, we counted verbally (out loud or mentally), or with our fingers, (some of us still do this!) and then with some kind of marking tabulation to track, measure in increments, or to assign value. This exhibition looks at ways contemporary artists use numerals and counting practices in their work.

**Textile 1010101** - This exhibition is quite interesting since it takes the patterns of a Filipino Tinguian shaman blanket plus other textiles and interprets them through simple binary codes, showing the connection between the modern-day computer and traditional woven textiles which might make some of your guests wonder exactly how technological advanced our ancestors really were.

**To No End / Show Your Work** - Science has proven that infinity exists, but even with the Keck Observatory in Kamuela, we still really don't know

what it looks like, so the Museum has turned one of its galleries into a workspace where students from the University of Hawai'i—Manoa math and art departments wrap their collective minds around the question and collaborate to create infinity in the flesh. Some of your less intellectual guests might suggest that Kim Kardashian's backside would be an example of infinity in the flesh! LOL


**Faces & Places** - This fun mini-exhibit showcases how artists like portraitist Susanna Coffey, sculptor Elie Nadelman, and painter Charles Bartlett employ mathematic formulas to render people and places in works from the museum's collection. I am sure at least one of your guests sitting pool side is dying to know how Einstein's 1905 formula  $E = mc^2$  can be used to render an Andy Warhol portrait! LOL

**The Shape of Things** - Everyday as you look from your desk, you see lots of fun shapes on the beach most likely from your South American guests and their scanty geometrical swimwear, which makes this mini-exhibit all the more fun to visit. It shows how triangles, squares, and circles serve as the building blocks to the visual world.

**Finding X** is well worth the drive up the hill for a quick morning visit before heading up to the North Shore for some shave ice; however, if your guests have plans to visit **DORIS DUKE'S SHANGRI-LA** then they most likely won't have time to drive up the hill, but they can check out Landscape in the New World in the Temporary Exhibitions Gallery in the **HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART** (this is the structure on Beretania Street, home of all those Art After Dark events!) This eye captivating exhibit focuses on 19th-century America's obsession with the natural world as American artists created spectacular landscapes and scenery that came to depict the philosophy and aesthetics of what it meant to be American. Your guests lounging by the pool may not be reading James Fenimore Cooper's *The Last of the Mohicans*, but if you are familiar with his works, it will give you a sense of what the exhibit is all about. Selections from the Museum's permanent collection are showcased. For more information on all the above mentioned exhibits, please visit HonoluluMuseum.org or call 532-8700.

The **HAWAII STATE ART MUSEUM (HISAM)** is presenting a special event entitled *Get ANIMATED!* on April 13. It is part of the Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts free second Saturday events. It is the perfect family outing for your guests to meet students from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa's Academy for Creative Arts and learn about Claymation, create their own flipbook (think Walt Disney!) and make an ocean-themed puppet. The hands-on art activities are free and open to the public from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. while supplies last. Gallery Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information on the Hawai'i State Art Museum and the Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, visit the HSFCA website, [www.hawaii.gov/sfca](http://www.hawaii.gov/sfca).

As you know there is more to Hawai'i than just the coconut trees and sandy beaches, and the Honolulu arts community is grateful in your continued support!  
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Lifetime. It's a word we associate with longevity and accomplishment. Some lives sing for a hundred years. Others deliver their full serving of joy in far less time. Celebrating their gift of love is our kuleana, our responsibility, to honor their legacy.

The first week in April, Hawaii shares hula with the world. Tickets have been sold out since December 26th. Thankfully, the 50th Annual Merrie Monarch Festival will be televised all four nights (yes, even the Wednesday night Hoi'ke performance), and streamed to millions of fans around the world.

On April 27th the month of May sings it's way into our lives. Mele Mei celebrates Hawaiian music with dozens of events. The first, Hawaii Academy of Recording Arts (HARA) Lifetime Achievement Awards, starts the party. The luncheon, at the Hibiscus Room of the Ala Moana Hotel, celebrates the legacy of Hawaii's entertainment world. This year six "music and dance greats" will be honored; Sonny Chillingworth, Bob Nelson, Larry Rivera, Lei Beker-Furtado, and George Paoa.

Harry B. Soria, Jr. music expert of Territorial Airways, takes on the challenge of putting the highlights of the honorees music lives into a script/love-fest that can be presented in less than two hours. As he said, "when I started working on the script I realized that all six inductees are contemporaries of each other.— I remarked to them when I interviewed them that they are like a graduating class." Their ages range from 75 to 85. Two have passed on, leaving a legacy to be researched. The month of music culminates with the 36th Na Hoku Hanohano Awards on May 25th. [www.melemei.com](http://www.melemei.com).

**HARDWARE** – Cedar, fir, oak, koa and a keg of nails will be celebrated on April 20th when Hardware Hawaii opens their new store at 110 Uu Place in Kapolei. Think backyard-style party in a lumberyard.



Voyager Jay Dowsett teaches canoe lashing. photo, Lynn Cook

Live near? Don't miss it and pass the word on to your friends. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Friends of Hokule'a and Hawai'ioloa (FHH) will teach you how to lash a voyaging canoe. Hula will be presented by Kumu hula Mapuana de Silva and the dancers of Halau Mohala 'Ilima, fresh from the Merrie Monarch stage. The newly created stained glass art of the Hawai'ioloa under full sail, created by glass artists Charley and Tori Thompson of Nunu Street Glass,

will be unveiled. If you love the art, make a bid. Proceeds will help restore the canoe.

What is the connection between Hardware Hawaii and a voyaging canoe, you ask? Hawai'ioloa is the all wood, double-hulled voyaging canoe being restored to re-launch when Hokule'a bids aloha to the islands on their world voyage. The restoration team is in a race against time. Hawai'ioloa is needed for training so crew will be ready to take on one or more of the forty-plus legs of the round the world voyage. In dire need of hundreds of feet of lumber to complete the next phase of restoration, the FHH team called a long-time volunteer, Marylou Foley from the Waikiki Aquarium. She called David Lundquist, head of Hardware Hawaii and he said, "yes, we've got it and just tell me where to deliver it!" Opened in 1954, the company founders, Mary and Dana Lundquist, understood that boards and nails are the key ingredients and Hawaii's largest building material company was born. Personal warning – even if you don't need nails, the fragrance of lumber at Kailua, Mapunapuna or Kapolei makes you want to build something.

**HOME BOYS** – "Just pure pride" was the comment repeated around the Castle Memorial Building at Bishop Museum at the opening of American Heros, World War II Nisei Soldiers and the Congressional Gold Medal. This exhibit is about all of us— about your grandfather, uncle or brother, their friends and neighbors, fierce fighters, and the men who led them and have been awarded the gold. The exhibit continues through April 14th. Bishop Museum is one of only seven museums in the country to host the show.

**HEAVY LIFTING** – Take 32,000 pounds of volcanic soil and coral sand and stir. The artist, Sean Connelly, has filled the iiGallery at 687 Auahi Street with an earth sculpture of Kaka'ako calling it "A Small Area of Land". Seven feet high, nine feet long, think Stonehenge. Think Close Encounters, or the inspiration – Walter de Maria's 1977 "New York Earth Room." Connelly has a University of Hawaii doctorate in architecture and an undergraduate degree in environmental urban design. For audience participation, take-down demolition is April 27th. New York critics, take note. Hawaii art is more than flowers and sunsets.

**HMOA** – As long as you are out and about and looking for cutting edge art, head over to the Honolulu Museum of Art on Beretania for "Little Worlds: Video Sculptures by Tony Oursler. From New York, this artist takes the moving image away from a video monitor and turns it into a three-dimensional surface. Funny, strange, surreal – words to describe what you will see and hear. Really, April is a month to think outside the box. See you there!



**ALERT!**

**April 5-7**

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The Honolulu Zoo Society opened their gates for an exclusive first-of-its-kind after hours tour that despite the pouring rain and horrific traffic on H-1, most everyone showed up for. Participants were broken into groups and given private docent tours of the zoo, were able to watch the trainers feed the elephants, and one group even got to see a special performance put on by Rusty the orangutan that they won't soon forget. Afterwards the 'smores station was a huge hit!



# UPCOMING SHOWS & EVENTS

THE REPUBLIK IS LOCATED AT 1929 KAPIOLANI BLVD.

- 4/2 - IRON BARTENDER FINALS
- 4/4 - COMEDIAN BRIAN POSEHN
- 4/5 - ELECTRIC PALMS WITH TOMMY TRASH
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## EMPTY BOWL 2013... IS IT SOUP YET?



The chill, damp winds of April in Hawaii are a perfect reason to savor a bowl of gourmet soup created by Hawaii's top restaurants. Add in the option to pick a hand made bowl created by potters from our top ceramic studios and top it all off with proceeds that pay for many thousands of meals served by Hawaii Meals on Wheels.

Empty Bowl 2013 will take place Friday, April 26th from 6 to 8 p.m. at Ala Moana Center Makai Parking Deck. Twenty one restaurants will serve up their best soups, enough to fill the 5,000 bowls created by dozens of ceramic artists, throwing bowls every day for two years. Advance tickets are available at [emptybowlhawaii.Eventbrite.com](http://emptybowlhawaii.Eventbrite.com) for \$20. Tickets at the door are \$25. Each guest will select their own bowl then move on to enjoy, or take home, the soup of their choice from a separate container.

At the first Empty Bowl event in 2009, the Hawaii Potters Guild made 700 bowls that sold in 45 minutes. At the 2011 event in Chinatown, the potters had 30 minutes to set up 3,000 bowls. The line of buyers stretched through Chinatown from Pauahi Street to Beretania in one direction and to King Street in the other. Music by Carmen U'ilani, Ron Miyashiro, Frank Uehara and Keith Haugen kept smiles on the faces of bowl-buyers and volunteers from 5 p.m. until late into the night.

On April 26th there will be gallons and gallons of soup and 5,000 bowls to choose from. The new Ala Moana Makai Parking Deck location will allow more bowl display area, easy parking, and a full evening of entertainment by The Carmen Haugen Quartet to accompany soup, shopping and a beautiful sunset.

In 2013, the Hawaii Potters Guild is joined by artisans from Hickam Air Force Base, Iolani Potters, Leward Community College, Makua Alii Potters, the Honolulu Museum of Art School, Tropical Clay, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Windward Community College and high school potters from Mid-Pacific Institute and Punahou School to help reach their goal of 5,000 bowls.

According to Jere Masumoto, the ceramic artist

who spearheaded the project, the first empty bowl event took place in Michigan in the 1990's. Masumoto says, "a ceramic artist, a 'snowbird' visitor from the mainland was at our guild. He suggested that Hawaii would be a good place for the project. Then he left and our Hawaii Potters Guild members took up the challenge." There is even talk of Hawaii taking a spot in the Guinness Book of Records. Neiman Marcus will display the work of student potters for a week prior to the April 26th event.

Participating restaurants this year include a few of the first eateries from 2009, Café Laufer, Town, Side Street Inn, Tiki's Grill & Bar, and Great Life Cuisine. The complete list includes, 12th Avenue Grill, 3660 on the Rise, Big City Diner, Café Kailua, Hula Grill, JJ's Bistro, Le Bistro, Mariposa at Neiman Marcus, Murphy's Bar and Grill, Roy's, Sansei Seafood, Stage, Tango, The Pineapple Room, Whole Foods Market.

To reach the 2013 goal, the members of the Hawaii Potters Guild set up sixteen ceramic wheels. They called in the pottery pros for three "Throw-a-Thons." Each event was two hours long. Each time these experienced potters out their lump of clay on a wheel and threw 800 new bowls, accounting for 2,400 of the 5,000 bowls needed to set a record for Guinness. The remaining 2,600 bowls came from the individual potters, groups, clubs and classes.

The steps to create a single bowl, much less 5,000, are daunting. The clay must be wedged (slammed against a hard surface) to get out air bubbles, then thrown into a bowl shape on a ceramic wheel. Next the bowl dries. Rough edges are smoothed and it is bisque-fired, cooled, glazed, dries and is fired again. Artists may do one step or several so each bowl may be created by a community of artists.

Hawaii Meals on Wheels staff member, Deena Ahakuelo, describes the beneficiaries of this really big sale as "elderly or infirm folks who are house-bound. They can't get out much. They often suffer from loneliness, boredom, and feeling useless. Knowing that a hot meal will be delivered is a joy, as is the fact that they can call a Hawaii Meals on Wheels staff member at any time, just to talk." Every bowl purchased will provide four meals and friendship that can't be measured. ~ Lynn Cook

## HIFF Spring Showcase

*Continued from page 1.*

the deep south of Mississippi, two best friends Ellis and Neckbone find an outlaw hiding out who befriends the boys and recruits them to help with a clean getaway and in the search for true love in "MUD". Familiar names include lead Matthew McConaughey and Reese Witherspoon in this enchanting tale of mystery and coming-of-age film.

The United Kingdom celebrates life and adventure in "Unfinished Song" starring Terrance Stamp and Vanessa Redgrave. Crusty old Arthur is stuck in his daily rut until he joins a seniors singing group and befriends the young director who reignites the fire in Arthur. An epic saga seems natural from Norway and *Kon-Tiki* is just such a film, recounting the real-life adventures of explorer Thor Heyerdahl who set out to cross the Pacific on a balsa wood raft to prove his theory that Polynesia was settled by South Americans. Through

breathtaking cinematography and moving performances, this film is an inspiring quest to fulfill even the biggest dreams. With so many amazing movies, make sure to check out the full line-up where film fans of all ages will find something to entertain and stimulate their imaginations.

Movie tickets are already on sale to the public for \$12 or \$10 for seniors, students, and military (\$8 for HIFF Ohana Members and groups of at least 10). Movie-goers can pick up their tickets in person at the HIFF Box Office (680 Iwilei Rd., Suite 100) weekdays 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., or order by phone at 447-0577. To order tickets online or get more information, including the complete film lineup with descriptions, visit [www.hiff.org](http://www.hiff.org). Many films are in a foreign language but all have English subtitles. Such a wide diversity of settings and culture allow guests to travel around the world in the comfort of our own theatres so don't forget to clue your guests in on this fantastic opportunity during their stay. ~ Kathryn





# Chef's Corner

## Executive Chef Chai Chaowasaree

After 15 years at Aloha Tower Marketplace, local favorite chef Chai decided to re-invent himself again by opening a new restaurant that is chic, modern, and contemporary with a reamped menu that is far more health conscious, so much so he has even banned butter from the kitchen.

### Why did you close Chai's Island Bistro?

Our lease at Aloha Tower was up and we decided it was time to move. They are building student dorms for HPU there now and we didn't feel it was fit for us anymore.

### How did you choose this location?

We started looking, found this one and thought it's the perfect location, right across the street from the Blaisdell. This area didn't have any nice restaurants anymore. There's a Jack in the Box. There is Le Guignol, but they only have 6 tables so if there's an event by the time you go there it is already full. It's a good thing Doraku opened too.

### True, we went to Doraku after a concert recently.

See? That's why when the Blaisdell has an event we know it's going to be crazy over here.

### How did you decide on the look?

Each time I open a restaurant I try to make sure everything is matching to what I'm looking for. You know when I opened Singha, it's a Thai restaurant, so the décor is very Asian and has a lot of Thai artifacts, etc. When I opened Aloha Tower, since it's Island cuisine, I had a lot of tropical island decor, Hawaiian music, etc. With this one, we want people to understand this is not Aloha Tower, so the décor and food had to be different.

### How would you describe the décor?

The décor is very contemporary, very modern, We want to offer something unique to our guests. Since I was building this from scratch I wanted to do it totally different.

### What was your thought process on the food?

I feel you are what you eat. People who dine out a lot. don't have control, whatever the restaurant serves you're going to eat and you don't really know what's in there. Sometimes you think, Oh, I ordered a salad. But what kind of dressing is in the salad? How much butter did they put in the sauce? You really don't know. So we tried to think healthier and lighter.

### Tell me about the menu?

Our signature dishes are still there but now we do all herbs and spices and reductions. We took all the butter out so when people eat they don't have to feel guilty. For example, if you're watching your carbs you can have zucchini linguini in place of starch. Many people ask for gluten free, many people don't want meat. People are starting to eat healthier. Why not serve the best you can?

### When did you come to Hawaii?

I came to Hawaii in 1985 and lived on the Big Island for about 2-2<sup>1/2</sup> half years.

### Did you work in a restaurant?

My first restaurant job in Hawaii was at KFC.

### Kentucky Fried Chicken? You? What?

I was already a chef but when you first move to the States you do whatever you can. My language was not good at all and you have to do what you have to do. To me I think it makes you better and stronger.

### When did you do after?

I worked in a Chinese restaurant, a Thai restaurant, I was a cook, a prep cook, a waiter, a bartender, a resort manager, a food and beverage manager.

### How did you end up on Oahu?

I came to Honolulu for vacation and thought 'Oh My God - I'm not going back there!' I moved here right after.

### Singha Thai's been open for 25 years, that's huge.

When I opened Singha I thought it would be packed, if you have good food, people would come. I thought it was going to be instant success but it's not that easy. In America it's not just about food, it's about marketing and in Hawaii it's about relationships. But with good food, good service and good fortune, we've been lucky.

### In the past 25 years what kind of changes have you seen in the Hawaii restaurant industry

I think the food changed a lot especially in restaurants. I have to give a lot of credit to chefs like Alan Wong and Roy. They put Hawaii regional cuisine on the map and they promote Hawaii cuisine in such a positive way and bring our food to the next level. Since Roy and Alan started 25-30 years ago they've made it so much easier for younger generation. And that's what we try to do, we bring in students all time so they get to learn from us.

### Who is your mentor?

Oh definitely my mom. People always say why do you work so hard, and you know every time I think about if I'm working too hard I think of my mom, and I'm not even close. She dedicates her life to her children and to the restaurant. See in Asia you live upstairs and you work downstairs. She's the first one who wakes up and goes down to work and she's the last one to go back up. When you're young you don't realize, you don't appreciate that until you grow up and look back and think I wish I would have acted differently and been more supportive. Sometimes I think of my mom and it make me cry when I think what I put them through. It makes me so grateful.

### What's your favorite thing to do when not working.

I like trying new restaurants and going to Las Vegas.

# Benise!

## Nights of Fire Hawaii



A month or so I got an email telling me that a new show called Benise was coming to town and to expect a call. What was Benise? So of course I googled it, and it wasn't a what, it was a who. I clicked the link and suddenly I heard the unmistakable sound of Spanish

flamenco guitar. I have been a huge fan of this type of music since I first saw the Gipsy Kings in a small Los Angeles club years ago. The music conveys so much emotion, so much passion... I just loved it.

Benise (*pronounced Buh-ness-see*) grew up in a small farm town dreaming of traveling the world as a rock star and moved to LA to seek his fame. After hearing Spanish guitar one day on the radio he fell in love with it, put his electric guitars in the closet and started learning this new nylon-stringed instrument. He called every club in town but no one was interested in that style of music, so in 1999 he and a few friends started playing on the streets and soon they had built quite the following. They couldn't keep the CD's they made on his kitchen table in stock and a few street festivals led to pairing his music with cirque-style performers, orchestras and dancers which led to renting out a theatre to create his own show which led to a Emmy-Award winning PBS special in 2005. Wow.

When I met Benise, I asked him how a guy from Nebraska ended up being hailed the 'Prince of the Spanish Guitar' He just flashed a smile and said didn't I know "all flamenco guitarists come from Nebraska." Ha! Funny guy. At that point, I knew he would be fun to watch on stage. He calls his style of music a 'fusion' of Spanish Flamenco guitar. When asked what to expect from the show they're bringing, he said, "This is a world music show - meaning we're doing styles from all over the world. Everywhere I traveled, I would bring back influences and put it into the show. Of course we have Spanish flamenco, but it is fused with rock. We do a tango, but we don't do a traditional tango, we fused it, that's our style." The show will feature their version of Spanish Flamenco, Cuban Salsa, Argentinean Tango, Brazilian Samba, Indian Bollywood, Waltz, African Drumming, and more. Showcasing classic songs from Led Zeppelin, Queen, Bach, and The Eagles, Benise pairs his love of rock music with his love for Spanish guitar and dance bringing a fiery intensity to his interpretations of some of your favorite rock classics. Bringing a cohesiveness to the show is the fact that most of the musicians have been playing together for years, some since their beginning on the streets of LA in 1999. "We're family," he says, Why this show? "Our show is not about language. It's a show for everybody. Our show is an escape. If you want to go to Paris or Venice, if you want romance, if you want passion - this is the show."

Angelo Giordano Productions presents Benise: Nights of Fire Hawaii nightly at the Magic of Polynesia Showroom at 9:30 p.m. Tickets available at GioBoxOffice.com or 971-4321.

~ Pam

## Spicy Garlic & Pepper Black Tiger Prawns

Hari Kojima came to Singha Thai 20 years ago and ordered this dish, and he loved it! Later, after I did this recipe on his show, Hari's Kitchen, Singha Thai was packed for a week and everyone was ordering. Easy to prepare, it'll probably take you less than 5 minutes.

### Ingredients:

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| 1. c. cabbage, sliced                                    | 1 Tbsp. garlic, chopped            |
| 1. Tbsp. vegetable oil                                   | 2 Tbsp. onion, sliced              |
| 8 large black tiger prawns, peeled, de-veined and washed | 1 Tbsp. Chinese parsley, sliced    |
|  | 1 to 2 Tbsp. Aloha Shoyu, to taste |
|  | Fresh ground pepper, to taste      |



**Directions:** In a hot pan, cook cabbage for about 15 seconds, with a dash of oil and water (just enough to create some steam so that the cabbage will cook quickly and evenly). Place cooked cabbage on a plate. In the same hot pan, cook vegetable oil, prawns and garlic until the garlic turns a very light brown. (Make sure not to burn the garlic, as this will create a bitter flavor). At this point, the prawns should be cooked (if not, add some liquid so you can continue to cook them without burning the garlic). Add the onion, Chinese parsley and soy sauce; stir for 10 to 15 seconds and then turn off the heat. Place the prawns on top of the prepared cabbage. Top with fresh ground pepper. Serves One. *May substitute chicken, pork, beef, calamari, scallops or tofu.*

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<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Eric Ho & Derrick Lee	6-8:45pm
<b>Cheesecake Factory</b>	924-5001
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>	
Christian Yrizarry	8-11pm
<b>Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki</b>	922-2268
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Ellsworth Simeona	4-6pm
Haumea Warrington	10-12am
<b>Hang Ten Bar at Turtle Bay</b>	293-6000
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Art Kalahiki Duo	5-8pm
<b>Hard Rock Cafe</b>	955-7383
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Zanuck & Piranha Duo	5-7pm
Mantra	9-12am
<b>House Without a Key</b>	923-2311
<i>Live Hawaiian &amp; Hula by Lauren Cheape</i>	
DeLima Ohana	5:30 - 8:30pm
<b>Hula Grill</b>	923-HULA
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Eric Lee	7-9pm
<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b>	924-4992
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Sean Na'auao	6 - 9pm
<b>Lewers Lounge</b>	923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary &amp; Light Jazz</i>	
Noly Pa'a	8:30-12:30am
<b>LuLu's</b>	926-5222
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Johnny Helm	6:30-9:30 p.m.
<b>Rumfire</b>	921-4600
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	

Jeremy Cheng	5-8pm
<b>Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern</b>	943-5800
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Alex Oasay	5-8pm
<b>The Edge at the Sheraton</b>	921-4600
<i>Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.</i>	
Randy Allen	1:30-3:30pm
Naluhoe Duo	6:30-8pm
<b>Tiki's Grill &amp; Bar</b>	923-TIKI
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Canoes 4 Rent	6:30-8:30pm
Tahiti Rey & Jason Alan	9-11pm
<b>Tropics Bar &amp; Grill</b>	949-4321
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Acoustik Playground	5-8pm

Cory Oliveros	5-8pm
<b>The Edge at the Sheraton</b>	921-4600
<i>Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.</i>	
Kelly Villaverde	1:30-3:30pm
Ho'okani Duo	6:30-8pm
<b>Tiki's Grill &amp; Bar</b>	923-TIKI
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian / Reggae</i>	
Canoes 4 Rent	5:30-8:30pm
Sani & Friends	9-11pm
<b>Tropics Bar &amp; Grill</b>	949-4321
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Kailua Bay Buddies	5-8pm

## WEDNESDAY

### TUESDAY

<b>Bin1901 at the Moana</b>	921-4600
<i>Piano Wine Bar</i>	
Kapena Delima	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Chart House Waikiki</b>	941-6660
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Eric Ho & Derrick Lee	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Cheesecake Factory</b>	924-5001
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>	
Art Kalahiki Duo	8-11pm
<b>Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki</b>	922-2268
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Haumea Warrington	4-6pm
Ellsworth Simeona	10-12am
<b>Hang Ten Bar at Turtle Bay</b>	293-6000
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Christian Yrizarry Duo	5-8pm
<b>Hard Rock Cafe</b>	955-7383
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Alex Oasay Duo	5-7pm
Simple Souls	9-11pm
<b>House Without a Key</b>	923-2311
<i>Live Hawaiian &amp; Hula by Kanoe Miller</i>	
Po'okela	5:30 - 8:30pm
<b>Hula Grill</b>	923-HULA
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Kamuela Kahoano	7-9pm
<b>Indigo</b>	521-2900
<i>Live Music Tuesdays (1st one of the month is jazz)</i>	
Varying Artists	6 - 9pm
<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b>	924-4992
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Weldon Kekauoha	6-9pm
<b>Lewers Lounge</b>	923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary &amp; Light Jazz</i>	
Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes	8:30-12:30am
<b>LuLu's</b>	926-5222
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Johnny Helm	6-9pm
<b>Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian</b>	923-7311
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>	
Kapala Duo	6-10pm
<b>Rumfire</b>	921-4600
<i>Live Contemporary Rock</i>	
Randy Allen	5-8pm
<b>Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern</b>	943-5800
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	

<b>Bin1901 at the Moana</b>	921-4600
<i>Piano Wine Bar</i>	
Scott Smith	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Chart House Waikiki</b>	941-6660
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Tito Berinobis & Billy Beimes	6-9pm
<b>Cheesecake Factory</b>	924-5001
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>	
Dennis McLees Duo	8-11pm
<b>Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki</b>	922-2268
<i>Acoustic, Soul, R&amp;B</i>	
Ellsworth Simeona	4-6pm
Haumea Warrington	9:30-12am
<b>Du Vin</b>	545-1115
<i>Sessions at Du Vin features Live Jazz Wednesdays.</i>	
Shoji Ledward	7-9pm
<b>Gordon Biersch</b>	599-4877
<i>Jazz Wednesdays</i>	
Varying Artists	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Hang Ten Bar at the Turtle Bay</b>	293-6000
<i>Live Hawaiian Contemporary</i>	
T & J Duo	5-8pm
<b>Hard Rock Cafe</b>	955-7383
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
John Valentine & Vito	5-7pm
Adam Crowe	9-11pm
<b>House Without a Key</b>	923-2311
<i>Live Hawaiian &amp; Hula by Kanoe Miller</i>	
Pa'ahana	5:30 - 8:30pm
<b>Hula Grill</b>	923-HULA
<i>Live Contemporary Music</i>	
Jeremy Chang	7-9pm
<b>Hy's Steak House</b>	922-5555
<i>Live Soft Contemporary</i>	
Audy Kimura	6:30-10pm
<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b>	924-4992
<i>Live Contemporary Slack Key</i>	
Cyril Pahinui	6-9pm
<b>Lewers Lounge</b>	923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary &amp; Light Jazz</i>	
Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes	8:30-12:30am
<b>LuLu's</b>	926-5222
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Jason Lehua	10-12:30am
<b>Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian</b>	923-7311
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>	
Eric Lee Duo	6-10pm
<b>Rumfire</b>	921-4600
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	

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*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Tahiti Rey 5-8pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton** 922-4422  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 Albert Malignat 1:30-3:30pm  
 Kamakakehau Duo 6:30-8pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary - 1/2 off Wine Wednesdays*  
 Kapu 5:30-8:30pm  
 Johnny Helm 9-11pm  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Rock*  
 Acoustik Playground 5-8pm

## THURSDAY

**Bin1901 at the Moana** 921-4600  
*Piano Wine Bar*  
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Tito Berinobis 6:30-9:30pm  
**Cheeseburger Waikiki** 941-2400  
*Contemporary / Old School Rock*  
 Jeremy Chang 6:30-9:30pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Kaiona Duo 8-11pm  
 T & J Duo (4/11, 4/25) 8-11pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club** 922-2268

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Haumea Warrington 4-6pm  
 Lawrence Kidder 10-12am  
**Five-O Bar & Lounge** 922-0550  
*Live Acoustic Contemporary & Reggae*  
 K Love Duo 7:30-10:30pm  
**Gordon Biersch** 599-4877  
*Live Contemporary Funk and Classics*  
 Acoustic Playground 7-10:30pm  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Chris Rego 5-7pm  
 Kailua Bay Buddies 9-11pm  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoë Miller*  
 Pa'ahana 5:30 - 8:30pm  
**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Sheila Waiwaiolo & Mara Sagapolu 7-9pm  
**Hy's Steak House** 922-5555  
*Live Soft Contemporary*  
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm  
**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kawika Kahiapo 6-9pm  
**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Contemporary Jazz*  
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am  
**LuLu's** 926-5222

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Local Uprising 6-9pm  
**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Delima Ohana 6-10pm  
**Michel's at the Colony Surf** 923-6552  
*Live Slack Key*  
 Jeff Peterson 7:30-10:00pm  
**Barefoot Beach Café (at Queen's Beach)** 924-2233  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Pasta Night*  
 Art Kalahiki 5:30-8:30pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Rock*  
 Johnny Helm 5-8pm  
**Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Christian Yrizarry Duo 5-8pm  
**SWIM at the Hyatt** 923-1234  
*Contemporary Classic*  
 Tahiti Rey & Jason Alan 5-8pm

**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 Ellsworth Simeona 1:30-3:30pm  
 Christian Yrizarry Duo 6:30-8pm  
**The Study at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Simple Souls 6:30-8:30pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian w/ hula*  
 Ho'ohihi 5:30-7:30pm  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Nohelani Cypriano 5:00-8:00pm

## FRIDAY

**Bin1901 at the Moana** 921-4600  
*Piano Wine Bar*  
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm 7-8:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Mark Yim's Pilikia I 6-9pm  
 Mark Yim's Pilikia II 9:30-12:30am  
**Cheeseburger Waikiki** 941-2400  
*Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Alex or Aku 6:30-9:30pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Johnny Helm Duo 8:30-11:30pm  
**Dave & Busters** 589-2215  
*Pau Hana Fridays Live Local Bands*  
 Varying Hawaiian Artists 6-8pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Maunaloa 4-6pm  
 Haumea Warrington 10-12am  
**Five-O Bar & Lounge** 922-0550  
*Live Island Reggae*  
 Kimo Opiana 9-12am  
**Gordon Biersch** 599-4877

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 Alex Levine Duo 5-7:30pm  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Johnny Helm & Dave Cruz 5-7pm  
 Candy Bullets 9-11pm  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoe Miller*  
 Sunset Seranaders 5:30 - 8:30pm  
**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer*  
 David Asing & Alika Souza 7-9pm  
**Hy's Steak House** 922-5555  
*Live Soft Contemporary*  
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm  
**Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber** 791-1200  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kailua Bay Buddies 9:30-11:30pm  
**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kaukahi 6-9pm  
**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary Jazz*  
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am  
**LuLu's** 926-5222  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Manoa DNA 6-9 p.m.  
 Vinyl Wine 10-12:30am  
**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Ho'okani Duo 6-10pm  
**Michel's at the Colony Surf** 923-6552  
*Live Slack Key Stylings & Jazz*  
 Jeff Peterson & Ernie Provencher 6:30-10pm  
**Barefoot Beach Café (at Queen's Beach)** 924-2233

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Beach BBQ*  
 Kaipo Dabin & Buzzy Kealoha 5:30-8:30pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Johnna Padeken 5-8pm  
**SWIM at the Hyatt** 923-1234  
*Contemporary Classic*  
 Taimane 6-7pm  
 Wade Cambern 7:30-9:30pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 Brad Kawakami 1:30-3:30pm  
 Delima Ohana Trio 6:30-8pm  
 Widdy Loo Trio (4/12, 4/19) 6:30-8pm  
**The Study at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Tahiti Rey 7-10pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Vaihi 7:30-9:30pm  
 Tahiti Rey & Jason Alan 10-12am  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Piranha Brothers 3:30-6:30pm  
 Nohelani Cypriano 8:00-10:30pm

*Live Soft Contemporary*  
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm  
**Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber** 791-1200  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kailua Bay Buddies 9:30-11:30pm  
**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Manoa DNA 6-9pm  
**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary Jazz*  
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am  
**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Kapala Duo 6-10pm  
**Michel's at the Colony Surf** 923-6552  
*Live Contemporary Slack Key & Jazz*  
 Jeff Peterson 7-11pm  
**Barefoot Beach Café (at Queen's Beach)** 924-2233  
*Jazz on the Beach with a Seafood Grill*  
 Nando Suan & Mike Barquez 5:30-8:30pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Ellsworth Simeona 5-8pm  
**Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kainalu 5-8pm  
**SWIM at the Hyatt** 923-1234  
*Contemporary Classic*  
 Taimane 6-7pm  
 Wade Cambern 7:30 - 9:30pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 John Valentine 1:30-3:30pm  
 Kamakakehau Duo 6:30-8pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Reggae*  
 Johnny Helm 5-7pm  
 Ellsworth Simeona 10-1am  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Henry Kaponu 4-6pm  
 Juke Joint 6:30-9:30pm

## SATURDAY

**Bin1901 at the Moana** 921-4600  
*Piano Wine Bar*  
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Tito Berinobis & Billy Beimes 8-12pm  
**Cheeseburger Waikiki** 941-2400  
*Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Alex or Aku 6:30-9:30pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Hawaiian Entertainment*  
 Beach 5 (4/6) 4-6pm  
 Kona Chang Duo (4/13) 4-6pm  
 Simple Sessions (4/20) 4-6pm  
 Sean Naauao (4/27) 4-6pm

## SUNDAY

**Bin1901 at the Moana** 921-4600  
*Piano Wine Bar*  
 Kapena Delima 6:30-9:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Dean & Dean 6-9pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Chris Murphy Duo 8-11pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Hawaiian Entertainment*  
 Henry Kaponu 4-6pm  
 Blayne Asing (4/7; 4/21) 9:30-12am  
 Christian Yrizarry (4/14; 4/28) 9:30-12am  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Youth on Stage 12-1pm  
 Johnny Kamai Duo 5-7pm  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311

Kaiona Duo (4/6, 4/13) 9:30-12am  
 Chris Murphy Duo (4/20) 9:30-12am  
 Kona Chang Duo (4/27) 9:30-12am  
**Five-O Bar & Lounge** 922-0550  
*Live Island Reggae*  
 Christian from Hoonua 9:30-12:30am  
**Hang Ten Bar at the Turtle Bay** 293-6000  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Mike Tulba Duo 5-8pm  
 Jherard Miller Duo (4/13, 4/27) 5-8pm  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 20 Degrees North 5-7pm  
 Tavana & Zen Outlaw 10-1am  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Hawaiian & Hula by Mrs. America Lara Fonoimoana*  
 Sunset Seranaders 5:30 - 8:30pm  
**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
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## Live Hawaiian & Hula

Pa'ahana 5:30 - 8:30pm  
**Hula Grill** 923-HULA

## Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer

Art Kalahiki Duo 7-9pm  
**Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber** 791-1200

## Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Jeremy Chang 8:30-10:30pm  
**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992

## Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Hi'ikua 6-9pm  
**Kelley O'Neil's** 926-1777

## Live Irish Music

Various Celtic Bands 4-7pm  
**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311

## Live Contemporary & Light Jazz

Noly Pa'a 8:30pm - 12am  
**LuLu's** 926-5222

## Acoustic R&B

Simple Soulz 7-10pm  
**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311

## Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer

Tino Jacob Duo 6-10pm  
**Michel's at the Colony Surf** 923-6552

## Classical Slack Key & Jazz Stylings

Jeff Peterson 6-9pm  
**Queen's Surf Café & Lanai** 924-2233

## Hawaiian Steel Guitar

Buck Giles & Friends 4:30-6:30pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600

## Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Kona Chang Duo 5-8pm  
 Asley Lilinoe (4/7, 4/28) 5-8pm

## Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern

Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
 Jeremy Cheng 5-8pm

## The Edge at the Sheraton

Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.  
 Jeremy Cheng 1:30-3:30pm

## Tiki's Grill & Bar

Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
 Ellsworth Simeona Duo 6:30-8:30pm

## Tropics Bar & Grill

Live Contemporary Rock & Hawaiian  
 Piranha Brothers 2-5pm

## Beach 5

5:30 - 8:30pm

## Dining Dish



After 15 years **Sam Choy's Breakfast, Lunch & Crab** closed their doors on March 31st. • **Karai Crab** has added a late night happy hour from 8 - 10 p.m. with special pricing on food. \$2 domestic beers and \$3 imports. Also, for all you pepper lovers out there, they've introduced a Ghost Chicken Wing Challenge, where anyone who can eat 9 wings within 15 minutes gets their picture on their "Wall of Fire" For those of you not familiar, the ghost pepper was previously recognized by the Guinness Book of World Records as the hottest pepper in the world back in 2007. 952-699. • Did you know that April 11th is National Poutine Day? Neither did I, but now that I do, the diet's going out the window that day. This classic Canadian comfort dish is made with french fries, topped with gravy and cheese curds and whatever the chef decides to mix into it. Holy fattening fantasticness! My favorite one around town was definitely **Chef Quinten Frye's** duck confit poutine at **Salt Kitchen & Tasting Bar**. Not something I let myself order too often, but an absolute treat when I do. 744-7567. • **REAL a gastopub** is planning on celebrating the event by offering four different poutines that day. Choose from a Beer-braised Brisket, Smoked Pork, Vegetarian (portobello mushrooms, onions, peppers) and a Duck Confit poutine. Just might have to go try theirs as well. 596-2526. • **Chef Chai** has officially opened in Pacifica to rave reviews. The restaurant has a very clean, contemporary modern feel to it and **Chai** has taken the menu in a health conscious direction. Try the Apple Kim Chee Summer Rolls with Grilled Spicy Garlic Gochujang Shrimp (\$14) for an explosion of flavor and the Gravlax Salmon Roulade with Cream Cheese and Crab Meat on a Cucumber Chip (\$13) for a crisp, clean bite before you order your entrees, which I simply have no room left to talk about. Yum! 585-0011 ~ Pam



## Dining Calendar

**April 1:** **REAL a gastopub** presents a four-course Samuel Adams Beer Dinner. 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. 40+\$. 596-2526.

**April 5:** **La Mer** welcomes Grand Chef Kenichiro Tanaka from Tokyo's Imperial Hotel as he collaborates with Chef Vikram Garg to present a special seven-course event. 6:30 p.m. \$295. 923-2311.

**Mondays:** **Brasserie du Vin** has combined their weekly wine dinner and tasting events into one, Behind the Cellar Door. 6:30 p.m. 545-1115.

**Wednesdays:** **Beachhouse at the Moana** hosts a weekly wine tasting on the lanai with pupus and parking. \$19+\$. 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. 923-2861.

**Wednesdays:** **Bar 35:** House of Brews features a different theme weekly. Taste 6-8 beers, and enjoy Chef Valentini's pizza. \$20. 6 p.m. 537-3535.



## Hot Lines

Here are a few important hotlines for you to find out the latest in live music since we can't possible list them all, especially those that change daily, or don't update us regularly.

Gordon Biersch 599-4877  
 Irish Rose Saloon 947-3414  
 Kelley O'Neil's 926-1777  
 Mai Tai Bar Ala Moana 947-2900  
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## Continuing Events

**CULINARY WALKING TOUR OF CHINATOWN**  
Culinary Walking Tour of Chinatown with food writer Anthony Chang visiting noodle shops and factories, dim sum parlors, roasted meat stalls, food courts, bakeries, and more. Meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, 42 N. King Street. \$10. 533-3181.

### MONDAY – FRIDAY LYON ARBORETUM TOURS

The lush gardens at the top of the University of Hawai'i Manoa are open for guided tours daily. Knowledgeable guides will introduce the highlights of the botanical rainforest's 193.6 acres. Reservations required. Limit of 12 participants daily. Donations accepted. 988-0461.

### MONDAY-FRIDAY FOSTER BOTANICAL GARDENS

Guided garden tours of rare and beautiful plants from tropical regions throughout the world. Foster Botanical Gardens, 50 N. Vineyard. 1 p.m. Adults: \$5. Reservations recommended. 522-7066.

### TUESDAYS TOURS OF THE HAWAII THEATRE

Get a behind-the-scenes tour of this historic theatre including history, architecture, and a performance on the 1922 Robert Morton theatre organ. Hawaii Theatre. 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. \$10. 528-0506.

**TUESDAYS • KU HA'AHEO**  
An afternoon of hula from multiple groups featuring adults and keiki performing contemporary and traditional dance and music led by kumu hula Blaine Kamalani Kia. Waikiki Beach Walk Plaza Lawn. 4:30 – 6 p.m. FREE. waikikibeachwalk.com or 931-3591.

### TUESDAYS KCC FARMERS MARKET

The Saturday Market is so popular they added another day. Head up to Kapiolani Community College for fresh island produce, seafood, flowers and more are available from over two dozen vendors from 4 – 7 p.m. Free. 848-2074.

### TUESDAYS CHINATOWN WALKING TOUR

Presented by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of

Hawaii, this insightful guided tour takes visitors to some of the fascinating shops and eateries in Chinatown in downtown Honolulu. 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. \$5. 533-3181.

### FIRST & THIRD TUESDAYS MEET THE MONK SEALS!

Learn about Monk Seals in the wild and meet the two resident seals up close. Designed for participants 7 and up but anyone is welcome. \$4-\$6. Waikiki Aquarium. 3 p.m. waquarium.org or 923-8102.

### TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS WAIKIKI FARMERS MARKET

Fresh island produce and ono delicables are available from vendors at the Waikiki Community Center. Free. 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. 923-8102.

### TUESDAYS & SUNDAYS TOUR AND TEA AT THE HONOLULU ACADEMY OF ARTS

Tours are led by volunteer docents and designed for visitors who want to explore the galleries, learn more about art and culture, and socialize over a cup of tea. Docents lead discussions in the galleries and offer insight into many cultures and time periods. 2:30 – 4 p.m. in selected galleries. Free with museum admission; voluntary donations for beverages are welcomed. Reservations required. 532-8700.

### TUESDAY – SATURDAY MISSION HOUSES MUSEUM GUIDED TOURS

Visit the Printing Office and Frame House while learning about the 19th Century history and culture preserved at this beautiful museum. Galleries also open to explore on your own. Mission Houses Museum. 11 a.m. & 2:45 p.m. Tues. – Sat. 1 p.m. Tues.–Fri. \$6-\$10. 531-0481 or missionhouses.org.

### SECOND WEDNESDAY (APRIL 10) STARGAZING

The Hokulani Imaginarium puts on a live star show while teaching about the mythology surrounding constellations. Windward CC, 45-720 Keaahala Rd, Kaneohe. 7 p.m. Keiki \$3, Adults \$5. Advance tickets aerospace.wcc.hawaii.edu/imaginarium.html or 235-7433.

### WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS CHADO – THE WAY OF TEA

Japanese enthusiasts can experience the traditional tea ceremony (chanoyu) as it is meant to be seen and taught at the Urasenke Foundation of Hawaii. No prior knowledge required. 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. \$3. 923-3059.

**THIRD THURSDAY (APRIL 18)  
DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR**  
The Arts at Marks Garage continues to build on downtown activities offering execs an excuse to hang out after work and giving everyone else a reason to head downtown. Free. 521-2903. artsatmarks.com.

**THIRD THURSDAY (APRIL 18)  
AT THE CONTEMPORARY MUSEUM**  
Bring the whole family and enjoy FREE entry to TCM including its exciting exhibitions and tranquil gardens. The Contemporary Museum. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. 526-1322 or tcmhi.org.

**FIRST FRIDAY (APRIL 5)  
DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR**  
Art lovers are advised to head to downtown Honolulu the first Friday of each month. This event has exploded into a downtown party with galleries and studios open for exhibitions, artist demonstrations, and special performances. 23 galleries and art-related retail shops, restaurants and museums participate. Downtown Honolulu/Chinatown. 6-9 p.m. Free. 521-2903 or artsatmarks.com.

### FIRST & THIRD FRIDAYS (APRIL 5 & 19) THE SKY TONIGHT

Learn about our Hawaiian skies and current events in space at the J. Watumull Planetarium. Bishop Museum. 8 p.m. No late seating. GA \$6, Keiki \$4. 848-4168 or bishopmuseum.org.

### THIRD FRIDAYS KAIMUKI (APRIL 19)

The neighborhood comes to life during this monthly street fest where restaurants all open their doors and local businesses offer fun discounts and sales. Live entertainment and free food samples make this fun for the whole family. Koko Head to 8th Ave and Wai'ialea. 6–9 p.m. kaimukihawaii.com or 739-9797.

### LAST FRIDAY (APRIL 26)

**THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF ARTAFTERDARK**  
The fabulous Friday for hep trend-setters and arty enthusiasts is back to celebrate a decade of delighting art-lovers. This month's theme "Element." As always, galleries and the courtyards are open late. 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Admission: \$10. artaafterdark.org.

### FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS TWILIGHT TOURS OF THE ZOO

Stroll through the zoo after dark and learn what goes on after hours. All ages will enjoy this 2-hour guided walking tour including light refreshments. Reservations encouraged. 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Tickets: \$12 – \$18. Honolulu Zoo. 971-7195 or honolulu-zoo.org.

### SATURDAYS KCC FARMERS MARKET

The original! Fresh island produce, seafood, flowers and more are available from over two dozen vendors at Kapiolani Community College. Free. 7:30 – 11 a.m. 848-2074.

### SATURDAYS ALA MOANA FARMERS MARKET

Can't get to KCC? Ala Moana Shopping Center hosts their Farmer's Market on the upper parking deck by Sears to rave reviews. The same abundance of treats all our local farmer's marketlets have to offer. Free. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. www.haleiwa-farmersmarket.com or 388-9696.

### SATURDAYS TASTE OF CHINATOWN

Eat your way through our own little China as you learn where to go, what to order, and how to eat. Get cultural and gastronomic notes along the way and leave fully sated. 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Chinatown in front of HI Nat'l Bank at Smith & King Streets. Reservations required: 391-1550.

### SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS ART ON THE ZOO FENCE

More than 35 local artists display their works on the Zoo fence on Monsarrat Avenue opposite the Kapiolani Park Bandstand. Works for sale include original paintings, prints and photographs. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Free.

**SECOND SATURDAY (APRIL 13)  
DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR**  
First Friday has become such a success that the event carries over to the second Saturday of each month. This month features demos by members of the Hawaii Stitchery & Fiber Arts Guild. HiSAM, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. 586-0900. Other events: Downtown Honolulu. Afternoon. Free. 521-2903 or artsatmarks.com.

### THIRD SUNDAY (APRIL 21) KANIKAPILA

Enjoy traditional Hawaiian music in a beautiful setting during this monthly jam session with local performers. Waimea Valley, Pikake Pavillion. 1 – 4 p.m. Adults \$10, Keiki \$5. 638-7766.

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## SUNDAYS • POLO AT MOKULEIA

Polo launches its spring season on Sunday, April 7 through July 14 at Mokuleia Polo Field and this year is the 50th Anniversary of Hawai'i Polo Club. Polo matches are open to the public, accompanied by live music, food trucks, and a bar. Skydivers provide halftime thrills. Gates open at 11 a.m. Admission is \$10 for open field, \$25 for clubhouse, Keiki free under 13. [Hawaii-polo.org](http://Hawaii-polo.org), or 226-0061.

## BANK OF HAWAII FREE SUNDAY (APRIL 21) HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART

This month's theme: Cut the Cake! As always, event includes a variety of activities and entertainment for the whole family in addition to regular galleries and exhibits. Honolulu Museum of Art. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free. 532-8700.

## APRIL 1 - 14 9 TO 5: THE MUSICAL

Three women from the secretarial pool come together to take control of their company in a man's world in this fun, memorable musical version of the popular movie. Diamond Head Theatre. Thu - Sat 8 p.m.; Sun 4 p.m.; Sat matinee 3 p.m. (4/6 & 4/13). \$15 - \$50. 733-0274 or [diamondheadtheatre.com](http://diamondheadtheatre.com).

## APRIL 1 - 18 ALL THAT REMAINS

Inspired by true tales of the men of the 100th battalion and 442nd combat team in WWII, this original play draws on historical facts to relate a story of patriotism and friendship during a great war. Kumu Kahua Theatre. Times vary. \$5 - \$20. 536-4441 or [kumukahua.org](http://kumukahua.org).

## APRIL 4 • BRIAN POSEHN

Comedian-writer Posehn has starred in The Sarah Silverman Program and was an original member of the Comedians of Comedy, among many other shows. All ages. The Republik. Show 8 p.m. Premium \$35, GA \$35, Standing Room \$25. 877-714-7668 or [Groovetickets.com](http://Groovetickets.com).

## APRIL 5 • HEDDA GABLER

Ibsen's famed female lead captivates audiences with her tale of marriage, longing, and manipulation. Hawaii Pacific University. Thu 7:30 pm.; Fri & Sat 8 p.m.; Sun 4 p.m. GA \$20. 375-1282 Through May 5.

## APRIL 6 2ND ANNUAL KICKBALL TOURNAMENT

Cheer on local teams who are teaming up to kick child abuse in this annual fundraiser. Teams represent local businesses and organizations, competing for prizes, best costumes, and the title of "King of Kickball." Keiki zone will also be filled with activities entertainment for the kids. Kaneohe District Park. 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Cheerleading FREE. [hawaiiparents.org](http://hawaiiparents.org).

## APRIL 6 & 7 • 32ND ANNUAL HAWAIIAN SCOTTISH FESTIVAL & HIGHLAND GAMES

Don your kilt and practice your high stepping for this fun fest from Scotland complete with Celtic music and dance and traditional competitions of strength. Competitive dancers from around the U.S. and Scotland will perform. Keiki activities and medieval combat, along with much more, make this fun for the whole family. Kapiolani Park. FREE. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. [Scottshawaii.org](http://Scottshawaii.org).

## APRIL 12 APRIL FOOLISH PARTY

The Boys Bunch of Honolulu presents the 27th annual April Foolish Party, one of the biggest parties of the year that supports of the Make-A-Wish Foundation. One of the year's hippest events, many of



you probably remember it from its days being held at the Falls of Clyde. This year the event takes over Pearl UltraLounge and flows into the adjacent parking lot all the way over to Nordstrom's. 5 p.m. - 2 a.m.. Tickets: \$30 in advance / \$40 at the door include one free drink and heavy pupus from 6-8 p.m. Music by three bands including Gerardo Velez of Velez Sez. For tickets email [jsd23@yahoo.com](mailto:jsd23@yahoo.com) or call 561-8600.

## APRIL 13 • METRIC

Hard rockers Metric's self-released album "Fantasies" claimed Album and Band of the Year at the Canadian Juno Awards All ages w/adult. The Republik. Show 8 p.m. Riser \$45, GA \$35. 877-714-7668 or [Groovetickets.com](http://Groovetickets.com).

## APRIL 13 • JAMES TAYLOR



Grammy-winning performer James Taylor returns to Honolulu for one night only. Sing along with hits like "You've Got a Friend" and "Up On the Roof." Tickets are already on sale so get yours now. Blaisdell Arena. 8 p.m.

## APRIL 13 - 14

### 5TH ANNUAL HAWAIIAN OCEAN EXPO

Calling all water-lovers to a fabulous ocean event for the whole family packed with activities, exhibitions, entertainment, and shopping. Highlights include boat show, keiki fun zone, Surfers' Closet, returning hig GT Master's Cup shoreline fishing tournament, and the ever-popular Poke Contest. Blaisdell Exhibition Hall. GA \$7, Keiki \$3 (under 5 free). Sat. 9 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Sun 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. [hawaiianexpo.com](http://hawaiianexpo.com)

## APRIL 14

### WEARABLE ART FROM NATURE

Celebrate Earth Month by creating an original artwork through leaf printing with items found in nature. Bring a white or light-colored T-shirt. Ages 5+. Hawaii Nature Center. 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. \$10. 955-0100, ext. 118.

## APRIL 14 - 20

### LPGA LOTTE CHAMPIONSHIP

Professional golfers vie for the \$1.7 million purse in a 72-hole stroke play tournament. Qualifiers, practice rounds, and golf clinic precede the Pro-Am and professional rounds. Ko Olina Resort. Daily \$10; Week \$25. FREE Sun - Tue. Ages 16 and under free w/adult. 676-5300 or [koolina.com](http://koolina.com).

## APRIL 28

### INCREDIBLE INSECTS, BUGS, & SPIDERS

Explore the exciting world of wiggly things in Makiki Valley and find out where grasshoppers hide or spiders spin their homes. RSVP Required. Ages 3 - 5. Hawaii Nature Center. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. \$10. 955-0100, ext. 118.

## MAY

### Sneak Peek 2013

## MAY 5 - 11

### FILIPINO FIESTA

FilCom (Filipino Community) is putting on a week-long fest this year with events around Oahu celebrating traditional fiesta month. Events include a pageant and parade, expo, and fiesta finale. Times and locations vary. Information and full list of events at [filcom.org](http://filcom.org) or 680-0451.

# Join the squadron.



## 1 YEAR FREE FAMILY & FRIENDS PASS. FOR CONCIERGES ONLY. OFFER ENDS 4/30/2013.

Prepare yourself for when the relatives come to town. Get 1 year free admission for 2 adults, up to 4 children, plus 4 guest passes to what TripAdvisor® calls "One of America's Top 10 Aviation Attractions."

To get your Free Family & Friends pass,  
contact Neil at 441-1009 or [neil@PacificAviationMuseum.org](mailto:neil@PacificAviationMuseum.org)



# Hiker's Corner

We continue to welcome input from those of you who get a chance to go try some of these hikes or others on your own. Please send us your reviews, information, and photos to: [editor@oahuconciierge.com](mailto:editor@oahuconciierge.com).



## NA ALA HELE TRAILS & ACCESS PROGRAM

For detailed information about hiking trails around the state, visit [HawaiiTrails.org](http://HawaiiTrails.org). The website includes an interactive map of each island and trail info that includes length, terrain, photos, directions, biking information, and printable topographic map links. Also included on the site are trail announcements, local weather, and more. This is an easy way to provide your guests with a lot of helpful information for their hiking trip (without a lot of time on your part). You can also call them directly at 973-9782.

## HIKING CLUB INFO & UPDATES

Sierra Club Hawai'i Chapter is also seeking new outings leaders. For information, call Stan Oka at 429-9814 or Deborah Blair at 955-4168.

**COORDINATED HIKES** The hikes listed below are arranged by local clubs and open to visitors. Hikers are recommended to bring a snack, sunscreen, hat, sturdy shoes, insect repellent, & water.

**SIERRA CLUB:** Most hikes meet at 8 a.m. at the Church of the Crossroads (back porch), 2510 Bingham St. Do not leave cars in the church parking lot. Windward outings may meet at First HI Bank, Windward Mall. Requested donation is \$5 (\$1 under 15 years). Please call for information. Under 18 with adult.

## HIKING HAWAII

Join a group of up to 15 hikers on a variety of guided treks. Private parties and door-to-door transportation available. Info and reservations at 855-808-4453, [hikinghawaii@yahoo.com](mailto:hikinghawaii@yahoo.com) or [hikinghawaii808.com](http://hikinghawaii808.com).

## WAIMEA VALLEY HIKING SERIES

Waimea Valley Family Hikes now offered ONLY Thursdays and Sundays. 5 person minimum. Reservations required in advance with credit card (cost includes admission). Keiki under 18 must be with adult. Closed-toe shoes and water required. Cameras strongly recommended! Reservations at 638-5877 or [Lpool@waimeavalley.net](mailto:Lpool@waimeavalley.net). The Waimea Valley hike schedule listed below.

### Waimea Valley Hikes

Please see Waimea Valley Hiking Series info above.

**KALAHE'E: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** Kalahe'e Ridge. 2 miles. Moderate. Ages 7+. \$35.

**SOUTH RIDGE LOOKOUT: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** Climb to the Waihi (waterfall), views. 2 miles. Moderate. Ages 7+. \$35.

**NORTH VALLEY HIKE: 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.** Native flora and fauna. Ridge to valley. 6 miles. Strenuous. Ages 7+. \$50.

### Monthly Hikes

**APRIL 6 (8:30 a.m.) – KUAOKALA**  
5 Miles – Intermediate, Ridge, RSVP REQ  
HTMC: 388-5373

**APRIL 6 (8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.) – MANOA CLIFF TRAIL**  
3 Miles – Moderate, With Geographer Dr. Merlin, RSVQ REQ, \$10  
Hawaii Nature Center: 955-0100, ext. 118

**APRIL 7 – SIERRA SEMINAR**  
5 Miles – Moderate, Kaunala West, Contour, Native Plants  
Sierra Club: 262-6092, 227-9925, 429-9814

**APRIL 14 (9 a.m.) – MANANA**  
Beginner Hike – Easy  
Sierra Club: 223-6993 or  
[joalex.gypsy@gmail.com](mailto:joalex.gypsy@gmail.com)

**APRIL 21 – PHOTOGRAPHY HIKE**  
2 Miles – Kaiwa Ridge, Slow, RSVP  
Sierra Club: 227-9925, 262-9062, 429-9814

**APRIL 21 – MAKIKI-TANTALUS**  
6 Miles – Moderate, Ridge/Valley  
Sierra Club: 739-3936 or [bsherine@yahoo.com](mailto:bsherine@yahoo.com)

**APRIL 27 – LAIE TRAIL**  
6 Miles – Strenuous, Ridge, Waterfall (Swimming)  
Permit required from HRI office in Laie Shopping Center  
Sierra Club: 223-5765

For more information on hikes visit:  
**Hawaii Nature Center (HNC) –**  
[www.hawaiinaturecenter.org](http://www.hawaiinaturecenter.org)

**Hawaiian Trail & Mountain Club (HTMC) –**  
[htmcclub.org](http://htmcclub.org)

**Sierra Club –**  
[www.sierraclub.org/oahu/outings.htm](http://www.sierraclub.org/oahu/outings.htm)

**Waimea Valley –** [waimeavalley.net](http://waimeavalley.net)

### VOLUNTEER CORNER

If your guests are looking for more opportunities to give back, find new and updated events or activities to suggest at [www.voluntourism.org](http://www.voluntourism.org).

**APRIL 7**  
**MANOA FALLS TRAIL PROJECT**

Help improve one of our most popular hiking trails: graveling, widening, and removing old debris. RSVP required. 20 people per day. Sierra Club. [Restoremanoa@gmail.com](mailto:Restoremanoa@gmail.com).

**APRIL 13**  
**MCBH KANEOHE BAY SERVICE PROJECT**  
Help clear mangrove plants from a wetland to create habitat for endangered water birds. RSVP by 4/11. Sierra Club. 690-0479 or 955-4168.

**JULY 4 – 6**  
**HALEAKALA NATIONAL PARK**  
Plan ahead for your guests who love to give back. This is a very unique opportunity to visit an outer island and give back. Join a group to eradicate invasive plants at a gorgeous park. Hike 7 miles in to the crater center and stay at Kapalaoa Cabin (circa 1930). Sierra Club. 262-6092.

## Navatek Sunset Dinner Cruise for Mother's Day on Sunday, May 12, 2013

Complimentary rose for all mothers

Come join us, for a Mother's Day sunset cruise.

We welcome mom with a fresh rose on her special day.

Enjoy delicious cuisine and a Hawaiian revue of fantastic music!

Sail beyond Diamond Head where few people see the hidden shores of the Kahala Coastline, home to Hawaii's rich and famous.

The best views and exceptional service.

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Cruises

Call (808) 973-1311 for information & reservations or fax to (808) 973-2499.



Ala Moana Center kicked off the 6th annual Shop a Le'a event with their annual Concierge soirée with delectable bites from Romano's Macaroni Grill, yoga aficionado's teaching poses from Lululemon, hair and makeup demos from Hoala Aveda Spa, display tables and models from Ilori, Black House White Market, Kahala, and Jason Wu, fantastic prizes and more. As usual, they guys from GGP outdid themselves. Thanks alamoanocenter.com



Hawaii's favorite salty canned meat is the star attraction at the 11th annual Waikiki SPAM Jam on Saturday, April 27. For one night only, Kalakaua Avenue will be jammed with everything SPAM® from merchandise tents, logo items, two stages of live entertainment, a fun family tent and, of course, local restaurants serving up their spin on SPAM®.

This year's fest features new attractions such as the SPAM throne constructed from hundreds of cans of SPAM where attendees can take photos as the king or queen of SPAM®. Also joining in the fun will be Sir SPAM®-a-Lot along with some of his SPAMMY character pals making the rounds so don't forget your cameras! Each year the fest also designs a special T-shirt to commemorate the occasion which has become quite the collectible for some people, along with many other SPAM® logo items available for purchase.

The center of attention usually revolves around the various food items created for the event. Adventurous eaters can look forward to such specialties like a Spam Lau Lau from Atlantis Seafood & Steak for \$8; Spam Lo Mein from P.F. Chang's for \$8; Spam-in-a-Pancake from Eggs & Things for \$8; Spam Shiu Mai from Seafood Village for \$4 and for dessert, Ono Pops has created a Milk Chocolate ice cream bar studded w/ chocolate covered chunks of candied Spam.

Over 25,000 visitors and locals are expected to turn out in support of Hawaii Foodbank, feeding Hawaii's hungry families, while uniting over a love of SPAM. Entrance to the event is free but everyone is encouraged to bring a can of non-perishable food (like SPAM) to donate at the Hawaii Foodbank tent. Last year's fest raised nearly \$25,000 in donations and over 2,200 pounds of food.

The fun run from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Kalakaua Avenue between Royal Hawaiian Avenue and the Outrigger Waikiki. Make sure to warn your guests of the traffic slow-down. More information and full line-up of entertainment call 255-5927 or log on to [www.spamjamhawaii.com](http://www.spamjamhawaii.com).

### SPAMCHETTI CARBONARA

- 1 Tbsp. extra virgin olive oil
- 5 oz. Spam, cut into 1/4 x 1/4 dice
- 2 eggs plus 2 egg yolks
- 1 lb. spaghetti
- 1/2 cup grated Reggiano Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 cup grated Pecorino Parmesan cheese
- Fresh black pepper to taste

Heat oil in a large skillet over medium high heat. Add the Spam and sauté until crisp and brown, approximately 5 to 6 minutes.

In a separate bowl, add the eggs, egg yolks and 1/4 cup of water and beat together with fork until light and frothy.

# That's Entertainment

## HOTELS

- HALE KOA HOTEL** 955-0555  
 •TuSat - High and Right Comedy Show takes the stage at the Warriors Lounge at 8pm.  
 •MThFS - Poolside music at the Barefoot Bar. 6-11pm
- HALEKULANI HOTEL** 923-2311  
 •Daily-Hawaiian Music and hula at The House Without A Key from 5:30-8:30pm.  
 •Daily-Live Contemporary and light Jazz at Lewers Lounge from 8:30pm to midnite.  
 •Sun- Sunday brunch at Orchids features Noly Paa on the piano from 9:30 - 2:30pm.
- HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE** 949-4321  
 •Fri - The Rockin' Hawaiian Rainbow Revue (formerly the King's Jubilee), a musical salute to King Kalakaua, at the Super Pool. 7 pm. Fireworks at 7:45pm.  
 •FriSat - Olomana at the Tapa Bar from 8-11pm.  
 •Daily - Live entertainment at the Hau Tree Bar and the Tapa Bar from 8-11pm.
- THE KAHALA HOTEL** 739-8888  
 •TuWThFSat- David Swanson vocalizes on the piano at The Veranda from 7:30-11pm.
- MOANA SURFRIDER** 922-3111  
 •Daily-Hawaiian music & hula. The Banyan Court, 6-8 pm, and again from 8 -11 p.m. Weekends from 11:30- 2 p.m.  
 •MWFri-Guided historical tours at 11am.
- NEW OTANI KAIMANA BEACH** 923-1555  
 •FSat- Local jazz guitarists plays live in the Sunset Lanai Bar. 6-9pm.
- OUTRIGGER WAIKIKI ON THE BEACH** 923-0711  
 •Mon- Kukui Nut Bracelet Making. 1pm.  
 •Th- Ukulele Lessons. 1pm.  
 •Fri- Aloha Fridays bring back old Hawai'i with music, hula, ukulele & lei making lessons. 9am-1pm.
- OUTRIGGER REEF ON THE BEACH** 923-3111  
 •Daily- See guest artists at work in Kuloko Arts of Hawaii 9am-1pm and again from 6-9pm.
- SHERATON PRINCESS KAIULANI** 922-5811  
 •Daily-Live Hawaiian music & halau at the lounge from 6-8:30pm, then poolside from 8:30-10:30pm.  
 •MWFri-Princess Kaiulani historical tour at 4pm.
- THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN** 923-7311  
 •TTHSat- Free guided resort tour at 2pm.  
 Fri-Princess Kaiulani historical tour at 4pm.
- TURTLE BAY RESORT** 293-6300  
 •MTWThFSat- Lei Making, Main Lobby at 10am.  
 •ThSun - Fire Dancer, Hang Ten Pool Bar at Sunset  
 •TThFri - Shell Hula Lessons, Lobby at 10am  
 •TThFri - Ukulele Lessons, Lobby at 9am  
 •Fri- Hawaiian Music, Hula. Lobby Lounge 6:30-8:30pm.

- WAIKIKI BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT** 922-6611  
 •Daily-Hawaiian entertainment in The Moana Terrace Bar. 6-9pm.  
 •Fri-Local crafters "Aloha Friday Fair" Lobby 9a-2pm

## MUSEUMS

- HAWAII STATE ART MUSEUM** 586-0900  
 •TWThFSat - Inaugural exhibition "Enriched by Diversity: The Art of Hawai'i." Free. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in the Capital District.
- HAWAII THEATRE** 528-0506  
 •Tues- A one-hour guided tour offers a unique insight in the history, art, architecture and restoration of the Hawai'i Theatre with trained docents & a mini-concert on the 1922 Robert Morton Theatre Organ. 11 a.m. Admission: \$10.
- HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART** 532-8726  
 •MWF- Japanese Language Tours. Private tours also available. 1pm. Regular admission.
- IOLANI PALACE** 522-0832  
 •Mon-Sat-45 minute docent-lead or self-guided audio tours in English or Japanese. Japanese docent-lead tour is available only at 11:30 a.m. All tours include pre-tour video and entrance into the Palace Galleries. Adults: \$20 / Children (5-12) \$5 / 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 •Sat- Hawaiian Quilt Classes: Old Archives 9 - noon.
- LUCORAL MUSEUM** 922-5381  
 •TTh- Learn how to plan your jewelry project and more in this beaded jewelry workshop \$10. 2-4 p.m.
- MISSION HOUSES MUSEUM** 447-3910  
 •Tue-Sat-Learn about the dramatic story of cultural change in 19th-century Hawai'i. Docents lead tours through the oldest existing frame house in the Islands, Printing Office, and the coral block Chamberlain House. Reservations required. www.missionhouses.org
- PACIFIC AVIATION MUSEUM** 441-1000  
 •Daily-Vintage aircraft in battlefield hangars. Combat flight simulators. Aviator's Tour takes you through the new Restoration Hangar. Restaurant, Museum Store. Shuttle & Tickets at USS Arizona Memorial Visitor Center or at www.PacificAviationMuseum.org.
- THE SPALDING HOUSE** 526-1322  
 •Daily-Docent-led tours given daily. 1:30pm. Garden tours or Japanese language tours are by appointment.
- NAVAL AIR MUSEUM BARBERS POINT** 682-3982  
 •Mon-Fri- A unique museum experience about aviation history in Hawaii. All of the aircraft are open to climb in, on and around. Tours: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. \$7 / \$5 children under 18. BLDG 1792, Midway Road, Kalaeloa Airport. Reservations required. Sat/Sun by appt only. www.nambp.org.

## SHOPPING CENTERS

- ALA MOANA CENTERSTAGE** 955-9517  
 •Tues - PCC Polynesian Revue Show. 6pm.  
 •Sun - Keiki Hula Show. 10-11am.
- INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE** 971-2080  
 •Daily except Sunday - Free Food Court Entertainment starting at 6pm.
- KING'S VILLAGE** www.kings-village.com 237-6344  
 •Daily Watch the changing of the guard put away the Hawaiian flag each evening with a rifle drill exhibition at the front entrance of the Village. 6:15 p.m. FREE.  
 •Daily King's Guard Museum features a variety of collectibles and memorabilia. 10a-10:30p. FREE.  
 •Daily FREE Hawaiian movies in the Peacock Court. 7:30 - 9:30 pm.
- ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER** 922-2299  
 •T-Hawaiian Quilting. 9:30-11:30am, Bldg A, 3rd floor  
 •TWThF - Ukulele lessons 10-11am, Paina Lanai  
 •TW- Live Hawaiian music 6-7pm, Royal Grove  
 •MW- Learn lomilomi. 11am-12pm, Bldg A, 1st floor  
 •TTh - Hula. (T) 11am-12pm, (Th) 4-5pm, Royal Grove  
 •TWThF- Live Hawaiian music 6-7pm, Royal Grove  
 •Fri- Lei making 1-2pm, Bldg A, 1st floor  
 •Fri- Live Hawaiian music 6-7:30pm, Royal Grove  
 •Sat- Coconut frond weaving 3-6pm, Royal Grove  
 •Sat- Hula Kahiko 6-6:30pm, Royal Grove  
 •Sat- Live Hawaiian music 7:30-8:30pm, Royal Grove  
 •ThSat - PCC Performs. 11-11:45am, Royal Grove
- WAIKIKI BEACH WALK** www.waikikibeachwalk.com  
 •Tuesdays - Ku Ha'aheo featuring Hawaiian song and dance on the Plaza stage. 4:30-6pm  
 •Wednesdays - Yoga Classes 4-4:45pm. Free Plaza Stage
- WAIKIKI SHOPPING PLAZA** 923-1191  
 •Daily Hula Lessons. 10am, 12pm  
 •MTTh - Polynesian Review 1st & 3rd floor 7-9pm

## ATTRACTIONS

- KALAKAUA AVENUE** 527-5666  
 •Fri - Strolling Hula from 8-10:00pm.
- KAPI'OLANI BANDSTAND** 527-5666  
 •Fri-Hawai'i's finest musicians perform. 5:30-6:30pm  
 •Sun-Royal Hawaiian Band performs 2-3:15pm.
- KUHIO BEACH HULA SHOW** 843-8002  
 •TThSat- (except Nov/Dec/Jan) City & County presents a free hula show at sunset that is cancelled til February.
- TAMARIND PARK - DOWNTOWN** 527-5666  
 •Fri- Mayor's Aloha Friday Music from 12-1pm features live music from Hawaiian to Jazz to Pop.
- WAIKIKI TOWN CENTER** 922-2724  
 •Mon-Sat-The songs and dances of Hawai'i, New Zealand, & Tahiti. Free shows begin at 7pm.

**EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE PLEASE CALL TO CONFIRM PRIOR TO ATTENDING**

# PAPARAZZI

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### Great Aloha Runners



Albert Keomaka from the Hilton Grand Vacations Club and former co-worker John Delos Reyes now at the Aulani, A Disney Resort & Spa were both up bright and early to participate in this year's Great Aloha Run.

### Chef Chai's Grand Opening



Chef Chai opened his new restaurant with several grand opening events. Shown here is Valerie Davis, 101.9's DJ Maleko, Pam Davis, Chef Chai, Pacific Aviation Museum's Anne Murata and Rick Schneider from Events International.



Loved the wine glass chandeliers!

**Dole Plantation** - 1 FREE Adult Admission To The Maze With Purchase of 1 Adult Admission. 621-8408

**Giovanni Pastrami** - 15% Off Full Bar, Dine-in or Take-Out at anytime with ID. 227 Lewers St. 923-2100.

**Hard Rock Café** - 15% off food, beverage (non-alcoholic), or merchandise. Hotel ID required. 280 Beachwalk Ave. 955-7383.

**Hawai'i Prince Golf Club** - \$5 Off Standard Kamaaina Green Fees. Tee Times: 944-4567

**Hilo Hattie** - 25% on Hilo Hattie labeled garments, 15% off other fashions/gifts and 10% off Hilo Hattie labeled foods. Not valid on sale item. Ala Moana Center and Nimitz Hwy Ph 535-6500.

**Hy's Steakhouse** - 25% VIP Discount Off Food And Beverage (up to 2 persons) 2440 Kuhio Ave. 922-5555

**Hyatt Regency Waikiki** - 15% discount with the presentation of a conciierge business card at SHOR, Japengo and SWIM. 2424 Kalakaua Ave. 923-1234.

**Iolani Palace** - Free Admission. Regular rate \$20. 364 S. King Street, Reservations & Hotel ID required. 522-0832.

**IHOP** - Receive 20% on entire bill. Must show valid hotel ID. Not valid with any other offer or discount. Aqua Palms, 1850 Ala Moana Blvd restaurant only. Free parking available. 949-4467.

**Kaiwa** - 20% off food & beverage between 5 & 7 p.m. 924-1555

**Longhi's** - 25% off food & beverage up to 2 persons, not applicable with any other promotion or discount. 947-9899.

**Mission Houses Museum** - Free tour with hotel ID. 447-3910

**Pacific International Skydiving Center** - 50% Discount on Jump, 68-760 Farrington Hwy, 637-7472

**Plaza Café** - 15% off all food items. Best Western the Plaza Hotel. 3253 N Nimitz Highway. 836-3636.

**P.F. Chang's Waikiki** - Receive 20% on all appetizers, entrees, desserts and beverages 11 am - 5 pm daily (not valid for Pau Hana menu) Royal Hawaiian Center. Ph: 628-6760, 637-7472

**Romano's Macaroni Grill** - 20% Off Food and Beverage for up to 2 guests. (Not Valid for Happy Hour Menu). Ala Moana Center, 1450 Ala Moana Blvd. 356-8300

**Royal Hawaiian Center** - get your FREE Malama Card which offers special retail and dining discounts to local Waikiki workers. Royal Hawaiian Center, 2201 Kalakaua. 922-2299.

**Ruth's Chris Steak House** - 20% Off Food and Beverage for up to 2 guests. (Not Valid for Happy Hour & Prime Time menus). Restaurant Row, 500 Ala Moana Blvd. 599-3860. Waikiki Beach Walk, 226 Lewers Street. 440-7910

**The Contemporary Museum** - FREE Admission For Cardholder and One Guest. 526-1322

**The Kahala Resort** - Complimentary appetizers for a conciierge and a guest with the presentation of a conciierge business card at Hoku's, Plumeria Beach House, Seaside Grill, The Veranda. 5000 Kahala Avenue. 739-8888

**The Original Glider Rides** - Come experience the joy of soaring for yourself. Conciierge / GSA may receive a complimentary scenic ride. Request the "GSA flight special" when booking your reservation. Hotel ID required. Dillingham Airfield. 637-0207

**Tiki's Grill & Bar** - FREE order of Prime Rib Poke with any purchase! One per table. OahuconPOKE. ASTON Waikiki Beach. 923-8454

**Willoughby's Restaurant** - 15% off all food items. Ohana Honolulu Airport Hotel. 3401 N. Nimitz Hwy. 836-0661.

You may be required to provide identification. One special per person per business. Offers valid on regular-priced merchandise only. Discounts are available to Guest Service Professionals ONLY. Not valid with other promotions or special offers. A minimum 15% gratuity required for all special food offers. † New offer

## Activity Concierge of the Month



**NAME:** Heather Bailey

**COMPANY:** Expedia

**TITLE:** Expedia Concierge

*Congratulations to this month's winner who brings a wealth of positive spirit and energy to her desk. Guests who stop by on Heather's watch are sure to return!*

**Q: How long have you been with Expedia?**  
It will be 2 years in July.

**Q: How big is your team there?**  
There are 75 amazing conciierges who work for Expedia Local [and we] pull double-duty at the conciierge and activities desk.

**Q: How did you come to work in the industry?**  
Before moving to Hawaii, I worked as a stewardess and first mate on a private sailing yacht based out of Rhode Island in the summer and the Bahamas/Caribbean in the winter. My first job when I moved to Oahu was at the Billabong store in Waikiki. One of my Expedia colleagues came to the store and told me about her job planning activities for guests at the Outrigger Waikiki. It sounded like a perfect job for me because I love to help people, have fun, and help people have fun!

**Q: Any stories of guests you would like to share?**  
In December 2011, right before the Honolulu Marathon, a guest called my desk in a panic. He was flying in the night before the race and worried he wouldn't be able to pick up his packet if his plane was delayed. I told him I was running the race too and wouldn't mind picking up his when I picked up mine. He was ecstatic! I invited him & his wife to meet me for a "carb-up" meal [the night before]. We were immediately race buddies. It was so awesome to hear his wife cheering me on by name during the race & to greet me at the finish! We still keep in touch & have hopes to run another marathon together in the future.

**Q: What is a favorite activity to recommend?**  
My absolute favorite activity to recommend is a doors-off helicopter flight! Honestly, it's the most amazing experience to see and capture the unique beauty of the islands.

**Q: With summer rapidly approaching, any fun family recommendations?**  
I recommend going to the west side for a snorkel and dolphin adventure. The water is calm and weather is usually perfect. [Or] to Waimea Bay for a swim since the big wave season is over. It is the best time for guests to enjoy being in the water on the North Shore.

**Q: Are you from the islands originally?**  
I am originally from Charlotte, North Carolina.

**Q: What do you love best about living in Hawaii?**  
There are so many wonderful things about living in Hawaii; I love it for the endless adventure and year-round summer. All the people on Oahu that I call my 'ohana' make my daily life in Hawaii incredible!

**Q: What do you like to do when not working?**  
I like to work out at my gym, hike, surf, go to the beach, & anything else that involves the outdoors & adventure.

**Q: Do you have a secret hobby that your guests would never guess?**  
I design, create, and sew purses at home.

**Q: Any other thoughts you'd like to share?**  
I've learned so much from all my colleagues [at] Expedia. Every day is a new day to learn [and] I'm so thankful to have such great teammates that are reliable and encouraging. I'm so lucky to have the best job in the world! I absolutely love being a conciierge. My motto since living here is "Every day is the best day ever!" It is so true & maybe a little corny; every day just gets better than the day before even when I'm at work. That is the beauty of Hawaii.

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