

KEEPING THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY INFORMED SINCE 1998



Last month, the Polynesian Cultural Center opened the Hukilau Marketplace. Based off the La'ie of the 1930's, the Marketplace took its inspiration from the legacy of the land on which it is situated. La'ie has long been known as the gathering place. According to Hawaiian historians, La'ie was considered a city of refuge, a pu'uhonua, where fugitives or warriors could seek refuge within its walls. It was unlawful to harm the person once they were safely within the confines of the pu'uhonua and history states that if warriors attempted to pursue the fugitive once they were safely within the village, the sanctuary priests would kill them. Although traditional cities of refuge were abolished in 1819, La'ie continued to take on an identity of a place of sanctuary for the Hawaiian people perpetuating life and culture. In 1865, the president of the Hawaiian Mission of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, George Nebreker, purchased the sugar plantation and to this day Laie is the spiritual center of the LDS community in Hawaii.

In the 1930's and 40s, La'ie was a small fishing village with only a few hundred families and they would often try to get enough food by throwing a hukilau on the beach. For those of you that may have forgotten, "huki" means pull, and "lau" are the leaves. Most of the community would come out and work together casting a net lined with ti leaves from shore, which would scare the fish into the center of the net, and then pulling it their catch. Anyone who helped could share in the catch, and the residents of La'ie would host luau and used their catch in the 40s to raise funds by charging \$5 per person for anyone passing by. It

was so successful it continued year after year until just over 50 years ago, the Polynesian Cultural Center opened their doors.

Continuing in that tradition of being a gathering place, the Hukilau Marketplace, named after the famous beach across the street welcomes residents, visitors, and passers-by to stop by, wander around through the food trucks, the stores and restaurant, several of whom are built in tribute to significant La'ie landmarks or community members, enjoy live entertainment by PCC musicians or visiting artists, free Wi-Fi or just take advantage of the restrooms and stretch their legs after a long drive through the country.

Open from 10 a.m. – 10 p.m. Monday thru Saturday, there are around 40 dining, retail and activity options to choose from. Even some of the stores pay homage to those before them, such as the La'ie General store, which is based off of three treasured neighborhood stores, Goo's Old Plantation Store, La'ie Credit & Carry, and La'ie Curios. All of the signage, the décor and memorabilia are designed to bring back nostalgic memories of the family-run community stores from La'ie's plantation era.

La'ie is also known as the birthplace of the shaka and the steel guitar, and the Hukilau Marketplace features statues honoring both of these well-loved sons of La'ie. Hamana Kalili is credited for creating the shaka by waving his right hand, minus his three fingers, the middle, index and ring fingers that he lost in an accident at the Kahuku Sugar Mill. Local kids began copying his distinctive wave, and the shaka was born. A statute to the father of the shaka

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EMPTY BOWLS, SOUP FOR 5,000

Those looking to feed their inner artist and inner foodie will find the 4th Annual Empty Bowl Hawaii event by the Honolulu Potters Guild is the perfect place to dine. On Saturday, April 12th from 6 to 9 p.m. 445 & 449 Cooke Street and Agora in Kaka'ako more than 5,000 original, hand made and hand thrown bowls will be for sale – soup included. This mega art event feeds the soul will also feed the needs of Hawaii Meals on Wheels as they serve the elderly who may be homebound or disabled.

For 2015, the 5,000-plus bowl event will begin with student works on exhibit at Neiman Marcus, and later for sale at the soup event. Special exhibits of well-known potters, including Jeff Chang and Steve Martin, will include at least 50 bowls by each artist. Though their bowls aren't traditional "sets" they will still have the look and the signature of the artist.

The idea for the Hawaii event started when potter Jere Masumoto heard about a mainland community project that involved beautiful handmade bowls, plus soup, to raise funds for a need cause. Masumoto presented it to the Potters Guild board and the work began. They decided to fire up their fellow Hawaii potters. The result was that short two hour sale of 700 bowls, each filled with gourmet soup. Two years later Masumoto



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Springtime in the Islands

Wow, is it really April already? This year is just flying by! Here's wishing everyone has a happy Easter, and hopefully a few more 6-foot tall pink bunnies will decide to take their stand up for a spin this year. Saw a gal in bunny suit catching waves off Old Man's last year in costume and it was a sight I won't forget soon, so you know our visitors won't either. #luckywelivehawaii!

I know it seems redundant, but please remind your guests to take precautions before heading out on their day here on our island. Between the hiking and drowning incidents that just took place, March was a tough month. You might also want to warn your guests about the stings HPD has in place right now at crosswalks. They're catching a bunch of us (not me thank goodness) but I think sometimes it's the visitors that need the reminder. I see them run across Kalakaua anywhere they please at all times, even when the cars have a green light and that's simply an accident waiting to happen. There was one this morning that took the cake however. She was on one of those rent-a mopeds with one hand driving/steering while she had her phone out in the other and was texting while driving down Kalanianaole. I admit, I've been know to text and drive in the past - but at a red light in a car - not while driving, and certainly not while driving a moped. Good God I've become my mother haven't I? Well, so be it, because that was literally one of the stupidest things I've ever seen.

On a brighter note, if you haven't been out to see the whales this year - go now or wait til next year. The whales have been everywhere around Oahu this year, but their time has come and most will be leaving here shortly. All of the tour companies stop their whale watches on April 15th, so get out while you can. I've been out once or twice hoping to repeat that amazing experience that happened last month but to no avail. There were plenty of whales around, but they didn't stick around too long, and none were as inquisitive as the pair that found us last month.

I have a question for you guys. How many of you send your guests outer-island for day trips? Do you get many requests for that? Do many of you recommend that often? If so, where exactly do you send them and to do what? Helicopter rides? Golf? I'm working on an article for a future issue and would love to incorporate some of your opinions. If you have something to add and are willing to be quoted please email me. Have something to add but don't want to be quoted? I can work with that, just let me know!! I'd love to get some of your insight on how this works.

Lastly, for those of you that want to go holoholo yourselves, don't miss out on Island Air's new Mahalo Month special, offering 20% off to all hospitality industry workers beginning April 1st. Check out all the details about it in their Newsflash on page 3.

Until then, have a great



Susan Kob

As most of you are aware, *The Kahala Hotel & Resort* was bought late last year. The new owners have brought the concierge desk back in-house, and Les Clefs D'Or keyed concierge, **Susan Koki**, left the Halekulani concierge desk after 28 years to take over running the Kahala's

new desk as Chef Concierge. Congratulations! • Congrats also go out to Ona Salis, who was just promoted to Sales Manager at the Courtyard by Marriott Waikiki Beach. • It was a pleasant surprise recently to duck into the new Four Seasons Airport Lounge in the Island Air terminal and see Jackie Minami, formerly of the Shoreline Hotel, standing at the desk with a smile on her face greeting everyone that walked in. Jackie is now the Airport Lounge Supervisor taking care of all those lucky guests heading off to the Four Seasons Lanai. • The Outrigger Waikiki has promoted Christopher-James "CJ" Sword to events and activities manager,

where he will coordinate and plan all organized functions and events at the hotel working closely with the resort's sales and operations teams. For the past five years, Sword has also worked as a bell/doorman for the hotel and will continue to do represent the property as their



Dara Young

official "Ambassador of Aloha." • Dara Young has returned to the hotel industry as the new public relations manager at *Starwood Hotels & Resorts in Waikiki*. She will assist media relations and public relations efforts for all four Starwood Waikiki properties. Prior to leaving the industry, she served as the PR Manager at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. • The *Sheraton Princess Kaiulani* recently added a new member to tier ohana by welcoming Terry Linthicum to their concierge desk. • The *Hale Koa Hotel* has also added a new face with the addition of Victoria Afoa to their guest services department.

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was created by Leroy Transfelt, a Maori native who worked at PCC when he was a student at BYU-Hawaii, has been installed in the Marketplace.

In the next few months, another statue will appear honoring Joseph Kekuku, who in the late 1800's, invented the sound we now know as the Hawaiian steel guitar. As a boy he would experiment with how different household objects would sound

when brushed along the strings of the guitar, including a steel comb, eventually perfecting the sound we have all come to love. He left the islands at the age of 30 and shared his distinctive sound with the rest of the world. Kukuku was inducted into the Steel Guitar Hall of Fame in 1993.

The cornerstone of the Marketplace is Pounders Restaurant, named after the popular bodysurfing beach nearby. Utilizing as much local produce as possible, Chef Sean Priester, who many of you will remember from his time at the Top of Waikiki and SOUL Restaurant, is leading the charge with an island-inspired menu. Currently open for lunch and dinner, the restaurant expects to launch breakfast service soon.

Although Pounders is a bright, air-conditioned, airy room with high ceilings, and houses Aunty Emily's Bakery for those local baked delicacies, for those looking for a more casual take-away dining option, they will find a collection of food trucks outside as well as a half dozen other kiosks around the marketplace featuring everything from North Shore favorites such as garlic shrimp, grilled corn and shave ice to a frozen yogurt stand, hot dogs, acai bowls, fresh juice smoothies, French crepes, snacks and even a full on candy store inside Tutu's Sweet Shop that will be home to PCC's new espresso bar.

Retail stores run the gamut from Island home furnishings to fashions to Hello Kitty to Polynesian



An aerial view of the new Marketplace as provided by PCC.

Art. There is also a Na Hoku Jewelry store, the flagship store of Jaseboards, a North Shore-based street board that apprently is the new hot thing for skateboarders, designed by former BYU student Jase Bennett; Polynesian bone carvings, airbrush tattoos, scooter rentals and more including the future location of customized bath and beauty product store, Basin, currently being designed in part by Sig Zane to name a just a few.

Visitors to the Marketplace will have the opportunity to actually stroll around part of the Polynesian Cultural Center without purchasing admission. Guest can walk over and explore the the new Polynesian Football Hall of Fame or head out by the Gateway Restaurant to look around a bit. If the guest likes what they see and wants to get a brief tour inside more of PCC, they can purchase a ticket at \$10 per person for a 15-minute canoe ride down the lagoon. If later, they decide to purchase tickets to the Center's island villages, Ali'i Lü'au, or Hä: Breath of Life, they can use that \$10 fare as a credit towards their total. Otherwise, admission is free. So is parking by the way. There is no charge for cars coming to the Marketplace for. Tell the attendant where you are going if you stop by, and they will direct you to the lot on the left.

To learn more about the Marketplace, go to hukilaumarketplace.com, or simply drop by the next time you're cruising the North Shore and drive past the Polynesian Cultural Center. ~ Pam

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TOURNEAU RE-OPENS

Tourneau has re-opened its Waikiki location at the Royal Hawaiian Center after a nearly yearlong renovation, including a new layout and design, and nearly doubles the space it had before. The new multi-level design includes specialized boutiques for many of their premiere luxury watch brands. Tourneau has been offering more than 100 world-famous watch brands for over 115 years. 922-4111 or tourneau.com.

NEW KAMIKAZE EXHIBIT

The USS Missouri was struck by a Japanese Kamikaze pilot on April 11, 1945. The pilots remains were recovered and given a burial at sea. This new exhibit, opening on the anniversary of that attack, focuses on the Missouri's connection to the pilot and the history of Japan's World War II Kamikaze, containing photographs and artifacts courtesy of Japan's Chiran Peace Museum.

MOANALUA GARDENS TO **BEGIN CHARGING ADMISSION**

Beginning April 15th, Moanalua Gardens will begin to charge a modest admission fee to offset increasing operational costs. Entrance fees will be \$3 for non-residents, \$1 for residents and military and free for kids under 12. moanaluagardens.com

ALOHA NASHVILLE

After 20 years, Nashville Waikiki closed their doorway to all of their "friends in low places" beneath the OHANA West Hotel for the last time at the end of last month. However, country fans don't need to fret, because they're not gone for good. They are actively looking for a new location to build a bigger and better version of the beloved country watering hole. Watch their Facebook and website for more info. nashvillewaikiki.com.

GRAB A DOG AND GO

As mentioned previously, Hollywood's legendary Pink's Hot Dogs has opened inside of Sea Life Park's food court. What you may not know is now anyone can stop on in for a dog, even if they're not going to the Park. Just let the attendant know you're going to Pink's and pay the parking fee, but as long as you drive out within the hour with your receipt stamped you will get your money back.

RITZ-CARLTON GETS STARTED ON SECOND TOWER

The Ritz-Carlton Residences going up next to Luxury Row recently began work on a second tower. The first tower, currently under construction, recently reached 20 floors and is expected to open sometime in the Spring of 2016.

HUGE KUDOS TO TRUMP

The Trump International Hotel Waikiki Beach Walk recently received a huge accolade from Forbes Travel Guide, by being only one of three hotels in the state to receive their prestigious fivestar rating. Four Seasons received the other two five-star rating for its Wailea and Hualalai properties. La Mer was the only restaurant in the state to receive a five-star rating. There were only 115 hotels in the entire world to receive this honor.

ISLAND AIR'S MAHALO FARE

Island Air is offering a special fare to all hospitality employees as part of their Industry Mahalo Month by offering a special 20% off fare to say mahalo for the work you do. This fare is good for anyone in the hospitality industry including concierges, front desk, bell desk, food service workers, tour bus drivers and housekeeping, to name a few. Beginning April 1, book your flights online using the promo code MAHALO to take advantage of this offer. The discount is good for any reservation made in April and is valid for travel through May 31, 2015. Island Air has undergone a facelift with a new logo, customer service improvements and physical improvements within the HNL commuter terminal. Enjoy complimentary WI-FI and easily accessible charging stations while waiting for a flight and #FlyHappy! Book now at islandair.com.





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There's not too much happening in the local theatrical scene this April, but Honolulu's museums have a lot of new and ongoing exhibits that should be of interest to many of our guests.

Hawai'i Magazine readers just voted BISHOP MUSEUM as the #1 museum in Hawai'i in its 2015 Best of the Best Readers' Choice Awards. As you all know, the museum is the one of the premier places to experience not only the history, arts and culture of the Hawaiian people, but it's also the place to experience the wonders of science and the history of our planet. On the cultural front, the traditional Hawaiian practice of weaving called hala is the topic of a new exhibit entitled "Nani I Ka Hala: Weaving Hawaii" which opened late last month and will continue through July 26th. This original exhibition addresses the need to collect, share and perpetuate this tradition of weaving as part of Hawai'i's heritage and vibrant living culture. The exhibit in the J. M. Long Gallery showcases the beauty and functionality of hala throughout Hawaiian history. In ancient times, the sails of voyaging canoes were interwoven with hala and naturally mats and baskets were made of hala. The exhibit also focuses on the creativity of more contemporary pieces made with hala such as the Hawaiian style hats and other fine art pieces that your guests most likely will want to purchase during their stay. Please remind your guests that the hala piece at the exhibit are not for purchase.

What is for purchase at BISHOP MUSEUM right now are those cute dinosaur stuff animals all over the gift shop that are in stock as part of the interactive family exhibit Dinosaurs Unleashed which is in town through September 7th in the Castle Memorial Building. I know that the last thing many of your guests want to do is go to a museum to see animatronic dinosaurs while in Hawai'i, but if they have kids, you should strongly suggest this as the perfect morning stop over before heading to the North Shore. There are over a dozen life-like animatronic dinosaurs that stomp and roar. Your guests' kids can check out the replicas of some of most fearsome reptile dudes from the Mesozoic Era. One reptile in particular is the Maiasaura or the "caring mother lizard" with her baby and nest of eggs. I know it's Easter this month so tell your guests not to try to snatch her eggs. Another reptile to say hello to is the ever popular Tyrannosaurus Rex. In addition to all these characters there will be hands-on activities to do a little dinosaur digging, make bone imprints and control a robotic dinosaur. While the kids are going all dinosaur, you can suggest that the adults stop by Hawaiian Hall to learn about key moments in Hawaiian history. Think of it as a museum quickie - a little Hawaiian history, a little prehistoric history and a restroom break for the kids and grandma. Also KAMEHAMEHA SHOPPING CENTER is just around the corner where they can have lunch at KENNY'S or stop at Long's Drugs for some beach snacks before hoping back on Moanalua Freeway and that drive up to Hale'iwa. Side note for kama'ainas and military friends, if you purchase a Love's Bakery's Dinosaur Unleashed Donette Box you can get a \$10 adult or \$7 junior admission ticket to the museum. It's a great way to save some money, support the local economy and put on some weight. Don't forget that Bishop Museum is opened every day but Tuesday and Christmas from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Side note: You know who's not closed on Kris Kringle Day? Royal Hawaiian Center's and stores, that is, but I'll remind you again in December.)

What many of you might need reminding of this April and for that matter every month is THE HONOLULU MUSUEM OF ART SPALDING HOUSE. Frequently in this column and throughout the magazine we write about the sexy happenings and exhibits at THE HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART but we seem to forget that there's a wonderful collection of modern art and a really cool café up Makiki Heights Drive. SPALDING HOUSE has five main galleries, the Cades Pavillion, the Surface Gallery and usually a pop-up gallery at the Spalding House Café. There's also a sculpture garden overlooking the city with Diamond Head in the background. To find out more about what's happening up the hill call 526-1322 and tell them you want to learn more about the museum's adult tours and by adult tours I don't mean "Fifty Shades of Grey."

What do "Fifty Shades of Grey" the movie and South Pacific the musical have in common? They both were based on books that you can't read in one sitting. While Christian Grey is practicing his Winsor knots on screen, Tony nominee Loretta Ables Sayre is continuing to fine tune her Bloody Mary in **DIAMOND HEAD THEATRE**'s production of the Rogers and Hammerstein musical South Pacific this month. The hook in booking this show for your guests is that this is a chance for them to see a Tony nominated actress first hand without having to pay the Broadway price of a ticket. The show is based on James Michner's book "Tales of the South Pacific" and the movie musical version of the show was filmed partly on Kaua'i starring Mitzi Gaynor and Rossano Brazzi back in the 1950's. The show runs Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m., Saturday matinee at 3 p.m. and Sunday matinee at 4 p.m. To make reservations, call 733-0274. Your guests might be familiar with some of the songs from the show such as "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outta My Hair," "There is Nothing Like a Dame," and "Some Enchanted Evening.'

Now if your guests are looking for another enchanted evening at the theatre I would send them down to KUMU KAHU THEATRE to see the revival of the play Ka'iulani by Dennis Carroll, Victoria Kneubuhl, Robert Nelson and Ryan Page. This historical-musical-psychological drama covers the short life of Princess Ka'iulani during three different phases of her life which include her education in Europe as well as the downfall of the Hawaiian monarchy. The play was first produced in 1987 and includes a Greek/Hawaiian chorus and Hawaiian chanter. If you guests are interested in Hawaiian history as well as theatre, this show is the perfect blend of both. The production runs Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. through April 26th. Tickets are only \$20. ~ Lance Rae



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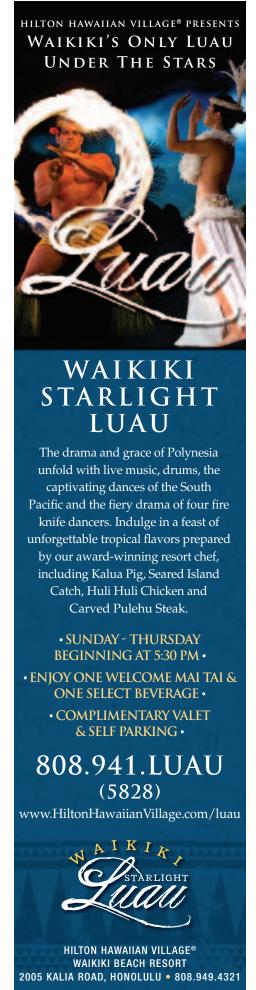
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Really. Have we heard ourselves complaining about needing blankets? The temperature dropped to new lows, in the 50's, and the wind did what we learned about the month of March in grade school

– in like a Lion and out like a Lamb. Did you catch the local newscast with video of the snowplow opening the road up Mauna Kea? Blizzard warnings. OK, but what about the mainland folks who haven't seen their yard, or sometimes their car, in many, many weeks. This has been a "lucky we live" winter and spring – as long as we remembered that there actually was a jacket with a hood in our closet.

STRIP – lauhala leaves that is. Then weave a bit of a fan or maybe even a small placemat. After hours of re-do with fingers that ache you will be ready to truly appreciate Nani I Ka Hala, Weaving Hawaii, at the Bishop Museum. Displays will include hats, mats, baskets, iPad covers and ... wait, what? Yes, nearly anything can be created from hala. The centerpiece of the show is the full-size, sixteen foot tall, lau hala canoe sail collected by the famed Dr. Kenneth Emory in Kapingamarangi. It is the only traditional canoe sail in the Bishop Museum's collection and has never been exhibited before.

Because the Museum is a family place, every age can try the virtual hat gallery where everyone can "try on" a large assortment of lau hala hats to find their personal style. At the heart of the exhibit is a multi-dimensional hala grove with large screen video installations and stations with interactive touch screens. One visit isn't enough. This show is a playground. Try your hand at weaving a small piece to take home. If it comes naturally, pick up a lau hala bracelet kit in the Bishop Museum Shop Pacifica

Renowned weaver and artist Marcus Marzon is a cultural research specialist at the Museum. He describes the hala plant as "a valued resource in the Pacific because of its flexibility as a material and its scalability to nearly any application, however large or small" – i.e. the sail that could move Hokule'a across an ocean.

SAVE – when you see your next film pick at the Honolulu Museum of Art Doris Duke Theatre. Student visitors, under age seventeen, will be admitted free for all film and music programs, with the exception of opening nights and rental events. It is a great savings for families and for cash-strapped students. Mention the new Barco digital cinema projector to the teens and let them explain it's magic. Two years ago the Museum reduced the price of admission for the under-17's to free.

STRIKE – a chord under the tutelage of a master of the strings - ukulele strings that is – by



the name of Kimo Hussey. Tucking his uke under his arm, he travels the world, playing and teaching ukulele He is

ukulele. He is the co-author of the best

selling ukulele book, "He Mele Aloha". To raise funds for the May 2nd and 3rd 10th Annual Hawaii Book & Music Festival Hussey is offering four workshops in the Hawaiian Mission Houses, April 25th from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. and May 2nd for the same time slots. The fee, all earmarked for the Festival, is \$100 per session and can be paid in advance at 4agoodcause.com. Take more than one workshop and receive Hussey's signed CDs. Think about it - having a chance to learn ukulele from a master while sitting in the parlor of the 1831 Chamberlain House, Ka Hale Kamalani in downtown Honolulu. Hussey says the sessions will have emphasis on accurate Hawaiian lyrics and translation. He will teach simple cording and fingering for each song. He will teach kanikapila style with "just have fun" in mind. Traveling and performing all over Asia, Hussey says that the Chinese have totally embraced the ukulele and have become proficient in manufacturing as well – producing 30,000 of the instruments a month. And, as a postscript about Hussey – all of the proceeds from his book have been donated to Lunalilo Home to care for the elderly Hawaiians on Oahu.

SAIL ON - forty years of voyaging wasn't enough so Hokule'a sails on. This is her 40th anniversary of her first launch from the shores of Kualoa in Kane'ohe Bay on Oahu. It was a time of renewal for language, culture, music and the vision of voyagers, powered by the force of faith in Hawaii. The Polynesian Voyaging Society was formed. Now, forty years later the faith of individuals, groups and major corporations fills the sails on the Malama Honua World Wide Voyage of the canoe. For Earth Day, April 25th, the call is out for anyone to join the crew and members of PVS and the Sustainable Coastline folks at Kailua Beach Park to malama, care for, the land. Suggestion, tell land-locked friends and family in middle America about the vision of the PVS. Send them to hokulea.com or Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and Google +. They may be land-locked but their hearts and imaginations can sail on the wind. See you there.



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WALK ON THE SIDE

Who among us hasn't wanted to walk on the wild side at some time in our lives? Saturday, April 11th Honolulu's Chinatown district is celebrating National Walk on the Wild Side Day, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Events, giveaways and challenges will fill the streets and walking spaces of Fort St. Mall, the Arts District, giving visitors a unique opportunity to truly explore the oldest Chinatown in America,

The first 1,000 folks to register for the Mystery Walk Challenge will be given a free pedometer from the event sponsor, the National Kidney Foundation of Hawaii. The plan for the day is to explore Fort Street Mall, Kekaulike Mall, the Hawaii Theatre, Hawaii State Art Museum, the streets of Chinatown, restaurants, bars and only-for-the-day attractions, plus, win prizes and to consider the benefits of developing healthy walking habits. Every age is welcome. Part of the fun will be solving clues to find six historic locations. Finishers receive a visor and a chance to win some excellent prizes.

Organized by Creative Arts Experience, this Mystery Walk concept was created to encourage folks to walk and engage in healthy fun and interact with their environment as they discover the area's hidden treasures, historic sites and the



entertainment along the way. Of course the multitude of Chinatown restaurants and bars will be open and ready to serve walkers with tired feet

Getting in touch with the wild side may lead walkers to "mystery walk" as adventurers, receiving their first clue on Fort Street Mall sending them on a search throughout Honolulu's Arts District Chinatown locations and landmarks, discovering and then deciphering each clue to identify

the next location. Visiting all the secret locations results in a "winner's" packet and an opportunity to win great prizes.

The Creative Arts Experience will also sponsor the Arts District Holistic Fair as part of the "Walk on the Wild Side" event. Get spiritually grounded, realize your creative potential and discover what's in store in 2015. The fair will feature noted intuitive psychics, healers and practitioners from around Oahu. Call it a spiritual tune up! The Holistic Fair will fill the Louis Pohl Gallery at 1142 Bethel Street and the neighboring Bar 35 at 35 N. Hotel Street. Visitors will get to experience natural healing, readings, massage, as well as shop for artsy clothing and accessories.

While supplies last the Louis Pohl Gallery has free Lisee, lucky Chinese New Year red paper

money envelopes, and "make and take" art. Art + Flea promises throwback vintage collectibles, original art, hip clothing, handmade crafts, fun jewelry, and one-of-a-kind "stuff".

The Cut Collective will hold court at Ginger 13. Three local designers and brands include Ten Tomorrow, Allison Izu and Rumi Murakami. All fashions are locally designed and made in Hawaii. Art Treasures is offering free Lisee plus discounts on all treasures. Arts at Marks will have a pottery art sale. Pegge Hopper Gallery is offering free posters and Soli card readings.

Manifest features art glass and a stroll through the historic Mendonca Building's hidden bamboo garden and koi ponds leads to the discovery of three local artists, planning to awaken your musical senses. Brian Chang is billed as "Hawaii's Best Known Unknown Singer." He performs songs that he calls the fabric of his life. Accompanying himself on ukulele and acoustic guitar. Reviews describe his music style as "evoking feelings of gratitude and well-being, love and happiness." Chang's debut CD "Grace" is set for summer 2015 release with the lead single "Smile" coming in spring. Guitarist Michael Chung uses the latest in music technology, creating an entire symphony behind him as he blends jazz, pop, bossa nova and Hawaiian music.

Musician Nate Hatico says he celebrates classic and timeless pieces from jazz, soul, pop and island-style music. He has a following of fans for his CD 'Summer Song' featuring vocalist Katy Furuya. These performances are sponsored by the American Society of Young Musicians.

To make the discovery contest easier, learn a bit about the history of the area and the historic buildings, several dating back to the 1800's and a Google search can deliver a laundry list of buildings, thanks to the history buffs in Chinatown. For example, did you know that Fort Street is one of the oldest streets in Honolulu? Its origins lie in a one-time defense building developed by the Russian-American Company located at the present intersection of Queen Street and Fort Street. King Kamehameha I drove off the Russians and appropriated the fort. It protected Honolulu Harbor and also housed a number of administrative functions, including many years of service as Honolulu's prison.

Fort Street gradually became the shopping center of Honolulu throughout the 1800's and in the 1950's it hosted several of the largest department stores in Hawaii including Kress, Liberty House (now the site of Walmart) and Woolworth's. The opening of the Ala Moana Shopping Center in 1959 led to an exodus of Fort Street's retail businesses. In 1965, Hawaii Pacific University was granted a charter as an independent, nonsectarian liberal arts college. One year later, HPU and Honolulu Christian College merged into a single institution with Fort Street as its main campus and became an anchor tenant. In 1968, the City & County of Honolulu converted Fort Street into a pedestrian mall. The Mall was completed as a part of a long range effort to improve the downtown experience for pedestrians If you grew up on Oahu you no doubt had the 5th grade project experience of searching for the old police station, courthouse and jail. If not, this is the perfect day for residents and visitors to explore and discover -- and get a free pedometer to use, according to the National Kidney Foundation, to keep your good health. ~ Lynn



Chef's Corner

Wolfgang's Steakhouse Executive Chef Deigo Pacurucu

Chef Diego moved to Hawaii to when Wolfgang's Steakhouse first opened back in 2009 as a sous chef and has since been promoted to be its Executive Chef. As the resturants popularity continues to rise, he is responsible for preparing hundreds and hundreds and hundreds (and hundreds!) of covers every day. But this practical joker at heart, is loving life in Hawaii and the aloha spirit, and does it all with a smile.

What is your first childhood food memory?

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My first childhood food memory is of Lechon (which is a whole roasted pig), i.e.: Pulled pork.

You're were born in Ecuador. When did you move to the States?

I came to the States in 2004.

How long did it take you to pick up English? About 3 years

What was your first job in the culinary industry? I was a dishwasher in an Italian restaurant in New York, and eventually, I got promoted to make pasta.

How did you work your way up to chef? Through lots of hard work and enthusiasm.

Who would you consider your mentor and why? My mom. She would always motivate us to cook everyday for our family meal.

How would you describe your style of cooking? Spanish fusion

You first moved to Hawaii to open Wolfgang's in 2009. How was that transition?

Fantastic! I fell in love with the aloha sprit, and it helped remind me of growing up back on my island in Ecuador.

Have you been here ever since?

I visited Puerto Rico for a few months, but came back to Hawaii.

What's your favorite thing about living in Hawaii?

Cruz pateh!

What do you think makes Wolfgang's so special? The quality of our steak. It's USDA PRIME, dry aged on site in our own meat lockers. The best steak in Hawaii!

Wolfgang's popularity has exploded. How do you handle getting hundreds of covers out each day in the quality and fashion Wolfgang's has come to expect?

By paying very close attention to detail, and spending time training and working on employee development.

What's the favorite dish you make?

Our Maryland Crab Cake. I've attached the recipe

Best ingredient you like to work with and why? I really like to work with beef tenderloin. Taking the whole tenderloin and trimming it down to get to the perfect baseball cut.

What do you like to do when not working? Hang out with family and friends, around a BBQ

What's your favorite dish to cook at home? Monfongo, a Puerto Rican fried plantain dish.

What's always in your fridge?

Heineken light, avocado, turkey, and multigrain bread

I hear you are a prankster. What's the best joke you've pulled?

Convincing my friend who was new to the island that there was a bridge to Las Vegas on the Kaneohe side of the island.

Best prank someone has pulled on you?

When I first got to America my friends convinced me to celebrate Valentines Day on Halloween.

What's your biggest pet peeve about working in the kitchen?

Uniforms never making it into the laundry basket

Anything else you'd like to share?

I am a #1 Barcelona fan. Living in Hawaii, I find myself watching soccer at all hours.

Wolfgang's Crab Cakes



Ingredients:

Maui Sweet Onion Italian Parsley Eggs Magic Seasoning Mayonnaise Fresh Lemon Juice Worcestershire Sauce Bread crumbs Jumbo Lump Crabmeat Back Finn Crabmeat

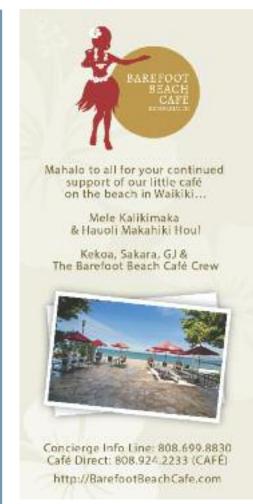
Method: Mix all the ingredients together except the crab. Do not add the crabmeant until after everything else is well mixed so as to not break the up the lump crabmeat.

Sear both sides on high heat with olive oil and then finish in the oven for 5 minutes. Serve with fresh mixed greens with a light vinaigrette dressing, a wedge of lemon and tartar sauce.

Wolfgang's Steak House is located on the 3rd floor of the Royal Hawaiian Center

Sunday thru Thursday from 11 a.m. - 10:30 p.m., Friday -Saturday 11: a.m - 11:30 p.m. • Happy Hour: 11:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. daily • Phone: 922-2600 • wolfgangssteakhouse.net

Wolfgang's Happy Hour is available in the bar only. Martinis, Cocktails, Wines and anything on the pupu menu are only \$7.00. Draft Beer's are \$5.00. But it's the Taste of New York, which features 12-ounce New York sirloin, mashed potatoes, creamed spinach and a piece of their cheesecake for \$39.95 that has a line of (mostly Japanese) tourists out the door during happy hour. Kama'aina and concierge be sure to call ahead to let them know you're coming. The bartenders always make room for a regular.





Let's be Together...

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

MONDAY	Acoustik Playground 5:30-8:30pm	Live Contemporary Hawaiian
	TUESDAY	Alex Oasay & Jeremy Cheng 7:30-10:30pm Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233		Live Hawaiian - \$2 Taco Tuesdays
Local Contemporary	Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233	K.B. Riley 5:30-8:30pm
Shaka Madali 5:30-8:30pm	Local Contemporary Hits	Sani & Friends 9-11pm
Chart House Waikiki 941-6660	Chris Salvador or Paul Wilcox 5:30-8:30pm	Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian Tito Berinobis & David Kauahikaua 6:30-9:30pm	Bin1901 at the Moana 921-4600	Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Cheesecake Factory 924-5001	Piano Wine Bar Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm	Kailua Bay Buddies 5:30-8:30pm
Classic Hawaiian	Chart House Waikiki 941-6660	WEDNESDAY
Christian Yrizarry Duo 8-11pm	Live Contemporary Hawaiian	WEDNESDAY
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268	The Camarillo Brothers 6:30-9:30pm	Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
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Haumea Warrington 4-6pm	Classic Hawaiian	Paul Wilcox 5:30-8:30pm
Ellsworth Simeona 9:30-12am	Derrick Lee Duo 8-11pm	Bin1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383	Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268	Piano Wine Bar
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Hula Grill 923-HULA	Saloon Pilots (or others) 9-11pm	Classic Hawaiian
Live Contemporary Hawaiian	Streetlight Cadence (4/14) 9-11pm	Kimo Artis Duo 8-11pm
Eric Lee 7-9pm	House Without a Key 923-2311	Jeremy Hirokawa Duo (4/1) 8-11pm
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Lewers Lounge 923-2311	Live Contemporary Hawaiian	John Valentine 5-7pm
Live Contemporary & Light Jazz	Weldon Kekauoha 6-9pm	Piranha Brothers 9-11pm
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LuLu's 926-5222	Live Contemporary Funk, Jazz, Hip Hop & Reggae	House Without a Key 923-2311
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Isao Motomochi 6-9pm	Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer	Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber 791-1200
Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern 943-5800	Kapala Duo 6:30-9:30pm	Live Contemporary Hawaiian
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Alex Oasay 5-8pm	Live Contemporary Rock	Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
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Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321	Hoʻokani Duo 6:30-8:30m	Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311

The Study at the Modern

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Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

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921-4600

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Hula Grill

5:30 - 8:00pm

923-HULA

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Let's be Together...

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

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6-9pm

Grant Carvalho



Brad Kawakami	1:30-	-3:30pm
Delima Ohana Duo	6:30-	-8:30pm
The Study at the Modern		943-5800
Live Contemporary Hawa	aiian	
Tahiti Rey	6:30-9:30pm	
Tiki's Grill & Bar		923-TIKI
Live Contemporary Hawa	aiian	
Randy Allen	5-7pm	
Vaihi	7:30-9:30pm	
Solanna and Selwyn	10-12am	
Tropics Bar & Grill		949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawa	aiian	
Piranha Brothers	3:30-6:30pm	
Nohelani Cypriano	8:00-10:30pm	1

SATURDAY

5:30-8:30pm

924-2233

921-4600

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach

Chris Salvador

Bin1901 at the Moana

Beach BBQ with Live Contemporary Hits

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Piano Wine Bar			
Scott Smith	6:30-9:3	0pm	
Chart House Waikiki			941-6660
Live Contemporary Haw	aiian		
Tito Berinobis & Billy I	Beimes	7-12	
Cheeseburger Waikik	i		941-2400
Contemporary Hawaiian	1		
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Cheesecake Factory			924-5001
Classic Hawaiian			
Dennis McLees Duo	8-11pm		
Duke's Canoe Club W	⁄aikiki		922-2268
Live Hawaiian Entertain	ment		
Kapena	4-6pm		
Beach 5 (4/4)	4-6pm		
Vaihi (4/25)	4-6pm		
Kai Roots Duo (4/4)		9:30	-12am
Chris Murphy Duo (4/18	3)	9:30	-12am
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Darrell Aquino Duo (4/2	.5)	9:30	-12am
Hard Rock Cafe			955-7383
Live Contemporary			
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Hooligan's Harp (4/11, 4/	/25)	10-1	2am
House Without a Key			923-2311
Hawaiian & Hula by Ka	noe Miller		
Hiram Olsen Trio	5:30 - 8:	00pn	1
Hula Grill			923-HULA
Live Traditional Hawaiia	ın with dar	icer	
Kaipo Dabin & friends	7-9pm		
Hy's Steak House			922-5555
Live Soft Contemporary			
Audy Kimura	6:30-10		
Jimmy Buffett's at the B		r	791-1200
Live Contemporary Haw			
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Kani Ka Pila Grille			924-4992
Live Contemporary Haw	aiian		
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LBLE at the Hilton Waikil		el	922-0811
Live Contemporary Blues	s & R&B		

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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 Hawa	aiian with	Hula Dancer
Kapala Duo	6:30-9:3	0pm
Michel's at the Colony Sur		923-6552
Live Contemporary Slack		ZZ
Jeff Peterson	7-11pm	
Roy's Hawaii Kai		396-7697
Acoustic Guitar		
Jimmy Funai	6-9:30pr	
Roy's Ko Olina		676-7697
Slack Key Guitar		
Chris Rego	5:30-8pr	n
Rumfire		921-4600
Live Contemporary Rock		
Tavana McMoore	5-8pm	
DJ Betty		12:30am
Signature Prime Steak		949-3636
Contemporary Pianist in	the bar	
Grant Carvalho	6-9pm	
Sunrise Pool Bar at the	Modern	943-5800
Live Contemporary Hawa	aiian	
Kainalu	5-8pm	
SWIM at the Hyatt		923-1234
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Randy Allen & Kanoe G	ibson	5 - 8pm
The Edge at the Sheraton		921-4600
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Tiki's Grill & Bar		923-TIKI
Live Contemporary Hawa	aiian & Re	
Johnny Helm		5-7pm
Ellsworth & Piko		10-midnight
Tropics Bar & Grill		949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawa	aiian	
Henry Kapono		4-6pm
Juke Joint		6:30-9:30pm

SUNDAY	
Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach	924-2233
Live Instrumental Guitar	
Paul Wilcox 11am -2pm	
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 Kapono 4-6pm	
Kapena Delima 9:30	-12am
Typical Hawaiians (4/19) 9:30	-12am
Hard Rock Cafe	955-7383
Live Contemporary	
Analog (or others) 9-11pm	
House Without a Key	923-2311

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Live Hawaiian & Hula by Debbie Nakanelua Pa'ahana 5:30 - 8:00pm

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

Randy Allen 7:30-10:00pm

Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992

Live Contemporary Hawaiian Masters on stage Jeff Rasmussen & Robi Kahakala (4/5, 4/12) 6-9pm

Jeff Rasmussen & Robi Kahakala (4/5, 4/12) 6-9pm Kupaoa (4/19, 4/26) 6-9pm

Kelley O'Neil's 926-1777

Live Irish Music

Various Celtic Bands 4-7pm

LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811

Live, Energetic Mix of Pop and Rock Hits Pushoverse 6-9pm

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 Eric Lee Duo 6:30-9:30pm

Michel's at the Colony Surf 923-6552

Classical Slack Key & Jazz Stylings

Jeff Peterson 6-9pm Roy's Ko Olina 676-7697

Slack Key Guitar

Chris Rego 5:30-8pm

Rumfire 921-4600

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Alex Oasay 5-8pm

Twilight Audio 8:30pm-12:30am

Signature Prime Steak 949-3636

Contemporary Pianist in the bar

Isao Motomochi 6-9pm

SWIM at the Hyatt 923-1234

Contemporary, Pop, Rock

Sunway 6 - 9pm

The Edge at the Sheraton 922-4422

Live Hawaiian music with a firedancer at 7:30 p.m.

Dave Watanabe 1:30-3:30pm Ellsworth Simeona Duo 6:30-8:30pm

The Study at the Modern 943-5800

Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Jazz

Jeremy Cheng 6-9pm Smooth Jazz (vaying artisists) 10- 2am

Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Vaihi 6-9pm

Ellsworth & Piko 9-11pm

Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321

Live Contemporary Rock & Hawaiian Piranha Brothers 2-5pm

Beach 5 5:30 - 8:30pm

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

Gordon Biersch	599-4877
Irish Rose Saloon	947-3414
Kelley O'Neil's	926-1777
Mai Tai Bar Ala Moana	947-2900
Moose McGillycuddy's	923-0751

Dining Dish

I seem to be late to the party of a few things this month. For example, I bet most of you knew that Wang Chung's moved 6 months ago. That's right, the smallest bar in Waikiki just got a "bigger wang" when they moved down the street to the former Sway location inside the Stay Hotel, They still have the old location until June and anyone can reserve it for a \$500 liquor guarantee for the first 3 hours (\$200 per hour afterwards), to host a private event with your own bartender and free karaoke. What you may not know is that Chef Randy Sanchez has created a fun new bar menu filled with whimsical Asian and Latin items such as their F.O.B., fried oyster bao (\$4), Saigon Pork Hash Sliders (\$7), and Uncle Juan Tacos made with house roasted kalua pig, chef's nacho sauce, mango salsa, and homemade wonton chops (\$10). Open daily from 5 p.m. to 2 a.m. 921-9176. wangchungs.com • I'm also not quite sure when the Five-O Bar closed inside the Royal Hawaiian Center, but the space is actively being redeveloped into a few more food spots. • Nor did I catch that W Bistro next to the Blaisdell closed at the beginning of the year. • Perhaps I just didn't bother reading the press release the first time it came out, since the project isn't scheduled to be finished until 2016 but I had no idea that the Ritz-Carlton was bringing in the island first Dean & DeLuca. I can actually see myself making a point to head to Waikiki to shop in that delectable gourmet market once it opens. Tick tock guys... hurry that store up! • Top of **Waikiki** has hired *Jennifer Ackrill* as their Director of Mixology. With nearly two decades of experience in some of San Francisco's finest restaurants, she is bringing her gourmet touch to introduce a new cocktail collection that she calls "fun and sophisticated with a tropical touch." Regularly, \$10-\$12, guests can try the new cocktails during one of their two nightly happy hours from 4:30-7 p.m. or from 9-11 p.m. for only \$5. 923-3877 or TopofWaikiki.com. • Round Table Pizza in the Ohana East Hotel may have closed its doors last month, but their free pizza delivery service will continue to operate out of its sister restaurant, Giovanni Pastrami. The phone number for delivery remains the same, 944-1199.

Speaking of Giovanni Pastrami, they will of course be showing the highly anticipated *Pacquiao* vs Mayweather fight on May 2nd. Reservations are being taken now and will almost certainly sell out by the middle of April. Keep in mind Round Table Pizza usually showed the fights live as well and now that it's closed, those patrons will likely be heading to Giovanni's, so seats will be limited. Call 923-2100 for reservations if interested. 2015 James Beard semi-finalist Chef Ed Kenney has announced he will be opening a third restaurant in Kaimuki, kitty corner from **Town** and next door to Kaimuki Superette. Mud Hen Water is scheduled to open sometime in April. Like his other locations, this restaurant will also be a farm to table concept utilizing as much locally-sourced products as possible. However, this restaurant will feature a menu that celebrates Hawaii's ethnic diversity. The restaurant will be open for dinner. Keep hearing rumors he will be using the space between Mud Hen Water and the Superette for some sort of open area seating area, or a beer garden, but time will tell on that one. Kaimuki would sure use a mini beer garden. Hope that one works out! • Ruth's Chris Waikiki Beach Walk is expanding. The store next door to the restaurant moved, so the restaurant is expanding their dining area by adding in a private dining room accommodating approximately 40 guests. The existing private dining room, will also be remodeled and both private dining rooms will be equipped with state-of-the-art audio visual systems to assist with any special event. At the same time, in addition to the expansion, the entire restaurant will be "revitalized" with bright new colors, fabrics and flooring. 440-7910



April 3: *The Veranda*: This month's Friday Night Flights at the Kahala features the wine and foods of Portugal. \$50++. 6-9 p.m.739-8760.

April 5: *Easter Sunday* we could fill every page of this issue with all the special menus, hours, and brunches we've heard are available today. The one thing they all had in common? They sell out early, so book your reservations now!

April 6: *Plumeria Beach House* hosts their monthly Feast of the Full Moon. Enjoy a four-course dinner paired with wines as you watch the moon rise over Koko Head. \$50++. 5:30-10 p.m.739-8760.

April 19-25: *Administrative Professionals Week* means restaurants will again be offering special menus and sold out dining rooms. Plan ahead.

Wednesdays: *Bar 35*: For many years, House of Brews has been hosting weekly beer tastings with different themes that feature around 6-8 beers, while enjoying Chef Valentini's appetizers. \$25. 6 p.m. 537-3535.

APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Continuing Events

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

Head up to Kapiolani Community College for a smaller version of the popular weekend market. 4 – 7 p.m. Free. 848-2074.

FIRST & THIRD TUESDAYS MEET THE MONK SEALS!

Learn about monk seals in the wild and meet two resident seals up close. Designed for participants 7 and up but anyone is welcome. Waikiki Aquarium. 3 p.m. \$4 – \$6. waquarium.org or 923-9741.

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS FRESH FARMERS MARKET AT THE HYATT

The Hyatt holds their popular Farmers Market for visitors and locals to stock up on fresh local organic fruits, vegetables, jams, honeys, baked goods and more. Stop by twice weekly at this market located on ground floor of the Pualeilani Atrium Shops. 4 – 8 p.m. Waikiki. Hyatt.com.

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

Tours are led by volunteer docents and designed for visitors who would like to explore the galleries, learn more about art and culture, and socialize over a cup of tea. Docents lead discussions in the galleries offer insight into many cultures and time periods. 2:30 -4 p.m. in selected galleries. Free with admission; 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. Tues. - Sat. 11 a.m. & 2:45 p.m.; Tues. - Fri. 1 p.m. \$6 - \$10. 531-0481 or missionhouses.org.

WEDNESDAYS HONOLULU FARMERS MARKET

Meet the farmers and select from a wide variety of fruits, vegetables, flowers, beef, seafood, baked goods and more. This market is held weekly on the Concert Hall Lawn. At the Blaisdell Center. On days an event is in the Concert Hall, the Market will be in the Arena parking lot on the corner of Kapiolani Blvd and Ward Ave. Free Entrance and Parking. 4 – 7 p.m.

SECOND WEDNESDAY (APRIL 8) **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. Adults \$7, Keiki (ages 4-12) \$5. 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 was meant to be seen and taught at the Urasenke Foundation of Hawaii. No prior knowledge required. Demos at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. \$5. 923-3059.

SECOND THURSDAY (APRIL 9) COURTYARD CINEMA

Ward Village hosts its monthly film series event on the 2nd Thursday of each month. The showing features free popcorn, refreshments, food vendors and entertainment. Courtyard Cinema is free and open to the public. Seating is limited. Reserve your tickets and learn more about future shows at wardvillagecourtyardcinema.com.

THIRD THURSDAY (APRIL 16) 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.

FRIDAYS • CULTURAL CRAFT FAIR

The Hyatt has had so much success with its weekly Farmers Market featuring fresh local produce that they are applying the same principle to local craft items. Each week the craft fair will feature local vendors featuring arts & crafts, jewelry. Photography, woodwork and more. 3 – 7 p.m. Waikiki.hyatt.com

FIRST FRIDAY (APRIL 3) 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 3 & 17) THE SKY TONIGHT

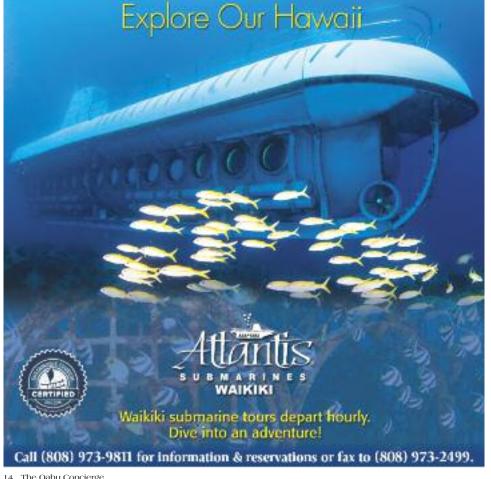
Learn about our Hawaiian skies and current events in space at the J. Watumull Planetarium. Bishop Museum. 8 p.m. No late seating. GA \$6, Keiki \$4. 848-4168 or bishopmuseum.org.

FINAL FRIDAY ART AFTER DARK

The hip art party where all the cool people go to mix and mingle amongst the art galleries takes place the last Friday each month. 6 – 9 p.m. artafterdark.org.

SATURDAYS • KCC FARMERS MARKET

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.



APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAYS KAKA'AKO FARMERS MARKET

Check out an abundance of locally grown produce, island made treats and much more from around our islands at the Kakaako Farmers Market at Ward Warehouse located between Ward and Kamakee Streets, Free. 9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m. 388-9696 or haleiwafarmersmarket.com.

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. artonthezoofence.com.

SECOND SATURDAY (APRIL 14) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

First Friday has become such a success that events carry over to the second Saturday. HiSAM, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. 586-0900. Other events around downtown Honolulu all afternoon. Free. 521-2903 or artsatmarks.com.

NA MELE NO NA PUA SUNDAY SHOWCASE (APRIL 12 & 26)

Waikiki Beach Walk has brought back its popular monthly free concert series. See Hookena April 12th and Jeff Rasmussen on the 26th at the Plaza Stage from 5-6 p.m. waikikibeachwalk.com.

THIRD SATURDAY HONOLULU NIGHT MARKET

The folks behind Eat the Street bring this monthly art event to Kakaako. Food, art and fashion will close Auahi Street down from Keawe to Coral as artists, food trucks, live entertainment and more fill the streets from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Lane closures begin at noon. streetgrindz.com

BANK OF HAWAII FREE SUNDAY (APRIL 19) HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART

Go on a gallery hunt in the exhibition Shahnameh: The Epic of Persian Kings then make Persian-inspired crafts and see a book-making demonstration. Honolulu Museum of Art. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free. 532-8700.

APRIL 2 THE HO'OMAKA HOU RESEARCH INITIATIVE ONLINE FISHHOOK DATABASE

Learn about the largest collection of Hawaiian fishhooks in the world as Anthropologist Dr. Mara Mulrooney offers this special presentation about the new publicly-accessible online database that features nearly 4,000 fishhooks from three cultural sites in the Kau District of Hawaii Island. $6-7:30~\rm p.m.$, Free. Atherton Halau. bishopmuseum.org

APRIL 4 MASTODON

Heavy metal band Mastodon has received accolades from Metallica, Pearl Jam and Rolling Stone has been quoted as saying, "Mastodon are the greatest metal band of their generation — no one else comes close." Republik. 8 p.m. Tickets: \$29, \$5 increase day of show. flavorous.com.

APRIL 4 JAZZ SUPERSTAR DAVE KOZ

Hawaii Pops Orchestra is bringing in 9-time Grammy nominated saxophonist Dave Koz for an unforgettable night of great music. Tickets: \$40-\$95. 7:30 pm. 528–0506 or hawaiitheatre.com.

APRIL 4 COMEDY SMASH 4

Capone's Comedy Smash returns with "Ladies Night Out," featuring Luenell, Paula Bel, Aida Rodriquez, and Adele Givens, 8 pm. Blaisdell Concert Hall. 800-745-3000 or ticketmaster.com

APRIL 5 114TH ANNUAL EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Each year hundreds of people trek to Punchbowl for Easter Sunrise Services. The Rev. Samuel Domingo, pastor of Keolumana United Methodist Church, has been organizing this service since the early 1990s. The hour long service begins at 6:15 a.m. Gates open at 4:30 and parking is first-come first-served. Changes from years past? The Royal Hawaiian Band will not be performing this year, although there will be music and a choir, and the city no longer provides shuttle service. National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific.

APRIL 10 APRIL FOOLISH

The Boys Bunch of Honolulu present the 29th annual April Foolish Party, one of the biggest parties of the year that supports the Make-A-Wish Foundation. One of the year's hottest events, it used to be held on the Falls of Clyde years ago. This year will again find it down at Restaurant Row at the M Nightclub and Row Bar featuring food from 10 restaurants and rocking live entertainment. Tickets: \$30. To purchase them, email jsd23@yahoo.com or call 561-8600.

APRIL 10-11 IOLANI FAIR

Live entertainment including Jordan Segundo and Aidan James, carnival rides. Games, keiki pony rides, and more will be at the annual Iolani Fair, just a short 15-minute walk from Waikiki. A gourmet food tent will be joining the traditional fair foods this year. Shuttles will be running between Kaimuki High School to Iolani on the corner of Date and Laaui Street. Noon- 12:30 p.m. Iolanifair.org.

APRIL 10 – 19 HIFF SPRING SHOWCASE

The Hawaii International Film Festival brings us its spring mini-festival that screens many films that have an early summer release date as well as some of the best films from Sundance Regal Dole Cannery Stadium Theatres. HIFF.org

APRIL 11 TROMBONE SHORTY & ORLEANS AVENUE

If you haven't seen this dynamic funk, hip hop, pop jazz band in action, you do not want to miss them. Led by New Orleans native and prodigy Troy Andrews, who was a bandleader at the age of 6, touring internationally by 12 and joined Lenny Kravitz on tour at 19, this band is high energy, fun and a must to see live for music lovers. Republik. 8 p.m. Tickets: \$35, \$5 increase day of show. flavorous com

APRIL 11-12 • HAWAIIAN SCOTTISH FESTIVAL & HIGHLAND GAMES

Men get your kilts on for the 34th annual showcase of everything Celtic including music, bagpipes, dance, games, food, scotch tasting and more. McCoy Pavilion, Ala Moana Beach Park. 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Admission \$1. Scotshawaii.org

APRIL 12 • PINK MARTINI

The musical group calling itself a "little orchestra" has been entertaining audiences since 1994 with its eclectic musical style that includes classical, film noir, Latin, jazz, big band and pop comes to Honolulu to celebrate all things musical. Their last performance in 2012 sold out quickly, so get those tickets early. \$42-67. 7:30 p.m. 528–0506 or hawaiitheatre.com.

APRIL 12 – 18 • LOTTE CHAMPIONSHIP LPGA GOLF TOURNAMENT

The ladies take to the field as defending champion Michelle Wie defends her title against gold superstars Paula Creamer, Suzanne Patterson, Hyo Joo Kim and more. Free admission is offered for all spectators Sunday – Tuesday, with \$10 daily admission available afterwards. \$25 for the week. Military free with ID. Ko Olina Golf Club. lottechampionship.com

APRIL 13 WICKED DIVAS

Enjoy a wickedly good time with the Hawaii Symphony Orchestra as two of the stars from the Broadway musical, Nicole Parker (Elphaba) and Laura Woyasz (Glinda), sing songs from Wicked, Gypsy, Ragtime, Titanic and opera selections from Carmen. Blaisdell Concert Hall. 8 p.m. Tickets: \$27 - \$79. 800-745-3000 or ticketmaster.com

APRIL 15 JACK WHITE

Jack rose to fame as lead singer of The White Stripes, but has been receiving critical acclaim as a solo artist when his debut solo album came out in 2012. H is second album Lazaretto debuted at #1 on the US Charts in 2014 and broke all records for first-week vinyl album sales making it the biggest selling vinyl album since 1991. Catch his show at the Blaisdell Arena. 8 p.m. Tickets: \$29.50 - \$55. 800-745-3000 or ticketmaster.com

APRIL 18 HONOLULU BREWERS FESTIVAL

Formerly known as the REAL Beer Festival, the event has expanded to include 80 craft beers from both here and abroad and food from 20 of Oahu's top restaurants. Tickets are \$70 per and will include a special event beer glass, ten 4 oz. beer coupons and beer-centric cuisine while enjoying live music. Additional scrip can be purchased at the event. The event sold out last year, so grab your tickets now if interested. Tickets will not be sold at the event. Online sales only, honolulubrewersfestival.com

APRIL 24 • DAVID CHOI

Popular Korean-American musician David Choi is known for his poppy love songs and his popular YouTube channel comes to the Republik. 7 p.m. Tickets: \$20, \$5 increase day of show. flavorous.com.

APRIL 24 &25 • ROMEO & JULIET

The Hawaii Theatre Young Actors Ensemble presents Shakespeare's most beloved tragedy of star-crossed lovers. \$7.7 p.m. 4/24 and 2 p.m. 4/25. 528–0506 or hawaiitheatre.com.

APRIL 25 GABBY PAHINUI WAIMANALO KANIKAPILA

The popular summer slack key guitar festival has decided to move the event to April to avoid future potential hurricane cancellations like the one that happened last year. This is one of the island's biggest and best jam sessions all year long as nearly 200 of the isle's best musicians, singers and dancers come together to celebrate the life of a master Waimanalo Beach Park. 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Gabbypahinui.com

APRIL 26 I LOVE KAILUA TOWN PARTY

Visitors can get an intimate view of this what makes this beachfront town on the other side of the Pali so popular. Browse the works of over 50 Windward artists and crafters while enjoying live music from top musicians, keiki games and taste food from dozens of Kailua eateries during "A Taste of Kailua," the event within the event. Kailua Road. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. LaniKailuaOutdoorCircle.org.





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challenged the ceramic artists to do it again, and again. This year Masumoto has "retired" as chairman to make, glaze, fire and donate bowls to the big sale.

The 2009 event was at Pauahi Street in Downtown Honolulu with 700 bowls, the second was a sale of 3,000 in 2011. It quickly outgrew ARTS at Marks and was followed by the 2013 sale of 5,000 bowls and soup on the Piikoi side of Ala Moana Center parking lot. All three were sell-out events with music, soup, art. Each \$25 ticket covers the designer bowl, soup and bread and an evening of great music by Fresh Preps, North Shore Ramblers and Sam and the Sumo Ninjaz. The soups are being created, gallons at a time, by Hawaii's top chefs and restaurants. Think saffron and fennel, venison or Kauai prawns, fresh island produce, fish, ginger and Asian spices. The soups this year have been donated by twenty six of Hawaii's tops restaurants including 12th Avenue Grill, Alan Wong's Pineapple Room, Hula Grill, JJ's French Bistro, Le Bistro, Mariposa, Michel's, Nico's, The Pig & the Lady, to name a few.

Over the past two years, in addition to the Hawaii Potters Guild members, bowls have been created by many artists including those from Hickam Airforce Base, Iolani Potters, Maua Alii Potters, The Honolulu Museum of Art School, Tropical Clay, UH, students from Mid-Pacific Institute and Punahou School amongst others. A series of throw-a-thons produced many bowls, documented by selfie stick users. Tickets can be purchased in advance, through April 3, at emptybowlhawaii.org or at the event ~ Lynn

ART AND INK

Ask anyone who knows her to "fill in the blank" and a dozen answers will follow. Willow Chang is a dancer of jazz, belly dance, interpretive, singer of music of the '30's, '40's, all the way to rocking out. She is a musician, a writer, and a poet and often seen dancing at the microphone at a Sonny Silva concert. It is no surprise to learn she has created two concerts featuring a unique collaboration of music, dance, poetry, art and calligraphy with world class artists.

Journey of the Heart Sutra, will be a diverse show where Japanese Taiko drumming intersects with modern dance, slack key guitar stylings to Butoh dance, and various sound healing paired with art of ink and illustration infused with sacred texts -- all woven in a moving, mindful expression of creation. Master calligrapher from Japan, Baikei Uehira will return to Honolulu creating works that are the foundation for the concert. Some of the participating artists include Taiko Master Kenny Endo, master tabla artist from India, Abhijit banergee (Friday only), Twirling Girlish Hoop Dance Company, Japanese Butoh dancer, Lori Ohtani/Tangentz, plus award winning slack musician, Danny Carvalho, joined by bassist Ernie Provencher. Chinese medicine expert Katie Fisher will add in the magic of her sound healing singing bowls. The art of Mendhi will also be deomonstrated, that many call a skin painting meditation for the person who is the canvas.

Shows will be April 17th at the Doris Duke Theater and the CUPOLA Theatre at the Honolulu Design Center April 18th. 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$30.

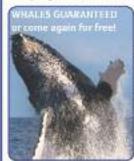


Ala Moana Center continued their tradition of kicking off their annual Shop a Le'a event with a fabulous concierge soiree. All attendees gathered at Macaroni Grill to start, and after being wined and dined, were given a gift card and sent out shopping during the event! Everyone was a winner, but those that spent their gift card



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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 923-231

- •Daily-Hawaiian Music and hula at The House Without A Key from 5:30-8:00pm.
- •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 Fireworks at 7:45pm.
- •Fri The Rockin' Hawaiian Rainbow Revue (formerly the King's Jubilee), a musical salute to King Kalakaua, at the Super Pool. 7 pm.
- •FriSat Olomana at the Tapa Bar from 8-11pm.
- •Sun Jeff Apaka at the Tapa Bar from 5-7pm.
- •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. Live Jazz on Sun/Mon.

MOANA SURFRIDER

- •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.
- •Th-Princess Kaiulani historical tour at 9:30am.

THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN 923-7311

•TTH- Free guided resort tour at 1pm.

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- Music & Hula. Lobby Lounge 6:30-8:30pm.

WAIKIKI BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT 922-6611

- •Daily-Hawaiian entertainment in The Moana Terrace Bar. 6:30-9:30pm.
- •Fri-Local crafters "Aloha Friday Fair" Lobby 9a-2pm

MUSEUMS

586-0900

HAWAI'I STATE ART MUSEUM

•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.

HAWAI'I 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 minutes docent-lead or self-guided audio tours available in English or Japanese. Japanese-led tour is available only at 11:30 a.m. All tours include re-tour video and entrance into the Palace Galleries. Adults: \$14.75-\$21.75 / Keiki (5-12): \$6. 9am-5pm
- •Sat-Hawaiian Quilt Classes. Old Archives 9:30a-12p.

LUCORAL MUSEUM 922-5

•TTh- Learn how to plan your jewelry project and more in this beaded jewelry workshop \$10. 2-4 p.m.

MISSION HOUSES MUSEUM 447-39

• 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.

KINGS VILLAGE www.kings-village.com 237-6344

- •MW Famer's Market offering fresh produce, baked goods and local food items from 4-9pm.
- Daily King's Guard Museum features a variety of collectibles and memorabilia. 10a-10:30p. FREE.

ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER 922-2299

- TWThF- Beginner Ukelele 10-11am, Helumoa Hale
- MW- Learn Lomilomi 11am-12pm, Bldg. C, 3rd floor
- MF- Hawaiian Storytelling 12pm, Helumoa Hale
- TTh- Intermediate Ukulele 11:30am, Bldg. C, 3rd floor
- TTh-Hula (T) 11am-12pm (Th) 4-5pm, *Royal Grove* • TWThF- Live Hawaiian music 6-7pm, *Royal Grove*
- MTWThSat- Lei making 1-2pm, Bldg A., 1st floor
- Sat- Hula Kahiko 6-6:30pm, Royal Grove
- Sat- Hawaiian musicians 7:30-8:30pm, Royal Grove
- WSat PCC Performs. 11-11:45am, Royal Grove

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WAIKIKI BEACH WALK www.waikikibeachwalk.com
•Tuesdays - Ku Haʻaheo 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

527-5666

KALAKAUA AVENUE

•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- City & County presents a free hula show at sunset. 6:30 - 7:30pm at the hula mound.

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

Halekulani bids Aloha to Susan Koki



Susan Koki retured from the Halekulani after 28 years at the hotel. A day of festivities included goodbye pics with almost every department. She is show here with fellow concierge Wendy Wong, Frank Hernandez and Erena Takekawa

Pink's Hot Dogs has Arrived



Beverly, Gloria, and Richard Pink flew into town to oversee the opening of their first hot dog stand here in Hawaii. Shown here with Sea Life Park general manager Valerie King, their famous chili dog is now available to all at Sea Life Park. Do you have a picture you would like us to run? Send them to: publisher@oahuconcierge.com

St. Patrick's Day Parade



You never know who you'll see in a parade. It's one of my traditions to be part of the Murphy's trolley each year. This time Westin Moana's Naoko Mitchem spotted me, so we got her onboard and gave her a ride to work via the parade!

Concierge card April 30, 2015

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 concierge 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 concierge and a guest with the presentation of a concierge 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. Concierge / 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 ANY appetizer with any purchase! One per table. OahuconPOKE. ASTON Waikiki Beach. 923-8454

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Activity Concierge of the Month



NAME: Benjamin Puccetti

HOTEL: Expedia

TITLE: Expedia Local Expert Concierge

Q. What made you decide to go to work in this industry?

A. After graduating from HPU I contacted a friend of mine, Heather Bailey. I knew she loved her job and from the look of her Facebook page, she was definitely living it up. Once I found out what her job entailed, I applied and here I am!

Q. What were you doing before getting into this?

A. I have worked in some form of the service industry since I was a teenager, but being a concierge is by far my favorite.

Q. Where do you usually work at? Do you move desks?

A. The Embassy Suites Hotel is my regular hotel and I love it! The staff is fantastic and I like the clientele we have in there. I don't mind moving around. Each desk and lobby kind of has its own culture and vibe to it.

Q. What makes working for Expedia unique?

A. In my opinion, working for Expedia offers you the opportunity to truly take advantage of what the islands have to offer. I love to travel and Expedia respects that. They really take care of their employees and offer travel benefits too.

Q. What's the one question you're tired of being asked?

A. I think that most concierges in Waikiki are tired of being asked about Pearl Harbor. It's really only something you can complain about to other concierge. I've even woken up from a dream where I was explaining Pearl Harbor...scary!

Q. What has been your biggest challenge at the desk? A. My biggest challenge has been keeping a straight face when asked where the bridges to the other islands are.

Q. Is there one particular guest that stands out? Why?

A. About a year ago, I had a very kind older guest. We talked and he looked familiar. It turns out I'd met him 17 years ago. He was a speaker at my elementary school in Missouri!

Q. What's the most unusual request you've received?

A. One of the most recent unusual requests was a guest who offered me a rather large sum of money to take them on a very popular, very illegal, closed off hike. Unfortunately, for legal and liability reasons, I was unable to accommodate.

Q. What do you like best about this job?

A. The perks, without a doubt. In order to confidently recommend activities like helicopters, ziplines and snorkel trips, we have to try them of course! Second best is making guests' vacations. When you create someone's dream vacation and it all goes smoothly, they are super appreciative and it's rewarding.

Q. You're adventurous, what's the craziest thing you've done? A. I really like adrenaline when combined with nature, so downhill skateboarding, bodysurfing and hiking really do it for me. Some crazy things I've done include longboard skating across Oahu, convincing people in Seoul I was a wealthy expat & attending an infamous 'Full Moon Party' in Thailand.

Q. Given that, what is your favorite activity to recommend? A. Helicopters top the list. Seeing the islands from above is unreal and everyone should do it. I would go up in a helicopter every day if I could.

Q. What's your favorite part about living in Hawaii?

A. Above all, the culture of Hawaii is my favorite part. I have the utmost respect and admiration for everything Hawaiian and am beyond grateful to be able to share that with guests. I also love the ability to have the aina as my playground, each day is a new adventure.

Q. You kind of look like that actor that played Shaggy in the movie Scooby Doo... ever pretended you were him for kicks?

A. I've never pretended I was him but I've definitely pretended I was his cousin. When I most feel like a star is when Japanese guests take pictures with me. I think it is hilarious. I like that I'm forever engrained in their vacation photos.

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

A. I'm usually bodysurfing or hiking. If I've got a few days off, I'll hop over to another island for some adventuring/lounging.

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