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*is proud to bring back its Spring Showcase*

The HIFF 2022 Spring Showcase presented by Halekulani has returned. The Spring Showcase, HIFF's annual 'mini-festival,' showcasing the best Spring films from across the globe, has been on hold for two years. As part of its return engagement, HIFF will be offering twelve titles at Consolidated Theatres Kahala from April 6-14. The other eight films will be available to stream online from April 15-24.

Presenting a wide variety of film festival hits and advance screenings of upcoming indie film releases, the HIFF Spring Showcase will include over 20 new releases and buzzworthy hits. Highlights include the latest films generating buzz from significant festivals such as the 2022 Sundance Film Festival and spotlighting films from Hawai'i and the Pacific Rim. These premieres provide Hawaii's theater-goers a first look at what will be shaping the indie and award-winning film releases to come out later this year.

The Showcase will also offer fans a one-stop source to see all the latest Japanese cinema offerings, bringing ten of the top films to the screen. These films showcase exactly why Festival audiences flock to Japanese cinema and continually make them the most popular movies at HIFF.

The HIFF team is incredibly proud to bring this event back to audiences after a two-year hiatus, especially their Gala Presentations. Those films include the premiere of Michelle Yeoh's new movie from the infamous director duo, the Daniels (Dan Kwan and Daniel Scheinert). This hilarious film about an exhausted Chinese American woman who can't seem to finish her taxes explores universal themes of Asian immigrant and filial experiences in a convoluted narrative that is described as a mishmash of "The Raid" meets "Joy Luck Club" meets "Spider-Man No Way Home."

"We are very excited to blow the socks



*Michelle Yeoh in a scene from "Everything Everywhere All At Once." Photo courtesy of HIFF.*

off of HIFF audiences with the Hawai'i premiere of **EVERYTHING EVERYWHERE ALL AT ONCE** starring the incomparable Michelle Yeoh," says Anderson Le, HIFF Artistic Director. "This kaleidoscopic, sci-fi, multidimensional action film, is at its heart, a poignant family drama that is both bonkers and profound. It's galaxy brain storytelling that is rarely seen in contemporary cinema today."

This year's Closing Night Film is from the 2018 and 2019 HIFF Made in Hawaii award winner Alika Maikau Tengan in his directorial debut. "To close the Spring Showcase," says Le, "we are honored to bring Alika Maikau Tengan's feature directorial debut, **EVERY DAY IN KAIMUKI**. HIFF has supported Alika's film career over the years and are so pleased to present this special hometown presentation and to do so on the big screen at Consolidated Kahala, minutes away from Kaimuki and surrounding neighborhoods where the project was filmed."

Tengan's film is especially exciting, as it recently made headlines as the first film premiered at Sundance, directed by a Native Hawaiian filmmaker. The movie is about a young man determined to give his life meaning outside of Kaimuki, even if that means leaving everything he's ever known and loved behind. It presents a vision of Hawai'i that is rarely captured on the big screen, using Honolulu's urbanity

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After a two-year hiatus, SPAM JAM® is back with a completely new format, giving SPAM® fans more time to enjoy those creative dishes. As before, participating restaurants put their spin on their favorite dishes using SPAM®, but this year, instead of one crazy busy block party, the event will be celebrated for nine full days, complete with three special events, where guests can get their SPAM® fix on in this year's new dine in-or-out format from April 22 - May 1.

The 18th annual Waikiki SPAM JAM® Festival kicks off at Waikiki Beach Walk on Saturday, April 23, from 4 to 9 p.m. Musubi Café Iyasumi will have a tent on the Plaza Lawn featuring unique SPAM® creations. As they have in years past, the Waikiki SPAM JAM® Festival will offer a custom, collectible t-shirt. Shop for the shirt and browse other logo items while enjoying hula and live music from the likes of Ledward Kaapana. Everyone's favorite characters, SPAMMY™ and his friend Musubi will also be making special appearances at each of the events and select restaurants throughout the week.

Be sure to tell your guests to bring a canned food item for the food drive to benefit the Hawaii Food Bank. Across the street, Giovanni Pastrami will be offering two in-store specials, the Spam Loco Moco and Teri-Miso Spam Sandwich.

On Thursday, April 28, the Festival continues at the International Market

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## Publisher's Letter



### Life as we know it is coming back!

The most over-used words in this issue are "has returned," and I'm 100% ok with the redundancy. Things are coming back faster than I can keep up with, and I'm sure by the time this issue reaches your desks, there will be even more on the calendar.

Even though events are coming back, they're not all returning in the way you might remember. An old proverb reads, "Necessity is the mother of invention." After the past two years, that should rewrite that proverb to read, "COVID is the mother of invention." I continue to be amazed at the resiliency companies have shown adapting to everything thrown at them these past few years. Although they just lifted our restrictions, most of these events were planned months ago when those restrictions were still in place.

For example, the annual Gabby Pahinui Kanikapila, now called the Waimanalo Kanikapila, will be held virtually one more time. They had it planned long before word of the changes came out, and there was time to pull off a live event like that at the last minute. No, it's not entirely the same, but it's a heck of a work-around. Besides, now that special day of music lives on forever at the click of a button.

Food lovers should be in their glory because there has been one food fest after the other – running much longer than before. Props to the restaurants that are participating in all of them. Food-A-Go-Go-Week actually runs for two weeks and ends on April 6<sup>th</sup>. Grand Lanai Restaurant Week always happens in April and takes place the 18<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>, and on top of that, Spam Jam has gone from one-day to nine days, happening April 22<sup>nd</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup>. Although, I feel for the restaurants having to juggle so many events at once. It's chaotic, I know, but it's also incredibly exciting.

Concierge events are also back. I use my mailing list to check who's eligible to be invited. Please take a moment to update your mailing list with me when you can, as it seems much has changed.

Life as we know it is finally coming back. Here's hoping we continue along this path and have a very successful season!



# Yada Yada



Cecilia Hamao

Congratulations to Cecilia Derramas. First off, she got married in December and now goes by **Cecilia Hamao**, and secondly, she was just promoted to take over as resort manager at the **Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort**. • The **Waikiki Business Improvement District Association (WBIDA)** has announced **Robert Lee** as its new Operations Manager. WBIDA runs the Aloha Ambassador program whose volunteers serve as hosts on the streets of Waikiki each day, providing information, assistance and aloha to everyone they encounter, as well as maintaining the Kalakaua - Kuhio corridor providing janitorial, maintenance and

landscaping services to keep Waikiki looking clean and welcoming. • Our still reigning 2019 Concierge of the Year, **Kiana MacDonald**, (since we haven't been able to relaunch that just yet) has just been promoted again – to Area Director of Front Services overseeing the **Waikiki Beachcomber** and the **Ohana East Hotel**. • Also in the Outrigger family, **Kaiana Lee** has been named Front Office Manager at **Embassy Suites by Hilton Waikiki Beach Walk** and **Roland Kam** has been named Hotel Manager. • Forgot the mention that **Bill Comstock** took over as Resort General Manager at the **Beach Villas at Ko Olina** a few months back. Welcome back!



Kiana MacDonald

## Live from Waimanalo

The Gabby Pahinui Waimanalo Kanikapila has been held at Waimanalo Beach Park since 2007 in honor of the late legendary Hawaiian musician, Gabby "Pops" Pahinui by his son Cyril. Sadly, we lost Cyril in 2018. Now known as the Waimanalo Kanikapila, the event celebrates the music of Hawaii and the vital role it has played in Hawaiian culture throughout the years.

Recreating Gabby Pahinui's famed backyard kanikapila sessions in Waimanalo, the livestream brings viewers to an intimate backyard kanikapila jam sessions with some of the most talented musicians in Hawai'i in order to celebrate both Gabby and Cyril Pahinui.

Beginning in the 1950s, Waimanalo became the perfect setting for the revitalization of Hawai'i's musical traditions, and the celebration incorporated impromptu jam sessions that drew musicians from throughout the islands. Starting early Friday mornings, the music often continued straight through to Monday morning.

As Cyril explained years ago, "Among my fondest memories is an afternoon when I was seven years old and had been sent away to play by my parents. Instead, I hid behind the fence to watch and listen to my father jamming with Atta Isaccs and Sonny Chillingworth. The sound their guitars made together brought tears to my eyes. At that moment, I promised myself that I would learn from them, play like them, and carry their music and

legacy forward. It is a commitment I have pursued from that day until today. My guitar has been a constant companion, and my playing was always straight from the heart, in a way that would make my kūpuna proud. The Waimanalo Kanikapila is a symbol of my love for my masters and Hawaiian music and is offered with aloha for all those I have played for, played with, or taught, and especially for those who just come out to listen."

Held in memory of Gabby's April 22nd and Cyril's April 21st birthdays, the Nā'ālehu Theatre is proud to carry on Cyril's legacy and love for Hawaiian music by continuing to present, the annual Waimanalo Kanikapila. As in those days, the event attracts a large gathering of musicians and gives fans an opportunity to witness some truly unforgettable moments, amazing performances, and one of a kind all-star jams by some of Hawai'i's greatest musicians, who get together to... jam.. and just play music.

Arguably one of the most "chicken-skin" music events of the year, the event went virtual in 2020, and due to permit issues, will remain virtual in 2022. That being said, although visitors cannot come by the thousands to watch in person, people can log on to watch it live on April 23rd – and – once it's finished, log on to watch again and again. Viewing is FREE and is supported by t-shirt sales, which can be purchased online. Head to [cyrilpahinui.com](http://cyrilpahinui.com) for all the info.



# EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA *Newsflash*

## HOMA NIGHTS AT THE MUSEUM

Honolulu Museum of Arts has launched HoMA Nights. Every Friday and Saturday, the museum remains open until 9 p.m. as guests can explore the galleries, stargaze in the courtyards, live entertainment, drop-in art making, food and drinks, and other art experiences while connecting with the museum community. Activities are open to all, from keiki to kupuna, and free with admission. Members and kids under 18 free. [honolulumuseum.org](http://honolulumuseum.org).

## WAIKELE PREMIUM OUTLETS UPDATES

The Danish footwear store ECCO has opened its first Hawaii location at Waikele Premium Outlets. American Eagle will be opening soon at the former Banana Republic space, and they offer a pop-up market every two weeks near the Coach parking lot. Although the Trolley has not resumed their Outlet runs yet, Charley's Taxi offers a discounted flat rate for guests going to and from Waikiki and KoOlina. Their VIP Shopper Club Program and other deals are now 100% online. [at waikelepremiumoutlets.com](http://waikelepremiumoutlets.com).

## THE GHOST BUS HEADS TO KA MAKANA ALII ON WEEKENDS

The Ghost Bus, the year-round thrill-seeking experience from Japan has returned to their crypt across from the Waikiki Beach Marriott, open to victims (uh, guests) Monday through Friday. Throughout the month of April, it will head out to Ka Makana Ali'i each weekend, Saturday and Sunday, until May 1st. Starting May 2nd the Ghost Bus experience will return to the Waikiki Beach Marriott and be available for anyone brave enough to climb aboard thru October 31st. [ghostbushawaii.com](http://ghostbushawaii.com).

## MOANI WAIKIKI LAUNCHES HAWAIIAN-STYLE PĀINA

Moani Waikiki at the International Market Place has launched a Hawaiian Style Pa'ina every Monday Night from 5 - 7 p.m. Hosted by Shannon Scott, guests can enjoy live entertainment and a traditional hula show while indulging in a local-style buffet menu. Tickets: \$110, \$90 keiki (3 - 12 years old). [moaniwaikiki.com](http://moaniwaikiki.com).

## HILTON RELAUNCHES LIVE MUSIC AT THE TAPA BAR

Live music has returned to the Tapa Bar seven days a week! Sun - Thur from 7 - 10 p.m. and Fri - Sat from 8 - 10 p.m.

## IOLANI PALACE BRINGS BACK ROYAL HAWAIIAN BAND

After nearly two years, the Royal Hawaiian Band will return to Iolani Palace for its popular lunchtime concerts. The free concerts are open to the public and will be held on most Fridays from noon to 1 p.m. They are also enhancing the guest experience through a new partnership with Hear Hawaii. The free monthly workshops will bring Hawaiian voices and stories to life every second Saturday of the month. [iolanipalace.org](http://iolanipalace.org).

## A'O CULTURAL CENTER & HERB KĀNE LOUNGE OPENS

The Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort's held an official Hawaiian blessing and dedication ceremony last month for their new A'o Cultural Center will serve as the hub of the resort's cultural programming, and the updated Herb Kāne Lounge. Guests will find a 100-year-old outrigger canoe restored by the Friends of rope art installation by Marques Hanalei Marzan, and mural by Kamea Hadar

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# HIFF Spring Showcase

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as a backdrop for wayward youth, from skateboarding at Kaimuki park to dry art shows in Kakaako to the deejay booth at KTUH.



José Andrés getting off a helicopter with food after Hurricane Dorian slammed into the Bahamas in 2019. Photo courtesy National Geographic

There are several fascinating documentaries in the line-up. The first one comes from Oscar winner Ron Howard. His latest documentary, **WE FEED PEOPLE**, spotlights renowned chef José Andrés, the Spanish celebrity chef-turned-superhero of disaster relief, and his nonprofit World Central Kitchen's incredible mission and evolution over 12 years. The film looks at World Central Kitchen's collaborations with local chefs to feed affected people and first

responders, which has instilled an extraordinary sense of hope in these communities. Since forming the organization, from a scrappy group of grassroots volunteers to becoming one of the most highly regarded humanitarian aid organizations in the disaster relief sector, they have provided over 61 million meals to people in need. From the frontlines of a crisis to the backrooms of the kitchen, the film examines the restoration of community and the activation of change—one meal at a time. The film couldn't be more timely as the team is once again making headlines on the ground at the Ukraine-Poland border feeding refugees.

Following the food theme is a short that examines the challenges for farmers in Hawai'i. Filmed during the COVID-19 pandemic, **SCALING UP: HAWAII'S FOOD FUTURE** Director Kimberlee Bassford follows local farmers, entrepreneurs, elected officials, and other stakeholders who share their vision for growing Hawai'i's agricultural sector to increase the state's food supply and diversify the economy.

Another documentary getting rave reviews is the Hawaii Premier of **FIRE OF LOVE**, a documentary about two French volcanologists, Katia and Maurice Krafft.



A scene from FIRE OF LOVE. Pic courtesy of HIFF

They spent their lives chasing volcanic eruptions around the world before they were killed doing the very thing they loved, documenting the eruption of Mount Unzen in Japan in 1991. The couple captured some of the most explosive imagery ever recorded, and Director Sara Dosa gained access to those archives, which has been said to contain some of the most astounding, explosive, terrifying, and beautiful imagery of nature ever recorded, and put out a film that tells a compelling and inspiring story of love and adventure while showcasing a deep appreciation for nature.

The JapanFest line-up includes six films that have never been seen in North America, including one just released in Japan. **WHAT TO DO WITH THE DEAD KAIJU?**, a comedic take on the Japanese giant monster movie takes place after the chaos has ended and the monster has been vanquished. However, a big problem lies waiting (literally) for the people of Tokyo; as they figure out what to do with the giant lizard carcass left in the middle of the city. Officials argue, departments deflect, and a noxious stink begins to spread. This hilarious, witty, and on-the-nose farce is being called one of the year's funniest and most original films.

"From intimate and personal stories to massive box-office hits from around the world, the 2022 HIFF Spring Showcase presented by Halekulani is a gallant return to theaters after a two-year hiatus of this event," says Beckie Stocchetti, HIFF's executive director. "Once again presenting award-winning spring releases and some of the best new films from Asia and the Pacific, we are proud to continue HIFF's support of Hawaii-based creators and Pacific Rim voices in conjunction with Sundance premieres and not-to-be missed films from Asia."

HIFF Spring Showcase passes are available for purchase. For a complete list of all the films being presented, as well as their descriptions, times, or to purchase tickets for in-theater and online screenings, go to [hiff.org](http://hiff.org).

A promotional advertisement for SeaLife Park Hawaii. The top part features a smiling young boy in a blue life vest interacting with a dolphin in the water. The SeaLife Park Hawaii logo is in the upper left. Below the image, the text reads: "EXPERIENCE THE ALL NEW DOLPHIN EXPLORATION \$239.99 PER PERSON". At the bottom, it says: "HANDS ON DOLPHIN INTERACTION LIKE NO OTHER IN HAWAII. COME LEARN WHAT IT TAKES TO CARE FOR OUR DOLPHIN FAMILY. PLUS FLOAT AND INTERACT WITH OUR DOLPHINS IN THIS ONCE IN A LIFETIME EXPERIENCE. CALL 808-259-2500 TO BOOK OR VISIT SEALIFEPARKHAWAII.COM".

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# Chef's Corner

## Restaurant Suntory Chef Go Kamikubo

Executive Chef Go Kamikubo turned his attention to culinary when he was 18 and over time, developed a serious interest in the culinary arts after learning how to create different types of dishes. He learned all the traditional techniques, skills, and flavors that go into crafting exceptional, authentic Japanese cuisine from one of Japan's most notable culinary stars, Iron Chef Rokusaburo Michiba, and worked for him for 20 years before an introduction from a trusted acquaintance led him to move to Hawaii.

### What is your first childhood food memory?

A type of oyster tsumami that my mother would make only for my father. Tsumami are small dishes for snacking on, usually when drinking. She would stir fry the oysters and let them simmer. I was a kid & didn't like oysters then, so I remember thinking it was a dish for grownups.

### What did you learn from Japan's first Iron Chef?

Rokusaburo Michiba taught me many things, including the traditional techniques, skills, and flavors that go into crafting authentic Japanese cuisine. I learned to take great care selecting of my ingredients. He also taught me that "an amazing dish can be a moment of joy" for people. This is what really drives me to continuously perfect my craft and refine our menu, the idea that you can spread happiness to each customer that comes through the door by doing your best cooking every day.

### I hear he's your mentor. Are you still in touch?

Yes, we still keep in touch, and we saw each other towards the end of last year. His restaurant Ginza Rokusantei, the first restaurant I worked at in Tokyo, was in the process of relocating to a more modern building. That place held a lot of memories for many of us, so we got together with some former colleagues for a final meal there, and shared old stories.

### Describe one dish you made that still stands out.

Simmered Sea Bream Head was the first dish I made when I became a Nikata Chef, a key role in charge of the simmered-dishes station.

### What's your goal at Restaurant Suntory?

To continue curating elegant experiences that allow us to teach Japanese food culture to visiting guests and share Hawaii's local food culture with Japanese customers.

### How do you create menus for three dining rooms?

Typically, the menu is created based on the four seasons in Japan. When it comes to different styles of cuisine, I recognize that teppanyaki is more popular with tourists coming from the

mainland US, so we try to provide the best-quality ingredients. Then for sushi, we want to give diners a sense of classic, traditional Japan, but with the incredible level of artistry, quality, and service you'd expect from the very best sushi counters, so as part of our renovation, we elevated our own counter into an exclusive, world-class concept called Tokiwa, now offering a one-of-a-kind omakase-style sushi menu. Finally, for washoku, I intentionally seek out the freshest ingredients straight from Japan as well as local ingredients, selecting the tastiest preparation of those flavors, so that they can be enjoyed by anyone.

### What's your favorite dish on the menu?

Sushi, specifically our restaurant's signature fatty tuna and pickled radish roll, which we call "torotaku maki." It is a prized dish taught to me by the chefs at Sushi Zen in Sapporo, Japan.

### What did you do while the restaurant was closed?

I was in Japan, observing other dining establishments that I could draw inspiration from and conducting additional training. I also bought new cooking equipment to use.

### Favorite ingredient you like to work with and why?

Meaty joints and bones from fish, because those parts are packed with umami flavor. Sea bream and yellowtail in particular are superb. When it comes to fish, the body tends to dry out when cooked, but cooking it with the head on locks the juices in.

### What do you like best about living in Hawaii?

I enjoy the warm, sunny weather.

### What restaurant do you like to go to when you can?

I frequent Osaka Teppanyaki Kawano.

### What do you like to do on your days off?

You can find me on the golf course.

### Is there any other information you want to share?

We're elated to unveil the extensive renovations throughout the restaurant as well as our reimagined dining experiences.

### Simmered Sable Fish (Serves 2)



#### Ingredients:

Sablefish fillets 100 g x 2

Mirin 100cc (approx. 3.4 oz)

Sugar 40g

#### Stock:

Sake 300 cc (approx. 10.1 fl oz)

Water 300 cc (approx. 10.1 fl oz)

Soy Sauce 100 cc (approx. 3.4 oz)

#### Add in amounts to your liking:

Tofu

Burdock root

Spinach

**Step 1.** Place all of the stock ingredients into a pot, and let the sake cook off while reducing about 20- 30%. **Step 2.** While that is reducing, bring water to a boil in a separate pot, then blanch the spinach and simmer the burdock root until soft. **Step 3.** While the stock is simmering, add the fillets and then the tofu, then boil over high heat for 10 minutes. Add the burdock root and continue boiling for another 5 minutes. **Step 4.** Plate all items from step 3 and add the spinach last. *This stock can be used to simmer any kind of fish, so if you save the leftover stock (can be frozen) and add it to the stock the next time you make it, it will have a deeper, more home-cooked flavor to it. You can make adjustments depending on how much broth is left and how strong it is.*

Restaurant Suntory is located on the 3rd floor, Bldg. B of th Royal Hawaiian Center

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## MONDAY

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

**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Camarillo Brothers 6-9pm

**Deck. at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel** 931-4488  
*Mai Tai Mondays with Live Contemporary*  
 Freddy Leone (or others) 5pm-8pm

**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Britt Kino (or Taz Vegas) 4-6pm  
 Chris Murphy (or others) 7-9pm  
 Dave Watanabe (or Kailua Bay Buddies) 9:30-11:30pm

**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Universe '97 Brook Lee*  
 Pa'ahana Trio 5:30-8:30pm

**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians*  
 Sean Na'auao 6-9pm

**Mahi'ai Table** 670-2778  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Jenna Keala 5-8pm

**Mahina & Sun's** 923-8882  
*Monday Vibes on the Lanai*  
 Brent Limos 6:30-9:30pm

**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kupu Dalire-Na'auao 8-10pm

**Maui Brewing Company** 843-2739  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Scott Magz 3:30-5:30pm  
 Dustin Park 6-8pm

**Merriman's Honolulu** 215-0022  
*Live Slack Key guitarist*  
 Freddy Leone 5:30-7:30pm

**Moani Waikiki** 466-2629  
*Contemporary Island Music*  
 AJ Keolanui 6-8pm

**Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina** 381-4086  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Gabe Miller or Dustin Park 6:30-8pm

**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hits*  
 Chris Salvador 4:30-7:30pm

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

**Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian - DJ spins from 3 - 6pm*  
 Kaleo Kahumoku 6-9pm

**Swell at the Alohilani** 294-4108  
*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*  
 Drew Henmi 6:30-9:30pm

**SWIM at the Hyatt Regency** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Alex Oasay 5-8pm

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

Eric Lee 4:30-6:30pm  
 Johnny Valentine 7-10pm

**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian Music*  
 Stephen Inglis 1-4pm

**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Michael Piranha 5-7pm  
 BK Espiritu 7:30-9:30pm

**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Contemporary Hawaiian. Happy Hour Daily 2 - 5 p.m.*  
 Jeremy Hirokawa 5-8pm

## TUESDAY

**Amuse Wine Bar** 237-5428  
*Live R&B & Contemporary*  
 Chris Salvador 7-9pm

**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach** 924-2233  
*Backyard Hawaiian*  
 Ben Kama 5:30-8:30pm

**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Ryan Tang Group 6-9pm

**Deck. at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel** 931-4488  
*Tequila & Taco Tuesday with Live Contemporary*  
 Shane Kainoa (or others) 6pm-9pm

**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Jenna K 4-6pm  
 Taz Vegas (4/19) 4-6pm  
 Taulia Love Duo (or others) 7-9pm  
 Darrell Aquino (or others) 9:30-11:30pm

**Giovanni Pastrami** 923-2100  
*Acoustic Soul, R&B and Pop*  
 YOZA (or others) 6:30-9:30pm

**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Hawaii USA '21 Allison Chu*  
 Delima Ohana 5:30-8:30pm

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*Live Contemporary*  
 Johnny III 5-8pm

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*Electrifying Acoustic on the Lanai*  
 Laupepa Letuli 6:30-9:30pm

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*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Eric Lee (or Brad Kawakami) 6-9pm

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 Jason Laeha (4/12, 4/26) 3:30-5:30pm  
 Fia 6-8pm

**Merriman's Honolulu** 215-0022  
*Live Contemporary*  
 John Kema 5:30-7:30pm

**Moani Waikiki** 466-2629  
*R&B Soul*  
 Freddy Leon 6-8pm

**Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina** 381-4086  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Johnny III (or others) 6:30-8pm

**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hits*  
 Christian Yrizarry (or Keoni Ku) 8-10:30pm

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

**Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian - DJ spins from 3 - 6pm*  
 Ronson Asuncion 6-9pm

**Swell at the Alohilani** 294-4108  
*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*  
 Kamuela Kahoano 6:30-9:30pm

**SWIM at the Hyatt Regency** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Nuu Kahalehau 5-8pm

**The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider** 922-3111  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Stephen Ingles 4:30-6:30pm  
 Alex Oasay 7-10pm

**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian Music*  
 Eric Lee (or Kaimi Hananoeau) 1-4pm

**The Point Sunset Pool Bar at Turtle Bay** 293-6000  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Danielle Parente 3-6pm

**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Reggae*  
 Biku 5-7pm  
 Kelandy Diaz 7:30-9:30pm

**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Contemporary Hawaiian. Happy Hour Daily 2 - 5 p.m.*  
 Johnny Kukui 5-8pm

## WEDNESDAY

**Azure at the Royal Hawaiian** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Ethan Capone 5:30-8:30pm

**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach** 924-2233  
*Island Vibes*  
 Danny Galura 5:30-8:30pm

**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Mike Tulba 6-9pm

**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Donal Fialkowski (or Drew Henmi) 4-6pm  
 Kaiona Duo (or others) 7-9pm  
 Mark Caldieia (or Kaimi) 9:30-11:30pm

**Giovanni Pastrami** 923-2100  
*Acoustic Guitar Soul, R&B*  
 Jason Laeha 6:30-9:30pm

**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Universe '97 Brook Lee*  
 Pa'ahana Trio 5:30-8:30pm

**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians*  
 Ei Nei 6-9pm

**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311





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<i>Jazz Pianist</i> Tommy James 8:30pm-12am	<b>Mahi'ai Table</b> 670-2778 <i>Live Contemporary</i> Chris Salvador 5-8pm Kapena Delima (4/27) 5-8pm	<b>Mahina &amp; Sun's</b> 923-8882 <i>Soulful Guitar on the Lanai</i> Cameron Achuela 6:30-9:30pm	<b>Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian</b> 923-7311 <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Johnny Valentine (or Chris Salvador) 6-9pm	<b>Maui Brewing Company</b> 843-2739 <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Jason Laeha 3:30-5:30pm Scott Magz 6-8pm	<b>Maui Brewing Kailua</b> 518-2739 <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Brett Kino (or David Sedlak) 6-8pm	<b>Merriman's Honolulu</b> 215-0022 <i>Live Contemporary</i> Kona Abergas 5:30-7:30pm	<b>MINA's Fish House</b> 679-0079 <i>Live Contemporary Hits</i> Kamuela Kahoano 6-9pm	<b>Moani Waikiki</b> 466-2629 <i>Contemporary Island Music</i> Kala'e Camarillo 6-8pm	<b>Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina</b> 381-4086 <i>Live Contemporary</i> Izik and Evan Khay 6:30-8p	<b>Rumfire</b> 921-4600 <i>Live Contemporary Hits</i> Mike Tulba 4:30-7:30pm	<b>Signature Prime Steak</b> 949-3636 <i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i> Pierre Grill 6-9pm	<b>Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani</b> 921-4600 <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian - DJ spins from 3 - 6pm</i> Dave Watanabe 6-9pm	<b>Swell at the Alohilani</b> 294-4108 <i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i> Danielle Parente 6:30-9:30pm	<b>SWIM at the Hyatt Regency</b> 923-2311 <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Kupu Dalire-Na'auao 5-8pm	<b>The Beach Bar at the Moana Surftrider</b> 922-3111 <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Christian Yrizary 4:30-6:30pm, 7-10pm Kaimi Hananoeau (4/6) 4:30-6:30pm, 7-10pm	<b>The Edge at the Sheraton</b> 921-4600 <i>Live Hawaiian Music</i> Kaleo Kahumoku 1-4pm	<b>Tiki's Grill &amp; Bar</b> 923-TIKI <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Ben Kama 5-7pm TJ Rosimo 7:30-9:30pm	<b>Tommy Bahama Restaurant</b> 923-8785 <i>Contemporary Hawaiian. Happy Hour Daily 2 - 5 p.m.</i> Stan Albrecht 5-8pm	<b>Vintage 1901 at the Moana</b> 921-4600 <i>Contemporary Piano</i> David Swanson 6:30-9:30pm	<b>THURSDAY</b>		<b>100 Sails at the Prince Waikiki</b> 944-4494 <i>Live Contemporary &amp; Hawaiian</i> Brad Kawakami (or Kaleo Kahumoku) 6-8pm	<b>Azure at the Royal Hawaiian</b> 921-4600 <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Noly Paa 5:30-8:30pm	<b>Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach</b> 924-2233 <i>Live Contemporary &amp; Hawaiian</i> Keoni Coelho 5:30-8:30pm	<b>Chart House Waikiki</b> 941-6660 <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Tito & David 6-9pm	<b>Deck. at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel</b> 931-4488 <i>Live Contemporary</i> Freddy Leone (or others) 5pm-8pm	<b>Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki</b> 922-2268 <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Scott Magz (or others) 4-6pm Kona Chang Duo (or Chapter II) 7-9pm Uluwehi Young (or Stephen Inglis) 9:30-11:30pm	<b>Eating House 1849 Waikiki</b> 924-1849 <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Shane Kainoa 5-8pm	<b>Giovanni Pastrami</b> 923-2100 <i>Live Contemporary</i> Billy Sage 6:30-9:30pm	<b>House Without a Key</b> 923-2311 <i>Hawaiian music &amp; hula by Miss Universe '97 Brook Lee</i> Ei Nei 5:30-8:30pm	<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b> 924-4992 <i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i> Kawika Kahiapo 6-9pm	<b>Lewers Lounge</b> 923-2311 <i>Jazz Pianist</i> Ethan Capone 8:30pm-12am	<b>Mahi'ai Table</b> 670-2778 <i>Live Contemporary</i> Alex Oasay 5-8pm	<b>Mahina &amp; Sun's</b> 923-8882 <i>Hawaiian Contemporary on the Lanai</i> Kelly Boy DeLima 6:30-9:30pm	<b>Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian</b> 923-7311 <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Stephen Inglis 8-10pm	<b>Maui Brewing Company</b> 843-2739 <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Koa & Yaz (or Dave Watanabe) 3:30-5:30pm David Sedlak 6-8pm	<b>Maui Brewing Kailua</b> 518-2739 <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>
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Jason Laeha (or Jesse Kaawa) 6-8pm  
**Merriman's Honolulu** 215-0022  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Laupepa 5:30-7:30pm  
**MINA's Fish House** 679-0079  
*Live Contemporary Hits*  
 Christian Yrizarry 6-9pm  
**Moani Waikiki** 466-2629  
*Contemporary Island Music*  
 Kimo Opiana 6-9pm  
**Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina** 381-4086  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Sienna Souza 6:30-8pm  
**Point Sunset Pool Bar at Turtle Bay** 293-6000  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Johnny Helm 3-6pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hits*  
 Dustin Park 4:30-7:30pm  
**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*  
 Grant Carvalho & Rocky Holmes 6-9pm  
**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
*Live Contemporary*  
 John Akapo 5-8pm  
**Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani** 921-4600

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian - DJ spins from 3 - 6pm*  
 Alike Souza 6-9pm  
**Swell at the Alohilani** 294-4108  
*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*  
 Denny Ono 6:30-9:30pm  
 DJ KK (4/28) 6:30-9:30pm  
**SWIM at the Hyatt Regency** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Danielle Parente 5-8pm  
**The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider** 922-3111  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kupu Dalire-Na'auao 4:30-6:30pm  
 Kaimi Hananoeau (4/14) 4:30-6:30pm  
 Kamuela Kahoano 7-10pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian Music*  
 Alike Souza 1-4pm  
**The Point Sunset Pool Bar at Turtle Bay** 293-6000  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Johnny Helm 3-6pm  
**The Veranda at the Kahala Hotel** 739-8760  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Eric Lee (or others) 6-8pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Reggae*  
 Malu Productions 5-7pm  
 Ashton Nicolas 7:30-9:30pm  
**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Contemporary Hawaiian. Happy Hour Daily 2 - 5 p.m.*  
 Alex Oasay 5-8pm  
**Vintage 1901 at the Moana** 921-4600  
*Contemporary Piano*  
 David Swanson 6:30-9:30pm

Kapalama Trio 5:30-8:30pm  
**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians*  
 Kamakakehau Fernandez 6-9pm  
**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Jazz Pianist*  
 Tommy James 8:30pm-12am  
**Mahi'ai Table** 670-2778  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Brandon Serano (or others) 5-8pm  
**Mahina & Sun's** 923-8882  
*Slack Key on the Lanai*  
 Dustin Park Duo 6:30-9:30pm  
**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Johnny III 6-9pm  
**Mariposa** 951-3420  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Chris Salvador 2:30-5:30pm  
**Maui Brewing Company** 843-2739  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Keith Batlin 3:30-5:30pm  
 City Boys 6-8pm  
**Maui Brewing Kailua** 518-2739  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Dion "Boogie" Scott (or Jesse Kaawa) 7-9pm  
**Merriman's Honolulu** 215-0022  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Stephen Harris 5:30-7:30pm  
**MINA's Fish House** 679-0079  
*Live Contemporary Hits*  
 Jenna Keala (or others) 6-9pm  
**Moani Waikiki** 466-2629  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Keolu 6-8pm  
**Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina** 381-4086  
*Live Contemporary*  
 John Akapo 6:30-8pm  
**O Bar at the Alohilani** 294-4108  
*Solo Contemporary Guitarist - DJ Spins poolside 6:30-9:30pm*  
 Chris Salvador 6:30-9:30pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hits*  
 Kupu Dalire-Na'auao 4:30-7:30pm  
 Stephen Inglis 8-10:30pm  
**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*  
 Grant Carvalho & Rocky Holmes 6-9pm  
**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
*Live Contemporary*  
 John Akapo 5-8pm  
**Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian - DJ spins from 3 - 6pm*  
 Donald Fialkowski 6-9pm  
**Stripsteak** 896-2545  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Shane Kainoa 6-9pm  
**SWIM at the Hyatt Regency** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Mike Izon 5-8pm

## FRIDAY

**100 Sails at the Prince Waikiki** 944-4494  
*Live Contemporary & Hawaiian*  
 Mike Tulba 6-8pm  
**Azure at the Royal Hawaiian** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Ethan Capone 5:30-8:30pm  
**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach** 924-2233  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Art Kalahiki & Friends 5:30-8:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Mike Tulba 6-9pm  
**Deck. at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel** 931-4488  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Shane Kainoa (or others) 6pm-9pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Maunalua 4-6pm  
 Kawika Kahiapo 7-9pm  
 Shar Carillo (or others) 9:30-11:30pm  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Kailua Beach Buddies 6-9pm  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Hawaii '73 Kanoie Miller*

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

Stephen Ingles 4:30-6:30pm  
Alex Oasay (or Alikea Souza) 7-10pm

**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600

Live Hawaiian Music  
Christian Yrizarry (or others) 1-4pm

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

Live Contemporary  
YOZA (or others) 4-7pm

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

Live Contemporary  
Varying artists 6-8pm

**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI

Contemporary Hawaiian, Alternative, Pop-Rock, Reggae  
Biku 3-5pm  
RootsKai 5-7pm  
Malu Productions 7:30-9:30pm

**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785

Contemporary Hawaiian. Happy Hour Daily 2 - 5 p.m.  
Chris Murphy 5-8pm

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

Contemporary Piano  
David Swanson 6:30-9:30pm

## SATURDAY

**100 Sails at the Prince Waikiki** 944-4494

Live Contemporary & Hawaiian  
Mike Izon 6-8pm

**Azure at the Royal Hawaiian** 921-4600

Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
Koco Kawabuchi (or Ethan Capone) 5:30-8:30pm

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

Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
Vanessa Alputila 5:30-8:30pm

**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660

Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
Tito Berinobis 6-9pm

**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268

Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
varying artists 10am-noon, 1-3pm  
Beach 5 (4/2) 4-6pm  
Alx Kawakami Band (4/9) 4-6pm  
Kaiona Band (4/16) 4-6pm  
Taulia Lave Band (4/23) 4-6pm  
Keith Batlin & Guidance Band (4/30) 4-6pm  
Ellsworth Simeona 9:30pm-12:30am  
Christian Yrizarry (4/23) 9:30pm-12:30am  
Ben Kama (4/30) 9:30pm-12:30am

**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383

Live Contemporary  
Kailua Beach Buddies 6-9pm

**House Without a Key** 923-2311

Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Hawaii '73 Kanoe Miller  
Kapalama Trio 5:30-8:30pm

**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992

Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians  
Ho'okena 6-9pm

**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311

Jazz Pianist  
Tommy James 8:30pm-12am

**Mahi'ai Table** 670-2778

Live Contemporary  
Keoni Ku (or Brad Kawakami) 5-8pm

**Mahina & Sun's** 923-8882

Contemporary Hawaiian/Blues on the Lanai  
Josh Akapo 6:30-9:30pm

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

Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
Dave Watanabe (or Kamaka Camarillo) 6-9pm

**Mariposa** 951-3420

Live Contemporary  
Aisaiah Jacobs 2:30-5:30pm

**Maui Brewing Company** 843-2739

Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
Deah & Shay 3:30-5:30pm  
Chapter II (or Jenna K) 6-8pm

**Maui Brewing Kailua** 518-2739

Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
Scott Magz (or others) 7-9pm

**Merriman's Honolulu** 215-0022

Live Contemporary  
Shane Kainoa 5:30-7:30pm

**MINA's Fish House** 679-0079

Live Contemporary Hits  
Johnny Helm 6-9pm

**Moani Waikiki** 466-2629

Contemporary Island Music  
Keahi 5:30 - 8:30pm

**Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina** 381-4086

Live Contemporary  
Izik and Evan Khay 6:30-8pm

**O Bar at the Alohilani** 294-4108

Solo Contemporary Guitarist  
Alex Oasay 6:30-9:30pm

**Rumfire** 921-4600

Live Contemporary Hits  
Mark Caldeira 4:30-7:30pm  
Kaimi Hananoeau (or others) 8-10:30pm

**SHOR at the Hyatt Regency** 923-2311

Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
Kevin Okimoto (or Brad Kawakami) 5:30-8:30pm

**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636

Contemporary Pianist in the bar  
Grant Carvalho & Rocky Holmes 6-9pm

**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590

Live Contemporary  
John Akapo 5-8pm

**Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani** 921-4600

Live Contemporary Hawaiian - DJ spins from 3 - 6pm  
Tangi Tully 6-9pm

**Stripsteak** 896-2545

Live Contemporary  
Dustin Park 6-9pm

**Swell at the Alohilani** 294-4108

DJ/Big Wave Pro Surfer Keala "KK" Kennelly Spins Poolside  
DJ KK 1-4pm  
DJ Compose 2-5pm

**SWIM at the Hyatt Regency** 923-2311

Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
Drew Henmi (or David Aquino) 5-8pm

**The Beach Bar at the Moana Surf rider** 922-3111

Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
Kaleo Kahumoku 4:30-6:30pm  
Chris Salvador 7-10pm

**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600

Live Hawaiian Music  
Kupu Dalire Na'auao 1-4pm

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

Live Contemporary  
Brad Kawakami (or others) 4-7pm

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

Live Contemporary  
Jeannette Trevais 6pm-8pm  
Johnny Valentine (4/16,4/23) 6pm-8pm

**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI

Contemporary Hawaiian, Alternative, Pop-Rock, Reggae  
RootsKai 5-7pm  
Kelandy Diaz 7:30-9:30pm

**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785

Contemporary Hawaiian. Happy Hour Daily 2 - 5 p.m.  
Chris Murphy 5-8pm

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

Contemporary Piano  
David Swanson 6:30-9:30pm

## SUNDAY

**Azure at the Royal Hawaiian** 921-4600

Live Contemporary Hawaiian



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Ethan Capone	5:30-8:30pm	
<b>Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach</b>		<b>924-2233</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Alika Souza	11am-2pm	
Art Kalahiki	5:30-8:30pm	
<b>Chart House Waikiki</b>		<b>941-6660</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Dean & Dean	6-9pm	
<b>Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki</b>		<b>922-2268</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Stephen Inglis (or others)	10am-noon	
varying artists	1-3pm	
Henry Kapono	4-6pm	
Kaiona Duo (or Ono Kine)	7-9pm	
Denny Ono	9:30-11:30pm	
Ellsworth Simeona (4/17)	9:30-11:30pm	
Alika Souza (4/24)	9:30-11:30pm	
<b>Giovanni Pastrami</b>		<b>923-2100</b>
<i>Reggae Pop Music</i>		
Kelandy	6:30-9:30pm	
<b>House Without a Key</b>		<b>923-2311</b>
<i>Hawaiian music &amp; hula by Miss Hawaii USA '21 Allison Chu</i>		
Pa'ahana Trio	5:30-8:30pm	
<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b>		<b>924-4992</b>
<i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i>		
Nathan Aweau	6-9pm	
<b>La Hiki Restaurant at the Four Seasons</b>		<b>679-0079</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Jenna Keala (or Kamuela Kahoano)	11am-2pm	
<b>Longboard Lounge at the Alohilani</b>		<b>294-4108</b>
<i>DJ/Big Wave Pro Surfer Keala "KK" Kennelly Spins</i>		
DJ KK	11am-2pm	
<b>Mahī'ai Table</b>		<b>670-2778</b>
<i>Live Contemporary</i>		
Dustin Park	5-8pm	
<b>Mahina &amp; Sun's</b>		<b>923-8882</b>
<i>Award-winning ukulele on the Lanai</i>		
Trishnalei	6:30-9:30pm	

<b>Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian</b>		<b>923-7311</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Delima Duo	6-9pm	
<b>Mariposa</b>		<b>951-3420</b>
<i>Live Contemporary</i>		
Zaysha	123pm	
<b>Maui Brewing Company</b>		<b>843-2739</b>
<i>Live Contemporary</i>		
Preston Kauwe (or Evan Khay)	3:30-5:30pm	
Chris Murphy	6-8pm	
Chante Duo (4/10)	6-8pm	
Johnny Suite (4/17)	6-8pm	
<b>Maui Brewing Kailua</b>		<b>518-2739</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Ben Kama (or Mark Caldeira)	6-8pm	
<b>Merriman's Honolulu</b>		<b>215-0022</b>
<i>Live Contemporary</i>		
Cassie and Selwyn	5:30-7:30pm	
<b>Moani Waikiki</b>		<b>466-2629</b>
<i>Contemporary Island Music</i>		
Bronson Varde	6-8pm	
<b>Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina</b>		<b>381-4086</b>
<i>Live Contemporary</i>		
Sienna Souza	2:30-4pm	
Jenna Keala (or others)	6:30-8pm	
<b>O Bar at the Alohilani</b>		<b>294-4108</b>
<i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i>		
Shane Kainoa	6:30-9:30pm	
<b>Rumfire</b>		<b>921-4600</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hits</i>		
Jenna Keala	4:30-7:30pm	
<b>Signature Prime Steak</b>		<b>949-3636</b>
<i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i>		
Keith Montross	6-9pm	
<b>Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani</b>		<b>921-4600</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian - DJ spins from 3 - 6pm</i>		
David Aquino	6-9pm	
<b>Swell at the Alohilani</b>		<b>294-4108</b>
<i>DJs Spins Poolside from 2 - 5</i>		
Shane Kainoa	6:30-9:30pm	
<b>SWIM at the Hyatt Regency</b>		<b>923-2311</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Christian Yrizarry (or Kaimi Hananoeau)	5-8pm	
<b>The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider</b>		<b>922-3111</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Brad Kawakami	4:30-6:30pm	
Dave Watanabe	7-10pm	
<b>The Edge at the Sheraton</b>		<b>921-4600</b>
<i>Live Hawaiian Music</i>		
Christian Yrizarry (or Kaimi Hananoeau)	2-4pm	
<b>Tiki's Grill &amp; Bar</b>		<b>923-TIKI</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Eddie & the Coconuts	3 - 5pm	
Ellsworth & Friends	5:30-7:30pm	
<b>Tommy Bahama Restaurant</b>		<b>923-8785</b>
<i>Contemporary Hawaiian. Happy Hour Daily 2 - 5 p.m.</i>		
Glen Domingo	5-8pm	
<b>Vintage 1901 at the Moana</b>		<b>921-4600</b>
<i>Contemporary Piano</i>		
David Swanson	6:30-9:30pm	
Keith Montrose (4/10)	6:30-9:30pm	

## Dining Dish

Well, that didn't take long. **Merriman's Honolulu** has already changed its hours back to normal, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. daily. They have also increased their happy hour menu to include a few of their specialty cocktails for \$9 and \$2 off beer and wine and a variety of \$5 tacos, including Garlicky Bay Shrimp, Spiced Cauliflower, Braised Beef Short Ribs and more. 215-0022. • Sounds like **Mariposa** also introduced their version of Happy Hour last month. Although the restaurant closes at 4 p.m. most days, it now offers extended hours and a special menu from 4 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Thursday thru Saturdays ranging from light bites to more substantial plates. 951-3420. • **Hard Rock Cafe** launched its brand-new menu item - the Messi Burger - part of their partnership with global soccer legend Lionel Messi. Crafted by the legend himself, the burger consists of two smash burgers inside a fresh, toasted brioche bun, caramelized red onions, Spanish-style chorizo, melted provolone, shredded lettuce, and tomato. If you want to get really Messi, try the burger topped with a fried egg. 955-7383. • Not only is live music back at the **Tapa Bar** seven days a week, but they have also launched their own menu. Food will be available from noon - 10 p.m. daily. There are a couple of salads and various smash burgers, pizzas, and fries on the menu to choose from. In more Hilton Hawaiian Village food news. **Bali Oceanfront** has expanded its hours, so they now offer breakfast seven days a week from 7 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Dinner is available Wed - Saturday from 5 - 9 p.m. • Also relaunching breakfast, **Kuhio Beach Grille**, located on the 2nd floor of the Waikiki Beach Marriott, has reopened its breakfast buffet, complete with a live omelet station from 5 - 11 a.m. daily. An extensive a la carte menu is also being offered. 921-5171. • I forgot to mention The Kahala Hotel brought their Wednesday Curry Lunch Buffet and their Seafood Dinner Buffet on Friday and Saturday nights back to **Plumeria Beach House** a few months ago. Now, if they would only change the format of their Sunday Brunch back to how it used to be, the world would be right again. 739-8760. • Easter is April 17th, don't forget to make those reservations early!

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# How the Process Works

Concierge events are back! It's been a long time, and we are all out of practice, including me. Plus, we have some new faces out there, so since the last invite process went a bit wonky quickly, I figured it's a great time to remind - or introduce - everyone to how it works.

Concierge Events are FAMs. I am sure most of you are aware that FAMs are familiarization tours. They want you to taste their food and experience their service if it's a restaurant. If it's an activity, they want you to experience it. If it's a mall, they want you to know what stores, restaurants, and services they offer, etc. These events are to familiarize you with the host business and bring you up to speed on what they have to offer. In the hopes that assuming you like what you see, the next time one of your guests inquire about their type of service, you are knowledgeable enough about them to recommend them if you are so inclined.

Now let's talk about the invitations. Who's invited? Front-of house. Primarily the invites are for Concierge, Guest Service Agents, Front Desk, and Activity Agents. In many cases, that invite extends to Bell and Valet depending on the situation. The host is looking for those in the guest-service arena who interact with the visitor regularly, so perhaps they will recommend them. Often, GMs are interested, so we make room for them whenever possible, but other departments, not so much. Please know we are not diminishing any other department on your property by not including them. We all know what a

valuable role every employee plays in making your property run smoothly, but space is limited, so distinctions are made based on job descriptions. Every hotel is different, however. There are so many people acting in that capacity we have to limit who sees the invite for a large property. We also know that at a small property most departments have to wear multiple hats, so are more accepting of different titles there. My point is, we are flexible, and every situation is different, but please ask before extending an invite outside of the standard categories. Sadly that means no plus ones unless the invite states it. We want to be able to open the invite to as many of you as possible.

About those invites, I don't have everyone's email address. If you are receiving the invite, it's not just for you. I am counting on you to share the invite with your team. Since we can rarely accommodate the entire team, please be sure to share the info with your teammates upon your return if you are chosen to attend. When I do email you an invite, please RESPOND, even if no one can go. Otherwise, I start to think you may not be getting it and share it with more people, causing confusion. It's best if there are only one or two emails per desk I email the invites to so they can share and let me know who will be coming, but please let me know you got it even if your team is not interested. We know not all events are for everybody. It's ok. Just let me know.

Now let's get excited. Events are finally back, and we can't wait to see you!

## SPAM JAM

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Place in conjunction with the Mahiku Farmer's Market at the Banyan Court from 4 - 8 p.m. This will be another opportunity to shop logo items, donate food, and take pics with SPAMMY™. The Festival closes on May 1 with a special event at the Royal Hawaiian Center, more details to come later.

Participating restaurants will feature at least one special SPAM® dish that will be available on their menu for the entire week. Up to 20 restaurants are expected to participate including, Appetitio Craft Pizza, Hideout at The Laylow, Mac 24/7, Moani Waikiki, Musubi Cafe Iyasume, Shorefyre, and Skybox Taphouse to name a few. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Hawaii Foodbank, VASH,



*Giovanni Pastrami will be offering two dishes this year, including this SPAM Katsu Loco Moco 3 scoops rice & grilled onions smothered in brown gravy topped with 6 oz. of Spam katsu, 3 eggs cooked to order and green onions.*

and Waikiki Community Center. Canned food and monetary donations will be accepted at locations throughout Waikiki during the SPAM JAM® Festival.

A complete list of participating restaurants and their dishes will be listed at SpamJamHawaii.com.



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## Continuing Events

### DAILY • FREE UKULELE LESSONS

Free ukulele classes are back at The Ukulele Store at Waikiki Beach Walk. Ukulele provided. 4:30 p.m. Reservations: 888-5469.

### DAILY • HAWAII'I TRIENNIAL 2022

Don't miss the art exhibitions across the island at 'Iolani Palace, Bishop Museum, Hawai'i State Art Museum, Honolulu Museum of Art, Royal Hawaiian Center, Hawai'i Theatre Center and Foster Botanical Garden through May 8th. hawaiiicontemporary.org.

### MONDAYS • WBW OPEN MARKET

The Waikiki Beach Walk Market now takes place on Mondays with plenty of food options, arts, crafters, personalized omiyage, craft soaps and lotions, henna tattoos and more on the Plaza. Free. 4 - 8 p.m. waikikibeachwalk.com.

### MONDAYS • FREE UKULELE LESSONS

Free ukulele classes offered at Helumoa Hale Guest Services & Heritage Room. Ukulele provided. 11 a.m. royalhawaiiancenter.com.

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

Honoring the rich history and sense of place of the International Market Place through song & dance. It begins at sunset with the lighting of the Lamakū Torch Tower on Kalākāua Avenue and leads to the Queen's Court. Free. 7 p.m. shopinternationalmarketplace.com.

### TUESDAYS • KU HA'AHEO

Live music and hula led by kumu hula Blaine Kia has returned to the Plaza Stage. 4:30 - 6 p.m. waikikibeachwalk.com.

### TUESDAYS • FREE HULA LESSONS

Learn basic hand gestures and footwork in the art of hula at The Royal Grove. 11 a.m. royalhawaiiancenter.com.

### 1ST & 3RD TUESDAYS (APRIL 7 & 21) HAWAIIAN PLANT TOUR

Enjoy a personal guided tour of the Aquarium's native Hawaiian plant gardens, where volunteers will walk you through 16 of the native plants. Free with Aquarium admission. 1:30 p.m. waikikiaquarium.org.

### WEDNESDAYS • LEARN TO MAKE MELE

Learn to make a feather flower lei from a third generation master in the art of feather lei making every Wednesday from 11 - 11:30 a.m. and again at 2 - 2:30 p.m. in The Royal Room. Limited to 4 people. Reserve in advance. Free. 499-7408. waikikibeachwalk.com.

### WEDNESDAYS LAUHALA WEAVING LESSONS

Learn basic skills and techniques to craft hala leaves into items such as Hawaiian mats or bracelets. Open to the first 15 people. Level 2, Bldg. A. 11 a.m. Free. royalhawaiiancenter.com.

### WEDNESDAYS HFB BLAISDELL FARMER'S MARKET

Featuring only Hawai'i grown products

including fresh produce, flowers, plants, meats, seafood, and ready-to-eat foods. Blaisdell Concert Hall Lawn. 4-7 p.m. hfbf.org.

### WEDNESDAYS, SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS ALOHA STADIUM SWAP MEET

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

### THURSDAYS FREE KEIKI HULA LESSONS

A hula lesson just for kids. Children, ages 5-10 years old, will learn basic hula movements to a popular Hawaiian children's song. The Royal Grove. 3 p.m. royalhawaiiancenter.com.

### THURSDAYS MAHIKU FARMERS MARKET

Experience a variety of fresh and unique products offered by local farmers, growers, artisans, and food purveyors every Thursday from 4 - 8 p.m. at the International Market Place. Free. mahikufarmersmarket.com.

### FIRST FRIDAY (APRIL 1) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

Honolulu's beloved monthly outdoor self-guided arts tour downtown is still being held at select vendors. Monthly updates about participants are finalized and published 2 days before each First Friday at each individual participating merchant websites, or, online at firstfridayhawaii.com.

### FRIDAYS • ROYAL HAWAIIAN BAND

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

### FRIDAY & SATURDAYS LEI MAKING CLASS

Enjoy an hour-long lei making lesson in the Building B Breezeway on Level 1. Limited to 15 people per class. All classes are first-come first-served, no reservations allowed. Free. 12 p.m. royalhawaiiancenter.com.

### FRIDAY - SUNDAY MALU NIU EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

See live music and hula in the Royal Grove from 5:30-6:30 p.m. royalhawaiiancenter.com.

### FIRST SATURDAY & SUNDAY ISLAND CRAFTERS MARKET

Browse dozens of locally made products such as apparel, candles, laser etched home goods, papale, hand sewn totes, baby items and local snacks. 2nd level, International Market Place by Mitsuwa Marketplace the first weekend of each month. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. islandcraftfairs.org..

### SATURDAYS • KAKA'AKO FARMERS MARKET

Browse through an abundance of fresh local produce, artisan foods and wares from dozens of vendors. Saturdays, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. farmloversmarkets.com.

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more are available from over two-dozen vendors at Kapiolani Community College. 7:30 - 11 a.m. [hfbf.org/farmers-markets/kcc](http://hfbf.org/farmers-markets/kcc).

## SATURDAYS PEARLRIDGE FARMERS MARKET

Dozens of vendors offering locally grown fruits and vegetables, plants and freshly made treats. A pop-up cafe offering seating and live music rounds out the day. Free. 8 a.m. - noon. [farmloversmarkets.com](http://farmloversmarkets.com).

## SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS ART ON THE ZOO FENCE

See the works of local artists displayed on the Zoo fence on Monsarrat Avenue opposite the Kapiolani Park Bandstand. Works include original paintings, prints and photographs. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Free. [artonthezoo fence.com](http://artonthezoo fence.com).

## SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS YOGA IN THE PARK

Core Power Yoga have added Saturdays to their free yoga classes at Victoria Ward Park. Registration required. Sat: 12-1 p.m. Sun: 9 - 10 a.m. [wardvillage.com/explore/activities](http://wardvillage.com/explore/activities).

## FIRST & THIRD SUNDAYS FABLETICS FITNESS CLASS

Start off your day with a free Fabletics Fitness class. Attendees receive a discount at Fabletics after the class. Bring a yoga mat, towel, and water bottle to Queen's Court from 10-10:45 a.m. Space is limited. First come, first serve. [shopinternationalmarketplace.com/events](http://shopinternationalmarketplace.com/events).

## SUNDAYS • FREE HULA LESSONS

Kumu Hula Blaine Kia offers weekly hula at Waikiki Beach Walk. Registration required. Free. 9 - 10 a.m. [waikikibeachwalk.com](http://waikikibeachwalk.com).

## SUNDAYS KAILUA FARMERS MARKET

Wander through multiple vendors offering an abundance of fresh local produce, food and more. Now located at Kailua Cinemas parking lot. 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. [farmloversmarkets.com](http://farmloversmarkets.com).

## THIRD SUNDAY (APRIL 17) FAMILY FREE SUNDAY

The Honolulu Museum of Art Family Free Sunday has been offering free admission to kama'aina on the third Sunday of the month since 2004. Family Sundays are currently a combo of both in-person and virtual events, offering something for all, but for those that want to attend in-person, they can get free museum admission with reservations. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Free. 532-8700. [honolulumuseum.org](http://honolulumuseum.org).

## APRIL 1 TASTE OF OAHU

The monthly car show, talent showcase, food trucks and more first friday event This month's entertainers include fun and live entertainment with Da Braddahs and Kapena. Free parking, \$10 entrance fee. Aloha Stadium. 4 - 10 p.m. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to charity. [millwoodohanaproductions.com](http://millwoodohanaproductions.com).

## APRIL 1 • DEVON ALLMAN PROJECT WITH DONAVON FRANKENREITER

This six-piece band is led by Blues Music Award winning Devon Allman. Allman, Gregg Allmans son, will include some favorite songs from The Allman Brothers songs, as well as Devon's fan

favorite originals and surprise covers. It's an exceptionally entertaining show. Featuring the liquid light show and video visuals behind the band courtesy of "Brotherhood of Light" the touring visual company that toured with the Allman Brothers for 20 years. Special guest Donavon Frankenreiter has entertained audiences with his unique blend of laid-back grooves, philosophical lyrics, and soulful delivery for decades. \$39.50-\$69.50. 7 p.m. [hawaii theatre.com](http://hawaii theatre.com).

## APRIL 2 STEEL PULSE

For four decades, these reggae revolutionaries have committed to bettering mankind through music, using their music to engage controversial topics of racial injustice and human rights on a global scale. Special guests FIA and High Watah. Originally scheduled for January, tickets purchased for the initial date will be honored. Tickets: \$59.50. - \$129.50. Waikiki Shell. Doors open at 5 p.m., show begins at 6:15 p.m. [bampproject.com](http://bampproject.com).

## APRIL 2 • DREW LYNCH

Stand-up comedian, actor, and YouTube Star, shot to fame after appearing in the 10th season of 'America's Got Talent' and Howie Mandel pressed the Golden Buzzer. He eventually was eliminated in the finals, losing to the season winner, ventriloquist Paul Zerdin. Following his success on the show, his YouTube channel has gained over 1.6 million subscribers and more than 100 million views to date. \$35-\$55. 8 p.m. [hawaii theatre.com](http://hawaii theatre.com).

## APRIL 2

### HIGHLAND ATHLETIC CLINIC & MINI GAMES

Although not the full annual Highland Festival, the Hawaiian Scottish Association invites athletes, supporters, and spectators to join a Athletics clinic/mini games. Listen for the bagpipes and wear your kilt! See Stones, Weight for Distance, Hammer, Caber, Sheaf, and Weight over bar. After the event, everyone heads to the Irish Rose. McCoy Pavilion. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. [hawaiianscottishassociation.org](http://hawaiianscottishassociation.org).

## APRIL 6-24 HIFF SPRING SHOWCASE

Taking place from April 6 -14 at Consolidated Theaters Kahala, and April 15 - 24 online at [hiff.org](http://hiff.org). The Spring Showcase is HIFF's annual 'mini-festival' will include over 20 new releases and buzzworthy hits. [hiff.org](http://hiff.org)

## APRIL 7 -9 KOOL & THE GANG

Kool & the Gang has performed continuously for the past 43 years, longer than any R&B group in history, and their funky, jazzy arrangements have also made them the most sampled band of all time. Two shows nightly at 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. \$85-\$150. [bluenotehawaii.com](http://bluenotehawaii.com).

## APRIL 8 • H.E.R.

Grammy and Academy Award-winning singer/songwriter H.E.R. kicks off a new leg of her wildly successful tour. Doors open at 5 p.m., show begins at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$59.50 - \$125. Waikiki Shell. [bampproject.com](http://bampproject.com).

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## APRIL 8, 10 & 12 • MADAME BUTTERFLY

Hawaii Opera Theatre brings of opera's most beloved works, Puccini's Madame Butterfly to life. Director, Aria Umezawa brings her unique vision of the story to life by telling the tale through the eyes of Cio-Cio-San's son. Returning as an adult to explore his Japanese heritage, the audience is transported on a journey of discovery as he seeks to unpack his identity and reclaim his culture. Fri/Tues. 7:30 p.m., Sun. 4 p.m. \$30-\$135. Blaisdell Concert Hall. hawaiiopera.org.

## APRIL 9 • TIG NOTARO

Tig Notaro is a comedian, actor, and writer who *Rolling Stone* named one of the 50 best stand-up comics of all time. Tig recently sold her screenplay "First Ladies" to Netflix with Jennifer Aniston attached to star as the first female President of the United States, and Tig as the First Lady. Tig remains a favorite on late night talk shows, public radio, tours the world and recently sold out Carnegie Hall. 8 p.m. Hawaii Theatre. \$29.50-\$54.50. hawaii theatre.com.

## APRIL 9 CEDRIC THE ENTERTAINER

Popular actor/comedian Cedric the Entertainer returns to town with special guests Blackstreet, a Grammy Award-winning vocal group from the '90s, and Montell Jordan, best known for his 1995 single, "This Is How We Do It." Tickets: \$45-\$125. 8 p.m. Blaisdell Arena. 7 p.m. ticketmaster.com.

## APRIL 9 • WAIKIKI SPRING FESTIVAL

This monthly block festival returns as retail and craft booths, food trucks and more line the street. This event will close all lanes and sidewalk areas of Kalakaua from Seaside to Kapahulu. Lane closures start at 2 p.m. 4 – 10 p.m. millwoodohanaproductions.com.

## APRIL 15 • REGGIE WATTS

Reggie Watts, who most people know as the bandleader on "The Late Late Show with James Corden" is a renowned musician, comedian, and actor. Using his formidable voice, looping pedals, and imagination, Watts completely

improvised performances are known for blending and blurring the lines between music and comedy. 8 p.m. Hawaii Theatre. \$45-\$65. hawaii theatre.com.

## APRIL 16 • SMOKEY ROBINSON

The legendary singer-songwriter, record producer, record executive and co-founder of Motown Records is coming to town. Robinson was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1987 and was awarded the 2016 Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for his lifetime contributions to popular music. At 81 years old, he is still packing houses. Waikiki Shell. 7:30 pm. \$69.50 - \$150. bampproject.com.

## APRIL 16 - 17 • HARLEM GOSPEL CHOIR

Celebrate Easter Brunch with The Harlem Gospel Choir, as they perform contemporary gospel with a touch of jazz and blues. For over two decades they have been America's premier gospel choir thrilling audiences with their power vocals, glorious sound, infectious energy, and the inspirational power of black gospel music. Two shows daily at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. \$35-\$45. bluenotehawaii.com.

## APRIL 18 - 24

### GRAND LANAI RESTAURANT WEEK

Stop by the Grand Lanai week as their restaurants feature signature prix fixe menus or specially priced items showcasing some of their best dishes. shopinternationalmarketplace.com.

## APRIL 19-24

### BEAUTIFUL - THE CAROLE KING MUSICAL

Following the inspiring true story of Carole King's remarkable journey from aspiring teenage songwriter to Rock & Roll Hall of Fame legend, King wrote the soundtrack to a generation. Think "(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman," "You've Got A Friend," and "Will You Love Me Tomorrow." The musical won countless awards and is the longest-running and highest-grossing show in Stephen Sondheim Theatre's history. \$45-\$90. BroadwayInHawaii.com.

## APRIL 21 -23 • THE SPINNERS

Another legendary R&B group is heading your way. Throughout the years The Spinners have sold millions of records and topped both the Pop and R&B charts with smash hits like "I'll Be Around." Two shows nightly at 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. \$55-\$75. bluenotehawaii.com.

## APRIL 22-24 • KAWAII KON

Kawaii Kon is a 3-day convention that celebrates Japanese anime (cartoons), manga (comics), and all facets of Japanese culture. Meet top voice actors in the US, watch informative panels, Japanese animation screenings, check out gaming rooms, Artist Alley, Dealers' Room, and more. Cosplay (costumes) welcome. Tickets start at \$42. Hawaii Convention Center. 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. kawaiikon.com.

## APRIL 22 - 30

### WAIKIKI SPAM JAM FESTIVAL

After a two-year hiatus, the Waikiki SPAM JAM® Festival is back! SPAM® lovers can once again enjoy the delicious and creative dishes from Waikiki's top restaurants and local eateries in a new, longer dine in or out format. Through May 1st. spamjamhawaii.com.

## APRIL 23 • HAPASYMPHONY FEATURING ROBERT CAZIMERO

The Hawaii Symphony Orchestra presents their

concert series that combines the talents of the HSO musicians, celebrated Hawaiian musicians. This month the HSO joins Aaron J. Salā for the return of Hawai'i Calls and some familiar orchestral selections. \$18-\$99. Hawaii Theatre. Fri. 7:30 p.m., Sat. 4 p.m. myhso.org.

## APRIL 23 WAIMANALO KANIKAPILA

The 15th annual Waimānalo Kanikapila continues Cyril Pahinui's legacy and intent to honor his beloved father Gabby by celebrating the musical heritage of Waimānalo with 8 hours of entertainment. The event will be broadcast as a live-stream only this year. Those sought-after shirts are available online now. 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. gabbypahinui.com.

## APRIL 23-24

### BEETHOVEN'S PIANO CONCERTOS

Anne-Marie McDermott plays and conducts a pair of Beethoven Piano Concerti from the keyboard. \$18-\$99. Hawaii Theatre. Sat. 7:30 p.m., Sun. 4 p.m. myhso.org.

## APRIL 24

### CELEBRATE EARTH DAY AT SEA LIFE PARK

To commemorate Earth Day 2022, Sea Life Park will host a beach cleanup directly across from the park followed by a honu release of two young turtles from the park's Honu Conservation Program. Participants in the cleanup will be eligible to receive 50 percent off park admission for the rest of the day. Clean up from 9 – 11 a.m. Volunteers can then enjoy the park for additional festivities and educational activities in honor of Earth Day. sealifepark.com.

## APRIL 28 • HENRY KAPONOS ARTIST TO ARTIST WITH THE MĀKAHA SONS

Henry Kapono's Artist 2 Artist Legends Series continues with The Mākaha Sons. The trio joins Henry onstage at 6:30 p.m. \$35 - \$45. bluenotehawaii.com.

## APRIL 28-29 • JIM BRICKMAN

Jim Brickman's distinctive piano style and captivating live performances have revolutionized the popularity of instrumental music, making him a driving force behind modern American music. Two shows nightly at 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. \$55-\$65. bluenotehawaii.com.

## APRIL 29-30 • QUILT SHOW 2022

Wander through the quilt displays of Hawaii Quilt Guild members and featured artist Arlene Adams. Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Honolulu Hale. hawaiiquiltguild.com. Through May 13th.

## APRIL 30 • MOZART'S REQUIEM

Hear Mozart's haunting final masterwork, Requiem, at the historic Kawaiaho'o Church as the Hawai'i Symphony Orchestra and Oahu Choral Society are joined by local artists for this special performance. \$38-\$68. 7:30-9:30 p.m. myhso.org.

## APRIL 30 • RON ARTIS II & FRIENDS

Ron will perform his new long-awaited new album, "Purpose." The album has garnered wide critical praise, showcasing deep Delta Blues and Gospel, plus Northern Soul and R&B, alongside in-depth and personal lyrics—into a tight collection of fresh yet familiar songs that are at once urgent and timeless. \$45-\$65. 7 p.m. hawaii theatre.com.

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**THE GEM STUDIO WAIKIKI** invited industry members to come in and try out the studio for themselves to experience what it's all about. The fun-loving staff led the attendees through the process of making their own jewelry. Pictures below show your colleagues creating from start to finish, and finally, the pieces they made themselves. Everyone had a blast finding their inner creative side and seeing how much fun guests can have turning that shell they found into a memorable souvenir. Tourists were flowing in while we were there, and it's a great rainy day recommendation as well. Check it out!



## April 18-24 *Grand Lanai* restaurant week

When you build a multi-million shopping center from the ground up and devote an entire floor to world-class restaurants, management will want to ensure people know about it - so - why not create your own restaurant week to showcase what you have created?

That's precisely what the folks at International Market Place did a few months after they first opened, and the event has been going strong ever since.

The 6th annual Grand Lanai Restaurant Week is designed to showcase the restaurants at IMP. A lot has changed since the Center first opened, especially after COVID, so it's an ideal time to re-introduce yourself to your old favorites and check out the new tenants to see what they have to offer.

From April 18-24, chefs around the Grand Lanai will showcase their restaurant's best with special prix-fixe menus. In most cases, guests will have various options for each course, while others will be set menus. Each participating restaurant has created a special menu for this event, and they will all be available online to review to help you choose where you want to go first. In addition, all restaurants on the Grand Lanai will offer limited-time unique dishes and beverage selections. Live musical entertainment will also take place at several of the venues.

Participating restaurants include Eating House 1849 by Roy Yamaguchi, STRIPSTEAK Waikiki by Michael Mina, Herringbone, Shorefyre, and the more recent additions to the Grand Lanai: Liliha Bakery, Moani Waikiki, and Skybox Taphouse. Other tenants throughout the Center will likely have special offers to celebrate throughout the week.

Did your foodie friends or guests have their kids with them? Then they best make reservations for Keiki Day on April 19th. Kids 12 and younger eat free off the Kids Menu with 2 paying adult entrees.

Not sure which menu you want to taste? Then you might want to grab a ticket for the Taste of the Grand Lanai held on April 13th. Enjoy tasting portions from each restaurant's Grand Lanai Restaurant Week Menu, and all attendees will receive a chance to win restaurant gift cards. There are only 150 tickets available, so grab yours quickly. For more details and to see menus, go to [shopinternationalmarketplace.com](http://shopinternationalmarketplace.com) and look for Grand Lanai Restaurant Week.



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