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Made in Hawaii a shopping extravaganza

Visitors who happen to be on Oahu the weekend of August 19-21 will discover they hit the mother load when it comes to grabbing some keepsakes to take home with them as the Made in Hawaii Festival returns to the Blaisdell Exhibition Hall and Arena for the 22nd time. While the festival originated as an exhibition and networking opportunity for local products and businesses with a mere 61 booths, it has grown exponentially and has exploded into the event we all know and love today.



Over 475 vendors will be at the Made in Hawaii Festival August 19th - 21st.

Back in 1995, State Representative David Morihara envisioned an event that would provide a venue to showcase all products made in Hawaii, and provide an opportunity for companies to market themselves to retail buyers and consumers and test-market new products. Executive Director Amy Hammond spoke about how the festival developed over the years. "Over the years the event has become a business incubator helping businesses test-market products at low-cost to thousands of patrons. The number of exhibitor booths grew from 61 in 1995 to 100 in 1996, 150 in 1997 and increased annually to nearly 284 in year 2000. In 2001, the Festival expanded to include booths in both the Exhibition Hall and the Neal Blaisdell Center Arena with more than 380 booths. This year, the Festival will feature more than 475 booths with participants from all islands."

The festival, sponsored by First Hawaiian Bank since its inception, drew a record-breaking 45,000-plus attendees last year. It also draws more than 1,000 buyers from Hawaii, the U.S. mainland and abroad who seek locally made products to purchase in quantity following the event.

The Hawaii Food Industry Association (HFIA) produces the festival to support these locally produced items, so when you see the special "Made in Hawaii" label on your item, you know you can

trust it. In order for a product to receive that label it must (by state law) be at least fifty-one percent produced in the state of Hawaii, which ensures that everything you find at this festival, is authentically local. Even more importantly, this also means that purchases at the Festival are supporting our islands' businesses and workers, allowing small companies to continue to be the foundation of commerce in the Hawaiian Islands.

When you head to the festival block some time to hang out there for a while. There are over 475 booths spread between the Exhibitions and the Arena that features anything and everything you might want to buy, and most of it is available to sample. (Hint – don't eat before you go either). Entrepreneurs from Oahu, Maui, Kauai, Molokai, and Hawaii package up their goods and make their way to the Blaisdell to share the best of locally-made goods and wares in one location, and its going to take some time to get through. This publisher always makes sure to make an annual trek for certain items I've fallen in love with but can only find there. I always stop by PacificKool's booth, because their ginger syrup is the best. Last year however they had these delicious ginger crisps that I loved. I've stopped by several farmers markets that PacificKool is known to attend, but I've never seen them since, not even online, so I will certainly head directly to their booth to see if I they brought that one with them so I can stock up since I know this is the one event they bring all the products too. I also always stop by Anahola Granola for their Mango Ginger Granola (can you see a trend here?) You can find Anahola Granola all over town, even in Costco, but only the plain or the tropical one. I can't ever find the ginger one I like so much. So fingers crossed once again. My last must get item is one I could actually find in other farmer's markets, but it just so happens I

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One of the competitors in last year's SUP race. Photos courtesy of Duke's OceanFest, taken by Kelli Bullock.

Duke Paoa Kahinu Mokoe Hukikohola Kahanamoku, known as "Paoa" by his closest acquaintances and "Duke" by the rest of the world, was born on O'ahu in 1890. He would learn to swim in the clear waters of Kalia at the far end of Waikiki where the Hilton Hawaiian Village now stands, and he would grow to become an Olympic competitor and gold-medal winner as a swimmer and the world's greatest waterman. In these roles, Duke travelled the globe, bringing with him extraordinary athletic skills and an overall presence that inspired and amazed while inviting others to experience the aloha of Hawaii.

Each summer, Duke's OceanFest is held in his honor and celebrates, through competition, the sports he loved—surfing, diving, and paddling, along with running, water polo, and beach volleyball. Participants compete in over 20 events during OceanFest, throughout a little more than a week's time at a variety of venues in Waikiki. The first of which place at Kuhio Beach and a surf spot called Queen's Surf, is the Matson Menehune Surf Fest—an ideal contest for young surfers and especially fitting to kick off the festivities since Duke is known worldwide as the father of

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Publisher's Letter



The end of summer nears, but not the fun

Summer is officially coming to a close, but the festivals show no sign of slowing down. Two of the biggies are the headlines this month: Made in Hawaii and Duke's OceanFest and both are big hits with the visitor market and locals alike. Waikiki will come alive with plenty of ocean sports activities during OceanFest that will give beachgoers plenty to watch while they sun their buns. Volleyball fans won't want to miss the beach volleyball tournaments down at Queen's and they have two nights of music and movies planned as well. I'm not sure which movies yet, but tourists can't go wrong setting up a blanket on the beach to watch a movie on the big screen. It's a great way to spend a night with the family for free. Be sure to swing by Kuhio Beach on Thursday, August 25th for the ridiculously cute dog surfing competition. Yes, you read that right. Surfboards will go to the dogs as they fight for their right to be noticed on the waves as well. Too bad Kama the Surfing Pig is too big to surf these days, as that would make for a great fight to see which four-legged beast handles the waves the best.

The Made in Hawaii Festival offers three days of everything locally made one could ever want. Food, clothes, jewelry, you name it. With nearly 500 hundred vendors this year, there is bound to be something for everyone. As with any local festival expect plenty of great music as well.

For those looking to celebrate their heritage, there's also a few cultural festivals going on as well, including the Korean Festival, the Greek Festival and a Filipino music festival featuring the Black Eyed Peas Apl.de.ap with a host of other Filipino stars.

Aside from that, we have a few concierge events on the horizon including a big one at Uncle's Fish Market & Grill. Keep your eyes out for the invitation and if you don't get one, reach out. Remember, I lost an awful lot of emails last year that I never did get around to replacing.

Lastly, I promised a friend I would try to help him out a bit, so here it is. Many of you are familiar with singer Jeff Apaka, Director of Community Relations at the Waikiki Community Center. His father was the legendary Hawaiian entertainer Alfred Apaka. Jeff is trying to get the U.S. Postal Service to commemorate the "Golden Voice of Hawaii," by issuing a special stamp on what would have been his father's 100th birthday, March 19th. Although the stamp has received the visitor industry's seal of approval, including that of Mufi Hannemann from the Hawaii Lodging and Tourism Association and George Szigeti with the Hawaii Tourism Authority, the effort needs thousands of support letters sent to the US Postal Service no later than August 15th. If you would like to see a second Native Hawaiian on a stamp, the first is Duke of course, and support this effort, then Jeff asks that you write a letter of support to the US Postal Service. Letters must be signed and sent to the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Room 3300, Washington, DC 20260-3501. Mahalo!



Yada Yada



Simeon Miranda

Please join me in welcoming **Simeon Miranda** back to the Island. Simeon has worked for Outrigger Hotels for many years as the general manager for the Holiday Inn® Resort Waikiki Beachcomber, the Airport Honolulu Hotel and the Best Western® The Plaza Hotel before moving to Guam in 2014 to oversee an extensive two-year capital improvement plan of the Outrigger Guam Beach Resort. We're happy to report the Simeon has returned to Oahu to take over general manager duties of the **Embassy Suites by Hilton™ Waikiki Beach Walk**. Welcome back Simeon! • The

Halekulani has filled up its concierge team with three new concierge who were all in-house promotions. Congratulations to **Koji Toyoshima**, **Nicolette Kim** and **Tiare Bolongan** who have embraced their new role as concierge. • **The Trump International Hotel Waikiki** has also added three new concierge to their team. **Sarah Oesterling** and **Crystal Nicholas** transferred from their previous positions at the hotel and **Kaori Isomura** came over from Hilton Grand Vacations. • I stopped past the new **Ritz-Carlton Residences, Waikiki Beach** and ran into **Yasu Koga** at the front desk, formerly with the Aston Waikiki Beach Tower and **Todd Wakida** at the door formerly with the Outrigger Waikiki. Love the same faces, new places thing going on!

Made in Hawaii

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usually end up running out of Naked Cow Dairy's Truffle Butter around the same time, so it's another one of my must buys at the Made in Hawaii Festival. With so many vendors out there, you never know what one will fall in love with this time around, that's why I say to be sure give yourself plenty of time. Wandering around all of the booths and trying the different products is half the fun. Some of the new vendor that will be there this year include Maui Nui Venison featuring venison sticks and gourmet venison jerky; Maui Sweet Cakes featuring beautifully packaged Shortbread Cookies, Sprinkle Cookies, Snacking Shortbread and Swirl Brownies sold individually and in gift boxed assortments and the Hawaiian Granola Company. Seems these guys have several flavors of Hawaiian Macadamia Granola including one with ginger, so you never know. I may come out of this event with a new favorite this year.

It's not all about the food of course. There are plenty of locally made crafts, clothing, and jewelry to browse as well. In addition to your favorite festival crafters, there are quite a few new ones heading to the Blaisdell for the first time this year. There's too many to name, but a few include 'Alohi Kai, who will feature hand carved and fabricated silver and gold marine life-themed and endangered Hawaiian species jewelry with gemstones sets. Na Maka Kahiko will showcase their hand carved wood from Kalihi Valley including Ohe kapala, Ohe and koa kapala earrings, pendants and hair picks, bone hooks & adze and hand made fine silver earrings with shells from Oahu and Molokai. Stoneface Hawaii will bring their sand-carved crafts with original designs; wine glass sets, sandstone coasters, stoneware mugs, black granite mini murals, and glass pendants. These are just a few of the types of products that will be there. Creams, lotions, textiles, art, plants, vitamins and even doggie treats are just a few of various items that will be on display.

With all that wandering, people are going to need a break to rest their feet. Fortunately the Festival will offer plenty of opportunities to sit down and relax. There will be either of musical performance or a cooking demo taking place every hour. Alternating between the two, festivalgoers can catch live music in the Pikake Room or a cooking demonstration in the Arena. Chef James Aptakin from MAC 24/7 is gathering a bunch of

his chef pals such as J.J. Reinhart from Bali Steak and Seafood, David Lukela from beachouse, Ray German from the Four Seasons Ko Olina's Fish House and Lee Ann Wong from Koko Head Cafe to participate in an iron chef-style event featuring locally grown products highlighting the "Buy Local, It Matters" program. Chefs will shop around the festival for some of their ingredients and then inspire the audience on different ways to use those ingredients throughout the competition. After the culinary demonstrations are over, the audience will not only be able to taste the chefs creations, they'll be able to go find many of those ingredients themselves before they even leave the Festival to take home with them.

There will plenty of Na Hoku Hanohano Award winning musicians performing throughout the weekend including Maunalua, Chad Takatsugi, Melveen Leed, Led Kaapana, Natalie Ai Kamaau, Jay Larrin, Streetlight Cadence, Raiatea Helm, Danny Couch, and Jerry Santos. Check the website to seed when your favorite is performing.

The Made in Hawaii Festival will also be the venue for the finalists of the 8th annual Kani Ka Pila Grille Talent Search who will perform on Saturday, August 20th from 4 – 8 p.m. The winning artist or group will receive a one-month paid contract to perform at Kani Ka Pila Grille in September. This years judges include Grammy-nominee and Na Hoku Hanohano Award winner, Bobby Moderow, president of the Hawaii Academy of Recording Arts, Pali Kaaihue, John Vierra, the Music & Entertainment Learning Experience program coordinator, and Luana Maitland, music director for Kani Ka Pila Grille and events and activities manager for Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort. Previous winners include some familiar names including: Kuapaoa (2009), Puli Ohana (2010), Ke 'Oahu (2011), Kamakakehau Fernandez (2012), Na Pali Trio (2013) and Kaiao (2014). Last years' winners, the Waimanalo Sunset Band will perform right before the finals begin from 3 – 3:30 p.m. in the Pikake Room.

This years Made in Hawaii Festival will be held 10 a.m. – 9 p.m. on Friday August 19th and Saturday August 20th, and from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Sunday August 21st. Admission is \$6 per person, children six and under are free. Look for \$1 off coupons while supplies last at First Hawaiian Bank branches beginning in August. For more information and the most up to date list of vendors, chefs and musicians, please head to their website at MadeInHawaiiFestival.com. ~ Pam

EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA *Newsflash*

PAPAHANAUMOKUAKEA

The Bishop Museum will open a new exhibit this month that will allow guests to explore the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands as if they were actually there. From August 13th, this original exhibit will offer a combination of virtual, multimedia experiences, and authentic cultural objects, immersing guests in marine environments aboard a model submarine and see the stark natural beauty of the normally highly restricted area of our nations most extensive marine national monument, Papahanaumokuakea. The exhibit runs through January 2017. bishopmuseum.org.

FASHION ANNEX

In collaboration with Hawaii Fashion Incubator Ala Moana Center is hosting a series of displays celebrating the art of fashion. The complimentary exhibits will change every two months. "Aloha Made: A Snapshot of Hawai'i Fashion," is the first of three exhibits and will be colorfully curated by vintage collectors and local fashion experts, Dale Hope and Deb Mascia. Hope authored the coffee-table book *The Aloha Shirt: Spirit of the Islands* and Mascia is the founder and owner of Mu'umu'u Heaven. Open daily from 12 noon to 5pm. Mall Level 2, Mauka Wing. alamoanacenter.com.

CONTEMPORARY POP MUSEUM

There's a new museum in town with the arrival of the Honolulu Museum of Contemporary Pop. Founded by Kirk Thompson, one of the original members of Kalapana, the museum will offer a walk through the history and the music of some of the islands' biggest international recording artists past and present. Tours will be presented in several languages using state-of-the-art audio headsets from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. for \$10. Closed Monday and Friday. The museum will also offer two live shows a night Thursday - Sunday at 6:30 and 8 p.m. (\$45). The Tropic Kings, comprised of Kirk Thompson, Bob Hernandez, Alvin Fejarang, Bobo Butires, Tod Tsukano and Ambrose Splescia, will play a blend of R&B, Latin, Jazz and Soul. honoluluuseumofcontemporarypop.com.

TASTES OF WAIKIKI

Starwood Hotels & Resorts has introduced a dine-around at their four signature bars. The short walking tour is a collaboration with Hawaii Tasting Tours and will take place on the second Sunday each month at 5 p.m. Start at the Mai Tai Bar at the Royal for a Royal Scratch Mai Tai paired with a lobster roll and crispy chicken wings with a lilikoi glaze. From heri thr tour continues to the Moana's Vintage 190, Splash Bar & Bento at the Princess Kaiulani and finishes up at Rumfire. Tickets are all-inclusive at \$179. info@hawaiitastingtours.com

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY AULANI

The world that Mickey lives in continues to thrive as the Aulani, a Disney Resort & Spa celebrates their 5th anniversary this month. Congratulations!

FOUREVER FAB TURNS THREE

Hawaii's Beatles show, Fouever Fab Show, celebrates its 3rd anniversary this month with a special "Three for \$30!" offer for concierge throughout August and September. The show first opened August 21, 2013 at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel before moving around a few times before landing at its current location at the Aina Hau Showroom at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani. The show takes to the stage Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights at 7 p.m. E-mail Miwa Ogletree at allincircles@gmail.com if you would like to take advantage of this offer. foueverfabshow.com

INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE MAKES IT DEBUT

At long last the new and improved International Market Place will open on August 25th. Not all the stores will open this month, but Saks Fifth Avenue will most definitely be opening that day as well as Michael Mina's Stripsteak. This will be the first location that either of these companies have opened in Hawaii. Remember, we have a Saks Off Fifth, but have never had an actual Saks before. We've also confirmed Roy's Eating House will be opening that day as well, but as for the rest, stay tuned. More info to follow next month once the doors open. shopinternationalmarketplace.com.



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How well do you know the Hawai'i Capital Historic District? Think of this month's column as a crash course on the area mixed with a little quiz. (Answers at the very end.)

The **HAWAII CAPITOL HISTORIC DISTRICT** has been the center of government in Hawai'i since the earliest days of the unified Hawaiian Kingdom. 'Iolani Palace and the Hawai'i State Capitol represent the heart of the district which is surrounded by Washington Place, St. Andrew's Cathedral, the YWCA Building, Hawaiian Electric Company Building, the Post Office, Kawaiaha'o Church, Mission Houses, Honolulu Hale and the Mission Memorial Building.

QUESTION #1: TRUE OR FALSE – The State Tax Office Building is part of the historic district.

QUESTION #2: TRUE OR FALSE – The National Register of Historic Places recognized the State Capitol District on December 1, 1978 after the Chinatown and the Merchant Street Historic Districts had already been created.

King Kalakaua built **IOLANI PALACE** in 1882 to enhance the prestige of Hawai'i overseas and to mark Hawai'i's status as a modern nation. Did you know that the King was the first reigning monarch to circumnavigate the globe? When you send your guests to the Palace please share this fact and tell them to search out all the foreign objects collected by the King from his travels. The Palace offers two tour options: a docent guided tour and a self-led audio tour. Both tours include the first and second floors of the Palace followed by a self-guided visit to the basement gallery exhibits. That's where your guests will get to see Queen Lili'uokalani's famous Butterfly Pin that she wore during Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee ceremonies. Did you know that the pre-recorded audio tours are available in English, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Spanish and Hawaiian? I bet you don't have a concierge on your team that can speak all those languages! Tours start almost every 15 minutes from the back lanai but don't forget to tell your guests to check in at the gift shop in the Barracks to purchase their tickets and watch the short film *"A King's Noble Vision"* before heading over to the Palace.

QUESTION #3: TRUE OR FALSE – The Royal Hawaiian Band plays most Fridays on the Palace Grounds.

QUESTION #4: TRUE OR FALSE – 'Iolani Palace had electricity before Buckingham Palace.

QUESTION #5: TRUE OR FALSE – Active duty military personnel including National Guard and Reservists and their families get free admission through September 3rd as part of the Blue Stars Museums program.

The **HAWAII STATE CAPITOL** is the official statehouse of the State of Hawai'i. It houses the executive and legislative branches of the state government. The State Senate comprises of 25 members and the House of Representatives has 51 members. The capitol opened on March 15, 1969.



The site of the capitol was once the royal residence of King Lunalilo. Did you know that the Liberty Bell at the Beretania Street entrance was a gift from President Harry Truman to the Territory of Hawai'i in 1950 as a symbol of freedom and democracy? Self-guided tours are available Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. year-round, with exceptions on state holidays. The building is closed on weekends. Self-guided tour booklets and additional information are available at the Governor's Office of Information Services located in Room 415 on the fourth floor of the building. Guided tours are offered each Wednesday at 1 p.m. from January to May, and every Monday and Wednesday at 1 p.m. from June to December, with exceptions on state holidays. Tours are free and begin in Room 415. No reservations required, but please tell your guests that occasionally guided tours may be cancelled, but the good news is they can still do the self-guided tour. If you need more information, please call the Office of the Governor at 586-0221.

QUESTION #6: TRUE OR FALSE – 'Iolani Palace once served as the state capitol building.

QUESTION #7: TRUE OR FALSE – The statue in the Capitol Mall between the capitol building and 'Iolani Palace is that of Queen Lili'uokalani.

WASHINGTON PLACE is the official residence of the Governor of Hawai'i. The historic residence serves more as a ceremonial structure today, with the more modern structure built behind it where the Governor and his wife actually live. The house was once the private residence of Queen Lili'uokalani and her husband John Owen Dominis. After her imprisonment in 'Iolani Palace as a result of the overthrow of the Hawaiian Kingdom, the Queen resided here under house arrest for several months and eventually spent the remainder of her life. Public tours are available each Thursday at 10 a.m. Reservations are required by calling 586-0248 or can be made online at washingtonplacefoundation.org and click on the "contact" tab. Tours are typically 30 to 45 minutes long.

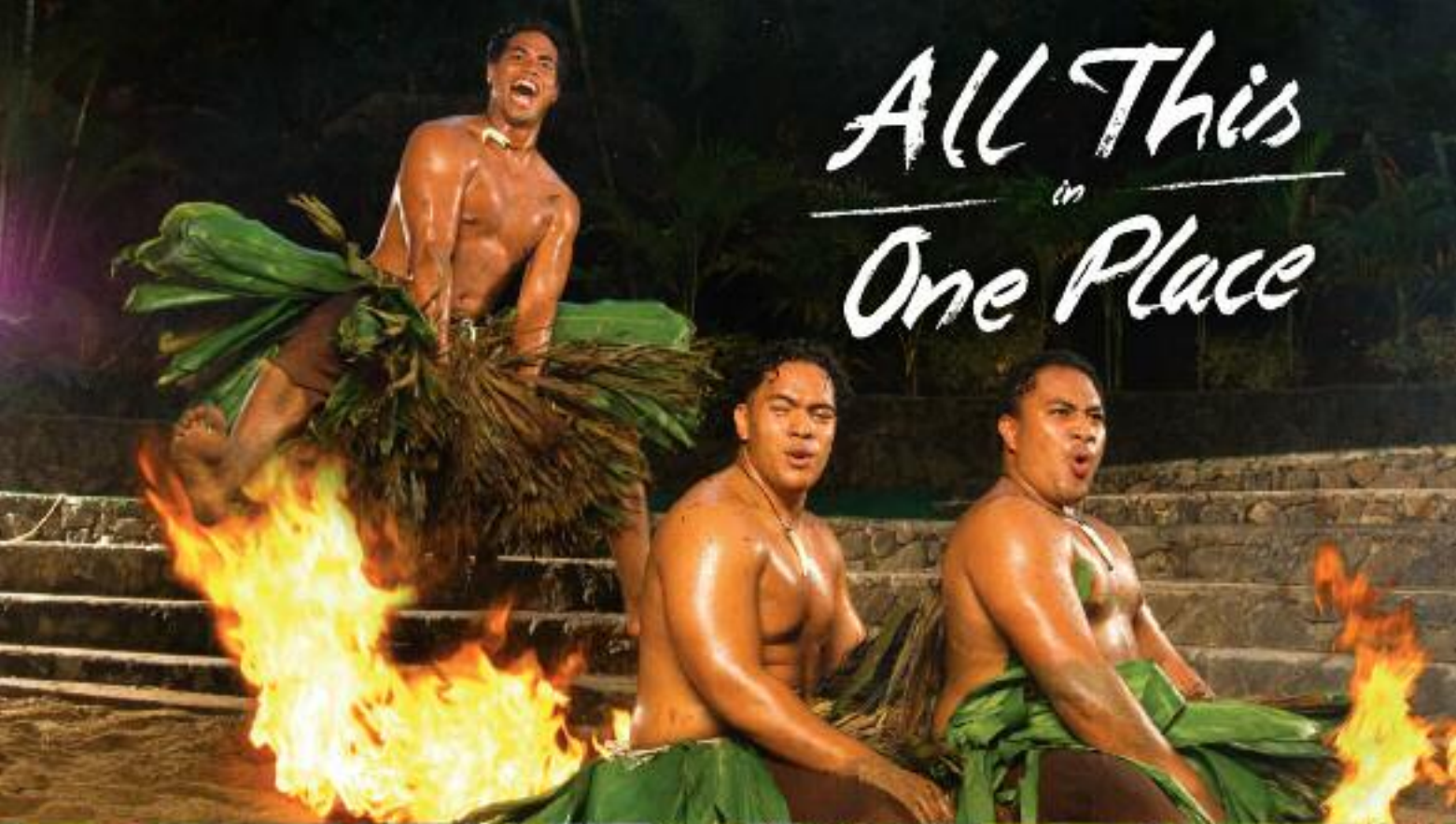
QUESTION #8: TRUE OR FALSE – The house was named after George Washington in 1848 and later approved by King Kamehameha III officially.

QUESTION #9: TRUE OR FALSE – The house was once used as a dance parlor and saloon during the 1920's.

~ Lance Rae

ANSWERS: (1) TRUE; (2) TRUE; (3) TRUE; (4) TRUE; (5) TRUE; (6) TRUE; (7) TRUE; (8) TRUE; (9) FALSE

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Duke's OceanFest

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international modern surfing.

The annual OceanFest features a variety of ocean sports including swimming, longboard surfing, tandem surfing, canoe and stand-up paddling, and water polo. A special event honoring our nation's wounded warriors takes place as part of the opening day ceremonies—the Koa Wounded Warrior Regatta at Fort DeRussy Beach on Saturday, August 20 at 8:30 a.m. Later that day, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., OceanFest's Opening Ceremony ensues during which surfing legends and community leaders speak about Duke's distinction and drape his bronze statue with lei.

Duke is fondly remembered as an exemplary and self-sacrificing individual. In 1925, he rescued eight men from heavy seas by pulling them up onto his surfboard and paddling them in to shore. Then Newport Beach Police Chief, Jim Porter, recounted for Los Angeles Times recounted, "Kahanamoku's performance was the most superhuman rescue act and the finest display of surfboard riding that has ever been seen in the world. Many more would have drowned but for the quick work of the Hawaiian swimmer." In addition, Duke was a magnanimous and gracious "one-man visitor's bureau" welcoming waves of visitors to the Hawaiian Islands throughout his lifetime. OceanFest was developed to celebrate Kahanamoku's competitive nature and this unflinching aloha.

Throughout nine days of festivities and competitions, athletes young and old challenge themselves in the company of others and in the spirit of Duke. Only an unsurfable ocean can delay or cancel an event, and any changes are quickly updated on their website: dukesoceanfest.com.

One event that never changes is KINE Radio's Great Hawaiian Legends Luau at the Waikiki Aquarium happening the night of Saturday, August 27. An event that is known to particularly challenge competitors' skill, speed, and endurance is the Maui Jim-sponsored Hawaii Paddleboard Championship. The race begins earlier that same day at Maunaloa Bay in Hawaii Kai with the exhilarating finish at Queen's Surf off Kuhio Beach.

Duke's OceanFest was the brainchild of Bob Hampton of Waikiki Beach Activities; Jim Fulton, then with the City and County of Honolulu; and Dan Dinell, then with Hilton Hotels. In 2002, a commemorative stamp featuring a young Kahanamoku, flanked by Waikiki surfers and with Diamond Head in the background, was issued in his honor.

Hampton, Fulton, and Dinell started with surfing, swimming, and canoe paddling competitions. They also included matches of huke kala—Hawaiian tug-of-war. Hampton, who had been the impetus for changing Dewey Lane in Kalia to Kahanamoku Street and whose company manages all the water activities at Duke Kahanamoku Beach and Lagoon at the Hilton, explains that the spirit of Duke is present in all the daily happenings at the Hilton. "We all live by the creed that was so important to him."
~ Karyl Garland

2016 Duke's OceanFest Schedule of Events

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

MATSON MENEHUNE SURF FEST

6:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. | Kuhio Beach/Queen's Surf

OUTRIGGER HOTELS KEIKI SAND VOLLEYBALL TOURNEY

8 a.m. – 6 p.m. | Queen's Sand Volleyball Courts

NA KOA WOUNDED WARRIOR CANOE REGATTA

8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. | Ft. DeRussy Beach

2016 DUKE'S OCEANFEST OPENING CEREMONY

4 p.m. – 6 p.m. | Duke Statue

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

OUTRIGGER HOTEL & RESORTS WAIKIKI SUP PADDLEFEST

7 a.m. – 6 p.m. | Kuhio Beach/Queen's Surf

DUKE'S WAIKIKI OCEAN MILE SWIM

8 a.m. – 11 a.m. | Duke's Waikiki (on the beach)

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

DUKE'S WAIKIKI WAHINE & KANE PRO-AM

8 a.m. – 6 p.m. | Kuhio Beach/Queen's Surf

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

DUKE'S WAIKIKI WAHINE & KANE PRO-AM

10 a.m. – 6 p.m. | Kuhio Beach/Queen's Surf

ACCESSURF ADAPTIVE SURF COMPETITION

8 a.m. – 11 a.m. | Kuhio Beach/Queen's Surf

OUTRIGGER HOTELS SAND VOLLEYBALL PRO-AM

3 p.m. – 7 p.m. | Outrigger Waikiki Beach

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

DUKE KAHANAMOKU'S SUNRISE BIRTHDAY LEI DRAPING

7 a.m. – 8 a.m. | Duke Statue

DUKE'S WAIKIKI WAHINE & KANE PRO-AM

10 a.m. – 6 p.m. | Kuhio Beach/Queen's Surf

ACCESSURF ADAPTIVE SURF COMPETITION

8 a.m. – 11 a.m. | Kuhio Beach/Queen's Surf

ITSA WAIKIKI TANDEM CONTEST - PRELIMINARY HEATS

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5 p.m. – 9 p.m.

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8 a.m. – 6 p.m. | Kuhio Beach/Queen's Surf

ITSA WAIKIKI TANDEM FINALS

8 a.m. – 6 p.m. | Kuhio Beach/Queen's Surf

GOING TO THE DOGS SURFUR COMPETITION

8 a.m. – 6 p.m. | Kuhio Beach/Queen's Surf

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Chef's Corner

Celebrity Chef Bobby Chinn

Bobby Chinn was raised around the globe, literally, and his travels and culinary skills have made him one of the most influential names in Southeast Asian cuisine. Chinn is also an accomplished TV host, author, ambassador and is a vocal advocate of seafood sustainability, recognizing a chef's responsibility to care about the sourcing of their dishes. He is the first of three chefs participating in this year's Hawaii Food & Wine Festival we will interview in advance of their arrival.

You went to school for a career in finance. What made you decide to leave Wall Street and pursue cooking?

It was more about leaving Wall Street than anything else, I used the time soul searching, hoping to find something I could feel passionate about. I was lucky and stumbled into cooking accidentally. It felt natural. I was brought up watching Julia Child, eating diversified world cuisines from 3 different continents with 2 incredible grandmothers. I was naturally open to ideas, ingredients, techniques and the concept of making something from scratch into an edible pleasure. The idea that I could make people happy through food was something I wanted to be a part of.

After you decided to pursue the culinary field, you dropped out to study improvisational comedy. Why was that?

I wanted to go to culinary school but both my parents were opposed to me throwing away my education and financial work experience to become a cook. I gave them the option of being proud of their son 'the cook' or their son 'the clown'. I lived on the edge, studied improv and stand up. In order to support myself I worked as a waiter. To become more knowledgeable, I volunteered my free time in the kitchen. One thing led to another, and as they say, the rest is history.

Where did you get your first break into industry??

My first real break cooking in a great kitchen was working for Hubert Keller at Fleur Dy Lys in the early 90s. It's where I developed good habits from the work culture he imparted.

Who would you consider your mentor and why?

There have been so many. Hubert Keller and many other passionate cooks from all over the world. People have generally been kind to me. I'm very lucky that way!

Born in New Zealand, raised in Egypt, the US, the UK, and traveled the globe. How has that influenced your cooking?

When you got no roots, you notice the roots! When you travel, you get a real understanding of authentic flavors of a cuisine when you taste it at the origins. Working with world class chefs, eating on the streets, people's homes – the education is priceless. Between my travel and upbringing it's all been a very humbling experience with the constant learning. As a result, I find my food simplistic, sometimes sophisticated yet humble.

Name one of the more memorable dishes you've tasted.

I will never forget my first bowl of pho soup in Saigon in 1993. It was love at first bite. The broth was this perfect balance of a very light clear chicken consommé imparting a subtle haunting notes between fresh charred ginger & shallots and toasted dry star anise, black cardamom, cassia seasoned lightly with fish sauce leaving the mind bewildered

of its simplicity and sophistication. Where not one ingredient over powers the other, but they all harmonize in the palate especially when paired with slippery freshly made rice noodles with succulent slivers of chicken adding texture and green scallions punctuates freshness and adds colour and humility. An absolute gem. True comfort food at its best.

Anthony Bourdain has said that "What Bobby doesn't know about Southeast Asian food is not worth knowing." How did you end up specializing in Vietnamese cuisine?

Well I lived there for almost 20 years. I learned a lot through observation, osmosis, trial & error, my team, staff meals, but due to the language & cultural barriers I was really left in the dark for many of my questions for years until a good friend of mine (who taught at UH), introduced me to an intellect writing her dissertation on Vietnamese cuisine. This introduction was priceless and opened the flood gates to all the answers to my countless questions that were unknown to many. I love Vietnamese food for its sophistication whilst remaining humble and simplistic. The idea of a modern cuisine perfected centuries ago, with its light, clean, fresh flavours with contrasting textures, colors, temperatures creating a low fat, healthy, sustainable, exciting, tasty cuisine which is predominately gluten free. It helps if you love the country, the food and the people.

You were named the Tourism Ambassador for Vietnam in 2014. What do you do in that role?

I waive the flag! I share my knowledge & experience. I generally speak of my love of the people, the food, the natural beauty, it's rich history, sights etc. at tourism events, trade fairs etc. Last year they gave me the honor of being one of the keynote speakers at Expo in Milan for Vietnam.

As your career progressed, so did your responsibilities. TV host, restaurateur, author, ambassador... How do you do it?

Last year I decided to take a sabbatical and take stock of where I was and what I wanted to. In doing so I closed my restaurants in Vietnam, London and took a break from TV. Before that, I was either a fixture in my restaurant or lived in them, literally! If I wasn't filming I was working. There was no off button for more then a decade. Having taken this break I've been able to work on a very exciting TV project, while I continue to work on my brand and its development.

What would we always find in your fridge?

Fish sauce, saffron, eggs, coconut water, white truffle oil.

Have you been to Hawaii often?

When I was a kid my grandparents lived at the top of St. Louis Drive and I used to visit regularly for a month at a time. Hawaii has a very special place in my heart for many reasons.

Seafood Ceviche with Mangosteen Coconut Jus



Ingredients:

- 30 grams sliced white fish
- 4 prawns cut
- 3 jumbo scallops cut
- 3 limes juiced
- 4 liberal pinches of salt
- 3 mangosteen (juice)
- 2 Tbls of coconut cream
- 1 Tbls of coconut water
- 1/4 c. red & yellow peppers
- 1/2 Avocado chopped
- 6 perilla leaves chiffonade
- 1 lime leaf hair line slivers
- white truffle oil to taste
- cilantro
- Optional Add Ons**
- 1/4 c. onion (if desired)
- 2 Tbls chili (if you want it spicy)

Directions: Mix all the seafood together in a mixing bowl excluding the the scallops. Season with salt and limes and let it marinate for 10 minutes, turning the seafood over to make sure they are all equally seasoned. Add the scallops for another 10 minutes. Mix all the ingredients and once the liquid is white, the fish is opaque, and the prawns slightly red, drain the liquid. (This is the tigers milk. You can have a shot of this if you are inclined as they do in Peru). Mix the liquid ingredients and pour into the bowl and lightly mix until all the seafood is equally coated. Add all the remaining ingredients and serve chilled. Season with salt and pepper and additional truffle oil if you so wish.

You can meet Bobby Chinn at this year's Hawaii Food & Wine Festival!

He will be at the free Keiki in the Kitchen event from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. and at Foodtopia from 5 - 9 p.m. Both of these events will be held at the Ko Olina Resort on October 29th. For tickets go to hawaiifoodandwinefestival.com
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 Shaka Madali 5:30-8:30pm

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Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Tito Berinobis & David Kauahikaua 6:30-9:30pm

Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
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 Christian Yrizarry Duo 8-11pm

Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Ellsworth Simeona 9:30-12am

Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Bluesy Mondays
 Bluezilla (artists vary) 9-11pm

House Without a Key 923-2311
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Skyler Kamaka
 DeLima Ohana 5:30 - 8:00pm

Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Eric Lee 7-9pm

Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Sean Naauao 6-9pm
 Kaiao (8/8) 6-9 pm

LBL at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Acoustic Hits
 Johnny Helm 6-9pm

Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Live Contemporary & Light Jazz
 Noly Pa'a 8:30-12:30am

LuLu's 926-5222
Live Contemporary / Industry night 50% off
 Jason Laeha 6-9 p.m.

Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
 Dave Watanabe 8-10 p.m.

Rumfire 921-4600
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Jeremy Cheng 5-8pm

Signature Prime Steak 949-3636
Contemporary Pianist in the bar
 Isao Motomochi 6-9pm

Sky Waikiki 979-7590
Live Contemporary
 Yoza 6-9pm

Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern 943-5800
Live Contemporary
 Alex Oasay 5-8pm

The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian music with a firedancer at 7:30 p.m.
 Ka'ala Boys 6:30-8:30pm

The Study at the Modern 943-5800
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Kaleo 7-10pm

Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Kapu the Band 6-8:30pm
 The Kristi Masuhara Band 9-11pm

Tommy Bahama Restaurant 923-8785
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Johnny Helm 6-9pm

Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Acoustik Playground 5:30-8:30pm

TUESDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Contemporary Ukulele
 Shaka Madali 5:30-8:30pm

Bin1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Piano Wine Bar
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm

Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 The Camarillo Brothers 6:30-9:30pm

Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
 Beau Cody Duo 8-11pm

Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Haumea Warrington & Mike 4-6pm
 Ellsworth Simeona 9:30-12am

Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 Piranha Brothers 9-11pm
 Johnny Valentine (8/2) 9-11pm

House Without a Key 923-2311
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Radasha Ho'ohuli
 Po'okela 5:30 - 8:00pm

Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Kamuela Kahoano 7-9pm

Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Weldon Kekauoha 6-9pm

LBL at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Funk, Jazz, Hip Hop & Reggae
 Jason Laeha 6-9pm

Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Live Contemporary & Light Jazz
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am

LuLu's 926-5222
Live Contemporary
 Johnny Helm 6-9pm

Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
 Kapala Duo 6:30-9:30pm

Rumfire 921-4600
Live Contemporary Rock
 Randy Allen 5-8pm

Signature Prime Steak 949-3636
Contemporary Pianist in the bar
 James Woo 6-9pm

Sky Waikiki 979-7590
Live Contemporary
 John Akapo 6-9pm

Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern 943-5800
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Cory Oliveros 5-8pm

The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian music with a firedancer at 7:30 p.m.
 Ho'okani Duo 6:30-8:30m

The Study at the Modern 943-5800
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Alex Oasay & Jeremy Cheng 7:30-10:30pm

Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Hawaiian - \$2 Taco Tuesdays
 K.B. Riley 5:30-8:30pm
 Sani & Friends 9-11pm

Tommy Bahama Restaurant 923-8785
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Chris Mercado 6-9pm

Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Kailua Bay Buddies 5:30-8:30pm

WEDNESDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Instrumental Ukulele
 Paul Wilcox 5:30-8:30pm

Bin1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Piano Wine Bar
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm

Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Tito Berinobis & David Kauahikaua 6-10:30pm

Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
 Kimo Artis Duo 8-11pm

Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Acoustic, Soul, R&B
 Haumea Warrington & Sam 4-6pm
 Ellsworth Simeona 9:30-12am

Gordon Biersch 599-4877
Jazz Wednesdays
 Varying Artists 6:30-9:30pm

Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 Blue Light Funk Band (or others) 9-11pm

House Without a Key 923-2311
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Lauren Matsumoto
 Pa'ahana 5:30 - 8:00pm

Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Contemporary Music
 Brandon Serrano 7-9pm

Hy's Steak House 922-5555
Live Soft Contemporary
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm

Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Live Contemporary Slack Key
 Ben & Malia 3-5pm
 Mike Kaawa 6-9pm

LBL at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Funk, Jazz, Hip Hop & Reggae
 Izik 6-9pm

Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Live Contemporary & Light Jazz
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am

LuLu's 926-5222
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Mango Season 6-9am

Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
 Eric Lee Duo 6:30-9:30pm

Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697
Acoustic & Slack Key Top 40
 Dayton Watanabe 6:30-9:30pm

Rumfire 921-4600
Live Contemporary Hawaiian

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Alex Oasay 5-8pm
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Contemporary Pianist in the bar
 Pierre Grill 6-9pm
Sky Waikiki 979-7590
Live Contemporary
 Randy & Kanoe 6-9pm
SWIM at the Hyatt 923-1234
Contemporary Classic
 Kailua Bay Buddies 6-9pm
Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern 943-5800
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Tahiti Rey & Sean Cleland 5-8pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 922-4422
Live Hawaiian music with a firedancer at 7:30 p.m.
 Keoni Ku Duo 6:30-8:30 pm
The Study at the Modern 943-5800
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Melanie and Drew 6:30-9:30pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary - 1/2 off Wine Wednesdays
 Canoes for Rent 5:30-8:30pm
 Johnny Helm 9-11pm
Tommy Bahama Restaurant 923-8785
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Randy Allen 6-9pm
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Rock
 Acoustik Playground 5:30-8:30pm

THURSDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Instrumental Ukulele
 Paul Wilcox 5:30-8:30pm
Bin1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Piano Wine Bar
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm
Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Alika Souza Duo 6:30-10pm
Cheeseburger Waikiki 941-2400
Contemporary / Old School Rock
 Jeremy Chang 6:30-9:30pm
Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
 Alika Souza Duo 8-11pm
 Camarillo Brothers Duo (8/18) 8-11pm
 Kaimi Duo (8/25) 8-11pm
Duke's Canoe Club 922-2268
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Haumea Warrington & Sam 4-6pm
Gordon Biersch 599-4877
Live Contemporary Funk and Classics
 Acoustic Playground 7-10:30pm
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 Kailua Bay Buddies 9-11pm
House Without a Key 923-2311
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Radasha Ho'ohuli
 Pa'ahana 5:30 - 8:00pm
Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Kamuela Kahoano 7-9pm
Hy's Steak House 922-5555

Live Soft Contemporary
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Jeff Rasmussen & Robi 3-5pm
 Kawika Kahiaipo 6-9 pm
 Kaiao (8/4) 6-9 pm
LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Pop/Rock
 Sunway 6-9pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Contemporary Jazz
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am
LuLu's 926-5222
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Local Uprising 6-9pm
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
 Delima Ohana 6:30-9:30pm
Michel's at the Colony Surf 923-6552
Live Slack Key
 Jeff Peterson 7:30-10:00pm
Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697
Acoustic Hawaiian Guitar
 Steve English 6:30-9:30pm
Rumfire 921-4600
Live Contemporary Rock
 Johnny Helm 5-8pm
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Contemporary Pianist in the bar
 Isao Motomochi 6-9pm
Sky Waikiki 979-7590
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 Tahiti Rey 6-9pm
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 Christian Yrizarry Duo 5-8pm
SWIM at the Hyatt 923-1234
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Live Hawaiian music with a firedancer at 7:30 p.m.
 Christian Yrizarry Duo 6:30-8:30pm
The Study at the Modern 943-5800
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Simple Souls 6:30-9:30pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Hot Hula Thursdays - hula dancers perform
 Malu the Band 5:30-7:30pm
 Ellsworth Simeona 8:30-10:30pm
Tommy Bahama Restaurant 923-8785
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Chris Mercado 6-9pm
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Nohelani Cypriano 5:30-8:30pm

FRIDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Beach BBQ
 Art Kalahiki & Friends 5:30-8:30pm
Bin1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Piano Wine Bar
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm

Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Mark Yim's Pilikia I 6-9pm
 Mark Yim's Pilikia II 9:30-12:30am
Cheeseburger Waikiki 941-2400
Contemporary Hawaiian
 Alex or Aku 6:30-9:30pm
Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
 Johnny Helm Duo 8-11pm
Dave & Busters 589-2215
Pau Hana Fridays Live Local Bands
 Varying Hawaiian Artists 6-8pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Maunualua 4-6pm
 Kaiona Trio (8/12) 4-6pm
 Christian Yrizarry Duo 9:30 -12am
 Kumuhau (8/5) 9:30 -12am
 Derrick Lee Duo (8/19) 9:30 -12am
 Alika Souza Duo (8/26) 9:30 -12am
Giovanni Pastrami 923-2100
Live Acoustic
 Varying Artists 10pm-last call
Gordon Biersch 599-4877
Live Contemporary, R&B, Funk
 Ben & Malia 5:30-9pm
 Mojo 9 - 12:30am
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 The Fresh Preps 10-12am
House Without a Key 923-2311
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoe Miller
 Hiram Olsen Trio 5:30 - 8:00pm
Hula Grill 923-HULA
Aloha Friday Lunch Luau with hula dancer
 David Asing 12:30-2:30pm
 Keoki & Russell 7-9pm
Hy's Steak House 922-5555
Live Soft Contemporary
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 The Fresh Preps 10pm-12am
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Live Hawaiian Contemporary
 Christian Yrizzary 3-5pm
 Ho'okena 6-9pm
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Live Contemporary Pop/Rock
 Sunway 6-9pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Live Contemporary Jazz
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
 Kapala Duo 6:30-9:30pm
Michel's at the Colony Surf 923-6552
Live Slack Key Stylings & Jazz
 Jeff Peterson & Ernie Provencher 6:30-10pm
Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697
Keyboardist
 Brian Robert Shaw 6:30-9:30pm

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Rumfire <i>Live Contemporary Rock</i> Tim Rose	5-8pm	921-4600
Signature Prime Steak <i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i> Grant Carvalho	6-9pm	949-3636
Sky Waikiki <i>Live Contemporary</i> John Akapo	5-8pm	979-7590
SWIM at the Hyatt <i>Contemporary Classic</i> Taimane	6-7pm	923-1234
The Edge at the Sheraton <i>Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.</i> Delima Ohana Duo	6:30-8:30pm	921-4600
The Study at the Modern <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Tahiti Rey	6:30-9:30pm	943-5800
Tiki's Grill & Bar <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Randy Allen	5-7pm	923-TIKI
Vaihi	7:30-9:30pm	
The Kristi Masuhara Band	10:30-midnight	
Tommy Bahama Restaurant <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Chris Murphy	6-9pm	923-8785
Tropics Bar & Grill <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Piranha Brothers	3:30-6:30pm	949-4321
Nohelani Cypriano	8-10:30pm	

SATURDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach <i>Beach BBQ with Live Contemporary Hits</i> Chris Salvador	5:30-8:30pm	924-2233
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Cheeseburger Waikiki <i>Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Alex or Aku	6:30-9:30pm	941-2400
Cheesecake Factory <i>Classic Hawaiian</i> Dennis McClees Duo	8-11pm	924-5001
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki <i>Live Hawaiian Entertainment</i> Beach 5 (8/6)	4-6pm	922-2268
Vaihi (8/13)	4-6pm	
Kailua Bay Buddies (8/20)	4-6pm	
Kaiona (8/27)	4-6pm	
Camarillo Brothers	9:30-12am	
Darrell Aquino Duo (8/13)	9:30-12am	
Randy Allen Duo (8/27)	9:30-12am	
Giovanni Pastrami <i>Live Acoustic</i> Varying Artists	10pm-last call	923-2100
Hard Rock Cafe <i>Live Contemporary</i> EMKE	10-12am	955-7383
Piranha Brothers (8/13)	10-12am	
House Without a Key <i>Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoe Miller</i> Hiram Olsen Trio	5:30 - 8:00pm	923-2311
Hula Grill <i>Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer</i> Kaipo Dabin & friends	7-9pm	923-HULA
Hy's Steak House <i>Live Soft Contemporary</i> Audy Kimura	6:30-10pm	922-5555
Kani Ka Pila Grille <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Bryan Tolentino	3-5 pm	924-4992
Del Beazley (8/13)	3-5 pm	
Jack Ofoia (8/27)	3-5 pm	
Ka Hehena	6-9pm	
LBL at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel <i>Live Contemporary Blues & R&B</i> Tahiti Rey	6-9pm	922-0811
Lewers Lounge <i>Live Contemporary Jazz</i> Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes	8:30-12:30am	923-2311
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i> Kapala Duo	6:30-9:30pm	923-7311
Michel's at the Colony Surf <i>Live Contemporary Slack Key & Jazz</i> Jeff Peterson	7-11pm	923-6552
Roy's Hawaii Kai <i>Acoustic Guitar</i> Jimmy Funai	6-9:30pm	396-7697
Roy's Ko Olina <i>Slack Key Guitar</i> Chris Rego	5:30-8pm	676-7697
Rumfire <i>Live Contemporary Rock</i> Kamuela Kahoano	5-8pm	921-4600

Signature Prime Steak <i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i> Grant Carvalho	6-9pm	949-3636
Sky Waikiki <i>Live Contemporary</i> John Akapo	6-9pm	979-7590
Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Kainalu	5-8pm	943-5800
SWIM at the Hyatt <i>Contemporary Acoustic</i> Randy Allen & Kanoe Gibson	5 - 8pm	923-1234
The Edge at the Sheraton <i>Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.</i> Tino Jacobs Duo	6:30-8:30pm	921-4600
Tiki's Grill & Bar <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Reggae</i> Johnny Helm	5-7pm	923-TIKI
Guidance	7:30-9:30pm	
Ellsworth & Piko	10-midnight	
Tommy Bahama Restaurant <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Chris Murphy	6-9pm	923-8785
Tropics Bar & Grill <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Henry Kapono	4-6pm	949-4321
Juke Joint	6:30-9:30pm	

SUNDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach <i>Contemporary Ukulele</i> Shaka Madali	5:30-8:30pm	924-2233
Chart House Waikiki <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Dean & Dean	6-9pm	941-6660
Cheesecake Factory <i>Classic Hawaiian</i> Chris Murphy Duo	8-11pm	924-5001
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki <i>Live Hawaiian Entertainment</i> Henry Kapono	4-6pm	922-2268
Typical Hawaiians (8/7)	9:30-12am	
Randy & Kanoe (8/14)	9:30-12am	
Kapena Delima (8/21)	9:30-12am	
Chris Mercado Duo (8/28)	9:30-12am	
Hard Rock Cafe <i>Live Contemporary</i> Youth on Stage	12 noon	955-7383
Analog (or others)	9-11pm	
House Without a Key <i>Live Hawaiian & Hula by Debbie Nakanelua</i> Pa'ahana	5:30 - 8:00pm	923-2311
Hula Grill <i>Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer</i> Art Kalahiki Duo	7-9pm	923-HULA
Kani Ka Pila Grille <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Hoku Zuttermeister	6-9pm	924-4992
Brother Noland (8/7)	6-9pm	
Kelley O'Neil's <i>Live Irish Music</i> Various Celtic Bands	4-7pm	926-1777
LBL at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel		922-0811

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Live, Energetic Mix of Pop and Rock Hits Tavana	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 Kamuela Kahoano	5-8pm	
Signature Prime Steak		949-3636
Contemporary Pianist in the bar Isao Motomochi	6-9pm	
Sky Waikiki		979-7590
Live Contemporary Da Push-O-Verse	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 fire dancer at 7:30 p.m. Ellsworth Simeona Duo	6:30-8:30p	
The Study at the Modern		943-5800
Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Jazz Jeremy Cheng	6-9pm	
Smooth Jazz (vaying artists)	10-2am	
Tiki's Grill & Bar		923-TIKI
Live Contemporary Hawaiian Kapu the Band	2:30 - 5:30pm	
Vaihi	6-8pm	
Ellsworth & Piko	9-11pm	
Tommy Bahama Restaurant		923-8785
Live Contemporary Hawaiian Johnny Helm	6-9pm	
Tropics Bar & Grill		949-4321
Live Contemporary Rock & Hawaiian Piranha Brothers	2-5pm	
Beach 5	5:30 - 8:30pm	



Hot Lines

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

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

EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

Dining Dish



Ruth's Chris Steak House has introduced several new additions that have recently become permanent additions on the dinner menu. These new menu items include a selection of specialty cut steaks including a Tomahawk Ribeye and a Bone-In Filet and Ribeye, several new signature sides such as the Cremini Mushrooms, Fire-Roasted Corn, lightly buttered and served with salsa verde, and a Lobster Mac and Cheese. There are also a few new appetizers on the menu including the Crab Stack, a blend of avocado and mango topped with blue crab and the Chilled Seafood Tower, with Maine lobster, king crab legs, colossal lump crabmeat and jumbo shrimp. Ruthschristhawaii.com. • **Uncle's Fish Market & Grill** has just finished building out an expansion on the side of the building that doubles as a private meeting space that can be booked for special events and offers 42 more seats to the busy restaurant when not booked. The room is sound proofed and has 2 TVs and Wi-Fi for presentations. Restrooms were also built inside the restaurant for the customers' convenience so they no longer have to go to the building outside. 275-0063 or unclesfishmarket.com. • There are some new restaurants to speak of. **Fatboy's** has opened in the Hale'iwa Store Lots, making them the final tenant to move in. Fatboys brings the dining options to 5 out there joining Teddy's Bigger Burgers, Island Vintage Coffee, Rajanee Thai Cuisine and Uncle Bo's Pupu Bar & Grill. haleiwastorelots.com. • **Roy's Beach House** will open at the beginning of the month at Turtle Bay Resort in the former Ola's location. • **Michael Mina's STRIPSTEAK Waikiki** will open at the International Market Place on August 25th. The 8,600 square-foot modern American steakhouse is located on the Market Place's third-level Grand Lanai and will offer contemporary fare with a focus on all-natural certified beef cooked over mesquite wood. This will be James Beard Award winner and Michelin-starred Chef Michael Mina's first restaurant in Hawaii and he has tasked *Benjamin Jenkins* to be his executive chef. Jenkins has been with Mina's team for over 15 years. • Out in Ko Olina, **Longhi's** has opened in the former Chuck's Steakhouse location at the Marriott Beach Club poolside. Open for breakfast from 8 – 11:30 a.m. and dinner from 5 – 10 p.m. 671-8887. • Now that the Four Season has opened there are a few more restaurants to choose from as well. **La Hiki** beside the pool is their more casual restaurant, **Noe** offers a Southern Italian flair and an outstanding wine list, but the only one I got to check out was the **Fish House**. Their signature restaurant is open daily from 11 a.m.-11 p.m. and offered an extensive line-to-table menu including gigantic seafood towers, clam bakes and fresh catch. For a glimpse of what I got to taste while I was out there and their complete menu's head to our Facebook page. • **The Modern Honolulu** has launched a summer brunch menu in the Sunrise Pool area. Served from 8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. through August 28th, \$35 a person (\$18 for kids 12 and under) will get you an omelet station, fresh pastry table, lox station, fresh fruits, granola and local produce. 943-5800. • **SKY Waikiki** has launched a new drink menu created by Master Mixologist *Jennifer Ackrill*. Every 6 months or so, expect the local hotspots signature drinks to change, and the summer menu she created

is reminiscent of some of Oahu's best surf spots with seven new cocktails. The Lighthouse Mule was definitely a favorite. Check one out when you stop by for their new Hospitality Pau Hana with HLTA from 5 – 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month SKYWaikiki.com. • Two new restaurants by *Iron Chef Morimoto* are part of the Pacific Beach Hotel's planned \$115 million redevelopment. **Morimoto Asia** will serve as the hotel's signature restaurant, and **Momosan Waikiki** will offer a more casual dining experience at street level, featuring yakitori, ramen, and a wide variety of small plates for lunch and dinner and a beer garden. They are expected to open in fall 2017. ~ Pam



Dining Calendar

August 12: *Westin Moana* presents their monthly #LoveofLibations interactive beverage event. This month enjoy 'Hot Havana Nights', and I'm guessing that means mojitos. \$25. Vintage 1901. 5:30 - 7 p.m. 921-4600.

August 26: *Friday Night Flights* lands at the Veranda on the last Friday of the month. This month explore the wines of Oregon paired with a 3-course regional menu. \$60++ 6-9 p.m. 739-8760.

AUGUST 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 music and hula led by kumu hula Blaine Kamalani Kia. Waikiki Beach Walk, Plaza Lawn. 4:30–6 p.m. waikikibeachwalk.com. FREE.

TUESDAYS KCC FARMERS MARKET

The Saturday Market is so popular they added another day. Head up to Kapiolani Community College to stock up on fresh, island produce,

seafood, flowers and more, from several dozen vendors. 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

Due to its overwhelming success, the Hyatt has added another day of 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 throughout the 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 and offer insight into many cultures and time periods. 2:30 – 4 p.m. in selected galleries. Free with admission; beverage donations welcomed. Reservations required. 532-8700.

TUESDAY – SATURDAY HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES 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. Hawaiian Mission Houses. Tues. – Sat. 11 a.m. & 2:45 p.m.; Tues. – Fri. 1 p.m. \$6 – \$10. 531-0481 or missionhouses.org.

THIRD WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 17) KONA NUI NIGHTS

Kona Nui Nights honors and highlights Hawaiian language and music, as well as the art of hula on the third Wednesday of every month with food and drinks for sale. Free. Ward Village Information Center Courtyard. 6–8 p.m. wardvillageshops.com.

SECOND THURSDAY (AUGUST 11) COURTYARD CINEMA

Ward Village hosts its monthly film series event, Courtyard Cinema, 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 at wardvillagecourtyardcinema.com.

THURSDAYS COURTYARD YOGA

Take a complimentary yoga class with CorePower Yoga at the Ward Village Information Center Courtyard. Open to the first 50 in attendance. All experience levels welcome. 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. For more information visit wardvillageshops.com/yoga.

THIRD THURSDAY (AUGUST 18) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

The Arts at Marks Garage continues to build on downtown activities offering execs an excuse to hang out after work and giving everyone else a reason to head downtown. Free. 521-2903. artsatmarks.com.

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 (AUGUST 5) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

Art lovers should 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.

FINAL FRIDAY (AUGUST 26) ART AFTER DARK

Art after Dark offers one of Honolulu's hippest events each month. Honolulu Academy of Art. This month celebrate with a Brazilian flair in honor of the Olympics taking place in Rio. 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.

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AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAYS

KAKA'AKO FARMERS MARKET

The Kaka'ako Farmer's Market hosts an abundance of treats from around our islands. Located between Ward and Kamakee Streets, Free. 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. 388-9696 or haleiwafarmersmarket.com.

THIRD SATURDAY (AUGUST 20) 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.

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. artonthezoo fence.com.

SECOND SATURDAY (AUGUST 13) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

First Friday has become such a success that events carry over to the second Saturday. HiSAM, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. 586-9958. Other events around downtown Honolulu all afternoon including slam poetry and open mic at The Arts at Marks from 3 - 5 p.m. Free. 521-2903 or artsatmarks.com.

NA MELE NO NA PUA SUNDAY SHOWCASE (AUGUST 14 & 28)

Waikiki Beach Walk presents Hawaiian Slack Key Festival August 14th and Na Mea Ho'okani on August 28th at the Plaza Stage from 5 - 6 p.m. waikikibeachwalk.com.

SECOND SUNDAY (AUGUST 14) FREE ADMISSION TO IOLANI PALACE

On the second Sunday of each month, Iolani Palace opens its doors to kama'aina guests to visit the historic landmark for free. iolanipalace.org.

THIRD SUNDAY (AUGUST 21) BANK OF HAWAII FREE SUNDAY

The Honolulu Museum of Art opens its doors to the public free of charge on the third Sunday of every month thanks to Bank of Hawaii. Plenty of activities for kids and adults alike. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free. 532-8700.

AUGUST 2-7 • HAWAIIAN INVITATIONAL WATER POLO TOURNAMENT

This will be the 49th annual and it's one of the largest and most prestigious water polo tournaments in the country, with over 100 teams from around the world competing. Punahou School, UH, Iolani and Kamehameha Pools. hawaiiwaterpolo.com.

AUGUST 3

A TRIBUTE TO JIMMY BORGES AT THE ZOO

The Wildest Show in Town continues with a special tribute concert to Jimmy Borges at the Honolulu Zoo. \$3. Gates open at 4:35 p.m., mini-guided tours offered to the first 30 people at 5:25 p.m. Music starts at 6 p.m. No alcohol or high-back chairs allowed. HonoluluZoo.org.

AUGUST 4 • JEFF, MELVEEN AND NATALIE AT THE AQUARIUM

The Waikiki Aquarium's Ke Nani O Ke Kai wraps up its highly popular summer concert with an electrifying trio of performances from Jeff Peterson,

Melveen Leed and Natalie Ai Kamaau. Food will be available on site for sale. Bring a blanket or chairs. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., concert begins at 7 p.m. Tickets \$50, \$20 for kids 5-12. waikikiaquarium.org.

AUGUST 5 - 7 THE PACIFIC INK & ART EXPO

Over 250 of the world's best tattoo artists, piercers and painting / drawing artists are in town for the 5th annual event showcasing Pacific Islander culture and traditions. Artists of all styles and cultural backgrounds travel from all over the world to showcase, share and learn from one another in a venue which promotes family, art, culture and tradition. Blaisdell Center. Fri. 3 - 11 p.m. Sat. 11 a.m. - 11 p.m. Sun. 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. hawaiiarttattooexpo.com.

AUGUST 6

SUNSET MELE ON THE ROOFTOP

The bi-monthly free event returns this month for an evening of family friendly fun and entertainment. Doors open at 4:30 p.m., Ka'eha takes the stage with hula dancers at 5 p.m. when the marketplace opens with plenty of food booths and crafts to browse and the feature film, "Home" starts at 7 p.m. low chairs and blankets welcome. \$5 parking. 943-3025.

AUGUST 6

A MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO RON BRIGHT

Don't miss this musical tribute to this local theater maven and beloved teacher who passed away last year. Enjoy a collaborative effort from his former students, some of whom have gone on to careers on Broadway, Vegas, Japan and beyond, including performances by Jade Stice, Johnson Enos, Sonya Mendez, Shawna Masuda, Ligaya Stice, and more. Proceeds from the performance will benefit the I'm A Bright Kid Foundation, a non-profit formed to perpetuate Ron Bright's legacy in education and the performing arts. Hawaii Theatre. 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$35-150. 528-0506. hawaii theatre.com.

AUGUST 6-7

76TH ANNUAL NA HULA FESTIVAL

Enjoy a weekend filled with dance and music at the Kapiolani Park Bandstand. Bring a blanket and spend the day in the park enjoying Hawaiian traditions Free. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. . 768-3032.

AUGUST 7

ALII SUNDAY

Kawaiahao Church celebrates the birthday of selected Hawaiian Royalty who are of particular importance for the Church by holding special Sunday services in their honor. Today they honor Kamehameha Ekolu. 9 - 10 a.m. 469-3000.

AUGUST 7

AN INTIMATE EVENING WITH RICKIE LEE JONES

This Grammy award-winning jazz vocalist and pop icon, known for songs such as "Chuck E.'s in Love" will take the stage for an intimate evening of poetry, storytelling and song Hawaii Theatre. 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$37-\$62. 528-0506. hawaii theatre.com.

AUGUST 10

JAKE SHIMABUKURO PERFORMS AT THE ZOO

The 30th anniversary season of the Wildest Show in Town concert at the Honolulu Zoo will wrap up with Hawaii's favorite strummer, Jake Shimabukuro. This is the last time to take advantage of these great concerts until next summer. \$3. Gates open at 4:35 p.m., mini-guided tours offered to the first 30 people at 5:25 p.m. Music starts at 6 p.m. No alcohol or high-back chairs allowed. HonoluluZoo.org.

AUGUST 11

SILVERSUN PICKUPS

This LA-based alternative band best known for their hits "Circadian Rhythm" and "Lazy Eye" is coming back to Oahu for one show only. The Republik. 8 p.m. Tickets: \$36, \$5 increase day of show. bampproject.com

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AUGUST 13 PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

Now more than ever, your vote counts. Get out there!

AUGUST 13 SEA LIFE PARK PRESENTS WILLIE K.

Sea Life Park concludes its summer concert series with a performance by Na Leo Piliimehana and Willie K. The Park opens at 5:30 p.m., concert runs from 7 - 9:30 p.m. Tickets \$49.50. sealifeparkhawaii.com.

AUGUST 14 HAWAIIAN SLACK KEY GUITAR FESTIVAL

Five solid hours of nonstop entertainment as the island's best slack key guitarists take to the stage for this 34th annual event. Free giveaways will be done throughout the day and a free Taylor Guitar will be given away to one lucky winner at the end of the day. Waikiki Beach Walk. Plaza Lawn. Noon - 5 p.m. Free.

AUGUST 19 - 20 2016 RUGBY LEAGUE FESTIVAL

The Western Union Ohana Cup will feature two days of non-stop action including three international games, a youth Rugby League competition, a Polynesian cultural festival and a live pre-game concert featuring Fiji, Willie K, Kapena, Nesian Nine and Josh Tautofi which will be live streamed at espn1420am.com. Aloha Stadium. ohanacup.com.

AUGUST 19-21 MADE IN HAWAII FESTIVAL

A 3-day showcase of "Made in Hawaii" products, including food, books, art, gifts, fashions, plants, crafts, produce and more that's a must for most locals and visitors alike. Aside from plenty of samples there will also be cooking demonstrations and ongoing entertainment. Blaisdell Exhibition Hall \$5. madeinhawaiifestival.com.

AUGUST 20 - 28 DUKE'S OCEANFEST

Duke's OceanFest is held each summer in Waikiki in honor of Hawaiian Duke Paoa Kahanamoku, who is remembered as the greatest waterman who ever lived, and Hawaii's ambassador of Aloha with a variety of water-based competitions, beach volleyball, and more. Most competitions will take place near Queen's Surf in Waikiki, with the surf stand and exhibit booths fronting the majestic statue of Kahanamoku. dukesoceanfest.com.

AUGUST 25 • THE STRUTS



This British glam rock band is the one I was speaking of last month. Lead singer Luke Spiller dominates the stage

and 'struts' around like he is channeling Mick Jagger and Freddie Mercury. "Kiss This" and "Could Have Been Me" have been racing up the charts. To make this concert even better? Kings of Spade will be opening. See you at The Republik. 8 p.m. Tickets: \$27, \$5 increase day of show. bampproject.com

AUGUST 26 • MELE AT THE MOANA FEATURING CYRIL PAHINUI

The Moana Surfrider continues their concert series reminiscent of the long-running radio show "Hawaii Calls," under the famed banyan tree. "Mele at the

Moana" features today's most popular performers on the Banyan Courtyard stage, and Cyril Pahinui is slated to take the stage, health permitting. If not, expect a tribute to him and his music. 7 - 9 p.m.

AUGUST 25 ELLE KING

The "Ex's & Oh's," singer, aka Rob Schneider's daughter, is bringing her Grammy nominated songs to The Republik. 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$35, \$5 increase day of show. bampproject.com

AUGUST 26-27 KOREAN FESTIVAL

Enjoy a taste of Korea and its culture when this 15th annual festival returns. Activities include taekwondo demonstrations, Korean fan and drum dances, cooking lessons, and a free screening of the Korean movie "Miss Granny". New this year is a liquor tasting tent (Soju lovers rejoice) and the fest will be headlined by singer/actor Lee Jung and KPOP Group Nolza. Free. 8/26 5 - 9 p.m.; 8/27 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.. Honolulu Hale Civic Grounds. koreanfestivalhi.com.

AUGUST 27 DINER EN BLANC

This is definitely "the" event each year, with 600 participants in all white being taken to Iolani Palace for a flash- mob type fine dining experience in 2014 and over 1,300 to Ko Olina Lagoon last year. This year, the event is expected to grow yet again in the as of yet undisclosed location. Must be invited to attend and it will most-definitely sell out. However, seats always come up for sale when people who bought them realize they can't go. honolulu.dinerenblanc.info

AUGUST 27 WAIMEA VALLEY SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Waimea Valley presents the last of their summer concert series with performances from Del Beazley, Mark Yamanaka, Kupaoa, Kawika Kahiapo, Lim Ohana, Kumu Hula Hiwa Vaughn & Halau Hula Ka Lehua Tuahine Between 3-7 p.m. Tickets: \$8-12. WaimeaValley.net.

AUGUST 27 HALO HALO MUSIC FESTIVAL

This festival is a celebration of Filipino culture and is unlike any other seen here before There will be local and international Filipino entertainers, including headliners Apl.de.ap of the Black Eyed Peas, Mikey Bustos, Joey Guila and Shar Carillo and more. Tickets: \$30 GA or \$50 VIP \$35 at the door. islandtix.com.

AUGUST 27-28 GREEK FESTIVAL

Get ready to celebrate all things Greek. The festival includes authentic food, live and lively Greek entertainment, imports, deli items, and more \$3. McCoy Pavilion. 12 - 9 p.m. greekfestivalhawaii.com

AUGUST 27-28 WAIKIKI ARTFEST

Check out the work of over 75 local artists as they display their crafts for all to see and buy. Enjoy live music and food booths while shopping. Free. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Kapiolani Park. 696-6717.

AUGUST 28 ALII SUNDAY

Kawaiaha Church celebrates the birthday of selected Hawaiian Royalty who are of particular importance for the Church by holding special Sunday services in their honor. Today they honor Queen Liliuokalani. 9 - 10 a.m. 469-3000.



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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** 923-2311
 •**Daily**-Hawaiian Music and hula at House Without A Key from 5:30-8pm.
 •**Daily**-Live Contemporary and light Jazz at Lewers Lounge from 8:30pm to midnight.
 •**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, a musical salute to King Kalakaua, at the Super Pool. 7 pm.
 •**FriSat** - Olomana at the Tapa Bar from 8-11pm.
 •**Daily** - Live entertainment at the Hau Tree Bar and the Tapa Bar from 8-11pm.
- THE KAHALA HOTEL & RESORT** 739-8888
 •**TuWThFSat**- David Swanson vocalizes on the piano at The Veranda from 7:30-10pm.Hawaiian on Sun/Mon.
- MOANA SURFRIDER** 922-3111
 •**Daily**-Hawaiian music & hula. The Banyan Court, 6-8 pm, and again from 8 -10 p.m. Weekends from 11:30- 2 p.m.
 •**MWFri**-Guided historical tours at 11am.
- NEW OTANI KAIMANA BEACH** 923-1555
 •**FSat**- Jazz guitarists 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

- HAWAII STATE ART MUSEUM** 586-0900
 •**TWThFSat** - Inaugural exhibition "Enriched by Diversity: The Art of Hawai'i." Free. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in the Capital District.
- HAWAII THEATRE** 528-0506
 •**Tues**- A one-hour guided tour offers a unique insight in the history, art, architecture and restoration of the Hawai'i Theatre with trained docents & a mini-concert on the 1922 Robert Morton Theatre Organ. 11 a.m. Admission: \$10.
- HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART** 532-8726
 •**MWF**- Japanese Language Tours. Private tours also available. 1pm. Regular admission.
- HONOLULU FIRE MUSEUM** 723-7167
 •**3rdSat**- Free one-hour guided tours through various exhibits with a firefighter recounting HFD's history the 3rd Saturday: 9am - 2pm. Reservations required. 620 South Street. honolulu.gov/hfd/communityrelations
- IOLANI PALACE** 522-0832
 •**Mon-Sat**-45 minutes docent-led 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** 922-5381
 •**TTh**- Learn how to plan your jewelry project and more in this beaded jewelry workshop \$10. 2-4 p.m.
- HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES** 447-3910
 •**Tue-Sat**-Learn about the dramatic story of cultural change in 19th-century Hawai'i. Docents lead tours through the oldest existing frame house in the Islands, Printing Office, and the coral block Chamberlain House. Reservations required. www.missionhouses.org
- PACIFIC AVIATION MUSEUM** 441-1000
 •**Daily**-Vintage aircraft in battlefield hangars at Pearl Harbor. 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 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
 • **MWF**- Learn Lomilomi 11am-12pm, Bldg. B, 3rd floor
 • **MF**- Hawaiian Storytelling 12pm, *Helumoa Hale*
 • **MTWF**-Hula 10am (4pm on Wednesdays), *Royal Grove*
 • **ThSat**- Rock-a-Hula Pre-Show 7pm, *Royal Grove*
 • **WTh**- PCC Show 11am, *Royal Grove*
 • **TWTh**- Lauhala Weaving 1pm, *Bldg A, 1st floor*
 • **TThF**- Ukelele 12pm, *Helumoa Hale*
 • **TWF**- Live Hawaiian music 6-7pm, *Royal Grove*
 • **ThSat**- Rock-a-Hula Pre-Show 7pm, *Royal Grove*
 • **Sat**- Hula Kahiko 6-6:30pm, *Royal Grove*
- WAIKIKI BEACH WALK** www.waikikibeachwalk.com
 •**Tuesdays** - Ku Ha'aheo featuring Hawaiian song and dance on the Plaza stage. 4:30-6pm
 •**Wednesdays** - Yoga Classes 4-4:45pm. Free.Plaza Stage

ATTRACTIONS

- KALAKAUA AVENUE** 527-5666
 •**Fri** - Strolling Hula from 8-10:00pm.
- KAPI'OLANI BANDSTAND** 527-5666
 •**Fri**-Hawai'i's finest musicians perform. 5:30-6:30pm
 •**Sun**-Royal Hawaiian Band performs 2-3:15pm.
- KUHIO BEACH HULA SHOW** 843-8002
 •**TThSat**- 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.

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PAPARAZZI

Aloha Ritz-Carlton Residences at Waikiki



Douglas Chang, The Ritz-Carlton Residences Waikiki Beach GM; Casey Federman, Irongate Managing Director; Roy Amemiya, C&C of Honolulu Managing Director; Councilmember Trevor Ozawa; Lance Wilhelm, Irongate Managing Principal untie the maile lei.

Ritz-Carlton Concierge



Shown here at their shiny new concierge desk at The Ritz-Carlton Residences at Waikiki Beach is David Nakamura and DeeDee Mikasa. This is the first Ritz-Carlton property on Oahu and just the second in Hawaii, joining the Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua on Maui.

Do you have a picture you would like us to run? Send them to: publisher@oahuconciierge.com

Aloha Alicia Antonio! 45 years in the biz



Manager Alicia Antonio on her last day at Bali Steak & Seafood on July 2nd after 21 years. She's known for longevity, as she was previously at the Kahala Hotel for 24 years. Pictured with server veterans Kris Nago (29 years) and Bonnie Marmac (27 years).

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August 30 2016

- **Bill's Sydney Waikiki** - 20% discount off food and beverage (not applicable on happy hour or other offers). Must show hotel ID to receive discount. 280 Beach Walk. 922-1500
- 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. Ph 535-6500.
- Hy's Steakhouse** - 25% VIP Discount Off Food And Beverage (up to 2 persons) 2440 Kuhio Ave. 922-5555
- Hyatt Regency Waikiki** - 15% discount with the presentation of a conciierge business card at SHOR, Japengo and SWIM. 2424 Kalakaua Ave. 923-1234.
- Iolani Palace** - Free Admission. Regular rate \$21.75. 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. Valid only at Aqua Palms, 1850 Ala Moana Blvd., 949-4467 and OHANA Waikiki Malia by Outrigger®, 9211 Kuhio Ave., 921-2400.
- **Il Lupino** - 15% discount off food and beverage (not applicable on liquor or specials). Must show hotel ID or business card to receive discount. Royal Hawaiian Center. 922-3400
- 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.
- Hawaiian Mission Houses** - Free tour with hotel ID. 553 S. King Street. 447-3910
- **Noh Thai** - 20% discount off food and beverage (not applicable on liquor, happy hour or specials). Must show hotel ID to receive discount. Royal Hawaiian Center, Bldg. C. Level 3. 664-4039
- Pacific International Skydiving Center** - 50% Discount on Jump, 68-760 Farrington Hwy., 637-7472.
- 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
- 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, 599-3860. Waikiki Beach Walk, 440-7910.
- Honolulu Museum of Art Spalding House.** - FREE Admission For you and one guest with hotel ID. 526-1322
- The Original Glider Rides** - Come experience the joy of soaring for yourself. Conciierge / GSA may receive a complimentary scenic ride. Request the "GSA flight special" when booking your reservation. Hotel ID required. Dillingham Airfield. 637-0207
- Tiki's Grill & Bar** - FREE order of ANY appetizer with any purchase! One per table. OahuconPOKE. ASTON Waikiki Beach. 923-8454
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Conciierge of the Month



NAME: Melissa Majewski
 COMPANY: Moana Surfrider, a Westin Resort and Spa
 TITLE: Conciierge

Q. How long have you been with the Moana Surfrider?
 A. I have been here for 11 years now. Time flies!

Q. Did you start as conciierge?
 A. I was originally a beach and pool lifeguard/attendant and one day my boss had informed me that he needed a Japanese speaker at the conciierge. The rest is history.

Q. Describe what makes the Moana different?
 A. The Moana is the "First Lady of Waikiki". Our property was the very first hotel built in Waikiki. It has over 100 years of charm, elegance, and history! If you have a seat on our rocking chairs you will feel the history of the hotel enrapture you! (insert sentimental music here ♪).

Q. How did you get your start in the industry?
 A. At the time my older brother Ryan was the Director of Japanese Guest Services at the Sheraton Waikiki and he encouraged me to attain my lifeguard license so I would be able to assist at the Moana Beach and Pool. The timing worked out and I was hired shortly after.

Q. What is the biggest challenge at the desk?
 A. Having to inform our guests we are a pet free hotel. (Sigh...) Our Westin brand standard is to place our passion on our name tags. My passion is dogs! I really hope we become pet friendly again one day.

Q. What do you like most about this industry?
 A. I love that we are able to meet people from all over the world. It has really helped me keep an open mind and to see things from different perspectives. I'm always learning new things from new people.

Q. What off property restaurant do you recommend?
 A. I highly recommend Formaggio's Market City and Himalayan Kitchen. Excellent food, great family-style service.

Q. Do you have one particular guest that stands out?
 A. My favorite guests are the elderly who return to the hotel and share their personal stories and experiences about the hotel. I've heard very fascinating stories about "Grandpa's" young days in the Navy and staying at the hotel during the war. I also heard stories about Duke Kahanamoku attending parties on our Diamond Lawn.

Q. What's the most unusual request you've ever heard?
 A. A guest inquired if they were able to land their helicopter on our roof. Unfortunately Hawaii state laws prohibit it but it would be interesting to accommodate!

Q. In your opinion what's the perfect day in Hawaii?
 A. A combination of watching the sunrise from Lanikai Beach, taking an inspiring walk through the Honolulu Museum of Art, renewing my senses with a massage at the Moana Lani Spa ocean front suite, spending a delightful evening listening to a Hawaii Symphony Orchestra performance and finally, a nice relaxing dinner at the Hoku's restaurant at the Kahala Hotel and Resort.

Q. What's the one question you are asked most often?
 A. Honestly, "Where is the bathroom?" or "How many weddings do you have here a day?"

Q. Where are you from originally?
 A. I'm from Pasadena, California. I moved here to pursue a degree in Communications and Journalism at UH. It's been a great experience and I'm excited to see what is next!

Q. What do you like to do most on your days off?
 A. I enjoy spending quality time with family and friends. Volunteering at church and cooking have also always been great passions of mine but most recently I started playing the violin with my fiancé Jeff Hamano. He is a very gifted music teacher and I am fortunate to have him in my life!

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