

Made In Hawaii

A SHOPPERS DREAM COME TRUE

Without doubt, there is no shopping event geared to both visitors and locals that even comes close to wealth of high-quality, reasonably priced island products to be found at the shoppers paradise called Made In Hawaii. It happens every August. Mark the calendar for Statehood Weekend, August 21, 22, 23, for the Annual First Hawaiian Bank Made in Hawaii Festival, filling the Neal S. Blaisdell Center's Exhibition Hall and Arena.

What began over twenty years ago as a group of sixty local vendors selling their products, has grown to an event that is breaking all previous records for shopping choices -- 450 booths with guaranteed Made In Hawaii products -- row upon row of handmade, irresistible treasures.

If you think you have seen it all, think again. The 2015 show has fifty new, or returning after a long break, artisans. They include vendors featuring Maui, Kauai, Oahu, Molokai and Hawaii bringing island products.

New vendors this year from Oahu: Get Salty t-shirts and trucker hats and Kaikulu Originals, bowls lamps mirrors bracelets and other items made from Hawaiian woods, by artist Leslie Vincent. From Maui: Polynesian Bone Carving bone pendants and Maui Pacific, returning to the festival after an absence with whimsical Hawaiian Christmas ornaments made with shells, mini ipu and fabric. From Molokai: Kealopiko knit tees, blouses, dresses, aloha shirts, pareu and bags, for men women and children, with Hawaiian plant and animal motifs, hand-dyed and printed on Molokai. From Kauai: Iwi Nani handmade jewelry from shells and beach glass and Kinis by Renee, customizable, handmade bikinis. From Hawaii Island: Hawaii's Local Buzz honey, macadamia nuts, chocolate covered mac nuts and coffee beans and Mark Tomczak Fine Art hand-painted crystal paperweights.

In the Arena the food booths waft the fragrance of coffee, grown from Kau to Kauai. Celebrity, Hale



Aina Award Winning chefs, present cooking demonstrations. Front row seats get a taste and the extra perk of resting tired shopping feet. The stunning roster of chefs always make tantalizing dishes using local products. Watching them cook and listening to their detailed instructions is fun. Tasting the fruit of their labor is delicious. To whet the taste buds, this year the nine chef line-up will include: Pastry Chef Nanako Perez-Nava from Westin Moana Surfriider, Chef Ronnie Nasuti from Tiki's Grill & Bar and Chef Jason Takemura from Pagoda Floating Restaurant.

Each day and evening is filled with music in the Pikake Room, where sitting is again a treat when celebrity entertainers, including Hawaii's finest, the Na Hoku Hanohano winners, present concerts. Tired feet are guaranteed to revive and tap to the music of Maunaloa, Danny Couch, Jay Larrin, Frank DeLima, Lalao, Melveen Leed, to name a few.

The 7th annual Kani Ka Pila Grille Talent Search, sponsored by Outrigger Resorts, allows emerging musicians to submit recordings of their music. The five finalists selected were announced on July 25th. These artists have been invited to perform on the Pikake Room stage Saturday, August 22 in front of Na Hoku Hanohano and Grammy award-winning judges Cyril Pahinui, Kawika Kahiapo, guitarist John Vierra, coordinator of the Honolulu Community College music program and Luana

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Duke OF HONOR



The Oceanfest honors the legendary Duke Kahanamoku, shown here with his wife Nadine. The festival will give beachgoers exciting activities to watch from August 22 - 30th.

The 14th Annual Duke's OceanFest, Waikiki's premier five day ocean sports festival, opens on Sunday, August 22 at Queen's Surf where the legendary Duke Kahanamoku graced the waves. Held over nine days, the Duke's OceanFest offers just about every kind of water competition, plus a few land and sand events.

The events are all spectator friendly. Each day has five to seven events, including, big wave events, competitions for the pros, lifeguards, kids, and challenged surfers. Spectators, visitors and locals, love to watch Sand Volleyball, Menehune Surf Fest for three to thirteen year-olds, Hawaii Paddleboard Championship, Wahine and Kane Longboard Pro, Tandem Expression Session, Na

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Publisher's Letter



THE SUMMER OF FESTIVALS CONTINUE

Summer is flying by but the festivals keep on coming. Someone should really count how many we have each year. The number has got to be astronomical, and it just keeps going up. This one is one of the big ones. Absolutely one of the favorite fests for locals and our visitors. The Made in Hawaii Festival is the perfect place for our visitors to find the ideal gift to take home as a souvenir -- and one that is made here in the Islands that doesn't scream cheesy Hawaiian tourist trap. Not that there's anything wrong with that. To each their own. But the variety and quality of the items at this festival are unrivaled by any other. There are over 450 booths to choose from, so give yourself plenty of time to look around. I was doing something else last year and only gave myself about 30 minutes to run in to find my favorite Naked Cow Dairy butter, which they had already sold out of to my dismay, and felt completely unfulfilled and cheated when I had to leave shortly thereafter having rushed through what I could at a breakneck speed. Fortunately I finally found my butter at the mini farmer's market Ward Villages sets up during their Courtyard Brunch. This year I'm bee lining for Pacifickool as soon as I get to the Blaisdell. One of the few things I found and tasted while I was there were the Ginger Crisps Pacifickool had on display last year and became obsessed with them. Sadly I haven't found them since. I even tried to order them online to no avail. Come on Made in Hawaii Festival. I'm counting on you to help me out on this one! Fingers crossed they'll be there this year.

As the festivals continue, so does the music. One after another, music lovers have had plenty of amazing concert options to choose from. Many of which are free. This month brings more of the same including another Slack Key Festival. For people expecting to go the Gabby Festival this month, remember they moved that back to April this year so don't miss this one in Kapiolani Park on August 16th. The Zoo, the Aquarium and Waimea Valley wrap up their concert series this month as well so hopefully you got to check some of those out. Unfortunately I missed them all this time around, so I'm going to have to wait until next year. Don't be me -- get out there while you still can!

Remember the Hawaii Food & Wine Festival, easily one of my favorite foodie events all year, is coming back at the end of the month. We'll have all the coverage you could ask for in our September issue, but I'd strongly advise getting your tickets now if you or your guests are planning to attend as many of these events will be sold out by the time the event rolls around..

Aside from that I hope all of you have a great month and I'm looking forward to seeing some of you at the next event. Get out there and enjoy but pray for tradewinds... this humidity has been out of control.

Aloha!

Yada Yada



David Richard

David Richard has been named the regional director of sales and marketing for the Hawaii and French Polynesia region for *Starwood Hotels & Resorts*. Most recently he was area director of sales and marketing for Starwood Hotels in Arizona, but has been with the Starwood family for 27 years, including a stint at The Orchid at Mauna Lani in the late 90's. • Some changes over at *The Kahala Hotel and Resort*. The recently hired *Rio Kuroyanagi* as a Japanese Guest Services Manager. *Cameron Frithsen*, who has been at the hotel for several years, has moved from the Front Desk department back to the Concierge Desk. • *Jon Chadwick* has been named general manager of the *Honolulu Coffee Experience Center*. Chadwick has been the director of

retail operations since late last year and has extensive restaurant experience including stints at the Halekulani's and Cassis by Chef Mavro. The Honolulu Coffee Experience is currently being built out in the former Hard Rock cafe location on the corner of Kalakaua and Kapiolani and is expected to open later this summer. • You never know who's on the other line. *Vicki Borges*, Jimmy's lovely wife, is the new voice -- and face -- of *Outrigger Hotels*, providing reception duties for the corporate office and assistance as needed for the executive office. • Lastly this month we want to wish a fond farewell to *Naoko Mitchem* of the *Moana Surfride Hotel*. She has left the hotel to make the move to Los Angeles. We wish her all the best and already miss that smile. Aloha!



Naoko Mitchem

HENRY & FRIENDS JOIN TOGETHER TO GO 'BACK IN THE DAY'

On Saturday, August 22, the Waikiki Shell will be filled with mellow fans ready to ramp up their inner concert voice. Henry Kapono says "It's been a good time together..." so he's giving us all a chance to go Back In The Day, one more time. This will be a night of knowing all the words and singing along. Gates open at 5:30 p.m.. Tickets at ticketmaster.com.

Henry Kapono & Friends, Back In The Day is packed with names we know and love, including Kalapana, Jerry Santos, John Cruz, Brother Noland, Cyril Pahinui, Keola Beamer, Sean Naauao, Robi Kahakalau, Frank Delima, Theresa Bright, Na Leo, Taimane, Mailani, Aidan James, Lanai, Kaleo Pilana and M.C. Mileka Lincoln. These entertainers are icons, but still prolific and still creating new music. And then, of course, there is Henry himself and the Rough Riders, his new group comprised of Henry, John Cruz and Brother Noland bringing the distinctive voices of these three award winning Hawaiian performers together.

The really cool thing is that the audience can enjoy many of the stars they loved since high



school and college days and now they get to introduce them to kids and grand kids. Listening in to conversations the comments ranged from what folks were doing when they first heard Henry or Keola Beamer or Kalapana or Jerry Santos. Even some of the stars volunteered stories on how they met, and who was their own music hero in the mix. Hum a few bars of Friends, Honolulu City Lights, or Ku'u Home O Kahalu'u and prepare for a flash back.

A portion of the proceeds benefit Make-A-Wish as they grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions -- life affirming experiences. Sponsors include Oceanic Time Warner Cable, Hilton Hawaiian village, Mauna Loa macadamia Nuts and Alaska Airlines. Also on board: KINE Hawaiian 105, Honolulu Star Advertiser, Cooking Hawaiian Style and Seutitas & Tanioka's.

Last year, the concert packed the Waikiki Shell. At one point it seemed that every member of the audience was singing along with Henry. Some fans were off key and loud, but no one cared. We were all having "Good Times Together." ~ Lynn Cook

Na Hula Festival

For the 75th year the City and County of Honolulu Department of Parks and Recreation will fill Kapiolani Park Bandstand with a celebration of hula. On Sunday, August 2nd, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. the 75th Annual Na Hula Festival celebrates the artistry of Hawaii's premiere hula kumu, teachers, and their dancers. The festival is the longest running hula event in Hawaii.

Many of the halau compete in the major hula competitions and festivals across the state. Others are the hula instructors at the various community parks. Some are past Lei Queens from the annual Lei Day Celebration. The 2015 Lei Queen and Court will make an appearance -- presenting an

opportunity for the public to photograph the Lei Day Royal Court.

The Royal Hawaiian Band opens the celebration from 9 to 9:45 a.m., followed by six 30-minute performances by halau including: Na Wahine O Ka Hula Mai Ka Pu'uwai, Halau Hula O Na Wahine, Puanani Alama Hula Studio, Halau Hula 'O Pua 'Aala Hone, Hula Hui O Kapunahala and Halau Hula 'O Hakalani. The Lei Court will make a half-hour appearance at noon.

The festival is free and open to the public with plenty of space for picnics. Baskets should include plenty of water and sunscreen. For information go to honolulu.parks.com. ~ Lynn Cook

LAUHALA CLASSES

The Royal Hawaiian Center is now offering free Lauhala Weaving lessons that will teach the basic skills, technique, preparation and crafting of lauhala leaves into wearable Hawaiian art. They will be taught by Bill Keoua Nelson every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 1 p.m. in Building A, Level 1. royalhawaiiancenter.com

COASTIES GET IN FREE

In honor of the U.S. Coast Guard's birthday on August 4th, Pearl Harbor Historic Sites will waive the admission of all active duty and retired Coast Guard personnel and their families into the Battleship Missouri Memorial, Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor, and the USS Bowfin Submarine Museum and Park on August 2nd and 3rd. Just present a valid military ID at the ticket booth to redeem. PearlHarborHistoricSites.org

PAY \$45 IF YOU'RE 45

The Ala Moana Hotel is celebrating its 45th birthday and is offering anyone born in 1970 the chance to stay at the hotel for only \$45 per night during the month of August. Reservations for the \$45 Anniversary Special are available only by calling (808) 944-4341, Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. alamoanahotel.com.

NAGAOKA WILL LIGHT UP THE SKIES IN REMEMBRANCE

On Saturday August 15, Honolulu's sister city, Nagaoka, well known for their fireworks displays, will be presenting a special twenty minute fireworks extravaganza to commemorate the ending of World War II. The 8:00 pm fireworks show will take place on Ford Island and will be visible throughout Pearl City, Aiea and from the surrounding coastline areas of Pearl Harbor. The National Park Service and Pacific Historic Parks has announced that the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center shall re-open to the public at 5:30 p.m. so they may enjoy the show from the Visitor Center. Picnic dinners are welcome, however the no bag policy will be in effect. Please pack meals in clear plastic bags and containers. Blankets and chairs are welcome; umbrellas and alcohol are not permitted.

HIKING THE HEAD

Easily the most photographed and climbed mountain in Hawaii, Diamond Head, is often a mystery due to lack of information. Author Denby Fawcett breathes life into the iconic landmark with her book, *Secrets of Diamond Head*, tracing the life of the crater from its birth. A hiker herself, Fawcett gives complete instructions on how to best enjoy our most famous landmark. Hotel staff may know the book but bookstores are not always handy in Waikiki. Not to worry, send your guests to Banana Bay, the shop next to Duke's Restaurant on street level in the Outrigger Waikiki Resort on the Beach, as they're now carrying the book, making it easy for visitors to grab a copy to take home with them.

MELE AT THE MOANA

The Moana Surfrider has launched a monthly concert series the last Friday of every month on the Banyan Courtyard stage. Music begins at 5 p.m. with the featured performers taking the stage at 7 p.m., playing two, 45-minute sets through 9 p.m. Raiatea Helm kicks the series off on July 31st with John Cruz performing next on August 28th.

VALENTINO FINALLY ARRIVES

The Italian fashion house of Valentino has just opened its first flagship store in Hawaii. The 3,400 square foot two-story store fronting Kalakaua Avenue that combines old and new in order to generate a kind of Palazzo atmosphere. They are still working on the front façade of the store so please tell your guests to disregard the construction outside and visit the all the retail fashion on the inside. royalhawaiiancenter.com.

THE FAB FOUR TURNS TWO

The Fourever Fab Show will celebrate its 2nd anniversary in Hawaii on August 21st by offering a free giveaway to anyone that goes to see the show the week at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani Ainahau Showroom that week at their August 18th, 19th or 22nd shows. For reservations call 725-4136 or go to foureverfabshow.com.

A HUNK OF BURN'N LOVE



For some, there can simply never be too much Elvis. Waikiki is apparently is on that list with the debut of Burn'n Love in the Magic of Polynesia Showroom. Like Johnny Fortuno, who stars as Elvis across the street at Legends Rock-a-Hula, Leo Days the star of Burn'n Love, is also a local boy and has loved Elvis since the age of three. Must be something in the water here, remember Bruno Mars started off as Little Elvis around that age. Designed to showcase the time Elvis spent in Hawaii and our islands' influence on his life, his movies and his music, Burn'n Love also includes a special 1961 Pearl Harbor segment dedicated to our military heroes. Local residents can get 50% off regular-priced tickets through the end of August. Monday thru Saturday. Seating starts at 8 p.m. BurnnLove.com

WAIKIKI'S FOOD TRUCK FEST

Kalakaua Avenue will be shut down on August 15th for first annual The Great Hawaiian Food Truck Festival. All lanes and sidewalk areas will be closed from Lewers St. to Kealohilani Ave. around 4 p.m. to make way for dozens of food trucks, arts & crafts vendors, three stages and the thousands expected to attend. 5 - 10 p.m.

arts with aloha



Many of our local theatres are dark in August with productions in full rehearsal for the beginning of the new season in September. Fortunately for our guests, there are two theatres in Honolulu full of entertainments ranging from hapa haole hula and rock & roll to celebrity puppets and even a green ogre this month. So no matter how persnickety your guests, you should be able to find something that will make them smile

Do you know what's making the audiences at the **HAWAII THEATRE CENTER** smile? It's all the new productions hitting the boards this past year. The big reason behind all these smiles at the "Pride of the Pacific" is new president Ruth Bolan. New is a relative term in this case. Bolan has been there for over a year, but for a theatre that's been open since 1922, a year is but a flash. And like the superhero of the same name her kinetic energy is revitalizing not only the theatre itself but the downtown/ Chinatown district. For several years she was executive director of Pacific Islanders in Communications and prior to that served as executive director of Lisa Matsumoto's Ohia Productions. Her strong business, theatre and development accomplishments in the past are a good sign for the future of the Hawaii Theatre and in turn us the theatre going public.

Now what does the theatre going public want? They want to see and experience something great, different, and entertaining. **The Hapa Haole Hula Competition and Concert** on August 1st at 7 p.m. fits that bill. The multi-generational hula competition is a wonderful celebration of music and dance of the Hapa Haole Era during the 1920s and 1930s. If your guests are into the world of Aloha Boat Days, this is the event for them. The competition also features the singing talent of multi Na Hoku Hanohano award winning Teresa Bright. Tickets are \$25 and \$35. The competition is produced by the Pai Foundation run by Kumu Hula Victoria Holt Takamine (aka Aunty Vicky) who is also the founder of the Pua Alii Ilima, a school of traditional Hawaiian dance. Aunty Vicky is also a respected judge at the Merrie Monarch Hula Festival so you know the caliber of halaus and dancers competing will be stellar.

What could be more stellar than writing your own musical? Jenny Taira and Laurie Rubin did just that with the book and music for **Peace on Your Wings - A New Musical** making its return to Honolulu at the **HAWAII THEATRE CENTER** on from August 6th to 9th. And what makes it beyond stellar is that these two have taken a story of sickness and death and turned it into an inspirational tale for peace. The musical is inspired by the life of a 12-year old girl named Sadako Sasaki who died from leukemia resulting from the radiation caused by the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima. Sadako became famous for folding over a thousand paper cranes to fulfill the Japanese legend that she would be granted a wish. Sadly she perished shortly afterwards but her story, now told through a modern musical theatre score and book, is a reminder of the innocent victims of war and the movement for peace. The production mixes

Japanese styles of music including taiko drums and weaves in a little rock and roll. The cast is comprised of 38 children ranging in ages from 6 to 18 from 15 schools around Oahu accompanied by a 19-piece orchestra. Ticket prices are unavailable at the time of this writing, so please visit hawaii theatre.com or call the box office at 528-0506 for more information.



While you are on the phone with the box office, ask them about the **Terry Fator Aloha from Hawaii** show on August 15th and 16th. Currently headlining at the Mirage Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Terry Fator, the winner of Season 2 of *America's Got Talent*, brings his cavalcade of puppet characters to the Hawaii for the first time. His show consists of a combination of celebrity and created character impressions through ventriloquism. Terry and his characters will perform songs by Garth Brooks, Dean Martin, Aretha Franklin and even Lady Gaga. In 2013 he was ranked number 2 on the *Forbes* list of top-earning comics behind Jerry Seinfeld. Terry is definitely an entertainer not to be missed. Tickets for the show begin at \$60. There is a Silver VIP ticket for \$70 that includes preferred seating and a DVD and a Gold VIP Ticket at \$115 for premium seating, a pre-show Meet & Greet with Terry, a DVD and CD of some of his greatest productions. Hopefully some of your guests will want to enjoy Terry and his magic.

If your favorite guests are not arriving until after the middle of August, then I would recommend that they see **An Evening with Roger McGuinn** at the Hawaii Theatre Center on August 19th. Roger is a 1991 Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee and founder of the folk-rock band the Byrds. He is famous for his 12-string Rickenbacker guitar sound and songs such as "Tambourine Man," "Eight Miles High," and "Turn, Turn, Turn." Tickets range from \$35 to \$60. Again call the box office at 528-0506 to learn more about this show and other productions happening in August at this historic 1,400 seat theatre.

Now if folk-rock is not to your guest's liking, what about a cute witty tale about a hulking green ogre who needs a little self-esteem training in **Shrek - The Musical** at **DIAMOND HEAD THEATRE**. I'm sure most of your guests have seen the DreamWorks animated film, so the tale of Shrek and his feisty princess Fiona should be familiar but don't worry the stage version has new elements and a fun musical score to keep you smiling. The show is currently in production and runs until August 14th. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., Saturday matinees at 3 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 3 p.m. Go to DiamondHeadTheatre.com to check out the theatre's entire season or call the box office at 733-0277 and tell the operator that it's good to be green!
~ Lance Rae

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Slack Key

Feel Good Music



Aunt Lynn's Adventures X



Brother Noland at last year's Festival. Photo by Colleen Ricci

Slack key guitar music is sweet and soulful, and it is often said that slack key is drawn from the heart and soul out through the fingers of each player. Slack key is called ki ho'alu in Hawaiian, which literally translates to "loosen the key. It is in this style, where the guitar strings are 'slacked' in order to produce different sounds and tones giving slack key that gives this style of music its mystical, magical sound we've all come to love.

On Sunday, August 16th, from noon to 6 p.m. Milton Lau brings cast of dozens of Hawaii's finest musicians to fill the Kapiolani Park Bandstand for the 33rd Annual Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar Festival. The talent line up reads like the nominations for the Na Hoku Hanohano Awards sprinkled with some Grammy Award-winners.

Lau, the creator of the festival that is now world-wide, says there will be "regulars" and new talent. About the concert, which he first started at McCoy Pavilion at Ala Moana Beachpark, he says, "Can you believe that more than three decades plus have gone by?"

The festivities actually begin on Friday, August 14th with a Slack Key Jam 2 at the Outrigger Reef Waikiki on the Beach. From 5 to 9 p.m. at Kani Ka Pila Grill. Harry B. Soriia will emcee the evening featuring Dwight Kanae, Donald Daulia, Stephen Inglis, Ian Osullivan, George Kuo, Glen Smith, Keale, Bobby Modero, Michael Kaawa and Waipuna. If that's not enough reason to go, a \$1,000 GS Mini Taylor Guitar will be given away.

On Sunday, August 16th, Slack Key rules Kapiolani Park. The totally free, day long event invites park bench seating in the shade, folding chairs, or blankets on the lawn. The talent line-up includes Aja Gample, the only female slack key artist. Peter Apo, OHA trustee and long-time entertainer will make his first Slack Key concert appearance. The regulars include George Kuo, Danny Carvalho, Glen Smith, Hi'ikua, Bobby Modero of Maunaloa, Hi'ikua, Donald Kaulia, Paul Togioka, Ian O'Sullivan, Dwight Kanae, Stephen Inglis, Keale, Brother Noland, and the man with twelve Na Hoku nominations, Kawika Kahiapo.

Island crafters and food booths offer a reason to stroll around between performances. The grand prize give-away is another reason to stay close by. One lucky attendee will win a Taylor Guitar at the end of the day.

Lau says that for something really new, a group called the Harmony Show Choir, at bit like Glee, is coming in from New Jersey. He also says, "stay tuned". The First Annual Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar Festival "Windward Side" is scheduled for Sunday, September 27th from noon to 6 p.m. in Kailua Town, near Whole Foods, so plan ahead! slackkeyfestival.com.

~ Lynn Cook



Remember the book "Message in a Bottle"? Or was it a film? Well, which ever, a message like that is romantic. It is a mystery when you find it. Who, where did it come from. You always wonder – unless it says "help, I am being held captive in a bottle factory." OK, the kids in our neighborhood actually did that – took the a aforementioned bottle and tossed into the ocean. It was a Primo Beer bottle – Grandpa worked at the brewery so the empty bottles were plentiful. They sealed the bottle with the cap, band-aids and melted candle wax. We, oops, I mean "they" weren't very high tech.

But, back to the messages. Have you noticed all the upbeat messages printed in unlikely places? First I noticed the Dove Dark Chocolate individually wrapped candies with a note on the inside of the wrapper. "Love rules without rules," and "Love every moment" The next chocolate delight read, "Relax, Enjoy. Smile." When I reached for my diet Coke the side of the bottle said "Kiss" and the next bottle read "VIP". Personally I think this is a giant plot to distract us and make us feel better, even when the temperature is in the 90's.

STAY COOL – is what to do about summer temperatures. Do cool things, go to cool places. Take a mat to spread on the grass so the family can enjoy the final, August 5th, Wildest Show In Town at the Honolulu Zoo. Kapena is playing from 6 to 7 p.m. but the gates for the concert open at 4:35 p.m. allowing an hour to visit favorite critters. Hint: critters lay low in the heat of the day so early morning or, like this concert day, afternoons are a better time to appreciate and applaud their finery, be it fur or feathers. Tickets are only \$3 and food and beverages are available to purchase. Hawaii's premier ukulele instructor, Roy Sakuma, is the host of the concert series. Keiki under 12 can enter to win a Kala ukulele.

SPROUTING GREEN – and staying under cover is easy at Foster Botanical Gardens on North Vineyard Street, just up the street from Chinatown. Established in 1853, over 160 years ago, the gardens are an oasis of amazing trees. The Cannonball Tree has fruit that are like small cannonballs, posted with a warning to stand away from the tree. The giant Kapok tree seeds drop puffs of white used to stuff sleeping bags or pillows. When it falls it looks a bit like snow. The orchid collection is extensive with orchids that look like butterflies or something from Avatar. Some are as big as your face! A small fee is charged to enter. The gift shop is well stocked with things you simply "must" take home. The most significant tree in the garden is the Bodhi Tree, also called Bo

Tree, grown from a cutting carried far across the sea, a direct decedent of the Ficus Religiosa where Prince Siddhartha sat in the 6th century, achieving enlightenment and becoming the first Buddha.

STAY INSIDE – The Hawaii State Art Museum at Beretania and Richards streets is a lovely, cool place to wander and wonder. It is free and a very comfortable place to be. Ask the docents at the second floor desk and they will tell you the story of Hawaii being the first state to enact an "art in public places one-percent law to house create and house collection. The original building was the site of the Hawaiian Hotel, built by King David Kalakaua so, as the story goes, he could have a poker room since the Queen didn't rowdy poker played in her palace. The original building was replaced using much of the same footprint. Two major galleries offer an education on the more modern, early 1940's to now, art in Hawaii. The open space between the two "arms" of the building was once a swimming pool for the tenant, the YMCA. It is still full of water and you can go in without getting wet. The clear surface is polymer and probably the only place you can actually "walk on water."

STAKE OUT A TREE – at the end of the shower tree season. Petals will still fall like pale pink snow. Kapiolani Park is the best spot. Walking the park feels 20 degrees cooler, even though it's not. Hang out at the seawall by the Waikiki Aquarium to watch the sunset. When the waves are good camera buffs get some nice shots of surfers, swimmers and paddlers.



SAY HI TO SONNY

– Sonny Silva that is. For one night only on August 29th the Hot Club of Hulaville will transport their audience via musical time travel, back to the cool 60's and 70's when song writing was turning more personal than protest . The concert is in the

Doris Duke Theater at the Honolulu Academy of Arts on Beretania Street. Silva says it will celebrate singer/songwriters who put love back in style. Think Paul Simon, Carole King, Jackson Browne, Neil Young, Cat Stevens, Joni Mitchell, Stephen Stills, Elton John and Van Morrison. Two things they have in common – they all considered themselves writers and poets first, musicians second. The theater is cool and comfortable. The concert starts at 7:30. See you there!



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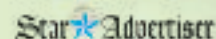
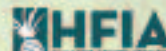
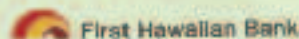


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The **Biggest** Little Air Show Returns



The skies above Ford Island will be buzzing as planes perform precision maneuvers and acrobatic aeronautic feats that will entertain the crowds below with their pint-sized planes. For the 7th year, Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor's Biggest Little Air Show in Hawaii will present two days of remote control aviation entertainment. Pilots from here and the mainland will put their impressive 1-to-5 scale planes and piloting skills on display for the audience to appreciate their acrobatic skills during this family-friendly event. Some of these model planes have up to a 14-foot wingspan! There will be music, food, entertainment booths, exhibits, and tons of keiki activities including rides, games and a "candy-bombing" as well as lots of planes to play with and watch... lots and lots of planes.

Remote control aircraft will be in the air and on display with jets, helicopters, F-22s, warbirds, B-17s, P-38s, Corsairs, OV-10s and more, including open access to Hangar 79, which still bears the bullet holes of the December 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor and the many aircraft exhibits housed inside. Visitors will be able to view helicopters, fighter planes, and the 1941 machine shop that is busy restoring the Museum's aircraft as well as a chance to get hands on with an F-14 Tomcat, F-15 Eagle, F-86s, P-40, MiG-15, F-111, and the "Swamp Ghost," the Museum's B-17E Flying Fortress. There are also special displays and presentations for visitors to walk through marking the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War

Outside, pilots will be flying their model planes



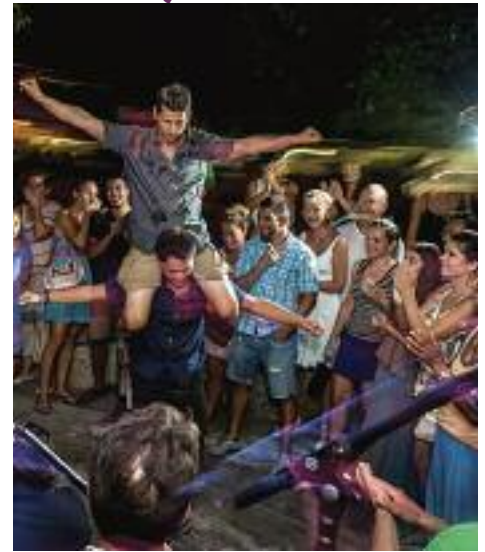
The Biggest Little Air Show in Hawaii is sure to bring out the little boy in everyone, with these amazing remote control planes performing precision routines in the skies. Planes, planes and more planes will be on display all weekend August 15th and 16th at the Pacific Aviation Museum.

in specialized patterns, offering 3-D fixed wing and helicopter aerobatics. There will also be battles replicated in air, drones and the runway will be "bombed" with candy for the kids.

Guest will be allowed to drive onto Ford Island for the event held on August 15th and 16th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. or take the free shuttle from the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center. Admission is only \$5 per person, \$15 per family or free with Museum admission. Tickets are available online at PacificAviationMuseum.org.

~ Pam

Putting on the Greek



Get ready to dance the night away during the Greek Festival held on August 29th & 30th. Photo by Ross Hamamura.

Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Pacific welcome everyone to be Greek-for-a-day-or-two at their annual Greek Festival at McCoy Pavilion in Ala Moana Park, August 29th and 30th from 12 noon until 9 pm. The event celebrates the 34th year of the festival and the 50th anniversary of the Greek Orthodox Church in Hawaii and gives participants a chance to feel like they've travelled to Greece, without ever leaving Hawaii.

As with all festivals in Hawaii, eating is top on the list with Greek specialties such as Spanakopita Gyros, Moussaka, Pastichio, Greek Chicken, Souvlaki, Loukaniko (Greek Sausage) a variety of Greek Salads, Loukoumades (Greek Malasadas), ouzo sorbet, and Greek pastries. Vegans will be pleased as there will be a special Greek vegan meal available this year. Also being added to the menu, Calamari, Greek Pizza, and a new vegetarian offering.

Make sure and get a program when you enter the festival. A site map and entertainment schedule are included in it, including the all-new children's area sure to be a hit with the families. Adults will enjoy the Greek Taverna that will be well stocked with imported Greek Beer, Ouzo, and red, white, and Retsina wines. After which attendees can learn a few easy Greek classic dances and join in the fun with live music on the main stage provided by Mythos Greek Band from the west coast.

Each day includes authentic Greek dances performed by the Nisiotas Dance Group, a presentation on Orthodoxy by Father Alexander Leong, and Greek cooking demos. A Greek market and bazaar will feature imported deli-food including Crehan olive oil, olives, herbs, grape leaves, cheeses, jams, pasta and aprons, Greek captain hats, shirts, jewelry, incense and icons; and a T-shirt booth with original 2015 designs. This one usually turns into a heck of a party. That might have something to do with the ouzo, the music, or probably just a combination of them both!

Admission is \$3.00 for adults, free for children under 11 years and active military and their families. Keep in mind this is a cash only event, credit cards are not accepted, however there are 3 ATM's on site. More information can be found at GreekFestivalHawaii.com.

~ Lynn Cook

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Maitland, music director for Kani Ka Pila Grille. The winning group or artist receives a one-month paid contract to perform Thursdays in September at the Grille at Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort and professional recording session and marketing assistance from HCC's MELE music studio.

The Pikake Room is also home to the DBET New Product Showcase, called a festival within a festival. The designers featured are hand-picked by the Department of Business and Economic Development. Continuing from 2014 the New Product Showcase is a "festival within the festival" featuring vendors who haven't participated in the festival before.

All this is available for the bargain ticket price of \$5. Children 6 and under are free. The show takes place at the Neal Blaisdell Exhibition Hall & Arena on Ward Avenue between King and Kalakaua streets. Times and days: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Friday & Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday. Info: www.madeinhawaiiifestival.com

Parking is plentiful for the event but the best way to go is to car pool with friends or catch The Bus. From Waikiki take The Bus, route #2 or #13 to the Neal S. Blaisdell Center on Ward and King streets.

What originated as a modest 61-booth exhibition to help Hawaii's local businesses now attracts over 38,000 attendees. Mainland and neighbor island visitors plan trips to coincide with the three-day extravaganza – a marathon of food, music, and non-stop shopping.

Each year new vendors sell at the Festival. All of the artisans work hard to comply with the rules of the show. Living up to the Made in Hawaii promise isn't all that easy. The laws regulating products require 51% of the wholesale value of each product be manufactured, assembled, produced or fabricated of materials made in Hawaii. Meeting the criteria is tough for screen print artists who must buy t-shirts made in China or, if they are lucky, from a mainland U.S. factory. For designers, fabric is also a challenge since fiber plants, like cotton, are not native to Hawaii. The best they can do is order yardage, pay shipping and print fabric in the islands. It is great to know that there is always something new at the festival, but also fun to see the "old timers" who have participated in the festival since its inception.

Hawaii Cultural and Retail Association is participating for their second year with a block of booths featuring members' products. HCRA members are Hawaii's cultural artisans and practitioners who create both traditional and contemporary products, one preserving the stories of the past and the other creating the picture of the future. Both groups honor the mana, the energy that



creates a balance as they develop authentic Hawaii products that help perpetuate the people, place, and culture of Hawaii.

Members consist of kumu hula, lauhala weavers, lei makers, craftsmen, lomi lomi practitioners, jewelry designers, fine artists, graphic artists, textile artists, book authors, media professionals, kahu, Hawaiian educators, organic farmers, entertainers and business leaders.

Nelson Makua, master of the Merrie Monarch Craft Fair in Hilo, will again bring a cadre of his artisans to MIH. The list includes Na makua Original Hawaiian Designs, Na Lima Mili Hulu No'eau feather work, Studio of Sticks and Stones carvings on slate, Hawaii Bookmarks of koa, Sandy's Creations of Ni'ihau shells, Blue Kalo chips and cookies, and artist Brook Parker's Hawaiian alii portraits.

The number of exhibitor booths grew from 61 in 1995, 100 in 1996, 150 in 1997, 170 in 1998, 209 in 1999 and nearly 284 in 2000. In 2001, the festival expanded to include booths in both the Exhibition Hall and Arena at the Neal Blaisdell Center with more than 380 booths. This year, the festival will feature 450 booths.

A bit of history on this mega-shopping event: In 1995, State Representative David Morihara envisioned an event that would provide a venue to showcase all the products of Hawaii, and provide an opportunity for companies to market themselves to retail buyers and consumers and test-market new products. Over the years the event has become a business incubator helping businesses test-market products to thousands of patrons at a very low cost. ~ Lynn Cook



Bring your appetite with you to this year's Made in Hawaii Festival. There's samples of everything from what the booths are selling to the cooking demos, there's plenty to try!



Chef's Corner

Executive Chef/Owner Josiah Citrin of Melisse

Josiah Citrin is returning to the islands for this year's Hawaii Food and Wine Festival. Citrin is the award-winning chef behind the two Michelin-starred Melisse Restaurant in Santa Monica, voted Zagat's number one rated restaurant in Los Angeles since 2003. His big personality will be on display at the Convention Center along with his contemporary French flavors. His newest restaurant Charcoal, is schedule to open in October in Venice Beach.

When did you decide you wanted to be a chef?

In the eleventh grade I went out to City Restaurant by Mary Sue Milliken and Susan Feniger. The meal I had was so amazing that I thought it would be really cool to be a chef. In addition, I grew up around great food because my mother and grandmother cooked a lot. Their cooking also inspired me.

What was your first job in the industry?

Working at Square Pan Pizza at Santa Monica Place grating the mozzarella cheese.

Who would you consider your mentor and why?

I've had many mentors over the years. One mentor of mine is Georges Vernotte whom I met when I arrived in France in 1987. He taught me what it meant to work hard.

You moved to France to study cooking. What was the most important thing you gained from that experience?

I developed a strong work ethic and learned the importance of making everything from scratch.

How would you describe your style of cooking?

Technical, spontaneous and fresh.

What's your favorite ingredient to work with and why?

There are too many great ingredients to choose just one. I have a lot of fun working with a lot of different ingredients.

How have you kept Melisse "fresh" throughout 16 years?

We are constantly evolving. I am never attached to one dish or one way of doing something. I am interested in what is coming instead of what has past.

Is Melisse a family affair?

Yes. [I met my wife] in the kitchen and we are partners at the restaurant. During the summer, my son, Augustin, works as a back waiter and my daughter, Olivia, helps at the pastry station in the kitchen and works as a hostess.

You're known to cook straight out of Farmers Market. How do those markets inspire you?

Markets inspire me because I get to know the farmers and their passions, and get to choose farmers that have the same passion and attention to detail that I have.

What tips can you give us non-professionals on the best way to shop a Farmer's Markets.

Taste, taste, taste.

What ingredients should every home cook always have?

Fleur de sel, extra virgin olive oil, banyuls vinegar

What's your biggest pet peeve in the kitchen? Serving food without tasting it.

future?

What do you have planned for this year's HFWF?

I will be serving lamb tartare with fermented turnips, juniper, pine nuts and dried figs. It is a dish that will be served at my new restaurant Charcoal, which will open soon in Venice. (recipe below).

What's on your must-do list while here in the Islands?

Going for a great ocean swim

What advice would you give to a culinary student?

Put your head down, focus and stay on path toward your vision.

Lamb Tartare

with Fermented Turnips, Juniper, Pine Nuts and Dried Figs

Ingredients:

| | | | |
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| 1/4 lb | Lamb Loin | 2 tsp | Dijon Mustard |
| 1/4 lb | Lamb Leg | 1/4 tsp | Espelette Pepper |
| 2oz | Lamb Fat | 2 tbs | Pine Nuts |
| | | 1/2 tsp | Sea Salt |
| 2 tbs | Small Diced Turnips | 2 tsp | Extra Virgin Olive Oil |
| 1 tbs | Sea Salt | 1 tsp | Chopped Parsley |
| 2 each | Dried Fig | 2 each | Baby Turnips |
| 4ea | Juniper Berries (minced fine) | 1 tsp | Extra Virgin Olive Oil to taste |
| | | | Sea Salt and Fresh Cracked Pepper |



Method: Dice the lamb loin into very small dices and place in a medium size mixing bowl and reserve in the refrigerator. Grind together the lamb leg and the fat through a meat grinder and add to the diced loin and store back in the refrigerator.

In a separate bowl season the small diced turnips with 1 tbs of sea salt and let it sit out at room temperature for 30 minutes. Rinse the salt off the turnips under cold running water and pat dry using paper towels. Combine the diced turnips along with the rest of the ingredients to the lamb tartare and gently fold in using a plastic spatula until all the ingredients all dispersed evenly. Reserve the mixture in the refrigerator until ready to serve.

Peel the baby turnips using a vegetable peeler. Slice the baby turnips into thin slices using a mandolin slicer and toss the slices in olive oil and season with salt and pepper.

Divide the lamb tartare evenly onto 6 serving plates and arrange the sliced turnips on top of the tartare and serve cold.

You can meet Josiah Citrin at this year's Hawaii Food & Wine Festival!

He will be at the Corks & Forks Pacific Coast event at the Hawaii Convention Center on Saturday, September 12th. For tickets go to hawaiifoodandwinefestival.com.

Web: melisse.com • Twitter: [@josiahcitrin](https://twitter.com/josiahcitrin) • FB: search Melisse Restaurant • Instagram: [@josiahcitrin](https://www.instagram.com/josiahcitrin)

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

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

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Bluesy Mondays
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 FreeSound (artists vary) 9-11am

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 DeLima Ohana 5:30 - 8:00pm

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Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber 791-1200
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Ashley Lilinoe 7:00-9:30pm

Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
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 Sean Na'auao 6 - 9pm
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 Haumea Warrington 4-6pm
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 Paul Wilcox 5:30-8:30pm

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Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Tito Berinobis 6:30-10pm
Cheeseburger Waikiki 941-2400
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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
Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber 791-1200
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Shawn Garnet 7:00-9:30pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Jeff Rasmussen & Robi 3-5pm
 Kawika Kahiapo 6-9pm
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
 DJ Miked 8:30pm-12:30am
Signature Prime Steak 949-3636
Contemporary Pianist in the bar
 Isao Motomochi 6-9pm
Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern 943-5800
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Christian Yrizarry Duo 5-8pm
SWIM at the Hyatt 923-1234
Contemporary Classic
 Acoustik Playground 6-9pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian music with a firedancer at 7:30 p.m.
 Ellsworth Simeona 1:30-3:30pm
 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
Heineken Hot Hula Nights - hula dancers perform
 Malu the Band 5:30-7:30pm
 Ellsworth Simeona 8:30-11:30pm
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
Busters 589-2215
Pau Hana Fridays Live Local Bands
 Varying Hawaiian Artists 6-8pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Maunaloa 4-6pm
 Keith Omizo Duo (8/7) 9:30 - 12am
 Eric Ho Duo (8/14) 9:30 - 12am
 Christian Yrizarry (8/21) 9:30 - 12am
 Solid Rock Duo (8/28) 9:30 - 12am
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
 Mantra 10-12am
 Retro (8/28) 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
 Johnny Helm 5-7pm
 Mantra 9-11pm
Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber 791-1200
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Missing Dave 9:30 - 11:30pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Live Hawaiian Contemporary
 Christian Yrizarry 3-5pm
 Hookena 6-9pm
LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Pop/Rock
 Sunway 6-9pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Live Contemporary Jazz
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am
LuLu's 926-5222
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Manoa DNA 6-9 p.m.
 Vinyl Wine 10-12:30am

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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

Roy's Ko Olina 676-7697
Slack Key Guitar
 Chris Rego 5:30-8pm

Rumfire 921-4600
Live Contemporary Rock
 Kristi Masuhara 5-8pm
 DJ Euphoric 8:30pm-12:30am

Signature Prime Steak 949-3636
Contemporary Pianist in the bar
 Grant Carvalho 6-9pm

SWIM at the Hyatt 923-1234
Contemporary Classic
 Taimane 6-7pm

The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.
 Brad Kawakami 1:30-3:30pm
 Delima Ohana Duo 6:30-8:30pm

The Study at the Modern 943-5800

Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Tahiti Rey 6:30-9:30pm

Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Randy Allen 5-7pm
 Vaihi 7:30-9:30pm
 Solanna and Selwyn 10-12am

Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Piranha Brothers 3:30-6:30pm
 Nohelani Cypriano 8:00-10:30pm

SATURDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Beach BBQ with Live Contemporary Hits
 Chris Salvador 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 & Billy Beimes 7-12pm

Cheeseburger Waikiki 941-2400
Contemporary Hawaiian
 Alex or Aku 6:30-9:30pm

Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
 Dennis McClees Duo 8-11pm

Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Hawaiian Entertainment
 Beach 5 (8/1) 4-6pm
 Kapena (8/8; 8/15) 4-6pm
 Simple Session (8/22) 4-6pm
 Mojo (8/28) 4-6pm
 Chris Murphy Duo (8/1; 8/15) 9:30-12am
 Camarillo Brothers (8/8; 8/22) 9:30-12am
 Kamuela Kahoano (8/29) 9:30-12am

Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 20° North 5-79m
 Analog (or others) 10-12am
 Tavana (8/22) 10-12am
 Streetlight Cadence (8/29) 10-12am

House Without a Key 923-2311
Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoe Miller
 Hiram Olsen Trio 5:30 - 8:00pm

Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer
 Kaipo Dabin & friends 7-9pm

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

Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber 791-1200
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Local Uprising 9:30-11:30pm

Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Ben & Malia 3-5pm
 Brian Tolentino & Herb Ohta Jr. (8/8) 3 - 5pm
 Ka Hehena 6-9pm

LBL at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Blues & R&B

YOZA 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 Contemporary Slack Key & Jazz
 Jeff Peterson 7-11pm

Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697
Acoustic Guitar
 Jimmy Funai 6-9:30pm

Roy's Ko Olina 676-7697
Slack Key Guitar
 Chris Rego 5:30-8pm

Rumfire 921-4600
Live Contemporary Rock
 Tavana McMoore 5-8pm
 DJ Betty 8:30pm-12:30am

Signature Prime Steak 949-3636
Contemporary Pianist in the bar
 Grant Carvalho 6-9pm

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

SWIM at the Hyatt 923-1234
Contemporary Acoustic
 Randy Allen & Kanoe Gibson 5 - 8pm

The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.
 John Valentine 1:30-3:30pm
 Tino Jacobs Duo 6:30-8:30pm

Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Reggae
 Johnny Helm 5-7pm
 Varying Artists 7:30-9:30pm
 Ellsworth & Piko 10-midnight

Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Henry Kapono 4-6pm
 Juke Joint 6:30-9:30pm

SUNDAY

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

Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Dean & Dean 6-9pm

Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
 Chris Murphy Duo 8-11pm

Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Hawaiian Entertainment
 Henry Kapono 4-6pm
 Kapena Delima 9:30-12am
 Typical Hawaiians (8/2) 9:30-12am
 Randy Allen (8/16) 9:30-12am

Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 EMKE (or others) 9-11pm

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| House Without a Key | 923-2311 |
| <i>Live Hawaiian & Hula by Debbie Nakanelua</i> | |
| Pa'ahana | 5:30 - 8:00pm |
| Hula Grill | 923-HULA |
| <i>Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer</i> | |
| Art Kalahiki Duo | 7-9pm |
| Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber | 791-1200 |
| <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> | |
| Randy Allen | 7:30-10:00pm |
| Kani Ka Pila Grille | 924-4992 |
| <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian Masters on stage</i> | |
| Maunaloa | 6-9pm |
| Kelley O'Neil's | 926-1777 |
| <i>Live Irish Music</i> | |
| Various Celtic Bands | 4-7pm |
| LBL E at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel | 922-0811 |
| <i>Live, Energetic Mix of Pop and Rock Hits</i> | |
| Pushoverse | 6-9pm |
| Lewers Lounge | 923-2311 |
| <i>Live Contemporary & Light Jazz</i> | |
| Noly Pa'a | 8:30pm - 12am |
| LuLu's | 926-5222 |
| <i>Acoustic R&B</i> | |
| Simple Souz | 7-10pm |
| Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian | 923-7311 |
| <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i> | |
| Eric Lee Duo | 6:30-9:30pm |
| Michel's at the Colony Surf | 923-6552 |
| <i>Classical Slack Key & Jazz Stylings</i> | |
| Jeff Peterson | 6-9pm |
| Roy's Ko Olina | 676-7697 |
| <i>Slack Key Guitar</i> | |
| Chris Rego | 5:30-8pm |
| Rumfire | 921-4600 |
| <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> | |
| Alex Oasay | 5-8pm |
| Twilight Audio | 8:30pm-12:30am |
| Signature Prime Steak | 949-3636 |
| <i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i> | |
| Isao Motomochi | 6-9pm |
| SWIM at the Hyatt | 923-1234 |
| <i>Contemporary, Pop, Rock</i> | |
| Sunway | 6 - 9pm |
| The Edge at the Sheraton | 922-4422 |
| <i>Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.</i> | |
| Dave Watanabe | 1:30-3:30pm |
| Ellsworth Simeona Duo | 6:30-8:30pm |
| The Study at the Modern | 943-5800 |
| <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Jazz</i> | |
| Jeremy Cheng | 6-9pm |
| Smooth Jazz (vaying artists) | 10- 2am |
| Tiki's Grill & Bar | 923-TIKI |
| <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> | |
| Vaihi | 6-9pm |
| Ellsworth & Piko | 9-11pm |
| Tropics Bar & Grill | 949-4321 |
| <i>Live Contemporary Rock & Hawaiian</i> | |
| 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,

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

Dining Dish



The cafe inside the Hokulani Waikiki has been renovated and reopened as **Cafe Mana Mona**. The Japanese-style cafe, located in the lobby of the hotel, offers poke bowls, bentos, onigiri, sandwiches and more. Open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., it is closed on Tuesdays and Sundays. • Word is making its way around that **Mezz 127**, the lounge tucked away inside the Topa Financial Center, known for its good food and great music has closed. • Also closing soon is **Hank's Haute Dogs...** but don't worry, this closure is only a temporary one. Hank's will close their doors at their current location on August 14th to make room for the SALT project that is renovating the building. They will be moving into the new building next door once it is done later this summer, although the exact opening date is not yet known. You'll know when we know. • Happy to report that another closure we reported on recently ended up being a temporary one after all. **Chuck Furuya's VINO** will be reopening in... Restaurant Row! VINO will be taking over the former Bonsai space across the hall. Names will remain the same as **Keith Endo** will continue to be the Executive Chef and **Ann Taketa** will resume her role as general manger. It goes without saying **Chuck Furuya** and **Cheryle Gomez** will be roaming around in their respective positions. It wouldn't be VINO without them. The restaurant is expected to open around September 1st. • Get ready, there's a slew of openings expected towards the end of the month. Leading the pack is the long-awaited opening of **SKY Waikiki**, the rooftop bistro, lounge and nightclub we've been hearing about for so long will open on August 29th. • Also expected at the end of the month is **Bakery & Table**. The two-story Italian fusion restaurant and bakery is being built in the former Sub-Zero location on King Street. Run by one of the largest supermarket suppliers of sushi in the country, the same corporation recently announced they will open a similar restaurant in the Crouching Lion Inn later this year. Sushi makers running Italian restaurants? Sounds weird but the one in Japan gets pretty good reviews, so stay tuned. • Lastly, locals take note. The **Halekulani** is offering kama'aina discounts this summer. Be sure to show your ID for 20% off food and beverage at **House without a Key** on Tuesdays and **Orchids** on Wednesdays during lunch from 11:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m. ~ Pam



Dining Calendar

August 7: *The Veranda First Friday Flights* at the Kahala Hotel explores the wines of Provence this month. Four of the areas wines will with their regional cuisine. \$50++ 6-9 p.m. 739-8760.

August 9: *Courtyard Brunch* at Ward Village Food and Farmers Market set up in this chic tent area Free to enter, \$7 per ticket or pre-buy tickets for discounts. 10 a.m.- 1 p.m. wardvillageshops.com.

August 13: *Hoku's* presents a winemakers dinner featuring wines from Napa's Chateau Montelena paired with a five-course set menu. 6 p.m. \$110. 739-8760.

August 22: *Seaside Grill* presents a Blues, Bourbon and BBQ by the beach. 6 - 9 p.m. \$80. 739-8760.

Wednesdays: *Bar 35* offers weekly beer tastings with different themes. Taste 6-8 beers, while enjoying Chef Valentini's appetizers. \$25. 6 p.m. 537-3535.

GIOVANNI PASTRAMI

APPETIZERS

GP'S NACHOS // CHICKEN WINGS \$9
FRIED CALAMARI // CHILI CHEESE FRIES \$8

GIOVANNI'S SLIDERS
Four per order, served with french fries.

MINI CHEESEBURGERS \$9
MINI HOT DOG SLIDERS \$9
BBQ KALUA PIG SLIDERS \$9

PERSONAL PIZZAS \$5-\$7

BAR

DOMESTIC DRAFT BEER \$4-\$5
WELL DRINKS \$4
PATRON SILVER \$8
MAI TAI // BLUE HAWAII \$7
CROWN // JACK \$6
JAGERMEISTER // FIREBALL \$5
3OZ. STOLI MARTINIS \$7
WINE BY THE GLASS \$4 OFF

PAU HANA

Monday-Friday, 3:00pm-6:00pm L.S.
Sunday-Thursday, 10:00pm-12:00 Midnight
Dine-in only. Excludes happy hour. 30% off discount apply.

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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 hula from multiple groups featuring adults and keiki performing contemporary and traditional dance and music led by kumu hula Blaine Kamalani Kia. Waikiki Beach Walk Plaza Lawn. 4:30 – 6 p.m. FREE. waikikibeachwalk.com or 931-3591.

TUESDAYS KCC FARMERS MARKET

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

FIRST & THIRD TUESDAYS MEET THE MONK SEALS!

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

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS FRESH FARMERS MARKET AT THE HYATT

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

TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & SUNDAYS TOUR & TALK STORY AT THE HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART

Museum docents lead tours of art themes and special exhibitions, which include discussions in the galleries that inspire guests to consider art, cultures and eras in new ways. 2:30-4 p.m., meet at museum entrance. Free with admission. No reservations required. 532-8700.

TUESDAY – SATURDAY MISSION HOUSES MUSEUM GUIDED TOURS

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

WEDNESDAYS HONOLULU FARMERS MARKET

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

WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS CHADO – THE WAY OF TEA

Japanese enthusiasts can experience the traditional tea ceremony (chanoyu) as it was meant to be seen, and taught, at the Urasenke Foundation of Hawaii. No prior knowledge required. Demos at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. \$5. 923-3059.

SECOND THURSDAY (AUGUST 13) COURTYARD CINEMA

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

THIRD THURSDAY (AUGUST 20) 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 7) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

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

FIRST & THIRD FRIDAYS (AUGUST 7 & 21) THE SKY TONIGHT

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

FINAL FRIDAY (AUGUST 28) ART AFTER DARK

The hip hit artsy party is where all the cool people go to mix and mingle amongst the art galleries. Don't miss this monthly event the last Friday each month. 6 – 9 p.m. artafterdark.org.

SATURDAYS KCC FARMERS MARKET

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

SATURDAYS KAKA'AOKO FARMERS MARKET

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

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS ART ON THE ZOO FENCE

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

SECOND SATURDAY (AUGUST 8) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

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

NA MELE NO NA PUA SUNDAY SHOWCASE (AUGUST 9 & 23)

Waikiki Beach Walk has brought back its popular monthly free concert series. See Lehua Kalima & Shawn Pimental on August 9th and Sean Naauao on the 23rd at the Plaza Stage from 5 – 6 p.m. waikikibeachwalk.com.

THIRD SATURDAY (AUGUST 15) HONOLULU NIGHT MARKET

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

BANK OF HAWAII FREE SUNDAY (AUGUST 16) HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART

The French sculptor, Augusta Rodin, inspires this month's Family Sunday. Honolulu Museum of Art. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free. 532-8700.

AUGUST 1 LAUGH UNDER THE STARS

Spend a night laughing out loud as some of the islands favorite comedians take to the stage for a night of comedy and music. Frank DeLima, Andy Bumatai, Augie T., Bu Laia, and last founding member of Booga Booga, Ed Kaahea join musicians Nesian N.I.N.E., Kolohe Kai, Koaoka and more. Tickets: \$15 - \$40. VIP Tickets include a free Augie T. DVD. Waikiki Shell. 5 – 10 p.m. ticketmaster.com.

AUGUST 1 HAPA HAOLE HULA COMPETITION

Back in the early 1920's through the late '50's Hapa Haole songs were the rage, and this festival celebrates this genre of Hawaiian music with song and dance. Hawaii Theatre. 7 – 9 p.m. Tickets: \$25-\$35. 528-0506 or hawaiiitheatre.com.

AUGUST 1 & 2 SOCIETY OF SEVEN IN CONCERT

Hawaii's favorite musical act returns for one weekend only accompanied by song stylist Lhey Bella. They are giving you three chances to catch them with two cocktail shows at 6:30 at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday for \$55, or Sunday's buffet lunch show at noon (doors open at 11 a.m.) \$79. Ala Moana Hotel Hibiscus Ballroom. 944-4333.

AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST 2

75TH ANNUAL NA HULA FESTIVAL

Enjoy a day of dance and Hawaiian traditions at the Bandstand in Kapiolani Park. Free. 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

AUGUST 4–9 • HAWAIIAN INVITATIONAL WATER POLO TOURNAMENT

This has become one of the largest and most prestigious water polo tournaments in the country, with 100 teams from around the world competing. Punahou School. hawaiiwaterpolo.com.

AUGUST 5

KAPENA PERFORMS AT THE ZOO

The final Wildest Show in Town concert at the Honolulu Zoo will feature Kapena. 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 6

JAKE SHIMABUKURO AT THE AQUARIUM

The Waikiki Aquarium's Ke Nani O Ke Kai wraps up its extremely popular summer concert series with Hawaii's favorite strummer, Jake Shimabukuro. Food from Da Spot available for sale. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., concert begins at 7 p.m. Tickets \$50, \$20 for kids aged 5-12. waikikiaquarium.org.



Photo by Adam Lurie

AUGUST 7

THE COLOR RUN

The original fun run, where paint is splattered onto the participants at each rest stop, known as the "Happiest 5k on the Planet," is now hosting a night run where runners can get their glow on. Join in the fun. Aloha Stadium. 7:30 p.m. – 11 p.m. thecolorrun.com.

AUGUST 7–9

THE PACIFIC INK & ART EXPO

Over 250 of the world's best tattoo artists, piercers and painting / drawing artists are on display for this weekend event that showcases Pacific Islander culture and traditions. Tattoos were a way of delivering information about its owner and was a traditional method to fetch spiritual power, protection and strength Blaisdell Center. Fri. 3–11 p.m. Sat. noon–11 p.m. Sun. noon–7 p.m. hawaiiattooexpo.com.

AUGUST 7–9

ALICE (IN WONDERLAND)

Back by popular demand, Ballet Hawaii presents Alice (in Wonderland), choreographed by renown choreographer and Artistic Director of the Washington Ballet, Septime Webre to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the publishing of Lewis Carroll's classic story. Featuring top dancers from the Washington, Cincinnati, Eugene and Carolina Ballets. Blaisdell Concert Hall. Sat 7 p.m.; Sun 2 p.m. 800-745-3000 or ballethawaii.org.

AUGUST 9

JEFF PETERSON & FRIENDS

If you find yourself in Kaneohe this weekend, be sure to catch an afternoon of contemporary Hawaiian music at its finest and support HPR while you're at it. Jeff Peterson is joined onstage by the legendary Keola Beamer; kumu hula Moanalani Beamer; acclaimed vocalist Nathan Aweau; and hula dancer Kawena Mechler. Paliku Theatre, Windward Community College. 4–6p.m. \$30-\$60. hprtickets.org.

AUGUST 15

GREAT HAWAIIAN FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

The food trucks are coming to Waikiki! Kalakaua Avenue will close down for the 1st of these annual events that will bring over 30 food trucks to Waikiki for an evening of delicious food, arts and crafts vendors, 3 stages of live entertainment, face painting, hula lessons, carnival games and more. 5–10 p.m. millwoodhohanaproductions.com.

AUGUST 15

SUNSET MELE ON THE ROOFTOP

The Hawaii Convention Center has launched a new monthly event offering a full evening of events, music and movies for the family to enjoy including a Mele Marketplace where guests can purchase food items such as hotdogs, hamburgers, popcorn, or drinks and shop various arts and crafts tables. The movie "Big Hero 6" will be shown at 7:30 p.m. Free. 943-3025 or Facebook.com/HawaiiConventionCenter.

AUGUST 15-16

BIGGEST LITTLE AIRSHOW IN HAWAII

Drive onto Ford Island for the 7th annual remote control airshow and enjoy the aerial aerobatics of remote control 1/5th scale warbirds, jets, and helicopters. Enjoy food, drink, musical performances, actual aircraft flyovers, aircraft static displays, hangar tours, retail booths and enter to win prizes. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. \$5. pacificaviationmuseum.org.

AUGUST 15-16

TERRY FATOR, ALOHA FROM HAWAII

The man known for winning season 2 of "America's Got Talent" will bring his unique combination of hilarious celebrity impressions to Hawaii for the first time for two shows. Currently headlining at the Mirage Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, he has won Best All Around Performer in Vegas multiple times in the past 6 years. Hawaii Theatre. 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$60. 528-0506. hawaii theatre.com.

AUGUST 16

HAWAIIAN SLACK KEY GUITAR FESTIVAL

Six solid hours of nonstop entertainment as 15 of the island's best slack key guitarists take to the stage for this 33rd annual event. The festival will also feature, island crafters, food vendors, a guitar and ukulele exhibit, festival merchandise, giveaways and more. Kapiolani Park. Noon – 6 p.m. Free.

AUGUST 19

ROGER MCGUINN IN CONCERT

The 1991 Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee and founder of folk-rock pioneers the Byrds will be performing for one night only as part of a rare 6-show, 4-island tour of the Islands. McGuinn is famous for his 12-string Rickenbacker guitar sound and hit songs "Mr. Tambourine Man," and "Eight Miles High," among many others. These will be his first shows in Hawaii since 1978. Hawaii Theatre. 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$38-\$53. 528-0506. hawaii theatre.com.

AUGUST 21-23

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 22 • HENRY KAPONO & FRIENDS "BACK IN THE DAY" II



Hana Hou! Last year's Henry Kapono concert was such a success he's doing it again. Go back to the good ole days with this special concert where he will be joined by his friends Keola Beamer, John Cruz, Willie K, Jerry Santos from Olomana, Kalapana, Cyril Pahinui and more. Waikiki Shell. \$29-\$45. 6:30 p.m. backinthedayhawaii.com.

AUGUST 22

WAIMEA VALLEY SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Waimea Valley presents the last of their summer concert series with Jerry Santos, Brother Noland and Ho'okena. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. \$10-22. waimeavalley.net.

AUGUST 22 – 23 WAIKIKI ARTFEST

Check out the work of close to 100 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 23

HE LALA WAU NO KU'U KUMU

The much anticipated keiki hula concert has been re-scheduled from July to August 23rd at 2 p.m. at Hawaii Theatre Center in downtown Honolulu – due to the multitude of June and July hula events and competitions. The concert, in air-conditioned comfort of the theatre, is a showcase, presented by Kumu Hula Mapuana de Silva and the keiki of Halau Mohala 'Ilima. Tickets are available at hawaii theatre.com.

AUGUST 22 – 30

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 29-30

THE GREAT WAIKIKI BEER FESTIVAL



Get ready for Hawaii's largest beer event, featuring more than 100 beers. Live entertainment from Anuheha, Backwards Shaka, and Kailua Bay Buddies. \$80. Benefits Hawaii's Wounded Warriors. 6 - 9 p.m. The Great Lawn, Hilton Hawaiian Village. 941-5828

AUGUST 29-30

GREEK FESTIVAL

The Greek Festival is a weekend of authentic food, lively Greek entertainment, imports, deli items, and much more celebrating 34th year of this popular festival and the 50th anniversary of the Greek Orthodox Church being in Hawaii. \$3. McCoy Pavilion. 12 - 9 p.m. greekfestivalhawaii.com.

AUGUST 30

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 Queen Liliuokalani. 9 – 10 a.m. 469-3000.

Duke OF HONOR

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Koa Wounded Warrior Canoe Regatta, AccessSurf Challenged Athlete Surf Competition, stand up paddlboarding, tandem surfing, sand volleyball, even a surfboard water polo contest.

The hour by hour, daily schedule is available at dukesoceanfest.com/events. Only an un-surfable ocean can delay or cancel an event, but times may be adjusted so a quick check of the web site is always a good idea. Always on, the KINE Great Hawaiian Legends Luau, August 29th from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort.

The 2015 week of events, celebrating the Duke's 125th birthday, begins at one of the most photographed places in Waikiki. The bronze statue of Duke Paoa Kahinu Mokoe Hulikohola Kahanamoku stands, arms outstretched in greeting and welcome to all who pass by, on their way to the waves or to enjoy any of the delights of the place he loved most. His majestic statue stands in his honor, greeting one and all.

On opening day, Sunday, August 22, from 4 to 6 p.m., a procession of dignitaries travels from the Outrigger Waikiki Beach to the statue to drape lei of flowers and maile. The who's who of surfing and community leaders offer

Duke's Creed – Aloha Means Love

In Hawaii, we greet friends, loved ones or strangers with Aloha which means with love. Aloha is the key-word to the universal spirit of real hospitality which made Hawaii renowned as the world's center of understanding and fellowship. Try meeting or leaving people with Aloha, you'll be surprised by their reaction of Aloha, of love. I believe it, and it is my creed. ~ Duke Kahanamoku

a few words and a few thousand photos are snapped. Monday morning, August 23, surfers and competitors gather at 8 a.m. to drape more lei and honor the memory of the Duke. The public is also welcome at this event.

Hawai'i Paddleboard Championship, called "Duke's Race" challenges both the speed and endurance of Hawai'i's paddle boarders. Several events are in Waikiki waters. The toughest race is a grueling 10-mile sprint that starts at Maunalua Bay in Hawai'i Kai and finishes at Queen's Surf.

The OceanFest week celebrates the



The Duke's Waikiki Ocean Mile Swim shown above and the ITSA Tandem Pro and surfboard water polo matches make for great spectator activities while sunning in Waikiki. Keep your eyes on the ocean August 22 to 30th for an exciting series of events. Pictures courtesy Duke's Oceanfest.

Duke's life and his legendary athletic prowess. More than forty events are spread across Waikiki, from the Outrigger Canoe Club and Queen's Surf to the Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort. Renowned as Hawai'i's greatest athlete, Kahanamoku (1890-1968) won six Olympic medals, including three gold medals in swimming, from 1912 to 1932, and is recognized as the "Father of International Surfing." Kahanamoku was the world's fastest swimmer in his prime, the single-most influential person in popularizing surfing worldwide, a champion paddler and steersman, and he continues to be an inspiration to watermen and waterwomen today.

As with all events, Duke's OceanFest grew from an idea to a world famous celebration of ocean sports. Bob Hampton of Waikiki Beach Activities, Jim Fulton, then with City and County of Honolulu, and Dan Dinell, then with Hilton Hotels, had an idea, generated with the 2002 naming of the U.S. Postal Service stamp honoring Duke Kahanamoku. Hampton has been the force behind naming Duke's Lagoon, changing Dewey Lane to Kahanamoku Street and sharing Duke's Creed of Aloha. The trio started an event with competitions in canoe paddling, surfing, endurance swimming and Huke Kala, the Hawaiian tug-of-war. Each event represented one of the virtues from Duke's Creed; teamwork, skill, endurance, strength.

Duke's OceanFest supports the Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation (ODKF), formed in Kahanamoku's honor in 1986. Net proceeds from Duke's OceanFest help fund ODKF's awarding of scholarships and grants to Hawai'i residents and nonprofit groups competing in water sports and volleyball. In 2014 ODKF awarded \$165,000 in scholarships and grants to 89 recipients, bringing its total support to more than \$2.1-million for 1,438 recipients since its formation. Major sponsors of Duke's OceanFest are the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, City and County of Honolulu, Outrigger Resorts, Kona Brewing Company, Hawaiian Airlines, Duke's Waikiki, AccessSurf, Honolulu Star-Advertiser, Hawaiian 105 KINE, and Surf News Network. ~ Lynn Cook

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Duke's OCEANFEST SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 22th

Stand Up Paddle Events (Day #1)
Kuhio Beach • 8:00AM-5:00PM

Outrigger Hotels & Resorts Keiki Sand Volleyball Tournament
Kapiolani/Queens Sand Volleyball Courts
8:00AM-6:00PM

Na Koa Wounded Warrior Canoe Regatta
Ft. DeRussy Beach • 8:30AM-4:00PM

2015 Duke's OceanFest Opening Ceremonies
Duke's Statue • 4:00PM-6:00PM

Duke's OceanFest Expo
Kuhio Beach • 9:00AM-6:00PM

Sunday, August 23rd

Stand Up Paddle Events (Day #2)
Kuhio Beach / Queens Beach
7:00AM-6:00PM

Outrigger Hotels & Resorts Keiki Sand Volleyball Clinic
Kapiolani/Queens Sand Volleyball Courts
6:00PM-9:00PM

Duke's OceanFest Expo
Kuhio Beach • 9:00AM-6:00PM

Monday, August 24th
Duke Paoa Kahanamoku's Birthday

Duke Paoa Kahanamoku's Sunrise Birthday Lei Draping
Duke Statue • 7:00AM-8:00AM

Duke's Waikiki Wahine and Kane Longboard Pro Am
Kuhio Beach/Queens Surf • 8:00AM-6:00PM

Papa He'e Nalu Alaia Surf Contest Finals
Kuhio Beach / Queens Surf • 8:00AM-6:00PM

Duke's OceanFest Expo
Kuhio Beach • 9:00AM-6:00PM

Tuesday, August 25th

Duke's Waikiki Wahine and Kane Longboard Pro Am
Kuhio Beach/Queens Surf • 8:00AM-6:00PM

Adaptive Surf Expression Session (2 hrs)
Kuhio Beach / Queens Surf • 8:00AM-6:00PM

Duke's OceanFest Expo
Kuhio Beach • 9:00AM-6:00PM

Outrigger Hotels and Resorts Duke Kahanamoku Sand Volleyball PRO/AM
Outrigger Waikiki • 4:00PM-8:00PM

Wednesday, August 26th

Duke's Waikiki Wahine and Kane Longboard Pro Am
Kuhio Beach/Queens Surf • 8:00AM-6:00PM

Adaptive Surf Competition (2 hrs)
Kuhio Beach / Queens Surf • 8:00AM-6:00PM

BearsWave.com Tandem Expression Session
Kuhio Beach / Queens Surf • 8:00AM-6:00PM

Media Surf Heats
Kuhio Beach / Queens Surf
2:00PM-2:00PM

Duke's OceanFest Expo
Kuhio Beach • 9:00AM-4:00PM

Thursday, August 27th

Duke's Waikiki Wahine and Kane Longboard Pro Am
Kuhio Beach/Queens Surf • 8:00AM-6:00PM

Adaptive Surf Finals
Kuhio Beach / Queens Surf
8:00AM-11:00AM

ITSA Waikiki Pro Contest -Heats & Finals
Kuhio Beach/Queens Surf • 8:00AM-6:00PM

Duke's OceanFest Expo
Kuhio Beach • 9:00AM-4:00PM

Waikiki Nights - Music/Talk Story and/or Movie
Duke's Statue • 5:00PM-9:00PM

Friday, August 28th

Hawaiian Airlines Legends Surf Classic
Kuhio Beach / Queens Surf • 7:00AM-5:00PM

Outrigger Resorts Lifeguard Challenge
Outrigger Hotel Beach • 9:00AM-11:00AM

Duke's OceanFest Expo
Kuhio Beach • 9:00AM-4:00PM

Waikiki Nights - Music/Talk Story and/or Movie
Duke's Statue • 5:00PM-9:00PM

Saturday, August 29th

Hawaiian Airlines Legends Surf Classic
Kuhio Beach / Queens Surf • 7:00AM-5:00PM

Duke's Waikiki Ocean Mile Swim
Duke's Waikiki (on the beach)
9:00AM-11:00AM

Hawaii Paddleboard Championship
Hawaii Kai to Kuhio Beach
10:00AM-1:30PM

Outrigger Hotels & Resorts Keiki Sand Volleyball Tournament
Kapiolani/Queens Sand Volleyball Courts
8:00AM-6:00PM

Duke's OceanFest Expo
Kuhio Beach • 9:00AM-4:00PM

KINE Great Hawaiian Legends Luau
Outrigger Reef Hotel • 5:30PM-9:00PM

Sunday, August 30th

Tiki's Grill & Bar Surfboard Waterpolo
Kapahulu Breakwall • 9:00AM-4:00PM

Matson Duke Kahanamoku Menehune Surf Fest presented by Na Kama Kai
Kuhio Beach / Queens Beach
6:30AM-4:00PM

Outrigger Hotels & Resorts Keiki Sand Volleyball Clinics
Kapiolani/Queens Sand Volleyball Courts
8:00AM-3:00PM

Duke's OceanFest Expo
Kuhio Beach • 9:00AM-3:00PM

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Article submitted by Chris Barzman, HEA board member



This photo from Hawaii Forest & Trail shows on of the many way they offer visitors the chance to explore Hawaii naturally.

A vacation to Hawaii is so much more than a typical vacation. Couples come to create magical moments, families come to share memories that last a lifetime and everyone comes to experience cultural and natural beauty unmatched the world over. For many, a trip to Hawaii is a once in a lifetime experience and as such, expectations for their time here is very high. To ensure this vacation of their dreams, more and more guests are doing research before they arrive, but many get frustrated from information and option overload. Reviews range widely and become bewildering with paid commentaries; travel article are often based on whatever company offered that writer a free trip; and some companies with the savviest marketing departments don't necessarily provide the best tours. This leaves visitors confused, frustrated and sometimes very disappointed. As a concierge, it's your job to sift through all this information, listen to your guests desires and then help them find the best options that best meets their needs.

But what about the needs of Hawaii? In 2014, Hawaii saw a record 8.3 million visitors, and this number is expected to rise to almost 9 million visors in just 4 years. With all these visitors, how can we continue to provide unique Hawaiian experiences without over running the natural resources and communities which support tourism?

The Sustainable Tourism Certification Program developed by the local non-profit Hawaii Ecotourism Association (HEA) was designed to help answer this question. For more than a decade HEA, with the support of the Hawaii Tourism Authority, has built a program tailored to meet the unique needs of Hawaii. The program

was designed with input from individuals from the University of Hawaii; the Surfrider Foundation; the Coral Reef Alliance; the Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association; NOAA's Dolphin Smart Program; DBEDT's Green Business Program; DLNR's Na Ala Hele Trail and Access Program; tour operators; and local residents. The resulting program takes a multi-faceted approach to creating a more sustainable tourism sector in Hawaii.

The program itself is a three step process. First tour operators conduct a self-evaluation using a checklist developed by HEA. Areas evaluated include aquatic and terrestrial environmental impacts, carbon emissions, cultural interpretation, employee management, community service and guest relations. After the tour operator has completed the checklist they submit it to HEA who then sends out an evaluator to participate on a tour and verify the validity of the checklist. Finally, the evaluator produces and delivers a report to the tour operator with feedback about what they saw and a decision of whether or not the tour operator has achieved certification.

Once certified the tour operator gets access to a number of benefits, namely the use of HEA's certification seal, promotional/advertising benefits, and a legacy koa tree is planted in their honor. Currently there are 18 tour operators certified throughout the islands with more completing the process every year. These operators have shown a commitment to providing not only great guest experiences, but also to sharing Hawaiian culture and protecting Hawaii's resources for future generations.

For more information, check out their website: www.hawaii.ecotourism.org/travelpono.



DUKE THE EXHIBIT

Duke Paoa Kahanamoku was born on August 24, 1890, so you can expect to see many tributes to this legendary waterman throughout the month in addition to the Oceanfest held in his honor. Alongside all of them, in celebration of the 125th anniversary of Duke Paoa Kahanamoku's birth, the Bishop Museum will be opening a very special exhibit on August 9th that looks at the many sides of Duke's enduring legacy.

Duke Kahanamoku was an Olympian, a surfer, an ocean hero, a movie star, an ambassador of aloha, and a family man. This exhibit will explore everything from his humble beginnings and island heritage to his international fame through a collection of photographs, objects, archival video and fun activities that allow visitors to surf and play with one of Hawaii's greatest native sons.

In 1917, Duke rode a monster wave generated from an earthquake in Japan for over a mile on his oversized wooden board. (Remember, this board had no skeg, as those hadn't been invented yet) The 20+ foot wave, that some sources say was upwards of 35 feet, caused many people on shore to race for shelter, but Duke went for it outside Castles and rode it to shore, and from there, into surfing history. Visitors can experience that legendary ride for themselves in a 3-D video game being offered. There will also be an interactive swimming exhibit, where visitors can "Race Duke" by trying to replicate his 1920 Olympic record time in the men's 100 meter freestyle by using a table top upper body pedal exerciser.

"We're honored to create an inspiring exhibit of Duke Paoa Kahanamoku's extraordinary life," said president and CEO of Bishop Museum, Blair D. Collis. "Aloha is my creed' is what he lived by, and he took his passion and built an enduring legacy with hard work and strong ethics. These are great lessons, especially for future generations to experience."

Duke was an accomplished public figure. Throughout his lifetime he was called at one point or another, the "human fish," "the greatest swimmer the world of sport has ever seen," the "King of all Swimmers," and the "father of surfing" to name a few. Posthumously he was named the "Surfer of the Century". He has been credited with developing the flutter kick to replace the scissor kick in freestyle swimming and for singlehandedly put Australia on a path to superpower status in the surfing world. He did more than anyone else to bring the sport of surfing from to the US mainland and conversely played a substantial part in the Americanization of old Hawaii. During this time he won five Olympic Medals and was the three-time world record holder in the 100-meter freestyle. Bishop Museum's original exhibit will explore all of these facets of Duke's extraordinary life in a series of displays as listed below.

The Olympian – Famed for his swimming prowess and natural ability to cut through the water like a fish, Duke was a record-breaking Olympian and medalist in many other competitions who represented Hawaii in the sports world for over 20 years. His gold and silver Olympic medals, plus dozens of other medals and trophies, will be on display.

The Surfrider – Duke grew up on the shores of Waikiki and was an early exponent of surfing when its revival began there in the early 1900s. He introduced and popularized the sport in Australia and beyond, and executed the longest ride ever recorded in Waikiki. Visitors will appreciate viewing his famous 10-foot redwood "Duke" surfboard framed by the boards of legendary surfers Tom Blake and John Kelly.

The Movie Star – Duke appeared in nearly 30 movies during the 1920s in Hollywood, and a few more in later years. He worked with and befriended legends like film director John Ford, and starred opposite the other 'Duke,' John Wayne. Photos of Duke on the set in character from various films and with celebrity friends such as Charlie Chaplin, Cary Grant, Arthur Godfrey, and more will be on display.

The Business Man – Duke was also very successful in the business world. His ventures were diverse and ranged from owning gas stations to being an aloha shirt promoter. Later in life, he became the front man of a small commercial empire that included Duke Kahanamoku's Restaurant, the Duke Kahanamoku Invitational Surfing Championships, and an array of signature merchandise including floral-print tennis shoes, aloha shirts, surfboards, bellyboards, skateboards, 'ukulele, and drinking glasses. Throughout his business endeavors he also served as the sheriff of

Honolulu for 26 years. Duke's sheriff's badge and other artifacts from some of his many ventures will be on display.

The Ambassador – Because of his gracious character and international fame, Duke served as Hawaii's unofficial greeter for famous visitors for decades, sharing its unique native culture and values with the world. Among his keepsakes, visitors can see Duke's personal ukulele, which always traveled with him as an ambassador to the world. Additionally, photographs of Duke greeting notable visitors like actresses Mary Pickford and Shirley Temple will also be showcased.

The Family Man - The oldest of nine children, Duke was part of a large extended 'ohana, and he learned the ways of the ocean from childhood at his family's home at Kalia, located next to today's Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort. A variety of artifacts will provide an unprecedented look into this aspect of Duke's life including photos of his childhood and the wedding rings that he and his wife, Nadine, once wore. Visitors can see a charm bracelet that Nadine made out of Duke's medals, among other one of a kind items.

Duke's legacy transcends his winning resume. The beauty of Duke's legendary fame are his core values of aloha, strength of character, and good sportsmanship which have lived, and will continue to live, through generations. The exhibit will be on display at Bishop Museum from August 9 - November 30, 2015 in the J. M. Long Gallery.

To compliment the exhibit, Bishop Museum has partnered with the Honolulu Theatre for Youth to create a stage play "Duke" with the Museum's own Moses Goods starring in the production opening this October. bishopmuseum.org ~ Pam

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- 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.
- 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.
- MISSION HOUSES MUSEUM** 447-3910
 •**Tue-Sat**-Learn about the dramatic story of cultural change in 19th-century Hawai'i. Docents lead tours through the oldest existing frame house in the Islands, Printing Office, and the coral block Chamberlain House. Reservations required. www.missionhouses.org
- PACIFIC AVIATION MUSEUM** 441-1000
 •**Daily**-Vintage aircraft in battlefield hangars on Ford Island. 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
- WAIKIKI SHOPPING PLAZA** 923-1191
 •**Daily** Hula Lessons. 10am, 12pm
 •**MTTh** - Polynesian Review 1st & 3rd floor 7-9pm

ATTRACTIONS

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

EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE PLEASE CALL TO CONFIRM PRIOR TO ATTENDING

PAPARAZZI

Kings of Spade meets CabaRAE



The Kings of Spade lead singer Kasi Nunes, who when not killing it onstage can be found behind the concierge desk at the Vive Hotel is pictured here with Kelly Vohm, aka Molly Parton in CabaRAE and Pam Davis on the 4th of July.

Les Clefs D'Or Congress



Les Clefs D'Or held their USA Congress last month in New Orleans. Hiroe Yanagisawa from the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, Frank Hernandez from Halekulani and Kawai Cummings Yamashiro from Trump Waikiki were there representing Hawaii.

There's another Elvis in town



Marie Folk and Kathy Medeiros went to the preview of the new Elvis show *Burn'n Love* at the Holiday Inn Waikiki Beachcomber Resort and liked it so much they just had to give Leo Days, who stars as Elvis in the new show, a peck.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Honolulu Museum of Art Spalding House. - FREE Admission For Cardholder and One Guest. 526-1322

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

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

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

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

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Activity Concierge of the Month

NAME: Mary Ann Puaoi

HOTEL: Pleasant Holidays

TITLE: Activity & Concierge Representative

Q. How long have you been with Pleasant?

A. I have been employed with Pleasant Holidays for the past 16 years.

Q. Do you work a specific desk more often than not? How big is your team there?

A. I work at several different properties in Waikiki.

Q. Where did you work before Pleasant?

A. I've had various jobs in the Hospitality Industry.

Q. How did you get your start in the industry?

A. I've always wanted to work in the Travel Industry and was elated when the opportunity presented itself.

Q. What has been your biggest challenge at the desk?

A. When you are unable to accommodate their requests due to tours being sold out Or when restaurants have no space available.

Q. What do you like most about this industry?

A. Meeting people from all over the world! And sharing our diverse cultures.

Q. Favorite perk of the job?

A. My favorite part is all the Fam Tours and Parties.

Q. What is your favorite restaurant to recommend?

DK's Steakhouse, Sansei Seafood & Sushi & Duke's.

Q. Is there one guest that sticks out more than others?

A. I once assisted a guest who was a Military Officer that was hosting a special dinner for some of our Congressmen and didn't know where to take them. I arranged for them to have a private dining area at Ocean House and he was so appreciative.

Q. What's the most unusual request you ever received? Were you able to accommodate it?

A. A Guest called prior to her arrival requesting assistance for her wedding ceremony. I arranged the special cake, floral arrangements, and made a special gift basket for her.

Q. How do you deal with those "difficult" guests?

A. SMILE and show them our true ALOHA SPIRIT.

Q. Favorite part of the island and why?

A. Waimanalo! I have very fond memories spending time there as a child.

Q. What is your favorite activity to recommend?

A. At the top of my list is a Helicopter tour of the Island.

Q. Is there one thing about you people would be surprised to know?

A. My family and friends always ask me to do all their decorations and lei for special occasions like weddings, graduations and baby luaus.

Q. Where are you from originally?

A. I was born and raised in Papakolea, and I am very proud of it!

Q. What do you like to do most when you're not working?

A. Shop, Shop and Shop, need I say more?

Q. Any other thoughts you'd like to share?

A. We are so fortunate to live and work in these beautiful Islands!



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