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In 2011, an innovative platform for celebrating the art world made its way to the Hawaiian Islands. Through the foundational efforts of Honolulu's own Jasper Wong, POW! WOW! crossed the Pacific, after the inaugural event a year earlier in Hong Kong, bringing life to and beautifying the Kaka'ako community.

Soon, fellow artist and Kalani High alumnus Kamea Hadar joined Wong, and, together, along with other amazing creatives, they continue to envision a society where art, especially street art and unrivaled music, teachings, and learnings, are appreciated for collaboration and collective joy.

2020 marks the 10th anniversary of POW! WOW! Hawai'i, and from the beginning, POW! WOW! has invited people into the process. While this multiday event is meant to blend imagination with invitation and street art with spirit, the movement has even spread to other parts of the island such as Hale'iwa and Kaimuki.



One of the many murals adorning the walls of Kaka'ako from last year's event. This mural created by Tara McPherson.

From February 7 to the 15th, renowned artists such as Tristan Eaton, Hush, Tokidoki, Jay Howell, Alex Pardee, and dozens more will descend once again into the Kaka'ako neighborhood to beautify the area with their electric and dynamic murals with this festival of mural painting. From 'Ohe Street to Kapiolani Boulevard and Punchbowl to Kamake'e Street – come down to witness new murals being created on multiple walls.

Globally, POW! WOW! exists as an invaluable place for individuals to share their carefully honed craft. Artists from Taiwan to Israel to DC to Guam and many places in between have joined the fold with their own artistic creations. Hawaii's annual and related artistic expressions present opportunities for even lesser-known artists to establish a following of appreciators.

Wong explains that the name adopted for the global movement is drawn from the comic book tradition of cartooned images often combined with ballooned or captioned text. Wong points to the fact that "POW!" is what we read when a superhero lands a punch; when one experiences something of impact—especially artful impact—it's all about the "WOW!"

In ancient times, Kaka'ako low-lying wetlands were dotted with fishponds, lo'i, and salt flats. Then, as westerners made their way to the islands and Honolulu became more industrialized, Kaka'ako was no longer a place based in island aquaculture and agriculture.



The 12th annual 'Ukulele Picnic in Hawai'i will return to Oahu on Sunday, February 16th, featuring well-known local and international 'ukulele musicians. Hosted by the 'Ukulele Foundation of Hawai'i, the 'Ukulele Picnic in Hawai'i is a free event that uses the 'ukulele to connect people across the differences of language and race. Since the first event in 2009, more than 5,000 people participate in the event from all over the world each year, increasing awareness about the 'ukulele, and building a strong following for Hawaiian music.

"We are excited to welcome back 'Ukulele Picnic in Hawai'i for another year and to bring the beautiful music of the 'ukulele to a new venue for even more guests to enjoy," said Kazuyuki Sekiguchi, 'Ukulele Picnic in Hawai'i creator and producer. "Since we started this event 12 years ago, it has been overwhelming to see how the event has grown and touched the lives of so many—from aspiring musicians to music enthusiasts—it's a great chance for everyone to celebrate our island music and the aloha spirit."

Kicking off at 9 a.m. at Victoria Ward Park at Ward Village, which is located at the area that was previously occupied by Marukai. The free event will showcase musicians

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Publisher's Letter



Hug your Loved ones tighter today

I had a perfectly normal Publisher's Letter penned, and I thought once or twice about just going ahead and using it, but after what just happened at the base of Diamond Head, it just seemed too disingenuous to write silly, happy, nonsensical dribble when our community has been struck by a tragedy of such mammoth proportions. This tragedy has touched virtually every person I know in one way or another. Every time another story came out, I heard another name I knew. I know the lady that was walking her dogs, hiding behind a wall next to SWAT live streaming while shots rang out, I know the neighbors who ran across the street to get the victims out of the way, I know the young couple who lived next door with their newborn baby who fortunately, were safely in the air when everything transpired, only to land and discover everything, everything, they owned was gone except what was in their suitcases. I know the next door neighbor who had been suing the guy for years, I know multiple others who live on that street that fortunately were spared, and most of all, I knew the homeowner my entire life. A dear friend of my mothers, she was actually supposed to spend Christmas Eve with my family a few weeks back, but called up late that afternoon to cancel because she was dealing with the fact her tenant had locked her out of the house. I personally did not know the officers, but based on the pictures I am seeing out there, a lot of you sure did. Tragic. If only we knew then what we knew now, maybe this could have been prevented, but somehow I doubt it, because in any scenario I could ever envision evicting a tenant, I never ever, ever would have come upon this devastating of a result. The magnitude of this tragedy is beyond the scope of anything I could ever imagine. The healing will take a long time, but Hawaii takes care of its own. The Go Fund Me's have been going strong in mere days as the community rallies around those that lost their lives or their homes in this tragedy, and banks are now getting into the act, giving people a safe place to donate to the families of the fallen police officers. What struck me most was the memorial at the Waikiki Police Substation, and to see how many visitors were there shedding tears and sharing their aloha as well. In Hawaii, aloha lives, even through tragedy, so keep sharing your aloha, and be sure to hug those you love a bit tighter when you go home.

Yada Yada



Nicole Hillberry

Nicole Hillberry was recently promoted to assistant director of food and beverage at the *Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort*. She began at the hotel in 2017 as director of restaurants and has worked her way up ever since. In her new role, Hillberry will be responsible for all aspects of the day-to-day operations of the food and beverage department. • There are some new names at

Turtle Bay Resort. Please welcome **Magdalene Malepeai** and **Kaianne Feurtado**, who recently joined the concierge team. Hope to see you guys at an event soon! • We would like to welcome **Grant Nouchi**, **Ting Ting Wen**, **Oriana Holmes** who have recently joined the *Hilton Grand Vacations* Pre-Arrival Concierge Team. • There have been few adjustments to the *Ritz Carlton Residences, Waikiki Beach* team over the past few months. Congratulations to **Tarrant Toggai** for being named Director of Guest Services and **Isa Miyamoto** has joined the concierge team. Congrats everyone!

'UKULELE PICNIC

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performing on two stages all day long until sunset. Guests will also enjoy more than 30 different vendors offering Hawaiian crafts, food and drinks, activities for kids, top 'ukulele brands showcasing their instruments as well as a 'ukulele raffle.

Musicians include Mark Yamanaka, Kamakakehau Fernandez, IMUA, Ku'uipo Kumukahi, Herb Ota Jr., Bryan Tolentino, Iron Mango, Jody Kamisato, Kawena Mechler, Dr. Trey, Tegan & Kaylen as well as several Japanese performers including the Sekiguchi Band, Boo Takagi, HOOK, Keiko, and Kyosuke Takahashi, the young left-handed ukulele player who won the teen division of last year's 'Ukulele Contest, and just released his first album, will also be in attendance.



Kyosuke Takahashi

In addition to the picnic itself, the aforementioned International 'Ukulele Contest and Hula Show, will be held the day before on February 15th at the International Market Place. The 9th annual contest is open to amateur 'ukulele players aged 3 and up, from around the world, performing in four divisions. A hula show follows the competition. The event is enjoyed by locals and visitors alike and takes place from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.



Taimane

In a new addition this year, The Sekiguchi Band, led by Kazuyuki Sekiguchi, producer of 'Ukulele Picnic and a member of the famous Japanese rock band Southern All Stars will present a very special performance on Monday, February 17th at Blue



The 'Ukulele Contest and Hula Show is fun glimpse of the nest "Jake" or "Taimane"

Note Hawaii. The show will also include performances from 2019 Nā Hōkū Hanohano Favorite Entertainer of the Year, Taimane, in her first headline show in the State since receiving her Hōkū award, as well as Hawaiian Supergroup, Iron Mango, comprised of four Hōkū-award winning local musicians: "Pure Heart" members Jon Yamasato and Lopaka Colon, Richard Gideon of "Maunalua" and 'ukulele superstar Kalei Gamiao. Two shows available. Tickets: \$35-\$45, are available at bluenotehawaii.com.

Both 'Ukulele Picnic in Hawai'i events are open to the public and free of charge. All funds raised from the event will benefit the development of the 'Ukulele Museum in Kaka'ako. Once complete the museum will bring together 'ukulele fans from around the world, contributing to children's educational development as well as providing a venue for musical events and a place to gather. In in 2010, the State of Hawaii agreed to give the Ukulele Foundation a site by the Kaka'ako Waterfront Park for the museum, but after OHA took over the area, the agreement fell apart and they continue to seek a location for the museum that will offer a permanent collection about the history of the 'ukulele and its contribution to Hawaiian music.

For a complete schedule of vendors and performers, please log onto their website, available in both English and Japanese, at ukulelepicnicinohawaii.org. ~ Pam

EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA *Newsflash*

SEA LIFE PARK OFFERS NEW EXPERIENCE FOR KEIKI

Sea Life Park Hawaii introduced Dolphin Splash at the beginning of the year. Designed to allow younger children to safely watch and learn how dolphins move through the water on a knee-deep platform, and provides an opportunity to touch and even feed dolphins, while also learning basic dolphin trainer hand signals, without completely getting into the water. Offered twice daily at 11:45 a.m. and 1:15 p.m., the 30-minute experience is \$119.99 (ask for kamaaina). sealifeparkhawaii.com.

LOOKING FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN WAIKIKI?

Do you work in Waikiki and earn less than 80 percent of the area median income? Brookfield Properties has issued a call for Waikiki's hospitality and service industry professionals to apply for the initial affordable housing lottery for Līlia Waikīkī, the first new "for rent" apartment development built in Waikīkī in decades. The first set of lottery units available will be 53 fully renovated, one- and two-bedroom rentals with air conditioning in three apartment complexes on Kānekapōlei Street, located across from the planned Līlia Waikīkī's high-rise residential rental tower. Applications are due by 5 p.m. February 14 and can be found at the leasing office located on the lobby level of the Ohana East or online at liliawaikiki.com/kanekapoleicollection.

LEARN HAWAIIAN FOR FREE

A free weekly, non-credit Hawaiian language class is being offered at UH Manoa this year. The first session began on January 22, and will continue every Wednesday at 3 p.m., for the spring 2020 semester. No registration required. The course is designed to allow anyone to attend as many or as few sessions as they choose. No registration required. For more information, go to tinyurl.com/v7np7wh.

WHOOPS WE MISSED A NAME CHANGE

Did you know that the Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor changed their name? I didn't, and I hear it happened some time ago. Mahalo to Anne Murata who formerly worked there for letting me know. Please note the new name is now the Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum. pearlharboraviationmuseum.org.

PACIFIC RIM CUP POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT YEAR

The annual international soccer tournament, has been postponed until next year due to external reasons and will not take place this year. The 2021 date for Pacific Rim Cup will be announced at a later time. pacificrimcup.com.

THERE'S A NEW BEACH SERVICE EXPERIENCE IN TOWN

Trying to remember and find (or buy) everything you need to go to the beach for a few hours can be a hassle. Enter Beach Day Hawaii. The new company will set up everything your guest needs to enjoy a day at the beach. From umbrellas to chairs, to towels and reef-friendly sunscreen and everything in between, let them handle it so your guest can simply relax and enjoy. Also, 5% of what they make will be donated towards a sustainability-geared non-profit. beachdayhawaii.com

HUKILAU MARKETPLACE CELEBRATES 5 YEARS

In February, the Polynesian Cultural Center's popular 1950's-themed outdoor marketplace marks their 5th anniversary. In honor of their milestone, all visitors to the marketplace during the month of February will be able to take a free ride on PCC's new 25-minute guided Holoholo Canoe Tour throughout the six villages. In addition to the free tour, most restaurants and shops at the Marketplace will also be offering specials all month long. hukilaumarketplace.com.



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There is still time this month for your guests to catch the final weeks of three engaging plays that opened earlier this year. All three deal with murder, so hopefully this is not a sign for things to come in Honolulu's arts and cultural scene in 2020.

MANOA VALLEY THEATRE has successfully mounted a production of the 2015 Tony Award winning play *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* which runs until February 9th. The play is adapted by Simon Stephen from a mystery novel written by author Mark Haddon that surrounds the death of a neighbor's dog in Swindon, England that leads to self-discovery for the main character. The play is narrated by a 15-year-old boy named Christopher Boone, who suffers from autism, but is high functioning enough (think Rain Man) to launch a detective investigation that is spawned by the above mentioned murder of Wellington, the dog, by a pitchfork. The audience gets to see the ordinary world through Christopher's eyes as he journeys off on his own to discover the many truths about his life that his father has hidden from him. I don't want to give away any more of the plot, but I can write that this play is an excitedly intense theatrical experience where the ensemble of actors not only perform a variety of characters but are also used as the scenery. The set is comprised of a series of lights and projections that showcase what is going on in Christopher's mind. Tickets are \$40 for adults, \$35 for seniors & military and \$22 for patrons under 25. Performances run Wednesdays & Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Fridays & Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 4 p.m. Call 988-6131 or visit manoavalleytheatre.com. This is truly a theatrical experience not to be missed.

Another experience not to be missed is anything theatrical regarding Agatha Christie, who wrote several plays for the theatre, the most popular entitled *"The Mousetrap"* which has been running for over 65 years in London's West End. One story she did not write for the stage is *"Murder on the Orient Express"* which has been adapted to the screen twice, most recently by Kenneth Branagh. The stage retelling of this story has been adapted by prolific playwright Ken Ludwig and a new production can be seen at **DIAMOND HEAD THEATRE**. The play, which has been extended to February 16th, showcases the talents of deduction by Agatha Christie's most famous detective, Hercule Poirot. The plots surround the murder of an American Tycoon on the famous Orient Express train from Istanbul to Paris. The cast

of murder suspects on board the train, that is stranded by a snowdrift in the mountains of Yugoslavia, include a Russian Princess, a protective Count and his beautiful wife, an American actress, as well as an assortment of passengers ranging from the murdered tycoon's personal assistant to a car salesman. Monsieur Poirot discovers that they all have something in common, but the question is... is it murder? Well, you'll have to buy a ticket to find out, which range from \$15 to \$50 and performances are Thursdays through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., Saturday matinees at 3 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 4 p.m. To purchase tickets, call 733-0274 or visit diamondheadtheatre.com.

If your guests are looking for a murder with some Hawaiian connections, I suggest sending them to see **KUMU KAHUA THEATRE's** new production of *"Way of a God"* which also runs until February 16th. Written by one of Kumu Kahua Theatre's founders, Dennis Carroll, with Hawaiian scenes translated by Tammy Haili'opua Baker, the play chronicles the infamous and tragic final journey of Captain Cook as he returns to the Hawaiian Islands and is mistaken as the God Lono. Very much like a Greek tragedy, the character of Captain Cook believes that he is a god and ultimately it is that embodiment



that is his ruin. The play bounces back and forth in time with Cook speaking to King George III, The Earl of Sandwich and his wife Betty while being treated as a god by the Hawaiians. It is through these conversations that the audience gets to understand Cook's inner thoughts and challenges. What's even more exciting about this production, is that all of the scenes with the Hawaiian characters are spoken in Hawaiian. Don't worry, there will be subtitles. The performance runs Thursday, Friday, Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 3 p.m. Kumu Kahua is truly the theatre to send your guests when they want to know more about the real Hawaii. For those who want to learn more about Hawaiian history, but are just not museum people, this is the perfect place to send them. Tickets are \$20. Call 536-4441 or kukukahua.org. Don't forget to also send them to Smith & Kings afterwards for a shot of tequila. ~ Lance Rae



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Looking for Pancakes on Fat Tuesday?

Americans love a celebration, so even non-Christians dive wholeheartedly into Mardi Gras or Fat Tuesday, which takes place February 25.

Honolulu's Chinatown is the place to be for a night of revelry with four nightclubs teaming up to present the Mardi Gras Bar Crawl, with DJ music, live bands, food and drink specials, and free beads for celebrants. Tickets are \$15 to \$25 at eventbrite.com, and allows single point registration for entry to each venue, NextDoor, Bar 35, Downbeat Diner and Manifest.

The celebration marks the start of Lent, a 40-day period of self-denial before Easter, when centuries ago, Christians abstained from eating all animal products, from meat and lard, to eggs and dairy products.

At a time when there was no refrigeration, families used up all the eggs and dairy in their pantries ahead of Ash Wednesday, hence the preparation of cakes, pancakes, malasadas and other pastries, leading to today's tradition of starting Fat Tuesday with pancakes galore.

On Oahu, there's no shortage of places to get your fill of pancakes day and night. Here are a few places where you can indulge in some unique pancake offerings, including some very Hawaii-style treats.

Bills: Australian chef, restaurateur and author Bill Granger is known for a healthful take on contemporary cuisine, but many flock to his restaurants around the world—and Hawaii is no exception—for his ricotta pancakes. They start off light and fluffy, with tangy ricotta to cut the sugar of accompanying maple syrup and honeycomb butter. These favorites are on the menu for breakfast, lunch and dinner. 280 Beachwalk Avenue, Waikiki. 922-1500.

Dean & Deluca Hawaii: The second-floor Artisan Loft provides an ideal setting for gourmet brunches, lunch, happy hour and dinner. One of Chef Kevin's brunch specialties, available from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., is a short stack of light souffle-style pancakes served in a cast-iron pot with layers of ohia lehua honey mascarpone, wild berry minute jam, and finished with Iberico prosciutto salt and seasonal fruit. Ritz-Carlton Waikiki, 383 Kalaimoku Street. 729-9720.

Souffle-style pancakes. Picture by Nadine Kam

short stack of its buttermilk pancakes per guest on National Pancake Day, which this year falls on Fat Tuesday. In return, they are hoping guests will make a donation to Children's Miracle Network, Shriners Hospital for Children or the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. The free pancake special runs from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., or while supplies last. On Oahu there are three IHOP's located at 2211 Kuhio Avenue in Waikiki (921-2400), 1850 Ala Moana Boulevard (949-4467) and 98-1254 Kaahumanu Street in Pearl City (486-4467).

Mac 24/7: This Waikiki restaurant quickly became known for its stack of 14-inch, buttermilk pancakes that can take three to four people to finish. Out of this legend came the M.A.C. Daddy Pancake Challenge in which a lone contestant is challenged to eat three of the pancakes, which weigh in at 5 pounds, in 90 minutes. Winners receive an official T-shirt, a photo on the restaurant's Wall of Fame and website, and get the \$25 pancakes free. Outside the challenge, gluten-free mochi pancakes with a pleasantly chewy consistency, and red velvet pancakes with chocolate chips, made-bourbon glaze and lemon cream cheese icing, are worth trying. Hilton Waikiki Beach, 2500 Kuhio Avenue. 921-5564

Moke's Bread & Breakfast: There are two locations where you can fill up on Moke's divine lilikoi pancakes. The signature pancakes are highlighted by a pour of creamy, mellow lilikoi sauce. When other fruits are in season, you may find other tropical flavors, such as a delicious mango sauce, with the pancakes finished with a dusting of li hing salt to balance its sweetness. At 1127 11th Avenue in Kaimuki (367-0571), and 27 Hoolai Street in Kailua (261-5565). *Note:* You'll have to start this celebration a day ahead because Moke's is closed on Tuesdays.

Yogurstory:

This eatery as a frozen yogurt shop in 2010, but has since become best known for its vivid purple ube pancakes. They start with a batter that incorporates Okinawan sweet potatoes, which are then layered with a purple ube sauce comprised of mountain yams, Okinawan sweet potatoes, coconut milk, condensed milk, butter and sugar, true to the indulgent spirit of Mardi Gras. Located at 815 Keeaumoku Street #105. 942-0505.



~ Nadine Kam



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Imagine being inspired by a musical idol at a young age to learn an instrument, and then have that idol pick you to portray him onstage. That's what happened to Michael Cavanaugh, but the writing was on the wall a long time earlier. In his case, fate actually intervened to make his dreams come true.

Inspired by the music of Billy Joel, after his dad played him the song "Big Shot" when he was kid, Cavanaugh has idolized Billy Joel ever since. He began playing piano at seven years old, formed his first band at the age of 10, played his first bar at 12 and by the tender age of 14, he was performing in bars up to five nights a week. With his impressive piano skills Cavanaugh and dead-on vocals, he even earned himself the nickname "Young Joel" as a teen.

Fast forward a few years and Cavanaugh landed his first full-time musical gig at a piano bar called Blazing Pianos in Florida. From there he went to Vegas, and landed a gig at the dueling piano bar at the New York-New York hotel. It was there that his life would change forever. It seems he had met and become friends with Joel's tour manager after he had heard Cavanaugh's set, and a few months later, Billy Joel was coming to town for a concert. Cavanaugh was hoping since he knew the tour manager that he might actually be able to meet his hero. The manager came through, not only introducing Cavanaugh to Billy Joel, but bringing him to the show to hear him play. A few songs into the set, the Piano Man himself sat down across from him and started playing with him. It was if all of Cavanaugh's dreams had come true, since, as he said himself, "Billy will always be my musical hero!" Little did he know, that evening would change his life forever. Turns out, famed choreographer Twyla Tharp was working on a musical featuring Joel's music at that time, that eventually became the hit musical "Movin' Out," and Cavanaugh's hero, Billy Joel, hand selected him to portray him on stage. Talk about dreams coming true!

The show first opened in Chicago, before moving to Broadway, where it played for three years where Cavanaugh handled about

somewhere between 1,000 -1,200 of the show's 1,300 performances himself, receiving critical acclaim and rave reviews. The show was nominated for nine Tony Awards, Cavanaugh went on to receive Tony and Grammy award nominations for his Broadway role as Joel in "Moving Out."

After the closed in 2005, Cavanaugh was approached by the Indianapolis Symphony about being a guest performer. He had actually performed with a symphony once before, at Carnegie Hall no less, and the thought excited him. He accepted his first orchestral booking, "Michael Cavanaugh – The Songs of Billy Joel and More," which debuted in April 2008 with the Indianapolis Symphony and began touring in his own right, creating 3 more symphony shows featuring the songs of Elton John, Paul Simon, Neil Diamond, James Taylor and more.

Michael soon became one of the hottest artists in the private events market, and he continues to perform worldwide for company and charity events as well as sporting events including many PGA tour events, the Indy 500, and even the SuperBowl. His interpretation of the modern rock/pop songbook led to Billboard calling him "The New Voice of the American Rock and Roll Songbook," and he was recognized by Reuters as Entertainer of the Year for the private events market. He continues to tour all four symphony productions today, along with performing with his band in performing arts centers and other public venues.

The Hawaii Symphony Orchestra #musicthatrocks series has garnered quite a fan base since its inception a few years ago, and the HSO is thrilled to be bringing Michael Cavanaugh and The Music of Billy Joel to the Blaisdell Concert Hall on Friday, February 28th at 7:30 p.m.

With comments such as "Pure Talent" "Blew me away!" and "Simply Amazing" and based on Windborne's Music success with shows such as the music of Queen, this show will definitely sell out. Tickets: \$36-\$95 and are available at hawaiisymphonyorchestra.com.

POW! WOW! HAWAII

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During the 19th and 20th centuries, the area was filled with local businesses, but it lacked vibrancy. According to a current University of Hawai'i student who grew up knowing Kaka'ako Shaun Barte, "[It] was nothing but parking lots. The city did not look like it was being taken care of, and it was not one of the nicest places to visit on the island."

Today, Kaka'ako is inviting and active with energy and diversity. SALT spans an entire city block with a bustling of shops, restaurants, and condos celebrating entrepreneurs, signature chefs, and an unrivaled nightlife. And murals created by the very best of POW! WOW! Hawai'i's paint masters delight the eyes and nurture the soul.

In September of 2018, POW! WOW! artists joined artists who live, work, and go to school in the Kaimuki-Palolo area to transform traffic sign boxes into canvases so as to bring beautification beyond town and into other areas of O'ahu. The goal was to make multi-sided mini murals out of what had previously been graffiti targets with the hope of establish a sense of enrichment through outreach and engagement. Many of your visitors will see their work as far as Haleiwa as they drive throughout the island.

POW! WOW! HAWAII! Twenty Twenty will showcase the work of dozens of local and visiting artists along with some of the most progressive musickmakers and dancers. Grounded within our local island businesses, POW! WOW! promises to impress through expression from start to end. For more info, go to powwowworldwide.com. ~Karyl Garland

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Note: All events are free and open to the public.

Friday, February 7 from 6-9 p.m.

Press Conference With POW! WOW! Directors
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Tuesday, February 11, 6-10 p.m.

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Opening reception of the 7th Annual 'POW! WOW!': Exploring The New Contemporary Movement' Exhibition.
449 Cooke Street



One of the many murals in Kaka'ako that was painted last year. This one was a compilation between Lauren YS and Onek from POW! WOW! HAWAII! 2019. Photos courtesy Jasper Wong / POW! WOW!

Tuesday, February 11-15, 1-5 p.m.

Thinkspace 7th annual exploring the New Contemporary Movement

This is the 7th year that Thinkspace and POW! WOW! brings their famed shows to Honolulu. Curated by Andrew Hosner of Thinkspace Gallery.
449 Cooke Street

Tuesday, February 11, 6-10 p.m.

Moleskine Exhibit with Spoke Art Reception

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The Moleskine Project

Featuring artists from around the world, this format driven exhibition spans various artistic styles and mediums, delving into the artists sketchbook. This is a continuation of the project, in which artists are provided with a Moleskine book to create an original piece inside book. Curated by Ken Harman of Spoke Art and Hashimoto Gallery.
441 Cooke Street

Wednesday, February 12, 7-8 p.m.

Intimate Discussion with artist Jay Howell,

creator of Bob's Burgers
449 Cooke Street

Thursday, February 13, 7-8 p.m.

Sitdown with brothers Tristan & Matt Eaton

Tristan is a muralist and creator of the Dunny and Munny toys, and Matt, the director & creator of the Red Bull House of Art in Detroit
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Friday, February 14, (Time TBD)

Cartooning Workshop with Jay Howell

creator of Bob's Burgers
Lana Lane Studios, 327 Lana Lane

Friday, February 14, 6-9 p.m.

Mural Unveiling and Discussion with Kris Goto

Listen to the artist talk about her inspiration and use of imagery
Alohilani Resort

Friday, February 14, 7-10 p.m.

Endless Summer Jam Night 1

1-on-1 battle and dance show
Ala Moana Shopping Center Stage

Saturday, February 15, 5-10 p.m.

Endless Summer Jam Night 2

All Categories Dance/Music Shows & Battles
The Barn at SALT at Our Kaka'ako

Saturday, February 15, 6-10 p.m.

Finale Block Party and Honolulu Night Market

Live music, food trucks, art and more
Auahi and Keawe Streets in Kaka'ako.

Saturday, February 15, 6-10 p.m.

Indoor Soccer Tournament

Paradise Soccer Club and Kicks to the Pitch Tournament
The Barn at SALT at Our Kaka'ako

Sunday, February 16, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

'Alohilani's Sunday Club

Fr Pool Party and Brunch alongside POW! WOW! artists
Alohilani Resort



The "Wooden Wave" being painted at the Alohilani Resort last year.

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MONDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach	924-2233
<i>Live Contemporary & Hawaiian</i>	
David Asing	5:30-8:30pm
Basalt at Duke's Lane Market & Eatery	923-5689
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Mark Caldeira	6-9pm
Chart House Waikiki	941-6660
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Camarillo Brothers	6:30-9:30pm
Cheesecake Factory	924-5001
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Christian Yrizarry	7-10pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki	922-2268
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Taz Vegas	4-6pm
Ellsworth Simeona	9:30-12am
Hard Rock Cafe	955-7383
<i>Bluesy Monday</i>	
Danny Wassman	9-11am
Candy Bullets or others	9-11pm
House Without a Key	923-2311
<i>Live Hawaiian & Hula by Jeanne Kapela</i>	
DeLima Ohana	5:30 - 8:30pm
Hula Grill	923-HULA
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Eric Lee	7-9pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille	924-4992
<i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i>	
Sean Naauao	6-9pm
LBL at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel	922-0811
<i>Live Contemporary Acoustic Hits</i>	
Sean Cleland	7-10pm
Lewers Lounge	923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary & Light Jazz</i>	
Tommy James	8:30-12am

Mahina & Sun's	923-8882
<i>Monday Vibes on the Lanai</i>	
Kala'a Parish	7-9pm
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian	923-7311
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>	
Dave Watanabe	8-10 pm
Maui Brewing Company	843-2739
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Christian Yrizarry	3:30-5:30pm
Merriman's Honolulu	215-0022
<i>Live Slack Key guitarist</i>	
Jeff Peterson	6-9pm
O Bar at the Alohilani	294-4108
<i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i>	
Jeremy Cheng	6-9pm
Rumfire	921-4600
<i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i>	
Desmond Oliveria	5-8pm
Signature Prime Steak	949-3636
<i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i>	
Isao Motomochi	6-9pm
Stripsteak Waikiki	800-3094
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Jenna Keala	7-10pm
The Edge at the Sheraton	921-4600
<i>Live Hawaiian Music</i>	
Pu'u honua Duo	6:30-9:30pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar	923-TIKI
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
P & L Experience	6-8:30pm
The Kristi Masuhara Band	9-11pm
Tommy Bahama Restaurant	923-8785
<i>Contemporary Hawaiian. Happy Hour Daily 2 - 5 p.m.</i>	
Derrick Lee	6-9pm
Tropics Bar & Grill	949-4321
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Acoustik Playground	2-5pm

Hard Rock Cafe	955-7383
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Mike Piranha	9-11am
Piranha Brothers	8:30 - 10:30pm
House Without a Key	923-2311
<i>Live Hawaiian & Hula by Brook Lee</i>	
Pa'hana	5:30 - 8:30pm
Hula Grill	923-HULA
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
David Asing	7-9pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille	924-4992
<i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i>	
Weldon Kekauoha	6-9pm
LBL at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel	922-0811
<i>Live Contemporary Funk, Jazz, Hip Hop & Reggae</i>	
Lina	7-10pm
Lewers Lounge	923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary & Light Jazz</i>	
Dan Del Negro & Rocky Holmes	8:30-12am
Mahina & Sun's	923-8882
<i>Hawaiian and R&B Poolside on the Lanai</i>	
Shyne	7-9pm
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian	923-7311
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>	
Tino Jacob Duo	6:30-8:30pm
Merriman's Honolulu	215-0022
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Shane Tsukayama	6-9pm
Mi Almita Cantina	377-6915
<i>Acoustic Folk Rock</i>	
John Helm	6-8:30pm
Maui Brewing Company	843-2739
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Chris Murphy	3:30-5:30pm
O Bar at the Alohilani	294-4108
<i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i>	
Nu'u Kahalehau (or others)	6-9pm
Rumfire	921-4600
<i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i>	
Sean Cleland	5-8pm
Mark Calderia (2/4)	5-8pm
Kai Roots Duo	9:30-11:30pm
Roy's Hawaii Kai	396-7697
<i>Na Hoku Hanohano Award Slack Key Artist</i>	
Stephen Inglis	6:30-9:30pm
Signature Prime Steak	949-3636
<i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i>	
James Woo	6-9pm
Stripsteak Waikiki	800-3094
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Randy Allen	7-10pm
The Deck at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel	931-4488
<i>Soul/R&B/Rock/Reggae</i>	
Jeffrey James	6-9m
The Edge at the Sheraton	921-4600
<i>Live Hawaiian Music</i>	
Ben Kama Duo	6:30-9:30pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar	923-TIKI

TUESDAY

Azure at the Royal Hawaiian	921-4600
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Kapena Duo	6:30-8:30pm
Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach	924-2233
<i>Backyard Hawaiian</i>	
The Barefoot Boys feat. Pokii Vaughn	5:30-8:30pm
Basalt at Duke's Lane Market & Eatery	923-5689
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Dustin Park	6-9pm
Chart House Waikiki	941-6660
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Russell (Ryan) Tang	6:30-9:30pm
Cheesecake Factory	924-5001
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>	
Ryan Tenney Duo	7-10pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki	922-2268
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Sam & Haumea Warrington	4-6pm
Ellsworth Simeona	9:30-12am



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Hula Tuesdays
K.B. Riley 5:30-8:30pm
Sani & Friends 9-11pm
Tommy Bahama Restaurant 923-8785
Contemporary Hawaiian. Happy Hour Daily 2 - 5 p.m.
Alex Oasay 6-9pm
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Kailua Bay Buddies 2-5pm

WEDNESDAY

Azure at the Royal Hawaiian 921-4600
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Jeremy Cheng 6:30-8:30pm
Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Island Vibes
Danny Galura 5:30-8:30pm
Basalt at Duke's Lane Market & Eatery 923-5689
Live R&B, Hawaiian or Pop
Jenna K. 6-9pm
Bin1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Piano Wine Bar
Ethan Capone 6:30-9:30pm
Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Tito Berinobis & David Kauahikaua 6-10:30pm
Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
Kimo Artis Duo 7-10pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Acoustic, Soul, R&B
Haumea Warrington 4-6pm
Ellsworth Simeona 9:30-12am
Gordon Biersch 599-4877
Jazz Wednesdays
Varying Artists 6:30-9:30pm
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
Dave Watanabe 9-11am
The Fresh Preps (or others) 8-10pm
House Without a Key 923-2311
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Brook Lee
Pa'ahana 5:30-8:30pm
Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Contemporary Music
Alika Souza 7-9pm
Hy's Steak House 922-5555
Live Soft Contemporary
Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians
Kapena 6-9pm
LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Funk, Jazz, Hip Hop & Reggae
Dave Turner 7-10pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Live Contemporary & Light Jazz
Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12am
Mahina & Sun's 923-8882

Acoustic Guitar Poolside on the Lanai
Nu'u Sing 7-9pm
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Eric Lee Duo 7:30-8:30pm
Maui Brewing Company 843-2739
Live Acoustic Folk Rock
Maiko 3:30-5:30pm
Merriman's Honolulu 215-0022
Live Contemporary
Grant Carvahlo 6-9pm
O Bar at the Alohilani 294-4108
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
Alex Oasay 6-9pm
Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697
Acoustic & Slack Key Top 40
Dayton Watanabe 6:30-9:30pm
Rumfire 921-4600
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
Thomson Enos 5-8pm
Christian Yrizary Duo 9:30-11:30pm
Signature Prime Steak 949-3636
Contemporary Pianist in the bar
Pierre Grill 6-9pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian Music
Keoni Ku 6:30-9:30pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary - 1/2 off Wine Wednesdays
Sunset Groove 5:30-8:30pm
City Boys 9-11pm
Tommy Bahama Restaurant 923-8785
Contemporary Hawaiian. Happy Hour Daily 2 - 5 p.m.
Curtis Kamiya 6-9pm
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Rock
Jook Joint 2-5pm

THURSDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Contemporary & Hawaiian
Alika Souza 5:30-8:30pm
Basalt at Duke's Lane Market & Eatery 923-5689
Live R&B, Contemporary, Hip-Hop, Jazz
Kona Abergas 6-9pm
Bin1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Piano Wine Bar
Kapena DeLima 6:30-9:30pm
Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Tito Berinobis 6:30-10pm
Cheeseburger Waikiki 941-2400
Contemporary / Old School Rock
Alex Oasay 6:30-9:30pm
Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
Kona Chang Duo 7-10pm
Duke's Canoe Club 922-2268

Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Haumea Warrington 4-6pm
Denny Ono Duo (2/6) 9:30-midnight
Scott Magz & Brady K. (2/13) 9:30-midnight
Chapter II (2/20) 9:30-midnight
Preston Kauwe (2/27) 9:30-midnight
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
Zanuck Lindsay 9-11am
Kailua Bay Buddies 9-11pm
House Without a Key 923-2311
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Brook Lee
Eric Lee Trio 5:30-8:30pm
Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Kimo Baker 7-9pm
Hy's Steak House 922-5555
Live Soft Contemporary
Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians
Kawika Kahiapo 6-9pm
LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Pop/Rock
Sunway 7-10pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Contemporary Jazz
Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12am
Mahina & Sun's 923-8882
Hawaiian Contemporary Poolside on the Lanai
Kelly Boy DeLima 7-9pm
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
Dave Watanabe 8-10pm
Maui Brewing Company 843-2739
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Ryan Tenney 3:30-5:30pm



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Ryan Tenney Duo (2/15) 9:30-12am
 Denny Ono Duo (2/29) 9:30-12am
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 Cassie/Selwyn (or others) 9-11am
 CTD 8-10pm
Herringbone Waikiki 797-2435
Live Contemporary
 Juke Joint 7-10pm
House Without a Key 923-2311
Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoë Miller
 Kapalama 5:30 - 8:30pm
Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer
 Christian Yrizarry 7-9pm
Hy's Steak House 922-5555
Live Soft Contemporary
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians
 Ho'okena 6-9pm
LBLÉ at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Blues & R&B
 Tahiti Rey 7-10pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Live Contemporary Jazz
 Rocky, Maggie & Dean 8:30-12:30am
Mahina & Sun's 923-8882
R&B Poolside on the Lanai
 Maile 7-9pm
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
 Christian Yrizarry 6:30-8:30pm
Maui Brewing Company 843-2739
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 David Sedlak 3:30-5:30pm
 Ryan Tenney Duo (or others) 9-11pm
Merriman's Honolulu 215-0022
Live Contemporary
 Timothy Kallen 3:30-5:30pm
 Jesse Savio 6-9pm
Michel's at the Colony Surf 923-6552
Live Contemporary Slack Key & Jazz
 Jeff Peterson 7-11pm
O Bar at the Alohilani 294-4108
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
 Drew Henmi 6-9pm
Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697
Instrumental, Electric Guitar
 Jimmy Funai 5:30-8pm
Roy's Ko Olina 676-7697
Slack Key Guitar
 Chris Rego 5:30-8pm
Rumfire 921-4600
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
 Christian Yrizarry 1-4pm
 Desmond Oliveria 5-8pm
 Alex Oasay (2/1, 2/15) 5-8pm
Signature Prime Steak 949-3636

Contemporary Pianist in the bar
 Grant Carvalho 6-9pm
Sky Waikiki 979-7590
Live Contemporary
 John Akapo 6-9pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Hawaiian Music with conch/torch ceremony at 6:25 p.m.
 Kaimana Band Duo 6:30-9:30pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Reggae
 Johnny Helm 4:30-6:30pm
 Kai Roots 7-9pm
 Ellsworth & Piko 9:30-11:30pm
Tommy Bahama Restaurant 923-8785
Contemporary Hawaiian. Happy Hour Daily 2 - 5 p.m.
 Chris Murphy 6-9pm
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Henry Kapono 3-5pm

SUNDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Remington Tang 5:30-8:30pm
Basalt at Duke's Lane Market & Eatery 923-5689
Live Slack-Key, Classical
 Harry Koizumi 6-9pm
Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Dean & Dean 6-9pm
Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
 Chris Murphy Duo 7-10pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Hawaiian Entertainment
 Henry Kapono 4-6pm
 Beach 5 (2/2) 4-6pm
 Kaiona Duo 9:30-12am
 Maiko Duo (2/2) 9:30-12am
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Acoustic Folk Rock
 Johnny Helm (or others) 9-11am
 Analog (or others) 8-10pm
House Without a Key 923-2311
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Debbie Nakanelua
 Pu'uhonua Trio 5:30 - 8:30pm
Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer
 Aliko Souza and friends 7-9pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians
 Kamakakehau Fernandez 6-9pm
Kelley O'Neil's 926-1777
Live Irish Music
 Various Celtic Bands 4-7pm
LBLÉ at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live, Energetic Mix of Pop and Rock Hits
 Kristi Masuhara 7-10pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311

Live Contemporary & Light Jazz
 Tommy James 8:30pm - 12am
Liko's 394-5456
Live Contemporary
 Jason Laeha 6-9pm
Mahina & Sun's 923-8882
Hawaiian Past & Present Poolside on the Lanai
 Dustin Park 7-9pm
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
 Christian Yrizarry Duo 6:30-8:30pm
Maui Brewing Company 843-2739
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Denny Ono 3:30-5:30pm
 Joe McMurray (2/2) 3:30-5:30pm
 Scott Magz & Brady K 9-11pm
Merriman's Honolulu 215-0022
Live Contemporary
 Timothy Kallen 6-9pm
O Bar at the Alohilani 294-4108
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
 Johnny Helm 6-9pm
Roy's Ko Olina 676-7697
Slack Key Guitar
 Chris Rego 5:30-8pm
Rumfire 921-4600
Solo Contemporary Guitarist



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Ka'imi Hananoeau	1-4pm	
Johnny Kukui	5-8pm	
Signature Prime Steak		949-3636
<i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i>		
Isao Motomochi	6-9pm	
The Deck at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel		931-4488
<i>Island-inspired Blues</i>		
Kuhio Travis	11am-3pm	
The Edge at the Sheraton		921-4600
<i>Hawaiian Music with conch/torch ceremony at 6:25 p.m.</i>		
Kailua Moon Duo	6:30-9:30pm	
Tiki's Grill & Bar		923-TIKI
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Kapu the Band	2:30 - 5:30pm	
Vaihi	6-8pm	
Ellsworth & Piko	9-11pm	
Tommy Bahama Restaurant		923-8785
<i>Contemporary Hawaiian. Happy Hour Daily 2 - 5 p.m.</i>		
Jenna Keliikuli	6-9pm	
Tropics Bar & Grill		949-4321
<i>Live Contemporary Rock & Hawaiian</i>		
Piranha Brothers	2-5pm	
Uncle's Fish Market & Grill		275-0063
<i>Live Slack Key</i>		
Jeff Peterson	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.

Anna O'Brien's	946-5190
Cheesecake Factory Kapolei	670-2666
Gordon Biersch	599-4877
Irish Rose Saloon	947-3414
Kelley O'Neil's	926-1777
Lucky Strike Honolulu	664-1140
Lulu's Waikiki	926-5222
Mai Tai Bar Ala Moana	947-2900
Maui Brewing Kailua	518-2739
Moose McGillycuddy's	923-0751

Dining Dish



Viaggio celebrated its first anniversary by giving its kitchen a complete overhaul and bringing in **Jeffrey Vigilla** as their new **Executive Chef** and he brought in an entirely new kitchen staff. The results breath new life into this restaurant. Although only there a few weeks, Chef has already updated the menu, adding some exciting new traditional Italian dishes with local flair, which means incorporating as many local ingredients as possible. If his name sounds familiar to you, it may be because he spent over 6 years as the Executive Chef at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. He is a firm

believer in sourcing local whenever possible, to not only support our local farms, but also gives the guests the freshest and most flavorful ingredients. If his new dishes are any indication, he is on the right track, wowing diers on his debut, and the yuzu vinaigrette he created to go with the crudo was as good as that fresh Kampachi he used. Other menu stand outs included the Fritti Antipasti, featuring Kauai shrimp, calamari and red pepper lemon cream (\$18); Spanish octopus with sautéed potatoes, saffron aioli (\$24); and the Filet di Manzo with Gorgonzola and Porcini sauce (\$42). I didn't get to try his Pappardelle Bolognese with a beef-pork ragu (\$24) but it looked absolutely outstanding as it passed by, and I will certainly order that the next time I am there. I'm excited to see what else he does with the menu after he gets settled there. His flavors and presentations are on point! Open 6 days a week from 4 - 9 p.m., the restaurant offers happy hour from 4 - 6 nightly, and is closed Mondays. Go to viaggiohonolulu.com to see the menu and call 592-8881. • Another favorite chef of mine, **Chef Chai**, has introduced an Early Bird Dinner Special. Enjoy a 4-course prix fixe meal for only \$42 per person from 4 -5 p.m. Enjoy a family-style appetizer sampler with some of Chef's signature appetizers like chefs Kataifi and Macnut Crusted Jumbo Black Tiger Prawns and Smoked Duck Tacos, choose from a choice of entree and dessert. Last seating is at 4:45 p.m. See the full prix fixe menu online at chefchai.com. • **Bogart's Café**, the popular Monsarrat eatery, is now offering dinner Wednesday through Sunday from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. In a sharp contrast from their popular Acai bowls and breakfast bagels, their new dinner menu includes such items as Sauteéd Scallops (\$16) with cauliflower puree, white truffle oil, black tobiko; fresh, house-made pastas and risotto including a Uni Tagliatelle (\$23) with homemade pasta, sea urchin and crab; as well as a Basque Fish Stew (\$30) featuring Atlantic salmon, Kauai shrimp, smoked paprika and aioli. Breakfast will continue to be served from 7 a.m. - 2 p.m. with the cafe staying open fin between breakfast and dinner for drinks and acai. Check out the menu at bogartscafe.com or call 739-0999. • **The Moana Surfrider** is bringing back their Moana Masters Cooking Series for 2020. These events began last year after Moana's own **Chef Colin Sato** was named one of Marriott International's Masters of Craft in 2018 after advancing to the finals of the competition designed to discover and showcase some of the best talent behind Marriott's restaurants and bars that featured more than 2,200 of the company's best. See

the dining calendar for their latest offerings. • **12th Ave Grill's Kevin Hanney** has opened a quick and casual eatery on Hobron Lane in the former Da Smoke House location called **Chopchop Rotisserie**. With a multi-layered rotisserie that slow-roasts a variety of meats and vegetables (such as miso pork, short ribs, chicken, cauliflower and brussel sprouts) all day long, guest can choose from plates that come with a fresh salad and and made from scratch sides or over rice in a bowl. we're talking high quality plates and bowls for fast food prices (around \$9-\$15). Kevin's wife Denise says "Somewhere neighborhood residents and visitors alike can count on for a warm delicious meal several times a week without the fuss of making a reservation or resorting to fast food. Open from 5 - 9 p.m. Sunday - Thursday and until 10 p.m. Friday and Saturdays. Call 425-4268. • Lastly, **Highway Inn** has relocated its Waipahu location after 35 year. The new 5,000 square-foot venue is located at 94-830 Moloalo Street, next to the Waipahu Rail Transit station, and provides more seating, a bar and space for live music on Fridays. Currently opening for breakfast at 10 a.m. daily, earlier hours are expected to be announced this month. 677-4345. ~ Pam



Dining Calendar

February 9: **Sans Souci Beach Club at Barefoot Beach Cafe** offers plenty of keiki friendly activities including lawn games, scavenger hunt, s'mores and a DJ from 3 - 7 p.m. 2nd Sunday of the month. BarefootBeachCafe.com.

February 14: **Vino Sociale Fridays** Appetito Craft Pizza & Wine Bar hosts a monthly wine event from the 2nd Friday with a wine flight and paired menu on their secluded patio. \$55. 5:30 p.m. 922-1150.

February 29: **Moana Masters Cooking Class** Chef Colin Sat presents an izakaya-like evening with a 5 course menu paired with some of the world's best Japanese whiskeys. 6 p.m. \$150. HonoluluBoxOffice.com.

Wednesdays: **12th Ave Grill** Wines by the glass are half off from 5:30-6:30 at the bar. 732-9469.

1st & 3rd Thursdays: **Wineview at Cattleya** Halekulani's informal tasting event at Cattleya's communal table. Join the conversation conducted by visiting wine makers, or resident wine professionals with light bites at any time between 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. \$69. 923-2311.



Chef's Corner

Deck's Executive Sous Masatsugu Kubo

Chef Masa as he is known, first started in the industry washing dishes in a small mom & pop Italian restaurant in his home town of Kobe, Japan. After graduating high school, the owner of the Italian restaurant saw his passion towards culinary and gave Masa a chance to go to Italy to train under real Italian chefs. He didn't exactly know what he wanted to do at the time, so he said why not? It was then that he decided to actually make something out of his passion towards cooking.

What first sparked your interest in culinary?

I started working at an Italian restaurant when I was in high school. At first it was just an after school thing to earn money to buy a motorcycle, then I realized I was actually interested in cooking. Since I was a child I've been the type that once I find something that strikes my interests I become absorbed in it. After my interests for science projects and bugs, cooking became my devotion.

Where did you receive your training?

I like to think I'm always training, trying to be a better self tomorrow than I am today. After graduation, I picked up a backpack and my kitchen knives and went to Italy not knowing anyone or a word of Italian. From the day I arrived there over 20 years ago, I often put myself in challenging positions so I can thrive to become a better chef and a better being.

You once apprenticed with a reknown pizza maker in Italy, do you still make pizzas?

The highlights of my experience under him in Italy wasn't exactly that I learned how to make pizza, it's more how he treated his ingredients, the way he kept the kitchen clean, how he worked with his team. I watched and learned the basics of how to become a great chef. And of course, how to make amazing tomato sauce.

Who would you consider your mentor and why?

I had the opportunity of joining one of the best restaurants in Japan, and one of the first to serve western cuisine influenced by Japanese ingredients and skills. I wanted to learn from a great Japanese chef, and Kihachi Kumagai, the chef of the restaurant had amazing techniques choose the best ingredients, treated them in the most delicate way, and found the best ways to cook them to bring out the best out of them. My cooking has been influenced by him ever since. Simplicity is key.

How would you describe your style of cooking?

I like to keep things simple, and find ways to bring out the best of the ingredients that I use. I've been lucky and have had chances to work in

many different environments, from high-end dining, to casual Italian restaurants, to a 400-year old authentic Japanese restaurant. When making the menu, I always think in the guests' perspective...what would they want to eat?

Explain how you work at Deck but not for Deck?

Plan Do See, a hospitality group out of Tokyo, is the company that runs Deck. I've been with them for over 13 years now, and oh boy, I've been through a lot with them. Being in the same company has given me a whole range of chances (challenges) that I've always said yes to, and I will probably keep on this journey.

When did you move to the states?

I came to the states 5 years ago, to Miami to open up a Japanese restaurant, Azabu Miami.

What changes have you made since arriving?

Before, the dinner and lunch menu were quite similar, burgers, tacos, very casual. There's nothing wrong with that, but when I saw Deck, and the gorgeous sunset views reflecting on Diamond Head, I wanted our guests to be able to have a more relaxing dinner time here. I created more shareable items. I could see people popping open a bottle of wine, gathering around a table and enjoying things family style. I also made the menu more seafood focused

What are your plans there going forward?

I think I want to make deeper connections with the local farms and chefs here, and I'm hoping to have some fun collaborations here at Deck.

What's the best part about living in Hawaii?

Aside the beautiful views and the gorgeous weather, I like the unique culture Hawaii has from its' history. The 'Aloha spirit' is something very unique to these islands are definitely something I'm proud to be a part of.

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

I like to go fishing, I actually always have a fishing rod in my car so I can fish anytime. And of course, I love to cook what I catch and explore new flavors.



Mediterranean Style Grilled Octopus

Ingredients: Octopus:

Octopus Legs
Salt (to taste)

Fresh Lemon (to taste)
Mashed Potatoes (to taste)
Arugula (to taste)

Ingredients: Herb salsa:

1 Shallot (chopped)
Salt (to taste)
Sprig of Fresh Rosemary
Sprig of Thyme
Sprig of Italian parsley
White pepper (to taste)
Sprig of Dill
Crushed chili pepper (to taste)

2 tbsp Extra Virgin Olive Oil (or until smoothly blended)

Direction: Sous vide octopus for 1-2 hours until tender with light salt and lemon.

Herb Salsa: Prepare house herb salsa by mixing rosemary, italian parsley, dill, shallots, thyme, white pepper, crushed chili pepper, salt and extra virgin olive oil. Set aside. Grill Octopus until slightly charred. Plate on a bed of mashed potatoes and finish by pouring herb salsa and top with arugula.

Deck is located at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel

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Continuing Events

MONDAY - FRIDAY LYON ARBORETUM TOURS

The lush gardens at the top of the UH Manoa are open for guided tours daily. Knowledgeable guides will introduce the highlights of all 193.6 acres of botanical rainforest. Reservations Req. 12 participants max. Donations accepted. 988-0461.

MONDAY-FRIDAY FOSTER BOTANICAL GARDENS

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

MONDAYS, TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS WAIKIKI FARMER'S MARKET

A new Farmers Market popped up in Waikiki a few months ago, and it's been so popular, they just added another day. Browse through the Mahiku Farmers Market Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays on the grounds outside of the Bank of Hawaii Waikiki Center from 4 - 8 p.m. mahikufarmersmarket.com.

TUESDAYS THE TASTING ROOM

Stop by for complimentary libations including craft beers, wines, liquors, and small-batch spirits every Tuesday. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Mahina & Sun's. FREE. surfjack.com.



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TUESDAYS • KU HA'AHEO

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

TUESDAYS KCC FARMERS MARKET

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

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS FARMERS MARKET AT THE HYATT

The Hyatt Farmer's Market is back. Visitors and locals to stock up on fresh local organic fruits, vegetables, jams, honeys, baked goods and more throughout the Pualeilani Atrium Shops from 4 - 8 p.m. Waikiki.hyatt.com.

TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & SUNDAYS TOUR + TALK STORY AT HOMA

Honolulu Museum of Art docents lead discussions in the galleries that inspire guests to consider art, cultures and eras in new ways. Free with museum admission, reservations not required. Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday from 1:30 - 3 p.m. 532-8700. honolulumuseum.org.

TUESDAY - SATURDAY HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES TOURS

Visit the Print Shop, coral block Chamberlain House, and 1821 Mission House and learn about the 19th century history and culture preserved at this historic site. Docent-led tours of the historic houses begin on the hour, every hour from 11 a.m. for \$8 - \$10. No charge for the self-guided tour of the grounds. Hawaiian Mission Houses. Tues. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 447-3910 or missionhouses.org.

SECOND WEDNESDAY (FEBRUARY 12) CINEMA IN THE PARK

Ward Village hosts its monthly film series event on the 2nd Wednesday 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. 6-9 p.m. Victoria Ward Park. Reserve tickets at wardvillagecourtyardcinema.com.

THIRD WEDNESDAY (FEBRUARY 19) KONA NUI NIGHTS

Kona Nui Nights honors and highlights Hawaiian language and music, as well as the art of hula on the third Wednesday of every month with a cash bar available. Free. Victoria Ward Park. 6-8 p.m. wardvillageshops.com.

THURSDAYS BEACH WALK MARKET

Browse locally grown produce and a variety of made in Hawaii products at Waikiki Beach Walk's Market on the Plaza. Free. 4 - 8 p.m. Also held most Sundays and Wednesdays. Go online for full schedule. waikikibeachwalk.com.

THURSDAYS YOGA IN THE PARK

Take a free yoga class with CorePower Yoga at Victoria Ward Park. Open to the first 50 in attendance. All experience levels welcome. 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. For more information visit wardvillageshops.com/yoga.

FIRST FRIDAY (FEBRUARY 7)

DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR
Honolulu's largest monthly outdoor self-guided arts tour takes place the first Friday of each month. This event has exploded into a huge downtown party with galleries and studios open for exhibitions, artist demonstrations, and special performances as most galleries and art-related retail shops, restaurants and museums participate. Downtown Honolulu/Chinatown. 6 - 9 p.m. Free. 521-2903 or artsatmarks.com.

FINAL FRIDAY • ART AFTER DARK

Art after Dark is one of Honolulu's hippest events that takes place each month. Wear your art-inspired costumes at this each creatively-themed event. Honolulu Academy of Art. 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 PEARLRIDGE FARMERS MARKET

Over 40 vendors offering locally grown fruits and vegetables, plants and freshly made treats. A pop-up cafe offering seating and live music rounds out the day. Free. 8 a.m. - noon. PearlrIDGEOnline.com.

WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS KAKA'AKO FARMERS MARKET

The Kaka'ako Farmer's Market hosts an abundance of fresh local produce, artisan foods and wares from over 40 different vendors and takes places twice a week The Farmers Market recently moved to the former Ward Warehouse location, 1050 Ala Moana Blvd. Wednesdays, 4- 8 p.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. wardvillage.com.

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

First Friday is such a success that events now continue on the second Saturday. Featuring free hands-on art activities presented by professional artists and arts organizations. HiSAM. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. 586-9958 or sfca.hawaii.gov.

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 include original paintings, prints and photographs. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free. artonthezoo fence.com.

FIRST SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 2) LEI-MAKING CLASS WITH MELEANA ESTES

Bringing back the practice of lei-making, the International Market Place offers a monthly lei-making workshop, with contemporary lei artist Meleana Estes on the first Sunday of the month from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. in Queen's Court. Free shopinternationalmarketplace.com.

SECOND SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 9) KAMAIIINA SUNDAYS AT THE PALACE

Once a month, on the 2nd Sunday, Iolani

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Palace opens its doors to kama'aina guests to visit the historic landmark for free. Locals may choose from the Guided or Self-Led Audio Tour, and a first-come, first-serve basis. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. iolanipalace.org.

THIRD SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 16) FAMILY FREE SUNDAY

The Honolulu Museum of Art opens its doors to the public free of charge on the third Sunday of every month thanks to the Bank of Hawaii Foundation. This month, Learn how artists express themselves through music, dance, and art making. Plenty of activities for all to enjoy. 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Free. 532-8700.

THIRD SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 16) MELE HALI'A SUNDAY CONCERT

The Sunday Concert Series has a new name but features the same award winning musicians and songwriters. This month catch Walt Keale. 5 - 6 p.m. waikikibeachwalk.com.

LAST SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 23) SUNSET SESSIONS AT DECK

Queen Kapiolani's monthly concert series at their outdoor patio with Diamond Head as a backdrop features a live performance from a well-known performer once a month. This month see Likkle Jordee & Jasmin Nicole from 5-7 p.m. Live DJ an hour before and after. deckwaikiki.com.

FEBRUARY 1 • CINDERELLA AT SALT

The Hawaii Opera Theatre Express will offer a keiki-friendly production of Rossini's Cinderella along with a special meet and greet with the cast afterwards. Free, in The Barn at SALT at Our Kakaako. 11:30 a.m. saltatkakaako.com.

FEBRUARY 3 • JEREMY PIVEN

Best known for his role as Ari Gold in the comedy series Entourage, Piven will be performing two shows as part of the Blue Note Comedy Series. Tickets: \$35-\$45. bluenotehawaii.com.

FEBRUARY 4 • MVT'S MUSIC & COMEDY SERIES FEATURING TAVANA

The second season of the Manoa Valley Theatre Music and Comedy Series features some of Hawaii's favorite entertainers in a six-part subscription series. For the 2nd installment, Tavana will be joined by drummer Sam Iles. Tickets: \$40. 7:30 p.m. manoaalleytheatre.com.

FEBRUARY 5-7 • SERGIO MENDES



He is one of the most internationally successful Brazilian artists of all time, Sergio Mendes, will be performing 5 shows. Mendes helped define the sound of Latin pop and dance music in the 20th century. Tickets: \$65-\$115. bluenotehawaii.com.

FEBRUARY 7 & 8 PUNAHOU CARNIVAL

Enjoy fresh malasadas, mango chutney, kiddie games and E.K. Fernandez rides, White Elephant treasures and live musical entertainment are among the many treats that draw fans each year to the annual Punahou Carnival. 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. punahou.edu.

FEBRUARY 7 - 15 • POW! WOW HAWAII 2020

The art fest kicks off its 10th year in Kaka'ako as dozens and dozens of international and local artists descend into Kakaako for a week of creativity and art, exhibitions, lectures, art and music schools, concerts, live art installations and more. powwowworldwide.com.

FEBRUARY 8 RICK SPRINGFIELD IN CONCERT



Over the past four decades, Rick Springfield has worn many hats as an entertainer and performer. With 17 Top 40 hits, including "Jessie's Girl," and "An Affair of the Heart," the Grammy Award-winning singer, songwriter, musician and actor is coming back to the islands.

Tickets: \$90-\$105. 8 p.m. hawaii theatre.com.

FEBRUARY 8

CHAI'S MONTHLY FULL MOON CONCERT

Each month, Chef Chai brings in Robert Cazimero and his dancers to celebrate the full moon, with a special prix fixe dinner with your choice of entree at 6 p.m., and show at 7 p.m. Reservations required. \$82. chefchai.com.

FEBRUARY 10 • MVT'S MUSIC & COMEDY SERIES FEATURING GINAI

For the 3rd installment of Manoa Valley Theatre Music and Comedy Series, Local songstress, Ginai, will present a show entitled, "Gone But Not Forgotten – The music of Nancy Wilson,

Lena Horn, and Carmen McRae." Tickets: \$40. 7:30 p.m. manoaalleytheatre.com.

FEBRUARY 11 KAPONO'S ARTIST 2 ARTIST SERIES

Henry Kapono's Artist 2 Artist Series continues featuring his one-on-one format with some of Hawaii's most iconic musicians. This month he sits down with Johnny Valentine. Did you know Johnny was Bruno Mar's uncle? That should lead to some great stories. 7:00 p.m. Tickets: \$25-\$45. bluenotehawaii.com.

FEBRUARY 14 KINGS OF SPADE MOTOWN VALENTINES



Hawaii favorite Kings of Spade present the 8th annual live tribute to Motown for Valentine's Day concert. Don't miss their rocking opening and a 10-piece live band backing 15 of Honolulu's fiercest soul singers will recreate the soulful R&B jams of the 60's. VIP Packages are still available. Doors open 6 pm., Show begins at 8:30 p.m. kingsofspade.com

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FEBRUARY 14, 16, & 18 THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO

Don't miss Mozart's delightful comic opera about two young servants trying to get married despite the philandering efforts of half of the royal couple they serve. Hilarity ensues in this iconic production. Fri, Tues 7:30 p.m., Sunday, 4 p.m. Tickets: \$34-\$135. Blaisdell Concert Hall. hawaiiopera.org.

FEBRUARY 15 INTERNATIONAL UKULELE CONTEST

Cheer on aspiring 'ukulele players as young as three years old, as they show off their skills, followed by halaua from Hawaii and Japan during the 9th Annual International 'Ukulele Contest and Hula Show at the International Market Place. Free for spectators. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. ukulelepicnicinhawaii.org.

FEBRUARY 15 LANCEY POO: THE MUSICAL



Improv Hawaii will be performing what they call "a completely made up musical based on things taken from a live interview" with our own Lance Rae. As we all know what can come out of his mouth, a night of hilarity is ensured. 7:30 p.m. Entrepreneurs Sandbox, 643 Ilalo Street. Tickets \$10 at improvhi.com.

FEBRUARY 15-16 • WAIKIKI ARTFEST

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

FEBRUARY 16 UKULELE PICNIC IN HAWAII

For an 12th year, the annual Ukulele Picnic in Hawaii will feature local and international ukulele musicians performing on two stages. Guests will also enjoy more than 30 different vendors offering Hawaiian crafts, international food and drinks, activities for kids, and a luxury ukulele raffle. Victoria Ward Park at Ward Village. Free. 9 a.m. to sunset. ukulelepicnicinhawaii.org.

FEBRUARY 17 GREAT ALOHA RUN

For the past 36 years Carole Kai's Great Aloha Run has raised over \$12 million that's been given to over 150 Hawaii non-profits over the years. The 8.15-mile foot race, begins at Aloha Tower and finishes in the Aloha Stadium, with a category for everyone. greataloharun.com.

FEBRUARY 21-23 • COMIC CON ALOHA

Once again, this years Comic Con has a pretty awesome line-up including Billy Dee Williams from Star Wars, Thanos writer Donny Cates, the Green Power Ranger himself, Jason David Frank, Saved by the Bell's Mark-Paul Gosselaar and Teen Choice Award Winner Annle LeBlanc to name a few along with over 120 exhibitors and vendors to browse through. Tickets start at \$25 with a variety of ultimate fan packages to choose from. Hawaii Convention Center. See schedule online at amazingcomicconaloha.com.

FEBRUARY 21-23 HAWAII ANNUAL COLLECTORS EXPO

The 30th annual Expo will have vendors specializing in everything from Jewelry to books to memorabilia to Aloha Shirts to anime and more. Friday, 4 - 9 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. \$5. Blaisdell Exhibition Hall. hawaiicollectorsexpo.com.

FEBRUARY 22 • JOHN CRAIGIE

John Craigie carries on the legacy of classic singer-songwriters, while blazing a trail of his own. Known for his passionate style, engaging live shows, and off-the-cuff clever observations, his fifth full-length album caught the attention of none other than Jack Johnson. Craigie soon found himself onstage for 12 shows during Johnson's 2017 summer tour. Jack likes going to local shows if he is in town, think you might catch him here? \$20. 8 p.m. bamproject.com.

FEBRUARY 22-23 HAPA REUNITED AGAIN

As part of the Blue Note Residency 2020 series, Barry Flanagan and Keli'i Kaneali'i make up the award-winning duo HAPA. They parted ways in 2001, but recently reunited and found the magic is just as strong as it always was. See for yourself. Two shows nightly, 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Tickets: \$25-\$45. bluenotehawaii.com.

FEBRUARY 28 THE MUSIC OF BILLY JOEL

Michael Cavanaugh is the charismatic performer and musician was handpicked by Billy Joel to star in the musical Movin' Out for the three years it ran on Broadway. He appeared in over 1300 performances and received a Grammy and Tony Award nomination. See him sing the songs of the Piano Man with the Hawaii Symphony Orchestra. Tickets: \$36-\$95. Blaisdell Concert Hall. 7:30 p.m. hawaiisymphonyorchestra.org.

FEBRUARY 28-29 • WANDERLUST OAHU

Designed to help you find your "true north" this 4-day festival will consist of music, food, yoga, meditation and guest speakers including "EAT pray love" author Elizabeth Gilbert and Grammy-award winning Corinne Bailey Rae. Tickets prices vary. Discounts available for local, military and students. Through March 3rd wanderlustoahu.com.

FEBRUARY 29 • KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS 92ND ANNUAL HO'OLAULE'A

This family-friendly, cultural festival has entertainment like Kapena and Mark Yamanaka, shopping, 'ono food including Kamehameha Schools' famous brownies, inflatables, game booths and crafts for the keiki. 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs and mats to Kam Schools Konia Field. Free parking and shuttles begin at 7 a.m. parents.ksbe.edu. 842-8680.

FEBRUARY 29 CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

The 2nd annual Craft Beer Festival will feature beer made by breweries across the state brewing with sustainable processes and practices in mind. VIP ticket entry at 5 pm - 6 pm. VIPs receive a special collectible sampling glass and early entry for less crowded sampling. Talk story with brewers, brewery founders, and brewery reps while enjoying their CRAFT festival brews. Tickets: \$10-\$60. Bishop Museum.

Whale Season *is here!*

Our cetacean friends are already halfway through another wonderful season of tail-slapping ocean antics here in the islands, and it's no surprise that their annual visit is one of the most-anticipated seasons in the islands.



A whale breaches off of Koko Head

February is prime viewing time to make sure your guests get a chance to see the gentle ocean giants before they swim away. Although I rarely start seeing these beautiful giants around Oahu before February, I was pleasantly surprised to see multiple active pods on New Year's Day, and they have just kept popping up to say hello ever since. That bodes well for a great whale watching season, but as most whales only stay here for a few weeks, I wonder if that means they may leave sooner than expected.

From around November to May, the warm, shallow waters around Hawaii are ideal for whales to mate and give birth, which is why these peaceful mammals return year after year. When summer comes, they return to the cool, plankton-rich ocean off the coast of Alaska to stuff themselves before they have to trek south again. Humpbacks live between forty and sixty years so it's almost like visiting with old friends when they come back to visit each winter.

Weighing in at a massive 25 to 40 tons, humpbacks are the fifth largest species of whale, growing up to 50 feet long. Calves are 12 to 15 feet at birth and weigh in around 3,000 pounds or so. They are easy to identify by their distinctive gray or black coloring contrasting with the white underbelly and underside of their pectoral fins and fluke (tail). The white pattern on the bottom of the fluke is unique to each humpback and can be used to identify individuals just like a fingerprint. These markings can often be spotted when they breach. The best way to get a great view of their playful jumps and tail slapping is on the water. Luckily for your guests, there are plenty of

chances for great photo ops on a wide range of sails around the island.

Your guests do not have to get out on the ocean to see whales. If they are lucky, they can spot them from the beach or their room, and often those beach

booze cruises get lucky and catch sight of one. There's even been some amazing stories from Atlantis Submarines when they have been lucky enough to have a whale swim right past them underwater. But, if your guest wants to take an official whale watch, where whales are often guaranteed or they ride for free, here are just a few options to choose from.

Atlantis Cruises offers a whale-watch onboard the *Majestic* from 11:30 - 2 p.m. with prices beginning at \$48 and lunch available for those who want it for a fee. Tours are 2.5 hours and whales are guaranteed through March 31st. Call 973-1311 or log onto atlantisadventures.com.

Hawaii Nautical offers two whale-watches daily from Kewalo Basin. A 2-hour morning sail at 8 a.m. for \$89 and 1.5-hour afternoon sail at 3 p.m. for \$69. They also offer a 2-hour sail at 1:30 p.m. out of Waianae Harbor for \$89. Call 234-SAIL (7245) or hawaiinautical.com.

Star of Honolulu offers 2-hour whale-watches at 8:45 a.m. and noon, with prices starting at \$42 and breakfast or lunch available for those who want it for a fee. Whales guaranteed through April 5th and kids go free. Call 983-7730 or log onto starofhonolulu.com.

Wild Side Specialty Tours uses small boats for more intimate tours offering dolphin, whale watches, and turtle encounters for 5-10 people. Prices start at \$175 and depart from Waianae Boat Harbor. Call 306-7273 or sailhawaii.com.

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 •Daily- Video Art Projection Series, Swell Bar. 7-10pm.
- HALE KOA HOTEL** 955-0555
 •MThFS - Poolside music at the Barefoot Bar. 6-11pm
- HALEKULANI** 923-2311
 •Daily-Hawaiian Music and hula at House Without A Key from 5:30-8:30pm.
 •Daily-Live Contemporary Light Jazz at Lewers Lounge Sun - Thurs: 8:30pm to midnite, till 12:30 Fri - Sat
 •Sun- Sunday brunch at Orchids features Noly Paa on the piano from 10am - 1:30pm.
- HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE** 949-4321
 •Fri- Fireworks revert to their regular time at 7:45 pm.
 •FriSat - Jerry Santos/Olomana, Paradise Lounge 8-11p
 •Daily - Live entertainment, Tapa Bar. 7:30-10:30pm.
- HYATT REGENCY WAIKIKI** 923-1234
 •TuesThursSun Live music at SWIM 7:30-9:30pm
 •TuesThurs Farmer's Market returns 4-8pm
 •MonWedFri - Hawaiian Song and Dance, Pualeilani Atrium 4-8pm
 •Mon-Fri - Culture Program at Ho'okela Culture Center, 2nd Floor.
- THE KAHALA HOTEL & RESORT** 739-8888
 •TuWThFSat- David Swanson vocalizes on the piano at The Veranda from 7:30-11:30pm.
 •SunMon- Ginny Tiu - Classical/Show Tunes on Sunday, Classical Hawaiian on Monda. The Veranda 6-9pm.
- MOANA SURFRIDER** 922-3111
 •Daily-Hawaiian music & hula. The Banyan Court, 5:30-7:30 pm, and again from 8-10 p.m. Lunch guitarist from 12:30 - 2:30pm.
 •MWFri-Guided historical tours at 11am.
- NEW OTANI KAIMANA BEACH** 923-1555
 •FSat- Jazz guitarists in the Sunset Lanai Bar. 6-9pm.
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 •Daily- Daily Cultural Program, front lobby. 11am.
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 •Daily- Cultural programs at Hale O No'eau. 9am.
- SHERATON PRINCESS KAIULANI** 922-5811
 •Daily-Live Hawaiian music & halau at the lounge from 6-8:30pm, then poolside from 8:30-10:30pm.
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- THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN** 923-7311
 •TTH- Free guided resort tour at 1pm.
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- 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 9am-2pm

MUSEUMS

- BISHOP MUSEUM** 847-3511
 •Daily - Hawai'i's museum of natural and cultural history offers daily exhibits, garden tours, planetarium shows, interactive exhibits, workshops, events and more as you discover the history of Hawai'i. 9 - 5 daily.
- HAWAII STATE ART MUSEUM** 586-0900
 •TWTThFSu- English & Japanese Language Tours. Private tours also available. 10am-4pm. Regular admission.
- HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART** 532-8726
 •TWTThFSu- English & Japanese Language Tours. Private tours also available. 10am-4pm. Regular admission.
- HONOLULU FIRE MUSEUM** 723-7167
 •3rdSat- Free one-hour guided tours through various exhibits with a firefighter recounting HFDs history the 3rd Saturday: 9am - 2pm. Reservations required. 620 South Street. honolulu.gov/hfd/communityrelations
- IOLANI PALACE** 522-0832
 •Mon-Sat-45 minutes docent-led or self-guided audio tours available in English or Japanese. Japanese-led tour is available only at 11:30 a.m. All tours include re-tour video and entrance into the Palace Galleries. Adults: \$14.75-\$21.75 / Keiki (5-12): \$6. 9am-5pm
 •Sat-Hawaiian Quilt Classes. Old Archives 9:30a-12p.
- LUCORAL MUSEUM** 922-5381
 •TTh- Learn how to plan your jewelry project and more in this beaded jewelry workshop \$10. 2-4pm
- HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES** 447-3910
 •Tue-Sat-Learn about the story of cultural change in 19th-century Hawai'i. Docents lead tours through the oldest existing frame house in the Islands, Print Shop, and the Chamberlain House. missionhouses.org
- PEARL HARBOR AVIATION MUSEUM** 441-1000
 •Daily-Vintage aircraft in battlefield hangars at Pearl Harbor. Combat flight simulators. Aviator's Tour takes you through the new Restoration Hangar. Restaurant, Museum Store. Shuttle & Tickets at USS Arizona Memorial Visitor Center or at PacificAviationMuseum.org.
- NAVAL AIR MUSEUM BARBERS POINT** 682-3982
 •Mon-Fri- This unique museum experience about aviation history in Hawaii is currently fighting an

eviction notice over a lease dispute with the State and temporarily closed while they figure it out. Call for updates. www.nambp.org.

SHOPPING CENTERS

- ALA MOANA CENTERSTAGE** 955-9517
 •Mon-Sat- Ala Moana Hula Show. Centerstage 1-1:20pm
 •MWF- Hawaiian music *Mauka Wing* 2:30-3:30pm
 •Sun - Keiki Hula Show. Centerstage 1-1:20pm
- INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE** 921-0536
 •Daily - Ceremonial lighting of Lamaku Torch Tower just after sundown followed by a hula show.
 •1st3rd Sun - Free Yoga class. 10-11am.
 •1st Sun - Free cultural lei-making class. 12-3pm.
 •2nd Sun - Free Yoga class. 9:30-10:30am.
 •2nd Sun - Paint class 1:30-4:30pm.
 •1st3rd Fri - Live painting demonstration. 3:30-4:30pm.
- ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER** 922-2299
 •M- Keiki Hula lessons 3:30pm, Royal Grove
 •MWF- Learn Lomilomi 11am-12pm, Bldg. B, 3rd floor
 •MTF-Hula 10am (4pm on Wednesdays), Royal Grove
 •TThSat- Rock-a-Hula Pre-Show 7pm, Royal Grove
 •TWTh- Lauhala Weaving 1pm, Bldg B., 3rd floor
 •TThF- Ukelele 12pm, Helumoa Hale
 •TWThF- Live Hawaiian music 6-7pm, Royal Grove
 •Sat- Hula Kahiko 6-6:30pm, Royal Grove
 •Daily- Heritage Room/Cultural Videos Helumoa Hale
- WAIKIKI BEACH WALK** www.waikikibeachwalk.com
 •Daily-The Ukulele Store offers free lessons at 10:30am & 4:30pm.
 •Tues - Hawaiian Quilt Collection demonstrations, 2nd floor. 10:30am - 12:30pm
 •Tues - Ku Ha'aheo Hula Show. Plaza Stage. 4:30-6pm
 •Sat- Hoopdance Fitness Classes on the Lawn. 5pm

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.
- KUHI O BEACH HULA SHOW** 843-8002
 •TThSat- Free hula show 6:30 - 7:30pm. Hula mound.
- TAMARIND PARK - DOWNTOWN** 527-5666
 •Fri- Mayor's Aloha Friday Music from 12-1pm
- WAIKIKI TOWN CENTER** 922-2724
 •Mon-Sat-The songs and dances of Hawai'i, New Zealand, & Tahiti. Free shows begin at 7pm.

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PAPARAZZI

Viaggio Celebrates First Anniversary



Executive Chef Jeff Vigilla, two of the restaurant's investors, Gregg Fraser, General Manager, Ben Dowling, Assistant General Manager and Jared Brown, Manager celebrated the restaurant's first anniversary and Chef Jeff's debut and new menu. Delish!

Jack Johnson at HSO's #musicthatrocks



I wasn't kidding when I said Jack Johnson likes to go to shows when he is here in town. He snapped a selfie with the Hawai'i Symphony Orchestra's Director of Marketing, Heather Arias after the Music of Queen played here recently

Polynesian Hall of Fame Class of 2020



This year's honorees include David Tukatahi Dixon, Frank Manumaleuga, Haloti Ngata, Dominic Raiola, the Baltimore Ravens Ronnie Stanley and Ccollege co-players of the year University of Oregon's Penei Sewell and Alabama's Tua Tagovailoa.

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

Hawaiian Mission Houses - Free tour with hotel ID. 553 S. King Street. 447-3910

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

Hyatt Regency Waikiki - 15% discount by mentioning this offer and presenting your hotel ID at SHOR, The Buffet at Hyatt and SWIM. 2424 Kalakaua Ave. 923-1234.

'Iolani Palace - Free Admission. Regular rate \$21.75. 364 S. King Street, Reservations & Hotel ID required. 522-0832.

IHOP - Receive 20% on entire bill. Must show valid hotel ID. Not valid with any other offer or discount. Valid only at Aqua Palms, 949-4467 and OHANA Waikiki Malia, 921-2400.

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Liko's Tap & Table - 15% discount off food and beverage (not applicable on happy hour or other offers). Offer good up to

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

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

Romano's Macaroni Grill - 10% off Food for up to 2 guests. (Not valid for Happy Hour). Ala Moana Center. 356-8300.

Ruth's Chris Steak House - 10% off Food for up to 2 guests. (Not valid for Happy Hour & Prime Time menus). Restaurant Row, 599-3860. Waikiki Beach Walk, 440-7910.

Stripsteak Waikiki - 20% off Food Only for up to 4 guests with hotel ID. Does not include alcohol & Happy Hour. 800-3094.

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

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

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Conciierge of the Month



NAME: Allison Hamilton

HOTEL: Expedia

TITLE: Expedia Conciierge

Q. How long have you been with Expedia?

A. 6 years, I tried to leave Hawaii once & instantly regretted it. Expedia gave me the opportunity to come back with a fresh perspective!

Q. Where did you work before?

A. Make-A-Wish Hawaii planning trips for wish kids to visit the islands.

Q. Are you at one hotel or do you move around?

A. I typically move between the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel & Outrigger Waikiki Beach Resort.

Q. What is the biggest challenge at the desk?

A. Trying to show our value face-to-face in an ever-changing digital market

Q. What do you like most about this industry?

A. The people! I have the best team in the world at Expedia, amazing staff at our hotel properties, and the guests bring excitement to this job.

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

A. A gentleman visiting from India asked if he could ride a dolphin home. I laughed, but he was dead serious. I told him it would be a long journey & I wasn't sure customs would approve. But he did create unique memories snorkeling with them on the west side & had photos to capture that moment. So, it felt like a win.

Q. What one question do you hear the most?

A. Tell me about Pearl Harbor...

Q. Is there a guest that stands out? Why?

A. I recently had a family planning a luau. When I asked if they were celebrating anything special, the mother teared up and explained they were celebrating her son's life, as he recently passed away from cancer. I hugged her & explained that Hawaii has this special way of making your loved ones feel close. I made it my mission to find little ways to bring joy to her vacation.

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

A. Listen first & use lots of extra aloha! So many times, people just want to be heard. Every challenge is an opportunity for us to turn it around to a positive resolution.

Q. What's your favorite thing to recommend?

A. Explore the island! Waikiki is only the jumping off point, there's so much more to see & do.

Q. What's your fave restaurant to recommend?

A. Hula Grill, it's the perfect combination of local ingredients & great ambiance.

Q. One of your nominations said you embody Expedia's love for travel. Do you travel a lot?

A. YES, travel is my passion! I set a goal to see 100 countries, and I'm currently at 83. When I'm not at the desk, I'm usually on a plane overseas.

Q. Where are you from originally?

A. Tennessee. I definitely love my Southern roots. I moved to Hawaii right after college to escape & figure out my next steps. Life has a way of bringing you where you're meant to be.

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

A. How lucky are we to have such a beautiful home, where people save up just to come & visit once in their lives. Don't ever take it for granted!



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