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CHINESE NEW YEAR 2019



Cory Taum and Kahiau Beamer created this fun wall in Kakaako last year. All photos by Jasper Wong

Every year the 'pow' gets louder and the 'wow' gets bigger - this year may be the best ever, according to the now internationally acclaimed Hawaii Pow! Wow! founder, Jasper Wong. For those who have not been introduced to this phenomena – take a ride thru the light industrial district of Kaka’ako and look up. Murals by world renowned artists cover the sides of warehouses, industrial buildings and even the neighborhood car repair shops. Some of the art is two and three stories high, other murals wrap all the way around an entire building. The subjects of the murals range from fantasy to reality and have a longevity of one year to several years. Wong cautions: “if you love it, take photos – it may be gone next year.”

His invitation to enjoy the events includes a colorful and slightly wild assortment of events. February 8th, the events begin with an up close and personal talk story Study Hall with the artists and directors of POW! WOW! - 7:30 p.m. at The Modern Honolulu, host hotel for the artists. The event will include the unveiling of a brand new Kamea Hadar mural.

On Tuesday the 9th the WOW! party for fans happens at the Pitch Bar in SALT

Kaka’ako, 6 to 10 p.m. with DJ Statik Selektah. On the 10th from 6 to 10 p.m. the POW! WOW! Block Party and the Night Market combine. Also on the 10th, the Portraits Exhibition, black and white silver gelatin prints will show at 675 Auahi Street. Friday, February 11th catch the show by Andrew Hosner from Thinkspace Gallery at the Honolulu Museum of Art on Victoria Street.

All day on February 12th the mural painting begins. Through February 17th the murals will be created all over Kaka’ako. The artists are on the ground and happy to answer a question or two. Once they are painting it is time to just watch.

February 13th the 6th annual 1xRUN x POW! WOW! Print Exhibition will happen at Lana Lane Studios, 6 to 10 p.m. On February 14th Olukai presents Jeff Hamada of Booooooom in a talk with internationally renown artist Daniel Arshani.

On February 15th, Bank of Hawaii presents a talk between Simone Lego of Taxodiaceae and POW WOW founder Jasper Wong at Lana Lane Studios. On February 16th a closing party for Quintessence - Five Years of

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The Pigs are out and ready at Louis Pohl Gallery

The first Chinese arrived in Hawaii via fur trading ships returning from the West Coast of America. The year was 1788. Many were carpenters and smiths. They set up business and stayed. More craftsmen arrived in 1823, bringing the first sugar mill. Plantation owners recruited many more and Chinatown was born. Hawaii had celebrations and one more was welcomed – Chinese New Year. The lunar new year dates back to 2,600 B.C. when the Emperor Huang Ti introduced the first cycle of the Chinese Zodiac.

Fast forward to 2019 – to paraphrase one Christmas song, “KUNG HEE FAT CHOY is the thing to say on a bright Chinese New Years day!” This year is the lunar New Year

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Publisher's Letter



Lions & Artists & Parties Oh my!

Virtually every month Waikiki is brimming with activities. While there will still be action in Waikiki as there always is, this month, all the big festivals will take your visitors away from the golden mile.

Get your guests excited about exploring the wonders that Kaka'ako and Chinatown can offer. Both districts have really gone through quite a renovation over the past few years and are brimming with the latest and greatest restaurants and boutiques around. Truly both have become ideal haunts for foodies with such gems as Senia, Lucky Belly, Butcher & the Bird, Bevy, and The Pig & the Lady to name a few. Pow! Wow! Hawaii! descends into Kaka'ako later from February 9 - February 16 to once again give that area a new look. Since this festival first started, the hundreds of artists that descend into Kaka'ako have really had a lot to do with sprucing the once industrial look up. Add in Howard Hughes and their non-stop development plans, and I'm not sure any of us will recognize the area in a decade or so. The area will be bristling with activity as last year murals are painted over and new ones created and people walking by to watch are always welcome to pitch in and help.

Chinatown is another area that has really grown over the years, and I'm happy to report that after having to cancel the celebration at the last minute last year due to lack of funding, The Chinatown Merchants Association has announced that the annual Chinese New Year Celebration, Night in Chinatown will take place this year, and be even bigger than before. Send your guests downtown on February 2nd to get a feel for how Hawaii really celebrates the Lunar New Year. If you haven't gone down to Chinatown for Chinese New Year before, I strongly recommend it - and bring earplugs - those fireworks can be loud. If you time it right, the Chinese lions seem to be everywhere. They will come into the restaurants, the stores, dance along the street. Remind your guests to take dollars with them to 'feed' the lions for good luck. Everyone gets into the fun. Up to 100 vendors and more than 80 groups are expected to participate in the block party and parade that Saturday which will be held on Maunakea, Pauahi and Smith Streets to celebrate the Lunar New Year. This year it is the Year of the Boar, or, some say Year of the Pig depending on which version you prefer. I wonder if Pig & the Lady and Piggy Smalls see an even bigger bump in business than normal.

Where every you decide to go this month, there is plenty to do, see, and eat as various cultures explode across the island. Aloha!



Yada Yada



Kaiwi Yoon

Bishop Museum has hired **Kaiwi Yoon** as VP for operations, planning and project management. In his new role Yoon will be responsible for managing the daily operations of the museum's 14-acre campus and working closely with

the CEO and senior management team to lead planning initiatives and implement new program management processes. Yoon was formerly the land and property manager for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. • **Caroline Grass** has been hired to fill Cori Hara's previous position at **The Ritz-Carlton Residences, Waikiki Beach** as Executive Administrative Assistant to the General Manager. She was previously a VIP & Guest Experience Manager at the Hyatt. Also

at the Ritz, a belated welcome to **Hiroe Yanagisawa** who joined the concierge team last fall. Hiroe was a concierge at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel for years before leaving when those desks changed hands. • The **Trump International Hotel Waikiki** recently added a familiar face to their concierge team with the addition of **Hanae Sakamoto**. She was formerly a concierge at the Moana Surfrider Hotel. Slowly but surely, most of the former Starwood concierge are showing back up. • **Asari Tashima** has been named group sales manager - Asia for the Outrigger Waikiki and the Outrigger Reef. She was most recently the events and catering manager at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. • **The Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort** has just hired two new Assistant Rooms Directors. Please welcome **Kinsey Park** and **Nancy Gentsch**. Welcome!

POW! WOW!

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Bevy's Murals happens at The Barn at Salt. February 17th the POW! WOW! closing party happens at Addiction at the Modern Hotel, 1775 Ala Meana Blvd. And, finally, the last event is from 2 to 6 p.m. is Art to the Pitch inaugural POW! WOW! Hawaii Foot Golf tournament.

Hawaii's phenomenon of murals on the sides of buildings began in 2011, quickly capturing local, national and international attention, when Jasper Wong, Kamea Hadar and Jeffrey Press were students in the University of Hawaii Department of Art. The young artists had a vision of giant art; not permanent like Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel, rather - art that makes a statement and then disappears to make room for the next statement. For the week of the festival artists are available every day. They welcome fans, curious folks and young artists thinking that Pow! Wow! might be just the thing for them. Some artist/fans are invited to participate on the spot.

Wong says that the original concept had graffiti and underground art as a starting point. It was art that only happened under the

cover of darkness - often considered a scourge on urban spaces. Spray can painting is now seen as a way, an opportunity to change the social fabric of the understanding of the art. Top museums around the country have featured street art in major shows bringing it to the level of a serious art form.

One Pow! Wow! artist, Prime, has a great story on how he changed the urge to tag into appreciation of spray art. His own son and his son's best friend got some spray cans and headed for the side of their garage, spraying unattractive graffiti. Prime caught them - "by the shirt collar" he says, then sat them down, got out his own spray cans and, in an afternoon, created a full mural. He says the boys vowed to never "tag" again.

Graffiti still exists in Honolulu but it is far less visible as Pow Wow walls become an artistic destination for artists, local folks and visitor vans and cars. The Waikiki Trolley has the murals on their travel map - even more so in February when the local and international artists are creating their new art. Visitors often stop for a quick look and return the next day to volunteer to mix paint.

As Pow Wow Hawaii's murals are created the public is welcome and even encouraged

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Dak1ne created this one in Kaka'ako last year. Get down to Kaka'ako and see them all one last time

EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA Newsflash

THE INTERNATIONAL 'UKULELE CONTEST & HULA SHOW

Amateur musicians from around the world will gather at the Queen's Court at the International Market Place for the 8th Annual International Ukulele Contest and Hula Show on February 9th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for a grand prize of \$1,000. Organized by Japanese rock star, Kazuyuki Sekiguchi, the competition will feature keiki, teens and adults from Japan and Hawaii. The top three participants from each category will receive a luxury ukulele, and the best original song will be aired on KZOO for one year. The winner will also be asked to perform the following day at the Ukulele Picnic in Hawaii. ShopInternationalMarketPlace.com.

CUDDLE WITH KITTIES

Always wanted a kitty, but you can't have one for some reason? Are your guests missing their fur babies? Did you know Hawaii now has its first (and only) Cat Café? Located at 415 Kapaehulu Avenue? These cafés are all the rage in Japan. Enjoy handcrafted beverages and European style pastries in the company of our 15 adoptable shelter cats. Not enough cuteness for you? Check out the Cats Against Humanity or Cats on Mats Yoga. What does this service cost? \$10 for 30 minutes at \$15 for an hour. Kids under 12 are discounted. Reservations recommended. hawaicatcafe.org

SHOPPING CENTERS CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR

The malls in town commencing Chinese New Year with traditional lion dances, lucky red envelopes and more. The Royal Hawaiian Center has over 2 weeks of activities and promotions. On February 3rd, Kahala Mall will welcome the lions at 11 a.m. Ala Moana will celebrate from Feb. 7 - 9 with pole jumping, lions and calligraphy. On February 11th, the International Market Place will feature the lions followed by calligraphy from 12:30 - 4 p.m.

WHALE WATCHING IN FULL SWING

February in Hawaii usually means whale soup, and it is definitely one of the good things about Hawaii. Encourage your guest to go out on a whale watch while they're here -- or at least keep their eyes open while on the beach. From Star of Honolulu to Hawaii Nautical to Atlantis to your favorite beach cat, whale watches are all around us and every guest should see take advantage of those majestic mammals

SPAHALEKULANI LIVING WELL LECTURES

The monthly SpaHalekulani Living Well Lecture will take place the first Saturday each month at 9:00 am in the Executive Conference Room. Lectures are \$25 per person and each attendee will receive a spa gift and complimentary valet parking. For the month of February, the topic will be "Fostering Healthy Relationships" that will take place on Saturday, February 2nd.

CONVENTION CENTER STARTS SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM

The Hawaii Convention Center has launched Ho'omaluo (to conserve; to use or manage wisely) Program to manage its award-winning statewide preservation, conservation and enhancement measures. The program includes a partnership with the Hawaiian Legacy Reforestation Initiative to plant one million native and endemic trees for reforestation throughout the Hawaiian Islands. The Center also earned its LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) v.4 O+M Gold Certification in 2018, widely recognized as one of the highest standards in encouraging sustainable design practices and operations.

CONCIERGE OF THE MONTH NOMINATIONS

Did you enjoy the annual Mahalo Party and think you, or one of your coworkers, should be one of the 12? Then nominate them! Send an email to publisher@oahuconciierge.com and tell us who should be recognized and why. Try to include their contact information as well. We never share with them who nominated them, so your recommendation will remain secret, but we want to know who we should be talking to! Please note, a person may only ever be nominated once, so if they have been honored before, your nomination will not count. Help us build up the list of nominees to choose from.

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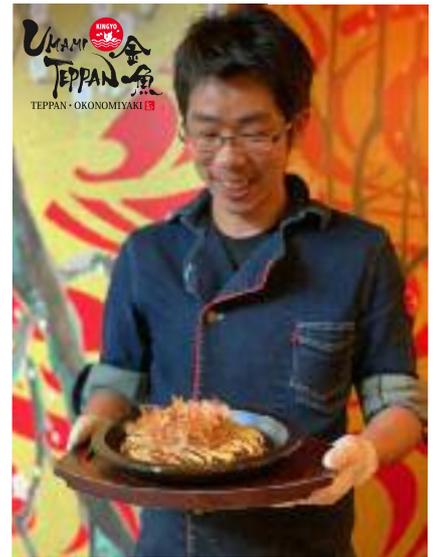
Since I know there has been a large influx of new hires in the past few months, I just wanted to remind everyone that unless you tell me you're working there I will not know. Your HR departments do not share that info with me as so many assume. They also don't let me know when someone leaves so I can take them off the list. If you work in a front of the house and would like to receive your own copy please email me at: publisher@oahuconciierge.com.

JERRY SANTOS & OLOMANA RETURN TO THE HILTON

Jerry Santos and his group Olomana have returned to the Paradise Lounge at the Hilton Hawaiian Village after playing in the Tapa Bar for the past few years. This is the same venue they started performing in at the resort 25 years ago. Olomana formed back in 1973 and several years later put out hits we still love today such as "Ku'u Home O Kahalu'u" Catch them Fridays & Saturdays from 8-11 p.m.

IT'S COOKIE TIME!

Everyone has a favorite. What's yours? Thin Mints? Samoas? Tagalogs? Do-si-dos? You know what we're talking about. The Girl Scouts are back with those sinfully delicious cookies starting February 22 through March 31. Can't find any? This year you can download the newly enhanced official Girl Scout Cookie Finder app, free for your mobile device or tablet.



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arts with aloha



There is not enough room to write about all the wonderful entertainment happening across the island this February, so I'd like to devote a few column inches to the following two venues who are spreading the aloha this month.

The first venue might be a place that you don't immediately think of as an arts and cultural center, but the **HAWAII CONVENTION CENTER** is a place that celebrates the "arts" as much as it celebrates business and meetings for international and national organizations, not to mention it's a destination for a variety of sporting events such as a basketball, volleyball and recently the Pacific Rim Futsal Cup (which is indoor soccer for you non-sporty-types, like me). But let's get back to "the arts" – of course we all know that each year the Center hosts the Na Hoku Hanohano Awards, but did you know that it hosts a number of concerts supporting local entertainers throughout the year? The likes of Alx Kawakami, Blayne Asing, Kawika Kahiapo, Streetlight Cadence, Ben & Malia, Kamanawa Even Khay, Keilani and Ku Ha'Aheo and Kekaniwai have graced the stages of the Center's Sunset Mele & Night Market events. This past December, the Center hosted a standing room only concert for Na Hoku Hanohano Award Winner Izik in its **LILI'U THEATRE**, which is one of two concert hall facilities on property.

On Saturday, February 2 at 6:30 p.m. the Center is hosting yet another Na Hoku Hanohano Award Winner, **Kimie Miner**, with an intimate showcase of her work in the **LILI'U THEATRE**, along with guest performances by Paula Fuga and select students from Kimie's Haku Collective MeleCraft Boot Camp. The MeleCraft Boot Camp is a free songwriting mentorship program for young aspiring singer/songwriters in Hawaii. The most recent Boot Camp was held at the Hawaii Convention Center in November with Kimie, Paula Fuga and the great Henry Kapono as mentors.

Tickets for the concert are \$30, \$50 for VIP seating and a post-concert meet and greet with Kimie. Doors will be open at 5 p.m. with food and drink available for purchase. Find online at tickets.honoluluboxoffice.com and there will be a special parking rate of \$8 for this concert. This is a rare opportunity to learn about the stories behind Kimie's and Paula's most famous songs, in addition to a chance to experience the next generation of Hawaii's song makers and entertainers.

Now if your guests are looking for a little aloha mixed with some true Broadway talent then send them down to the **HAWAII THEATRE CENTER** on Saturday, February 16th at 8 p.m. to experience the one and only **Bernadette Peters** for her *Broadway Valentine Concert*. This will definitely be a mesmerizing evening of songs from her most famous Broadway portrayals and from her Grammy Award winning and nominated albums of standards from Rogers & Hammerstein, Stephen Sondheim and others. Tickets range from \$79 to \$500. The latter amount is for a special VIP dinner that includes a cocktail hour, dinner, and an exclusive post-concert meet and greet with Bernadette. This concert will most definitely sell out, so please call the box office at 528-0506 immediately.

The following evening, Sunday, February 17th at 7 p.m., the **HAWAII THEATRE CENTER** is screening the documentary *"The Edge of Paradise"* and I know what you're thinking – "you want me to send my guests to a boring documentary down town?" True, a documentary might be a hard sell to your guests, but this one is on a great subject about Hawaii, it has unforgettable characters and it's about that crazy time from the late '60s to the mid '70s when hippies set root in Hawaii and changed the way we live here in the islands. The documentary, which has recently been updated with new interviews, archival footage and editing, tells the story of piece of beach front land on Kauai that was owned by Elizabeth Taylor's brother Howard and was known affectionately and not-so-affectionately by some as "Taylor's Camp."

In 1969 Howard Taylor had purchased land which is now part of Ha'ena State Park and planned to build a house there, but was told by the County of Kauai that it was to be condemned, so in defiance he bailed out a bunch of young mainland surfers and hippies and invited them to live on his oceanfront land for free. From then until 1977, hippies, surfers and Vietnam vets created a tree-house-clothing-free-community that was home of hundreds of transients to the island. Dozens and dozens of the original inhabitants were interviewed, many of whom are today model citizens in their communities, but at that time were considered vagrants. The film covers the happy care free world of camp life as well as the darker elements of drugs and confrontations with the Kauai community. This will definitely be quite enjoyable film for your guests who are frequent visitors to the island. And to watch it at the historic Hawaii Theatre is the perfect start to an evening in downtown Honolulu. Tickets are \$10, \$15 and \$50 and all proceeds will benefit the theatre. Visit HawaiiTheatre.com or call the box office at 528-0506 to reserve your seat. ~ Lance Rae



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that dates to 2,600 B.C. when Emperor Huang Ti introduced the first cycle of the Chinese zodiac. This is the year of the Boar, the Earth Pig. Born under this sign you are intellectually curious, honest, tolerant, an eternal optimist, and, you make friends for life. In the Chinese Zodiac the pig is the twelfth sign. The pig is a creature considered lucky. The pig gives birth to lots of piglets resulting in being well fed and cared for. Eventually, he still gets eaten, but has a great life until then. If pig is your sign, your lucky numbers are 2, 5, 8. You are considerate, warm hearted, responsible and optimistic.

Tuesday, February 5th is the beginning of the new year. Chinatown is the place to go, offering multiple opportunities to celebrate and eat. While cities like San Francisco have mega-Chinatown's, Honolulu's is much more compact, but not any less festive.

There will be lions dancing in the streets – well, Chinese Lions with dancers inside. The lion dancers train for years, usually from age five. The training is a marshal art. The Lion, operated by four to six dancers tucked inside, visits every shop. Sandy Pohl of the Louis Pohl Gallery describes the visit: to assure the best luck possible we hang the lai see red envelopes filled with money above our doors. The lion "dances" and rises up to grasp the envelope (requiring one dancer to stand on the shoulders of another inside the Lion costume). Onlookers can hold out their hands and offer envelopes or even plain cash. The lion turns, munches their arm (softly) and takes the cash. Then the lion moves inside the store where Pohl offers another envelope filled with \$88.88 in cash to bring good business and luck for the new year. Her gallery will be filled with the work of ten of Hawaii's finest artisans, all creating work celebrating the Chinese Year of the Lucky Pig.

On February 2nd from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. the Night in Chinatown returns celebrating the Year of the Pig with a parade, fashion event, food, entertainment and fireworks. Being in Chinatown for Chinese New Year is a experience to remember if you have never been before. One merchant mentioned that those who don't celebrate Chinese New Year are not the lucky ones, "we get two celebrations, January 1st and February. As kids we had friends who asked if they could become Chinese for the second celebration."

The Chinese New Year Parade usually begins at the State Capitol at 3:30 p.m. with lions, floats, marching bands and the elegant Miss Chinatown Queen and her court. The final destination is Aala Park with time for photo-ops. The parade route offers up an assortment of snack stops and food and craft vendors serving up the things locals love, giving visitors an opportunity to experience Chinatown.

The parade includes Kirk Caldwell, Mayor of Honolulu, members of his cabinet, heads of departments, the Girl Scouts of Hawaii, the Chinese Societies, friendly politicians, and other Asian organizations.

Once the parade is pau the Night in Chinatown begins. One of the most popular locations is the spot where visitors can take a photo with Miss Chinatown. From 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Saturday Maunakea and Smith Street turn into a street fair - open market - food central. Craft vendors are tucked between food booths. Another performance stage is located at Mauna Kea and North King Street. Parking is easy at the municipal lots or the large lot under the Hawaii Pacific University building. The easy way to arrive is city bus or taxi. As always, all the great Chinatown eateries and bars are open, many with Kung Hee Fat Choy specials.

For those that would rather shop than party, you have not been forgotten. The Royal Hawaiian Center celebrates the lunar new year with lots of activities, entertainment, gifts with purchase, and even lai see that have prizes and gift cards for \$28, \$88 and \$168. Don't miss the miss Lion Dance on February 5th at 5 p.m. Bloomingdales will also get into the fun by distributing lucky red envelopes Friday, February 8 to Sunday, February 10 from noon – 4 p.m. in their cosmetics department. Each envelope will include a voucher for either a Year of the Pig Tote Bag, \$8, or \$88. Kung Hee Fat Choy! ~ Lynn Cook



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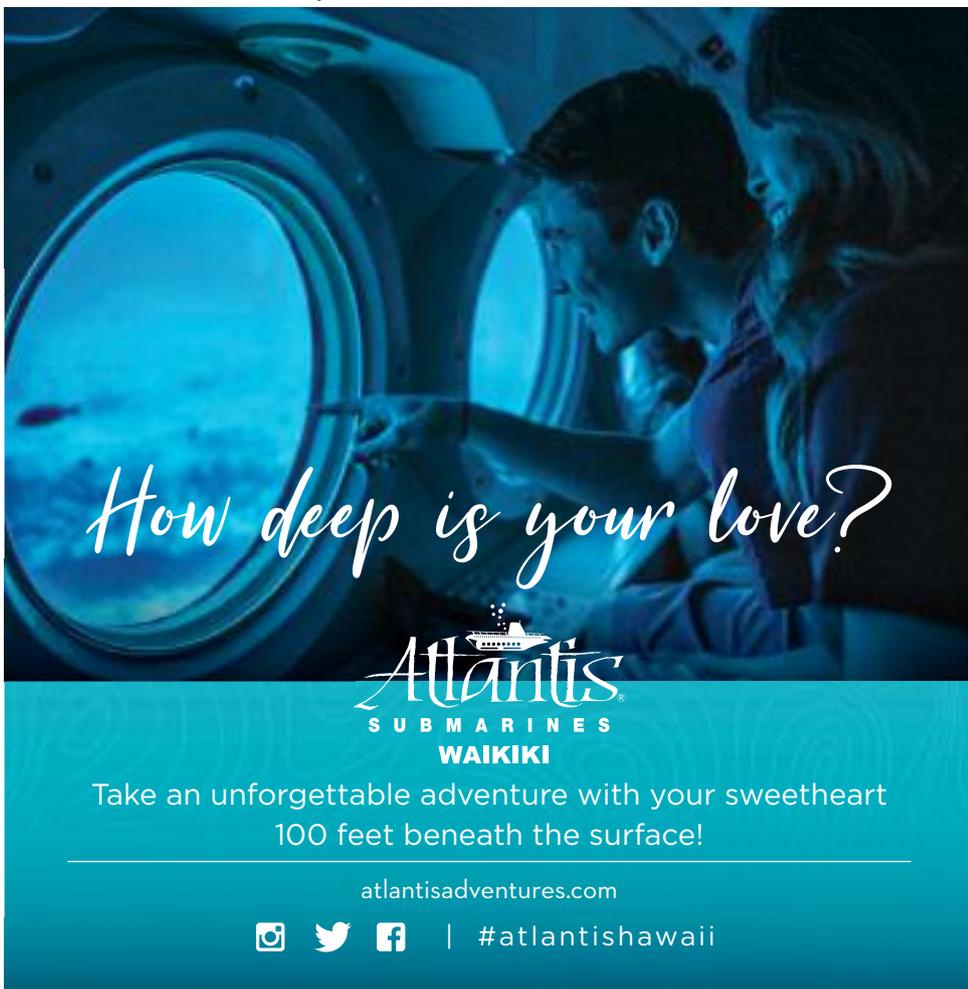
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to jump in and lend a hand and a brush. Climbing on the lift and riding up buildings is reserved for the artists. Stopping in every day to take a few photos is a popular pastime for visitors and local folk. The Pow Wow artists are always ready to tell the story of the art, their vision and inspiration for their giant canvas on the side of the building. Many can add tales about traveling to Hong Kong, credited as the home of Pow! Wow! where artists from London, France and Taiwan were invited to create art. Back then the walls were again painted white when the event was pau. Back then, explains Kamea Hadar, the story was, destroying the pieces "proves that it's really not about the finished product ... when you create it's just about the art, having fun, painting and creating and not about the finished product."

Other real-time experiences include a visit to the nearby five-thousand square foot Lana Lane Studios to meet artists. Created by the artists and Na Mea Hawaii's Maile Meyer, the studio was a home for Jasper, Kamea, and Jeffrey and a large group of other artists all thinking, as they often say, outside the "really big" box. It is a place to ask questions and experience the creativity of their efforts.

The festival has turned into a mural fest. Not all murals are replaced every year. Still, pictures are highly encouraged. The really



Marko Livingston jazzed up this drab garage door

great news is the support that makes the event possible. With 50% of the artists coming from the mainland, Hawaiian Airlines offers travel to artists, The Modern Honolulu offers rooms for the week, La Tour Café feeds artists and staff, City Mill arranges paint and brushes. Kamehameha Schools, the largest land holder in the Kaka'ako area, provides the access to the mural space and The Hawaii Tourism Authority provides funding to encourage and support Hawaiian culture.

Some people wonder if the event has a connection to cultural practices by Native American communities. Well, the event was actually inspired by those Pow Wows. Changing the look of the name to POW! WOW! eliminated confusion. POW! WOW! has spread like wildfire across the globe to places such as Taiwan, Japan Germany, and New Zealand. powwowhawaii.com. ~Lynn Cook



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Chef's Corner

Hideout's Executive Chef Bryan Byard

Bryan Byard has worked in restaurants around the world, and even worked at Rays on the Bay on the Big Island a few years back. Now he's back to oversee Hideout, a hidden gem tucked away above the Kuhio Avenue hubbub at The Laylow, serving morning, noon and night in a relaxed, open lanai setting. He says "I take a lot of pride in what I do. I care about the cleanliness of my storages the same way I care about the actual product on the plates. Mediocre isn't something that I have ever understood."

What is your first childhood food memory?

My grandmother's chorizo and eggs, and pasole, a traditional Mexican soup with hominy, pork and chile.

When did you decide you wanted to be a chef?

I was always into art, whether it was visual, musical or culinary. I used to do graffiti and draw a lot as a kid. Early on, I worked on a job site with my dad and hated it. The extreme heat of summer and cold of winter made working outside in New Mexico miserable. He would say, "Life is too short to not love what you do, so what do you want to do?" I had always thought being a chef would be pretty awesome, so I quit, got into a kitchen and started making art with food.

What was your first job in the industry?

My first job was at Artichoke Café, a very busy fine dining restaurant in Albuquerque. They called me "Flyin Bryan" because I would run around super fast to make sure I was set up for service.

Can you remember a dish that didn't work?

One of the great things about working for great chefs is that they know a dish will work. I had the benefit of working for really great chefs and always starting from a great idea. I learned from them that if it doesn't make sense, you don't make it.

Who would you consider your mentor?

I have lots of mentors. Skateboarding, hip hop, and food saved my life so I would have to say the whole Hieroglyphics camp, Gang Starr, The OG Girl & Chocolate team, Gordon Ramsay, Marco Pierre White and Anthony Bourdain.

Describe your style of cooking.

Very eclectic and modern, and is a fusion of two of my greatest passions: creating art through food. At Hideout, I create modern Hapa Hawaiian food. It's all about approaching Hawaii's amazing food scene as a culinary artist - like the Eggs Benedict featuring house smoked Kalua Pork, or the Piggy Marley, a wagyu beef burger layered with pork belly, a fried egg, house-made ginger soy sauce, and grilled pineapple.

What do you have planned with the restaurant?

We want to continue to grow not only for our guests, but for the local market as well. Waikiki can be very expensive, but I've always believed in serving quality ingredients with value. Our prices are affordable for locals, and from time to time offer creative specials.



Mango Hollandaise

Yield: 24 ounces

Ingredients

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 4 ea. Egg Yolks | 20 oz Clarified Butter |
| 3 Tbsp. White Vinegar | ½ Cup Mango Puree |
| 1 Tbsp. Tobasco | 1 Tbsp. Salt |

Directions: In stainless steel bowl, add yolks. 2. Whisk over pot of simmering water until eggs form light ribbon. 3. Pull off heat and put yolks in Robo Coupe or food processor. 4. Slowly drizzle in clarified butter to emulsify. 5. Add white vinegar, mango puree and tobacco to thin out at end. If too thick you can slowly add warm water to desired consistency. 6. Season to taste with kosher salt.

The Hideout is on the 2nd floor of the Laylow overlooking Kuhio Avenue

Breakfast: 7 - 11 a.m. • Lunch: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. • Dinner: 5 p.m. - 10 p.m. • Sunday Brunch: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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What's your favorite dish on the menu?

I love our entire menu, but my favorite is probably the Kalbi Bowl. Thin-cut short ribs marinated in our house-made kalbi sauce, grilled, served over rice, topped with kimchi, local greens, a fried egg, and a soy glaze.

Where are you from originally?

I am originally from Albuquerque, New Mexico. Living on Oahu is my second journey to Hawaii. I've traveled all over to open new restaurants. When Pyramid Hotel Group opened The Laylow, it was time to come back.

You've lived and worked all over. Any highlights?

The best place I lived was probably Melbourne, Australia. Best ingredients, restaurants and cafes. They have it figured out. But it was hard being so far from home, family and friends. In 2008, I was invited to cook at the James Beard House in New York and made a Lobster Degustation dinner. It's a honor to be invited. That's one of the ultimate achievements for a chef.

How was the move from the Big Island to Oahu?

They are very different. I still really miss the Big Island because it's more laid back and country, and not as congested. But I do love Oahu.

Favorite restaurant in town you like to go too?

I have a couple. Mian Sichuan Noodle House is way good. My friend, Dan The Automator recently took me to Tonkatsu Tamafuji. That place is super legit! I'm also a big fan of Tio's Tamales. The owner is a fellow New Mexican and his food is like being back home.

I notice you're heavily tattooed. That seems to be a thing for chefs. What do you like them?

I started getting tattoos more than 20 years ago, before I was a professional chef. I always liked tattoos and art as a kid. My tattoos are another form of art.

What's your biggest pet peeve?

Lack of cleanliness and organization. Clean habits equal clean food. Cleanliness is Godliness.

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

I love to golf, dig for records, make music and hang out with my four month old son Landon.

Is there any other information you want to share?

If you haven't eaten at Hideout yet, please do. We serve breakfast, lunch, and dinner every day of the week, along with Brunch on Sunday. And we have the best cocktails in town!

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MONDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach	924-2233
<i>Cool Surf Vibes</i>	
Danny Galura	5:30-8:30pm
Chart House Waikiki	941-6660
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Camarillo Brothers	6:30-9:30pm
Cheesecake Factory	924-5001
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>	
Christian Yrizarry Duo	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>	
City Boys	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
Rumfire	921-4600
<i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i>	
Desmond Oliveria	5-8pm
Jeremy Cheng	9:30-11:30pm
Signature Prime Steak	949-3636
<i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i>	
Isao Motomochi	6-9pm
Sky Waikiki	979-7590
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Yoza	6-9pm
The Edge at the Sheraton	921-4600
<i>Live Hawaiian Music</i>	
Pu'uhonua 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>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Chris Mercado	6-9pm
Tropics Bar & Grill	949-4321
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Acoustik Playground	2-5pm

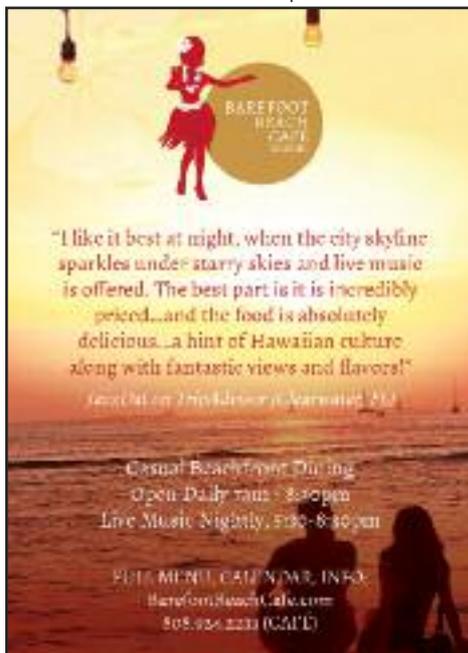
Shyne	7-9pm
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian	923-7311
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>	
Christian Yrizarry Duo	6:30-8:30pm
Mi Almita Cantina	377-6915
<i>Acoustic Folk Rock</i>	
John Helm	6-8:30pm
Maui Brewing Company	843-2739
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Chris Murphy	3:30-5:30pm
Rumfire	921-4600
<i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i>	
Mike Tulba	5-8pm
Kai Roots Duo	9:30-11:30pm
Signature Prime Steak	949-3636
<i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i>	
James Woo	6-9pm
Sky Waikiki	979-7590
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
John Akapo	6-9pm
The Edge at the Sheraton	921-4600
<i>Live Hawaiian Music</i>	
Brad Kawakami Duo	6:30-9:30pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar	923-TIKI
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
K.B. Riley	5:30-8:30pm
Sani & Friends	9-11pm
Tommy Bahama Restaurant	923-8785
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Alex Oasay	6-9pm
Tropics Bar & Grill	949-4321
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Kailua Bay Buddies	2-5pm

TUESDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach	924-2233
<i>Live Vintage Hawaiian Trip</i>	
The Barefoot Boys feat. Pokii Vaughn	5:30-8:30pm
Chart House Waikiki	941-6660
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Shyne	6:30-9:30pm
Cheesecake Factory	924-5001
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>	
Ryan Tenney	7-10pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki	922-2268
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Haumea Warrington & Mike Ellsworth Simeona	4-6pm 9:30-12am
Hard Rock Cafe	955-7383
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Mike Piranha	9-11am
Piranha Brothers	9-11pm
House Without a Key	923-2311
<i>Live Hawaiian & Hula by Brook Lee</i>	
Pa'ahana	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>	

WEDNESDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach	924-2233
<i>Hawaiian Melodies</i>	
Kimo Baker	5:30-8:30pm
Bin1901 at the Moana	921-4600
<i>Piano Wine Bar</i>	
Ginny Tiu	6:30-9:30pm
Chart House Waikiki	941-6660
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Tito Berinobis & David Kauahikaua	6-10:30pm
Cheesecake Factory	924-5001
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>	
Kimo Artis Duo	7-10pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki	922-2268
<i>Acoustic, Soul, R&B</i>	
Haumea Warrington Ellsworth Simeona	4-6pm 9:30-12am
Gordon Biersch	599-4877
<i>Jazz Wednesdays</i>	
Varying Artists	6:30-9:30pm
Hard Rock Cafe	955-7383
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Dave Watanabe	9-11am
Saloon Pilots (or others)	9-11pm
House Without a Key	923-2311
<i>Live Hawaiian & Hula by Brook Lee</i>	
Pa'ahana	5:30 - 8:30pm
Hula Grill	923-HULA



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Live Contemporary Music
Alika Souza 7-9pm **922-5555**

Hy's Steak House
Live Soft Contemporary
Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm **924-4992**

Kani Ka Pila Grille
Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians
Kapena 6-9pm **922-0811**

LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel
Live Contemporary Funk, Jazz, Hip Hop & Reggae
Evan Khay 7-10pm **923-2311**

Lewers Lounge
Live Contemporary & Light Jazz
Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12am **923-8882**

Mahina & Sun's
Acoustic Guitar Poolside on the Lanai
Nu'u Sing 7-9pm **923-7311**

Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
Jeremy Cheng 6:30-8:30pm **843-2739**

Maui Brewing Company
Live Acoustic Folk Rock
John Helm 3:30-5:30pm **396-7697**

Roy's Hawaii Kai
Acoustic & Slack Key Top 40
Dayton Watanabe 6:30-9:30pm **921-4600**

Rumfire
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
Thomson Enos 5-8pm
Son Caribe Band 9:30-11:30pm **949-3636**

Signature Prime Steak
Contemporary Pianist in the bar
Pierre Grill 6-9pm **979-7590**

Sky Waikiki
Live Contemporary
Randy & Kanoe 6-9pm **923-1234**

SWIM at the Hyatt
Live Contemporary
Kuuipo Kumukahi 5:30-7pm **921-4600**

The Edge at the Sheraton
Live Hawaiian Music
Keoni Ku Duo 6:30-9:30pm **923-TIKI**

Tiki's Grill & Bar
Live Contemporary - 1/2 off Wine Wednesdays
Canoes for Rent 5:30-8:30pm
John Helm 9-11pm **923-8785**

Tommy Bahama Restaurant
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Sean Cleland 6-9pm **949-4321**

Tropics Bar & Grill
Live Contemporary Rock
Jook Joint 2-5pm

THURSDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach **924-2233**
Island Music
Shaka Madali 5:30-8:30pm

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

Chart House Waikiki **941-6660**
Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Tito Berinobis 6:30-10pm **941-2400**

Cheeseburger Waikiki
Contemporary / Old School Rock
Alex Oasay 6:30-9:30pm **924-5001**

Cheesecake Factory
Classic Hawaiian
Kona Chang Duo 7-10pm **922-2268**

Duke's Canoe Club
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Haumea Warrington 4-6pm
Scott Magz & Brady 9:30-midnight
Denny Ono Duo (2/7) 9:30-midnight
Kirby Ai (2/21) 9:30-midnight **955-7383**

Hard Rock Cafe
Live Contemporary
Zanuck Lindsay 9-11am
Kailua Bay Buddies 9-11pm **923-2311**

House Without a Key
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Brook Lee
Eric Lee Trio 5:30 - 8:30pm **923-HULA**

Hula Grill
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Kimo Baker 7-9pm **922-5555**

Hy's Steak House
Live Soft Contemporary
Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm **924-4992**

Kani Ka Pila Grille
Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians
Kawika Kahiaipo 6-9pm **922-0811**

LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel
Live Contemporary Pop/Rock
Sunway 7-10pm **923-2311**

Lewers Lounge
Contemporary Jazz
Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12am **923-8882**

Mahina & Sun's
Mellow Acoustic Sounds Poolside on the Lanai
Frank Taua III 7-9pm **923-7311**

Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
Dave Watanabe 8 - 10pm **843-2739**

Maui Brewing Company
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Ryan Tenney 3:30-5:30pm **923-6552**

Michel's at the Colony Surf
Live Slack Key
Jeff Peterson 7:30-10:00pm **396-7697**

Roy's Hawaii Kai
Acoustic Hawaiian Guitar
Steve English 6:30-9:30pm **921-4600**

Rumfire
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
Mark Calderia 5-8pm **949-3636**

Signature Prime Steak
Contemporary Pianist in the bar
Isaio Motomochi 6-9pm **979-7590**

Sky Waikiki
Live Contemporary
Tahiti Rey 6-9pm **923-1234**

SWIM at the Hyatt
Live Contemporary
Kuuipo Kumukahi 5:30-7pm

The Edge at the Sheraton **921-4600**
Live Hawaiian Music
Christian Yrizarry Duo 6:30-9:30pm

Tiki's Grill & Bar **923-TIKI**
Hot Hula Thursdays - hula dancers perform
Malu the Band 5:30-7:30pm
Ellsworth Simeona 8:30-10:30pm

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

Tropics Bar & Grill **949-4321**
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Nohelani Cypriano 2-5pm

FRIDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach **924-2233**
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Beach BBQ
Art Kalahiki & Friends 5:30-8:30pm

Bin 1901 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
Aku 6:30-9:30pm

Cheesecake Factory **924-5001**
Live Acoustic Folk Rock
John Helm Duo 7-10pm

Dave & Busters **589-2215**
Pau Hana Fridays Live Local Bands
Varying Hawaiian Artists 6-8pm

Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki **922-2268**
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Maunalua 4-6pm
Chris Murphy Duo 9:30-12am
Maiko (2/8) 9:30-12am

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Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 Alex Oasay 9-11am
 The Fresh Preps or others 9-11pm
House Without a Key 923-2311
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoë Miller
 Kapalama 5:30-8:30pm

Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 The Camarillo Brohers 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
 Ka Hehena 6-9pm

LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Pop/Rock
 Sunway 7-10pm

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

Mahina & Sun's 923-8882
Slack Key Poolside on the Lanai
 Jeff Rasmussen 7-9pm

Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
 Ben Kama 6:30-8:30pm
 Jeremy Ching 8:30-10:30pm

Maui Brewing Company 843-2739
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Maiko 3:30-5:30pm
 Sienna Souza (2/15, 2/22) 3:30-5:30pm
 Kona Chang Duo (or others) 9-11pm

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
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
 Shar Carillo 5-8pm

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

Sky Waikiki 979-7590
Live Contemporary
 John Akapo 5-8pm

The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Hawaiian Music with conch/torch ceremony at 6 p.m.
 Na'ehu Duo 6:30-9:30pm

Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Randy Allen 5-7pm
 Vaihi 7:30-9:30pm
 The Kristi Masuhara Band 10:30-midnight

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

Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Nohelani Cypriano 2-5pm
 Sam Kapu 8-10:30pm

SATURDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Queen's Surf + Turf w/ Hawaiian Chalang-alang music
 Bronson Bernades 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
 Sean Cleland 6:30-9:30pm

Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
 Dennis McClees Duo 7-10pm

Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Hawaiian Entertainment
 Beach 5 (2/2) 4-6pm
 Vaihi (2/9) 4-6pm

Kapena (2/16) 4-6pm
 Kaiona Band (2/23) 4-6pm
 Kailua Bay Buddies (2/30) 4-6pm
 Camarillo Brothers Duo (2/2) 9:30-12am
 Christian Yizarry Duo (2/9, 2/23) 9:30-12am
 Full Moon Radio (2/16) 9:30-12am

Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 Sean Thibadeaux (or others) 9-11am
 CTD 9-11pm

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 Yizarry 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
 Hookena 6-9pm
 Hi'ikua (2/9) 6-9pm
 Ke Olu (2/23) 6-9pm

LBLE 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 Holmes, Maggie & Dean 8:30-12:30am

Mahina & Sun's 923-8882
Soul Poolside on the Lanai
 Special Guest Saturdays (varying artists) 7-9pm

Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311

Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
 Alex Oasay (or others) 6:30-8:30pm

Maui Brewing Company 843-2739
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Mark Caldeira 3:30-5:30pm
 Chris Mercado Duo (or others) 9-11pm

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

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Slack Key Guitar
 Chris Rego 5:30-8pm

Rumfire 921-4600
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
 Desmond Oliveria 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 p.m.
 Tino Jacob Duo 6:30-9:30pm

Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Reggae
 Johnny Helm 4:30-6:30pm
 Guidance (or others) 7:30-9:30pm
 Ellsworth & Piko 10-midnight

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

Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Henry Kaponu 3-5pm
 Acoustik Playground (or others) 7-10pm

SUNDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Rudy Saravia 5:30-8:30pm

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

Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
 Ben Kama Duo 7-10pm
 Chris Murphy Duo (2/3, 2/17) 7-10pm

Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Hawaiian Entertainment
 Henry Kaponu 4-6pm

Derrick Lee Duo (2/3) 9:30-12am
 Ben Kama Duo (2/10) 9:30-12am
 Ryan Tenney Duo (2/17) 9:30-12am
 Chris Mercado (2/24) 9:30-12am

Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Acoustic Folk Rock
 Johnny Helm (or others) 9-11am

Analog (or others) 9-11pm

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- 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
Alika Souza and friends 7-9pm
- Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992
Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians
Walea 6-9pm
Brother Noland (2/3) 6-9pm
- Kelley O'Neil's** 926-1777
Live Irish Music
Various Celtic Bands 4-7pm
- LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel** 922-0811
Live, Energetic Mix of Pop and Rock Hits
Kristi Masuhara 7-10pm
- Lewers Lounge** 923-2311
Live Contemporary & Light Jazz
Tommy James 8:30pm - 12am
- 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 Yizarry 6:30-8:30pm
- Maui Brewing Company** 843-2739
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Sean Cleland 3:30-5:30pm
Scott Magz & Brady K 9-11pm
- Roy's Ko Olina** 676-7697
Slack Key Guitar
Chris Rego 5:30-8pm
- Rumfire** 921-4600
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
Johnny Kukui 5-8pm
- Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636
Contemporary Pianist in the bar
Isao Motomochi 6-9pm
- Sky Waikiki** 979-7590
Live Contemporary
Da Push-O-Verse 6-9pm
- The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600
Hawaiian Music with conch/torch ceremony at 6 p.m.
Eric Lee Duo 6:30-9:30pm
- Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Kapu the Band 2:30 - 5:30pm
Vaihi 6-8pm
Ellsworth & Piko 9-11pm
- Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321
Live Contemporary Rock & Hawaiian
Piranha Brothers 2-5pm
- Uncle's Fish Market & Grill** 275-0063
Live Slack Key
Jeff Peterson 5:30-8:30pm

the end of year. I sure wish I had known, even though *Sergio Mitrotti* sold it years ago, I would have liked to go back one more time. I had countless lunches and dinners there over the years. • So along those lines, I keep hearing **La Mariana Sailing Club** is going to close. I called the restaurant to get a date, but whomever answered the phone did not know. However the rumors are persistent, and I even heard a DJ talking about it on the radio a month or so ago, so if you're a fan, better head out for a tiki drink soon... just in case. 848-2800. • But, sad as it is, as the saying goes... out with the old, in with the new, and although we keep losing some of our longtime mainstays, new restaurants keep opening. **Minori Craft Japanese Tavern** opened last month across from the Convention Center in the space formerly occupied by Tsukada Nojo by the same company that ran that restaurant. The dinner menu will include standard Japanese izakaya-style fare such as chawanmushi, sashimi, tempura, as well as a variety of charcoal-grilled options. The signature hot pots that have been carried over to the new Minori concept, including their Hale Aina Award winning Tsukada Nojo's "Beautifying Hot Pot" that took Best Hot Pot honors. The restaurant will be open from 5 p.m. to midnight and offer two happy hours a night, from 5 - 6 p.m. and again from 10 p.m. to midnight. Check out the menu at minorihawaii.com or call 951-4444. • **Maui Brewing Company** opened its second Oahu restaurant a few weeks ago at the Lau Hala Shops, the new retail center in Kailua at the former Macy's building. The open-air, restaurant features indoor and outdoor dining, has over 20 craft beers on tap and *Terry Lynch* will handle executive chef duties. The Kailua location will feature daily live music and be open from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. with Happy Hour from 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. 518-2739. • Hearing really good comments about **The Ripple of Smiles**, the newest restaurant in Kaimuki across from City Mill where the Fat Greek used to be. This Vietnamese restaurant was opened by a couple who only moved from Vietnam 6 months ago, and the food is getting rave reviews. Open daily from 10 a.m. - 9:30 p.m., call 354-2572. • **Hard Rock Cafe** will be hosting a Big Game Viewing Party showing on February 3rd for the Super Bowl. For \$85 per person, guests will receive entry into the cafe, four premium drinks as well as a game day buffet featuring such items as Buffalo Hot Wings, Southwest Spring Rolls, Kalbi Wings, Mini Loco Moco, Pineapple Glazed Pork Shoulder, Local Legendary Sliders, and more. Doors open at 12:15 p.m., game kicks off at 1:30 p.m. 921-2246. ~ Pam



Dining Calendar

February 1: *Vino Sociale First Fridays* Appetito Craft Pizza & Wine Bar has launched a monthly wine event in their new secluded patio with a specially prepared wine flight and menu. Limited to 18 people \$55. 5:30 p.m. 922-1150.

February 10: *Sans Souci Beach Club* at Barefoot Beach Cafe offers a family-friendly day filled with lawn games, keiki scavenger hunt, campfire s'mores and DJs, 3 - 7 p.m. the 2nd Sunday month. BarefootBeachCafe.com.

February 14: *Valentine's Day* ♥ You know the drill. Make your reservations early

February 26: *PAI Restaurant* launched a monthly prix fixe wine dinner program the last Tuesday of each month. Tickets will range from \$85 to \$155, with 3 to 5 paired courses. 744-2531.

Wednesdays: *Wine & Dine Wednesdays* Stop by the Veranda every Wednesday from 6-9 p.m. for a 3-course meal with paired wines for \$65+-. Additional glasses at \$12. kahalaresort.com.

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FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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. 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 • 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. surfjack.com. FREE.

TUESDAYS • KU HA'AHEO

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

TUESDAYS • KCC FARMERS MARKET

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

TUESDAYS INDOOR YARD SALE & THRIFT SHOP

The Waikiki Community Center has changed this weekly event into a community yard sale. Residents can rent a table and buy and sell

items. 310 Paoakalani Avenue. 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Free. 923-1802. waikikicomunitycenter.org.

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS • FARMERS MARKET AT THE HYATT REGENCY WAIKIKI

The Waikiki Farmers Market is offered twice a week. A great place for visitors and locals to stock up on fresh local organic fruits, vegetables, jams, honeys, baked goods and more. The market is spread out throughout the ground floor of the Pualeilani Atrium Shops. 4 - 8 p.m. hyattregencywaikiki.com.

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

Tours are led by volunteer docents and designed for visitors, who would like to explore the galleries, learn more about art and culture, and socialize over a cup of tea. Docents lead discussions in the galleries and offer insight into many cultures and time periods. 2:30 - 4 p.m. in selected galleries. Free with admission. Reservations required. 532-8700.

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.

WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS YOGA ON THE LAWN

Waikiki Beach Walk offers free yoga every Wednesday. Sign up at the Shiatsu & Massage Center on the 2nd floor or call 922-0171. Plaza Lawn, 4:30 p.m., 7:30 a.m. Saturday. waikikibeachwalk.com.

THIRD WEDNESDAY (DECEMBER 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. Ward Village Information Center Courtyard. 6-8 p.m. wardvillageshops.com.

SECOND THURSDAY (DECEMBER 13) COURTYARD CINEMA

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

THURSDAY • MARKET ON THE PLAZA

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 on select Sundays, see online schedule. waikikibeachwalk.com.

THURSDAYS • COURTYARD YOGA

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

**FIRST FRIDAY (DECEMBER 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.

**FIRST FRIDAY
FREE MOVIE NIGHT ON THE LAWN**
PCC continues its love for families by offering a family-friendly movie the first Friday of the month to enjoy on the lawn under the stars. This month watch "Mission Impossible" at 7:30 p.m. Free. HukilauMarketplace.com.

FINAL FRIDAY • ART AFTER DARK
Art After Dark is back with one of the hippest events all month. Honolulu Museum of the Arts. 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 round out the day. Free. 8 a.m. - noon. PearlridgeOnline.com.

**SATURDAYS
KAKA'AKO FARMERS MARKET**
The Kaka'ako Farmer's Market hosts an abundance of fresh local produce, artisan foods and wares from over 50 different vendors with a 70-seat café to sit back and relax in while munching on the treats you have picked up. The Farmers Market has just moved to the former Ward Warehouse location. Free. 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. wardvillage.com.

**SECOND SATURDAY (FEBRUARY 9)
DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR**
First Friday has become such a success that events carry over to the second Saturday. HiSAM, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. 586-9958. Other events around downtown Honolulu all afternoon including slam poetry and open mic events at The Arts at Marks from 3-5 p.m. Free. 521-2903 or artsatmarks.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 include original paintings, prints and photographs. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free. arthonthezoo fence.com.

**SUNDAYS
ALA MOANA FARMERS MARKET**
The Ala Moana Farmer's Market is back with over 20 vendors in a new location fronting Atkinson. 9 a.m.-12 p.m. alamoanacenter.com.

**FIRST SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 3)
LEI-MAKING CLASS WITH MELEANA ESTES**
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International Market Place offers a monthly lei-making workshop, with contemporary lei artist Meleana Estes every first Sunday of the month from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. in Queen's Court. Free shopinternationalmarketplace.com.

SECOND SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 10) KAMAAINA SUNDAYS AT THE PALACE

On the second Sunday of each month, Iolani Palace lets kamaaina tour the historic landmark for free. Choose from the Guided Tour or Self-Led Audio Tour. A Hawaii or Active Military ID is required to receive complimentary tickets. iolanipalace.org.

THIRD SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 17) BANK OF HAWAII FREE SUNDAY

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

FOURTH SUNDAY MELE HALI'A SUNDAY CONCERT

Waikiki Beach Walk presents Del Beazley & Friends at the Plaza Stage from 5 – 6 p.m. for their Sunday Concert Series. Free waikikibeachwalk.com.

FEBRUARY 1 & 2 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 Punahou Carnival. 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. punahou.edu.

FEBRUARY 1-2 TAKING BACK SUNDAY

The band is touring to celebrate its 20th anniversary and performing two nights on Oahu. 8 – 11:30 p.m. The Republik, \$35 - \$160 VIP. bampproject.com.

FEBRUARY 1-3 VANESSA WILLIAMS

Former Miss American, singer, songwriter and actress Vanessa Williams will be performing two shows each night. \$65-\$95. bluenotehawaii.com.

FEBRUARY 9-10 A NIGHT IN CHINATOWN

Celebrate Chinese New Year Celebration and the Year of the Pig with a special Block Party and Lunar Parade in Chinatown. 8 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. Parade runs from Merchant to River Street from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. See story on page xx for more details. nightinchinatown.com.

FEBRUARY 2 LOKAHI BLOCK FESTIVAL

Kalaka'ua will be closed between Seaside Avenue and Lilo'okalani Avenue for a Waikiki Block Festival featuring food, rides, games and handmade products for sale. 4- 10 p.m. millwoodohanaproductions.com.

FEBRUARY 8-10 • PACIFIC RIM CUP

This two-day international soccer tournament features Major League Soccer stars from Canada, Japan and the USA competing in Hawaii. HTA encourages soccer fans to come support of the Pacific Rim Cup and help this event become an annual international showcase of professional soccer. Tickets: \$15-\$20. Aloha Stadium. 483-7123. pacificrimcup.com.

FEBRUARY 9 • 8TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL 'UKULELE CONTEST

Amateur ukulele players from here and around the world compete. Free. International Market Place. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. ukulelepiconicinhawaii.org.

FEBRUARY 9 - 16 • POW! WOW! HAWAII!

POW! WOW! has grown into a global network of artists and organizes art exhibitions, lecture series, schools for art and music, creative community spaces, concerts, and live art installations across the globe. This unique festival centers around murals and art, over a hundred international and local artists will descend into Kakaako for a week of creativity and art! powwowhawaii.com.

FEBRUARY 10 • UKULELE PICNIC IN HAWAII

Enjoy full day of live music as some of the top ukulele players Hawaii and Japan including Josh Tatofi, Herb Ohta Jr. and Ku'uipo Kumukahi take on two stages at Kaka'ako Makai Gateway Park. Enjoy terrific live music while browsing over 30 vendors offering food, arts and crafts. Free. 9 a.m. to sunset. ukulelepiconicinhawaii.org.

FEBRUARY 15 • UB40

Break out the red wine, the legendary British pop/reggae band is coming to the islands. \$79-\$249. Blaisdell Arena. ticketmaster.com.

FEBRUARY 15 • EMINEM

Slim Shady is heading to the Islands so get ready to please stand up and cheer at Aloha Stadium. Field will be standing room only. Two of the unclaimed goodie bags from the Mahalo Party had tickets in them, so keep your eyes on our FB page as we will be giving them away soon. ticketmaster.com.

FEBRUARY 16 HAWAIIAN SLACK KEY GUITAR FESTIVAL

This one is for all you West Side fans as the slack key guitar masters pair up with some of the top and coming keiki standouts at Ka Makana Alii for the free music fest from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. himele.org.

FEBRUARY 16 • GEORGE LOPEZ

This is the rescheduled performance that was postponed this past summer due to Hurricane Lane. Tickets purchased for the original date will be honored for this show and are eligible for refunds if your schedule as changed. Tickets still available to those wanting to go. Blaisdell Concert Hall. 8 p.m.

FEBRUARY 16 • BERNADETTE PETERS

Broadway's brightest star presents a glamorous evening featuring songs from the Broadway shows she's received accolades for, as well as from all her Grammy Award winning and nominated albums. Tickets: \$79 - \$125. Limited VIP seats available for \$500 that include a special dinner and meet and greet after the show. 8 p.m. hawaiitheatre.com.

FEBRUARY 18 • GREAT ALOHA RUN

This is the 35th anniversary Carole Kai's Great Aloha Run. greataloharun.com.

FEBRUARY 22-24 HAWAII ANNUAL COLLECTORS EXPO

The 29th annual Collectors Expo will have vendors specializing in everything from jewelry to books to memorabilia to aloha shirts to Anime and more. Fri., 4 - 9 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Admission \$5. Blaisdell Exhibition Hall. hawaiicollectorsexpo.com.

FEBRUARY 23 • KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS 94TH ANNUAL HO'OLAULE'A

This family-friendly, cultural festival has entertainment, shopping, 'ono food including Kamehameha Schools' famous brownies, rides, game booths and crafts for the keiki. 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs and mats to Konia Field. parents.ksbe.edu. 842-8680.

FEBRUARY 23-24 • 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 23-24 • MOZART & BRUCKNER

The Hawaii Symphony Orchestra presents the debut of Austrian maestro and esteemed former Houston Symphony Music Director, Hans Graf, in this all-Austrian program of the music Mozart and Bruckner. \$34-\$92. Blaisdell Concert Hall. ticketmaster.com.

FEBRUARY 24-29 • COMIC CON ALOHA

This years Comic Con has a stellar line-up. Marvel fans will be able to meet all four original creators of the "Thanos: Infinity Gauntlet" comic book series that inspired the recent feature film "Avengers: Infinity War" – as Jim Starlin, George Perez, Ron Lim and Joe Rubenstein -- will be in attendance. Other guests include Evangeline Lily, of LOST fame, "Ant-Man and The Wasp" and "The Hobbit"; Amy Jo Johnson, the Pink Power Ranger; and Kevin Eastman, co-creator of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. Three-day pass \$60, certain events require an additional ticket. Friday 3 – 8 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Hawaii Convention Center. amazingcomicconaloha.com.

FEBRUARY 28 • WANDERLUST OAHU

Experience the world's leading yoga and meditation instructors, musicians, speakers & more at the three-day festival. Featured guests include the author of Eat Pray Love, Elizabeth Gilbert; yoga legend Ana Forrest and singer/songwriter/musician Corinne Bailey Rae. Tickets: \$20 and up. Turtle Bay Hotel. Through March 3rd. wanderlustoahu.com.

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HOTELS

- HALE KOA HOTEL** 955-0555
 •MThFS - Poolside music at the Barefoot Bar. 6-11pm
- HALEKULANI HOTEL** 923-2311
 •Daily-Hawaiian Music and hula at House Without A Key from 5:30-8pm.
 •Daily-Live Contemporary and light Jazz at Lewers Lounge from 8:30pm to midnite.
 •Sun- Sunday brunch at Orchids features Noly Paa on the piano from 10am - 1:30pm.
- HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE** 949-4321
 •Fri - Fireworks return to their normal time, 7:45 pm.
 •FriSat - Jerry Santos and Olomana, Paradise Lounge 8-11 pm.
 •Daily - Live entertainment, Tapa Bar. 7:30-10:30pm.
- HYATT REGENCY WAIKIKI** 923-1234
 •MW - Hawaiian Music 5:30-7pm.
 •TTH - Waikiki Farmers Market 4-8pm.
 •Fri - Aloha Friday Polynesian show, lei-making 4:30-6pm, 1st Floor, Pualeilani Atrium
- THE KAHALA HOTEL & RESORT** 739-8888
 •TuWThFSat - David Swanson vocalizes on the piano at The Veranda from 7:30-10pm.Hawaiian on Sun/Mon.
- MOANA SURFRIDER** 922-3111
 •Daily-Hawaiian music & hula. The Banyan Court, 6-8 pm, and again from 8 -10 p.m. Weekends from 11:30-2 p.m.
 •MWFri-Guided historical tours at 11am.
- NEW OTANI KAIMANA BEACH** 923-1555
 •FSat - Jazz guitarists in the Sunset Lanai Bar. 6-9pm.
- OUTRIGGER WAIKIKI ON THE BEACH** 923-0711
 •Daily- Daily Cultural Program, front lobby. 11am.
- OUTRIGGER REEF ON THE BEACH** 923-3111
 •Daily- Cultural programs at Kani Ka Pila Hale. 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.
 •Th-Princess Kaiulani historical tour at 9:30am.
- THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN** 923-7311
 •TTH- Free guided resort tour at 1pm.
- TURTLE BAY RESORT** 293-6000
 •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

- HAWAII STATE ART MUSEUM** 586-0900
 •TWThFSat - Inaugural exhibition "Enriched by Diversity: The Art of Hawaii." Free. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in the Capital District.
 •Tues- A one-hour guided tour offers a unique insight in the history, art, architecture and restoration of the Hawaii Theatre with trained docents & a mini-concert on the 1922 Robert Morton Theatre Organ. 11 a.m. Admission: \$10.
- HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART** 532-8726
 •MWF- Japanese Language Tours. Private tours also available. 1pm. Regular admission.
- HONOLULU FIRE MUSEUM** 723-7167
 •3rdSat- Free one-hour guided tours through various exhibits with a firefighter recounting HFD's history the 3rd Saturday: 9am - 2pm. Reservations required. 620 South Street. honolulu.gov/hfd/communityrelations
- IOLANI PALACE** 522-0832
 •Mon-Sat-45 minutes docent-led or self-guided audio tours available in English or Japanese. Japanese-led tour is available only at 11:30 a.m. All tours include re-tour video and entrance into the Palace Galleries. Adults: \$14.75-\$21.75 / Keiki (5-12): \$6. 9am-5pm
 •Sat-Hawaiian Quilt Classes. Old Archives 9:30a-12p.
- LUCORAL MUSEUM** 922-5381
 •TTh- Learn how to plan your jewelry project and more in this beaded jewelry workshop \$10. 2-4pm
- HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES** 447-3910
 •Tue-Sat-Learn about the story of cultural change in 19th-century Hawaii. Docents lead tours through the oldest existing frame house in the Islands, Print Shop, and the Chamberlain House. missionhouses.org
- PACIFIC AVIATION MUSEUM** 441-1000
 •Daily-Vintage aircraft in battlefield hangars at Pearl Harbor. Combat flight simulators. Aviator's Tour takes you through the new Restoration Hangar. Restaurant, Museum Store. Shuttle & Tickets at USS Arizona Memorial Visitor Center or at PacificAviationMuseum.org.
- THE SPALDING HOUSE** 526-1322
 •Daily-Docent-led tours given daily. 1:30pm. Garden tours or Japanese language tours are by appointment.
- NAVAL AIR MUSEUM BARBERS POINT** 682-3982
 •Mon-Fri- A unique museum experience about aviation history in Hawaii. All aircraft are open to climb in, on and around. Tours: 8am - 4:30pm. \$7 / \$5 children under 18. Kalaeloa Airport. Reservations req'd. Sat/Sun by appt only. www.nambp.org.

EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE ... PLEASE CALL TO CONFIRM PRIOR TO ATTENDING

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 Sat - Free Yoga class. 9:30-10:30am.
 •2nd Sun - Paint class 1:30-4:30pm.
 •1st3rd Fri - Live painting demonstration.3:30-4:30pm.
- 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
 •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
 •WSat - Free Yoga Wed 4:30pm, Sat. 7:30am Plaza Stage
 •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-Hawaii's finest musicians perform. 5:30-6:30pm
 •Sun-Royal Hawaiian Band performs 2-3:15pm.
- KUHIO 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 Hawaii, New Zealand, & Tahiti. Free shows begin at 7pm.

PAPARAZZI

The Obama's stops by Wolfgang's



Former President Barack Obama and his wife Michelle stopped by Wolfgang's Steakhouse during their recent trip to the islands. Shown here with GM Bill Nickerson, founder Wolfgang Zweiner and Manny Courne.

A President who smiles, shakas & takes pics



When Barack Obama when he was in town, he was ready with a shaka and a smile for most anyone that asked, and gladly took pics with each of the Wolfgang's staff after his meal including General Manager Bill Nickerson.

A hui ho dear Christa, you will be missed



She touched most all of your lives. If you didn't know her, I'm sorry you missed a chance to meet such a vibrant, energetic positive lady. Christa Wittmier, fondly known as SuperCW lost her battle with cancer on January 3rd.

conciierge card

February 28, 2019

Bill's Sydney Waikiki - 20% discount off food and beverage (not applicable on happy hour or other offers). Must show hotel ID to receive discount. 280 Beach Walk. 922-1500

Dole Plantation - 1 FREE Adult Admission to the Maze with purchase of 1 Adult Admission. 621-8408

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

Hard Rock Cafe - 15% off food, beverage (non-alcoholic), or merchandise. Hotel ID req'd. 280 Beachwalk Ave. 955-7383.

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

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

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

Hyatt Regency Waikiki - 15% discount 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.

Il Lupino - 15% discount off food and beverage (not applicable on liquor or specials). Must show hotel ID or business card to receive discount. Royal Hawaiian Center. 922-3400.

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

Maui Divers Jewelry - 35% discount off purchases made at the Design Center and 20% at all stores. Must show hotel ID to receive discount. 1520 Liona Street. 946-7979.

Noi Thai - 20% discount off food and beverage (not applicable on liquor, happy hour or specials). Must show hotel ID. Royal Hawaiian Center, Bldg. C. Level 3. 664-4039

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

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

Romano's Macaroni Grill - 10% Off Food 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 - 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.

Honolulu Museum of Art Spalding House - FREE Admission for you and one guest with hotel ID. 526-1322.

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

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

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Conciierge of the Month



NAME: Evan Ishiara
HOTEL: Aulani, A Disney Resort & Spa
TITLE: Conciierge

Q. How long have you been with Aulani?

A. I've been here for four years. My journey with The Walt Disney Company started by chance. Although I wasn't looking for a new job at the time, a friend referred me to the front office manager. I came in for a meet & greet and soon after was offered a position I couldn't refuse. I began working as a conciierge about a year later, thanks to John Delos Reyes, who recently moved to the mainland.

Q. What do you do at the desk?

A. In addition to assisting guests with their check in/check out process, we handle everything from securing dinner reservations to planning our guests' island adventure. It could be as simple as directing guests down the hall, or as complex as assisting in planning a surprise proposal!

Q. Where did you work before?

A. I worked in Japan as an English teacher.

Q. How big is your team there?

A. Our team consists of three full-time conciierge Cast Members; however we are also have about seven other members who are trained in both the front desk, PBX and conciierge roles. Together, we are an awesome team.

Q. Describe what makes your team/hotel so special?

A. The entire resort captures the aloha spirit so well that it resonates throughout the premises and between our team. Working in such a special environment makes our job much easier and keeps the gears turning during hectic times.

Q. What's your biggest challenge at the desk?

A. Putting myself in our guests' shoes is much easier said than done, especially when dealing with someone who isn't so polite. There are times when I need to take a step back and remind myself that everyone has their own story and it's only because of these guests that I have the opportunity to work at such a great place. Changing my train of thought so I can serve my guest is a humbling hurdle.

Q. What do you like most about this industry?

A. Hands down, the best part about the tourism industry is the relationships that I've been able to make and build. My coworkers, other hospitality professionals, and even frequent visitors have all become my friends.

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

A. A nice elderly woman once asked me if I could help determine if she had a yeast infection. I politely pointed her in the direction of a medical professional to assist her.

Q. What question do you hear more than any other?

A. Can I make reservations for the Makahiki Character Breakfast?"

Q. What's your favorite thing to recommend?

A. I love planning day trips to the North Shore for our guests and marking up their entire map with highlights and recommendations! The Waiialua Estate, Pa'ala'a Kai Bakery, Aoki's Shaved Ice, Laniakea, Waimea Valley and Kahuku Farms Café are among the sites I often recommend - but there are definitely too many to list here!

Q. What's your favorite restaurant to recommend?

A. It has to be Side Street Inn. What better place is there to experience local comfort food in a rustic atmosphere, which happens to be a direct representation of Hawaii's mixed plate culture!

Q. Where are you from originally?

A. Born and raised on O'ahu.

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

A. Traveling for sure when I can, but I also enjoy surfing, fishing, BBQs and trying new restaurants with the wifey.

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

A. It's an honor to work with each and every one of you! I definitely love bragging about our teamwork to colleagues and those interested in joining the Aulani team. Mahalo nui for all you guys do! You rock!

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