

## PAINTING THE TOWN



Mural by Katch in Kaka'ako for POW! WOW! Hawaii 2017. Don't miss Kaka'ako come alive this month as dozen of artists descend there from February 11 - 18. See powwowhawaii.com for a complete schedule of events. Photo by Brandon Shigeta.



No teepee's, no campfires. This Pow Wow is the annual creative event that goes POW in your face and WOW in your brain. Since 2011 Jasper Wong has rounded up more than 100 international and local artists and to

circle their wagons (and trucks) to cover massive walls on tall buildings in Kakaako. He has expanded the art event to other cities and countries – including Long Beach, Washington D.C., Taiwan, Israel, Singapore, Jamaica, Guam, New Zealand and Germany. When he talks about Honolulu you can tell he loves this Valentine week in the islands. He is an artist himself but says he never has time to do a mural, “too busy making the event work,” he says. This year 24 local artists, 20 visiting artists and one installation artist will draw their brushes and paint it out on the streets of Kaka'ako from February 11 - 18.

Before the painting begins Wong spends hours researching to secure the walls. The artists submit a concept. Wong then works with the owners of the walls to be sure they approve the designs submitted by the artist. Sometimes it is “spot on” and sometimes it is back to the drawing board for the artist. Once the designs are approved the artists plan their week-long endeavor pretty much minute by minute. Most days the artists work from 10 a.m. to sunset.

Wong says each year is different, encouraging everyone to not just drive by. “Stop and talk”, he says, “the artists love to talk with the public, their

fans.” As each mural evolves those fans come back over and over to see the metamorphosis. On street parking is not hard to find on the weekdays. Families bring the kids after school or on the weekend. Wong says it is a great learning experience. “Watching the artists they can see that a wall and a spray can is far more than “tagging” that will get you in big trouble.”

Each year about 3,000 spray cans are used. Wong doesn't have a count on the gallons of paint from cans. The spray cans come from Montana Cans. City Mill is the source for the buckets of paint.

The artist known as Prime tells the best story about tagging. Back in his first years of mural painting he caught his own son and the son's pal tagging. They had a sit-down-with-dad talk and then Prime said “come with me.” He sat them on the grass beside his garage, took spray cans in hand and, by the end of the day, created a full mural. “I know they got a greater appreciation of what it takes to create art. Their words were, ‘oh, wow dad!’ and to this day they take their friends to Pow Wow!, point and say, “my dad painted that!”

Prime continues to teach, painting ten murals on five islands with the help of twenty-three charter schools. “Often the entire families are involved, from babies to kupuna.” Because the themes are culturally inspired he says they tell kids there are other ways to learn. Every artist has a story to tell, through their work and the talk-story as they take a break, or sometimes even from the top of a ladder.

More than murals, POW! WOW! Hawaii! has many moving parts. The event actually kicks off a

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## OUTRIGGER'S LUANA MAITLAND WORKING HARD TO... KEEP THE CULTURE ALIVE



Luana Maitland

Visitors to Hawaii have extraordinary opportunities to experience ancient traditions in a modern world through food, music, entertainment, and cultural practices woven into our modern vacation destination. All that

does not happen by accident. Many remember when restaurants were not committed to locally sourced produce, fresh caught fish and chefs who excelled in what wasn't yet called Hawaiian Regional Cuisine.

Much has changed. Beyond food there is a dedication to sharing the knowledge that has passed between generations. And, across the state, there are dedicated Hawaiians ready to show and share what has been passed down and is a heritage talent they have mastered. The Outrigger Hotels in Waikiki have taken the lead in providing the most pono, correct, cultural experiences – thanks to the knowledge and creativity of Luana Maitland.

Maitland is known for her lei po'o, the lei worn on the head. Her lei can be made of natural fibers and intricate weaving or with fresh flowers. Her smile spreads from Waikiki all the way to her Ewa Beach home. As Sean Dee, EVP and Chief Marketing Officer of Outrigger often says, “Outrigger takes pride in supporting local culture at all of our properties thru music, arts and cultural programs and knowledgeable experts. Luana brilliantly choreographs the music, every evening

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## Publisher's Letter



### ...and so the New Year begins...

So how's 2018 starting out for all of you? It started great for me. January has become one of my favorite months, primarily because my hectic schedule, which pretty much goes ballistic in December, settles down to what some might consider a normal lifestyle. Everyone seems to be both burned out after the craziness leading up to the holidays, and relaxed from enjoying the actual holidays themselves. It just seems as if it takes a few weeks for everything to get up to speed. It's like all of Oahu is just not ready to get back into the grind for the first few weeks after New Years. Emails are slow in coming so my always-overflowing inbox is manageable. My schedule is workable. There's time to take quick little weekend getaways (I already did two this month!) But, all good things must come to an end, and that relaxed atmosphere seems to be over now. It started off with that lovely incoming missile threat, which fortunately I was on the mainland for (I feel so sorry for all of you that had to go through it, let alone work it. I can't imagine what I would have done or thought), then quickly followed up by the government shutdown, which had activities around the island calling me Friday night to help get the word out to you guys that they were open, made more confusing by an old notice from the last shutdown a few years ago still being live online giving incorrect information. Once again I was off island, but I did what I could. I was really pleased with how our little community banded together to get out the proper information. Social media can be dangerous when incorrect information starts to gain steam, but in this case, I saw people from all sorts of different affiliations working together to make sure everyone had the proper information during a challenging time. Fortunately, it didn't last long and kudos to all the federal workers that went out and did their jobs not knowing if they would ever get paid for it. Or, like Pacific Historic Parks, found a way to fund the operation during the shutdown, keeping our most popular attraction open, so that visitors weren't disappointed. I get it. I was on the Big Island and had plans to go to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park on Sunday, but was unable to because they were forced to close. Then there was a brief tsunami watch that fortunately ended well, but, all these things certainly got everyone moving! The email box is once again overflowing, and there are at least a half a dozen people looking to schedule concierge events, so things are about to get busy again. Hopefully, aside from all the crazy alerts we've been getting, you're all ready to get back into it, because as soon as I send this issue to press, I'm going to get busy filling up the calendar again. I was just a regular person on the Big Island, forced to pay exorbitant prices for things that I am lucky enough to be treated to over here. How fortunate are we that we get to experience so many places for free? Go out and enjoy the perks!

# Yada Yada



**Matthew Grauso** has appointed general manager of the *Alohilani Resort Waikiki Beach*. With more than 20 years of experience in the tourism industry, Grauso will report to Alohilani's Managing Director, Rob Robinson. Most recently he was general manager at the Sheraton Kona Resort & Spa at Keauhou Bay. Previously he was director of rooms, and later hotel manager at The Sheraton Waikiki, where Grauso led the opening of the Leahi Club Lounge. • **Jason Waterlow** has been named director of food and beverage at *The Halekulani*. In his new position, he will oversee all five of the hotel's dining venues: La Mer, Orchids, L'Aperitif, Lewers Lounge, and House Without A Key. Prior to joining the Halekulani, Waterlow served as managing director at the Inn at Little Washington, a AAA Five-Diamond, Michelin two-star property. He has also held leadership roles at the Ojai Valley Inn and

Spa, L'Auberge de Sedona, Chateaux du Sureau, and the Four Seasons Maui. • Also at the hotel, **Whitney Crear** has been named as Sales Manager for both the *Halekulani* and the *Waikiki Parc*. Prior to joining their Sales team, Whitney held the Sales Manager position at the MODERN Honolulu for the last five years. • *The Four Seasons Resort Oahu at Ko Olina* has named **Charlie Parker** as general manager, replacing Sanjiv Hulugalle, who is leaving his position to take on a leadership role with the master developer of Ko Olina Resort, The Resort Group. Parker previously oversaw a Four Seasons property in London, as general manager, and has been with the company for 22 years. • *The Hawaii Tourism Authority* announced that Chief Operating Officer **Randy Baldemor** has notified the state agency that he will be resigning his position on March 2. No replacement has been named as of yet.



Whitney Crear

## 2018 Chinese Year of the Dog



Remember that song that hung in your head for days, maybe weeks... "who let the dogs out, woof, woof, woof, woof? It might be making a comeback. 2018, or in the Chinese calendar of counting, 4715, we will celebrate the year of the Young Male Earth Dog.

Don't be concerned, the traditional lions with their fluffy manes and glittering apparel will still be hungry and waiting at every location, happy to munch your hand a bit as you offer cash or the red li see envelope (of cash) to their inner warrior. Since the "lions" are manned by the young, athletic members of the Chinese organizations they never seem go tire. Good thing because one club might attend or perform six or seven times in one weekend.

Chinese New Year 2018 is actually February 16th, but there are plenty of early chances to grab some good luck. With a bit of calendar tag, the Choi Cheng is coming early to the Louis Pohl Gallery and the Hawaii Theatre, along with surrounding businesses and galleries, will welcome the lions on First Friday, February 2. Sandy will have lots of li see envelopes for filling. The theatre will invite the lions to sniff out every corner then host a free showing of a Kung Fu film. Happy lions are always good. The Pohl Gallery will open a show of the ceramic work of Lori Nakatsuka. "Dog Bowls" are not for feeding the dog (or a lion), they are fine ceramic art more likely to simply beautify a home, or maybe hold crackers. Bethel Union, Sin and JJ Dolans where you can order up a glass to give strength to the lion tamers.

If Chinatown New Year is new to you, it will seem as if strings of firecrackers are bombarding your ear drums. If you are an oldtimer in Hawaii you may remember how the red paper made drifts against the buildings. More tame and controlled now, it still is full on fun and not a bit legal in most of the mainland. Leonard Kam has directed the parade for 34 years. He says you just can't quit.

Throughout the weekend of February 9 and 10, and again on February 16 every street will be filled

with celebration. Nearly 1,000 participants are expected to be at or in the parades and street parties. The Lunar Chinese New Years 2018 Multi-Cultural Festival on Saturday is from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. The parade will kick off at 3:30 p.m. from the grounds of the State Capitol and will include a multitude of the marshall arts groups lions – dancing, of course. Mun Fa Cultural Plaza and Maunakea Streets will be the parade route. The bus runs will continue on Hotel Street until evening, then, for the party – moving to King and Beretania streets. Chinatown merchants will have specials, 30 vendors on the streets offer up small gift items and food, Jin Dui, Mochi, Gau Gee. What? If you don't know, try some, you'll like it. Peking Duck, Nain Gao, Bakwa, Nigori with Sake Yuzu Sauce and oranges, thought to be good luck.

The Narcissus Queen and her court visit all celebrations and are gracious about photos. The lions are joined at many locations by the pole dancers. No, not the bar kind. These are pairs of lion dancers who jump from pole to pole, causing the audience to hold their breath.

SALT at Our Kaka'ako celebrates the Year of the Dog, with a traditional Chinese New Year celebration a bit early as well. Join in on the fun on Saturday, February 3, starting at 11 a.m. saltatkakaako.com.

At Ala Moana Center Thursday and Friday nights February 15 and 16 will encourage cheering crowds as the Wah Ngai Lion Dance Association brings on the pole dancing lions. On Saturday, beginning at 11 a.m. the entire mall will host Kung Fu demonstrations, the Phoenix Dance Chamber and lion dancers visiting merchants throughout the Center. alamoanacenter.com.

The lions will also stop in at the Royal Hawaiian Center, International Market Place, plus Kahala Mall, Pearlridge Shopping Center, numerous shops, and basically all around town. Get used to the sounds of the drums. Suggestion: have dollars ready. The more lions you feed the more rewarding your new year will be – or so they say. ~ Lynn Cook

# EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA *Newsflash*

## SPAHALEKULANI GOES GREEN

SpaHalekulani has been named an official member of Green Circle Salons, a Canadian organization that pioneers sustainable solutions for repurposing, recycling and capturing salon and spa waste. As of January 2018, SpaHalekulani will be the first and only spa in Hawaii to be recognized by Green Circle Salons for disposing products such as hair clippings, color tubes, color foils, wax, chemicals, electronics, paper, plastic and glass in an eco-efficient manner. SpaHalekulani employees have been trained on how to properly separate materials for collection. With over 1,500 member salons across North America, Green Circle Salons teaches members how to make green changes to their operations by introducing practices such as LED lighting, renewable energy, eco-friendly cleaning products and more. [halekulani.com](http://halekulani.com).

## IOLANI PALACE LAUNCHES A MOBILE APP

Iolani Palace has launched a mobile app, easily downloaded from the App Store, that allows users to explore the Palace Grounds and easily navigate the various landmarks using an interactive map. Guests will also be able to use the app to hear captivating stories surrounding the Palace walls by simply raising their device to their ear as they approach a landmark as an audio tour guide transports them back in time to see how our last reigning monarchs lived. [iolanipalace.org](http://iolanipalace.org).

## NATIONAL PANCAKE DAY IS FEBRUARY 13

These days there's a day for just about anything. In honor of national pancake day, M.A.C. 24/7 is partnering with HUGS (Help, Understanding & Group Support) and will donate 20 percent of its total pancake sales to support families with children with a life-threatening illness or disease. To encourage guests to order pancakes and support HUGS, they will also be offering free tastings from 3 to 4:30 p.m. [mac247waikiki.com](http://mac247waikiki.com).

## BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE

Heading out to the Pacific Aviation Museum, anytime soon? Be sure to take advantage of this special offer they are offering. Purchase an Aviator's Tour or General Admission ticket online thru March 15 and get two for the price of one. Aviator's Tour tickets also get you a free "Traveling P-40" magnet or gift of similar value at check-in, while supplies last. [PacificAviationMuseum.org](http://PacificAviationMuseum.org)

## KA MOANA LUAU FAM

Sea Life Park wasted no time bringing in a new luau, and the Grand Opening of Ka Moana will be on February 2nd. They are inviting all Industry Sales Agents to the Grand Opening as a FAM, or any other night for through February 16th. Agent plus one will be allowed in free to check out the Luau for themselves. Contact Dean Calibraro to attend at [dean@alohahawaiitours.com](mailto:dean@alohahawaiitours.com), or 861-5971 or Sea Life Park's Sales Director Wes Chong at [wchong@sealifeparkhawaii.com](mailto:wchong@sealifeparkhawaii.com) or 271-3834.

## KI'Ī POHAKU – HISTORY, WRITTEN IN STONE

Inspired by the discovery and recording of petroglyph art created by voyagers who first discovered the Hawaiian Islands, artist and journalist Lynn Cook will tell the story of her own life on the rocks. Age seven, Aunt Lynn was spotting rocks – on the bow of her uncle's fishing boat, somewhere off the Canadian Gulf Islands. She spotted a face looking up at her. She did what any curious seven-year old would do – she fell overboard to get a better look. Since that first encounter with an ancient petroglyph, Cook has followed all art carved in stone. Join her at the Hawaii State Art Museum February 27th from noon - 1 p.m. Free - Bring your own lunch.

## PARADISE CRUISES EXTENDS KIDS GO FREE SPECIAL

Paradise Cruises is continuing their 60th anniversary celebration by extending another year of specials for kama'aina and military in 2018. Now thru April 5, 2018, when kama'aina or military personnel purchase an Early Bird Whale Watch or Premier Whale Watch on a the Star of Honolulu, they will receive free child admission. If they book an adult Rock-A-Hula Rockin' Show thru March 31st, they'll receive a free upgrade to the Premier Cocktail Show. Interested in a Wild Dolphin Watch cruise on Dolphin Star? Kama'aina and active duty military can take advantage of a buy-one-get-one offer thru March 31st,

## WEDDING WEEK HAWAII RETURNS

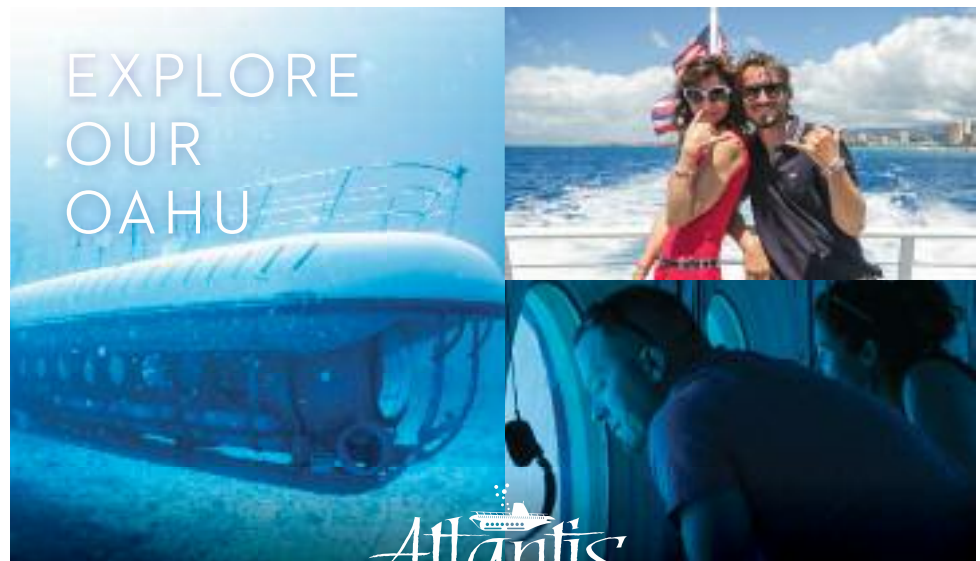
Wedding Week first hit Hawaii last year was a huge success, so the upscale, interactive, social event and educational experience that showcases Hawaii's best wedding specialists and exquisite venues returns February 16 - 23. There will be a variety of events and workshops throughout the week at differing venues including The Willows, The Modern Honolulu, Paradise Cove, Prince Waikiki, Harry Winston, International Market Place, the Nutridge Estate and their very own Eat the Street closing event. Leading wedding experts including TV personality David Tutera and The Knot's Bernadette Baille will be on hand to share their expertise. [weddingweekhawaii.com](http://weddingweekhawaii.com).

## LOKAHI FESTIVAL RETURNS TO WAIKIKI

The 2nd Annual Lokahi Festival returns to the streets of Kalakaua on Saturday, February 3rd. The festival will showcase food, retail, and handmade products from local vendors as well as games and rides for the keiki. Be advised that Kalakaua will be closed between Seaside and Kapahulu from 4 - 10 p.m. [millwoodohanaproductions.com](http://millwoodohanaproductions.com)

## MANAGEMENT CHANGE AT THE BEACHCOMBER

The Holiday Inn Resort Waikiki Beachcomber will be renamed Waikiki Beachcomber by Outrigger on February 1st and begin extensive renovations.






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# arts with aloha



Lunar New Year events throughout the island and Valentine dinners at one of our celebrated local eateries is probably what most of your guests will be asking you about this February, but if you do get that guest who is more into to history than mai tais or that guest who has three kids to entertain, I just may have a few things to keep them occupied.

Let's start with the babysitter. Guess what? Dinosaurs are back at **BISHOP MUSEUM** and I don't mean the docents wearing mu'umu'us but rather the pre-historic ones. The interactive exhibit is called "*Expedition: Dinosaur*" opening on February 17th in the Castle Memorial Building and will be on display until September 3rd. This new traveling exhibit explores the wild world of dinosaurs and the adventures in hunting down their fossils during the 19th and early 20th century. Apparently dinosaur hunters were quite cutthroat and the early days of expedition and discovery are referred to as the "Bone Wars". Your guests will get to explore this history and learn about the adventurer and naturalist who was one of the inspirations for the character of Indiana Jones.

As expected, your guests will come face to face with several life-sized animatronic dinosaurs that will make realistic noises and move. One of them will spit at you if you get too close. It is most likely water but never-the-less a great opportunity to push that troublesome kid to the front of the line. The sound and movement of four of the animatronic creatures can be controlled by visitors, which will help the younger children realize that the dinosaurs are not real and keep the older kids occupied while your guests check their Instagram accounts.



It's crazy to think these creatures were the rulers of this planet before us. Since before the industrial revolution we have been fascinated by these enormous and spectacular creatures. Could we be related to them genetically? I've met a few dudes at Kelly O'Neil's that reminded me of Tyrannosaurus Rex – big head, small hands! Visitors will learn about how powerful neutron and x-ray CT scans help to create detailed 3D fossils models. I've always wondered how scientists are able to calculate the weight and shape of dinosaurs from their bones. Clearly not all of them were slim and fit, there had to be fat dinosaurs with love handles. In addition, there a several hands-on interactive displays that explain dinosaur movement, digestion and evolution as well as a places for kids to draw and color their favorite creatures. And of course there is a selfie moment

where everyone gets a chance to be photographed inside the mouth of a T. Rex.

The cost for this exhibit is an addition \$4.95 per person on top of the regular general admission for the museum which is \$24.95 for adults, \$21.95 for seniors, \$16.95 for kids 4-17 and children under 3 are free. The museum is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and don't forget to tell your guests that parking is \$5.

Now if a visit to a museum is too costly for your guests, **HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES** has an event that is free to the public. On February 17th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. the museum will offer free admission, tours, lectures, family activities and theatrical entertainment celebrating the life of *Henry 'Opukaha'ia*, the man who inspired the Sandwich Island Mission. This event is the first of many cultural events as part of the museum's bicentennial program educating the public on

Free historic house tours will be conducted every half-hour, with the first tour at 11 a.m. and the last tour at 3 p.m. The printing press will be operating throughout the day printing a copy of the very first print ever created in Hawaii that guests can take home. There will be several activities for families including creating their own work on a mini printing press and experiencing writing with a quill pen while copying a letter from one of the Hawaii's ali'i to the missionaries.

At 10 a.m. next door at the historic **KAWAIIAHA'O CHURCH** there will be a special commemorative service joined by Royal Societies, Hawaiian Civic Clubs, and other organizations. This is a great opportunity for you guests to see the pageantry of these organizations. After the service, attendees can enjoy a special Hawaiian food lunch for \$15 or guests may bring their own picnic lunch to enjoy on the grounds. The optional \$15 Hawaiian food lunch includes: Pig, Lomi lomi salmon, Squid luau, Rice, Chicken long rice, Poi, Pineapple, Sweet Potato, Haulolo (a combination of Kulolo and Haupia), Poke, and drinks. To reserve and pay for lunch, you will need to call 447-3926 and pre-order before February 5th.

It's not exactly arts related, but hey, space is tight! However we wanted to share that the Waikiki Aquarium will temporarily close their Hawaiian Monk Seal exhibit until Spring 2018 while it undergoes renovations. During this time, their two monk seals will be behind the scenes out of public view. The Aquarium is home to 33 year old Maka, he oldest Hawaiian monk seal in captivity, and 10 year old Ho'ailona, abandoned by his mother after he was born. During the closure special activities will be offered including daily educational presentations by the Aquarium's Monk Seal team, monk seal crafts, book signings, monthly presentations by the NOAA Monk Seal Recovery team and bi-monthly presentations by the Hawaii Marine Animal Response team. ~ Lance Rae



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# Na Po'e Pa'ahana Awards

Hawaii Lodging & Tourism Association recognizes the best-of-the-best

For the 28th year in a row, the Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association (HLTA) honored the top hospitality industry workers statewide. As Mufi Hannemann, HLTA president and CEO, said, "We're very proud to recognize the people who are the heart and soul of our visitor industry. They number in the tens of thousands across the state, and this year we have been able to recognize 60 of the finest individuals across small, medium, and large hotels throughout the state. All of the Na Po'e Pa'ahana honorees embody the aloha spirit at work and in the community, and we cannot be more thankful for their contributions to the success of our industry." A total of 67 awards were presented at this year's event and a list of this year's winners and runners-up are listed below. Congratulations!

## Outstanding Lodging Employee of the Year

- 1st Place - **Clarence Yee**, Mauna Lani Bay Hotel  
2nd Place - **Branden Gaspar**, Waikiki Resort Hotel  
3rd Place - **Juanito Tomas**, Marriott's Ko Olina Beach Club

## Manager of the Year

- 1st Place - **Carol Lopes**, Embassy Suites Waikiki Beach Walk  
2nd Place - **Brandon Maeda**, Westin Ka'anapali  
3rd Place - **Anderson Almario**, Sheraton Waikiki

## Bell/Valet Person of the Year

- Large Property (Over 450 Rooms):*  
1st Place - **Peter Santiago**, The Westin Maui Resort  
2nd Place - **George Sumida**, Prince Waikiki  
3rd Place - **Benjamin Sarian**, Sheraton Maui Resort

## Medium Property (200-450 Rooms):

- 1st Place - **Oren Yamagata**, Waikoloa Beach Marriott  
2nd Place - **Craig Shimizu**, The Kahala Hotel & Resort  
3rd Place - **Nathan Brovelli**  
Aston at The Whaler on Ka'anapali Beach

## Small Property (Under 200 Rooms):

- 1st Place - **Rexie Butihi**, Maui Beach Hotel  
2nd Place - **Tiki Ulkiri**, The Surfjack Hotel & Swim Club  
3rd Place - **James Winston**, Luana Waikiki Hotel & Suites

## Engineering/Maintenance Person of the Year

- Large Property (Over 450 Rooms):*  
1st Place - **David Rickard**, The Westin Maui Resort & Spa  
2nd Place - **Trudenio Ramirez**, Sheraton Waikiki  
3rd Place - **Nelson Tomas**, Sheraton Maui Resort & Spa

## Medium Property (200-450 Rooms):

- 1st Place - **Terence Yamasaki**, Mauna Lani Bay Hotel  
2nd Place - **Wayne Ohta**, Hapuna Beach Prince Hotel  
3rd Place - **Rodney Young**, Marriott's Waiohai Beach Club

## Small Property (Under 200 Rooms):

- 1st Place - **Xing Lin**, Hokulani Waikiki by HGVC  
2nd Place - **Ferdinand Lagundino**, Lawai Beach Resort  
3rd Place - **Ben Simao**, Marriott's Kauai Lagoons

## Food & Beverage Person of the Year

- Large Property (Over 450 Rooms):*  
1st Place - **Roger Arrieta**, Westin Maui Resort & Spa  
2nd Place - **Willie Aniban**, The Westin Ka'anapali  
3rd Place - **Thomas Rodrigues**, Sheraton Waikiki

## Medium Property (200-450 Rooms):

- 1st Place - **Sharon Pacheco-Escobar**  
Waikoloa Beach Marriott  
2nd Place - **Nancy Dearborn**, The Westin Princeville  
3rd Place - **Debra Agdinaoay**, Andaz Maui at Wailea

## Small Property (Under 200 Rooms):

- 1st Place - **Robert Bidigare**, The Surfjack Hotel

## Front Office Person of the Year

- Large Property (Over 450 Rooms):*  
1st Place - **Melani Akuna**, The Royal Hawaiian  
2nd Place - **Kelly Stutzman**, Grand Wailea

## 3rd Place - Byron 'Keola' Makaiau, Moana Surfider

## Medium Property (200-450 Rooms):

- 1st Place - **Becs Kaneapua-Alexander**  
Aston at The Whaler on Ka'anapali Beach  
2nd Place - **Dee Dee Mikasa**, The Kahala Hotel & Resort  
3rd Place - **Craig Pohl**, The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua

## Small Property (Under 200 Rooms):

- 1st Place - **Tracy Pinnow**, Ewa Hotel Waikiki  
2nd Place - **Janine Pagador**, Lawai Beach Resort  
3rd Place - **Darwin Van Antwerp**, Wyndham Vacation Resorts Royal Garden at Waikiki

## Housekeeper of the Year

- 1st Place - **Wilfredo Galicha**, Hilton Hawaiian Village  
2nd Place - **Arnel Tuazon**, Hale Koa Hotel  
3rd Place - **Brittany Bilbrey**, Aulani, a Disney Resort

## Medium Property (200-450 Rooms):

- 1st Place - **Delia Bernal**, The Kahala Hotel & Resort  
2nd Place - **Ador Recaido**, Aston Waikiki Sunset  
3rd Place - **Leah Cacay**, Waikiki Resort Hotel

## Small Property (Under 200 Rooms):

- 1st Place - **Remedios Castillo**, The Pagoda Hotel  
2nd Place - **Andrea Clemente**, Aqua Oasis Hotel  
3rd Place - **Jocelyn Bato**, The Surfjack Hotel & Swim Club

## Security Officer of the Year

- Large Property (Over 450 Rooms):*  
1st Place - **Marvin Rabara**, Westin Ka'anapali  
2nd Place - **Steven Sotelo**, Hilton Hawaiian Village  
3rd Place - **Jameson DeMello**, Hale Koa Hotel

## Medium Property (200-450 Rooms):

- 1st Place - **Shawn Maxwell**, The Westin Princeville  
2nd Place - **Avlyn Moniz**, Mauna Kea Beach Hotel  
3rd Place - **Nathan Chun**, OHANA Waikiki East

## Small Property (Under 200 Rooms):

- 1st Place - **Mark Pasion**, Lawai Beach Resort  
2nd Place - **Shawn Uyeda**, Marriott's Kauai Lagoons

## Leader in Sustainability Award - The Kahala Hotel & Resort, for their exemplary sustainable practices which have been implemented in its daily operations for over 50 years.

**Hospitality Educator of the Year - Charlene Navarro**, Kauai High School, for her active engagement in the School's Academy of Hospitality & Tourism and enduring support of Hawaii's future hospitality leaders.

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## PAINTING THE TOWN

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few days before it 'really' starts, with a special Study Hall at The Modern Honolulu with the Pow! Wow! Team on February 8th at 7:30 p.m. Join the directors of POW! WOW! as they discuss the upcoming event and see a special mural unveiling by co-lead director Kamea Hadar. Free to attend.

Keeping the pre-event momentum going, Monster Energy will be hosting a Welcome to POW! WOW! Party at the Pitch Bar at SALT at Our Kaka'ako on February 9th from 6 - 10 p.m. Mingle with the artists and enjoy live music. Free.

Saturday, February 10th they start to get really serious with a Opening Night Block Party that coincides with Honolulu Night Market at Auahi and Keawe Streets from 6 - 10 p.m. Poni Askew, the queen of night markets and the originator of Eat The Street brings in a special DJ, plus local talent, food vendors and fifty artists to keep it creative and family friendly, all located on South Street. Barrio Vintage, from Chinatown, will present a "not your usual" fashion show that features "quirky and artsy fashions"

Sunday, the 11th, the 5th annual 'POW! WOW! Exploring the New Contemporary Movement' show opens by Andrew Horner from Thinkspace Gallery at the Honolulu Museum of Art School on Victoria Street. The show will run through February 24th. The mural painting kicks off on February 12th and the artists will be busy brightening up Kaka'ako walls and business from about 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. daily through Saturday, February 17. Be sure to drive through and check out the action, it's pretty cool to see these works of art come alive. Tuesday the 13th is a print exhibition with 1xRun. On Wednesday and Thursday, February 14th and 15th, talks and screening will take place at Lana Lane. Just for fun Friday the 16th a UDEF break dance battle happens at Ward Warehouse on Cooke Street. Unfortunately this year's wrap up concert has been cancelled, but a huge after party will take place at Addiction on Saturday from 10 p.m. - 2 a.m.

Each year the local artists praise Jasper's creative leadership. Some travel with him to other countries but the comments are always the same, "We love POW! WOW! Hawaii!" Check the full schedule at [powwowhawaii.com](http://powwowhawaii.com). ~ Lynn Cook



Mural by Ouizi in Kaka'ako for POW! WOW! Hawaii 2017. Photo by Brandon Shigeta.

## KEEPING THE CULTURE

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at Kani Ka Pila Grille at Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort." From that work comes the annual song contest held each year at the Made In Hawaii Festival. The winner of that contest receives a contract for a stint at Kani Ka Pila Grille, where they performed in the preliminary judging.

Fresh out of school, Maitland worked in housekeeping, tended bar, did hotel sales, then group sales and eventually helped train travel agents about Hawaii. In every job she says her focus was "keeping it Hawaiian". In the industry for 40 years, the last 17 have been dedicated to her job as cultural advisor and coordinator with Outrigger Hotels & Resorts.

Making lei, learning from an ukulele master, watching and learning from a woodcarver, hearing the stories of Hawaii's 2,000-year old, ancient rock art and making cards inspired by those designs are weekly opportunities.

Four times a year visitors and local folks can spend an entire morning, from 9 a.m. to noon, with crewmembers and builders of the great voyaging canoe, Hokule'a. The Outrigger Reef lobby is filled with opportunities presented by Friends of Hokule'a and Hawai'i'loa. Questions like

how do you carve are answered by picking up an adz to take a few swings to hollow out a log. A giant canvas "star chart" spreads across the floor while an accomplished voyager explains Polynesian navigation. A video screen runs films of the historic World Wide Voyage they just completed. You are invited to use ancient rock art designs of canoes and paddlers to transform cards and postcards to mail back home. Canoe foods are spread across tables while crew who have voyaged many thousand miles on Hokule'a explain what life on a World Wide Voyage is like. And, the "real deal" is right there. An outrigger canoe, rescued from the forest on the Big Island and completely restored by the Friends, sits in the lobby. It is not Hokule'a size but it was used to travel between the islands.

Luana Maitland says, this "family friendly – only in Hawaii, only at Outrigger Reef" event happens March 17, June 16, September 15 and November 17, 2018 and everyone is welcome.

Headed toward the table to learn to make a ti leaf lei, a young visitor said in his 8-year old voice, "Look mom, I told you I saw a Hawaiian princess – there she is!" Within minutes he was twisting ti leaves for a bracelet for his mom while listening to Auntie Luana, one of Hawaii's finest storytellers, every week, all year. ~ Lynn Cook



# Chef's Corner

## Executive Chef Rob McDaniel at Harbor Restaurant at Pier 38

Rob McDaniel started cooking at 14 and has spent the last four decades learning and fine-tuning his culinary skills. He moved to Hawaii over 20 years ago and has worked chefs from all over the world, including Germany, Italy, France, Spain, Japan, and the Philippines. Locally he worked alongside Donato Loperfido at La Mer and as a corporate chef for Macy's. In 2017, he took home top honors for Honolulu Star Advertiser's Hawaii's award for Best Mediterranean Food.

### What is your first childhood food memory?

My Mom sliding me up to the stove on a stool so I could stir pudding. Vanilla was my favorite and still is.

### When did you decide you wanted to be a chef?

It was 1984 when I got my first kitchen to run in Muscatine, Iowa. It was called the House of Lords. That was it, I was hooked.

### What was your first job in the industry?

When I was 13 and 14 I would make burgers, fries and milkshakes during the summer at the Cherry Top, one of those old drive-in's with carhops, some of you remember.

### What was the first dish you remember?

It was a Prime Rib and King Crab Surf & Turf

### Who would you consider your mentor and why?

Ruggero Gadaldi. I was his sous chef at one of his restaurants in San Francisco in 1990. He took a lot of his time to explain not only Italian food, but also a lot about food science, plating and balance of flavors.

### Describe your style of cooking?

Rustic American/Mediterranean. I like using fresh ingredients they derive deep, bright and satisfying flavors.

### What's the biggest pet peeve you have working in a kitchen?

The amount of time it takes me away from my family. At the same time the restaurant is an extension of my family sometimes. We joke about being a family, but we often function like one.

### If you had to stop being a chef tomorrow, what would you do?

I wouldn't know what to do. Stop breathing? I don't pain't or draw, but I can channel all my creativity through food. I live to cook!

### How did you make your way to Hawaii?

I came on a extended vacation in 1986 looking to get out of the cold weather back home. Been here ever since.

### What was your first job in the islands?

I was running the Shore Bird kitchen in 1986 as their kitchen manager/chef.

### What do you like the most about working at at Harbor?

I am extremely blessed to work in such a great atmosphere with a great team, location, and view. The kitchen is a Chef's dream, unique and state of the art equipment, tools, and I'm in walking distance from the fish auction, the freshest and exotic ingredients are always available to me.

### Your restaurant always talks about Brasa, what is that or what does that mean?

Brasa is a special type of Spanish made charcoal burning grill/ smoker/oven that delivers superior taste and texture to all types of food. The Spanish Grilled Octopus we do here, served over arugula, red onion, olive oil, cilantro, lemon zest is one our most popular signature dishes.

### I heard a rumor you like to make homemade limoncello, true? How can I try it?

It's true, I do enjoy making homemade limoncello. I use the lemons from the lemon tree from my home. We serve it exclusively in the restaurant. You have to try it!

### Name your favorite restaurant in town you like to go to when not working?

Olive Tree. I just love the wine store next door, it's fun to explore and find authentic Mediterranean items and wines. Their little 'deli' has great items.

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

Food shopping, cooking, dining out, reading and just enjoying a little quiet time, as there is none in the kitchen.



## Strawberry Vinaigrette Dressing

### Ingredients

- 8 oz fresh strawberries washed and halved
- 2 Tablespoons honey or agave (add in to taste in case your berries are too tart)
- 2 Tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 2 Tablespoons apple cider vinegar
- ¼ teaspoon sea salt or kosher
- ¼ teaspoon fresh ground pepper

### Directions:

Place all ingredients in a blender or food processor and blend until smooth. This dressing is the perfect vinaigrette on a spinach salad. Quick, easy and delicious.

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## MONDAY

<b>Barefoot Beach Café</b> at Queen's Beach <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	924-2233
Danny Galura 5:30-8:30pm	
<b>Chart House Waikiki</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	941-6660
Camarillo Brothers 6:30-9:30pm	
<b>Cheesecake Factory</b> <i>Classic Hawaiian</i>	924-5001
Christian Yrizarry Duo 8-11pm	
<b>Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	922-2268
Taz Vegas 4-6pm	
Ellsworth Simeona 9:30-12am	
<b>Hard Rock Cafe</b> <i>Bluesy Monday</i>	955-7383
Danny Wassman 8:30-10:30am	
Candy Bullets (or others) 9-11pm	
<b>House Without a Key</b> <i>Live Hawaiian &amp; Hula by Skyler Kamaka</i>	923-2311
DeLima Ohana 5:30 - 8:30pm	
<b>Hula Grill</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	923-HULA
Eric Lee 7-9pm	
<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b> <i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i>	924-4992
Sean Naauao 6:30-9:30pm	
<b>LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel</b> <i>Live Contemporary Acoustic Hits</i>	922-0811
Sean Cleland 6-9pm	
<b>Lewers Lounge</b> <i>Live Contemporary &amp; Light Jazz</i>	923-2311
Tommy James 8:30-12am	
<b>LuLu's</b> <i>Live Contemporary / Industry night 50% off</i>	926-5222
Jason Laeha 6-9 p.m.	
<b>Mahina &amp; Sun's</b> <i>Kanikaplia Jam Poolside on the Lanai</i>	923-8882
Kimo Opiana Jr. 7-9pm	
<b>Mai Tai Bar</b> at the Royal Hawaiian <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>	923-7311

Dave Watanabe 8-10 pm	
<b>Maui Brewing Company</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	843-2739
Christian Yrizarry 3:30-5:30pm	
<b>Rumfire</b> <i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i>	921-4600
Jeremy Cheng 5-7pm	
<b>Signature Prime Steak</b> <i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i>	949-3636
Isao Motomochi 6-9pm	
<b>Sky Waikiki</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i>	979-7590
Yoza 6-9pm	
<b>The Edge at the Sheraton</b> <i>Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.</i>	921-4600
Pu'uhonua Duo 6:30-9:30pm	
<b>The Study at the Modern</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	943-5800
Kaleo 7-10pm	
<b>Tiki's Grill &amp; Bar</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	923-TIKI
P & L Experience 6-8:30pm	
The Kristi Masuhara Band 9-11pm	
<b>Tommy Bahama Restaurant</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	923-8785
Johnny Helm 6-9pm	
<b>Tropics Bar &amp; Grill</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	949-4321
Starr Kalahiki 5:30-8:30pm	

<b>Bossa Nova Poolside on the Lanai</b> Sandy Tsukiyama 7-9pm	
<b>Mai Tai Bar</b> at the Royal Hawaiian <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>	923-7311
Christian Yrizarry Duo 5:30-9:30pm	
<b>Maui Brewing Company</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	843-2739
Sienna Souza 3:30-5:30pm	
<b>Rumfire</b> <i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i>	921-4600
Jegaan Faye 5-7pm	
<b>Signature Prime Steak</b> <i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i>	949-3636
James Woo 6-9pm	
<b>Sky Waikiki</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i>	979-7590
John Akapo 6-9pm	
<b>The Edge at the Sheraton</b> <i>Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.</i>	921-4600
Brad Kawakami Duo 6:30-9:30pm	
<b>The Study at the Modern</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	943-5800
Alex Oasay & Jeremy Cheng 7:30-10:30pm	
<b>Tiki's Grill &amp; Bar</b> <i>Live Hawaiian - \$2 Taco Tuesdays</i>	923-TIKI
K.B. Riley 5:30-8:30pm	
Sani & Friends 9-11pm	
<b>Tommy Bahama Restaurant</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	923-8785
Alex Oasay 6-9pm	
<b>Tropics Bar &amp; Grill</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	949-4321
Kailua Bay Buddies 5:30-8:30pm	

## TUESDAY

<b>Barefoot Beach Café</b> at Queen's Beach <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	924-2233
The Barefoot Boys feat. Pokii Vaughn 5:30-8:30pm	
<b>Chart House Waikiki</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	941-6660
Kumuhau 6:30-9:30pm	
<b>Cheesecake Factory</b> <i>Classic Hawaiian</i>	924-5001
Local Uprising Duo 8-11pm	
<b>Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	922-2268
Haumea Warrington & Mike 4-6pm	
Ellsworth Simeona 9:30-12am	
<b>Hard Rock Cafe</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i>	955-7383
Mike Piranha 8:30-10:30am	
Piranha Brothers 9-11pm	
<b>House Without a Key</b> <i>Live Hawaiian &amp; Hula by Radasha Ho'ohuli</i>	923-2311
Pa'ahana 5:30 - 8:30pm	
<b>Hula Grill</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	923-HULA
Kamuela Kahoano 7-9pm	
<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b> <i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i>	924-4992
Weldon Kekauoha 6:30-9:30pm	
<b>LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel</b> <i>Live Contemporary Funk, Jazz, Hip Hop &amp; Reggae</i>	922-0811
Jason Laeha 6-9pm	
<b>Lewers Lounge</b> <i>Live Contemporary &amp; Light Jazz</i>	923-2311
Dan Del Negro & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12am	
<b>LuLu's</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i>	926-5222
Johnny Helm 6-9pm	
<b>Mahina &amp; Sun's</b>	923-8882

## WEDNESDAY

<b>Barefoot Beach Café</b> at Queen's Beach <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	924-2233
Kimo Baker 5:30-8:30pm	
<b>Bin1901</b> at the Moana <i>Piano Wine Bar</i>	921-4600
Ginny Tiu 6:30-9:30pm	
<b>Chart House Waikiki</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	941-6660
Tito Berinobis & David Kauahikaua 6-10:30pm	
<b>Cheesecake Factory</b> <i>Classic Hawaiian</i>	924-5001
Kimo Artis Duo 8-11pm	
<b>Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki</b> <i>Acoustic, Soul, R&amp;B</i>	922-2268
Haumea Warrington 4-6pm	
Ellsworth Simeona 9:30-12am	
<b>Gordon Biersch</b> <i>Jazz Wednesdays</i>	599-4877
Varying Artists 6:30-9:30pm	
<b>Hard Rock Cafe</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i>	955-7383
Dave Watanabe 8:30-10:30am	
Buck on a Bender (or others) 9-11pm	
<b>House Without a Key</b> <i>Live Hawaiian &amp; Hula by Radasha Ho'ohuli</i>	923-2311
Pa'ahana 5:30 - 8:30pm	
<b>Hula Grill</b> <i>Live Contemporary Music</i>	923-HULA
Brandon Serrano 7-9pm	
<b>Hy's Steak House</b> <i>Live Soft Contemporary</i>	922-5555
Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm	

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**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
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Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12am  
**LuLu's** 926-5222  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
Mango Season 6-9pm  
Jason Laeha & Cole Strona 10-close  
**Mahina & Sun's** 923-8882  
Jazz, Pop & Rock Poolside on the Lanai  
Verge & Paula 7-9pm  
**Mai Tai Bar** at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer  
Eric Lee Duo 5:30-9:30pm  
**Maui Brewing Company** 843-2739  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
Johnny Helm 3:30-5:30pm  
**Roy's Hawaii Kai** 396-7697  
Acoustic & Slack Key Top 40  
Dayton Watanabe 6:30-9:30pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
Solo Contemporary Guitarist  
Thomson & Taz Duo 5-7pm  
**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
Contemporary Pianist in the bar  
Pierre Grill 6-9pm  
**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
Live Contemporary  
Randy & Kanoe 6-9pm  
**The Edge** at the Sheraton 922-4422  
Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.  
Keoni Ku Duo 6:30-9:30pm  
**The Study** at the Modern 943-5800  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
Melanie and Drew 6:30-9:30pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
Live Contemporary - 1/2 off Wine Wednesdays  
Canoes for Rent 5:30-8:30pm  
Johnny Helm 9-11pm  
**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
Sean Cleland 6-9pm  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
Live Contemporary Rock  
Acoustik Playground 5:30-8:30pm

## THURSDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café** at Queen's Beach 924-2233  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
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  
**Cheeseburger Waikiki** 941-2400  
Contemporary / Old School Rock  
Alex Oasay 6:30-9:30pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
Classic Hawaiian  
Ben Kama Duo 8-11pm

**Duke's Canoe Club** 922-2268  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
Haumea Warrington 4-6pm  
Local Uprising Duo 9:30-midnight  
Denny Ono Duo (2/1) 9:30-midnight  
Scott Magz & Brady K (2/15) 9:30-midnight  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
Live Contemporary  
Mark Caldeira (or others) 8:30-10:30am  
Kailua Bay Buddies 9-11pm  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Lauren Matsumoto  
Eric Lee Trio 5:30 - 8:30pm  
**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
Kamuela Kahoano 7-9pm  
**Hy's Steak House** 922-5555  
Live Soft Contemporary  
Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm  
**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians  
Kawika Kahiaipo 6:30-9:30pm  
**LBL** at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811  
Live Contemporary Pop/Rock  
Sunway 6-9pm  
**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
Contemporary Jazz  
Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12am  
**LuLu's** 926-5222  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
Desmond Oliverira 6-9pm  
**Mahina & Sun's** 923-8882  
Mellow Acoustic Sounds Poolside on the Lanai  
Keith Omizo 7-9pm  
**Mai Tai Bar** at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer  
Dave Watanabe 5:30-9:30pm  
**Maui Brewing Company** 843-2739  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
Sean Cleland 3:30-5:30pm  
**Michel's** at the Colony Surf 923-6552  
Live Slack Key  
Jeff Peterson 7:30-10:00pm  
**Roy's Hawaii Kai** 396-7697  
Acoustic Hawaiian Guitar  
Steve English 6:30-9:30pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
Solo Contemporary Guitarist  
Jeff James 5-7pm  
**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
Contemporary Pianist in the bar  
Isao Motomochi 6-9pm  
**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
Live Contemporary  
Tahiti Rey 6-9pm 5-8pm  
**The Edge** at the Sheraton 921-4600  
Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.  
Christian Yrizarry Duo 6:30-9:30pm  
**The Study** at the Modern 943-5800  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
Simple Souls 6:30-9:30pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
Hot Hula Thursdays - hula dancers perform  
Malu the Band 5:30-7:30pm  
Ellsworth Simeona 8:30-10:30pm  
**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Chris Mercado 6-9pm  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
Nohelani Cypriano 5:30-8:30pm

## FRIDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café** at Queen's Beach 924-2233  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Beach BBQ  
Art Kalahiki & Friends 5:30-8:30pm  
**Bin1901** at the Moana 921-4600  
Piano Wine Bar  
Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
Mark Yim's Pilikia I 6-9pm  
Mark Yim's Pilikia II 9:30-12:30am  
**Cheeseburger Waikiki** 941-2400  
Contemporary Hawaiian  
Aku 6:30-9:30pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
Live Contemporary  
Johnny Helm Duo 8-11pm  
**Dave & Busters** 589-2215  
Pau Hana Fridays Live Local Bands  
Varying Hawaiian Artists 6-8pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
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Kaiona Trio (2/9) 4-6pm

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Gina Romano Duo (2/2; 2/9)	9:30 -12am
Alika Souza Duo (2/16)	9:30 -12am
Chris Murphy Duo (2/23)	9:30 -12am
<b>Hard Rock Cafe</b>	<b>955-7383</b>
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Alex Oasay	8:30 - 10:30am
Eric Peterson (2/9)	8:30 - 10:30am
The Fresh Preps	9-11pm
<b>House Without a Key</b>	<b>923-2311</b>
<i>Live Hawaiian &amp; Hula by Kanoe Miller</i>	
Hiram Olsen Trio	5:30 - 8:30pm
<b>Hula Grill</b>	<b>923-HULA</b>
<i>Aloha Friday Lunch Luau with hula dancer</i>	
David Asing	12:30-2:30pm
Keoki & Russell	7-9pm
<b>Hy's Steak House</b>	<b>922-5555</b>
<i>Live Soft Contemporary</i>	
Audy Kimura	6:30-10pm
<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b>	<b>924-4992</b>
<i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i>	
Ka Hehena	6-9pm
<b>LBL E at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel</b>	<b>922-0811</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Pop/Rock</i>	
Sunway	6-9pm
<b>LuLu's</b>	<b>926-5222</b>
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Glenn Domingo	6-9pm
<b>Lewers Lounge</b>	<b>923-2311</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Jazz</i>	
Maggie Herron & Dean Taba	8:30-12am
<b>Mahina &amp; Sun's</b>	<b>923-8882</b>
<i>Slack Key Poolside on the Lanai</i>	
Jeff Rasmussen	7-9pm
<b>Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian</b>	<b>923-7311</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>	
Kapala Duo	5:30-9:30pm
<b>Maui Brewing Company</b>	<b>843-2739</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Sienna Souza	3:30-5:30pm
Alika Souza	9-11pm
Ryan Tenney Duo (2/9)	9-11pm
Gino Romano Duo (2/23)	9-11pm

<b>Michel's at the Colony Surf</b>	<b>923-6552</b>
<i>Live Slack Key Stylings &amp; Jazz</i>	
Jeff Peterson & Ernie Provencher	6:30-10pm
<b>Roy's Hawaii Kai</b>	<b>396-7697</b>
<i>Keyboardist</i>	
Brian Robert Shaw	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Roy's Ko Olina</b>	<b>676-7697</b>
<i>Slack Key Guitar</i>	
Chris Rego	5:30-8pm
<b>Rumfire</b>	<b>921-4600</b>
<i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i>	
Shar Carillo	5-7pm
<b>Signature Prime Steak</b>	<b>949-3636</b>
<i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i>	
Grant Carvalho	6-9pm
<b>Sky Waikiki</b>	<b>979-7590</b>
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
John Akapo	5-8pm
<b>The Edge at the Sheraton</b>	<b>921-4600</b>
<i>Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.</i>	
Na'ehu Duo	6:30-9:30pm
<b>The Study at the Modern</b>	<b>943-5800</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Tahiti Rey	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Tiki's Grill &amp; Bar</b>	<b>923-TIKI</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Randy Allen	5-7pm
Vaihi	7:30-9:30pm
The Kristi Masuhara Band	10:30-midnight
<b>Tommy Bahama Restaurant</b>	<b>923-8785</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Chris Murphy	6-9pm
<b>Tropics Bar &amp; Grill</b>	<b>949-4321</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Nohelani Cypriano	8-10:30pm

## SATURDAY

<b>Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach</b>	<b>924-2233</b>
<i>Beach BBQ with Live Contemporary Hits</i>	
The Barefoot Boys feat. Pokii Vaughn	5:30-8:30pm
<b>Bin1901 at the Moana</b>	<b>921-4600</b>
<i>Piano Wine Bar</i>	
Scott Smith	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Chart House Waikiki</b>	<b>941-6660</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Tito Berinobis & Billy Beimes	7-12pm
<b>Cheeseburger Waikiki</b>	<b>941-2400</b>
<i>Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Sean Cleland	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Cheesecake Factory</b>	<b>924-5001</b>
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>	
Dennis McClees Duo	8-11pm
<b>Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki</b>	<b>922-2268</b>
<i>Live Hawaiian Entertainment</i>	
Beach 5 (2/3)	4-6pm
Ikena (2/10)	4-6pm
Mojo (2/17)	4-6pm
Kailua Bay Buddie (2/24)	4-6pm
Kaiona Duo (2/3)	9:30-12am
Jai Rodgers Duo (2/24)	9:30-12am
Maiko Duo (2/17)	9:30-12am
Camarillo Brothers (2/10)	9:30-12am
<b>Hard Rock Cafe</b>	<b>955-7383</b>
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Zanuck Lindsay or others	8:30 -10:30am
EMKE	9-11pm
<b>House Without a Key</b>	<b>923-2311</b>

<i>Hawaiian &amp; Hula by Kanoe Miller</i>	
Hiram Olsen Trio	5:30 - 8:30pm
<b>Hula Grill</b>	<b>923-HULA</b>
<i>Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer</i>	
Kaipo Dabin & friends	7-9pm
<b>Hy's Steak House</b>	<b>922-5555</b>
<i>Live Soft Contemporary</i>	
Audy Kimura	6:30-10pm
<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b>	<b>924-4992</b>
<i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i>	
Hookena	6:30-9:30pm
<b>LBL E at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel</b>	<b>922-0811</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Blues &amp; R&amp;B</i>	
Tahiti Rey	6-9pm
<b>Lewers Lounge</b>	<b>923-2311</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Jazz</i>	
Maggie Herron & Dean Taba	8:30-12:30am
<b>LuLu's</b>	<b>926-5222</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Kamaka	6-9pm
<b>Mahina &amp; Sun's</b>	<b>923-8882</b>
<i>Soul Poolside on the Lanai</i>	
Maryanne Ito	7-9pm
<b>Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian</b>	<b>923-7311</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>	
Kapala Duo	5:30-9:30pm
<b>Maui Brewing Company</b>	<b>843-2739</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Mark Caldeira	3:30-5:30pm
Kona Chang Duo (2/3)	9-11pm
Fresh Preps (2/10)	9-11pm
Local Uprising (2/17)	9-11pm
Jeremy Hirokawa (2/24)	9-11pm
<b>Michel's at the Colony Surf</b>	<b>923-6552</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Slack Key &amp; Jazz</i>	
Jeff Peterson	7-11pm
<b>Roy's Hawaii Kai</b>	<b>396-7697</b>
<i>Acoustic Guitar</i>	
Jimmy Funai	6-9:30pm
<b>Roy's Ko Olina</b>	<b>676-7697</b>
<i>Slack Key Guitar</i>	
Chris Rego	5:30-8pm
<b>Rumfire</b>	<b>921-4600</b>
<i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i>	
Mike Izon	5-7pm
<b>Signature Prime Steak</b>	<b>949-3636</b>
<i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i>	
Grant Carvalho	6-9pm
<b>Sky Waikiki</b>	<b>979-7590</b>
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
John Akapo	6-9pm
<b>The Edge at the Sheraton</b>	<b>921-4600</b>
<i>Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.</i>	
Tino Jacobs Duo	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Tiki's Grill &amp; Bar</b>	<b>923-TIKI</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian &amp; Reggae</i>	
Johnny Helm	5-7pm
Guidance (or others)	7:30-9:30pm
Ellsworth & Piko	10-midnight
<b>Tommy Bahama Restaurant</b>	<b>923-8785</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Chris Murphy	6-9pm
<b>Tropics Bar &amp; Grill</b>	<b>949-4321</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Henry Kapono	4-6pm
Juke Joint	6:30-9:30pm

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## SUNDAY

<b>Barefoot Beach Café</b> at Queen's Beach	924-2233
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Shaka Madali	5:30-8:30pm
San Souci Beach Club w/DJ (2/11)	2-6pm
<b>Chart House Waikiki</b>	941-6660
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Dean & Dean	6-9pm
<b>Cheesecake Factory</b>	924-5001
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>	
Chris Murphy	8-11pm
<b>Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki</b>	922-2268
<i>Live Hawaiian Entertainment</i>	
Henry Kaponu	4-6pm
Chris Mercado (2/4)	9:30-12am
Preston Kauwe (2/11)	9:30-12am
Ryan Tenney Duo (2/18)	9:30-12am
Derrick Lee Duo (2/25)	9:30-12am
<b>Hard Rock Cafe</b>	955-7383
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Johnny Helm	8:30-10:30am
Kira Super Bowl Sunday 2/4	8:30-10:30am
Analog (or others)	9-11pm
<b>House Without a Key</b>	923-2311
<i>Live Hawaiian &amp; Hula by Debbie Nakanelua</i>	
Pa'ahana	5:30 - 8:30pm
<b>Hula Grill</b>	923-HULA
<i>Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer</i>	
Art Kalahiki Duo	7-9pm
<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b>	924-4992
<i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i>	
Kaiao	6-9pm
<b>Kelley O'Neil's</b>	926-1777
<i>Live Irish Music</i>	
Various Celtic Bands	4-7pm
<b>LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel</b>	922-0811
<i>Live, Energetic Mix of Pop and Rock Hits</i>	
Maryann Ito	6-9pm
<b>Lewers Lounge</b>	923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary &amp; Light Jazz</i>	
Tommy James	8:30pm - 12am
<b>LuLu's</b>	926-5222
<i>Acoustic R&amp;B</i>	
Jason Laeha	6-9pm
<b>Mahina &amp; Sun's</b>	923-8882
<i>Live Jazz on the Lanai</i>	
Jegaan Faye	7-9pm
<b>Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian</b>	923-7311
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>	
Kapala Duo	5:30-9:30pm
<b>Maui Brewing Company</b>	843-2739
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Dustin Park	3:30-5:30pm
Scott Magz & Brady K	9-11pm
<b>Roy's Ko Olina</b>	676-7697
<i>Slack Key Guitar</i>	
Chris Rego	5:30-8pm
<b>Rumfire</b>	921-4600
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Johnny Kukui	5-7pm
<b>Signature Prime Steak</b>	949-3636
<i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i>	
Isao Motomochi	6-9pm
<b>Sky Waikiki</b>	979-7590
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Da Push-O-Verse	6-9pm

<b>The Edge at the Sheraton</b>	922-4422
<i>Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.</i>	
Eric Lee Duo	6:30-8:30pm
<b>The Study at the Modern</b>	943-5800
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian &amp; Jazz</i>	
Jeremy Cheng	6-9pm
Smooth Jazz (varying artists)	10-2am
<b>Tiki's Grill &amp; Bar</b>	923-TIKI
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Kapu the Band	2:30 - 5:30pm
Vaihi	6-8pm
Ellsworth & Piko	9-11pm
<b>Tommy Bahama Restaurant</b>	923-8785
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Johnny Helm	6-9pm
<b>Tropics Bar &amp; Grill</b>	949-4321
<i>Live Contemporary Rock &amp; Hawaiian</i>	
Mike Piranha	5:30 - 8:30pm
<b>Uncle's Fish Market &amp; Grill</b>	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.

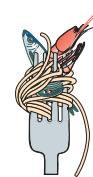
Anna O'Brien's	946-5190
Cheesecake Factory Kapolei	670-2666
Gordon Biersch	599-4877
Irish Rose Saloon	947-3414
Kelley O'Neil's	926-1777
Lucky Strike Honolulu	664-1140
Mai Tai Bar Ala Moana	947-2900
Moose McGillycuddy's	923-0751

## Dining Dish



Congratulations go out to **Duke's Waikiki** for celebrating 25 years of good food, good music, and good times on the beach in Waikiki. It has truly become a destination for locals and visitors alike. Here's to 25 more! • As a local girl born and raised on the island I do love my poke. Sadly, allergy issues makes it hard for me to eat it very often, and rarely from a store. I was thrilled a few years ago when a poke place opened up on Kapahulu where I could make my own. Sadly, the last time I went there, they had removed more than half of the items from the menu I liked, so I knew then it would be the last time I would go there. So, I couldn't have been happier to hear a new make your own place had opened and stopped by the new **Poké Bar** at Waikiki Beach Walk. Aside from the fact I don't think poke should have an accent on the e (total mainland thing), it's the perfect place for a picky diner like me. There was plenty of proteins, sauces and goodies to choose from, and it was ono! I have already been back once, and can see that being a regular stop. Open daily from 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

ilovepokebar.com. • Happy to report that **Morimoto Asia Waikiki** is set to open inside the all-new Alohilani Resort on February 15th. Since the close of his Modern Honolulu restaurant, this will once again be *Iron Chef Morimoto's* only Honolulu restaurant. Built on the second floor where the former 24-Hour fitness was located, the restaurant will offer stunning ocean and sunset views. The dinner-only restaurant will offer an eclectic take on some of his Asian favorites with a Pan-Asian fusion feel. A glass enclosed kitchen will give diners a glimpse into the kitchen prep and offer two outdoor lanais with that infamous Waikiki view. This will be the 2nd Morimoto Asia restaurant, the first being in Walt Disney World Resort. Morimoto will open a second restaurant, **Momoso's Waikiki**, later this year in the same hotel. • **Michael Mina** has taken over the Fish House at the Four Season Resort at Ko Olina. **Minas Fish House** offers an array of wood-fired shellfish in an open air ocean front setting. Open for noon to 10 p.m. daily. 679-0079. **Teppanyaki Farmer** (formerly known as Tae's Teppanyaki) is now open at the Lanai @ Ala Moana Center. Known for their signature dish, Da Original Steakroll, they use only locally available farm fresh products and features an open kitchen concept where customers can watch as their meal is prepared. Insider tip -- get the garlic chips! • The **Brilliant Ox** has opened in the former Pearl Ultra Lounge space at Ala Moana. The new gastropub features the talents of *Chef Brian Gremillion*, formerly of Ivan Ramen Slurp Shop in New York City. thebrilliantox.com. • **J's BBQ and Grill** has returned to Kaka'ako, opening up at SALT at Our Kaka'ako. The popular Korean restaurant is open from Monday to Thursday, 5:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. 537-1117. • While one J's opens, another popular J's has closed. **JJ Bistro and French Pastry** closed on January 28, Never fear however, although he decided not to renew his lease in Kaimuki after 20 years, he is actively looking to open up somewhere else. ~ Pam



## Dining Calendar

**February 8:** *Roy's Restaurant* celebrates its 30th anniversary with an evening featuring local guest chefs, specialty craft cocktails, and an array of amazing food. 6-9 p.m. \$88. royyamaguchi.com/events.

**February 10, 17 & 24** *Pounders Restaurant* at Hukilau Marketplace is offering a special Keiki Culinary Academy. Kids from 4-12 will learn to cook a different dish in each class. 9-10 a.m. \$22. 293-3142.

**February 19:** *BLT Market* offers a Mixology Series with Beverage Director Sarah Landry. This month, learn the history behind Rum, learn different drinks you can use it in and make & taste your own craft cocktails, with help of course. 5 p.m. \$50. 729-9729.

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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 required. 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 • 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](http://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 FRESH FARMERS MARKET AT THE HYATT

The Hyatt's 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. [waikiki.hyatt.com](http://waikiki.hyatt.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 GUIDED 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](http://missionhouses.org).

#### THIRD WEDNESDAY (FEBRUARY 21) KONA NUI NIGHTS

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

#### SECOND THURSDAY (FEBRUARY 8) COURTYARD CINEMA

Ward Village hosts its monthly film series event, Courtyard Cinema, on the 2nd Thursday of each

month. The showing features free popcorn, refreshments, food vendors and entertainment. Courtyard Cinema is free and open to the public. Seating is limited. Reserve your tickets at [wardvillagetheatre.com](http://wardvillagetheatre.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](http://wardvillageshops.com/yoga).

#### THIRD THURSDAY (FEBRUARY 15) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

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

#### FRIDAYS • CULTURAL CRAFT FAIR

The Hyatt's had so much success with their Farmers Market that they are applying the same principle to local craft items. The craft fair features local vendors featuring arts & crafts, jewelry, photography, woodwork and more. 3–7 p.m. [Waikiki.Hyatt.com](http://Waikiki.Hyatt.com).

#### FIRST FRIDAY (FEBRUARY 2) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

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

#### FINAL FRIDAY • ART AFTER DARK

Art After Dark is back with one of the hippest events all month. [artafterdark.org](http://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](http://PearlridgeOnline.com).

#### SATURDAYS KAKA'AKO FARMERS MARKET

The Kaka'ako Farmer's Market hosts an abundance of treats from around our islands. Located next to Ross Dress for Less at Ward Gateway Center. Free. 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. [wardvillage.com](http://wardvillage.com).

#### SECOND SATURDAY (FEBRUARY 10) 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](http://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 for sale include original paintings, prints and photographs. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Free. [artonthezoo fence.com](http://artonthezoo fence.com).

#### SECOND SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 11) FREE ADMISSION TO IOLANI PALACE

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# FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

opens its doors to kama'aina guests to visit the historic landmark for free. [iolanipalace.org](http://iolanipalace.org).

## THIRD SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 18)

### NA MELE NO NA PUA SUNDAY CONCERT

Waikiki Beach Walk presents Na Waiho'olu'u O Ke Anuenue at the Plaza Stage from 5 - 6 p.m. for their free Sunday Concert Series. [waikikibeachwalk.com](http://waikikibeachwalk.com).

## THIRD SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 18)

### 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. Lots of activities for all to enjoy. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free. 532-8700.

## FEBRUARY 1-3

### THE COMMONERS IN CONCERT

Join this Irish and our of Colorado as they play a variety of traditional and modern Irish songs. Appearing February 1st & 2nd at Kelley O'Neils and at O'Toole's on the 3rd. [irishpubshawaii.com](http://irishpubshawaii.com).

## FEBRUARY 2 & 3 • 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 reasons people head to the Punahou Carnival. 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. both days. [punahou.edu](http://punahou.edu).

## FEBRUARY 3

### HALEIWA'S LILIUOKALANI FESTIVAL

Bring the family to Liliuokalani Protestant Church across from Matsumoto Shave Ice and learn about the church named after Queen Liliuokalani and its place in history. View the one-of-a-kind clock she commissioned, learn how the churches leaders embraced the Native Hawaiian people and their culture, teaching native Hawaiians how to protect their ancestral lands by creating title ownership, take a walking tour and more. [liliuokalanichurch.org](http://liliuokalanichurch.org).

## FEBRUARY 3

### CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Watch "Hidden Figures" as part of Black History Month at the Pacific Aviation Museum. The screening will include a presentation by a noted scholar, hosted Q&A session and discussion of the movie's theme. Event is free to Museum members and free with Museum admission. Limited seating. 1 - 3:45 p.m. [PacificAviationMuseum.org](http://PacificAviationMuseum.org).

## FEBRUARY 3

### CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF THE EARTH DOG

Kicking off a month of Chinese New Year festivities and the 115th Anniversary of Koreans arrival in Hawaii with plenty of artists, games, crafters, plantation style games and Chinese Lions. Hawaii Plantation Village. Free. [hawaiiplantationvillage.org](http://hawaiiplantationvillage.org).

## FEBRUARY 9 • LANA DEL REY IN CONCERT

Known for her style as much as her music, Lana Del Rey has been tearing up the charts the past 7 years. Her music has been repeatedly noted for its cinematic sound and its references to various aspects of pop culture, particularly that of 1950s and 1960s Americana. Tickets: \$39.50 - \$275. 7 p.m. Waikiki Shell. [bamproject.com](http://bamproject.com).

## FEBRUARY 9 - 11

### 3RD ANNUAL HAWAII CANNABIS EXPO

This Expo aims to educate the public on the myriad of potential benefits offered by the Cannabis plant and provide attendees with accurate information through presentations from industry leaders Blaisdell Exhibition Hall. \$15-\$40. [hawaiicannabisexpo.com](http://hawaiicannabisexpo.com)

## FEBRUARY 8-10 • PACIFIC RIM CUP

This two-day international soccer tournament features stars from Canada, the USA and marks the

first time in six years that the Japan Professional Football League and Major League Soccer will compete in Hawaii. HTA is encouraging soccer fans to come out and support this inaugural event and help it become an annual international showcase of professional soccer in Hawaii. Tickets: \$9-\$20. Aloha Stadium. 483-7123. [pacificrimcup.com](http://pacificrimcup.com).

## FEBRUARY 9-10 • CHINESE NEW YEAR 2018

Celebrate Chinese New Year Celebration on Friday from 5 -10 p.m. and Saturday, from 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. Chinatown Cultural Plaza. [nightinchinatown.com](http://nightinchinatown.com).

## FEBRUARY 10 • JOHN CRAIGIE IN CONCERT

Renowned for his eloquent Americana style, live shows, and off-the-cuff clever observations, John Craigie carries on the legacy of classic singer-songwriters, while blazing a trail of his own. Want to win free tickets? Email me! 8 p.m. The Republik. [bamproject.com](http://bamproject.com).

## FEBRUARY 10-11

### UKULELE PICNIC IN HAWAII

Enjoy a full day of live music as some of the top ukulele players from around the world take on two stages at Kaka'ako Makai Gateway Park. In celebration of this year's 10th anniversary the event will feature Ennichi games and activities like water balloon fishing, a ring toss and scooping games as well as arts and craft and food trucks. The finale is on Sunday. Free. 9 a.m. to sunset. [ukulelepnicinhawaii.org](http://ukulelepnicinhawaii.org).

## FEBRUARY 10 • CHEECH & CHONG

Legendary tokers and Grammy Award-winning comedy duo Cheech and Chong return to the Blaisdell Arena.. Tickets: \$45-\$150. [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com).

## FEBRUARY 16

### SINFONIA D'AMORE WITH MAKANA



Grammy-nominated guitarist, singer and composer Makana joins the Hawai'i Symphony Orchestra for a passionate performance of love songs from around the world, intertwined with anecdotes about the songs and the history of Valentine's Day. Tickets start at \$27. Blaisdell Concert Hall. [HISymphony.org](http://HISymphony.org).

## FEBRUARY 17 - 19 RICK SPRINGFIELD

Grammy Award-winning singer, songwriter, musician and actor Rick Springfield is bringing his live show, Stripped Down, an intimate performance with music & storytelling to the islands. Tickets: \$75-\$125. One show nightly. 8 p.m. [bluenotehawaii.com](http://bluenotehawaii.com).

## FEBRUARY 18 • LANG LANG!

Popular popular Chinese concert pianist Lang Lang brings his legendary talent and energy to the Blaisdell Concert Hall when he performs Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue as part of the Chinese New Year celebration. Tickets start at \$44. [HISymphony.org](http://HISymphony.org) or 94-MUSIC.

## FEBRUARY 23 • PARAMORE

This red hot band known for their electric live performances sold out months ago, so your only bet is craigslist or third party outlets. Keep your eyes on BAMP Projects Facebook page for any last minute seats. 8 p.m. Blaisdell Arena. [bamproject.com](http://bamproject.com).

## FEBRUARY 28 • LAURYN HILL IN CONCERT

As a member of the Fugees and decorated solo artist, the legendary Lauryn Hill broke new ground for female artists in hip hop, becoming one of the most dominant musical figures of the '90s and the first hip-hop artist to ever take home a Grammy for Album of the Year. Tickets: \$59 - \$149. 8 p.m. Blaisdell Arena. [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com).

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## HOTELS

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 •**TuSat** - High and Right Comedy Show takes the stage at the Warriors Lounge at 8pm.  
 •**MThFS** - Poolside music at the Barefoot Bar. 6-11pm
- HALEKULANI HOTEL** 923-2311  
 •**Daily**-Hawaiian Music and hula at House Without A Key from 5:30-8pm.  
 •**Daily**-Live Contemporary and light Jazz at Lewers Lounge from 8:30pm to 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.  
 •**Fri** - The Rockin' Hawaiian Rainbow Revue, a musical salute to King Kalakaua, at the Super Pool. 7 pm.  
 •**Daily** - Live entertainment, Tapa Bar. 8:15-10:30pm.
- THE KAHALA HOTEL & RESORT** 739-8888  
 •**TuWThFSat** - David Swanson vocalizes on the piano at The Veranda from 7:30-10pm.Hawaiian on Sun/Mon.
- MOANA SURFRIDER** 922-3111  
 •**Daily**-Hawaiian music & hula. The Banyan Court, 6-8 pm, and again from 8 -10 p.m. Weekends from 11:30-2 p.m.  
 •**MWFri**-Guided historical tours at 11am.
- NEW OTANI KAIMANA BEACH** 923-1555  
 •**FSat** - Jazz guitarists in the Sunset Lanai Bar. 6-9pm.
- OUTRIGGER WAIKIKI ON THE BEACH** 923-0711  
 •**Mon**- Kukui Nut Bracelet Making. 1pm.  
 •**Th**- Ukulele Lessons. 1pm.  
 •**Fri**- Aloha Fridays bring back old Hawai'i with music, hula, ukulele & lei making lessons. 9am-1pm.
- OUTRIGGER REEF ON THE BEACH** 923-3111  
 •**Daily**- See guest artists at work in Kuloko Arts of Hawaii 9am-1pm and again from 6-9pm.
- SHERATON PRINCESS KAIULANI** 922-5811  
 •**Daily**-Live Hawaiian music & halau at the lounge from 6-8:30pm, then poolside from 8:30-10:30pm.  
 •**Th**-Princess Kaiulani historical tour at 9:30am.
- THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN** 923-7311  
 •**TTH**- Free guided resort tour at 1pm.
- TURTLE BAY RESORT** 293-6000  
 •**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 Hawai'i." Free. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in the Capital District.
- HAWAII THEATRE** 528-0506  
 •**Tues**- A one-hour guided tour offers a unique insight in the history, art, architecture and restoration of the Hawai'i Theatre with trained docents & a mini-concert on the 1922 Robert Morton Theatre Organ. 11 a.m. Admission: \$10.
- HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART** 532-8726  
 •**MWF**- Japanese Language Tours. Private tours also available. 1pm. Regular admission.
- HONOLULU FIRE MUSEUM** 723-7167  
 •**3rdSat**- Free one-hour guided tours through various exhibits with a firefighter recounting 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
- 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.nampb.org.

## SHOPPING CENTERS

- ALA MOANA CENTERSTAGE** 955-9517  
 •**Mon-Sat** - Ala Moana Hula Show. *Centerstage* 1-1:20pm  
 •**MWF**- Hawaiian music *Mauka Wing*, Lvl 2 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. *Queen's Court*.  
 •**Every Other Sun** Free Yoga from Lululemon. 10-11am. *Queen's Court*.
- 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
 •**Tuesdays** - Ku Ha'aeo featuring Hawaiian song and dance on the Plaza stage. 4:30-6pm  
 •**Wednesdays** - Yoga Classes 4-4:45pm. Free.Plaza Stage

## ATTRACTIONS

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

EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE PLEASE CALL TO CONFIRM PRIOR TO ATTENDING

## PAPARAZZI

### 2018 Na Po'e Pa'ahana Winners



Congratulations to all the nominees and winners of this year's Hawaii Lodging & Tourism Association hospitality awards. There were so many of you, we couldn't fit the picture in the story but we wanted to share it somewhere!

### The Brilliant Ox opens at Ala Moana Center



The Brilliant Ox celebrated its grand opening at the former Pearl location: Partners Alexander Kamm, not ID'd, "Yosh" not ID'd, Annie "Sunnie" Edwards, JC Moto, Brandon Lam, with Executive Chef Brian Gremillion, and GM Adam.

### 2018 Polynesian Football Hall of Fame



The Polynesian Cultural Center inducted the Class of 2018 into the Polynesian Football Hall of Fame last month. Inductees included Maae Kemoatu, Manu Tuasosopo, Kimo von Oelhoffen, Hercules Mataafa and more.

# conciierge card

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**IHOP** - Receive 20% on entire bill. Must show valid hotel ID. Not valid with any other offer or discount. Valid only at Aqua Palms, 1850 Ala Moana Blvd., 949-4467 and OHANA Waikiki Mallia by Outrigger®, 2211 Kuhio Ave., 921-2400.

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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, 637-7472

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

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

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

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

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

## Conciierge of the Month



NAME: Noelani Wright

HOTEL: Prince Waikiki

TITLE: Conciierge

Q. How long have you been with the Prince?

A. 1 year and 3 months.

Q. How big is your team there?

A. 4 Lobby concierge/ 4 Club lounge concierge

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

A. In 2001, I began as a hostess at Naupaka Terrace in the JW Marriot Ihilani Resort & Spa, after 3.5 years I transferred to the Front Desk, then after a few years I transferred to the Conciierge. (I finally found my place and passion).

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

A. I think my biggest challenge was when I first began as a concierge. "New" at everything, especially the booking system. "The technicals". Hehehe.. Today I still ask my colleagues for help, when it comes to computer difficulties lol.

Q. What do you like most about this industry?

A. "The Hospitality" is My Passion, sharing my Mana'o about the people, places and things of this Beautiful "Aina" (place), that I called home for over 50 years.

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

A. No, every guest is unique. Everyone has a story. I receive each person as an opportunity to listen to their wants and needs and do my VERY Best to make it happen.

Q. What one question do you hear again and again?

A. Where is the best place to snorkel?

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

A. Guest wanted to rent a helicopter and have it land on a Yacht.

Q. Your guest has one day on the island. What do you tell them to do?

A. To go to visit the places that no other island has: Pearl Harbor, Iolani Palace, China Town, Aloha Stadium Flea Market just to name a few. They will have a little bit of history, cultural and bargains to take home for souvenir and gifts.

Q. Describe your perfect day.

A. Every day is a perfect day! It's what I decide it to be. No matter what comes my way.

Q. Where are you from originally?

A. I am born and raised here on the island of Oahu. I lived in Makaha, Waianae, Kapolei and now reside in Honolulu.

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

A. Making memories with my Ohana (Family), especially with my 7 Mo'opuna (grandchildren) and fellowship with my church.

Any other comments you'd like to share?

I am privileged to have the opportunity every day to serve as a concierge. I don't want to do anything else. I thought of it, though never pursued. I think because I love and I am passionate in what I do. I often said that I will retire as a concierge and I think in this time and age I believe it will come to pass.

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