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## PRINT & PAINT

# Pow & Wow!



Photo by Pete Ulatan

Two mediums, multiple shows and lots of action is rocking the art world in February, and beyond. Pow Wow is pure drama. The 85th Annual Exhibition of the Honolulu Printmakers is history in technicolor as one of the two oldest printmaking groups in the U.S. showing world-renowned work by artists who practice alchemy, producing lithographs, etchings, engravings and more.

Rock stars of the mural world, are here to do art. They carry cans. Making a drive through Kakaako will provide a preview of the drama to come in the 2013 event called POW WOW. The murals from last year dramatically illustrate that these folks aren't "taggers", they are fine artists. Hailing from far-off places, like Melbourne and Mississippi, Cambodia and Canada, a gang of artists will take on thirty new walls in ten Kakaako locations.

Check out names like Faith 47 from South Africa, Dal from China, Suitman from Hong Kong, Flying Fortress from Germany, Megs and Rome from Melbourne and Peap Tarr from Cambodia. Some have web sites, others are making

art on YouTube. The names of the local artists are equally fun and recognizable. Solomon Enos murals stretch across the Royal Hawaiian Center and the Sheraton Waikiki. PRIME is an artistic force for mural art and art education changing the lives of Hawaii's kids.

Thirty five international artists and forty-five local artists will descend like locusts with a spray can, on thirty walls in ten locations. The mural painting days stretch from February 11 to 16th. The finale will be a group mural, painted on the evening of the Night Market, February 16th.

Some artists are repeating their participation in Pow Wow. Others are first-timers to Hawaii. They will tour the island, dialog with anyone who comes to watch them paint and stay, not in Waikiki, but at an estate called Utopium the top of the mountain in Pupukea. They'll learn about Hawaii and will even grab a shovel to dig their own pit to cook a pig. Local style, they will dive in and assist with art and music workshops for at risk youth. Click on [www.powwowhawaii.com](http://www.powwowhawaii.com) to get the rest of the story.

Multiples, that's what print-making is all about. The forms range from the age-old processes of lithograph drawn on stone, woodcut, engraving or any of the new techniques created in the last century. Except for mono-prints with only one image, the goal of a print plate or stone is to create an edition, from a few to many, each print matching the others with perfect resolution. Painters and sculptors wonder

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## 3RD ANNUAL HAWAII CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL



We've all had dreams of a chocolate world where you can be covered in dark, decadent bonbons and a waterfall of chocolate, but now your fantasies can become a reality at our very own mouth-watering festival. Send your guests northward to Dole Cannery on Saturday, February 23 from noon to 5 p.m. where they can spend the whole day exploring the delights of the cocoa bean.

This discovery of chocolate has been said to date back 2000 years to the ancient cultures of Mexico and Central America where the cacao plant was featured in a bitter drink seasoned by spices and hot chilis. Mayans and Aztec peoples considered cacao to be magical and included this bitter drink in traditional rituals. More recent archeological evidence shows that chocolate may have even been fermented and made into an alcoholic beverage as far back as 1400 B.C.E. We all know how tasty a

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## Publisher's Letter



### 776 POUNDS & BELATED MAHALOS

Just in case some of you missed what was tucked into the back of the book last month, together we raised 776 pounds of food to donate to the Hawaii Food Bank! Actually, I hear there are still a few pounds of SPAM cans hanging around somewhere so it could even be higher, but our official tally has already been recorded. That's a huge increase from last year where we only brought in 281 pounds so congratulations!!! Nearly 500 pounds more than last year! Now then, my goal is to hit 1,000 pounds next year. Who's in?

Also wanted to send a belated Mahalo to the Manoa Heritage Center. There were so many emails at the end of the year between RSVPs, voting, and prizes that I completely overlooked that they had sent me a prize in the email itself. I have since distributed it and wanted to make sure I thanked them for their support as well. As I said last month, I simply couldn't put all of this together by myself for you guys without the generous donations sent in by so many. Hope you guys appreciate it as much as I do. Especially those of you that walked away with one of the goodies as a prize. Tell you what, I was most envious of the Clark Little picture that Ha'aeo won. The pictures he captures are simply amazing - if you don't follow him on Facebook, you should. He puts up a shot of the day often several times a day. It's just super cool.

The year is quickly underway and the downtime that normally kicks off the year really didn't last too long. I already have concierge events scheduled through May and am finding myself hard-pressed to find time to squeeze others in the calendar so it looks as if I'm going to continue to keep you all busy!

So as always there is plenty to choose from this month. If you're into the downtown block parties, then this is your month. Between all the different Chinese New Years events and Mardi Gras, Nuuanu may be shut down more than it's open over the next few weeks as Honolulu gathers to celebrate! Concert fans? Then between NOFX, Santana and Alan Jackson, there covers the musical likes of just about everyone. Thanks to Aunt Lynn for getting us the inside track on what's going on in the art world. Pow Wow is set to explode this year. Think you'll miss it? Not if you ever drive through Kaka'ako. Check out the murals that are already gracing the neighborhood, and watch what happens as close to 100 artists descend on 30 walls in the middle of February. We've got a few fams coming up in February as well so the year is firmly underway. Not getting invites? Make sure you email me to ensure I have you on my list, but remember, not everyone gets every invitation. Enjoy the weather (both the cold and the perfect) and remember... this is the last month Eddie can go, so pray for surf!



# Yada Yada



Jeffrey B. Perkins

**Turtle Bay Resort** has appointed **Jeffrey R. Perkins** as director operations. He has worked with several leading luxury hotel brands around the world over the years most recently in Puerto Rico and Panama.

**Michael Fields** has also recently joined the Turtle Bay team as Director of Finance. • **Caroline Hayashi** has been named the new Executive Director of the **Waikiki Community Center**. Punahou grad Hayashi comes to the Center from her most recent position as COO for the Girl Scouts of Hawai'i. • Lots of lateral hotel hopping lately. **Shoko Kono** moved over from the Aston Waikiki Beach Tower to the **Ala Moana Hotel** to work in their Reservations department. **Lee Kamae**, moved over from the Pacific Beach Hotel as their Assistant Revenue Manager. • **Paul Lukela** has joined the team at the **Pacific Beach Hotel** as their Director of Front Office.

Paul was most recently with the Kahala Hotel & Resort. • **Aston Hotels & Resorts** announced that they have hired **Tara Dine** as their director of marketing. She was previously with Destination Marketing Hawaii where she actually worked very closely with the Aston account and most recently with Laird Christianson Advertising on the Hawaiian Airlines account. • **Hilton Hawaiian Village** has added some new names with **James Owens** taking over as Assistant Director of Food & Beverage. Director of Outlets is now **Christina Maffei** and her second in command is **Bridget Manzo** who takes over as Assistant Director of Outlets. • **Marriott's Ko Olina Beach Club** recently welcomed **Denise Sofa** to the concierge side of their team. • Lastly keep those Concierge of the Month nominations coming in. We want to hear from you who you think we should recognize!



Tara Dine

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Hiroki Morinoue, juror of 85th Annual Exhibition and printmaker from Honolulu.

at the sanity of the process.

The 85th Annual Exhibition of the Honolulu Printmakers, runs from February 21st through March 15th at the Honolulu Museum of Art School gallery at Linekona on Victoria Street. Juror for the show is multi-media artist Hiroki Morinoue.

Laura Smith, director of the Honolulu Printmakers studio at Linekona, a printmaker herself, wonders how the art form got such deep roots in Hawaii. "That was eighty five years ago, back before trans-Pacific flights, when artists arrived by ship. I mean, who would bring a printing press for art on a ship headed for Hawaii."



Hiroki Morinoue Lotus Woodcut

Printmakers agree, working in oil or watercolor takes less equipment but once you are hooked on multiple images, nothing replaces the joy of printing.

This year four additional exhibitions have been added to celebrate prints and printmakers. "Lineage" at Hamilton Library at the University of Hawaii, was curated by Erika Molyneux, artist and a teacher at Sacred Hearts Academy. The exhibition showcases artists who have made great contributions to the printmaking tradition. David Smith, master printmaker and teacher of lithography at Linekona, calls the show "a view into the rich and varied history of printmaking by generations of teachers and students."

In Chinatown the Louis Pohl Gallery presents the printmaking art of it's namesake, showing Pohl's stunning and subtle sea, volcano and bird series. A third show is the collection of the annual gift prints from decades of printmaker shows are on exhibit at the Robyn Buntin Gallery on Beretania Street. Each year an artist is invited to create a print, for sale while "supplies last." Many of the artists are now world renowned and many of the prints in the collections of national and international galleries and museums. The forth show is called Salon de Refuses - Rejects, showing at Ektopia on Waialae Avenue. The exhibit presents the alternate perspective, showing the work of artists who weren't selected for the 85th annual show. The show is inspired by the 1863 Salon de Refuses where painters Claude Monet and Edouard Manet displayed controversial and rejected imagery that today is viewed as a masterpiece. Organizer Jeremy Pang says the show confirms that "there are two sides to every story."

~ Lynn Cook



Margo Ray Once Upon a Cowboy Intaglio

# EXTRA *Newsflash* EXTRA

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## MARTIN & MACCARTHUR

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## AULANI RECEIVES DIAMONDS

Congratulations to the Aulani, A Disney Resort & Spa in Ko Olina for making this years AAA Four Diamond Lodgings. They have now joined the elite club of Oahu's Four Diamond properties listed as follows with the year they earned their honor. J.W. Ihilani Resort & Spa (2000), Halekulani Hotel (2001), The Kahala Hotel & Spa (2006), Hyatt Regency Waikiki (2008), Trump International Hotel Waikiki (2010), and The Modern Honolulu (2010). Both La Mer at the Halekulani maintained their Five Diamond Restaurant status they've had since 1990 as did Chef Mavro, who earned their honor back in 2008. Bravo!

## KEIKI DAY CAMP

For those visiting parents looking for a way to keep their keiki occupied while they seek some alone time, the Honolulu Zoo is offering Menchune Day Camp for keiki aged 4 & 5 between February 25th to March 1st. Kids will be led on educational animal tours, explore select exhibits and create animal themed crafts. Class from 8 a.m.- 2:30 p.m., with aftercare from 2:30- 5 p.m. Call 971-7195 or go to [honolulu zoo.org](http://honolulu zoo.org) for more details.

## FREE PANCAKES ON THE 5TH

Since beginning National Pancake Day in 2006, IHOP has raised over \$10 million for charity. This year everyone that goes into IHOP of February 5th, guests will receive a free short stack of Buttermilk Pancakes. In return, guests will be asked to leave a monetary donation for Kapiolani Children's Hospital. IHOP is has two locations in Waikiki at the OHANA Waikiki Malia and the AQUA Palms

## PLANETARIUM RE-OPENED

The Bishop Museum has announced its J. Watumull Planetarium is now open again after a \$1.5 million renovation. Visitors will now lounge in state-of-the-art seating and all-dome video as the rings of Saturn come to life, bringing the solar system down to earth. A new projector and Bing Maps offer a more realistic view of the night sky around the world. If you haven't been in a while, it's a great time to send your guests and make a trip yourself to see the new Hawaiian night sky. Admission included with Museum entry. Information at 847-3511 or [bishopmuseum.org](http://bishopmuseum.org).

## NEW MAN IN THE MIRROR

So for those of us that have seen the Legends in Concert Waikiki, Damian Brantley's tribute to Michael Jackson was certainly one of the highlights. Well now that Damian has headed back to the mainland, the man he considers his mentor has arrived to take his place. The King of Pop himself stopped by the Las Vegas Legends show back in 1998 to see William Hall perform, and now you can see for yourself what he was so thrilled about. "Rock-A-Hula" is located in the Royal Hawaiian Theater Tuesday through Sunday at 8 p.m. with cocktail and dinner packages available. 629-7469 or [LegendsWaikiki.com](http://LegendsWaikiki.com).

## NEW TO AVIATION MUSEUM

There's always something new arriving at the Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor so aviation buffs will be delighted with the recent arrival of a "Gooney Bird" Douglas C-47A Skytrain that saw combat in the Pacific in 1944. Also joining the collection is a CH-53D Sea Stallion helicopter that was retired recently after 40 years of service, along with several other exciting additions. For Amelia Earhart fans a rare collection of photos documenting her time in Hawaii is now on display. Find more information at 441-1007 or online at [PacificAviationMuseum.org](http://PacificAviationMuseum.org).

## SPALDING CAFE REOPENS

The Spalding House Café closed last month to upgrade its kitchen but has now reopened with a new kitchen and a new chef. Susan Lai Hipp, who was previously with the Whole Foods Kahala, 3660 on the Rise and Kakaako Kitchen has designed a fresh new menu filled with salads, sandwiches and appetizers. Deviled eggs get a new twist with a dollop of ajvar, the Serbian red-pepper puree, and an accent of pickled onion to showcase a sample of the chef's new direction. Open Tuesday thru Saturday from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sundays from noon - 2 p.m at 2411 Makiki Heights Drive. 237-5225 or [honolulu museum.org](http://honolulu museum.org).

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# arts with aloha



Even though February is the shortest month of the year, it isn't short on things to do in Hawai'i's theatre scene. This month there is a broad spectrum of characters, fictional and real, stepping in front of the spotlights. From two guys forced to wear high heels and an ex-con selling stolen refrigerators to fulfill his dreams to a "Dancing with the Stars" contestant helping Hawai'i to breathe better and everything in between. SO, here's plenty from which you guests can choose.

Most men have a choice when it comes to what to wear each day, but in **DIAMOND HEAD THEATRE's** production "*Leading Ladies*," struggling Shakespearean actors Leo Clark and



TOP: (L-R) Tricia Marciel (Meg) and Rob Duval (Jack). RIGHT: L-R) Tricia Marciel as Meg; Rob Duval as Jack; and Paul Mitri as Leo - onstage February 1-17, 2013

Jack Gable, both desperate for money, are forced to live life in high heels and stockings as they pretend to be the long lost heirs of a Pennsylvania dowager. As "*Stephanie and Maxine*" the two characters will remind the audience of Jack Lemon and Tony Curtis from the 1959 comedy "*Some Like It Hot*" and for those Generation X-ers of Tom Hanks and Peter Scolari from the 1980s sitcom "*Bosom Buddies*." As with both stories, one of the boys falls in love with a girl who only knows him as a "she" and of course comedy ensues. The show runs from February 1 to 17 with performances Thursdays, Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 3 p.m. & 8 p.m., Sundays at 3 p.m. For reservations call 733-0274 or visit [DiamondHeadTheatre.com](http://DiamondHeadTheatre.com) to find out more and see which character ends up wearing the wedding gown!

There are no wedding gowns or happy endings in **THE ACTORS' GROUP (TAG)** production of "*King Hedley II*" which opens on February 15. Written by August Wilson, one of America's most prolific writers, the play tells the tale of an ex-con named King Hedley II and his pursuit of happiness by selling stolen refrigerators so that he can buy a video store. TAG continual mounts productions of August Wilson's plays and several of the characters from his play "*Seven Guitars*" are

reintroduced in this tragedy. Tickets are \$20 for general admission. For information on discounted tickets and show times visit [TAGHawaii.net](http://TAGHawaii.net) or call 722-6941 to find out more about Honolulu's go-to theatre for straight plays.

Straight plays are not the first thing that comes to mind when fans think of actress and entertainer Tia Carrere. From her early days on the soap opera "*General Hospital*" and as Cassandra in the film "*Wayne's World*" to her cutting-a-rug d moves on "*Dancing with the Stars*" and her voice as Nani in the animated feature "*Lilo & Stitch*" – Tia has always been one of Hawai'i's beauties that made it big! She returns to Hawai'i on February 15 at 7 p.m. for the American Lung Association's annual "*Breathe Concert*" at the **HAWAII THEATRE**. This annual event features local award-winning Hawaiian entertainers who come together to bring awareness to the importance of healthy lungs and healthy air in our communities. Tia will be joined by Grammy Award winner Daniel Ho (Tia's also has a Grammy) and Kawika Kahiapo (2007 Na Hoku Hanohano Slack Key Artist of the Year, 11 year old YouTube sensation Aidan James, and Shari Lynn with the La Pietra Select Choir, to name a few. Hawai'i's music producer guru Tom Moffatt is the event chair. Proceeds from this exciting concert will help fund the tobacco prevention & cessation, secondhand smoke, asthma control and air quality programs and continue our work of achieving healthy air and healthy lungs. Tickets are \$35 to \$135 and call be purchased online at [HawaiiTheatre.com](http://HawaiiTheatre.com) or by calling 528-0506.

If your guests are unable to attend the "*Breathe Concert*", perhaps you can persuade them to visit the Hawai'i Theatre for a tour during the day. The theatre is listed on both the State of Hawai'i and National Historic Registers. The one-hour docent-led tour features its history, architecture, artwork and importance to the community. As a finale, tour patrons are presented with a 15-minute introduction to the historic Hawaii Theatre Pipe Organ, complete with a mini-concert. The tours are subject to change/cancellation due to rehearsal & performance schedule. Please call 528-0506 to confirm tour date and time. This tour is the perfect way to end an afternoon, once your guests have visited Mission Houses, HiSam and 'Iolani Palace.

Another perfect way to end an afternoon is a visit to **BISHOP MUSEUM** to experience the exhibit *Hi Fashion: The Legacy of Alfred Shaheen*, that has been held over for another month. This compelling exhibit tells the story of how the Honolulu-based designer elevated the aloha shirt to the world of high fashion and made aloha wear a clothing trend that is still present today. The exhibit is the largest collection of Shaheen designs ever shown with over 200 pieces, including aloha shirts and the famous Hawaiian Bombshell Dress. Your guests will get lost in the textiles from the 1950s and 1960s and most likely will be back at your desk asking where they can purchase something similar.

Please continue to encourage your guests to check out Hawai'i's theatres and museums so they can experience life in Hawai'i beyond the beach and surf.

~ Lance Rae

# WANDERLUST O'AHU

Yoga aficionados have been celebrating this healthful activity in the beauty of mountainous nature for the past four years since this inception of Wanderlust Festival in California and now the fest has a new setting. Blending the beauty of our idyllic North Shore with yoga, music, and wellness, Wanderlust O'ahu will engage the mind and the senses over four days of total-body renewal. Events run from Thursday, February 28 through Sunday, March 3 at Turtle Bay Resort.

Through an innovative festival concept, Wanderlust O'ahu welcomes legends such as North Shore pro surfer Rochelle Ballard (*did you guys catch that great picture in the paper of her doing yoga on a surfboard?*) and surfing great Gerry Lopez, who has been an advocate of yoga for as long as he has been recognized as the world's greatest surfers, are joined by well known teachers from the Mainland such as Shiva Rea, Baron Baptiste, Eoin Finn, the YogaSlackers and Schuyler Grant.

There will be live entertainment lighting up each night with top local performers including John Cruz, Paula Fuga, as well as San Francisco's highly acclaimed ALO. Augmenting the yoga focus are a variety of activities from hula dancing to Speakeasy lectures, with the dinner menu focused on a Sea-to-Table selection of fresh fare.

Tickets are already on sale for \$108 per day not inclusive of certain classes or performances. For more information, visit [wanderlustfestival.com](http://wanderlustfestival.com) or become a fan on Facebook. ~ Pam

## 2013 Great Aloha Run

The 29th Annual Great Aloha Run kicks off with the opening of the Expo on February 15 and continues through February 18, the day of the race itself. This is an event where visitors and locals can join in a variety of activities and events designed to encourage a healthy lifestyle. The GAR Health and Fitness Expo offers something for everyone, going on all weekend long and focusing on an active lifestyle with a wide variety of gear and information spanning action sports, leisure activities, health, and wellness. The Expo kicks off Friday, February 15th at the Blaisdell Exhibition Hall, from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., continuing Saturday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and wrapping up on Sunday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The 24th Silver Streaks Sunrise Walk is a great way to start the morning with a stroll for a good cause. Get to Ala Moana Beach Park McCoy Pavilion bright and early the morning of February 16th where anyone over the age of 55 may participate in this two mile course.

Keiki have the chance to get a move on too. Last year 1,500 keiki under the age of 12 from 80 different schools participated in this one-and-a-half mile fun run. This year's Keiki Run takes place on February 16 at 8 a.m. followed by a party for the whole family.

Bring the weekend to a close is the 8.15-mile Great Aloha Run from Aloha Tower to Aloha Stadium on Monday, February 18 at 7 a.m. Expect crazy costumes, loud singers, military formations and yes, even a few serious runners. For more information, visit [GreatAlohaRun.com](http://GreatAlohaRun.com). ~ Pam

## CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL

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good chocolate stout can be so this doesn't seem like a stretch.

Guests at the fest can learn about delicious desserts at Chocolate 101 classes where guest speakers will demystify the process of cacao becoming chocolate, visit exhibit booths with chocolate vodka and a chocolate fountain, and check out chef demonstrations. It doesn't stop inside the Dole Cannery Shops, don't forget to explore the grounds where a chocolate tea house has sprung up or sip something sweet at The Cocoa Café. While you sample some of the many tasty treats, wander the chocolate garden or visit the chocolate-inspired spa, and take in live local entertainment. Admission is \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door and includes ten chocolate samplings from Hawaii's top chocolatiers.

Even though this fest doesn't need a reason to exist, the Hawai'i Chocolate Festival is intended to increase awareness about our local cacao industry including the fact that Hawaii is the only state currently growing this one plant. Partnering with local farmers, businesses, and educators, local chocolate products made from Hawaiian-grown cacao beans are the feature and they hope to continue stimulating growth of this important industry.

For guests who can't make it to Dole Cannery, Special Events Hawaii is also organizing a month-long series called Hawai'i Chocolate Festival



Roadshow at various locations around the island throughout February to celebrate Hawaiian-Grown Cacao Month. Previous years' classes and events have included delightful choices like chocolate truffle making class and a class on pairing beers and chocolate.

Tiki's Grill & Bar is among the local restaurants jumping on the choco bandwagon this month as they showcase two amazing treats combined into "Chocolate Bacon." Executive Chef Ronnie Nasuti showcases locally grown and raised foods and this year he has created crispy bacon dipped in creamy chocolate, and make sure to try the pina colada with toasted coconut and candied pineapple. Last year's creation (chocolate pasta) was so popular it's now on the permanent menu so make sure to get a bacon sample while it's here.

For more information and to buy tickets, visit [HawaiiChocolateFestival.com](http://HawaiiChocolateFestival.com). ~ Kathryn

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# Auntie Lynn's Adventures X



Here we are in the second month of the new year. How are we doing on the resolutions? I do have a list that begins, "be it resolved". It seemed that those words sound more important that a "to-do" list. Still, I am at about 10% and slipping fast.

Reading the Pow Wow story in this issue should guarantee that inspiration will come in waves when we all cruise the streets of Kakaako, watching artists from around the world transform the neighborhood. The Hawaii artist, PRIME, counts in the hundreds the local kids he leads. At a street party event where he painted a stunning, four-foot high portrait of King David Kalakaua using only four spray cans. Then, he told a story that any parent, auntie or uncle can applaud.

**STRAIGHT TALK** – Tagging seems to be part of every city's vocabulary. Honolulu is no exception. PRIME, once a street artist, is working to change the mindset of hundreds of students, beginning with his own son. He says that his son and a pal came home one day and asked if they could paint the garage. He said yes, thinking they might grab the primer and a brush and work on the job that needed doing. "About half an hour later," he says, "a smell I knew well drifted in the open window." Out the door in a flash, he found the boys tagging his garage. "Rather than bust them like they expected, I didn't yell. I simply said I didn't like their style." He told them to "sit!" Then he took their spray cans in a half an hour he'd whipped out a mural much like his masterpiece works that adorn the Kakaako buildings. He says he asked the boys what they were going to tag next. "My son said he was pau, he couldn't compete."

## STUNNING DANCERS – Kumu Hula Mapuana



Kumu Hula Mapuana de Silva with 2012 Miss Aloha Hula, Lilinoe Sterling. Photo by Lynn Cook.

de Silva and the dancers of Halau Mohala 'Ilima draw fans back, year after year, with their annual concert at the Hawaii Theatre. Every concert has a theme and no two are the same, sometimes previewing the halau's Merrie Monarch presentation, other times reaching back into the early history of hula. This year, on February 16th at 6 p.m. the Hawaii Theatre stage will

be filled with chant and dance in what may be the most unique hula experience ever presented by the halau.

Titled "Those Darned Traditionalists!", the annual Holomua Ka No Eau concert will feature most of the twenty-six kumu graduated by de Silva in her thirty-seven years of teaching. She carries forward the traditions of her kumu, the late Maiki Aiu Lake. About the concert, de Silva says, "the teaching came through hula masters to my kumu, to and through me to my students and now to their students. We call it repetition over generations."

Each graduating class of kumu will present a segment of the concert. Those who are teaching will have dancers from their own halau. Other graduate kumu will be joined by the olapa, the accomplished dancers, who graduated in the same class when they became kumu. It will be an opportunity for the audience to see generations of dancers who carry on the tradition of "Auntie Maiki hula."

The second half of the concert will feature the first public performance of the most recent kumu, presenting their 2012 graduation challenge. Each of the five new kumu wrote a mele, a chant, translated and choreographed it, put drumming, hula and voice to it, then taught it to their hula sisters to perform.

In addition, the concert will include presentations by a select class of keiki, children, the men's class and the ladies of the Merrie Monarch class as they prepare for the 50th Annual Merrie Monarch Festival. Tickets, priced at \$25 and \$35, for the February 16th, 6 p.m. concert at Hawaii Theatre are available at the box office, or at [www.hawaiitheatre.com](http://www.hawaiitheatre.com).

**STARTING FRESH** – New year, new plans for every single cousin, niece and nephew to stop by Oahu to see Auntie Lynn. When they are on a third or fourth trip, finding new ways to get them off the iPhone is a challenge. I always suggest they get out of town – well Waikiki at least. Some head for surf city on the North Shore, but not being allowed to play in the big waves makes it a short trip.

So, it is always nice when one of Hawaii's best places gets even better. Kualoa has 4,000 acres of green. In the new year they announced they are offering a new way to play. It is called the Experience PASS and it gives access to all the tours, on foot, by bus or by boat, with the exception of horseback riding and ATVs. The star-struck girls hope to spot the Five-0 cast. Nephews torment their baby sisters, pretending to see some of those myserious LOST monsters or a scary Jurassic Park critter or two. When the valley just won't let you go you can add on the dinner and Hawaiian show. The place is photographers heaven. Grab the camera. See you there!



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# 28th DUKE KAHANAMOKU CHALLENGE



On February 24, get your game on at our own mini Olympics and compete in traditional Hawaiian sports at this year's Duke Kahanamoku Challenge set along the Duke Kahanamoku Beach and Lagoon in Waikiki. Visitors and locals can try their hand at a host of challenging and fun activities like 'Ulu Maika (bowling a stone through pegs) and cheer on the canoe races in a flash back to ancient Hawaii.

Events kick off at 9 a.m. with a double-hulled canoe procession followed by an oli, and kahiko by Halau Hula 'o Hokulani and Kumu Hula Hokulani DeRego and Larry DeRego. The competition then gets into full swing at 10 a.m. with teams racing a quarter-mile canoe sprint at followed by heated battles at the Makahiki games. The final winners are decided by the Huki Kaula (Tug of War) and the triumphant team will receive a trophy (and bragging rights). Final awards presentation takes place at 2 p.m.

The outrigger canoe race is a quarter-mile race open to all skill levels and takes to the open ocean, just as teams participate in stand up paddle along the lagoon. Guests can learn and compete in Makahiki games including O'ho Ihe (spear throwing), Moa Pahe'e (dart sliding), Pohaku Ho'oiikaika (stone throw), or even get down and dirty in the Huki Kaula (tug of war). Spectators are welcome to just watch and cheer on the competitors for free.

In addition to sports, visitors will enjoy ono local fare, handmade Hawaiian arts and crafts, and live local entertainment such as Melveen Leed, Natalie Ai Kamauu, and the Royal Hawaiian Band. Each year the event also selects a group of living legends from the water sports community to recognize and honor. The 2013 honorees are Ralph Goto, Edie Van Geison, and

Aunty Rose Lum, all of whom have helped to promote the legacy of Hawaiian canoeing and water safety in Hawaii. For more information and complete schedule call 923-1802 or visit [www.waikikicomunitycenter.org](http://www.waikikicomunitycenter.org).

In addition to sharing Hawaiian traditions, the Duke Kahanamoku Challenge raises funds for the Waikiki Community Center, which provides integral services to the people of Waikiki. Their programs include educational and emotional services for children and the elderly, a food pantry for the homeless, and many other beneficial offerings that are designed to enrich and serve the needs of the people in Waikiki. For more information about this Annual Challenge or the Waikiki Community Center, please visit their website at [waikikicomunitycenter.org](http://waikikicomunitycenter.org) or call 923-1802.

~ Kathryn



The Challenge is always exciting for visitors to watch. Please remember to tell your guests to head top the beach in front of the Hilton on February 24th. Photos by Kai Markell.

# 5th ANNUAL 'UKULELE PICNIC



Uniting thousands of 'ukulele performers and fans from around the world, the 'Ukulele Picnic first began in Shonan, Japan back in 2000 and now welcomes over 100,000 attendees annually. This year is the 5th time the fest has taken place in Hawaii. This years event includes a contest and benefit on February 9 leading up to the day-long Picnic at Kaka'ako Waterfront Park on February 10 with all events open to the public making it a great chance for visitors to enjoy Hawaii's signature instrument.

On Saturday, February 9, the **3rd Annual International Ukulele Contest** takes place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa. Talented strummers will take the stage to compete in three categories: Solo, under age 13; Solo, age 14 and older; and Group. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy amazing performances by up-and-coming musicians for free. Following the contest is the **Inaugural Hawaii Ukulele Museum Benefit Concert** on the Great Lawn of the Hilton Hawaiian Village. Ukulele superstars from Japan and Hawaii including Okinawa's BEGIN will be on hand to delight the audience. Also joining the roster of top performers are popular local musicians including Raiatea Helm, Herb Ohta, John Cruz, Kapena, Ho'okena, and international guest performers like the Ukulele Orchestra from Japan. The concert runs from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. and tickets are on sale for \$35 (General Admission), \$55 (Reserved Seating), or \$100 (Reserved Seats and Dinner Show). Proceeds from the weekend will benefit the 'Ukulele Foundation of Hawaii who has plans to build an 'Ukulele Museum at Kaka'ako Waterfront Park. The international museum and entertainment center is slated to include both indoor and outdoor stages, face, exhibit space, and more, and will be a meeting place for ukulele fans from around the world as well as promoting education for local keiki.

The weekend culminates in the **5th Annual 'Ukulele Picnic** from 9 a.m. to sunset on Sunday, February 10 at Kaka'ako Waterfront Park. Live entertainment will perform throughout the day on the main stage while festival-goers wander through exhibits, merchandise stands, and food vendors, as well as a keiki area. Admission to the Picnic is free and attendees are welcome to bring mats for lawn seating. Free shuttle service runs from Waikiki between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. picking up at the Duty Free and the Hilton Hawaiian Village bus depots. For more information please log onto [www.ukulelepicnichawaii.org](http://www.ukulelepicnichawaii.org).

~ Kathryn

# 23rd ANNUAL NA POE PAAHANA AWARDS



Your top winners from this year's Na Poe Paahana Awards from L-R. Eric Borges, The Westin Maui Resort & Spa, Bell/Valet Person of the Year; James Shaffer, The Mauna Lani Bay Hotel & Bungalows, Food and Beverage Person of the Year; William "Willie" Kaneko, Jr., The Westin Maui Resort & Spa, Security Officer of the Year; Robert "Kui" Wright, The Royal Hawaiian, A Luxury Collection Resort, Outstanding Lodging Employee of the Year; Brian Ehlers, Aston at the Executive Centre Hotel; Heide Kila, Ala Moana Hotel, Front Office Person of the Year; Madeline "Madie" Gatanis, Trump International Hotel Waikiki Beach Walk; and Wayne Hirabayashi, The Kahala Hotel & Resort, Manager of the Year.

Congratulations to a few of the shining stars among us! The Hawaii Lodging & Tourism Association has announced its winners at the Na Poe Paahana (*The Hardworking People*) Awards, honoring local travel industry members from around the state who are nominated by their supervisors and co-workers for their outstanding service. Below please see the who topped the winners lists here on O'ahu.

Claiming top honors as overall **Outstanding Lodging Employee of the Year** is "**Kui**" **Robert Wright**, head bartender for the *Mai Tai Bar* at *The Royal Hawaiian, A Luxury Collection*.



Hawaii Lodging & Tourism Association's Outstanding Lodging Employee of the Year, Robert Wright, head bartender; The Royal Hawaiian, A Luxury Collection Resort.

Valerie Okawa, human resources manager, who nominated Wright. "His dedication as a true ambassador of the Aloha spirit allows him to carry on a tradition of excellence at the *Mai Tai Bar*." Adding his congratulations, George Szigeti, president and CEO of the Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association said "We congratulate Kui on his outstanding achievement in being named the best of the best in our industry. Our winners and finalists are an example of the thousands of employees that make Hawai'i so special." Rounding out this premier category were also from

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O'ahu as **Shae Gallardo** from the *Outrigger Waikiki* was named the 2nd Place runner-up and 3rd Place honors went to **Mark Omori** from the *Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa*.

The Island of Oahu made a clean sweep in the **Front Office Person of the Year** awards. 1st Place went to **Heide Kila** at *Ala Moana Hotel*. Runners up include 2nd Place runner-up **Mayumi Higa** from the *Moana Surfrider, A Westin Resort & Spa*, and 3rd Place went to **June Rountree** from the *Sheraton Princess Kaiulani*.

Claiming 3rd Place honors as **Bell/Valet Person of the Year** is **Gary Kaneshiro** of the *Waikiki Resort Hotel*. Also claiming 3rd Place honors for **Food & Beverage Person of the Year** was **Alberta Kam** from *The Royal Hawaiian Hotel, A Luxury Collection Resort*.

Leading the pack in the **Manager of the Year** category is **Executive Chef Wayne Hirabayashi** from *The Kahala Hotel & Resort* who walked away with top honors capturing 1st Place honors. Coming in 2nd was **Chi Mok** at the *Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa*.

Behind the scenes there were plenty of kudos to go around on O'ahu in the **Housekeeper of the Year** awards. 1st Place went to **Madeline "Madie" Gatanis** from the *Trump International Hotel Waikiki Beach Walk* while **Maribel Grande** from the *Hilton Village Waikiki Beach Resort* took 2nd place honors.

Keeping behind the scenes were the awards for **Engineering/Maintenance Person of the Year**. **Brian Ehlers** from the *Aston at the Executive Centre Hotel* snagged the top spot while 3rd Place went to *J.W. Marriott Ihilani Resort and Spa's* **Jason Paulo**.

Last but certainly not least were the awards for Security Officer of the Year. Grabbing the 2nd Place runner-up title was **Richard "Taka" Tsugawa** from the *Sheraton Princess Kaiulani*.

It was a fabulous showing for Oahu's hotels as they snagged 15 of the 24 possible awards. Congratulations to not only all of the winners, but also all of the nominees. There are so many unsung heroes out there, it's truly a pleasure to see so many of you honored for your continued hard work.

## SWEETS FOR YOUR SWEETIE



February is full of candy-coated hearts and chocolate kisses so your guests will love to sample some of the decadent desserts available around the island. Here is just a sample box of scrumptious ideas to offer.

For a delectable treat that is both local and amazing, your guests will love **Madre Chocolates**. The winner of six local and international awards, these chocolates are made "bean-to-bar" right here in Honolulu, Hawaii and are available online or in person at their shop located at 20A Kainehe St. in Kailua. For more information call 377-6440 or to shop online go to [madrechocolate.com](http://madrechocolate.com).

For the finest chocolates from around the world, send your guests upstairs to the candy counter at **Neiman Marcus** where they will find dreamy truffles and chocolate-coated potato chips. If you haven't tried a square of Oialla dark chocolate from the hands of a Danish chef Rasmus Bo Bojesen who makes magic from Bolivian cacao, you must pencil this in. For the perfect gift, a wooden box of his mouth-watering confections is sure to please any palate. Delivery is available upon request. For more information, call 951-8887 or visit [www.neimanmarcushawaii.com](http://www.neimanmarcushawaii.com).

Home of the warm chocolate cake, **JJs Bistro and French Pastry** creates European desserts with a local infusion of flavors and is synonymous with "chocolate pyramid." Apart from their signature piece, guests can dine in and treat themselves to the local flavors of a chocolate liliko'i cake or chocolate mac nut torte. This is a wonderful recommendation for a sit-down or take-out dessert night. For a full list of the desserts offered or more information, call 739-0993 or visit [www.jjfrenchpastry.com](http://www.jjfrenchpastry.com).

**Padovanis Chocolates** are the ideal treat for a special Valentine's Day gift, omiyage, or just a sweet treat for your guests anytime. Made from the world's finest ingredients including local Hawaiian Vintage Chocolate, flavors include traditional truffles like Fine Champagne and islands flavors like Liliko'i and Macha Green Tea Ganache. Available for purchase online or in person in varying quantities, each selection is carefully packaged in elegant designer boxes. For more information including a full list of chocolates (with mouth-watering photos), call 536-4567 or visit [padovanichocolates.com](http://padovanichocolates.com).

Visitors are always looking for something uniquely Hawaiian and the **Honolulu Chocolate Company** whips up just such specialties. Local fruits like mango and pineapple get even sweeter in a chocolate dip, or sample originals like mac nut brittle and coconut macadamia haystacks. For a full list of treats, visit the store online at [www.honoluluchocolate.com](http://www.honoluluchocolate.com), or stop by the retail shops in Ward Center or the Sheraton Waikiki.

Whatever path to dessert heaven your guests may find, don't leave them without plenty of wonderful choices and perhaps you'll have to go do some sugary research on your own! Happy Valentine's Day!

~ Kathryn



# THE WILD WILD WEST The Great Carnival Roundup



It's that time of year again. The campus at the corner of Punahou and Wilder is filled with big white tents and monster rides that turn the stomach of any sane adult, and thrill the heart of anyone under 20. It is the annual Punahou School Carnival. Hundreds of volunteer parents, and an entire campus of kids, have been working since last summer to make money for the school and fun for everyone. Bring your umbrella, the Carnival is infamous for being rained on.

It begins with 4,000 pounds of sugar, to make the most mouth-watering malasadas ever to cross the lips and land on the hips. Thousands of the "donut-like" delights are scooped out of the boiling oil, rolled in the secret sugar, and put into brown paper bags. The lines can be endless. The trick is to take friends to stand in the "3-only" line. Three friends, that's 9 of the sweet-hot treats. Plan on more than one trip.

This year the Punahou Carnival takes place February 1st and 2nd, from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., filling the campus of Honolulu's noted private school. Run by the junior class, class of 2014 is pleased to present this year's carnival theme is The Wild Wild West, The Great Carnival Roundup. Entrance is free but all the rides and games require script that can be purchased throughout the Carnival. The bargains are fantastic. The Carnival Art Gallery features the art of some of Hawaii's top selling artists. 50% of all sales benefit the school. The Variety Show, starring the entire senior class, showcases talented students who often move on to Broadway and is usually quite entertaining.

Arrive by cab or bus. Parking is difficult at best. On the "don't miss" list, steamed corn that melts on the cob, homemade Portuguese Bean Soup and lunch or dinner at the Hawaiian Plate pavilion where you can find some of the best local grinds and performances by artists like Manoa DNA.

Beyond the malasadas, shoppers can score jars of the prized Lilikoi Butter or Mango Chutney by getting in line an hour or so before the "official" Friday opening of 11 a.m. Packed in boxes of six, the jars are easy to take home as the ultimate gift from the islands. The student-run package booth, open until Carnival closing, is a good spot to check in the heavy stuff, including that umbrella! ~ Pam



## Chef's Corner

**Kani Ka Pila Executive Chef Guido Ulmann**

We're sticking on the same property as last month since the Outrigger Reef Hotel has recently hired industry veteran Guido Ulmann to take over the helm of Kani Ka Pila Grille. Guido brings years of experience both here in Hawaii and around the world to this local hotspot.

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

I found my way into the culinary industry quite early in life. Growing up, I enjoyed helping my mom in the kitchen and knew I wanted to be a chef by the time I was 12 years old. At 14, I became an apprentice at the Professional Cooking School in Lucerne, Switzerland. After three years of being schooled in international standards of fine dining, classic food preparation and world class service, I was able to graduate as a professional cook.

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

I have had several chefs who have poured their skills and expertise into me throughout my culinary journey which began in 1966; however the most influential chef I've worked alongside was Peter Kleiser, food and beverage director at Hilton Corporation. Peter encouraged me to take the position at the Hilton Hawaiian Village, where I worked as the executive chef for 25 years.

### What first brought you to Hawaii?

I first came to Hawai'i to take the position of executive sous chef at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. I then opened up the Prince Kuhio Hotel as executive chef. I left the islands to take a position as executive chef of the Los Angeles Hilton, but couldn't stay away for long -- after 15 months I moved back to the islands.

### What's your favorite thing living in the islands?

I can never get enough of the amazing weather and friendly people here in the islands.

### Please describe your food philosophy.

My philosophy is pretty simple -- I believe that using the best products and the freshest ingredients will set you up for a great dish or meal. Beyond that, recipes are to be followed and timing is just as -- if not, more -- important.

### Favorite (and or least favorite) food trend?

I really enjoy Italian and Mediterranean dishes; both styles are favorites of mine.

### What do you like to do best when not working?

I really enjoy gardening and growing bonsai. I can do it at my own pace, and the plants don't talk back!

### What's your favorite dish to cook at home?

Most of the time I find myself craving "home-y" foods -- dishes like braised beef short ribs, Japanese-style beef curry, Italian veal osso bucco, or a simple spaghetti Bolognese.

### What's always in your fridge?

On any given day, you might find a beer in my fridge, but you can always count on at least a half gallon of milk in there.

### What's your favorite midnight snack?

Lately I'm in bed before midnight, but if I happen to be up, I enjoy a glass of red wine paired with some nice cheese and fruit.

### What is the strangest food you have ever tried?

While visiting a Hong Kong open market, I once tried a Chinese soup with fresh squeezed liver from a live snake. It is definitely a dish I'm not used to!

### Do you return to Switzerland often?

I try to fly home to Switzerland almost every other year, especially since my seven brothers and two sisters live there.

### Biggest pet peeve working in the kitchen?

One of the challenges I face while working in the kitchen is when customers order a special meal but don't show up.

### What do you have planned next at Kani Ka Pila Grille?

I'm very excited for what we have in store for Kani Ka Pila Grille. Some of the plans I'm already working on are revised menus and recipes for higher quality and more versatile options. We can't wait to share these changes with our customers!



## Macadamia Nut Dip for Chicken Skewers

### Ingredients:

3 oz Peanut Butter  
½ cup White Vinegar  
1 oz Soy  
1 oz Sesame Oil  
2 oz Sugar

1 tsp. Chopped Garlic  
1 tsp. Chopped Ginger  
½ cup sweet chili sauce  
½ cup chopped Macadamia Nuts  
1 tbsp. White and Black Sesame Seeds

### Directions:

Mix all ingredients except the macadamia nuts and sesame seeds in a blender. Then add the ½ cup of chopped macadamia nuts and the tablespoon of white and black sesame seeds.

**Kani Ka Pila Grille is located at the Outrigger Reef Hotel, 2169 Kalia Road and features Hoku Award-winning Hawaiian entertainment daily. HOURS: Breakfast: 6:30 - 10:30 a.m. All Day Menu: 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Dinner: 5 - 10 p.m. • Phone: 924-4990**

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## MONDAY

<b>Bin1901 at the Moana</b>	921-4600
<i>Piano Wine Bar</i>	
Scott Smith	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Chart House Waikiki</b>	941-6660
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Eric Ho & Derrick Lee	6-8:45pm
<b>Cheesecake Factory</b>	924-5001
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>	
Christian Yrizarry	8-11pm
<b>Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki</b>	922-2268
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Ellsworth Simeona	4-6pm
Haumea Warrington	10-12am
<b>Hang Ten Bar at Turtle Bay</b>	293-6000
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Art Kalahiki Duo	5-8pm
<b>Hard Rock Cafe</b>	955-7383
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Zanuck & Piranha Duo	5-7pm
Mantra	9-12am
<b>House Without a Key</b>	923-2311
<i>Live Hawaiian &amp; Hula by Lauren Cheape</i>	
DeLima Ohana	5:30 - 8:30pm
<b>Hula Grill</b>	923-HULA
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Eric Lee	7-9pm
<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b>	924-4992
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Sean Na'auao	6 - 9pm
<b>Lewers Lounge</b>	923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary &amp; Light Jazz</i>	
Noly Pa'a	8:30-12:30am
<b>LuLu's</b>	926-5222
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Johnny Helm	6:30-9:30 p.m.
<b>Rumfire</b>	921-4600
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	

Jeremy Cheng	5-8pm
<b>Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern</b>	943-5800
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Alex Oasay	5-8pm
<b>The Edge at the Sheraton</b>	921-4600
<i>Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.</i>	
Randy Allen	1:30-3:30pm
Naluhoe Duo	6:30-8pm
<b>Tiki's Grill &amp; Bar</b>	923-TIKI
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Canoes 4 Rent	6:30-8:30pm
Tahiti Rey & Jason Alan	9-11pm
<b>Tropics Bar &amp; Grill</b>	949-4321
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Acoustik Playground	5-8pm

<b>Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern</b>	943-5800
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Cory Oliveros	5-8pm
<b>The Edge at the Sheraton</b>	921-4600
<i>Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.</i>	
Kelly Villaverde	1:30-3:30pm
Ho'okani Duo	6:30-8pm
<b>Tiki's Grill &amp; Bar</b>	923-TIKI
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian / Reggae</i>	
Canoes 4 Rent	5:30-8:30pm
Sani & Friends	9-11pm
<b>Tropics Bar &amp; Grill</b>	949-4321
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Kailua Bay Buddies	5-8pm

## TUESDAY

<b>Bin1901 at the Moana</b>	921-4600
<i>Piano Wine Bar</i>	
Kapena Delima	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Chart House Waikiki</b>	941-6660
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Eric Ho & Derrick Lee	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Cheesecake Factory</b>	924-5001
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>	
Art Kalahiki Duo	8-11pm
<b>Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki</b>	922-2268
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Haumea Warrington	4-6pm
Ellsworth Simeona	10-12am
<b>Hang Ten Bar at Turtle Bay</b>	293-6000
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Christian Yrizarry Duo	5-8pm
<b>Hard Rock Cafe</b>	955-7383
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Alex Oasay Duo	5-7pm
Simple Souls	9-11pm
<b>House Without a Key</b>	923-2311
<i>Live Hawaiian &amp; Hula by Kanoe Miller</i>	
Po'okela	5:30 - 8:30pm
<b>Hula Grill</b>	923-HULA
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Kamuela Kahoano	7-9pm
<b>Indigo</b>	521-2900
<i>Live Music Tuesdays (1st one of the month is jazz)</i>	
Varying Artists	6 - 9pm
<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b>	924-4992
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Weldon Kekauoha	6-9pm
<b>Lewers Lounge</b>	923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary &amp; Light Jazz</i>	
Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes	8:30-12:30am
<b>LuLu's</b>	926-5222
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Johnny Helm	6-9pm
<b>Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian</b>	923-7311
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>	
Kapala Duo	6-10pm
<b>Rumfire</b>	921-4600
<i>Live Contemporary Rock</i>	
Randy Allen	5-8pm

## WEDNESDAY

<b>Bin1901 at the Moana</b>	921-4600
<i>Piano Wine Bar</i>	
Scott Smith	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Chart House Waikiki</b>	941-6660
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Tito Berinobis & Billy Beimes	6-9pm
<b>Cheesecake Factory</b>	924-5001
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>	
Dennis McLees Duo	8-11pm
<b>Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki</b>	922-2268
<i>Acoustic, Soul, R&amp;B</i>	
Ellsworth Simeona	4-6pm
Haumea Warrington	9:30-12am
<b>Du Vin</b>	545-1115
<i>Sessions at Du Vin features Live Jazz Wednesdays.</i>	
Shoji Ledward	7-9pm
<b>Gordon Biersch</b>	599-4877
<i>Jazz Wednesdays</i>	
Varying Artists	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Hang Ten Bar at the Turtle Bay</b>	293-6000
<i>Live Hawaiian Contemporary</i>	
T and J Duo	5-8pm
<b>Hard Rock Cafe</b>	955-7383
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
John Valentine & Vito	5-7pm
Adam Crowe	9-11pm
<b>House Without a Key</b>	923-2311
<i>Live Hawaiian &amp; Hula by Kanoe Miller</i>	
Pa'ahana	5:30 - 8:30pm
<b>Hula Grill</b>	923-HULA
<i>Live Contemporary Music</i>	
Jeremy Chang	7-9pm
<b>Hy's Steak House</b>	922-5555
<i>Live Soft Contemporary</i>	
Audy Kimura	6:30-10pm
<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b>	924-4992
<i>Live Contemporary Slack Key</i>	
Cyril Pahinui	6-9pm
<b>Lewers Lounge</b>	923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary &amp; Light Jazz</i>	
Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes	8:30-12:30am
<b>LuLu's</b>	926-5222
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Jason Lehua	10-12:30am
<b>Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian</b>	923-7311

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*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*

Eric Lee Duo 6-10pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Kamuela Kahoano 5-8pm  
**SWIM at the Hyatt** 923-1234

*Contemporary Classic*

Little Albert 5-8pm  
**Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern** 943-5800

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Tahiti Rey 5-8pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton** 922-4422

*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*

Albert Maligmat 1:30-3:30pm

Kamakakehau Duo 6:30-8pm

**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI

*Live Contemporary / 1/2 off Wine Wednesdays*

Kapu 5:30-8:30pm

Johnny Helm 9-11pm

**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321

*Live Contemporary Rock*

Acoustik Playground 5-8pm

## THURSDAY

**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 6:30-9:30pm

**Cheeseburger Waikiki** 941-2400

*Contemporary / Old School Rock*

Jeremy Chang 6:30-9:30pm

**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001

*Classic Hawaiian*

T & J Duo 8-11pm

**Chuck's Celler** 923-4488

*Hawaiian Local Contemporary*

Mango Jam 6-10pm

**Duke's Canoe Club** 922-2268

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Haumea Warrington 4-6pm

Lawrence Kidder 10-12am

**Five-O Bar & Lounge** 922-0550

*Live Acoustic Contemporary & Reggae*

K Love Duo 7:30-10:30pm

**Gordon Biersch** 599-4877

*Live Contemporary Funk and Classics*

Acoustic Playground 7-10:30pm

**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383

*Live Contemporary*

Chris Rego 5-7pm

Mahi (2/7, 2/14) 5-7pm

Kailua Bay Buddies 9-11pm

**House Without a Key** 923-2311

*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoë Miller*

Pa'ahana 5:30 - 8:30pm

**Hula Grill** 923-HULA

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Sheila Waiwaiolo & Mara Sagapolu 7-9pm

**Hy's Steak House** 922-5555

*Live Soft Contemporary*

Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm

**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Kawika Kahiapo 6-9pm

**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311

*Contemporary Jazz*

Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am

**LuLu's** 926-5222

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Local Uprising 6-9pm

**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*

Delima Ohana 6-10pm

**Michel's at the Colony Surf** 923-6552

*Live Slack Key*

Jeff Peterson 7:30-10:00pm

**Barefoot Beach Café (at Queen's Beach)** 924-2233

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Pasta Night*

Art Kalahiki 5:30-8:30pm

**Rumfire** 921-4600

*Live Contemporary Rock*

Johnny Helm 5-8pm

**Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern** 943-5800

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Christian Yrizarry Duo 5-8pm

**SWIM at the Hyatt** 923-1234

*Contemporary Classic*

Tahiti Rey & Jason Alan 5-8pm

**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600

*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*

Ellsworth Simeona 1:30-3:30pm

Christian Yrizarry Duo 6:30-8pm

**The Study at the Modern** 943-5800

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Simple Souls 6:30-8:30pm

**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian w/ hula*

Ho'ohihi 5:30-7:30pm

**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Nohelani Cypriano 5:00-8:00pm

## FRIDAY

**Bin1901 at the Moana** 921-4600

*Piano Wine Bar*

Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm 7-8:30pm

**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Mark Yim's Pilikia I 6-9pm

Mark Yim's Pilikia II 9:30-12:30am

**Cheeseburger Waikiki** 941-2400

*Contemporary Hawaiian*

Alex or Aku 6:30-9:30pm

**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001

*Classic Hawaiian*

Johnny Helm Duo 8:30-11:30pm

**Dave & Busters** 589-2215

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 Varying Hawaiian Artists 6-8pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Maunalua 4-6pm  
 Haumea Warrington 10-12am  
**Five-O Bar & Lounge** 922-0550  
*Live Island Reggae*  
 Kimo Opiana 9-12am  
**Gordon Biersch** 599-4877  
*Live Contemporary, R&B, Funk*  
 Ben & Malia 5:30-9pm  
 Mojo 9-12:30am  
**Hang Ten Bar at the Turtle Bay** 293-6000  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Alex Levine Duo 5-7:30pm  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Johnny Helm & Dave Cruz 5-7pm  
 Candy Bullets 9-11pm  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoë Miller*  
 Sunset Seranaders 5:30 - 8:30pm  
**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer*  
 David Asing & Alika Souza 7-9pm  
**Hy's Steak House** 922-5555  
*Live Soft Contemporary*  
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm  
**Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber** 791-1200  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kailua Bay Buddies 9:30-11:30pm  
**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kaukahi 6-9pm  
**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary Jazz*  
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am  
**LuLu's** 926-5222

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Manoa DNA 6-9 p.m.  
 Vinyl Wine 10-12:30am  
**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Welo Duo 6-10pm  
**Michel's at the Colony Surf** 923-6552  
*Live Slack Key Stylings & Jazz*  
 Jeff Peterson & Ernie Provencher 6:30-10pm  
**Barefoot Beach Café (at Queen's Beach)** 924-2233  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Beach BBQ*  
 Kaipo Dabin & Buzzy Kealoha 5:30-8:30pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Johnna Padeken 5-8pm  
**Sam Choy's BLC** 545-7979  
*Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kaiona Duo 6-9pm  
**SWIM at the Hyatt** 923-1234  
*Contemporary Classic*  
 Taimane 6-7pm  
 Wade Cambern 7:30-9:30pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 Brad Kawakami 1:30-3:30pm  
 Delima Ohana Trio 6:30-8pm  
**The Study at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Tahiti Rey 7-10pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Vaihi 7:30-9:30pm  
 Tahiti Rey & Jason Alan 10-12am  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Piranha Brothers 3:30-6:30pm  
 Nohelani Cypriano 8:00-10:30pm

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Mike Tulba Duo 5-8pm  
 Kaiona Duo (2/1) 5-8pm  
 Jherard Miller Duo (2/9) 5-8pm  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 20 Degrees North 5-7pm  
 Tavana & Zen Outlaw 10-1am  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Hawaiian & Hula by Mrs. America Lara Fonoimoana*  
 Sunset Seranaders 5:30 - 8:30pm  
**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer*  
 Kaipo Dabin & Tommy Chock w/ Kahanu 7-9pm  
**Hy's Steak House** 922-5555  
*Live Soft Contemporary*  
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm  
**Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber** 791-1200  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kailua Bay Buddies 9:30-11:30pm  
**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Manoa DNA 6-9pm  
**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary Jazz*  
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am  
**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Kapala Duo 6-10pm  
**Michel's at the Colony Surf** 923-6552  
*Live Contemporary Slack Key & Jazz*  
 Jeff Peterson 7-11pm  
**Barefoot Beach Café (at Queen's Beach)** 924-2233  
*Jazz on the Beach with a Seafood Grill*  
 Nando Suan & Mike Barquez 5:30-8:30pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Ellsworth Simeona 5-8pm  
**Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kainalu 5-8pm  
**SWIM at the Hyatt** 923-1234  
*Contemporary Classic*  
 Taimane 6-7pm  
 Wade Cambern 7:30 - 9:30pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 John Valentine 1:30-3:30pm  
 Tino Jacob (2/9) 1:30-3:30pm  
 Kamakakehau Duo 6:30-8pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Reggae*  
 Johnny Helm 5-7pm  
 Ellsworth Simeona 10-1am  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Henry Kapono 4-6pm  
 Juke Joint 6:30-9:30pm

## SATURDAY

**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 8-12pm  
**Cheeseburger Waikiki** 941-2400  
*Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Alex or Aku 6:30-9:30pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Hawaiian Entertainment*  
 Beach 5 (2/2) 4-6pm  
 Sean Naauao (2/9) 4-6pm  
 Kapena (2/16) 4-6pm  
 Kona Chang Duo (2/23) 4-6pm  
 Kaiona Duo (2/2) 9:30-12am  
 Kona Chang Duo (2/9) 9:30-12am  
 Shar Carillo (2/16) 9:30-12am  
 Chris Murphy Duo (2/23) 9:30-12am  
**Five-O Bar & Lounge** 922-0550  
*Live Island Reggae*  
 Christian from Hoonua 9:30-12:30am  
**Hang Ten Bar at the Turtle Bay** 293-6000

**Bin1901 at the Moana** 921-4600  
*Piano Wine Bar*

## SUNDAY

**Bin1901 at the Moana** 921-4600  
*Piano Wine Bar*

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Kapena Delima	6:30-9:30pm	
<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 Duo	8-11pm	
<b>Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki</b>		922-2268
<i>Live Hawaiian Entertainment</i>		
Henry Kaponu	4-6pm	
Christian Yrizarry	9:30-12am	
Blayne Asing (2/10; 2/24)	9:30-12am	
Terry Stebbins (2/17)	9:30-12am	
<b>Hard Rock Cafe</b>		955-7383
<i>Live Contemporary</i>		
Youth on Stage	12-1pm	
Johnny Kamai Duo	5-7pm	
<b>House Without a Key</b>		923-2311
<i>Live Hawaiian &amp; Hula</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>Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber</b>		791-1200
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Jeremy Chang	8:30-10:30pm	
<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b>		924-4992
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Hi'ikua	6-9pm	
<b>Kelley O'Neil's</b>		926-1777
<i>Live Irish Music</i>		
Various Celtic Bands	4-7pm	
<b>Lewers Lounge</b>		923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary &amp; Light Jazz</i>		
Noly Pa'a	8:30pm - 12am	
<b>LuLu's</b>		926-5222
<i>Acoustic R&amp;B</i>		
Simple Soulz	7-10pm	
<b>Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian</b>		923-7311
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>		
Tino Jacob Duo	6-10pm	
<b>Michel's at the Colony Surf</b>		923-6552
<i>Classical Slack Key &amp; Jazz Stylings</i>		
Jeff Peterson	6-9pm	
<b>Queen's Surf Café &amp; Lanai</b>		924-2233
<i>Hawaiian Steel Guitar</i>		
Buck Giles & Friends	4:30-6:30pm	
<b>Rumfire</b>		921-4600
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Kona Chang Duo	5-8pm	
Phoenix Pool Party (2/24)	5-11pm	
<b>Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern</b>		943-5800
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Jeremy Cheng	5-8pm	
<b>The Edge at the Sheraton</b>		922-4422
<i>Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.</i>		
Jeremy Cheng	1:30-3:30pm	
Ellsworth Simeona Duo	6:30-8:30pm	
<b>Tiki's Grill &amp; Bar</b>		923-TIKI
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Kapu	2:30-5:30pm	
Vaihi	6-9pm	
Ellsworth Simeona	9-11pm	

<b>Tropics Bar &amp; Grill</b>	949-4321
<i>Live Contemporary Rock &amp; Hawaiian</i>	
Piranha Brothers	2-5pm
Beach 5	5:30 - 8:30pm



## Hot Lines

Here are a few important hotlines for you to find out the latest in live music since we can't possibly list them all, especially those that change daily, or don't update us regularly.

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

## Dining Dish



So let's just get the giant pink elephant in the corner out of the room right away. Valentine's Day is coming up quickly and virtually every single restaurant you can think of has special hours, special menus and special gifts planned. There's way too much of that happening for this to be the right place to mention all of it to get into so let me simply say this. If you haven't made reservations yet -- do so now -- and all will be good. • What we can talk about is the fact that **Chef Ronnie Nasuti** has introduced 5 new items to the **Tiki's Grill & Bar** menu. Stop by and check out his Wasabi Crusted Steak, a seared strip loin covered in wasabi butter panko crust served with truffled steak fries, asparagus and demi glaze. Not sold yet? Perhaps the Roll Your Own Korean Tacos, the Pesto Spinach Fettuccini with Shrimp or Chicken, the Bacon & Lemongrass Crusted Ono or the Seafood Soup and Sandwich is more to your liking. Check it out! 923-8454. • So you all know I'm a fan of **Hank's Haute Dogs**, but did you know he did burgers too? Charbroiled Hankburgers are delicious. Previously only available on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, I guess he realized he might be onto something there, so he opened up his own food truck, that serves burgers only, in his own parking lot in the Kakaako location. Can't get enough Hanks? No problem, they've extended their hours on weekends as well. On Friday, they are now open from 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 11 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. The rest of the week still closes at 4 p.m., and remember, BYOB is A-OK. 532-HANK. • Congratulations to **Duke's Canoe Club** as they celebrated their 20th anniversary last month. I stopped by for the celebration and was taken aback by the huge line of tourists waiting by the front door when I left waiting to come in as soon as they reopened to the public. With crowds like that, we're sure to see another 20 years! ~Pam



## Dining Calendar

**February 5:** Tiki's Grill & Bar presents Alexander Valley Vineyards Winemaker Harry Wentzel, IV in this special 5-course dinner where each course will be paired with one of this third-generation winemaker wines. 6 - 8:30 p.m. \$59++. 737-1177.

**February 7:** VINO offers a wine tasting featuring three New Mediterranean Wine Discoveries. 6 p.m. \$35++. That evening Chef Keith will also be serving his Home Made Pasta special while they last. 533-4476.

**February 9:** The Kahala Hotel & Resort offers a hands-on cooking demo with Pasry Chef Michael Moorhouse as he prepares chocolate truffles. Reservations Req. 9 a.m. - noon. \$85. 739-8760.

**Mondays:** Brasserie du Vin has combined their weekly wine dinner and tasting events into one, Behind the Cellar Door. 6:30 p.m. 545-1115.

**Wednesdays:** Beachhouse at the Moana hosts a weekly wine tasting on the lanai with pupus and parking. \$19++. 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. 923-2861.

**Wednesdays:** Bar 35: House of Brews features a different theme weekly. Taste 6-8 beers, and enjoy Chef Valentini's pizza. \$20. 6 p.m. 537-3535.

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## Continuing Events

### MONDAYS

**CULINARY WALKING TOUR OF CHINATOWN**  
Culinary Walking Tour of Chinatown with food writer Anthony Chang visiting noodle shops and factories, dim sum parlors, roasted meat stalls, food courts, bakeries, and more. Meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, 42 N. King Street. \$10. 533-3181.

### MONDAY – FRIDAY LYON ARBORETUM TOURS

The lush gardens at the top of the University of Hawai'i Manoa are open for guided tours daily. Knowledgeable guides will introduce the highlights of the botanical rainforest's 193.6 acres. Reservations required. Limit of 12 participants daily. Donations accepted. 988-0461.

### MONDAY-FRIDAY FOSTER BOTANICAL GARDENS

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

### TUESDAYS TOURS OF THE HAWAII THEATRE

Get a behind-the-scenes tour of this historic theatre including history, architecture, and a performance on the 1922 Robert Morton theatre organ. Hawaii Theatre. 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. \$10. 528-0506.

### TUESDAYS • KU HA'AHEO

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

### TUESDAYS KCC FARMERS MARKET

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

### TUESDAYS CHINATOWN WALKING TOUR

Presented by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of

Hawaii, this insightful guided tour takes visitors to some of the fascinating shops and eateries in Chinatown in downtown Honolulu. 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. \$5. 533-3181.

### FIRST & THIRD TUESDAYS MEET THE MONK SEALS!

Learn about Monk Seals in the wild and meet the two resident seals up close. Designed for participants 7 and up but anyone is welcome. \$4-\$6. Waikiki Aquarium. 3 p.m. waquarium.org or 923-8102.

### TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS WAIKIKI FARMERS MARKET

Fresh island produce and ono delectables are available from vendors at the Waikiki Community Center. Free. 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. 923-8102.

### TUESDAYS & SUNDAYS TOUR AND TEA AT THE HONOLULU ACADEMY OF ARTS

Tours are led by volunteer docents and designed for visitors who want 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 museum admission; voluntary donations for beverages are welcomed. Reservations required. 532-8700.

### TUESDAY – SATURDAY MISSION HOUSES MUSEUM GUIDED TOURS

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

### SECOND WEDNESDAY (FEBRUARY 13) STARGAZING

The Hokulani Imaginarium puts on a live star show while teaching about the mythology surrounding constellations. Windward CC, 45-720 Keaahala Rd, Kaneohe. 7 p.m. Keiki \$3, Adults \$5. Advance tickets aerospace.wcc.hawaii.edu/imaginarium.html or 235-7433.

### WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS CHADO – THE WAY OF TEA

Japanese enthusiasts can experience the traditional tea ceremony (chanoyu) as it is meant to be seen and taught at the Urasenke Foundation of Hawaii. No prior knowledge required. 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. \$3. 923-3059.

### THIRD THURSDAY (FEBRUARY 21) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

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

### THIRD THURSDAY (FEBRUARY 21) AT THE CONTEMPORARY MUSEUM

Bring the whole family and enjoy FREE entry to TCM including its exciting exhibitions and tranquil gardens. The Contemporary Museum. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. 526-1322 or tcmhi.org.

### FIRST FRIDAY (FEBRUARY 1) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

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

### FIRST & THIRD FRIDAYS (FEBRUARY 1 & 15) THE SKY TONIGHT

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

### THIRD FRIDAYS KAIMUKI (FEBRUARY 15)

The neighborhood comes to life during this monthly street fest where restaurants all open their doors and local businesses offer fun discounts and sales. Live entertainment and free food samples make this fun for the whole family. Koko Head to 8th Ave and Waiialae. 6–9 p.m. kaimukihawaii.com or 739-9797.

### LAST FRIDAY (FEBRUARY 22)

**THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF ARTAFTERDARK**  
The fabulous Friday for hep trend-setters and arty enthusiasts is back to celebrate a decade of delighting art-lovers. This month's theme "Element." As always, galleries and the courtyards are open late. 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Admission: \$10. artafterdark.org.

### FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS TWILIGHT TOURS OF THE ZOO

Stroll through the zoo after dark and learn what goes on after hours. All ages will enjoy this 2-hour guided walking tour including light refreshments. Reservations encouraged. 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Tickets: \$12 - \$18. Honolulu Zoo. 971-7195 or honolulu-zoo.org.

### SATURDAYS KCC FARMERS MARKET

The original! 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 ALA MOANA FARMERS MARKET

Can't get to KCC? Ala Moana Shopping Center hosts their Farmer's Market on the upper parking deck by Sears to rave reviews. The same abundance of treats all our local farmer's markets have to offer. Free. 9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m. www.haleiwa-farmersmarket.com or 388-9696.

### SATURDAYS TASTE OF CHINATOWN

Eat your way through our own little China as you learn where to go, what to order, and how to eat. Get cultural and gastronomic notes along the way and leave fully sated. 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Chinatown in front of HI Nat'l Bank at Smith & King Streets. Reservations required: 391-1550.

### 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.

**SECOND SATURDAY (FEBRUARY 9)  
DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR**  
First Friday has become such a success that the event carries over to the second Saturday of each month. This month features demos by members of the Hawaii Stitchery & Fiber Arts Guild. HiSAM, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. 586-0900. Other events: Downtown Honolulu. Afternoon. Free. 521-2903 or artsatmarks.com.

### THIRD SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 17) KANIKAPILA

Enjoy traditional Hawaiian music in a beautiful setting during this monthly jam session with local performers. Waimea Valley, Pikake Pavillion. 1 – 4 p.m. Adults \$10, Keiki \$5. 638-7766.

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# FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**BANK OF HAWAII FREE SUNDAY HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART (FEBRUARY 17)**  
This month's theme is Great Snakes! As always, event includes a variety of activities and entertainment for the whole family in addition to regular galleries and exhibits. Honolulu Museum of Art. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free. 532-8700.

## FEBRUARY 1

### CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

First Friday celebrations will be kicked up a notch as lion dances visit various business in the area.

## FEBRUARY 1 - 14

### A CAGE OF FIREFLIES

Guests can take in a glimpse of Hawaii from a different angle in this world premier that has been workshopped at Sundance Festival. Playwright Daniel Akiyama spins a tale of three Okinawa as keiki and returned to Hawaii to live and work. Kumu Kahua Theatre. Thu - Sat 8 p.m.; Sun 2 p.m. \$5 - \$20. 536-4222 or kumukahua.org.

## FEBRUARY 2 • NIGHT IN CHINATOWN STREET FESTIVAL & PARADE

Downtown lights up with this full day festival celebrating the Asian Lunar New Year. The celebration includes a parade down Hotel Street at 4 p.m. from Richards Street to Smith Street. Be sure to stick around for the evening festival which will have live entertainment and the infamous Chinese Lion performances throughout the evening and lots of loads of craft and food booths to cater to the 15,000+ people expected to attend. Street closures will begin at 5:30 a.m. chinatownhi.com.

## FEBRUARY 8

### ABOVE & BEYOND

This London-based group brings their electrical mix to Honolulu on the heels of their second album "Group Therapy." Ages 18+. Kakaako Waterfront Park Amphitheater. 9 a.m. - 10 p.m. Free.

## FEBRUARY 8

### COMEDIAN JO KOY

Hapa comedian Jo Koy has made the rounds of late-night circuit and the stand-up tours and now brings his energetic hilarity to Honolulu for one night only. All ages. The Republik. Lounge (21+) 6 p.m. Show 8 p.m. \$19 - \$39 (+ \$5 at door). 877-714-7668 or Groovetickets.com.

## FEBRUARY 9

### SHAVE ICE BOWL

Get out your disc and join the Honolulu Disc Golf Association raising money for the Hawaii Foodbank. Lunch and drinks included. Ho'omaluhia Botanical Gardens. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. \$30 per player, \$75 team of 3. 836-3600, ext. 244 or hawaiiifoodbank.org.

## FEBRUARY 9

### MARGARET CHO

Comedian and Grammy-nominee Cho returns to the islands on her Mother Tour 2013, bringing her hilarious Korean-American take on politics and social issues. Hawaii Theatre. 4:30 & 7:30 p.m. \$27 - \$47. 528-0506 or hawaiiitheatre.com.



Richie Appino

## FEBRUARY 9 - 10

### UKULELE PICNIC WEEKEND

Top uke performers from around Hawaii and Japan join together for an all-star musical weekend and the largest ukulele festival in Hawaii. Events kick off on

Saturday with the free Ukulele Contest and Hula Show (Hyatt Regency, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.) followed by the Inaugural Hawaii Ukulele Museum Benefit Concert (Hilton Hawaiian Village Great Lawn, 6 p.m., Admission). Sunday continues at Kaka'ako Waterfront Park with the 5th Annual Ukulele Picnic from 10 a.m. to sunset. Live performances, food and drink, uke vendors, crafts, and a keiki section make the day complete. The picnic is free. Tickets at ukulelepnicnhawaii.org or ticketmaster.com.

## FEBRUARY 12

### LAISSEZ LES BON TEMPS ROULEZ!

Bring on those beads but keep those shirts down! Downtown doesn't operate quite the same way New Orleans does but aside from the modesty clauses, expect Honolulu to show up in force for this annual Mardi Gras celebration from 6 - 11 p.m. as Nuuanu Avenue is turned into our version of Bourbon Street. Expect multiple stages of live entertainment, lots of food vendors and more. liveartsdistricthonolulu.com.

## FEBRUARY 14

### HAPPY VALENTINES DAY

## FEBRUARY 15 • HAWAII FOODBANK 9TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

The Hawai'i Prince Golf Club hosts this annual fundraiser including goodies, lunch, and dinner. \$250 or \$795 for 3-person team. Registration 9 a.m.; Shotgun Tee Off 11:30 a.m. 836-3600, ext. 244 or hawaiiifoodbank.org.

## FEBRUARY 15

### BREATHE CONCERT 2013

For guests who love music and dance, the American Lung Association's annual concert is a great chance

to see live local entertainment all in one show. Featuring Grammy winners Daniel Ho and Tia Carrere, along with Kawika Kahiapo, 11-year-old YouTube phenom Aidan James, and Shari Lynn with the La Pietra Select Choir. Proceeds support air quality programs including smoking, asthma, and more. Hawaii Theatre. 7:30 p.m. \$35 - \$135. 528-0506 or hawaiiitheatre.com.

## FEBRUARY 16 • HANGAR TALK

This month join the discussion about flying during an aviation presentation followed by Q and A with pilots. In their Theater. 1:30-3 p.m. Free with admission. PacificAviationMuseum.org or 441-1007.

## FEBRUARY 16

### HONOLULU NIGHT MARKET

The people behind Eat the Street are behind this revived monthly event whose goal is to support Honolulu's eclectic mix of artisans. Partnering with Pow Wow this month they will close down Auahi Street from Keawe to Coral Street as artists, food trucks, live entertainment and more fill the streets during this block party from 6-11 p.m. streetgrindz.com

## FEBRUARY 16 - 17

### 6TH ANNUAL ALOHA KOI SOCIETY KOI SHOW

Enjoy Japan's national fish on display with hundreds of Koi swimming before your very eyes along with educational seminars and keiki activities. Waikiki Aquarium. Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. 440-9015 or waquarium.org.

## FEBRUARY 18 • GREAT ALOHA RUN

This annual fun run kicks off at 6:45 a.m. at Aloha Tower and ends at Aloha Stadium. Over 20,000 runners expected. greataloharun.com

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# Hiker's Corner

We continue to welcome input from those of you who get a chance to go try some of these hikes or others on your own. Please send us your reviews, information, and photos to: [editor@oahuconciierge.com](mailto:editor@oahuconciierge.com).



## NA ALA HELE TRAILS & ACCESS PROGRAM

For detailed information about hiking trails around the state, visit [HawaiiTrails.org](http://HawaiiTrails.org). The website includes an interactive map of each island and trail info that includes length, terrain, photos, directions, biking information, and printable topographic map links.

Also included on the site are trail announcements, local weather, and more. This is an easy way to provide your guests with a lot of helpful information for their hiking trip (without a lot of time on your part). You can also call them directly at 973-9782.

## HIKING CLUB INFO & UPDATES

Sierra Club Hawai'i Chapter is also seeking new outings leaders. For information, call Stan Oka at 429-9814 or Deborah Blair at 955-4168.

## COORDINATED HIKES

The hikes listed below are arranged by local clubs and open to visitors. Hikers are recommended to bring a snack, sunscreen, hat, sturdy shoes, insect repellent, & water.

**SIERRA CLUB:** Most hikes meet at 8 a.m. at the Church of the Crossroads (back porch), 2510 Bingham St. Do not leave cars in the church parking lot. Windward outings may meet at First HI Bank, Windward Mall. Requested donation is \$5 (\$1 under 15 years). Please call for information. Under 18 with adult.

## HIKING HAWAII

Join a group of up to 15 hikers on a variety of guided treks. Private parties and door-to-door transportation available. Info and reservations at 855-808-4453, [hikinghawaii@yahoo.com](mailto:hikinghawaii@yahoo.com) or [hikinghawaii808.com](http://hikinghawaii808.com).

## WAIMEA VALLEY HIKING SERIES

Waimea Valley Family Hikes now offered ONLY Thursdays and Sundays. 5 person minimum. Reservations required in advance with credit card (cost includes admission). Keiki under 18 must be with adult. Closed-toe shoes and water required. Cameras strongly recommended! Reservations at 638-5877 or [Lpool@waimeavalley.net](mailto:Lpool@waimeavalley.net). See Hike schedule below

### Waimea Valley Hikes

Please see Waimea Valley Hiking Series info above.

**KALAHE`E:** 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Kalahe`e Ridge. 2 miles. Moderate. Ages 7+. \$35.

**SOUTH RIDGE LOOKOUT:** 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Climb to the Waihi (waterfall), views. 2 miles. Moderate. Ages 7+. \$35.

**NORTH VALLEY HIKE:** 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Native flora and fauna. Ridge to valley. 6 miles. Strenuous. Ages 7+. \$50.

### Monthly Hikes

**FEBRUARY 2 (8 a.m.) – KAWAIIKI**  
5 Miles – Intermediate, Valley, Hale`iwa  
HTMC: 384-2221 or 735-2220

**FEBRUARY 3 (9 a.m.) – KOKO CRATER BOTANICAL GARDEN**  
Beginner Hike – Easy, Closed-toe shoes  
Sierra Club: 942-0145

**FEBRUARY 10 (8 a.m.) – HALAWA RIDGE**  
14 Miles – Advanced, Ridge  
HTMC: 375-0384

### FEBRUARY 17 – AIEA RIDGE

12 Miles – Very Strenuous, Ridge, RSVP  
Sierra Club: 690-0479 or [dander@gmail.com](mailto:dander@gmail.com)

### FEBRUARY 17 – PHOTOGRAPHY HIKE

4 Miles – Easy, Ridge, RSVP  
Sierra Club: 262-6092, 429-9814, 227-9925, or 545-1252

### FEBRUARY 23 (8 a.m.) – MANANA

12 Miles – Advanced, Ridges, Views  
HTMC: 263-8330

### FEBRUARY 23 – MAKIKI-TANTALUS LOOP

8 Miles – Moderate, Ridge, Views  
Sierra Club: 753-0528 or [gseinclai@gmail.com](mailto:gseinclai@gmail.com)

### FEBRUARY 24 (1 p.m.) – LAIPO SHORT & SWEET HIKE

3 Miles – Moderate, Ridge, RSVP  
Sierra Club: 203-8508

### FEBRUARY 24 (7:30 a.m.) – PUPUKEA SUMMIT

9 Miles – Intermediate, Ridge, Views  
HTMC: 391-8189

### MARCH 2 (8:30 a.m.) – PU`U O HULU

2 Miles – Intermediate, Ridge, Abandoned Army Posts  
HTMC: 247-5380

### MARCH 3 (9 a.m.) – BEGINNER HIKE

Kuliouou Valley – Easy  
Sierra Club: 942-0145

For more information on hikes visit:  
**Hawaii Nature Center (HNC)** –  
[www.hawaiinaturecenter.org](http://www.hawaiinaturecenter.org)

**Hawaiian Trail & Mountain Club (HTMC)** –  
[htclub.org](http://htclub.org)

**Sierra Club** –  
[www.hi.sierraclub.org/oahu/outings.htm](http://www.hi.sierraclub.org/oahu/outings.htm)

**Waimea Valley** – [waimeavalley.net](http://waimeavalley.net)

## VOLUNTEER CORNER

If your guests are looking for more opportunities to give back, find new and updated events or activities to suggest at [www.voluntourism.org](http://www.voluntourism.org).

### FEBRUARY 9

### SANDY BEACH CLEANUP

Clean up along highway and coastal areas. Bags and gloves provided. Closed toe shoes. 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. Meet at beach restroom. Sierra Club. 955-4168.

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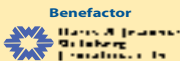


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## FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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### FEBRUARY 18

#### HOME OF THE BRAVE QUILT PROJECT

View quilts as they are being made and sign one that will be presented to the family of a fallen Hawaii soldier. This is a moving way for visitors get involved with our local military. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Free with admission. PacificAviationMuseum.org or 441-1007.

### FEBRUARY 21-28 HOLD THESE TRUTHS

Daniel Dae Kim is bringing in this highly acclaimed off Broadway play to Hawaii for six performances. Starring Joel de la Fuente in this biographical one-man show inspired by the true story of first generation Japanese-American Gordon Hirabayashi which should hold special meaning to the people of Hawaii. Honolulu Theatre for Youth. GA \$20. htyweb.org or 839-9885. Through March 2nd.

### FEBRUARY 23 • NOFX

Southern California punk all-stars NOFX have been rocking audiences for 24 years and have just released their 12th full-length album "Self Entitled." Special performances by local groups 86 List and Completely Insane. The Republik. Lounge (21+) 6 p.m. Show 8 p.m. GA \$29, Riser \$39 (\$5 increase day of). 877-714-7668 or Groovetickets.com.

### FEBRUARY 24 ALAN JACKSON



Country superstar Jackson has sold nearly 60 million albums worldwide and garnered awards for hits like "You Go Your Way." Tickets will go quick so get your guests' now. Blaisdell Arena. 8 p.m. \$29.50 - \$89.50. Call 800-745-3000 or ticketmaster.com.

### FEBRUARY 26 • SANTANA

Returning to the islands after a 15-year absence, legendary guitarist Carlos Santana brings his passionate musical style back to Hawaii. From "Black Magic Woman" to "Oye Como Va", this "Smooth" artist is likely to sell out. Blaisdell Arena. 8 p.m. \$59 - \$89. 800-745-3000.



### FEBRUARY 28 • WANDERLUST

Yoga lovers will flip over this new fab fest including classes by famous surf pros and yoga teachers, coupled with live performances by top local musicians and DJs. Speakers, chefs, winemakers, and more make this fest perfect for any guest. Turtle Bay. One-day tickets from \$108. 293-6000 or wanderlustfestival.com. Through March 3.

## MARCH Sneak Peek 2013

### MARCH 1 - 3

#### 19TH ANNUAL HONOLULU FESTIVAL

Plan ahead to join in the biggest cultural fest of the year with ethnic activities, events, food, and much more. Parade on 3/3: 4:30 p.m. 926-2424 or honolulu festival.com.

### MARCH 24 • 2013 OSCAR NIGHT PARTY

True film buffs and fans of the red carpet can indulge their addiction at this annual glam party supporting the Hawaii International Film Festival. The Modern Hotel. Cocktails 4 p.m.; Show 5 p.m. Individual \$350, VIP Tables Avail. 447-0577 or hiff.org.

# YEAR OF THE SNAKE

Chinese New Year (also known as the Lunar New Year) is a time to celebrate prosperity, longevity, and wealth and each year is skipped by one of the twelve animals that comprise the Zodiac. The year's animal is said to confer its characteristics to people born during its year and on February 10th, 2013 the Year of the Black Water Snake begins. In ancient Chinese wisdom a snake in the house was seen as a good omen as they took it to mean that the family will never starve. While we don't have any snakes in Hawaii to wander in (Just one of the many reasons we are lucky to live Hawaii). Then again, the Chinese horoscope says that the Snake will bring a lot of change. Expect very high ups and very low downs as the Snake doesn't like to sit still therefore you should prepare to feel like you are shaky ground. It also states to plan ahead much more than you normally would throughout the year as the Snake doesn't really like the uncertainty. It seems snakes prefer quiet predictability to ruckus. Hmm, so does that mean most Virgo's are Snakes? Just wondering. Then again, there are horoscopes that say just about anything you want it to say, so take it all with a grain of salt.

The Snake is the sixth of the twelve Chinese Zodiac signs and people born in the Year of the Snake are said to be (among other characteristics) intuitive, refined, deep thinking, charming and exciting. It is said that Snakes would be happiest as teachers, philosophers, writers, psychiatrists or fortune tellers. Were you born under the sign of the Snake? If you were born in 1905, 1917, 1929, 1941, 1953, 1965, 1977, 1989, 2001, and 2013, you were. So what do you think? Do you feel any of the above personality types apply to you? Whether they do or not, Chinese New Year is widely celebrated here in Honolulu. Red lanterns are being hung and lion dances and other exciting events have been planned around the city so make sure to get in on the festivities. We've listed a few of them here to make your decision making process easier, seeing as we're supposed to plan ahead accordingly this year!

Chinatown is, fittingly, the heart of Chinese New Year and merchants are ready to bid farewell to the Dragon and welcome in the year of the Snake with new banners and decorations festooning Kekaulike Mall. Firecrackers will be burned to chase away the negative spirits and Chinese lions will usher in happiness and prosperity on the full moon, the beginning of the spring festival.

On February 1 from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. guests can join free events at the **Chinatown Open House** and **63rd Annual Narcissus Festival** replete with parades, ono Chinese and local cuisine, Lion Dances, and live entertainment around the block as Chinese New Year festivities add to the madness that is First Friday. The festivities continue on February 2nd with the **Chinatown Street Festival** with



YEAR OF 蛇 SNAKE

a full day of events beginning in the morning, including a parade down Hotel Street at 4 p.m. between Richards and Smith Street. A huge block party is planned for that evening where festival-goers can expect lots of live entertainment, more lion dances, food booths, crafts and officials expect over 15,000 of your closest friends to attend.

Events continue

downtown February 8 and 9 at the **Chinatown Cultural Plaza** from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. with more free events to enjoy. For the official start of the New Year, head back downtown on February 10 when the streets will explode (literally!) with firecrackers to chase away negative spirits and colorful Chinese lions dance in prosperity and happiness. For more information on the above events go to chinatownhi.com or call 479-9331.

For shopaholics, there's no reason not to head to the mall to celebrate the New Year (planning ahead and all) and **Alo Moana Center** is welcoming in the Year of the Snake with three full days of activities planned for its Centertainment Stage. From February 13 - 18, guests will love the Kung Fu Demonstrations and Lion Pole Jump presented by the Wah Ngai Lion Dance Association. On Saturday, February 13 over 20 lions will dance through the Center bringing good luck to shoppers and merchants (12 - 2 p.m.) and meet a Chinese Lion Dance troupe at the Centertainment Stage at Nordstrom from 2 to 3 p.m. Events are free. Find more info at alamoanacenter.com or 955-9517.

Even hikers can get in on the festivities with the **Sierra Club's Chinatown Urban Hike** on Sunday, February 24. In celebration of the Year of the Snake, hikers can explore Honolulu's Chinatown during this 2-hour walk. Meet at 9 a.m. at the Sun Yat-Sen statue (mauka of Hotel & River Streets). Reservations limited to 12 so call or email soon to coordinator Joanna Alexander at 223-6993 or joalex.gypsy@gmail.com.

Dining and dancing are on the menu February 8 and 9 at **The Kahala Hotel & Resort's** Plumeria Beach House. The restaurant will be lit with festive Chinese lanterns and strewn with Chinese flowers honoring the New Year. Evening entertainment includes a Chinese fortune teller, Chinese moon harp player, and traditional Lion Dancers weaving their way through the dining room. Call 739-8760 or email restaurants@kahalaresort.com.

The Lion Dancing continues on Sunday, February 10 at the **Royal Hawaiian Center** from 5 p.m. along with martial arts performance courtesy of Lung Kong Physical Culture Club. Information at 922-2299 or www.RoyalHawaiianCenter.com. Don't forget your red money envelope to feed the Lion for good luck!

However your guests choose to celebrate, Honolulu offers plenty of exciting and colorful changes to ring in the New Year so make sure you get the word out and good luck to you all!

# That's Entertainment

## HOTELS

- HALE KOA HOTEL** 955-0555  
 •**Sat, Sun & Tues** The Gonzales Trio performs Big Band to Pop at the Warriors Lounge. 8pm-midnight.  
 •**MThFS** - Poolside music at the Barefoot Bar. 6-11pm
- HALEKULANI HOTEL** 923-2311  
 •**Daily**-Hawaiian Music and hula at The House Without A Key from 5:30-8:30pm.  
 •**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 9:30 - 2:30pm.
- HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE** 949-4321  
 •**Fri** - The Rockin' Hawaiian Rainbow Revue (formerly the King's Jubilee), a musical salute to King Kalakaua, at the Super Pool. 7 pm. Fireworks at 7:45pm.  
 •**FriSat** - Olomana at the Tapa Bar from 8-11pm.  
 •**Daily** - Live entertainment at the Hau Tree Bar and the Tapa Bar from 8-11pm.
- THE KAHALA HOTEL** 739-8888  
 •**TuWThFSat** - David Swanson vocalizes on the piano at The Veranda from 7:30-11pm.
- MOANA SURFRIDER** 922-3111  
 •**Daily**-Hawaiian music & hula. The Banyan Court, 6-8 pm, and again from 8 -11 p.m. Weekends from 11:30- 2 p.m.  
 •**MWFri**-Guided historical tours at 11am.
- NEW OTANI KAIMANA BEACH** 923-1555  
 •**FSat**- Local jazz guitarists plays live 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.  
 •**MWFri**-Princess Kaiulani historical tour at 4pm.
- THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN** 923-7311  
 •**TTHSat**- Free guided resort tour at 2pm.  
**Fri**-Princess Kaiulani historical tour at 4pm.
- TURTLE BAY RESORT** 293-6300  
 •**MTWThFSat**- Lei Making, Main Lobby at 10am.  
 •**ThSun** - Fire Dancer, Hang Ten Pool Bar at Sunset  
 •**TThFri** - Shell Hula Lessons, Lobby at 10am  
 •**TThFri** - Ukulele Lessons, Lobby at 9am  
 •**Fri**- Hawaiian Music, Hula. Lobby Lounge 6:30-8:30pm.

- WAIKIKI BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT** 922-6611  
 •**Daily**-Hawaiian entertainment in The Moana Terrace Bar. 6-9pm.  
 •**Fri**-Local crafters "Aloha Friday Fair" Lobby 9a-2pm

## MUSEUMS

- HAWAII STATE ART MUSEUM** 586-0900  
 •**TWThFSat** - Inaugural exhibition "Enriched by Diversity: The Art of Hawai'i." Free. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in the Capital District.
- HAWAII THEATRE** 528-0506  
 •**Tues**- A one-hour guided tour offers a unique insight in the history, art, architecture and restoration of the Hawai'i Theatre with trained docents & a mini-concert on the 1922 Robert Morton Theatre Organ. 11 a.m. Admission: \$10.
- HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART** 532-8726  
 •**MWF**- Japanese Language Tours. Private tours also available. 1pm. Regular admission.
- IOLANI PALACE** 522-0832  
 •**Mon-Sat**-45 minute docent-lead or self-guided audio tours in English or Japanese. Japanese docent-lead tour is available only at 11:30 a.m. All tours include pre-tour video and entrance into the Palace Galleries. Adults: \$20 / Children (5-12) \$5 / 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 •**Sat**- Hawaiian Quilt Classes: Old Archives 9 - noon.
- LUCORAL MUSEUM** 922-5381  
 •**TTh**- Learn how to plan your jewelry project and more in this beaded jewelry workshop \$10. 2-4 p.m.
- MISSION HOUSES MUSEUM** 447-3910  
 •**Tue-Sat**-Learn about the dramatic story of cultural change in 19th-century Hawai'i. Docents lead tours through the oldest existing frame house in the Islands, Printing Office, and the coral block Chamberlain House. Reservations required. www.missionhouses.org
- PACIFIC AVIATION MUSEUM** 441-1000  
 •**Daily**-Vintage aircraft in battlefield hangars. 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 www.PacificAviationMuseum.org.
- THE SPALDING HOUSE** 526-1322  
 •**Daily**-Docent-led tours given daily. 1:30pm. Garden tours or Japanese language tours are by appointment.
- NAVAL AIR MUSEUM BARBERS POINT** 682-3982  
 •**Mon-Fri**- A unique museum experience about aviation history in Hawaii. All of the aircraft are open to climb in, on and around. Tours: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. \$7 / \$5 children under 18. BLDG 1792, Midway Road, Kalaeloa Airport. Reservations required. Sat/Sun by appt only. www.nambp.org.

## SHOPPING CENTERS

- ALA MOANA CENTERSTAGE** 955-9517  
 •**Tues** - PCC Polynesian Revue Show. 6pm.  
 •**Sun** - Keiki Hula Show. 10-11am.
- INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE** 971-2080  
 •**Daily except Sunday** - Free Food Court Entertainment starting at 6pm.
- KING'S VILLAGE** www.kings-village.com 237-6344  
 •**Daily** Watch the changing of the guard put away the Hawaiian flag each evening with a rifle drill exhibition at the front entrance of the Village. 6:15 p.m. FREE.  
 •**Daily** King's Guard Museum features a variety of collectibles and memorabilia. 10a-10:30p. FREE.  
 •**Daily** FREE Hawaiian movies in the Peacock Court. 7:30 - 9:30 pm.
- ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER** 922-2299  
 • **T**-Hawaiian Quilting. 9:30-11:30am, Bldg A, 3rd floor  
 • **TWThF** - Ukulele lessons 10-11am, Paina Lanai  
 • **TW**- Live Hawaiian music 6-7pm, Royal Grove  
 • **MW**- Learn lomilomi. 11am-12pm, Bldg A, 1st floor  
 • **TTh** - Hula. (T) 11am-12pm, (Th) 4-5pm, Royal Grove  
 • **TWThF**- Live Hawaiian music 6-7pm, Royal Grove  
 • **Fri**- Lei making 1-2pm, Bldg A, 1st floor  
 • **Fri**- Live Hawaiian music 6-7:30pm, Royal Grove  
 • **Sat**- Coconut frond weaving 3-6pm, Royal Grove  
 • **Sat**- Hula Kahiko 6-6:30pm, Royal Grove  
 • **Sat**- Live Hawaiian music 7:30-8:30pm, Royal Grove  
 • **ThSat** - PCC Performs. 11-11:45am, Royal Grove
- WAIKIKI BEACH WALK** www.waikikibeachwalk.com  
 •**Tuesdays** - Ku Ha'aheo featuring Hawaiian song and dance on the Plaza stage. 4:30-6pm  
 •**Wednesdays** - Yoga Classes 4-4:45pm. Free Plaza Stage
- WAIKIKI SHOPPING PLAZA** 923-1191  
 •**Daily** Hula Lessons. 10am, 12pm  
 • **MTTh** - Polynesian Review 1st & 3rd floor 7-9pm

## ATTRACTIONS

- KALAKAUA AVENUE** 527-5666  
 •**Fri** - Strolling Hula from 8-10:00pm.
- KAPI'OLANI BANDSTAND** 527-5666  
 •**Fri**-Hawai'i's finest musicians perform. 5:30-6:30pm  
 •**Sun**-Royal Hawaiian Band performs 2-3:15pm.
- KUHIO BEACH HULA SHOW** 843-8002  
 •**TThSat**- (except Nov/Dec/Jan) City & County presents a free hula show at sunset that is cancelled til February.
- 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

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**Better Late than Never! Pictures from John Berger Book Signing Party at the Outrigger Main Showroom. Photos by Michi Moore**



Left: The legendary Puamama  
 Below: with Tom Moffat

Just before the holidays John Berger released his 1,000-plus page tome, *Hawaiian Music and Musicians: An Encyclopedic History*. Thanks to Cathy Foy above, all the musicians came out to celebrate with a concert!

Shown here with Kapono and his wife Lezlee

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Royal Hawaiian Center** - get your FREE Malama Card which offers special retail and dining discounts to local Waikiki workers. Royal Hawaiian Center, 2201 Kalakaua. 922-2299.

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

**The Contemporary Museum** - FREE Admission For Cardholder and One Guest. 526-1322

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

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

**Tiki's Grill & Bar** - FREE order of Prime Rib Poke 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.

You may be required to provide identification. One special per person per business. Offers valid on regular-priced merchandise only. Discounts are available to Guest Service Professionals ONLY. Not valid with other promotions or special offers. A minimum 15% gratuity required for all special food offers. † New offer

**Conciierge of the Month**

**NAME:** Jan Minders  
**HOTEL:** J.W. Marriott Ihilani  
**TITLE:** Conciierge

After 10 years with the Halekulani, Jan moved out to the Ihilani a few months ago where his new co-workers have embraced his positive attitude, experience, professionalism and kindness. Congratulations!

**Q: How long have you been at the Ihilani?**

I have been at the Ihilani for the past 6 months and was previously at Halekulani for the past 10 years.

**Q: How big is your team there?**

We have a total of seven Concierges on our team.

**Q: Do you work with an activities desk?**

We do not work in conjunction with an activities desk; we provide a full-service concierge desk here.

**Q: How did you come to work in the industry?**

I began my career as a lei greeter at the Honolulu Airport. I enjoyed meeting new people and welcoming them to Hawaii. My experience and interactions with travelers sparked my interest towards hospitality.

**Q: What do you feel makes your desk unique?**

One of the things that make our desk unique is our diverse team. I feel that our qualities, experiences and background allow us to share our knowledge with one another and guests.

**Q: What do you find the biggest perk of your job?**

One of the biggest perks is being able to meet people from all over the world and to make their travel an unforgettable experience. I enjoy having the opportunity to build relationships with others and provide them with an exceptional experience.

**Q: What's been the biggest challenge at the desk?**

One of my biggest challenges is saying "No" to a guest request because I feel that no task is too small. I have a difficult time telling a guest no and will find alternative solutions or redirect them so that they are satisfied that I have tried my best to fulfill their request.

**Q: What skill does a concierge need to succeed?**

Having the ability to build a good rapport/relationship with their team, community (businesses), other concierge colleagues and guests. In doing so, a concierge will have a strong communication and network that will provide an abundance of resources.

**Q: Any memorable guests stories you can share?**

A young girl from Japan who has been visiting annually since she was 8 years old. I had helped her since her initial visit and she is now 19. Besides assisting her and her family's travel requests, one of her desires was to collect USA quarters. I have assisted her in completing her quarter coin collection of all 50 states by saving or looking for the quarters when she arrived annually. The relationship and connection that I made with her and her family is amazing.

**Q: What's your favorite off-property restaurant?**

Alan Wong's. I have received positive feedback about the quality of service and food from past guests. I would also highly recommend Orchids at Halekulani because of their ambiance, food and level of service.

**Q: What is your favorite activity to recommend?**

Polynesian Cultural Center. The center provides a rich & captivating experience for guests to learn about the cultural groups of Polynesia. Also, the beautiful scenic drive allows guests to see our North Shore.

**Q: Any other thoughts you'd like to share?**

I would highly recommend that my colleagues strive to provide exceptional quality service to our guests and become a member of our local concierge association and pursue membership with Les Clefs d'Or USA.

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