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Hawaii may not have their own NASCAR but in February Hawaii's award-winning graphic artist Jasper Wong will say, "gentlemen, and ladies, shake your paint cans!" and then he will drop an outrageously colored flag on the race to five days and nights of the continuous art of POW! WOW! Hawaii 2014.



mind is a better description). On February 10th through 15th droves of local and internationally renowned artists will converge on the streets to create 40 new murals. Everyone is invited to watch, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Locations are on the map on the web site

Drums are optional but spray paint is mandatory for the internationally acclaimed mural painting event in Kaka'ako. Over 100 artists, from 50+ countries, converge on the quiet back streets of the area between South Street and Piikoi, Kapiolani and Ala Moana. It is an annual gathering that celebrates culture, music and art and, after a week of creativity, it leaves us with 40 murals to savor for a year.

Suggestion: drive or walk the streets now to see the art. In a week they will all be gone, covered with the new vision of 2014. And, some of the new murals may be short-timers. Many buildings in Kaka'ako are set for the wrecking ball.

According to Wong, Pow Wow started in Hong Kong a few years ago. Hawaii, with a push from Jasper and a group of committed island artists, took it to an all new level. First they transformed a really dull part of town into a magic kingdom of murals. Then they added art and music events and have a world-class art-blowout planned this year.

All the latest info, event schedules, artist names and bios and paint party details are on powwowhawaii.com, as are the workshops and educational events planned for the days surrounding the actual art making.

The celebration begins on February 8th at the Honolulu Museum of Art, from 6 to 10 p.m. , with an exhibition that will educate (OK, blow your

and @powwowhawaii on Instagram.

Names you'll recognize: Solomon Enos, creator of the Royal Hawaiian Center murals and paintings at the Sheraton Waikiki, Prime Hina, the man that started it all in Kaka'ako, and Jasper Wong – known to everyone in Waikiki as the artist who wrapped the DFS building in a giant red and white graphic design. In the international artist list: 123 Klan from France, Meggs from Australia, Nydhox from Austria, and Apex from San Francisco, as they say, to name a few.

There was a time when nearly every building in Kaka'ako was tagged with the spray painted ego logos of urban delinquents. The first year couldn't cover all the tags. By the second and third years, buildings were being transformed by the art. The merchants and business owners of Kaka'ako enjoy the "looky-lou" parade that spots one mural and then realizes they are surrounded by two-story high art.

The 123Klan is a Montreal-based, French-originated studio project driven by Scien and Mrs. Klor and their children. Creating designs for Nike, Stussy, Sony and Wired Magazine gives them an element of main-stream. Local artists who have worked with them say that the fun of being in Hawaii, exchanging ideas with local, national and international artists may be the element that really moves the 123Klan.

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It's that time of the year again where those beautiful creatures can be seen playing off the shores of Waikiki. Photo courtesy Star of Honolulu.

Early morning, heading out from Honolulu harbor in search of 40 tons of fun. "Thar she blows," someone says as one of Hawaii's 5,000 warm-water loving winter visitors exhales. Humpback whale watching is a major winter activity in our waters. Even folks who aren't keen on the ocean love to get up close and personal to ooh and aaah at the great behemoths. When the guy standing a few feet away says, "that's a whale of a way to start the day," and everyone groans.

Federally mandated rules apply to how close boats can come to the whale. Since whales can't read (or really don't care about rules) they may whap their tails or send up a spray far away and in

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Publisher's Letter



Deadlines, Deadlines, Deadlines Take pity on the Publisher

So how is everyone's 2014 coming along? Hopefully so far so good for all. Things seems to be starting off at a good clip already and kicked off extremely nicely with The Lion King. What an amazing show. For those of you that were able to attend, I hope you enjoyed it and are telling others to go see it.

I wanted to touch on FAMs a bit again. I know, my favorite subject, but this time was a bit different. You guys know I do everything in my power to accommodate you. I really do, but sometimes, it's not in my power - and when I try after deadlines have gone by, things tend to go wrong. RSVP deadlines are there for a purpose. To let the restaurant know how many people are coming so they can prepare the right amount of food, to let the activity know how many seats to put aside, to let me have enough time to re-allocate unused seats to others that may not have been invited initially - or in this case - to give the box office enough time to pull the tickets and prepare them for you. So please, in the future, kindly remember to RSVP by the deadline, even if it is to tell me your desk cannot attend. Thanks to the generosity of WestCoast Entertainment, I was able to spread the Lion King tickets amongst 60 hotels and companies (and there were still quite few that I didn't get too.) The morning of the RSVP deadline I had to chase down 32 of those properties to see if they actually wanted their tickets or not. 85% of them did. That was extremely stressful -- and gave me virtually no time at all to redistribute that 15% that did not want them. The only issues we had at the box office as well were last minute changes as well. Now some of you often have scheduling issues with those deadlines. That's ok. Just let me know when you're getting that schedule and when you are going to be able to respond and I will work with you as best as I can. But in general, if I could kindly impress upon you to try to make those deadlines I would really appreciate it.

Now then, it's not that I don't love to talk to you all - I do! But please keep in mind there is just one of me -- and hundreds of you. I do my best to keep up with you -- but have a little bit of patience if I don't get back to you immediately. Again, going back to the day Lion King reservations were due - let's look at the numbers. I took 73 phone calls on my cell phone and 85 on my office line. That was before noon on Monday alone. The total count of emails that came into my inbox regarding the show was 683! I don't want to discourage anyone from reaching out to me -- ever -- but to sit there and leave me 5 messages in an hour late on a Sunday afternoon (even I take some time off every now and then), and then get upset with me for not calling you back until Monday morning, may I just say.. have patience. I promise I'll get back to each and every one of you in due time. If a few days go by, ok fine, reach out again, perhaps your email got lost in the shuffle. It certainly happens. But calling me 5 times in an hour? Or at 5 a.m. on my cell phone? Actually let's talk about that -- I don't do 5 a.m.! At least not for work. So if you need to reach out to me at that hour please just email me.. or call my office.. but texting or calling the cell phone at that hour? Please don't. (That happened 11x this time around). Again, I'm not discouraging any of you from reaching out - please continue to do so - just help me save what's left of my sanity by introducing a bit of common sense into the when's and the whys. My psyche thanks you!



Lots of changes on the staff at the *Hawaii International Film Festival's (HIFF)*. Current HIFF Executive Director, **Chuck Boller** has transitioned to the Director Emeritus role while his Deputy Director, **Robert Lambeth**, has taken over as Executive Director. • *Outrigger Enterprises* has recently hired **Jasmine Tso** as their vice president of global brand services. Many of you might remember Jasmine from her tenure at Ala Moana Center hosting some of their many concierge events. **John Limper** also joined the Outrigger team recently. John was previously working with Marriott Hotels. • *Expedia* is growing again. Welcome aboard to **Rico Imperial, Jessica Chun, Mariam Beard, and Matt Beimes** who have recently joined the team. • Also joining the team, this time at the *Hilton Hawaiian Village* is **Ginger Jernigan**, who is the most recent Ali'i Tower Concierge. Ginger is a Mandarin speaker, a hiring



Robert Lambeth

trend many hotels have been showing recently. • *The Hokulani Waikiki By Hilton Grand Vacations Club* opened recently and slowly we're getting some names of who is working there. Congratulations to **Pam Yagi**, who was named th general manager. Also on board is **Blane Andrade** as Front Office Manager, who was most recently at the Outrigger Reef and **Koshi Funabashi** who is the Guest Service Manager. • *The Turtle Bay Resort* has recently added **Craig Domingo** to their Hookipa Staff. • *The Halekulani* has added **Vanessa Greene** to their concierge staff. Greene not only interned with the desk a few years back, but she comes from a very heavy restaurant background, most recently with Jameson's by the Sea and Morimoto Waikiki, making her a very good fit for the job. • A little while back, **Henry Schneider IV** joined the team at the *Hilton Waikiki Beach*. Schneider worked back at the W Honolulu way back in 2002, and if you check the list of previous concierge of the month winners we've included this month on page 5, you will see he was the second-ever recipient of the honor. Welcome back to the industry!

Whales Tale

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a second or two suddenly repeat the Kodak moment right beside your boat. At that moment the captain puts the engine on hold and cameras click like crickets on steroids.

Several cruise companies offer the ocean excursions, early morning, noon and afternoon. Some sail with a naturalist whale expert. Each company has knowledgeable crew, able to answer questions about whale behavior. They offer the facts on the annual migration of whales from Alaska. Before the whales swim for two months to arrive in Hawaii, they feed on plankton and put on literally tons of weight. In Hawaii they give birth in the warm waters, raise the baby and lose weight. The adults don't eat in Hawaii because island waters don't provide plankton and the tiny krill shrimp that make up their diet. Approximately 1,000 calves are born in Hawaiian waters each year. Momma whale teaches her baby to slap its tail, breach and dive and blow or spout -- probably the baby's favorite thing. What youngster doesn't like to hear that it is OK to spit?

Spouting is actually the whale exhaling as the near the surface, causing a mist of water and air to create a cloud that can reach heights of 20 feet and be heard 800 feet away. Breaching is a powerful acrobatic display. The whale uses its tail to propel itself into the air, landing on the surface of the ocean with a resounding, and no doubt satisfying splash. The Round Out move is the preparation for a deep dive. Humpbacks arch their bodies slightly and roll ahead to the surface, a move that garnered the name, Humpback.

A lesser know behavior is the activity called spyhopping. Being inquisitive, the whale holds a vertical pose with its head just enough out of the water to see the surrounding area -- spying on us, so to speak.

Professional photographers sail on the cruises, taking photos of the whale action, available for sale at the end of the cruise. Even the most simple point and shoot camera can catch a great shot of a

tail slap, a round out, breach or the delightful moment when momma whale shows her young one how to do and of those activities.

Just about anything becomes a whale watch at this time of they year, there are so many whales out. Chances are high you'll get quite the show if you hop onboard any of the catamarans off Waikiki Beach, and beachgoers should definitely keep their eye on the horizon for the telltale mist from spouting. However there are several options for those looking for the complete whale watch experience.

Atlantis Navatek Cruises offers two daily cruises through April. A whale expert narrates the cruise, giving locations of the whales for viewing from the various deck and window viewing areas. A children's activity area has stamps, educational books, handouts and worksheets to spark interest in marine life. The morning cruise, from 9 to 11 a.m. includes complimentary coffee, hot or iced tea and has light breakfast items for sale. The lunch cruise, from noon to 2:30 p.m., includes an all-you-can-eat buffet of island favorite dishes. Both cruises leave from the Aloha Tower Marketplace in Honolulu Harbor and include round trip transportation to and from Waikiki. AtlantisAdventures.com

Leaving from the same location, the Star of Honolulu offers an early bird cruise from 8:45 to 10:45 a.m. A trained naturalist narrates the voyage, traveling to Diamond Head and back in search of whales. The Star's premiere whale watch cruise launches from noon to 2:30 daily. A hot breakfast buffet or a taste of Hawaii lunch are available with an upgraded reservation. A return ticket for another cruise is available if no whales are sighted. starofhonolulu.com.

HawaiiNautical will take whale watchers out on a 38-foot, powered double-hulled catamaran for a whale adventure, and will offers door-to-door transportation down to Kewalo Basin, across from Ward Warehouse. The 2-hour cruises leave at 8 and 11 a.m. and 2 and 5 p.m. and aonce again, if no whales are sighted they offer a complimentary re-ride. hawaiinautical.com. ~ Lynn Cook

EXTRA Newsflash EXTRA

PRAY FOR SURF

The Quicksilver in Memory of Eddie Aikau is a big wave event that only runs when wave face heights exceed 30 feet and the conditions are ideal for this type of tournament. The event hasn't been held since 2009. If you want to see it this year, you better pray for surf, because the window closes on the waiting period on February 28th

DOWNTOWN VALETS

Many of us that used to go downtown took liberal advantage of the valet service at Indigo and the loss of both the restaurant and the valets has been felt far and wide. Fortunately, visitors to the Downtown-Chinatown area once again have the option of valet parking in the evenings at Mark's Garage. The cost is \$8 and select merchants may actually validate. Valet service begins at 5:30 p.m. Monday thru Saturday and runs until 10 p.m. - 2 a.m. depending on the day.

NO BOOKINGS FEBRUARY 7th

Please be advised that Legend in Concert at the Royal Hawaiian Center will be closed on February 7th for a private engagement. Please call 629-SHOW with any questions.

POW! WOW! HAWAII 2014

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It is not unusual to see artists on one big project jump to the aid of another artist, or just jump in to have more fun. A City Mill manager said the sale of spray paint and sheets of plywood spikes after Pow Wow. The artist known as Prime says maybe they all just make it look too easy and everyone wants to try it in their backyard, but not necessarily on the side of their house.

On February 16th Auahi Street will morph into a giant block party with artists in residence hanging out, talking story with each other and the community of admirers gained in the marathon painting event. When the clock strikes midnight and the minute hand goes to 12:01 another party will run until 4 a.m. for folks over 21, location to be announced later.

Street art is for all of us. It magnifies and amplifies statements, makes the viewer laugh, turns a run-down neighborhood into an exciting and vibrant community and shows that the terrible graffiti down the block is bad energy that could be turned to good. ~story/pics by Lynn Cook

UBER TAXI HAS ARRIVED

Have you tried Uber yet? Feel like a celebrity as your own private car takes you to and from your destination. The biggest problem has been sometimes late at night, there wasn't a vehicle available. Problem solved. Uber has partnered with Eco Cab for uberTAXI. Simply request a vehicle as before through their app, when the car shows up the driver will continue to use their meter in the vehicle. At the end of the trip they will simply enter the metered fare into the Uber app plus a \$1 fee. Again, no cash, no hassle. Tip is pre-programmed into the app. Remember to enter 'oahuconcierge' as your promo code when installing the app for a \$20 credit off your first ride.

CAKE ENVY

Hawaii has got its first cheesecake cafe. Serving coffee and "cheesecakes so fabulous they make other desserts jealous," Cake Envy, has opened across the street from the Hawaii Theatre. With an extensive list of nearly 60 flavors, around 18 will be on display at any time and served by the slice for \$6 or grab the whole pie for \$60. The cafe's interior was designed by Cathy Lee Style and is absolutely adorable. Open 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, check out their various flavors at cakeenvy.net. 599-8900.

FLIP FLOPPING HOTELS

Big changes in Waikiki to report. The Luana Waikiki is now an Aqua. The AQUA Waikiki Wave was just purchased by Rockbridge Capital. The all-suite Hukulani Waikiki by Hilton Grand Vacations Club has opened on the site of the former OHANA Islander and the Miramar Hotel said farewell last week as they also fall victim to the big International Marketplace renovation.

FOUREVER FAB RETURNS

Fouever Fab, one of the world's most praised Beatles tribute shows has found a new home on the 3rd floor of the Pacific Beach Hotel. Shows playing on Monday thru Thursday at 7 p.m. Tickets at 725-4136

ROYAL WIFI

The Royal Hawaiian Center has just lunched the largest WiFi Hotspot in Waikiki. Previously free WiFi was only available in the Paina Lanai Food Court. Now WiFi is available throughout the second and third floors. The service is free of charge for two hours, every day, simply log into their network on your device. Thereafter, hourly, daily, weekly or monthly passes may be purchased.

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Even though there are only twenty-eight days in February, it doesn't mean the Honolulu art and cultural scene is short on things to do, to see and to experience. Honolulu's theatres are filled this month with productions featuring everything from the legend of an ancient Hawaiian king to the trials and tribulations of a group of tap dancing misfits and a few things in between. In addition, one of Hawai'i's great museums is showcasing paintings and prints that depict Hawai'i as it once was before urban development changed the shorelines.

One artist who appreciated the Hawaiian landscape was renowned French-born muralist Jean Charlot, who after living in Mexico for many years, moved to Hawai'i as a teacher and artist in residence at U. H. Manoa. The Hawaiian landscape and culture was an inspiration for Mr. Charlot, who also wrote two Hawaiian plays, one of which entitled *Moa a Mo'i* (Chicken Into King) is currently playing at **KUMU KAHUA THEATRE** through February 23. As most of you should already know, this particular theatre located downtown at 46 Merchant Street, produces plays about life in Hawai'i, by Hawai'i playwrights for Hawai'i's people. As a result, productions at Kumu Kahua Theatre will give your guests an insider's look at life in Hawai'i beyond the coconut trees and the Oli Oli trollies. This particular play is the retelling of the popular Hawaiian legends of Umi, the king who was born a commoner but then became a wise and famous ali'i nui. Some of you may be familiar with this legend, but for those of you who may need a little brushing up on your Hawaiian legends here a super quick synopsis.

Umi-a-Liloa was the sovereign king or chief of the island of Hawai'i from 1510 to 1525. He was the younger son of Liloa, the 12th Ali'i Aimoku of Hawai'i, who came across his mother, Akahiakuleana, while making a journey through Hamakua. Even though she was married to another, the king asked her to "lie with him" and she, recognizing who he was, consented. She knew that their union would produce a child and the king gave her his malo, his niho-palaoa (lei necklace) and his club as proof to the child that he was the father. This is how the legend begins.

The 100-seat theater is the perfect place to stop on a Thursday, Friday or Saturday night (show time 8 p.m.) after your guests dine at one of the many restaurants downtown. Or it's a great place to take a break on a Sunday afternoon (show time 2 p.m.) while visiting the Capitol District or checking out the lei shops on Maunakea Street. Tickets cost \$20 and can be purchased by calling 536-4441, at KumuKahua.org, or by visiting our box office at the corner of Bethel & Merchant Streets between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Kumu Kahua productions is supported by The Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and Arts through appropriations from the Legislature of the State of Hawai'i and by the National Endowment for the Arts.

The Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and Arts most significant contribution to Hawai'i's arts and cultural scene is the **HAWAII STATE ART**

MUSEUM, known as **HISAM**. A magnificent collection of paintings and prints depicting Hawai'i's landscape has recently opened in the museum's second floor Diamond Head Gallery. This collection bears the name He Makana, meaning "A Gift" in the Hawaiian language. The exhibit includes forty-three works of arts mostly paintings and prints with several rare small objects of Hawaiian craftsmanship. The collection includes works by Lionel Walden, D. Howard Hitchcock (many of you should be familiar with his volcano paintings) and Madge Tennant, as well as Hugo Fisher and William A. Coulter. Most of these names may be unfamiliar to your guests, but you can tell them these early 20th century paintings of Waimae Canyon, the Leeward Coast, and pre-tourism Waikiki among others are worth the visit. Also part of the exhibit is a group of small objects called "Traditional Arts of Hawai'i." These sub-collection includes: ancient Ko'u calabases; Native Hawaiian feather works, including an Ahu 'Ula cape; Ni'ihau shell leis; and a Hawaiian flag quilt circa 1898. This entire exhibit is on-going 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday to Saturday. The museum is closed on Sundays and Mondays. For more information call 586-0300. This is a rare exhibition not to be missed.

Another place not to be missed is at **DIAMOND HEAD THEATRE**, the third-oldest, continuously operating theatre in the United States. Isn't that a cool fact? Just like 'Iolani Palace had electricity four years before the White House! Currently on stage is the comedy "*Stepping Out*" about a "has-been" Broadway performer who moves to Buffalo, New York to teach tap dance lessons to a group of misfits, who through her guidance realize what they can achieve. Think of it a *Rocky* meets *Bring It On* meets *Chorus Line*. The play was made into a movie in the 90s with Liza Minnelli as Mavis Turner the teacher. The film also included comedic performances by Jane Krakowski from *30 Rock* fame, Andrew Martin, who recently won a Tony Award for her performance in the musical revival of *Pippin* and two-time Oscar winner (not for this role) Shelly Winters. For those of you who don't remember Shelley, she was a fat lady in the *Poseidon Adventure* and if you don't remember this film, does it really matter? LOL. The show runs through February 16. To order tickets call 733-0274 or order online at diamondheadtheatre.com.

One last theatre with an on-going production is **TAG** at the Dole Cannery with its production of *Radio Golf* by August Wilson, which runs through February 23rd. For several years, TAG (The Actors' Group) has been featuring playwright, August Wilson's Pittsburgh Cycle of plays. The series of ten plays, nine of which are set in Pittsburgh's Hill District, has offered a different look at the African-American experience in America. This currently production tells the story of successful entrepreneur who aspires to become the city's first black mayor. Many of you may be familiar with the playwrights Tony Award-winning and Pulitzer Prize-winning play *Fences*. The production runs Thursday to Sunday at 8 p.m. and tickets are \$20. Call 722-6941 to make reservations. TAG is located across the street from the Regal Cinemas at Dole Cannery. ~ Lance Rae

Chocolate Lovers Rejoice

If you're a fan of that melt in your mouth, sweet, rich, creamy tasty treat, be sure to head over to the Dole Cannery Shops on Saturday, February 22nd from noon to 5 p.m. for the 4th annual Hawaii Chocolate Festival.

Did you know that the average American eats as much as half a pound per month? How about that Hawaii is the only state in the U.S. currently growing cacao? The purpose of the Hawaii Chocolate Festival is actually to stimulate global interest in Hawaii chocolate industry. Who knew? I thought it was just to satisfy the sweet tooth of all of Hawaii's chocolate lovers. Apparently this festival kills two birds with one stone. By partnering with farmers, local business, educators and government to showcase and highlight chocolate products made exclusively from Hawaiian-grown cacao beans as well as other chocolates of Hawaii'i, the festival succeeds in both educating and satisfying!

On hand to showcase their tasty treats will be Madre, Waialua Estate, Aloha Chocolate Company, Sweet Paradise Chocolatier, Kona Bar, Manoa Chocolate, Tiki's Grill & Bar and of course Padovani Chocolates, located in the Dole Cannery Shops themselves, amongst several others.



Chef Ronnie Nasuti from Tiki's will be on hand again. Last year as you can see from the pictures above he was whipping up some sort of chocolate pasta. This year he will be preparing Crunchy Hawaiian Chocolate Spring Rolls with a Peanut Butter Crème Hand Rolled Spring rolls filled with chocolate cake, local chocolate ganache, dusted with Tahitian Vanilla Sugar.

That's just one of many items you will be able to check out while there. The exhibitor booths will be showcasing everything from chocolate vodka to a chocolate fountain and even chocolate pearls. There will be live entertainment, chef demonstrations, a Chocolate Inspired Spa, a Chocolate Garden, a Chocolate Tea House, the Cocoa Café, chocolate-themed merchandise and, of course, lots of chocolate tasting.

Festival producer Amy Hammond states, "The festival will be a platform to raise the awareness of Hawai'i's emerging cacao industry... Our hope is that the festival will significantly stimulate demand for Hawaiian chocolate and in response, our local cacao growers will be encouraged to increase supply and stimulate overall industry growth."

For a complete schedule of the day's events and to purchase tickets, log onto their website at HawaiiChocolateFestival.com.

~ Pam

a complete list of our Previous Concierge of the Month Winners

2001 • David Martin Hilton Alii Tower • Henry Schneider W Honolulu • Elsa Robles Doubletree Alana • Renee Minshall Hilton Alii Tower • Monica Vasquez Kahala Mandarin • Liane Terada Ala Moana Hotel • Jay Takayima Ilima Hotel • Kumi Macdonald Hawaii Prince Hotel • Carolyn Tobias American Express Travel • Wendy Nagaishi Royal Hawaiian Hotel • Ximena Erwin Hilton Hawaiian Village • **2002** • Wendy Wong Halekulani • Chandra Huang Hilton Hawaiian Village • Chris Nemoto Pacific Beach Hotel • Amy Benson Sheraton Princess Kaiulani • Naomi Bordeaux Hawaii Prince Hotel • Kerry Lee Outrigger Reef • Charlie Freeman New Otani Kaimana • Kimiko Sullivan American Express Travel • James Jowers Jr Hale Koa Hotel • Susa Koki Halekulani • Jane Bailon Sheraton Waikiki • **2003** • Debbie Morikami Outrigger Waikiki • Bert Momotomi Hilton Hawaiian Village • Kathryn Wheeler Kahala Mandarin • Noe Noe Kawalaea Sun Island

Each month, we spotlight one of you! Trying to turn the spotlight on some of the many amazing people that make up this crazy hospitality industry you're all in. This is a complete list of everyone we have featured since this column began. The names listed in orange were that year's overall winner. These names were chosen from various nominations you submitted. Do you know someone that epitomizes the level of service and professionalism this industry demands? We're looking for the next candidate to shine our light on, but we can't do that without your help. If you know of someone that deserves to be featured, please tell us, but you should know that since there are more amazing candidates than we could ever get too, if their name is already on this list, they will not be picked again.

Tours • Keala Kalani Ilikai Hotel • Julie Palenapa American Express Travel • Howard Fisher Radisson Prince Kuhio • Ron Fukuchi Hawaii Prince Hotel • Jaimie Castillo Hilton Hawaiian Village • Mike Doi Outrigger Waikiki • Reiko Stiver Hawaii Prince Hotel • Debbie Miles Turtle Bay Resort • **2004** • Choo Maynor Pleasant Hawaiian • Chie Ginama Sheraton Moana • Alika Brash Ilikai Hotel • Noelani Pselio Ala Moana Hotel • Mark Menard Sheraton Waikiki • Sheryl Nuuanu Outrigger Reef • Tommy Hanuna Hyatt Regency Waikiki • Naomi Abe Hawaii Prince Hotel • Katherine Tsuchi Outrigger Waikiki • Charlie Silva Turtle Bay Resort • Laurie Danford Pleasant Hawaiian • **2005** • Yasunari Tamashiro Hawaii Prince Hotel • Yuri Hasegawa Hyatt Regency Waikiki • Wait Tomiyama Kahala Mandarin • Amélia Soon Hilton Hawaiian Village • Jan Sugino Sheraton Moana • Erika Fox-Roque Hale Koa Hotel • Micheline Ducharme-Sasano Hyatt Regency Waikiki • Ali Lahip Doubletree Alana • Czarina Lam Resort Quest Waikiki Beach • Leo Bautista Waikiki Beach Marriott • Tammy Arakaki Outrigger Waikiki • Heather Olsen Halekulani • **2006** • Cherie Maegawa Sheraton Moana • Cary Higashi Hyatt Regency Waikiki • Kristy Murata Outrigger Reef • Rochelle Rehfeldt Hale Koa Hotel • Malia Livingston Expedia • Cori Nagamine Waikiki Beach Tower • Pamie Sato Hawaii Prince Hotel • Gail Omura Hilton Grand Vacations • Keahi Kauwenaole Expedia • Dana Moses J.W.Mariott Ihilani • Marie Ito The Ilikai Hotel • Marlo Coito Hilton Hawaiian Village • **2007** Eugene Carroll The Ilikai Hotel • Benjamin Tanji Hyatt Regency Waikiki • Stacey Ryan Expedia • Sidney Oshiro Hilton Hawaiian Village • John Delos Reyes Hilton Grand Vacations • Ginny Cabato Ilima Hotel • Kalani Park Resort Quest Waikiki Beach • Kaleo Bento Hale Koa Hotel • Lori Lei Nishida Hawaii Prince Hotel • George Otani Pacific Beach Hotel • Marion Sato The Kahala Hotel • Lave Matautia Waikiki Beachside • **2008** • Roberto Vargas Expedia • Samantha Arreza Ohana Waikiki Beachcomber • Kawai Cummings The Kahala Hotel • Aki Hayashi Royal Hawaiian Hotel • Sandra Powers Outrigger Waikiki • Ami Kim Hawaii Prince • Mayumi Fulkerson Waikiki Parc Hotel • Elizabeth Stroud Expedia • Frank Hernandez Halekulani Hotel • Tammy Arakaki Embassy Suites • Tanya Scanlan Wyland Waikiki • Rey Soriano Outrigger Reef • **2009** • Hope Hironaga Hale Koa Hotel • Roy Nacapuy Turtle Bay Resort • Yasu Schumaker JW Marriott Ihilani • Albert Keomaka Hilton Grand Vacations • Jennifer Amor Doubletree Alana • Keith Christy Outrigger Waikiki • Yuko Cvilikas Hyatt Regency Waikiki • Myko Molina Hale Koa Hotel • Kona Constantino Island World Tickets • Bre-Ann Krystofer Expedia • Gemma Alonzo The Kahala Hotel • John Miyashita Embassy Suites • **2010** • Dana Lee Hale Koa Hotel • Anthony Roberts Hilton Grand Vacations • Emi Carlson Ilima Hotel • Pamela Keppler Royal Hawaiian Hotel • Yumi Kumamaru Sheraton Princess Kaiulani • Jesse Ubando Waikiki Beach Marriott • Emily Sato Outrigger Reef • Pete Sherbick Expedia • Kanani Nagai New Otani Kaimana • Sheika-Ann Ambatali Hotel Renew • Tara De Santiago Wyndham Waikiki • Nicole Shishido Expedia • **2011** • Jennifer Park Trump Waikiki • Kain Ouchi Grand Waikikian • Cary Higashi Hyatt Regency Waikiki • Laney Fields Ihilani Hotel • Noelle Yajima Waikiki Edition • Peggy Garcia Pleasant Holidays • Flora LaMontagne The Kahala Hotel • Todd Toguchi Waikiki Parc • Ritsuko Kukono Outrigger Reef • April Ohara Tour & Travel Company • Farin de la Cruz Turtle Bay Resort • Denise Mikasa Halekulani • **2012** • Eriko Tsuchida Hawaii Prince Hotel • Tomoko Kigasawa Westin Moana Surftrider • Ha'aeo Zablán Aulani, A Disney Resort • Byron Nishihara Hilton Hawaiian Village • Mark Omori Hyatt Regency Waikiki • Rachelle Otero Expedia • Dennis Noah, Jr. Trump Waikiki • Reiko Hirose Pacific Beach Hotel • Nancy Clark Pleasant Holidays • Stephanie Oong The Modern Honolulu • Alex de la Cruz Outrigger Waikiki • Atsuko Hirokawa New Otani Kaimana • **2013** • Tracy Crofton Ohana East Hotel • Jan Minders J.W. Ihilani Resort • Aki Mastuyama Westin Moana Surftrider • Heather Bailey Expedia • Alika Tabion Hilton Grand Vacations • Wako Mimura Aulani, A Disney Hotel • Mark Pralle The Modern Honolulu • David Nakamura Halekulani • Ewa Jachimczyk Doubletree Alana • Kahea Molabe-Hutton Marriott Ko Olina Beach Club • Ingrid Noda Sheraton Waikiki • Angeli Furutani Hotel Renew • **2014** • Karlie Ragan The Modern Hotel • Sharon Mae Lampitoc Outrigger Waikiki.... Tell us who should be listed here next!

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Auntie Lynn's Adventures X



February is usually ushered in by firecrackers. Since Chinese New Year came early, the next, most fun thing will be malasadas and mango chutney. Yup, it's Punahou Carnival time. The theme is New York, New York,

The Carnival that Never Sleeps. February 7th and 8th from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., the carnival is run by students and parents. It's free, the booths raise many thousands of dollars for scholarships.

A few ideas so you and your family or your guests can savor the flavor of the Carnival weekend: Tip #1: short line, 3 malasadas per bag, eat them while they are hot then walk four or five hours to burn the calories. Tip #2: eat Hawaiian Plate at Dole Hall, see and hear Maunualua, Henry Kaponu and Danny Carvalho while you dine. Tip #3: buy art at the carnival gallery from top Hawaii artists at affordable prices. Tip #4: take a cab or a bus or park at Central Union Church and walk a few blocks. Tip #5: visit the book sale tent last so you won't have to tote a book bag around.

Notice the malasada tent by the book tent. After all, fortification is necessary after hours of Carnival. And, finally, Tip #6: if you donated clothing to for the White Elephant Tent, don't shop there or you might buy it back, (and don't ask me how I know that).

Factoid: The Punahou Carnival Malasada is the best in all Hawaii. O.K., maybe that's because it's only available once a year. But, wait! There's more! You can take a dozen home, freeze them. Take one golden gem out, nuke for .30 seconds. Let the toaster oven bubble the sugar. Yum! Almost like fresh. Add a scoop of Blue Bunny Vanilla ice cream to give yourself the best Valentine, ever! The artist Peggy Chun taught me how to do this. She said they could last, frozen, for months. Ha! In what universe can those tender morsels last more than a week?



START EARLY – You have until February 14th to kickstart some real sweetness in hula and history. The Hula Preservation Society has launched a kickstarter campaign to raise the last \$20,000 needed to finish their film, "The Hawaiian Room." It documents the showroom at the Lexington Hotel in New York, opened in 1937, and our local dancers who dazzled the guests for over 30 years. Independent filmmaker Ann Marie Kirk started with a ten minute video of the showroom's history and was inspired to take it to

full-length documentary. If you are a "backer" at any level you get a lot of goodies, but the best part is giving so that the film can bounce from PBS to film festivals around the country. Wouldn't it be interesting to know how many thousands of Hawaiian Room audience members were inspired to visit Hawaii in those 30 years? Kickstarter.com and search Hawaiian Room.

STEPPING UP – Through March 9th, you can step up to the Blaisdell box office to buy a ticket to *The Lion King*. Of course we know the story, most of the songs and how it ends, but it still takes the breath away, seeing the full Broadway production. This is the second time around for the show in Honolulu – but it seemed brighter, more high energy and more sophisticated.

Speaking of dance, Rasta Thomas' Bad Boys of Dance include American Idol and So You Think You Can Dance winners that will tilt the stage at Hawaii Theatre on February 8th. After a dozen emails from pals in New York, it seems we shouldn't miss these boys.

STEPPING OUT – Moving on to downtown Honolulu, the February First Friday will celebrate twelve years of success. The going will be made easier by the new valet parking service available at Marks Garage. Drop off from Bethel Street, pick up on Chaplain Lane. \$8 for the whole evening, no parking stress and no waste time. Never lacking in innovation, an entertainment collaborative group has invented Walkabout Wednesdays. Bar 35, Next Door, 39 Hotel, Manifest and Downbeat Diner & Lounge are offering music, multi-media, dancing and deals every Wednesday evening. The young, hip crowd is there, hanging out.

STEEP & POUR – Brue Bar, in the Stagenwald Building on Merchant Street, has added fine printmaking to their menu of hand-crafted coffee. Open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday, the Bar is exhibiting "Elements of the Pool" by Laura Smith, renowned Honolulu printmaker.

SPIFFED UP – With the help of three dozen business, Nella Media Group organized the second Chinatown Scrub Down for February first. The goal of this day-long event was to clean and polish the Smith & Beretania Urban Park and promote teamwork within the Chinatown community. HPD, the Arts District Merchants Association, gallery, bar and dress shop owners and Hawaii Pacific University invite everyone to pitch in on the ongoing program to give old Honolulu a new look.

SWEET MUSIC – Other side of town, Kahala Hotel celebrates 50 years and we can celebrate the fact that Makana performs a no-cover "Ripe" CD concert the last Sunday of every month. Dolphins, turtles, music and memories of small kid days at the hotel. See you there!



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Chef's Corner

The Pig and the Lady's Executive Chef Andrew Le

Born in raised in Honolulu to Vietnamese parents, he was formally trained at Culinary Institute of America in New York, then built onto those talents studying haute French cuisine during his time at Chef Mavro. Mixing his formal training with the flavors he learned as a child through his mother's authentic Vietnamese cooking, The Pig & the Lady has been knocking it out of the park since day one.

When did you get your start as a chef?

Early 2007 at chef Mavro with Kevin Chong. This was right after culinary school.

Do you remember what really sparked your passion about being in the kitchen?

Iron Chef Japan! That show was soooo good!

Who would you consider your mentor and why?

Kevin Chong. He taught me everything I know when it comes to basic cooking techniques, organization, importance of mental balance, and how to approach creating food. He's always the first one in, the last one out. And amazing chef and I consider myself extremely proud to be mentored by him.

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

A ceramicist/farmer.

'The Pig and the Lady' Where did that name come from?

I'm born the year of the pig and my mom's cooking is so addictive. We draw inspiration from those days when all the kids would hang out in the kitchen with my mom and "pig out" on whatever she was cooking. It's an homage to my mother and my family.

You launched one of the first successful pop-ups on Oahu. How did that come about?

We weren't on a mission to do anything groundbreaking or whatever. Our goal was to find our style of cuisine and share that with everyone. We didn't have any money and gave the pop up a chance because it doesn't have the overhead costs a restaurant would be burdened with.

You recently opened your first brick and mortar location downtown. How was that process?

Incredible. We had to teach ourselves how to build everything. Whether it's fixing up chairs, putting up chandeliers, grinding the floors, to hunting for equipment on craigslist, we did it all. It gave us a sense of pride and ownership that wouldn't have been the same if we had someone else do it for us.

Now that you've been open for a month or so... Is it everything you imagined?

Absolutely. We have been really lucky to be busy from the beginning and we are so excited to grow and learn so we can offer the best experience for the customer.

What's been your biggest challenge thus far?

Available cooks! We take on a lot of services like lunch, brunch, dinner, farmers market, and catering. We can manage but would be nice to have more hands! Haha.

What inspires you?

Everything. Just try to keep your eyes open and you'd be surprised on what can inspire you.

What's always in your fridge?

Beer, vinegar, hot sauce, coffee.

What's your favorite dish to cook at home?

Paaaaaassssttaaaaaa.

What three ingredients should every home cook have on hand?

Fish sauce, bonito, vinegar.

What's your favorite thing to do when you're not working?

Going out to eat with friends, spending time with my wife and dog, and watching movies.

What's something that most people don't know about restaurants/kitchens?

That everyone who works there are pirates because they are the only ones crazy enough to do this job. Also our eating habits and diets are absolutely horrible.

What do you see in the future for the restaurant?

It becoming a fixture in Chinatown (and hopefully not only in Chinatown!) where people can gather and enjoy. We want to support farmers, artists, film, and other creative fields of work and do our part to push Hawaii in a positive direction.

Bo La Lot Makes 20 skewers



INGREDIENTS

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 tablespoon finely minced garlic
- 1 tablespoon finely minced shallots
- 1 tablespoon curry powder
- 1 tablespoon Chinese five spice
- 2 tablespoons chopped lemongrass
- 2 teaspoons fish sauce
- 1 tablespoon shoyu
- ½ tablespoon olive oil
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 1½ tablespoons black pepper
- 1 tablespoon oyster sauce
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 package fresh betel leaves
- 20 skewers

The Pig & The Lady is now open at the Pacific Gateway Center Building, 83 N. King Street,

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2014 NA PO'E PA' AHANA Award Winners



Sheraton Waikiki's Kervin Leval, HLTAs Outstanding Lodging Employee of the Year.

Cook at the Sheraton Waikiki took home top honors. Congratulations to **Kervin Leval**, for being named the HLTAs 2014 Outstanding Lodging Employee of the Year.

Brian Hunnings, Director of Food and Beverage for the Sheraton Waikiki, who nominated Leval for the award said, "Whether at work or in his personal life, Kervin is always focused on how he can contribute to the happiness and well being of others. Kervin is thankful that he has had the opportunity to do what he loves — cooking — which has motivated him to do his best and to give back every day." Taking home 2nd place for this prestigious award was **Wayne Pereira** from The Royal Hawaiian, A Luxury Collection Resort and **Edward "Eddie" Mahoney** from the Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa was 3rd.

Other categories and winners are as follows. Congratulations to all for being a shining example of exemplifying what makes Hawaii's hotel industry so special. It's the people in this industry that help perpetuate the aloha spirit worldwide.

Bell/Valet Person of the Year - 1st Place: Dean Yamaguchi, Trump International Hotel Waikiki Beach Walk; **2nd Place: George "Tosh" Fujita**, The Westin Kaanapali Ocean Resort Villas; **3rd Place: Grant Shimabukuro**, Sheraton Waikiki.

Engineering/Maintenance Person of the Year - 1st Place: Reginald "Reggie" Ughoc, Sheraton Waikiki; **2nd Place: Eric Murobayashi**, Moana Surftrider, A Westin Resort & Spa; **3rd Place: James Higa**, Kauai Beach Resort.

Food & Beverage Person of the Year - 1st Place: Janice Primak, Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa; **2nd Place: Myles Sakai**, Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel; **3rd Place: Reynold Cadiz**, Moana Surftrider, A Westin Resort & Spa.

Front Office Person of the Year - 1st Place: Herb Kobayashi, Waikiki Resort Hotel; **2nd Place: John Delos Reyes**, Aulani, A Disney Resort & Spa; **3rd Place: Darlette Maumau**, Sheraton Princess Kaiulani.

Housekeeper of the Year - 1st Place: Infante Llamas, The Royal Hawaiian, A Luxury Collection Resort; **2nd Place: Khamphone Phommavong**, The Kahala Hotel and Resort; **3rd Place: Bonifacio "Boni" Bonilla**, Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel.

Manager of the Year - 1st Place: Harzali Hashim, Moana Surftrider, A Westin Resort & Spa; **2nd Place: Cori Hara**, The Royal Hawaiian, A Luxury Collection Resort; **3rd Place: Flora Bumanglag**, Aqua Waikiki Wave.

Security Officer of the Year - 1st Place: Kirk Togashi, Sheraton Maui Resort & Spa; **2nd Place: Kenneth Coyaso**, Marriott's Ko Olina Beach Club; **3rd Place: Sassy Fely**, Turtle Bay Resort.

Let's be Together...

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MONDAY

Bin1901 at the Moana	921-4600
<i>Piano Wine Bar</i>	
Scott Smith	6:30-9:30pm
Chart House Waikiki	941-6660
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Eric Ho & Derrick Lee	6:30-9:30pm
Cheesecake Factory	924-5001
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>	
Christian Yrizarry Duo	8-11pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki	922-2268
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Haumea Warrington	4-6pm
Ellsworth Simeona	9:30-12am
Hang Ten Bar at Turtle Bay	293-6000
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Art Kalahiki Duo	5-7pm
Hard Rock Cafe	955-7383
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Zanuck & Piranha Duo	5-7pm
Blue Mondays Varying Artists	9-11am
House Without a Key	923-2311
<i>Live Hawaiian & Hula by Skyler Kamaka</i>	
DeLima Ohana	5:30 - 8:00pm
Hula Grill	923-HULA
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Eric Lee	7-9pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille	924-4992
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Sean Na'auao	6 - 9pm
LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel	922-0811
<i>Live Contemporary Acoustic Hits</i>	
Johnny Helm	6-9pm
Lewers Lounge	923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary & Light Jazz</i>	
Noly Pa'a	8:30-12:30am
LuLu's	926-5222
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Johnny Helm	6:30-9:30 p.m.

Rumfire	921-4600
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Jeremy Cheng	5-8pm
DJ Super CW	8:30pm-12:30am
Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern	943-5800
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Alex Oasay	5-8pm
The Edge at the Sheraton	921-4600
<i>Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.</i>	
Randy Allen	1:30-3:30pm
Ka'ala Boys	5:30-8pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar	923-TIKI
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Canoes 4 Rent	6:30-8:30pm
Jason Alan & Ian O'Sullivan	9-11pm
Tropics Bar & Grill	949-4321
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Acoustik Playground	5:30-8:30pm

TUESDAY

Bin1901 at the Moana	921-4600
<i>Piano Wine Bar</i>	
Kapena Delima	6:30-9:30pm
Chart House Waikiki	941-6660
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Eric Ho & Derrick Lee	6:30-9:30pm
Cheesecake Factory	924-5001
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>	
Art Kalahiki Duo	8-11pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki	922-2268
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Haumea Warrington	4-6pm
Ellsworth Simeona	9:30-12am
Hang Ten Bar at Turtle Bay	293-6000
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Christian Yrizarry Duo	5-7pm
Hard Rock Cafe	955-7383
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Alex Oasay Duo	5-7pm
Simple Souls (or others)	9-11pm
House Without a Key	923-2311
<i>Live Hawaiian & Hula by Radasha Ho'ohuli</i>	
Po'okela	5:30 - 8:00pm
Hula Grill	923-HULA
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Kamuela Kahoano	7-9pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille	924-4992
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Weldon Kekauoha	6-9pm
LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel	922-0811
<i>Live Contemporary Funk, Jazz, Hip Hop & Reggae</i>	
Jason Laeha	6-9pm
Lewers Lounge	923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary & Light Jazz</i>	
Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes	8:30-12:30am
LuLu's	926-5222
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Johnny Helm	6-9pm
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian	923-7311
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>	
Kapala Duo	6:30-9:30pm
Rumfire	921-4600
<i>Live Contemporary Rock</i>	

Randy Allen	5-8pm
Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern	943-5800
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Cory Oliveros	5-8pm
The Edge at the Sheraton	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	5:30-8pm
Hawaiian Time (2/18)	5:30-8pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar	923-TIKI
<i>Live Hawaiian - \$2 Taco Tuesdays</i>	
K.B. Riley	5:30-8:30pm
Sani & Friends	9-11pm
Tropics Bar & Grill	949-4321
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Kailua Bay Buddies	5:30-8:30pm

WEDNESDAY

Bin1901 at the Moana	921-4600
<i>Piano Wine Bar</i>	
Scott Smith	6:30-9:30pm
Chart House Waikiki	941-6660
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Tito Berinobis & Billy Beimes	6-9pm
Cheesecake Factory	924-5001
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>	
Kimo Artis Duo	8-11pm
Koa Siu Duo (2/26)	8-11pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki	922-2268
<i>Acoustic, Soul, R&B</i>	
Haumea Warrington	4-6pm
Ellsworth Simeona	9:30-12am
Du Vin	545-1115
<i>Sessions at DuVin features Live Jazz Wednesdays.</i>	
Shoji Ledward	7-9pm
Gordon Biersch	599-4877
<i>Jazz Wednesdays</i>	
Varying Artists	6:30-9:30pm
Hard Rock Cafe	955-7383
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
John Valentine	5-7pm
Piranha Brothers	9-11pm
House Without a Key	923-2311
<i>Live Hawaiian & Hula by Lauren Matsumoto</i>	
Pa'ahana	5:30 - 8:00pm
Hula Grill	923-HULA
<i>Live Contemporary Music</i>	
Jeremy Chang	7-9pm
Hy's Steak House	922-5555
<i>Live Soft Contemporary</i>	
Audy Kimura	6:30-10pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille	924-4992
<i>Live Contemporary Slack Key</i>	
Cyril Pahinui	6-9pm
LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel	922-0811
<i>Live Contemporary Funk, Jazz, Hip Hop & Reggae</i>	
Soul Tree Music Factory	6-9pm
Lewers Lounge	923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary & Light Jazz</i>	
Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes	8:30-12:30am
LuLu's	926-5222
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Jason Lehua	10-12:30am

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 Tino Jacobs Duo (2/26) 6:30-9:30pm
Rumfire 921-4600
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Kamuela Kahoano 5-8pm
 Alex Oasay (2/5) 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
 Keoni Ku Duo 5:30-8pm
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 5:30-8:30pm

THURSDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Pasta Night
 Kaipo Dabin Duo 5:30-8:30pm
Bin1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Piano Wine Bar
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm
Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Tito Berinobis 6:30-9:30pm
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
 Kaiona Duo (2/13; 2/27) 8-11pm
Duke's Canoe Club 922-2268
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Haumea Warrington 4-6pm
 Kamuela Kahoano 9:30-12am
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
Hang Ten Bar at the Turtle Bay 293-6000
Live Hawaiian Contemporary
 Local Folk 5-7pm
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 Chris Rego (or others) 5-7pm
 Kailua Bay Buddies 9-11pm
House Without a Key 923-2311
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Radasha Ho'ohuli
 Pa'ahana 5:30 - 8:00pm

Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Sheila Waiwaiole & 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
LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Pop/Rock
 Sunway 6-9pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Contemporary Jazz
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am
LuLu's 926-5222
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Local Uprising 6-9pm
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
 Delima Ohana 6:30-9:30pm
Michel's at the Colony Surf 923-6552
Live Slack Key
 Jeff Peterson 7:30-10:00pm
Rumfire 921-4600
Live Contemporary Rock
 Johnny Helm 5-8pm
 DJ Miked 8:30pm-12:30am
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 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 Yrizzary Duo 5:30-8pm
The Study at the Modern 943-5800
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Simple Souls 6:30-8:30pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Heineken Hot Hula Nights - hula dancers perform
 Malu 5:30-7:30pm
 Piko & Ellsworth 8:30-11:30pm
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Nohelani Cypriano 5:30-8:30pm

FRIDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Beach BBQ
 Art Kalahiki & Friends 5:30-8:30pm
Bin1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Piano Wine Bar
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm 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
Pau Hana Fridays Live Local Bands
 Varying Hawaiian Artists 6-8pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Maunaloa 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 with fire dancer
 Jherard Miller Duo 5:30-8:30pm
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 Johnny Helm 5-7pm
 Mantra 10-12am
House Without a Key 923-2311
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoe Miller



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Hiram Olsen Trio	5:30 - 8:00pm	
Hula Grill		923-HULA
<i>Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer</i>		
David Asing & Alika Souza	7-9pm	
Hy's Steak House		922-5555
<i>Live Soft Contemporary</i>		
Audy Kimura	6:30-10pm	
Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber		791-1200
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Kailua Bay Buddies	9:30-11:30pm	
Hard Rock Cafe		955-7383
<i>Live Contemporary</i>		
Johnny Helm	5-7pm	
Mantra	9-11pm	
Kani Ka Pila Grille		924-4992
<i>Live Hawaiian Contemporary</i>		
Kaukahi	6-9pm	
LBLÉ at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel		922-0811
<i>Live Contemporary Pop/Rock</i>		
Sunway	6-9pm	
Lewers Lounge		923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary Jazz</i>		
Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes	8:30-12:30am	
LuLu's		926-5222
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Manoa DNA	6-9 p.m.	
Vinyl Wine	10-12:30am	
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian		923-7311
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>		
Kapala Duo	6:30-9:30pm	
Tino Jacobs Duo (2/28)	6:30-9:30pm	
Michel's at the Colony Surf		923-6552
<i>Live Slack Key Stylings & Jazz</i>		
Jeff Peterson & Ernie Provencher	6:30-10pm	
Rumfire		921-4600
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Johnna Padeken	5-8pm	
DJ Sound Check	8:30pm-12:30am	
SWIM at the Hyatt		923-1234

<i>Contemporary Classic</i>		
Taimane	6-7pm	
Wade Cambern	7:30-9:30pm	
The Edge at the Sheraton		921-4600
<i>Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.</i>		
Brad Kawakami	1:30-3:30pm	
Keoni Ku Duo (2/14)	1:30-3:30pm	
Delima Ohana Duo	5:30-8pm	
Tino Jacobs Duo (2/7)	5:30-8pm	
The Study at the Modern		943-5800
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Tahiti Rey	7-10pm	
Tiki's Grill & Bar		923-TIKI
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Kaleo Del Sol	5-7pm	
Vaihi	7:30-9:30pm	
Tahiti Rey Duo	10-12am	
Tropics Bar & Grill		949-4321
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Piranha Brothers	3:30-6:30pm	
Nohelani Cypriano	8:00-10:30pm	

SATURDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach		924-2233
<i>Beach BBQ with Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Alika Souza	5:30-8:30pm	
Bin1901 at the Moana		921-4600
<i>Piano Wine Bar</i>		
Scott Smith	6:30-9:30pm	
Chart House Waikiki		941-6660
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Tito Berinobis & Billy Beimes	8-12pm	
Cheeseburger Waikiki		941-2400
<i>Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Alex or Aku	6:30-9:30pm	
Cheesecake Factory		924-5001
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>		
Dennis McLees Duo	8:00-11:30pm	
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki		922-2268
<i>Live Hawaiian Entertainment</i>		
Beach 5 (2/1)	4-6pm	
Vaihi (2/15)	4-6pm	
Kapena (2/8; 2/22)	4-6pm	
Tahiti Rey Duo (2/1)	9:30-12am	
Kona Chang Duo (2/8)	9:30-12am	
Christian Yrizarry Duo (2/15)	9:30-12am	
Chris Murphy Duo (2/22)	9:30-12am	
Five-O Bar & Lounge		9220550
<i>Live Island Reggae</i>		
Christian from Hoonua	9:30-12:30am	
Hang Ten Bar at the Turtle Bay		293-6000
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Terry Stebbins Duo	5-7pm	
Hard Rock Cafe		955-7383
<i>Live Contemporary</i>		
20 Degrees North	5-7pm	
Tavana	10-1am	
House Without a Key		923-2311
<i>Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoe Miller</i>		
Hiram Olsen Trio	5:30 - 8:00pm	
Hula Grill		923-HULA
<i>Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer</i>		
Kaipō Dabin & Tommy Chock w/ Kahanu	7-9pm	

Hy's Steak House		922-5555
<i>Live Soft Contemporary</i>		
Audy Kimura	6:30-10pm	
Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber		791-1200
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Kailua Bay Buddies	9:30-11:30pm	
Kani Ka Pila Grille		924-4992
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Manoa DNA	6-9pm	
LBLÉ at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel		922-0811
<i>Live Contemporary Blues & R&B</i>		
JP Smoketrain	6-9pm	
Lewers Lounge		923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary Jazz</i>		
Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes	8:30-12:30am	
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian		923-7311
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>		
Kapala Duo	6:30-9:30pm	
Michel's at the Colony Surf		923-6552
<i>Live Contemporary Slack Key & Jazz</i>		
Jeff Peterson	7-11pm	
Rumfire		921-4600
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Ellsworth Simeona	5-8pm	
DJ Sho	8:30pm-12:30am	
Signature Prime Steak		949-3636
<i>Piano player with vocalist singing jazz standards</i>		
Jennifer Cleve Sojot	6:30-8:30pm	
Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern		943-5800
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Kainalu	5-8pm	
SWIM at the Hyatt		923-1234
<i>Contemporary Classic</i>		
Taimane	6-7pm	
Wade Cambern	7:30 - 9:30pm	
The Edge at the Sheraton		921-4600
<i>Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.</i>		
John Valentine	1:30-3:30pm	
Tino Jacobs Duo	5:30-8pm	
Hawaiian Time Duo (2/22)	5:30-8pm	
Tiki's Grill & Bar		923-TIKI
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Reggae</i>		
Johnny Helm	5-7pm	
Sani and Friends (or others)	7:30-9:30pm	
Ellsworth Simeona	10-1am	
Tropics Bar & Grill		949-4321
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Henry Kapono	4-6pm	
Juke Joint	6:30-9:30pm	

SUNDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach		924-2233
<i>Live Hawaiian Music</i>		
Paul Wilcox	11am -2pm	
Bin1901 at the Moana		921-4600
<i>Piano Wine Bar</i>		
Eric Lee	3 - 5:30pm	
Kapena Delima	6:30-9:30pm	
Chart House Waikiki		941-6660
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Dean & Dean	6-9pm	
Cheesecake Factory		924-5001
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>		

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Chris Murphy Duo	8-11pm	
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki		922-2268
<i>Live Hawaiian Entertainment</i>		
Henry Kaponu	4-6pm	
Jason Alan Duo (or varying artists)	9:30-12am	
Hang Ten Bar at the Turtle Bay		293-6000
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Jherard Miller Duo	5-7pm	
Hard Rock Cafe		955-7383
<i>Live Contemporary</i>		
Brothers Rize	5-7pm	
Streetlight Cadence (or others)	9-11pm	
House Without a Key		923-2311
<i>Live Hawaiian & Hula by Debbie Nakanelua</i>		
Pa'ahana	5:30 - 8:00pm	
Hula Grill		923-HULA
<i>Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer</i>		
Art Kalahiki Duo	7-9pm	
Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber		791-1200
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Jeremy Chang	8:30-10:30pm	
Kani Ka Pila Grille		924-4992
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Hoku Zuttermister	6-9pm	
Kelley O'Neil's		926-1777
<i>Live Irish Music</i>		
Various Celtic Bands	4-7pm	
LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel		922-0811
<i>Live, Energetic Mix of Pop and Rock Hits</i>		
Pushoverse	6-9pm	
Lewers Lounge		923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary & Light Jazz</i>		
Noly Pa'a	8:30pm - 12am	
LuLu's		926-5222
<i>Acoustic R&B</i>		
Simple Soulz	7-10pm	
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian		923-7311
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>		
Tino Jacob Duo	6-10pm	
Michel's at the Colony Surf		923-6552
<i>Classical Slack Key & Jazz Stylings</i>		
Jeff Peterson	6-9pm	
Rumfire		921-4600
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Duncan Osorio	5-8pm	
DJ Sho	8:30pm - 12:30am	
Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern		943-5800
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Jeremy Cheng	5-8pm	
The Edge at the Sheraton		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	5:30-8:30pm	
Tiki's Grill & Bar		923-TIKI
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Vaihi	6-9pm	
Ellsworth Simeona	9-11pm	
Tropics Bar & Grill		949-4321
<i>Live Contemporary Rock & Hawaiian</i>		
Piranha Brothers	2-5pm	
Beach 5	5:30 - 8:30pm	



Hot Lines

Here's a few numbers for you to find out the latest in live music from places that change daily or don't update us regularly, since we can't possible list them all,

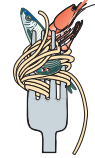
Gordon Biersch	599-4877
Irish Rose Saloon	947-3414
Kelley O'Neil's	926-1777
Mai Tai Bar Ala Moana	947-2900
Moose McGillicuddy's	923-0751

Dining Dish



With everything going on last month I completely forgot to announce the opening of this cute and tasty hole-in-the-wall called **Goofy Cafe & Dine**. Owned by the same guys that runs Aloha Table in Waikiki, only uses locally sourced ingredients and organic ones when possible. Offering breakfast, lunch, dinner, fresh juices, homemade smoothies and a full bar, there's something for everyone. I tried the Green Pasta (\$14), a basil spaghetti with large shrimp, Big Island Kulana Ranch Steak (\$25), Grilled Shinsato Pork (\$23) and Green Juice (\$6.50), a blend of apple, kale, spinach, and chia seeds. Everything I tasted was really well done and flavorful and I hear pretty good things about their breakfast as well. Located on the second floor of the the duplex that housed the former Fat Greek location, the cozy wood interior and large open windows overlooking Ala Moana Boulevard make this place worth the effort to check out. There's no parking, which is a bit humbug. I parked behind the Ilikai and walked over. Open daily from 7 a.m. - 11 p.m. goofy-honolulu.com. 943-0077. • Billing themselves as Food, Art and Conversation **WBistro** just opened at the end of January in the former Le Guignol location across the street from the Blaisdell Concert Hall. Offering an intriguing bistro-style menu that features salads, flatbreads, sandwiches, pastas, entrées and more. Select menu items include Blackened Ahi Panzanella Salad (\$14), Beet and Pear Salad (\$12), Pork Belly served with blue cheese, North Shore Farms frisse salad with grapefruit vinaigrette and cornbread (\$13) and Salt and Pepper Chicken Wings served with blue cheese and celery ice sorbet (\$13) which sounds interesting. Dinner items include Steak Frites (\$36) Seafood Coconut Curry (\$32) and Organic Meyer Lemon Chicken (\$26). We sent this issue to press a few days before the restaurant opened so stand by on food reviews. Open for lunch and dinner Tues-Sun at the Honolulu Medical Arts Building. BYOB. wbistroat1010.com. 589-2295. • P.F. Chang's launched six new locally inspired items as part of a limited time menu that showcases some Island flavor to their popular menu. Next time you stop by consider ordering the Crispy Coconut Prawns (\$7.99), Kim Chee

Fried Rice (\$15.50) or their Kalbi Jim (\$24.99). Special menu items are available until the end of May. 628-6760. • Next time you go to **Chef Chai** be sure to order the pineapple "Honey Cream" for dessert. Fresh from Frankie's Nursery, Chai's is one of the only restaurants on Oahu (if not the only one) to get this delectable fresh fruit. Nature at it's finest. Trust me, it's delicious. 585-0011. ~ Pam



Dining Calendar

February 7: *The Veranda First Friday Flights* at the Kahala Hotel explores Greece. Some of the areas great wines will complement some of the small dishes that will be featured in this 5-course \$50 per person tour for dinner. 6-9 p.m. 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++. 4:30 - 5:30 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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FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Continuing Events

FEBRUARY 1 - 28

THE LION KING CONTINUES

Disney's The Lion King continues their Tony Award winning musical at the Blaisdell Concert Hall for an 8-week performance. Don't miss your chance to see this incredible show for yourself. Tickets: \$30-\$80. 866-870-2717

or ticketmaster.com. Through March 9th.

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 available from over two dozen vendors. 4 – 7 p.m. Free. 848-2074.

FIRST & THIRD TUESDAYS
MEET THE MONK SEALS!

Learn about monk seals in the wild and meet two

resident seals up close. Designed for participants 7 and up but anyone is welcome. Waikiki Aquarium. 3 p.m. \$4 – \$6. waquarium.org or 923-9741.

TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS

WAIKIKI FARMERS MARKET

Fresh local produce, organic pastries and food booths. Waikiki Community Center. Free. 7 – 11:30 a.m. waikikicomunitycenter.org. 923-8102.

TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & 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 admission; beverage donations 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. Tues. – Sat. 11 a.m. & 2:45 p.m.; Tues. – Fri. 1 p.m. \$6 – \$10. 531-0481 or missionhouses.org.

SECOND WEDNESDAY (FEBRUARY 12)

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. Adults \$7, Keiki (ages 4-12) \$5. 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 was meant to be seen and taught at the Urasenke Foundation of Hawaii. No prior knowledge required. Demos at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. \$5. 923-3059.

THURSDAYS

FRESH FARMERS MARKET AT THE HYATT

Stock up on fresh local organic fruits, vegetables, jams, honeys, baked goods and more now available to guests and visitors each week in the heart of Waikiki. Ground Floor, Pualeilani Atrium Shops. 4 – 8 p.m. waikiki.hyatt.com.

THIRD THURSDAY (FEBRUARY 20)

DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

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

FRIDAYS

SENIOR SAFARI WALKABOUT

Continuing due to popular demand! Make exercise fascinating and fun while exploring the zoo. Staff will guide the walks, sharing wildlife facts and stories. Honolulu Zoo. 9 – 10 a.m. \$5 donation supports Zoo Education programs. 971-7195 or honolulu zoo.org.

FIRST FRIDAY (FEBRUARY 7)

DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

Art lovers are advised to head to downtown Honolulu the first Friday of each month. This event has exploded into a downtown party with galleries and studios open for exhibitions, artist demonstrations, and special performances. 23 galleries and art-related retail shops, restaurants and museums participate.

Downtown Honolulu/ Chinatown. 6 – 9 p.m. Free. 521-2903 or artsatmarks.com.

FIRST & THIRD FRIDAY

(FEBRUARY 7 & 21)

THE SKY TONIGHT

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

THIRD FRIDAYS KAIMUKI (FEBRUARY 21)

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 Wai'ialea. 6-9 p.m. 739-9797 or kaimukihawaii.com.

FINAL FRIDAY (FEBRUARY 28)

ART AFTER DARK

Strike a pose at Art after Dark at I ♥ Foto inspired by their current photography exhibit. artafterdark.org.

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS

TWILIGHT TOURS OF THE ZOO

Stroll through the Honolulu Zoo after dark and learn what goes on when the sun goes down. All ages will enjoy this 2-hour guided walking tour including light refreshments. 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Adults \$18, Keiki (ages 3-12) \$14, Under 2 free. 971-7195 or honolulu zoo.org.

SATURDAYS • KCC FARMERS MARKET

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

SATURDAYS

KAKA'AKO FARMERS MARKET

The Farmer's Market held Saturdays at Ala Moana has moved to Kaka'a'ako in light of the construction around Sears these days. Check out an abundance of treats from around our islands. Their new home is at Ward Warehouse between Ward and Kamakee Streets, Free. 9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m. 388-9696 or haleiwa farmersmarket.com.

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. artonthefence.com.

SECOND SATURDAY (FEBRUARY 8)

DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

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

BANK OF HAWAII FREE SUNDAY

(FEBRUARY 16)

HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART

This month's theme: I ♥ FOTO. This month's event focused on photography and features the exhibition Decisive Moments: Photographs from the Collection

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FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

of Cherye R. and James F. Pierce. in addition to wandering the regular galleries and exhibits. Don't miss the photobooth! Honolulu Museum of Art. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free. 532-8700.

FEBRUARY 1

LIVING HISTORY DAY ON FORD ISLAND

Enjoy a variety of historical exhibits and activities such as displays of military vehicles, memorabilia and weaponry; bands playing patriotic music; oral history presentations; people in period dress from the World War II era; and actors portraying notable wartime figures, such as General Douglas MacArthur and Admiral Chester Nimitz. This year, the event also celebrates the 70th birthday of the Battleship Missouri. Originally launched from New York City January 29, 1944, that is also the same date that the battleship opened as a memorial in Pearl Harbor. Admission is \$22, \$11 for kids aged 4-12, and free to Hawaii residents and members of the Battleship Missouri Memorial. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. uss.missouri.org.

FEBRUARY 6

DAVE CHAPPELLE IN CONCERT

Perennial funny man Dave Chappelle, known for his work on *The Nutty Professor*, *Robin Hood: Men in Tights* and of course, *Chappelle's Show* is heading to Honolulu for a hilarious night of comedy. For mature audience only. Neal Blaisdell Arena. 8 p.m. \$55. ticketmaster.com or (800) 745-3000.

FEBRUARY 7-8

PUNAHOU CARNIVAL

This beloved Island tradition dating back to 1932 returns with this year's theme "New York, New York: The Carnival that Never Sleeps!" Get there early for malasadas, portuguese bean soup and the White Elephant tent. Henry Kapono will be playing up at Dole hall and E.K. Fernandez will bring back the favorite ride and arcade games. 11 a.m. - 11 p.m. punahou.edu/carnival.

FEBRUARY 8

RASTA THOMAS' BAD BOYS OF DANCE

Don't miss this fresh, hot dance company created by one of the dance world's own bad boys, ward-winning dancer Rasta Thomas. Designed to push the boundaries of male dancing, this show delivers one of the most exciting dance shows around. 7:30 p.m. Hawaii Theatre. Tickets: \$38-\$78. hawaii theatre.com or 528-0506.

FEBRUARY 14

TONI BRAXTON IN CONCERT

The "Unbreak My Heart" singer headlines this special Valentine's day concert hosted by comedian Donnell Rawlings and also features R&B singer Jon B. Tickets \$55-\$125 available at ticketmaster.com or (800) 745-3000.

FEBRUARY 14 - 16

GREAT ALOHA RUN EXPO

Some of Hawaii's best athletes will be on hand to meet and greet as well as UFC Zumba and boot camp demos, meet with health experts from Kaiser mixed in with loads of vendors. Fri. 2/14 from 4 - 9 p.m.; Sat. 2/15 from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.; and Sun. 2/16 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. GA \$4, Active Military and dependents \$2 with ID. Senior citizens and keiki under 12 are FREE. greataloharun.com

FEBRUARY 15

DISCOVER KUALOA

This month's event showcases Kualoa's history and legacy. Take part in a 5k, join in an exclusive Ka'a'awa hike, take part in the Paniolo Cattle tour, enjoy live

entertainment, take part in Hawaiian games, taste delectable North Shore food and more. Kualoa Ranch. Ahupua'a Ka'a'awa, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. \$10. discover.kualoa.com.

FEBRUARY 17

GREAT ALOHA RUN

This is the 30th anniversary of the Great Aloha Run, an 8.15 miles race that starts at Aloha Tower and ends at Aloha Stadium with tons of entertainment along the way. Race starts at 7 a.m. greataloharun.com.

FEBRUARY 19

MUSIC OF HAWAII:

JOHN CRUZ AND DAYNA KURTZ

Every third Wednesday of the month Hawaiian music lights up the Honolulu Museum of Art. This month features Hoku Award winning John Cruz with his Brooklyn-based friend and songstress, Dayna Kurtz. Doris Duke Theatre. Tickets: \$25-\$45. 7:30 p.m. 532-8701. HonoluluMuseum.org.

FEBRUARY 21 & 22

ROBERT CAZIMERO LIVE AT LEWERS

Hawaii Pops continues their intimate cabaret experience, Live at Lewers with Robert Cazimero and the Great American Songbook. Two sets nightly beginning at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Lewers Lounge. Call 923-2311 for tickets and ask for dining reservations. \$50 admission, \$85 premium. HawaiiPops.com

FEBRUARY 22

WAIKIKI ARTFEST

Check out the work of close to 100 local artists as they display their crafts for all to see and buy. Enjoy live music and food booths while shopping. Free. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Kapiolani Park.

FEBRUARY 22

HAWAII CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL

This is the 4th annual festival featuring some of the state's top chocolatiers. In honor of Hawaii-Grown Cacao Month, festival-goers can sample chocolate and chocolate-inspired products from cheesecake, truffles and chocolate-laced beverages to chocolate soap and cultured pearls. One can even find chocolate-scented orchids in the festival's Chocolate Garden booth. HawaiiChocolateFestival.com.

FEBRUARY 23

MAKANA AT THE KAHALA

Catch slack key master Makana perform music from the 60s and the 70s as well as songs from his new album, RIPE at The Kahala Hotel & Resort. Free, but reservations suggested. Plumeria Beach House. 6 - 9 p.m. 739-8760.

FEBRUARY 27-28

WANDERLUST

Calling all Yogis and Yoginis. Turtle Bay offers up 4 days of nightly concerts and activities focusing on yoga, music and surf. Activities include meditation sessions, yoga, stand-up paddleboard yoga, surfing, hikes and nature walks, talk story sessions with yoga experts, surf and music legends, music, dancing, films and more. Tickets available at oahu.wanderlust.com. Through March 2nd.

MARCH

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MARCH 7-29

HONOLULU FESTIVAL

MARCH 17-23

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That's Entertainment

HOTELS

- HALE KOA HOTEL** 955-0555
 •TuSat - High and Right Comedy Show takes the stage at the Warriors Lounge at 8pm.
 •MThFS - Poolside music at the Barefoot Bar. 6-11pm
- HALEKULANI HOTEL** 923-2311
 •Daily-Hawaiian Music and hula at The House Without A Key from 5:30-8:00pm.
 •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 - Fireworks at 7:45pm.
 •Fri - The Rockin' Hawaiian Rainbow Revue (formerly the King's Jubilee), a musical salute to King Kalakaua, at the Super Pool. 7 pm.
 •FriSat - Olomana at the Tapa Bar from 8-11pm.
 •Sun - Jeff Apaka at the Tapa Bar from 5-7pm.
 •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. Live Jazz on Sun/Mon.
- 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- 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. The Theatre is undergoing renovations from July 1st through August 15th. There will be no tours available during renovations.
- HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART** 532-8726
 •MWF- Japanese Language Tours. Private tours also available. 1pm. Regular admission.
- IOLANI PALACE** 522-0832
 •Mon-Sat-45 minutes docent-led or self-guided audio tours available in English or Japanese. Japanese-led tour is available only at 11:30 a.m. All tours include re-tour video and entrance into the Palace Galleries. Adults: \$14.75-\$21.75 / Keiki (5-12): \$6. 9am-5pm
 •Sat-Hawaiian Quilt Classes. Old Archives 9:30a-12p.
- LUCORAL MUSEUM** 922-5381
 •TTh- Learn how to plan your jewelry project and more in this beaded jewelry workshop \$10. 2-4 p.m.
- MISSION HOUSES MUSEUM** 447-3910
 •Tue-Sat-Learn about the dramatic story of cultural change in 19th-century Hawai'i. Docents lead tours through the oldest existing frame house in the Islands, Printing Office, and the coral block Chamberlain House. Reservations required. www.missionhouses.org
- PACIFIC AVIATION MUSEUM** 441-1000
 •Daily-Vintage aircraft in battlefield hangars. 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
 •MW Famer's Market offering fresh produce, baked goods and local food items from 4-9pm.
 •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.
- ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER** 922-2299
 •TWThF - Ukelele lessons 10-11am, *Paina Lanai*
 •MW- Learn lomilomi 11am-12pm, Bldg. A, 1st floor
 •TTh-Hula (T) 11am-12pm (Th) 4-5pm, Bldg C. 2nd floor
 •TWThF- Live Hawaiian music 6-7pm, *Royal Grove*
 •MTWThSat- Lei making 1-2pm, Bldg A., 1st floor
 •Sat- Hula Kahiko 6-6:30pm, *Royal Grove*
 •Sat- Hawaiian musicians 7:30-8:30pm, *Royal Grove*
 •ThSat - PCC Performs. 11-11:45am, *Royal Grove*
- WAIKIKI BEACH WALK** www.waikikibeachwalk.com
 •Tuesdays - Ku Ha'aeo featuring Hawaiian song and dance on the Plaza stage. 4:30-6pm
 •Wednesdays - Yoga Classes 4-4:45pm. Free.Plaza Stage
- WAIKIKI SHOPPING PLAZA** 923-1191
 •Daily Hula Lessons. 10am, 12pm
 •MTTh - Polynesian Review 1st & 3rd floor 7-9pm

ATTRACTIONS

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

EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE PLEASE CALL TO CONFIRM PRIOR TO ATTENDING

PAPARAZZI

Queen Emma's Birthday Concert



Ethan Chang, Outrigger Waikiki's Events & Activities Manager; renowned pianist Jay Larrin; Outrigger Waikiki's general manager Robert McConnell; and Shae Gallardo from operations after Jay's concert celebrating Queen Emma

Na Po'e Pa'ahana - Front Office Winners



George Szigeti from the the HLIA congratulates 1st place-Herb Kobayashi, Waikiki Resort Hotel; 3rd place-Darlette Maumau, Sheraton Princess Kaiulani, 2nd place-John Delos Reyes, Aulani, A Disney Resort with Julie Arigo, HLIA chair.

Makana debuts new album, 'Ripe'



Congratulations to Makana for his new self-produced album Ripe. The Oahu Concierge's Pam Davis and Lance Rae were on hand for his amazing star-studded CD release party last month at the Kahala Hotel & Resort. Give it a listen!

Do you have a picture you would like us to run? Send them to: publisher@oahuconciierge.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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New offer

Guest Service Agent of the Month



NAME: Sharon Mae Lampitoc
HOTEL: Outrigger Waikiki
TITLE: Guest Service Representative

Q. How long have you been at the Outrigger Waikiki?
 A. I have been with Outrigger Waikiki for 2 years now.

Q. How big is your team there?
 A. About 20 people.

Q. How did you come to work in the industry?
 A. I wanted a change from my old job out at the Dole Plantation.

Q. What do you think makes your property unique?
 A. Being one of the oldest waterfront hotels and Duke's!!!

Q. What's the biggest perk of being in this industry?
 A. I get to meet many different people at the hotel, and many people at the concierge events.

Q. What has been your biggest challenge at the desk?
 A. Trying to make sure we meet all the requests of our guests.

Q. What is the one skill necessary to succeed?
 A. They must be able to listen when needed and emphasize with guests.

Q. Any memorable guests come to mind?
 A. An elderly couple was staying at the hotel, and after talking with them, the wife gave me her ring. I was really touched.

Q. If there was one question you would be happy never to hear again?
 A. "What's the weather like tomorrow?"

Q. What question do you hear time and time again?
 A. "What should I do tomorrow?"

Q. If a guest only had one day on the Island what would you recommend they do?
 A. Head out and enjoy the beach and sun!

Q. What is your favorite off-property restaurant to recommend?
 A. Roy's Waikiki- yummm!!!

Q. Where are you from originally?
 A. I was born and raised in the Philippines.

Q. What brought you to Hawaii and when?
 A. I moved here in October 2002 with my mom and younger brother.

Q. Where do you see yourself in 5 years?
 A. Hopefully still working.

Q. What do you like to do when you're not working?
 A. I enjoy going to the gym and spending time with my family. Taking my dogs, Tank & Barbie for a long walk.

Q. Any other comments/stories/thoughts you'd like to share with your colleagues?

A. A guest once asked me what should he do that's really exciting. I replied, "go swim with the sharks!" The guest thought I was kidding and laughed it off. A few years later, I ran across him again at the hotel and he remembered me. So, to all my colleagues, you never know what will make a lasting memory, so always try to make the best!

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It's been a while since we reached out to you for your thoughts. We're looking for your input on what you think of us, of places to go and of your co-workers! Your opinion is very valuable to us in order to get you the publication you can use most. As a show of appreciation for your efforts, we will draw 5 responses at random from all those submitted and mail those selected a dining gift certificate for your time. Thanks for your help!

Please fax your completed survey to 593-0839 (or email) no later than February 17th to be eligible for the drawing.

List the top 3 sections of The Oahu Concierge you find most useful and why:

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List the top 3 restaurants you recommend for romance:

1. _____
2. _____
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List the top 3 restaurants you recommend for families:

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2. _____
3. _____

Name the top 3 overall restaurants you recommend and why:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

List the top 3 activities you recommend to a repeat visitor?

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What can we do to make this more useful for you?

What section of the magazine do you use the least?

Tell us two people you would like to see recognized as Concierge of the Month and tell us why:

1. _____

2. _____

If you could add a section to the magazine what would it be?

If there was only one fam tour you could go on, what would you choose and why?