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## Golfers Get Excited It's Sony Open Time

Congratulations  
**Leimomi Consylman**  
our 2018 Concierge of the Year!



It takes an army of volunteers to put on the Sony Open, but they sure have fun! Photos by Ross Hamamura

It's swing-time again for the Sony Open in Hawaii. Think premier location, top golf stars, and great weather (even if it rains, it is warm rain). Golf stars, first-timers, fans and media are always thrilled to be in Hawaii. Even if you don't play golf, the excitement, the skill and the expertise of those who are in the Open is without equal. The anticipation is totally infectious, maybe even more so this year, the 20th anniversary of the tournament, with a stellar line-up of golfers and a \$6.4 million purse with a champion's prize of \$1,152,000.

The tournament runs from Monday, January 7 through Sunday, January 13, 2019, at the Waialae Country Club Golf Course in Kahala. The title sponsor is the Sony Corporation and sponsor of record is Friends of Hawaii Charities, Inc. with The Harry & Janette Weinberg Foundation, Inc. The charity has raised over \$18 million dollars for over 350 local not-for-profits since 1999. The event has emerged as the largest charity event in the state.

The Sony Open is the first full field event of the 2019 tour and hopefully much calmer than 2018. At the start of the third round, players woke to find messages on their phones warning about an incoming ballistic missile,

headed right for Hawaii. Total stress ensued until the warning was announced to be false. Several players were quoted as saying, once they knew that it was a really big mistake by Hawaii's officials it became the event that got their blood pumping before they even got to the first green. Next, in the same tournament, came a labor dispute -- but even with all that, the excitement ran through the ranks as Patton Kizzire parred the sixth playoff hole to capture the Sony Open's 20th anniversary tournament title.

The beauty of this event is the open space, according to Waialae Pro Kevin Carll, is the ability to be part of the gallery, walking the course without the packed mass of fans and interrupted view plains that many mainland tournaments have. He describes the topography as flat and easy to walk and calls it the best family-friendly course in the nation. And, yes, he encourages bringing interested youth to the tournament to give them a taste of real deal of golf.

Pricing is so affordable it is hard to believe. Monday and Tuesday, January 7 and 8 are free days. Wednesday thru Sunday, January 9 thru 13, is \$25 per person per day. If you are

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Leimomi Consylman of The Kahala Hotel & Resort was your choice for our 2018 Concierge of the Year!

Congratulations Leimomi Consylman from The Kahala Hotel & Resort! After yet another stellar field of nominees, she was your pick for *The Oahu Concierge Magazine's* 2018 Concierge of the Year! Originally from Kauai, she worked at the Kauai Beach Resort for about 5 years before moving to Oahu in 2014. She joined the team at the Kahala around 6 months later and has loved being there ever since. She raves about her colleagues, saying what a pleasure it is to work with such a fabulous team, and feels blessed to call it her home. Her goal is to work towards getting her keys with Les Clefs d'Or, and it looks like she is off to a great start.

Her colleagues have nothing but the best to say about her as well. As one of them said recently, "Leimomi is full of Aloha. She is great with guests, and her colleges. She pays attention to details and makes their Hawaiian experience fun and loving!" Congratulations!

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## Humbled and Thankful

That's a wrap! The 19th annual Concierge of the Year event is in the books and a new winner has been chosen. One again, there was yet another great slate of nominees. Congratulations go out not only to your winner, Leimomi Consylman from the Kahala, but to each and every one of the nominees. All of you are just fabulous representatives of your hotel or property, and of the industry as a whole. I wish I could feature more of you, but this is a monthly publication, so 12 is all I got. Remember the nominees and the winners are all decided by you, not me. I was asked a number of questions at the event, and I forget we have some new people to the industry out there, so, for all you newbies out there. Here's how it works: I do not put forth any nominees nor do I vote. Nominations are either submitted when voting for the Concierge of the Year, or via email throughout the year. If you have a colleague you think deserves to be spotlighted, just email me. I keep a list of all the nominations received. All I do, is simply make sure that I do not choose more than one person from each property a year (*it completely dilutes the votes at the end of the year virtually ensuring neither candidate can win, that's exactly what happened to the Halekulani last year. When nominated, Fabrice was at the Modern, but by the time the voting came around – he was at the same hotel as another nominee*). Sometimes however, that does mean someone stays on the list for a long time. This years nominee Nolan Char was first nominated well over three years ago, but since you can only have one Concierge of the Month from each hotel a year, it took that long to get to his nomination. So if you know someone who we should feature, please email me who they are and why they should be featured.

I am always so humbled after this event. You guys give me so many kudos for these things, but I don't do it alone. Without the generous contributions of so many people this event would be what it is. There is a list of people and companies on page 7 who made this event possible. I am so thankful for all that they do and hope you thank them by supporting their company throughout the year as they support you. The event is a bit hectic for me – but for those of you that brought me gifts or lei's – thank you so much. I remember who gave me most things, but who brought me that cigar lei? I love it! It still looks great days later.

Last but not least, a big thank you to everyone that brought cans to donate to the Hawaii Food Bank. We came really close to my annual goal of a thousand pounds, but didn't quite get there. That being said, 926 pounds is totally amazing. Mahalo for giving back!



Chris Tatum

By now most everyone has heard the former Marriott honcho **Chris Tatum** has been selected to lead of *Hawaii Tourism Authority*. In addition to announcing Tatum as President and CEO, **Keith Ragan**, who has spent the last 22 years with the County of Maui, was named Chief Administrative Officer, and, **Karen Hughes**, formerly with the Bureau, Starwood and Meet Hawaii has been named Vice President of Marketing and Product Development. • **Dave Mark** has taken on the role of Vice President of Marketing at *Maui Divers Jewelry*. Mark was previously with Island Air and the International Market Place. • Big changes at the *Hawaii Lodging & Tourism Association* this month.



Edgar Palafox

**Edgar Palafox** has been named Senior Director of Operations for the Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association, replacing Vice president Dean Nakasone who left the organization at the end of the year. Palafox used to work for the Sheraton Waikiki and Hertz, prior to leaving the hospitality industry before joining Goodwill Hawai'i. They have also restructured the rest of the office promoting **Jared Higashi** to Senior Director of Government and Community Affairs. **Melina Hicks** becomes Administrative Director and **Ashley Yonamine** will now be the Director of Membership and Communications. **Jessica Caires** remains as the Director of Fiscal Services.

## Sony Open

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planning to attend every day the \$60 week pass is a bargain. Children 12 and under are free with an adult. Military and dependents are free with official military ID.



For a delicious experience join the Sweet 16 Chalet, presented by Hy's Steakhouse, located at the oceanfront signature hole #16 is a shared hospitality venue that offers guests the ultimate dining experience featuring Hy's cuisine. Each hospitality badge includes tournament admission and access to the Sweet 16 Chalet for the day with delicious food, soft drinks, and two glasses of wine or beer for \$185 per day on Thursday thru Friday and \$200 on Saturday and Sunday. Hospitality passes are available now for this venue online at [sonyopenhawaii.com/sweet-16-chalet](http://sonyopenhawaii.com/sweet-16-chalet).

Feeling accomplished at your game? Join in the Official Pro-Am Pro-Am event on January 9. Each four-member amateur team is paired with a PGA Tour professional as they compete in a "Best-Ball" format. The tournament runs from Monday, January 7 through Sunday, January 13, 2019. Location, Waialae Country Club Golf Course in Kahala. The title sponsor is the Sony Corporation and sponsor of record is Friends of Hawaii Charities, Inc. with The Harry & Janette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.

Walking the walk is healthy, easy, and allows a golfers-eye view. Lots of shade, good restrooms and a guide named Bobby Tsumura - in his 43rd year as a volunteer at Waialae. He can point you to everything, including the Spectator Village filled with

drinks and food, the Birdies for the Brave Patriots Outpost on the 18th fairway and the Champions Club by the ninth green.

Many rules are in place about what you can bring into the course. All of them are for the safety of the golfers and the fans. Google the web site and check out the list for the answers to all item questions. Medical supplies and infant needs are allowed but limited. Umbrellas without a sleeve are OK. Those who never miss an Open always have the clear plastic disposable rain cape, available at Long's. They are easy to use, dry fast and can be tossed after the Open. All items will be checked at the gates and subject to search, so be sure to check the rules of what you can and cannot bring before you go.

Certain folding chairs, without a carry bag, can be used. Small, palm of the hand cameras are allowed only on practice days. Mobile phones must be on silent mode. Calls can only be answered in Cell Phone Zones. Cover yourself with heavy sunscreen before leaving home if you plan to walk the course, it gets hot out there!

Once again E Noa Trolley is offering Shuttle Service between Waikiki and Waialae Golf Course. Guests can either purchase transportation for \$3 each way. \$20 includes round-trip shuttle and 1-day general admission. The shuttle departs every 30 minutes to Waialae Country Club beginning at 7 a.m. from Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday starting at the Hilton Hawaiian Village and it will continuously loop. The Trolley will stop at six locations in Waikiki: Hilton Hawaiian Village (across the street on Kalia Rd fronting Hale Koa parking structure); Sheraton Waikiki Aloha Landing Bus Depot; Saratoga Road (fronting Eggs 'n Things); Duke Kahanamoku Statue; Waikiki Beach (across from Honolulu Zoo) and the Waikiki Aquarium.

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# EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA *Newsflash*

## WANT TO LEARN JAPANESE?

Most of the available jobs in Waikiki are seeking Japanese speakers. If you've been thinking of learning conversational Japanese for your job, or just because, UH is offering Japanese Language Classes for the Beginner and Advanced Speaker through their Outreach College Professional Programs. Led by instructors with University teaching experience, these classes accommodate students at any skill level, from beginner through advanced, the classes will be offered from January 19th through April 6th on Saturdays from 9 - 11:45 a.m. Call 956-9249 with questions, or go to [outreach.hawaii.edu/professional](http://outreach.hawaii.edu/professional).

## JOHN KELLY: THE ART OF OLD HAWAII

The Halekulani Gallery is changing its exhibit to present John Kelly's exclusive collection of Old Hawaii from January 16 to March 15th. Often considered the "Gauguin of Hawaii," Kelly was acknowledged as a master craftsman and received national acclaim for his mastery of original etchings of the Native Hawaiian culture and his portrayal of his subjects. A prolific printmaker from the 1920s through the '40s, the same era as those classic art-deco images of Hawai'i found on Matson and luxury hotel menus, Kelly produced portraits and scenes of daily activities in Hawai'i.

## ALA MOANA LAUNCHES NEW APP

Ala Moana Center has launched a new app featuring an augmented reality directory, the first mall in the U.S. to adopt this specific technology, to help customers discover nearby stores, restaurants, events, sales, and special offers by simply holding up their iPhone and panning their immediate surroundings. The app also has filters to narrow search results for shoppers looking for specific products or locations and supports Chinese, English, Japanese and Korean language options. Drivers can receive parking tips and set parking reminders to help them navigate back to their car. The app is available for free for the iPhone 6S or higher. [alamoanacenter.com](http://alamoanacenter.com).

## THE RAINBOW TOWER TURNS 50

The iconic Rainbow Tower, best known for the soaring, multicolored tile mosaic that flanks both sides of the structure turned 50-years-old last month. Its colorful facade has been seen on the both the big and small screens, and greeting visitors to Waikiki since 1968.

## ALA MOANA TURNS 60

Ala Moana Center's turns 60 this year and kicks off it's 60th Anniversary Celebration January 1. Expect anniversary themed events and special promotions throughout the year, including a 60 day celebration in July and August and the release of a commemorative anniversary book.

## ED & DON'S IS BACK IN STORES IN HAWAII

After wholesaling and producing private label chocolates in Hawaii for the past few years, Ed & Don's of Hawaii is re-emerging into the retail scene with a line of confections packaged in little cardboard boxes with covers that may be refolded into little origami-style aloha shirts. These cute new boxes comes in twelve different prints and are currently available only at five ABC Stores on Oahu — Island Country Market in Ko Olina, Royal Hawaiian Center, Hilton Hawaiian Village's Tapa Tower, Imperial Hawaii Resort, and along Kalakaua Avenue next to the International Market Place. [edanddons.com](http://edanddons.com).

## NEW OAHU ADVENTURES

After 25 years of building an acclaimed reputation on Hawaii Island, Hawaii Forest & Trail is launching three never-before-offered custom outdoor adventures on Oahu makes adventuring effortless with pick-ups in several Waikiki and Kapolei locations. Guests can choose from the "Farm to Forest" tour, the "Honolulu Heights" tour, and the "Birds and Wildlife on Oahu." Tours average around 8 hours and include water, snack, breakfast or lunch, luxury transportation and access to locations not generally open to the public. [hawaii-forest.com](http://hawaii-forest.com). 331-8505.

## BREAKOUT WAIKIKI MOVES TO WAIKIKI BEACH WALK

Hawaii's first escape game facility will move from King's Village to Waikiki Beach Walk this month. Breakout Waikiki will permanently close their original four rooms on January 13th, and build four completely new escape rooms on Lewers Street. The new live-action rooms will be revealed sometime this month at their new location featuring interactive props, detailed in-room theming and electronic special effects, designed to completely immerse guests in every plot. In each escape room, teams will have 60 minutes to find clues, solve riddles and crack codes to escape. Can you break out before time is up? [breakoutwaikiki.com](http://breakoutwaikiki.com).

## BRINGING PEARL HARBOR HISTORY TO LIFE

Pacific Historic Parks has partnered with an acclaimed virtual reality experience design house to introduce a cutting-edge VR film series "December 7th, Above and Below". The three-part VR series enables visitors to explore the USS Arizona just moments before it was torpedoed on December 7th, 1941 in the first episode; travel 40 feet below sea level to take an underwater tour of the USS Arizona in its final resting place in the second; and virtually tour the temporarily closed USS Arizona Memorial and honor the fallen in the third. [pacifichistoricparks.org](http://pacifichistoricparks.org).

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Now that the holidays are over, and your guests have sung their last rendition of “I’m Dreaming of a White Christmas” while drinking a mai tai at your poolside bar, Honolulu’s theatrical scene is ready to sweep away the antics of Christmas Past for some laughs with puppets, people British accents and a little historical tattooing.

Let’s start with the puppets. I’m sure most of your guests love Sesame Street so, for those who want to revisit their love affair with the Muppets, send them down to **MĀNOA VALLEY THEATRE** to experience the musical comedy with a twist *Avenue Q*. This coming-of-age musical with puppets and human characters won the Tony Award for Best Musical in 2003 along with Best Book of a Musical and Best Original Score Written for the Theatre. To give you perspective, it beat out the musical *Wicked* that year. On the flip side, *Wicked* is still playing at the Gershwin Theatre on 51st Street while *Avenue Q* moved to the New World Stages Theatre on 50th Street in 2009 and will be leaving Broadway completely this Spring, with its final performance on April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Clearly green witches are top of the food chain in New York, but not here in Hawai‘i, which by the way is the birth place of Kevin McCollum the Broadway producer of *Avenue Q*.

Ok, enough back story, let’s get down to the show. The production is made up of three human characters and about a dozen puppet characters that interact with each other. The puppets are animated and voiced by actors who are not concealed. So, you will see the actor’s mouth moving while he or she is manipulating the puppet. It isn’t in any way distracting and your guests will find themselves looking at the puppets and ignoring the puppeteers. The show deals with young adults experiencing real world problems as they make their way in the big city. The main character is a recent Princeton graduate who arrives in NYC with a degree in English and no job, living in a neighborhood filled with monsters, a Japanese immigrant, a closeted Republican and the actor Gary Coleman from the ‘80s TV show *Different Strokes*. For the record, the real actor is no longer alive and never played the part. Performances run January 10<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>. Wed & Thu at 7:30 p.m., Fri & Sat at 8 p.m., and Sun at 4 p.m. Tickets range from \$22 - \$45. The show deals with adult topics and is not suitable for young children. For tickets go to [ManoaValleyTheatre.com](http://ManoaValleyTheatre.com) or call 988-6131.

If singing puppets having sex is not your

guests’ thing, perhaps a ridiculously fun play about the shenanigans that occur backstage during a production of a British sex farce may be more to their liking. Enter upstage left *Noises Off* at **DIAMOND HEAD THEATRE**. This is one crazy play that will have your guests laughing none stop as they witness a group of traveling actors rehearsing and performing a flop called “Nothing’s On” the play within this play. The original production opened on Broadway in 1983 and was revived in 2015 with comedian Andrea Martin from SCTV fame and Megan Hilty, from the NBC musical-drama series called “Smash.” The actual play is set in three acts. The first act is set at the final rehearsal of the under prepared cast of the fictional play. The second act is set during a matinee of the fictional play during the middle of the run. And the third act is set at the end of the run where relationships amongst the cast have soured and the set is in disrepair. Your guests will laugh and laugh. The show opens on January 25<sup>th</sup> and runs through February 9<sup>th</sup> with performances Thu., Fri. & Sat. at 7:30 p.m., Sat. matinee at 3 p.m. and Sun. at 4 p.m. Tickets range from \$15 to \$35 at [DiamondHeadTheatre.com](http://DiamondHeadTheatre.com).

If the above doesn’t make you laugh, what about a play about a man doing Irish jigs to save himself from death while being forced to endure indigenous tattoo procedures? If this is what makes your guests loins purr, then send them down to **KUMU KAHUA THEATRE** for the world premiere of writer Daniel A. Kelin, II’s play *Shipwrck’d on the Body Beautiful, or the Tats Dancing Man*. The play is based on the true story of James F. O’Connell, America’s first Tattooed Man made famous in P. T. Barnum’s freak show in the mid-19th century. To give your guests some reference, Hugh Jackman recently played P. T. Barnum in the film “The Greatest Showman.” O’Connell was one of many strange acts that headlined P. T. Barnum’s Circus along with the Bearded Lady, and the Shortest Man in the World.

Kelin’s play is an original story of the Tattooed Man. James O’Connell was shipwrecked in the late 1820s on a tiny island north of New Guinea. James was held captive there and by his account, performed Irish jigs to amuse them and was forced to endure compulsory tattooing by a group of sexy virgins the last of whom he was to marry. He was rescued in the early 1830s and made his way to New York City where in short order, he joined the circus. The play runs from January 17<sup>th</sup> to February 17<sup>th</sup> with performances on Thu, Fri & Sat at 8 p.m. and Sun at 2 p.m. Tickets range from \$5 to \$25 and can be found by visiting [KumuKahua.org](http://KumuKahua.org) or calling 536-4441.

~ Lance Rae

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If you or your guests decide to drive yourself, the tournament will provide free public parking at designated areas with free shuttle service that will take fans

from the parking available in Kahala (Hunakai Park on Monday thru Sunday and Kahala Community Park on Thursday –Sunday at Pueo Street – to the intersection of Kealaolu Avenue and Kahala Avenue, a few minutes walk from the tournament Main Gate. The handicapped and disabled will be dropped off at the Pro Shop parking lot adjacent to the main entrance. Please note no public parking will be available at the Waialae Country Club.

For those that plan on biking to the event, the Hawaii Bicycling League will be offering a bike valet at Waialae Beach Park Access Road. Remember to let your guests who plan use a Biki to get there, that they will need to use the valet, as the nearest Biki station is by Diamond Head Park/KCC.

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## NAMES IN THE NEWS

In addition to the defending champion, **Patton Kizzire**, who took home \$1,116,000 for his win last year, the list of winners names is an interesting mix of memories. Golfers and golf fans have their favorites and they willingly share the story of amazing skills and blind luck with anyone who will listen. In a small pub survey, once the 2019 Sony Open was announced the names that came to the top were familiar and not. The list always includes 2003 and 2004 winner **Ernie Els**. Sports media folks still talk about those two wins. **Vijay Singh** won in 2005, garnering world wide coverage for his playing "style". Another two-time winner, **Jimmy Walker** (2015 - 2016) took him to cover-boy status with a winning smile. The unofficial survey does bode well for **Patton Kizzire** with young golfers inspired by his "moves and methods" and more experienced fan/golfers calling him a man of great "vision" as he maps the action of his attack on every hole. Will he take the title again or will 2019 bring a new name to the list?

~ LYNN

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# The Oahu Concierge 19th Annual Concierge of the Year Event

## Mahalo ShoreFyre

I always loved having this event at the newest restaurant in town. It doesn't always work out that way, but it sure did this time, and I want to be sure to give thanks where thanks is due.

This year's event was held at ShoreFyre at the International Market Place about 4 days after the place opened - and they did a great job for being so new. Located in the space formerly occupied by Baku Waikiki under the Torch Tower, ShoreFyre is a family-friendly restaurant owned by Allen and Mayu Farinas, the same folks that own Grylt, they came onto the scene with General Manager Alan Wiltshire, putting together a fabulous evening for you all.

Executive Chef Adam Allen just moved here from Chicago, after working in some of the Windy City's top restaurants. He served samples of ShoreFyre's new menu including their poke crisp on a shrimp chip, garlic shrimp, and innovative mini version of their signature 50/50 loco moco that looked a bit like a scotch egg.

Bar manager Evan Baldwin only moved to Hawaii about three weeks earlier from New Orleans, where he was a regular on Bourbon Street and ran the bar at Emeril's, has won awards for his Bloody Mary, amongst other cocktails, and is excited to incorporate the fresh ingredients available on the island into his drinks.

And, yes, I know that makes three Alan's and an Evan, poor Lance. Speaking of, I cannot imagine ever doing one of these events without the one and only Lance Rae on the mic. He's the one that turns these events into magic - and the things he gets you guys to do!!!! :-)

This entire thing simply would not have happened without Breana Grosz, the Marketing and Sponsorship Director at the International Market Place. She literally made this entire event come to life and no matter what was needed she made it happen. I cannot thank her enough.

Then, of course, there are the prizes. I send out an email every year and I never know what is going to come in. Half the time they don't even tell me, they just mail them in. There's always one of two that take it over the top - and this year was no different. First off there

was Dave Mark. He has long been a supporter of ours. Remember when we ran all those online Island Air contests a few years ago and the winners got tickets? That was Dave. When you first were invited to check out the International Market Place? That was Dave. This year, every nominee received a nominee bag worth over \$1,000 in prizes, and one of those prizes was a \$250 gift certificate to Maui Divers Jewelry. But that wasn't enough for him, he went out and brought in a \$1,500 Tahitian Pearl Necklace for the winner. That was amazing! And then there's BAMP. They literally just announced Eminem was performing at Aloha Stadium a few days before the event, but still donated over 3 dozen pairs of tickets for us to give away! The golden ticket idea was brilliant -- tons of excitement for people who found tickets at the bottom of their bags, but although I have not had time to break down all the unclaimed bags yet, I did find a few pairs last night. Keep your eyes on *The Oahu Concierge* Facebook page - I will be running contests online to give away any unclaimed tickets closer to the show.

But by no means is that it. Seriously, let's talk about all those prizes. The countless prizes donated to fill up your gift bags, fill up the nominee bags, raffle off throughout the evening and of course fill the Concierge of the Year's basket. Without the support of these people and companies, I doubt you guys would ever come to another event. They are fabulous, and beyond generous, and their companies truly appreciate all that you do.

I've said it before, but it bears repeating. I simply could never be able to do this on my own. From the food to the prizes to the swag bags - there are so many people out there that want to ensure you guys have a great time I have got to let you know who they are, and I encourage you to support their companies anytime you can to return the favor for them supporting all that you do. There simply are not enough thank you's to go around to all the people and places and businesses listed below. You guys truly make this party what it is every year. A big mahalo to all of you. I couldn't do it without you. ~ Pam

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# ALOHA CYRIL

a kanakapila tribute to  
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The late, great Uncle Cyril Pahinui passed away on November 17<sup>th</sup>, leaving a slack key guitar music legacy that is legendary. He learned ukulele at age three and slack key from age seven, both from his dad, the famed musician Gabby Pahinui.

Stroll Waikiki Beach Walk and give a nod to the nearly life-sized bronze sculpture of Gabby by Kim Duffett. Then, on Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, walk a block to the Kani Ka Pila Grille at the Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort for what's sure to be a chicken skin evening celebrating the slack key music of Uncle Cyril. The tribute begins at 6 p.m.

Luana Maitland, director of cultural programs for the resort, has invited all the Grille regular musicians, plus many others, to drop by and play a few songs in honor of Uncle Cyril. As many know, the Grille is a seven-night-a-week home to some of the islands' best local music. She says, "Uncle Cyril helped me envision the venue. We opened and he played every week for years. All the other musicians have continued in his laid-back fashion."

Uncle Cyril's wife, Chelle, describes her husband as quiet and humble. "He never quit his day job, doing city and county road maintenance, even when he was recording for Warner Brothers and George Winston's Dancing Cat Records." Winner of 17 Na Hoku Hanohano Awards, he toured the country, played Carnegie Hall and organized slack key classes and concerts across the country. And, as he would say on stage, "taught youth classes to "keep slack-key out there".

Open to both hotel guests and anyone who loves slack key, the 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. nightly music at Kani Ka Pila Grille is accompanied by a menu of island favorite foods, from poke to coconut shrimp, plus a full bar menu. ~ LYNN

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# Chef's Corner



## Outrigger Reef Waikiki Executive Sous Chef Delia Romano

To develop her culinary career, in 2016 New Jersey native Delia Romano relocated to Hawaii where she was part of the opening team of Michael Mina's Stripsteak in Waikiki. In 2017, she joined the Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort as executive sous chef. As a vegan, Delia is dedicated to creating innovative dishes for guests from all corners of the globe. Her mission is to show people how scrumptious food can be created without using animal products, but she can still cook a killer steak!.

### What is your first childhood food memory?

As far as I can remember, my first food memory is eating pizza every Friday night.

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

After working at Stripsteak and watching the Executive Chef in action—I realized that was something I wanted to pursue.

### Did you go to school to become a chef?

No. I was in the automotive field since graduating from college, but when I moved here, I decided to try out a new career based on my love of food and cooking. I was hired at the first restaurant I applied to, part of an opening team of Stripsteak.

### Who would you consider your mentor?

Chef Ben Jenkins from Stripsteak. I started as a prep cook, and he worked almost side by side with me most days. Taught me everything, even if it wasn't directly said to me, I watched him work and did it myself until it was perfect.

### I hear you are vegan. How does that work when creating dishes with meat and dairy?

I only became vegan while working at Stripsteak, I went from eating steak and eggs every morning to a completely plant-based diet. I've only been vegan for a few years now, so I have years of experience of flavors of regular food items. Also, I taste every dish that is made in the kitchen. I just don't consume the non-vegan dishes.

### What are your responsibilities at the Outrigger?

I oversee all restaurant operations including Kani Ka Pila Grille and Reef Bar & Market Grill. I also ensure our banquet functions and VIP guest lounges, Voyager 47, on Outrigger's beachfront properties are operating smoothly. I do create the menus for all the above-mentioned outlets.

### So you must be behind Outrigger's new vegan-menu items. What else do you have planned?

Yes, I am behind the push on vegan-friendly dishes. I'm planning to create some more dishes with ingredients that are from this island—but still

appealing to our global audience. Our current focus is on getting more local products within our operation. I've been working on getting local produce, proteins, brews, and liquor and making it a point to have local bites and brews at our outlets. An example of this is that we have our own Honolulu Beerworks Brew (Kai Nui) and a ton of products from Oahu and neighboring islands.

### What did you think of your first HFWF?

It was a great event—awesome talent. It was great because I participated in the Naughty or Nice brunch event which featured one vegan (nice) dish and one gluttonous (naughty) dish. Highlight would have been impressing people with my non-vegan dish—the Cheek 'n Waffles.

### What's your favorite restaurant?

I don't have a favorite restaurant—mostly due to the limited options for vegans on the island. But when I don't want to cook, my favorites would be Downbeat Diner, Yard House, or even Papa Johns (for a loaded veggie pizza without cheese.)

### What's your biggest pet peeve in the kitchen?

Guests with fake allergies or dietary restrictions. This is not to combat real allergies or dietary restrictions. I completely understand the severity of allergies and other restrictions, but there are people who are allergic one moment and if we are not able to change a dish due to ingredients, they suddenly can have it. For instance, a guest says that they're allergic to gluten, but when they are told a certain dish cannot be made gluten free they still order it. I'd just like them to be honest.

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

I was invited on a vacation to Hawaii a few years ago. Stayed on Oahu for a few weeks and decided to move here. Flew back to Jersey and planned my move. It took about 6 months—mainly due to ensuring my dog didn't have to be quarantined.

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

I usually head to the beach with my fiancée and my English bulldog.

## Cauliflowers Fritters

### Ingredients

- |   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| 1 ea Cauliflower (cut into small florets) | 1 tsp Garlic Powder  |
| ¾ cup AP Flour                            | ½ tsp Kosher Salt    |
| 1 tsp Onion Powder                        | ¼ tsp Paprika        |
|   | 1 cup Soy Milk       |
| <b>Boom Boom Sauce</b>                    | 2 Tbsp Sesame Oil    |
| 1 quart Vegan Mayonnaise                  | 2 Tbsp Garlic Powder |
| 3 cup Sweet Chili Sauce                   | 2 Tbsp Tequila       |
| 1 cup Sriracha                            | 2 tsp Cayenne        |



Preheat oven to 450° degrees F. Whisk together all dry ingredients. Stir in the soy milk until fully combined, mixture should be almost as thick as pancake batter. Dip cauliflower florets in batter, let any excess batter drip off and then place on parchment lined sheet pan. Baked for 30-40 minutes, flipping florets halfway through. Combine all of the ingredients for the Boom Boom Sauce. Toss the baked florets in the sauce, garnish with green onions.

Outrigger Reef is home to Kani Ka Pila Grille and Reef Bar & Market Grill

Reef Bar & Market is open from 7 a.m. - 11 p.m. • Kani Ka Pila from 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. • Happy Hour 2 - 5 p.m.

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**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach** 924-2233  
Cool Surf Vibes  
Danny Galura 5:30-8:30pm

**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
Camarillo Brothers 6:30-9:30pm

**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
Classic Hawaiian  
Christian Yrizarry Duo 7-10pm

**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
Taz Vegas 4-6pm  
Ellsworth Simeona 9:30-12am

**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
Bluesy Monday  
Danny Wassman 9-11am  
Candy Bullets or others 9-11pm

**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Jeanne Kapela  
DeLima Ohana 5:30 - 8:30pm

**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
Eric Lee 7-9pm

**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians  
Sean Naauao 6-9pm

**LBL at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel** 922-0811  
Live Contemporary Acoustic Hits  
Sean Cleland 7-10pm

**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
Live Contemporary & Light Jazz  
Tommy James 8:30-12am

**Mahina & Sun's** 923-8882  
Monday Vibes on the Lanai  
City Boys 7-9pm

**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer

Dave Watanabe 8-10 pm

**Maui Brewing Company** 843-2739  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
Christian Yrizarry 3:30-5:30pm

**Rumfire** 921-4600  
Solo Contemporary Guitarist  
Desmond Oliveria 5-8pm  
Jeremy Cheng 9:30-11:30pm

**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
Contemporary Pianist in the bar  
Isao Motomochi 6-9pm

**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
Live Contemporary  
Yoza 6-9pm

**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
Live Hawaiian Music  
Pu'uhoia Duo 6:30-9:30pm

**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
P & L Experience 6-8:30pm  
The Kristi Masuhara Band 9-11pm

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

**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
Starr Kalahiki 5:30-8:30pm

Live Contemporary & Light Jazz  
Dan Del Negro & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12am

**Mahina & Sun's** 923-8882  
Hawaiian and R&B Poolside on the Lanai  
Shyne 7-9pm

**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer  
Christian Yrizarry Duo 6:30-8:30pm

**Mi Almita Cantina** 377-6915  
Acoustic Folk Rock  
John Helm 6-8:30pm

**Maui Brewing Company** 843-2739  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
Chris Murphy 3:30-5:30pm

**Rumfire** 921-4600  
Solo Contemporary Guitarist  
Mike Tulba 5-8pm  
Kai Roots Duo 9:30-11:30pm

**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
Contemporary Pianist in the bar  
James Woo 6-9pm

**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
Live Contemporary  
John Akapo 6-9pm

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

## TUESDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach** 924-2233  
Live Vintage Hawaiian Trip  
The Barefoot Boys feat. Pokii Vaughn 5:30-8:30pm

**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
Shyne 6:30-9:30pm

**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
Classic Hawaiian  
Ryan Tenney 7-10pm

**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
Haumea Warrington & Mike Ellsworth Simeona 4-6pm  
9:30-12am

**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
Live Contemporary  
Mike Piranha 9-11am  
Piranha Brothers 9-11pm

**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Brook Lee  
Pa'ahana 5:30 - 8:30pm

**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
David Asing 7-9pm

**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians  
Weldon Kekauoha 6-9pm  
Ke Olu (115, 1/22) 6-9pm

**LBL at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel** 922-0811  
Live Contemporary Funk, Jazz, Hip Hop & Reggae  
Lina 7-10pm

**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311

**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
K.B. Riley 5:30-8:30pm  
Sani & Friends 9-11pm

**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
Alex Oasay 6-9pm

**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
Kailua Bay Buddies 5:30-8:30pm

## WEDNESDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach** 924-2233  
Hawaiian Melodies  
Kimo Baker 5:30-8:30pm

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

**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
Tito Berinobis & David Kauhikaua 6-10:30pm

**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
Classic Hawaiian  
Kimo Artis Duo 7-10pm

**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
Acoustic, Soul, R&B  
Haumea Warrington 4-6pm  
Ellsworth Simeona 9:30-12am

**Gordon Biersch** 599-4877  
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<b>Hy's Steak House</b>		<b>922-5555</b>
<i>Live Soft Contemporary</i>		
Audy Kimura	6:30-10pm	
<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b>		<b>924-4992</b>
<i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i>		
Ka Hehena	6-9pm	
<b>LBL at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel</b>		<b>922-0811</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Pop/Rock</i>		
Sunway	7-10pm	
<b>Lewers Lounge</b>		<b>923-2311</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Jazz</i>		
Rocky Holmes, Maggie & Dean	8:30-12:30am	
<b>Mahina &amp; Sun's</b>		<b>923-8882</b>
<i>Slack Key Poolside on the Lanai</i>		
Jeff Rasmussen	7-9pm	
<b>Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian</b>		<b>923-7311</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>		
Ben Kama	6:30-8:30pm	
Jeremy Ching	8:30-10:30pm	
<b>Maui Brewing Company</b>		<b>843-2739</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Derrick Lee	3:30-5:30pm	
Kona Chang Duo (or others)	9-11pm	
<b>Michel's at the Colony Surf</b>		<b>923-6552</b>
<i>Live Slack Key Stylings &amp; Jazz</i>		
Jeff Peterson & Ernie Provencher	6:30-10pm	
<b>Roy's Hawaii Kai</b>		<b>396-7697</b>
<i>Keyboardist</i>		
Brian Robert Shaw	6:30-9:30pm	
<b>Roy's Ko Olina</b>		<b>676-7697</b>
<i>Slack Key Guitar</i>		
Chris Rego	5:30-8pm	
<b>Rumfire</b>		<b>921-4600</b>
<i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i>		
Shar Carillo	5-8pm	
<b>Signature Prime Steak</b>		<b>949-3636</b>
<i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i>		
Grant Carvalho	6-9pm	
<b>Sky Waikiki</b>		<b>979-7590</b>
<i>Live Contemporary</i>		
John Akapo	5-8pm	
<b>The Edge at the Sheraton</b>		<b>921-4600</b>
<i>Hawaiian Music with conch/torch ceremony at 6 p.m.</i>		
Na'ehu Duo	6:30-9:30pm	
<b>Tiki's Grill &amp; Bar</b>		<b>923-TIKI</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Randy Allen	5-7pm	
Vaihi	7:30-9:30pm	
The Kristi Masuhara Band	10:30-midnight	
<b>Tommy Bahama Restaurant</b>		<b>923-8785</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Chris Murphy	6-9pm	
<b>Tropics Bar &amp; Grill</b>		<b>949-4321</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Nohelani Cypriano	8-10:30pm	

## SATURDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach** **924-2233**  
*Queen's Surf + Turf w/ Hawaiian Chalang-alang music*

Bronson Bernades	5:30-8:30pm	
<b>Bin1901 at the Moana</b>		<b>921-4600</b>
<i>Piano Wine Bar</i>		
Scott Smith	6:30-9:30pm	
<b>Chart House Waikiki</b>		<b>941-6660</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Tito Berinobis & Billy Beimes	7-12pm	
<b>Cheeseburger Waikiki</b>		<b>941-2400</b>
<i>Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Sean Cleland	6:30-9:30pm	
<b>Cheesecake Factory</b>		<b>924-5001</b>
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>		
Dennis McClees Duo	7-10pm	
<b>Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki</b>		<b>922-2268</b>
<i>Live Hawaiian Entertainment</i>		
Kelandy Diaz Band (1/5)	4-6pm	
Kaiona Band (1/12)	4-6pm	
Kapena (1/19)	4-6pm	
Beach 5 (1/28)	4-6pm	
Christian Yrizarry Duo (1/5)	9:30-12am	
Local Uprising (1/12)	9:30-12am	
Stephen Inglis Duo (1/19)	9:30-12am	
Ryan Tenney Duo (1/26)	9:30-12am	
<b>Hard Rock Cafe</b>		<b>955-7383</b>
<i>Live Contemporary</i>		
Sean Thibadeaux (or others)	9-11am	
CTD	9-11pm	
<b>House Without a Key</b>		<b>923-2311</b>
<i>Hawaiian &amp; Hula by Kanoe Miller</i>		
Kapalama	5:30 - 8:30pm	
<b>Hula Grill</b>		<b>923-HULA</b>
<i>Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer</i>		
Christian Yrizarry	7-9pm	
<b>Hy's Steak House</b>		<b>922-5555</b>
<i>Live Soft Contemporary</i>		
Audy Kimura	6:30-10pm	
<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b>		<b>924-4992</b>
<i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i>		
Hookena	6-9pm	
Hi'ikua (1/5)	6-9pm	
<b>LBL at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel</b>		<b>922-0811</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Blues &amp; R&amp;B</i>		
Tahiti Rey	7-10pm	
<b>Lewers Lounge</b>		<b>923-2311</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Jazz</i>		
Rocky Holmes, Maggie & Dean	8:30-12:30am	
<b>Mahina &amp; Sun's</b>		<b>923-8882</b>
<i>Soul Poolside on the Lanai</i>		
Special Guest Saturdays (varying artists)	7-9pm	
<b>Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian</b>		<b>923-7311</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>		
Alex Oasay (or others)	6:30-8:30pm	
<b>Maui Brewing Company</b>		<b>843-2739</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Mark Caldeira	3:30-5:30pm	
Jeff James (1/5)	3:30-5:30pm	
Chris Mercado Duo (or others)	9-11pm	
<b>Michel's at the Colony Surf</b>		<b>923-6552</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Slack Key &amp; Jazz</i>		
Jeff Peterson	7-11pm	
<b>Roy's Hawaii Kai</b>		<b>396-7697</b>

<i>Acoustic Guitar</i>		
Jimmy Funai	6-9:30pm	
<b>Roy's Ko Olina</b>		<b>676-7697</b>
<i>Slack Key Guitar</i>		
Chris Rego	5:30-8pm	
<b>Rumfire</b>		<b>921-4600</b>
<i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i>		
Desmond Oliveria	5-8pm	
<b>Signature Prime Steak</b>		<b>949-3636</b>
<i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i>		
Grant Carvalho	6-9pm	
<b>Sky Waikiki</b>		<b>979-7590</b>
<i>Live Contemporary</i>		
John Akapo	6-9pm	
<b>The Edge at the Sheraton</b>		<b>921-4600</b>
<i>Hawaiian Music with conch/torch ceremony at 6 p.m.</i>		
Tino Jacob Duo	6:30-9:30pm	
<b>Tiki's Grill &amp; Bar</b>		<b>923-TIKI</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian &amp; Reggae</i>		
Johnny Helm	4:30-6:30pm	
Guidance (or others)	7:30-9:30pm	
Ellsworth & Piko	10-midnight	
<b>Tommy Bahama Restaurant</b>		<b>923-8785</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Chris Murphy	6-9pm	
<b>Tropics Bar &amp; Grill</b>		<b>949-4321</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Henry Kaponno	4-6pm	
Juke Joint	6:30-9:30pm	

## SUNDAY

<b>Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach</b>		<b>924-2233</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Rudy Saravia	5:30-8:30pm	
<b>Chart House Waikiki</b>		<b>941-6660</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Dean & Dean	6-9pm	
<b>Cheesecake Factory</b>		<b>924-5001</b>
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>		
Ben Kama Duo	7-10pm	
<b>Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki</b>		<b>922-2268</b>
<i>Live Hawaiian Entertainment</i>		
Henry Kaponno	4-6pm	
Derrick Lee Duo (1/6)		
Jeff James Duo (1/13)	9:30-12am	
Maiko Duo (1/20)	9:30-12am	
Chris Mercado (1/27)	9:30-12am	
<b>Hard Rock Cafe</b>		<b>955-7383</b>
<i>Live Acoustic Folk Rock</i>		
Johnny Helm (or others)	9-11am	
Analog (or others)	9-11pm	
<b>House Without a Key</b>		<b>923-2311</b>
<i>Live Hawaiian &amp; Hula by Debbie Nakanelua</i>		
Pu'uhonua Trio	5:30 - 8:30pm	
<b>Hula Grill</b>		<b>923-HULA</b>
<i>Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer</i>		
Alika Souza and friends	7-9pm	
<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b>		<b>924-4992</b>
<i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i>		
Brother Noland	6-9pm	
Ei Nei (1/13, 1/27)	6-9pm	

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Tribute to Cyril Pahinui (1/20)	6-9pm	
<b>Kelley O'Neil's</b>		<b>926-1777</b>
<i>Live Irish Music</i>		
Various Celtic Bands	4-7pm	
<b>LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel</b>		<b>922-0811</b>
<i>Live, Energetic Mix of Pop and Rock Hits</i>		
Kristi Masuhara	7-10pm	
<b>Lewers Lounge</b>		<b>923-2311</b>
<i>Live Contemporary &amp; Light Jazz</i>		
Tommy James	8:30pm - 12am	
<b>Mahina &amp; Sun's</b>		<b>923-8882</b>
<i>Hawaiian Past &amp; Present Poolside on the Lanai</i>		
Dustin Park	7-9pm	
<b>Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian</b>		<b>923-7311</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>		
Christian Yizarry	6:30-8:30pm	
<b>Maui Brewing Company</b>		<b>843-2739</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Sean Cleland	3:30-5:30pm	
Scott Magz & Brady K	9-11pm	
<b>Roy's Ko Olina</b>		<b>676-7697</b>
<i>Slack Key Guitar</i>		
Chris Rego	5:30-8pm	
<b>Rumfire</b>		<b>921-4600</b>
<i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i>		
Johnny Kukui	5-8pm	
<b>Signature Prime Steak</b>		<b>949-3636</b>
<i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i>		
Isao Motomochi	6-9pm	
<b>Sky Waikiki</b>		<b>979-7590</b>
<i>Live Contemporary</i>		
Da Push-O-Verse	6-9pm	
<b>The Edge at the Sheraton</b>		<b>921-4600</b>
<i>Hawaiian Music with conch/torch ceremony at 6 p.m.</i>		
Eric Lee Duo	6:30-9:30pm	
<b>Tiki's Grill &amp; Bar</b>		<b>923-TIKI</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Kapu the Band	2:30 - 5:30pm	
Vaihi	6-8pm	
Ellsworth & Piko	9-11pm	
<b>Tropics Bar &amp; Grill</b>		<b>949-4321</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Rock &amp; Hawaiian</i>		
Mike Piranha	5:30 - 8:30pm	
<b>Uncle's Fish Market &amp; Grill</b>		<b>275-0063</b>
<i>Live Slack Key</i>		
Jeff Peterson	5:30-8:30pm	

## Dining Dish



Sad to say, the **Willows Restaurant** will close its doors in January after nearly 75 years. Rumors were swirling last month that it would be closing at the beginning of the year for renovations, it was still thought to reopen, but the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation has since opted to sell the land the restaurant's occupied since 1944. Known for its famous buffet, lush landscaping and ponds, the spacious open-air restaurant was a favorite for local musicians, weddings and countless gatherings over the years and will be sorely missed. • If you haven't heard, another local favorite, **Le Bistro** closed as well. • The wait just got a bit shorter for all those people hanging out in front of the **Cheesecake Factory Waikiki**, as a third lanai and more than 50 new seats were added. There's also a handful of new items on the over 200-item menu to choose from. 924-5001. • **P.F. Chang's** also has new menu items to choose from including their Asian Churri NY Steak & Prawns, Salt & Pepper Prawns with Garlic Noodles, a Mongolian Wagyu Bulgogi Burger and a beautifully presented Whole Fried Fish. 628-6760. • Remember earlier this year when two former Senia cooks took over the old Hung Won to open **Restaurant XO** in Kaimuki? The menu was inspired but the restaurant itself was dated. The chefs were pouring their resources into the food not the decor. Seven months later, those old Chinese restaurant red chairs are gone and the restaurant has been given a nice looking renovation and they've refined their menu even more. It was really good to start with, but it's even better now. They've definitely found their rhythm. The Burrata, Prosciutto and Tomato Jam was delicious as was their homemade Lemongrass Sausage... and can we say truffles? They have a lot of them on the menu. The locals discovered the place since the last time I was there, as the customers kept streaming in. Nice to see these guys really turn this into something. If you haven't been yet it's worth a visit, and don't forget to order the loaded potato au gratin and the Adobo Fried Chicken. You can thank me later. 732-3838. • **Jen Ackrill** is at it again, creating a new drink menu at **Top of Waikiki** that puts a modern take on eight retro cocktails. The Hawaiian Hurricane, Gummy Bear Martini and Murphy's Mule were some of my favorites and she consistently gets me to drink, and more importantly, like gin. Unheard of. Gotta love a mixologist that really knows what she's doing and training those who work for her to do

everything right. 923-3877. Since we're talking bartenders, don't miss what **Mahina & Suns** new bar lead **Ross Lewis** is doing these days. His holiday drink menu, which is going to be gone by the time you read this inspired. For a guy that literally just graduated from UH, he has a heck of a future in front of him if he wants to stay in the mixology world. ~ Pam



## Dining Calendar

**January 4:** **Vino Sociale First Fridays** Appetito Craft Pizza & Wine Bar has launched a monthly wine event in their new secluded patio with a specially prepared wine flight and paired menu specials. Limited to 18 people \$55. 5:30 p.m. 922-1150.

**January 13:** **Sans Souci Beach Club** at Barefoot Beach Cafe offers a family-friendly day filled with lawn games, keiki scavenger hunt, campfire s'mores and DJs from 3 - 7 p.m. the 2nd Sunday of every month. BarefootBeachCafe.com.

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



## Hot Lines

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

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

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# JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Continuing Events

### MONDAY - FRIDAY LYON ARBORETUM TOURS

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

### MONDAY-FRIDAY FOSTER BOTANICAL GARDENS

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

### TUESDAYS TOURS OF THE HAWAII THEATRE

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

### TUESDAYS • THE TASTING ROOM

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

### TUESDAYS TUESDAYS • KU HA'AHEO

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

### TUESDAYS • KCC FARMERS MARKET

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

### TUESDAYS INDOOR YARD SALE & THRIFT SHOP

The Waikiki Community Center has changed this weekly event into a community yard sale. Residents can rent a table and buy and sell items. 310 Paoakalani Avenue. 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Free. 923-1802. waikikicomunitycenter.org.

### TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS FARMERS MARKET AT THE HYATT REGENCY WAIKIKI

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

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

Tours are led by volunteer docents and designed for visitors, who would like to explore the galleries, learn more about art and culture, and socialize over a cup of tea. Docents lead

discussions in the galleries and offer insight into many cultures and time periods. 2:30 - 4 p.m. in selected galleries. Free with admission. Reservations required. 532-8700.

### TUESDAY - SATURDAY HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES TOURS

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

### WEDNESDAYS • YOGA ON THE LAWN

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

### THIRD WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 19) KONA NUI NIGHTS

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

### SECOND THURSDAY (JANUARY 10) COURTYARD CINEMA

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

### THURSDAYS • MARKET ON THE PLAZA

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

### THURSDAYS • COURTYARD YOGA

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

### FIRST FRIDAY (JANUARY 4) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

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

**FIRST FRIDAY  
FREE MOVIE NIGHT ON THE LAWN**  
PCC Free Movie Night is on hiatus until next year. HukilauMarketplace.com.

### FINAL FRIDAY (JANUARY 25) ART AFTER DARK

The hippest party in town returns this month after a brief holiday respite. artafterdark.com.

### SATURDAYS • KCC FARMERS MARKET

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

### SATURDAYS PEARLRIDGE FARMERS MARKET

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

### SATURDAYS • KAKA'AKO FARMERS MARKET

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

### SECOND SATURDAY (JANUARY 12) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

First Friday has become such a success that events carry over to the second Saturday. HiSAM, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. 586-9958. Other events around downtown Honolulu all afternoon including slam poetry and open mic events at The Arts at Marks from 3-5 p.m. Free. 521-2903 or artsatmarks.com.

### SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS ART ON THE ZOO FENCE

More than 35 local artists display their works on the Zoo fence on Monsarrat Avenue opposite the Kapiolani Park Bandstand. Works include original paintings, prints and photographs. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free. artonthezoo fence.com.

### SUNDAYS ALA MOANA FARMERS MARKET

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

### FIRST SUNDAY (JANUARY 6) LEI-MAKING CLASS WITH MELEANA ESTES

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

### SECOND SUNDAY (JANUARY 13) KAMAAINA SUNDAYS AT THE PALACE

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

### THIRD SUNDAY (JANUARY 20) BANK OF HAWAII FREE SUNDAY

The Honolulu Museum of Art opens its doors to the public free of charge on the third Sunday

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of every month thanks to Bank of Hawaii. Plenty of activities for all to enjoy. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free. 532-8700.

## FOURTH SUNDAY NA MELE NO NA PUA SUNDAY CONCERT

The Sunday Concert Series features award winning musicians and song writers. waikikibeachwalk.com.

## JANUARY 1 FUKUBUKURO

This Japanese retail New Years tradition in which merchants make grab bags filled with unknown random contents and sell them for a substantial discount, usually 50% or more what's in the bag. The catch? The contents are kept secret until it's purchased. Bags range from a few dollars to a few hundred, depending on the store, but shoppers are guaranteed to find an item that's worth at least double what they paid for it. Over 35 stores will participate at Royal Hawaiian, 25 at International Market Place, DFS is in, and Ala Moana will participate in the custom for the first-time ever with over 60 merchants! Charge it!

## JANUARY 2 STRAIGHT NO CHASER

This a cappella group originated at Indiana University in the late 90s and became mainstream favorites after their video of "The Twelve Days of Christmas" went viral and they were signed to a five-album deal. Over 22 million views later, the group continues to receive critical acclaim. Blaisdell Concert Hall. 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$39.50-\$67.50. ticketmaster.com.

## JANUARY 5 GABRIEL "FLUFFY" IGLESIAS



He is one of America's most successful stand-up comedians, Gabriel Iglesias, will be bringing his "One Show Fits All" World Tour. Known as one of the most watched comedians on YouTube with over 380

million views, his Comedy Central and Netflix specials and roles in such hit films as Magic Mike, he is the part of an elite group of comedians who has sold out the Staples Center, Madison Square Garden and the Sydney Opera House. Tickets: \$40-\$70. Blaisdell Area. 8 p.m. ticketmaster.com.

## JANUARY 8 • Y & T

The hard rock, heavy metal band Y&T (originally known as Yesterday & Today) is coming to the Republik. 8 p.m. \$25. bamproject.com.

## JANUARY 8-9 BIG BAD VOODOO DADDY

They led the big swing revival in the 90s and their jazz, swing, and Dixieland sound, blended with the energy and spirit of contemporary culture has made them a world-wide name in the quarter-century since. \$35 - \$45. Two shows nightly at 8 p.m. bluenotehawaii.com.

## JANUARY 10-13 • JONNY LANG

Jonny Lang rocketed to fame at the tender age of 15 when his album "Lie to Me" went platinum in 1997. His signature blues-tinged guitar licks. \$75 - \$125. One show nightly at 8 p.m. bluenotehawaii.com.

## JANUARY 10-11 • AMADEUS LIVE

Experience the multi-Academy Award winning 1984 motion picture, Amadeus on a vast HD screen while Mozart's most celebrated works are performed live in-synch by the Hawaii Symphony Orchestra and the Oahu Choral Society. Tickets: \$29-\$89. 7:30 p.m. Blaisdell Concert Hall. hawaiiisymphonyorchestra.org.

## JANUARY 12-13 CLASSICAL MYSTERY TOUR

Hawaii Symphony Orchestra's highly successful #musicthatrocks series is back with the best of The Beatles, from their early music through the solo years. Think Penny Lane with a live trumpet section; or the beauty of Yesterday with an acoustic guitar and string quartet. Tickets: \$34-\$92. 7:30 p.m., 4 p.m. Sunday. Blaisdell Concert Hall. hawaiiisymphonyorchestra.org.

## JANUARY 13 NEW YEAR'S 'OHANA FESTIVAL

Celebrate the Year of the Boar at the 26th Annual New Year's 'Ohana Festival! Enjoy entertainment, food booths, keiki games, kimono dressing, craft fair, cultural demonstrations, and more. Free. 10 a.m. 4 p.m. Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii. jcch.com.



## JANUARY 15 • WILLIE K

Nice to see Uncle Willie has been improving enough to take his monthly gig back at the Blue Note. Don't miss Hawaii's favorite for two shows at 6:30 and at 9 p.m. \$30-\$45. bluenotehawaii.com.

## JANUARY 18-19 POLYNESIAN FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

The Polynesian Football Hall of Fame honoring Polynesia's greatest football players, coaches and contributors. There will be a celebration dinner on the 18th at the Sheraton Waikiki (\$275) On the 19th, head to PCC for the Hall of Fame Enshrinement Ceremony. Polynesian Cultural Center. 12 noon - 4 p.m. \$25. PolynesianFootballHOF.org.

## JANUARY 19 • POLYNESIAN BOWL

Kicking off a weekend that honors greatest football players, coaches and contributors of Polynesia, the best high school players in the world will gather for the Polynesian Bowl, broadcast live on CBS. polynesianbowl.com.

## JANUARY 19 • ANJELAH JOHNSON



The former NFL cheerleader and island favorite burst onto the scene with her viral video, "Nail Salon" which led to multiple stand up, television and film opportunities that thrust her into the spotlight. Tickets: \$39.75-\$157.50. 7 p.m. Blaisdell Concert Hall. ticketmaster.com.

## JANUARY 19-20 PACIFIC ISLAND ARTS FESTIVAL

Visitors and locals can wander through more than 75 vendors who come down to Kapiolani Park to showcase their wares. Chinese Lions will help welcome in the Chinese New Year on Sunday. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

## JANUARY 25 • FILMED IN HAWAII

This exciting program takes concertgoers on a whirlwind adventure across the silver screen. Maestro Richard Kauffman conducts a melodic journey of music from movies filmed here in Hawaii including "Jurassic Park", "Pirates of the Caribbean", "Hook", "Lost", "Hawaii 5-0" and more. Hawaii Symphony Orchestra. Tickets range from \$27-\$79. 7:30 p.m. Blaisdell Concert Hall. hawaiiisymphonyorchestra.org.

## JANUARY 25-26 • LIONEL RICHIE

"Hello"? Is it Lionel you're looking for? After selling more than 100 million albums worldwide, the iconic musician makes his first appearance in Hawaii in more than 10 years. Enjoy one mega-hit after another, the concert promises All The Hits, "All Night Long." \$55.75 - \$495.75. Blaisdell Arena. 8 p.m. ticketmaster.com.

## JANUARY 26-27 • IGGY!

Star violinist Iggy Jang performs L. Boulanger - D'un Matin de Printemps, Vieuxtemps - Violin Concerto No. 5 and Tchaikovsky - Symphony No. 1 "Winter Daydream". Tickets: \$34-\$92. 7:30 p.m., 4 p.m. Sunday. Blaisdell Concert Hall hawaiiisymphonyorchestra.org.

## JANUARY 28 • DAVID SEDARIS

David Sedaris is one of America's pre-eminent humor writers with his sardonic wit and incisive social critiques, He is a master of satire and one of the most observant writers addressing the human condition today. See him for yourself at the Blaisdell Concert Hall. 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$47-\$67. ticketmaster.com.

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**Neiman Marcus Concierge Holiday Party**

For years, Neiman Marcus has reached out to you guys via the Ala Moana Christmas Party, but when they weren't part of it this year, they decided to do their own, and oh, what a night! There was a reception at the Mermaid Bar to kick things off, fun events throughout the store with plenty of goodies to give away, Chef Lawrence Nakano served up dinner at Mariposa and there were tons of prizes. To top it all off, BAMP showed up with concert tickets again! 951-3420.





# O'ahu Fringe Festival 2019

This festival is amazing, outrageous, mind-blowing, and, as one 2015 audience quote said, "an absolute necessity to the Honolulu community if we are serious about bringing it up to the status of a worldwide cultural center, which it damn well should be!" Artists agree, until that happens Hawaii artists will always be struggling.



"that's when the third tale fell into place. Gere say, "I just went with it, I never question how these things happen." He tells the tales with masks. A painter before migrating to storytelling, he sees words and stories as images - paintings on the imagination. His show will be held Thursday, January 10th at Next Door, 43 Hotel Street, at 9 p.m.

"Fringe makes the community aware of how much art there is, if they are willing to support it!" The festival is focused on performance arts and the ticket prices are kept low and affordable.

Quotes like that are passionate and echoed by the artists and the audiences who have experienced Fringe, from the "mother ship" of Edinburgh, Scotland, where Fringe began in 1947. Artists agreed that the "big guys" festivals did not invite many of the "newbies" so they created their own festivals, often described as performing arts smorgasbords. They are uncensored, from "family friendly" to, according to common description, often "bawdy". Scotland now boasts 53,232 performances of 3,398 shows all over Edinburgh.

Now that Fringe has traveled all the way to Hawaii what can be expected will be lots of venues, rapid-fire shows about 60 minutes in length depending on the set and sound requirements. Each is basically really great entertainment on steroids.

The Festival has partnered with Honolulu Box Office for ticketing. The venues will not sell the tickets. Cost is \$10 per show, Thursday thru Sunday. The Fringe Pass will be available at The ARTS at Marks Garage from January 12. Venues include Next Door, Sun Yat Sen Park, Queen Emma Ballet, On King Arts Center and the ARTS at Marks Garage.

One show is high on the list of must see. Jeff Gere, Hawaii's star storyteller, will present a show called **The Three Monks**. He describes the story with the voice of the storytellers festival star that he is. "Three monks meet on a forlorn mountain trail. One face shows the refinements of court life. Another wears battle scars, the third face is round and soft. The telling of their tragic tales reveal that each man's fate is entwined with the others.

Gere says he first read the tale 40 years ago when he was in college. It was written by Donald Keene. Gere met the author by chance but didn't really find the magic of the story until he went to Thailand back in 2015. A Malaysian storyteller commented that all of the traditional tales "were so sad." Gere says

Many other shows have a "don't miss" feeling from the description. "**B is for Body**" is the story of moving bodies - their humor, wonder and joy - all described in movements from funky to alluring form. Amazing vignettes present diverse movement that will leave the audience saying, "how did they do that!"

**CYPHER: Full Circle** is an evening-length production that, in their words, explore dance in the HUEman connection, celebrating and honoring ancestors in the universal dance circle. Another title for a presentation grabs the attention: **Dr. Dodgy's Intergalactic Auto-Mechanical Circus**. Dr. Dodgy is traveling the universe in search of the meaning of life. His plan is to regale the audience with tales of his travels. Descriptions encourage the taking of pictures of the "augmented reality". The production is at 9:30 p.m. on January 11 at Next Door followed by a January 13, 3:30 p.m. performance at ARTS at Marks Garage.

**How to Really, Really? REALLY! Love a Woman** lists itself as "for anyone who has every loved, identified as, or come from a woman." January 10th and 11th, shows at 10:30 p.m.

More shows with enticing titles include **Mama Ensemble 11: The Motherload**, describing the mess, the overload, and the realities of motherhood. If storytelling shows are your favorite don't miss **My Wedding Dress**, all about celebrating the day and turning her wedding dress into a lifetime of antics. To another extreme, **The Black Reds Rock-n-Roll Theater Experience** celebrates all that is rock and roll: girls, guitars, drums, sex, humor - both light and dark - and rock and roll!

**Thoughts on the Size of the Universe** is described as an exploration of sexuality, culture and our place in the cosmos - all seen through the eyes of two teenage girls up on a roof.

**Shadows Dance with Words** brings Jeff Gere back with tales and shadow puppets telling Italian folktales, Arabian Night tales, and, he says, some odd Jewish tales and Chinese ghost tales. If all that isn't a full-on culture overload, stay on for the "**Two Women Drinking Wine Talking About Murder**". For more details, tickets and information, check the website at [oahufringe.com/fringe-2019](http://oahufringe.com/fringe-2019). ~ Lym

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# That's Entertainment

## HOTELS

- HALE KOA HOTEL** 955-0555  
 •MThFS - Poolside music at the Barefoot Bar. 6-11pm
- HALEKULANI HOTEL** 923-2311  
 •Daily-Hawaiian Music and hula at House Without A Key from 5:30-8pm.  
 •Daily-Live Contemporary and light Jazz at Lewers Lounge from 8:30pm to midnight.  
 •Sun- Sunday brunch at Orchids features Noly Paa on the piano from 10am - 1:30pm.
- HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE** 949-4321  
 •Fri - Fireworks return to their normal time, 7:45 pm.  
 •Fri - The Rockin' Hawaiian Rainbow Revue, a musical salute to King Kalakaua, at the Super Pool. 7 pm.  
 •Daily - Live entertainment, Tapa Bar. 8:15-10:30pm.
- HYATT REGENCY WAIKIKI** 923-1234  
 •MW - Hawaiian Music 5:30-7pm.  
 •TTH - Waikiki Farmers Market 4-8pm.  
 •Fri - Aloha Friday Polynesian show, lei-making 4:30-6pm, 1st Floor, Pualeilani Atrium
- THE KAHALA HOTEL & RESORT** 739-8888  
 •TuWThFSat - David Swanson vocalizes on the piano at The Veranda from 7:30-10pm. Hawaiian on Sun/Mon.
- MOANA SURFRIDER** 922-3111  
 •Daily-Hawaiian music & hula. The Banyan Court, 6-8 pm, and again from 8 -10 p.m. Weekends from 11:30-2 p.m.  
 •MWFri-Guided historical tours at 11am.
- NEW OTANI KAIMANA BEACH** 923-1555  
 •FSat - Jazz guitarists in the Sunset Lanai Bar. 6-9pm.
- OUTRIGGER WAIKIKI ON THE BEACH** 923-0711  
 •Daily- Daily Cultural Program, front lobby. 11am.
- OUTRIGGER REEF ON THE BEACH** 923-3111  
 •Daily- Cultural programs at Kani Ka Pila Hale. 9am.
- SHERATON PRINCESS KAIULANI** 922-5811  
 •Daily-Live Hawaiian music & halau at the lounge from 6-8:30pm, then poolside from 8:30-10:30pm.  
 •Th-Princess Kaiulani historical tour at 9:30am.
- THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN** 923-7311  
 •TTH- Free guided resort tour at 1pm.
- TURTLE BAY RESORT** 293-6000  
 •TThFri - Shell Hula Lessons, Lobby at 10am  
 •TThFri - Ukulele Lessons, Lobby at 9am  
 •Fri- Music & Hula. Lobby Lounge 6:30-8:30pm.
- WAIKIKI BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT** 922-6611  
 •Daily-Hawaiian entertainment in The Moana Terrace Bar. 6:30-9:30pm.  
 •Fri-Local crafters "Aloha Friday Fair" Lobby 9am-2pm

## MUSEUMS

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

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

## SHOPPING CENTERS

- ALA MOANA CENTERSTAGE** 955-9517  
 •Mon-Sat- Ala Moana Hula Show. Centerstage 1-1:20pm  
 •MWF- Hawaiian music *Mauka Wing* 2:30-3:30pm  
 •Sun - Keiki Hula Show. Centerstage 1-1:20pm
- INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE** 921-0536  
 •Daily - Ceremonial lighting of Lamaku Torch Tower just after sundown followed by a hula show.  
 •1st3rd Sun - Free Yoga class. 10-11am.  
 •1st Sun - Free cultural lei-making class. 12-3pm.  
 •2nd Sat - Free Yoga class. 9:30-10:30am.  
 •2nd Sun - Paint class 1:30-4:30pm.  
 •1st3rd Fri - Live painting demonstration. 3:30-4:30pm.
- KINGS VILLAGE** www.kings-village.com 237-6344  
 •MW - Farmer's Market offering fresh produce, baked goods and local food items from 4-9pm.  
 •Daily - King's Guard Museum features a variety of collectibles and memorabilia. 10a-10:30p. FREE.
- ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER** 922-2299  
 •M- Keiki Hula lessons 3:30pm, *Royal Grove*  
 •MWF- Learn Lomilomi 11am-12pm, Bldg. B, 3rd floor  
 •MTF-Hula 10am (4pm on Wednesdays), *Royal Grove*  
 •TThSat- Rock-a-Hula Pre-Show 7pm, *Royal Grove*  
 •TWTh- Lauhala Weaving 1pm, Bldg B., 3rd floor  
 •TThF- Ukelele 12pm, *Helumoa Hale*  
 •TWThF- Live Hawaiian music 6-7pm, *Royal Grove*  
 •Sat- Hula Kahiko 6-6:30pm, *Royal Grove*  
 •Daily- Heritage Room/Cultural Videos *Helumoa Hale*
- WAIKIKI BEACH WALK** www.waikikibeachwalk.com  
 •Daily-The Ukulele Store offers free lessons at 10:30am & 4:30pm.  
 •Tues - Hawaiian Quilt Collection demonstrations, 2nd floor. 10:30am - 12:30pm  
 •Tues - Ku Ha'aheo Hula Show. Plaza Stage. 4:30-6pm  
 •Wed - Yoga Classes 4:30-5:15pm. Free. Plaza Stage  
 •Sat- Hoopdance Fitness Classes on the Lawn. 5pm

## ATTRACTIONS

- KALAKAUA AVENUE** 527-5666  
 •Fri - Strolling Hula from 8-10:00pm.
- KAPI'OLANI BANDSTAND** 527-5666  
 •Fri-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- Free hula show. 6 - 7pm at the hula mound.
- TAMARIND PARK - DOWNTOWN** 527-5666  
 •Fri- Mayor's Aloha Friday Music from 12-1pm
- WAIKIKI TOWN CENTER** 922-2724  
 •Mon-Sat-The songs and dances of Hawai'i, New Zealand, & Tahiti. Free shows begin at 7pm.

# PAPARAZZI

## Maui Divers Jewelry presents grand prize



Jess Kaneshiro, Director of Advertising and Dave Mark, Vice President of Marketing for Maui Divers Jewelry present Leimomi Consylman with a Tahitian Pearl Strand with 14K Gold clasp valued at \$1,500 after her win.

## Mahina & Suns Christmas cocktail program



Chef Ed Kenney and bar lead Ross Lewis during a special tasting of Ross's Christmas Craft Cocktails. Incorporating unique techniques, Mahina & Suns is taking their craft cocktail game up a notch. Looking forward to what's next.

## Celebrating a successful event



A group shot at the end of this year's event. To the left of me is Breana Grosz, IMP's Marketing and Sponsorship Director and up front on the far right is Veronica Oldham, Manager of Customer Service, a former nominee herself!

# conciierge card

January 31, 2019

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Romano's Macaroni Grill** - 10% Off Food for up to 2 guests. (Not valid for Happy Hour Menu). Ala Moana Center, 1450 Ala Moana Blvd. 356-8300.

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

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

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

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

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

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## Conciierge of the Month



**NAME:** Sarah Oesterling

**HOTEL:** Trump International Hotel Waikiki

**TITLE:** Conciierge

**Q. How long have you been with the Trump?**

**A.** I've been here for about 7 years.

**Q. Did you start as a conciierge?**

**A.** I'd just moved back home to the islands after 10 years on the mainland and my first and only job interview was with Elite Parking who placed me here as a Valet Clerk. I spent two years there, about two as a PBX Operator, a year as a Lobby Ambassador, and finally the last two years with the Conciierge team.

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

**A.** A career in hospitality was not my original plan. Upon returning to Hawaii, I initially thought I'd go back to school for a degree in Library Science. In the meantime, I needed a job to support myself and my father had a friend working with Elite Parking who got me an interview. Once hired I found out how engaging the work could be and I haven't left!

**Q. What is your biggest challenge at the desk?**

**A.** Remaining relevant to the modern traveler. With so much information constantly available to people online some don't see the value in a stop at the Conciierge Desk. We work hard to demonstrate to our guests that we can provide more than a Google search ever could. What we provide visitors isn't based on an algorithm, it is hard-won expert knowledge tailored to each guest's specific needs and presented with aloha.

**Q. What do you like most about this industry?**

**A.** I love that our industry is always changing! Learning has got to be my favorite thing, so being in an industry and position that encourages me to constantly expand what I know about my home is amazing. Everyday I'm presented with a chance to deepen my knowledge of the island which leads to an enriched experience for our visitors.

**Q. Favorite perk of the job?**

**A.** Working with my team! We're a small desk so we have no choice but to work well together if we want to have a successful day. As a result of this environment, I've been privileged to become friends with an amazing group of people.

**Q. Least favorite part of the job.**

**A.** Getting any kind of negative feedback from a guest. We are all ambassadors of Hawaii, so to find that a guest is disappointed while visiting is difficult. If this happens we try our best to ensure the guest ultimately leaves with a great impression and be sure to consider their input when helping others.

**Q. What is your favorite off-property restaurant?**

**A.** Koko Head Café! I go whenever I can. The menu's great, and the ever-changing specials, inventive breakfast cocktails, and Chef Lee Ann Wong's Dumplings of the Day keeps me coming back.

**Q. Is there a guest more memorable than another?**

**A.** There was a man who'd survived a mass shooting. As we were assisting this incredibly friendly guest, he started talking about where he lived and what he did. When we realized why we recognized the name of the school where he taught he began telling us, in the gentlest way possible, about his experience. It was striking that he focused not on how the shooting impacted him, but how it affected his students and colleagues. Here was a man who had every right to hate the world and yet he was one of the most positive and gracious people I've ever encountered.



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