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The 2020 Sony Open On the Horizon and Sure to Please

and the 2019 winner is...

Kiana MacDonald



After a less-than-perfect start in the final round of the 2019 Sony Open, with 3 unfortunate bogeys in 5 holes, Matt Kuchar's finish was fantastic. Late in the final round, he seized control with 2 key birdies on the back 9 earning him a 4-shot victory over Andrew Putnam and \$1.2 million.

Kuchar shot a 63, 63, 66, and 66 for a total score of 258—an impressive 22 under par. As such, Kuchar's PGA TOUR score stands as the third lowest in Waialae history behind Justin Thomas's 253 in 2017 and Jimmy Walker's 257 in 2015. The 2019 Sony Open stands as Kuchar's first Waialae win.

With a double fist pump following the winning putt, Kuchar's eyes turned toward the sky where a grand rainbow was waiting and was worthy of mentioning in his subsequent interview with Sports Illustrated. "It was too cool to have a rainbow appear on the 18th hole" (2019).

Just this past month of December, on day 3 of the 2019 Presidents Cup, Kuchar, in his Foursomes match, sunk a 15-foot birdie putt on the par-4 15th hole. Thus, his return for the 2020 PGA Sony Open, along with the rest of the pros and all the fans, will certainly promise a weekend of spectacular golfing.

With its origins in 1971, the Open exists as the largest charity golf event in the Hawaiian Islands. The 2019 tournament marked the 21st anniversary of Sony's title sponsorship of the event. In 2018, the PGA TOUR and Sony announced the extension of their partnership through 2022, tying it for the third-longest tenured title sponsor on the TOUR.

The Open has raised over \$19 million for over 350 island nonprofits within the Hawaii community. Tournament host Friends of Hawaii Charities distributes \$1 million in grants each year from proceeds raised at the Open, thanks to their partnership with The Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.—a charity partner that assists needy individuals and families and who matches funds raised through the PGA tournament.

Fundraising Note

The "Aloha for Hawaii Charities" donation campaign that began on November 15, 2019, ends on Tuesday, January 15, 2020, at 12:00 p.m. Hawaii time. When one donates to a favorite participating charity through Aloha for Hawaii, that charity receives 100% of the donation plus a bonus from funds raised at the Sony Open in Hawaii. If you wish to honor the foundation with a financial contribution this year, head to their website online at: friendsofhawaii.org/contribute/aloha-hawaii-charities.

2019 Sony Open Honored with Green Business Award

For the fourth consecutive year, the 2019 Sony Open in Hawaii was honored with a Green Business award in recognition of the tournament's energy efficiency efforts and sustainable business practices. With an estimated attendance of approximately 60,000 per year, the annual week-long Sony Open tournament serves as a stunning backdrop for PGA TOUR competition and also a reminder about the importance of keeping Hawaii beautiful.

Up-and-Coming Young Golfers

Mid-Pacific Institute's Davis Lee along with partner Canadian professional golfer Roger Sloan were champions for the 17th annual

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This year's winner is from the guest services side. Kiana MacDonald started as an intern in 2013 at the Outrigger Reef, watching and working alongside Housekeeping and Engineering, the Bell and Front Desk, before accepting a full time Night Audit position. She then worked overnights for two years before moving to days and being promoted to guest service manager. Like most of our monthly nominees, they are nominated long before they actually make it into print, and may not actually be in the same job or at the same property at the end of the year. Since we can only feature one per month, and try our best to ensure we don't feature more than person from the same property a year, some nominations can sit for up several years. Kiana was nominated for her exemplary service as a guest service manager at the Outrigger Reef, but was recently promoted to Front Office Manager at the Waikiki Beachcomber. Guess her co-workers weren't the only ones to see how brightly she shined. Congratulations!

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Oh my goodness, I love you guys. After close to 15 years, you not only broke the 1,000 pound goal (which we technically just crossed two years ago when we hit 1,011 pounds), but you blew it out of the water! One thousand two hundred and ninety eight pounds of food. That's more than 3 of our early years put together, You guys are amazing! Takumi, Kalei, the crew from Aqua Skyline at Island Colony, I personally saw you come in with tons! I have no idea who brought what, that night is a bit hectic for me, but you all really came together to make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate and I thank you. Nearly 1,300 pounds. Amazing!

Speaking of the Mahalo Party.. Mahalo 'Alohilani! What an amazing night they presented. Executive Chef David Lukela was at his finest putting out samples of various items the hotel serves throughout the property. I never actually even saw what they put out, let alone tasted anything, but I heard raves throughout the night. Add to that, hosting us in the exclusive Longboard Club, where people were dancing atop the 280,000 gallon oceanarium looking down to the fish below, and the stunning Light Monument it was a night not to forget, and believe me, I will not forget anytime soon that my winner was a) not a concierge and b) not there! I have only ever had to deal with that once before, and it was the same night as a torrential rain storm that flooded Kalakaua in 2006, so quite frankly more than half of the people didn't make it that night so it wasn't that bad. But, it was a double whammy for me for sure! However, given the changing face of this industry over the years, and with more and more hotels outsourcing their concierge desk to an outside company, we have been embracing guest service types as well, especially since so many of you guys up front wear multiple hats, and frankly, all of you deserve a shout out for a job well done. We will never be able to spotlight as many of you that deserve it, but we will continue to do our part, so keep letting us know who you think we should highlight as the year rolls on.

2019 was a heck of a year, with some amazing highs and a few tragic lows. It was a bit of a see-saw. Personally, I am hoping for a bit more of an even keel going forward. So, as we enter a new decade, I would like to wish each and every one of you all the best. Here's to 2020, and to 20 more years of working together. Happy New Year!



We would like to send a belated aloha to **Tepei Fujita**, who joined the concierge team at the *Prince Waikiki* a few months back. Also new at the Prince is **Ward Reyes**, who just joined the Front Desk team as a GSA. • *Da HI Brew*, the tiny little cafe at the reception area of *The Equus Hotel* has built up a pretty strong following for a small little coffee shop, getting solid reviews for their coffees, service, and made to order sandwiches is launching a new industry discount in 2020. Show your business card when you go, get a free coffee coupon on your first visit, and take 15% off and your

order. • *The VIVE Hotel Waikiki* recently unveiled a special art collaboration with POW! WOW! Hawaii featuring the work of renowned artists Kamea Hadar, Jeff Gress, and Luke DeKneef. The special collection features 15 original hand-painted art pieces across the hotel's 15 floors. The art celebrates Hawaii's flora, Waikiki's surf breaks, and the true meaning of aloha. VIVE invited POW! WOW! Hawaii to curate this special art collection. POW! WOW! kicks off next month, so get ready for the artists to brighten up our neighborhoods.

2020 Sony Open

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Hawaii Tourism Authority's Pro-Junior Challenge, held during the Sony Open tournament week. On Tuesday, January 8, 2019, Lee made the most of his second shot. The day finished with him chipping the ball perfectly onto the green. The ball, then, rolled down the slope and settled about six feet from the hole leading to the win.

2020 Schedule

- Third Round – Thursday, January 9 – Saturday, January 11 2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- Final Round Sunday, January 12 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Defending Champion: Matt Kuchar

Past Champions: Justin Thomas, Ryan Palmer, Jerry Kelly, and Fabian Gomez, Hideki Matsuyama, Davis Love III, Graeme McDowell, Charles Howell III, Jason Dufner, Rory Sabbatini, Shugo Imahira, Mikumu Horikawa, Rikuya Hoshino, Kazuki Higa, Ryuko Tokimatsu

- Course:** Waialae Country Club
- Length:** 7,044 yards/Par 70)
- Purse:** \$6,600,000
- Champion's Prize:** \$1,188,000

Host/Sponsor of Record: Friends of Hawaii Charities, Inc.

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Personal Belongings

- Leave behind your purses, backpacks, and bags. No opaque bags larger than 6 in. x 6 in. x 6 in.
- No clear tote bags larger than 12 in. x 6 in. x 12 in. All bags that are checked at the gates will be subject to search. Please report any unattended bags to the

nearest marshal or security officer. All items are subject to inspection (including metal detection) at the gate.

Admission Information

- Children 12 and under are granted free admission when accompanied by an adult ticket holder.
- All military and dependents have free admission with an official military ID.
- Military members who have been honorably discharged and military veterans from all branches of service can request tickets online via the Veteran Tickets Foundation at vettix.org. Note that the designated location for disabled or handicapped spectators is at the Pro Shop parking lot adjacent to the main entrance.

Mobile Device Policy

Spectators are now allowed to take cell photos throughout week of the tournament, except in areas of competition during official rounds or when requested to refrain from taking a photo by players, security, and tour officials. However, devices must be on silent at all times, and they may not be used to capture audio or video at any time during tournament week.

- During practice and pro-am rounds, photography is permitted in all areas. During official competition rounds, photography is prohibited within any areas of competition (i.e. teeing grounds, tee shot landing areas and on/around putting greens) or when requested by tournament staff, security, players, or player representatives. Photography in noncompetition areas is permitted.
- Cell phones and cameras are not allowed during official rounds. Failure to adhere to this Mobile Device Policy may result in the confiscation of your mobile device or removal from the tournament.

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EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA *Newsflash*

HAWAII FOREST & TRAIL INTRODUCES NEW ADVENTURES

Hawaii Forest & Trail has announced a few new tours for the new year. Head to the west side for a Sunset & Rum Tasting at the Ko Hana Rum Distillery. Tour the distillery, stroll through a sugar cane garden and visit the rum tasting bar before a short hike through the forest to relax and enjoy appetizers while watching the sunset. The North Shore Waterfall Adventure lets guests swim in a waterfall, a beach, tour a fishpond, stop at a shrimp truck and more. hawaii-forest.com.

NEW STORES OPEN AT THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER

Royal Hawaiian Center has announced the opening of two new specialty boutiques. Kira x Miffy, a San Francisco-based kids clothing store, will open their first Hawai'i location at the Center and vintage-inspired resort wear Gillia will feature its feminine beach lifestyle dresses, cover-ups and swimwear line in Building B, Level 1. First launched online in 2011 by Hawai'i designer Saori Santos, Gillia did a pop-up store at the Center in 2017 that was so well received, they decided to expand.

SEA LIFE PARK'S NEW CONSERVATION EXHIBIT

During the first phase of Sea Life Park's program addressing the single-use plastics, they proudly announced they reduced their F&B plastic use by about 7,000 pounds. Continuing that commitment they have also opened a new Conservation Center Exhibit where guests can learn more about the dangers of plastics to our oceans. The Center will showcase student exhibits and serve as a learning center for various environment issues and threats facing marine life. sealifepark.com

ULOHA NEW LOCATION

Did your guests forget their hiking gear? Uloha is the island's source for quality hiking gear for your next waterfall or ridgeline hike. Offering top of line equipment such as high-end Salomon and Merrell footwear for those slick and crumbly trails, Marmot jackets to keep you cool and dry in humid rainforests and their own line of Recover brand clothes made from recycled plastic bottles to help keep the planet clean. Now located at 515 Ward Avenue next to Asahi Grill. uloha.com.

WANT TO LEARN JAPANESE?

Hawaii's hospitality industry is virtually always looking for Japanese speakers. Looking to boost your language skills? UH's Outreach College Professional Programs is bringing back their Japanese language classes for the Beginner and Advanced Speaker. This class is a non-credit Japanese course geared towards anyone who wants to learn conversational Japanese. Classes held Saturdays, January 25th - April 11th from 9 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Sakamaki Hall. 10 classes for \$185. To register go to explore.outreach.hawaii.edu or call 956-9249.

ALA MOANA AND LYFT FORM A HAPPY PARTNERSHIP

With more than a dozen happy hour specials, shoppers and diners can enjoy special offers on Lyft rides to and from Ala Moana Center from now until April 1, 2020. New users will receive up to \$2 off their first 10 rides to and from the Center by using promo code AMCHHNEW. Existing users will receive 10% off their next four rides by using promo code AMCHH. AlaMoanaCenter.com.

BREAKOUT WAIKIKI OPENS NEW ESCAPE ROOM

Breakout Waikiki has added another escape room to its selection. In Secret Sabotage, you are a stowaway on a train, but someone has cut the brakes for a sinister plot, and you have to stop the train in time. breakoutwaikiki.com.

2020 CHINESE NEW YEAR
Saturday, February 1st

9:30am - 10:45am
Outrigger Waikiki Beach Resort

11:15am - 12pm
Waikiki Beachcomber by Outrigger

12:45pm - 1:15pm
Hokulani Waikiki
by Hilton Grand Vacation

1:30pm - 2pm
Embassy Suites
by Hilton Waikiki Beach Walk

2:15pm - 3:15pm
Outrigger Reef Waikiki
Beach Resort

5pm - 5:30pm
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I am a Front Desk Host



I have an advanced degree in accounting, public relations, marketing, business, computer science, psychology, civil engineering, Hawaiian history, and Chinese. I can also read minds ...

Of course I have the reservation that you booked six years ago, for next January, even though you don't have the confirmation number and you think it was made under a name that started with an "X".

It is not a problem for me to give seven connecting, non-smoking, ocean view suites with two king size beds each, four rollaway beds, a crib, and yes, I can install a Jacuzzi in the bathroom. I know it's my fault that we are the only hotel in the United States that charges for coffee; but that's what makes us unique.

I am a front desk host. I am expected to speak all languages and I can yell the words slowly if you still don't understand me. It is obvious to me that when you booked your reservation for Friday, you really meant Saturday, and I will have the beach moved closer to our hotel before you arrive.

I understand that Betsy Ross Flag Manufacturing is a vast international empire that will make or break our hotel. Yes, I am lying to you when I tell you that we have no rooms, but it will be no problem for me to quickly construct some more by next week. It is my fault that everyone wants to stay here and I should have known you were coming in even though you didn't make a reservation under your own name. And yes, I know you wouldn't have had any of these problems if you had stayed at the Waikiki Hotel.

I am a front desk host. I am quite capable of checking three people in, two people out, taking five reservations, answering fifteen incoming calls, running interference for the manager, getting last minute instructions from the reservation manager about their "special" guest, making a gift basket for a guest that had to move room because they had stopped the toilet, and plunging that toilet ... all at the same time.

I am a front desk host, an operator, bellhop, housekeeper, concierge, sales coordinator,

houseman, lei maker, information, a map, entertainment critic, restaurateur, hula dancer, computer technician, postman, dispatcher, fax expert, bank teller, Hawaiian cultural expert, travel agent, psychologist and verbal punching bag ... and I also know why 411 isn't answering the phone.

I always know where to find the best vegetarian, kosher, Hawaiian and Mongolian restaurants as well as where all the Starbucks, McDonalds, 24-Hour Fitness and Internet Cafes are on all 7 major Hawaiian Islands. I know what to see in the area without spending money and I know the entire bus route information by heart. I take personal blame for the weather, lost luggage, traffic jams, rental cars, flat tires, the national economy, and the exchange rate between the US and Canada. I realize you meant to book your reservation here. I realize it's my fault your travel agent confused us with the 'Ihilani and of course I can "fit you in," and yes, I can give you the special \$1 rate during the Christmas season because you are affiliated with the Oshkosh Overalls-R-Us Club.

I am expected to smile, sympathize, console, up sell, down sell (and know when to do which) perform, sing, dance, and fix the printer. I attend every safety, staff, and special meeting available. I belong to and attend every hospitality industry-related association in the state and am on the board of each one. I plan and cook for every staff/guest activity and know every guest by name as well as the names of the spouse, kids, and pets ... and their birthdays and anniversaries. To top it off I know exactly where 1234 Ala Poha Street is on a map and what time the airport shuttle you ordered for 8 a.m. will really be here to pick you up.

I am a front desk host ... I do all of these things ... and I will try to look busy whenever management is around!!!!

Lancey Poo is on vacation for the holidays, so in place of his monthly column, we pulled out an oldie but a goodie, submitted by the late Laura LinKee of the 'Ilima Hotel in 2007. Original author unknown. Arts with Aloha will return next month.



Those born in the Year of the Rat are well aware of the stigma attached to their Chinese zodiac animal. As intelligent as they may be, rats are associated with filth and disease, and such negative behavior as lying, snitching or double-crossing. Yet in Chinese astrology, rat years like the one beginning with next month's Lunar New Year—the Year of the Metal Rat—are often associated with good fortune and abundance. Because of their reproduction rate, married couples also prayed to them for children.

Men born in the year of the rat are said to be clever and adapt quickly to new environments. They are creative and have a knack for taking advantage of opportunities.

Women born in the rat year have a tendency to be more traditional in their value of family and maintaining a well-organized home. Outside of home, they demonstrate responsibility and ability.

The rat sign is associated with qualities of being inquisitive, shrewd and resourceful. According to myth, the zodiac order was decided by the order in which animals arrived to the Jade Emperor's, the original diety's, party. The rat asked the ox to give him a ride. Upon their arrived, the rat jumped down ahead of the ox to become first.

As the first of the 12 zodiac signs, a rat year is one of renewal, which generally delivers new experiences with favorable outcomes for all of the signs. The metal element associated with 2020 also indicates success, as metal represents strength and determination, indicating a year filled with growth and accomplishments for most of the zodiac.

Unfortunately for rat people, it will be a year of ups and downs because those born under a certain sign are most likely to encounter Tai Sui, the god in charge of individuals' fortunes, when their birth sign cycles back.

The Year of the Rat begins January 25 this year, and in Hawaii the Chinese Chamber of Commerce will present two days of entertainment, food and cultural performances at the Chinatown Cultural Plaza. Festivities run from 5 to 10 p.m. January 17—when lion dances will fill the streets of Chinatown with the banging of drums and clanging of cymbals to scare off evil spirits while bringing blessings to area businesses—and continue 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. January 18. Admission is free for all.

Traditionally, the Chinese start their celebrations 15 days ahead of the new year with specific rites assigned each day to honor gods, ancestors and family. When done properly, each task helps to set the tone for

an auspicious year.

These include abstaining from meat on Day 1 to ensure a long life. Day 5 is set aside for staying home to welcome the God of Wealth, while days 6 to 10 are spent visiting friends and relatives to bless them with good fortune and good health. On Day 7, people eat noodles to promote good health and longevity. Be sure not to cut the noodles, which may result in poor health.

Days 10 to 15 are also a time for indulging in symbolic foods. It's important to have fish on the table as an indication of surplus and abundance. The dish most closely associated with the new year is meatless jai, which contains 18 varieties of vegetables, each representing an aspect of good fortune. Turnip cake is also said to bring good luck, and dumplings shaped to look like golden ingots are eaten at midnight on the eve of the new year for good fortune. Another dish that is eaten is nian gao, a sticky glutinous rice pudding that ensures your fortune, wealth and happiness will continue to rise throughout the year. The sticky snack

originated as an offering to the Kitchen God, with the idea of filling his mouth with sticky cake so that he couldn't badmouth family members.

Throughout Chinatown, you will find many of these specialties for sale. Other familiar sights will be narcissus flowers symbolizing prosperity, bamboo symbolizing strength and perseverance, as well as platters of tangerines and oranges with their colors representative of gold and wealth, and "Trays of Togetherness" bearing eight varieties of Chinese sweets, a number considered to be lucky in Chinese culture.

A sampling of sweets offered might include:

Candied melons: *For growth and good health*

Red melon seeds: *Symbolizing joy, happiness and truth*

Lychee: *Linked to strong family relationships*

Kumquat or oranges: *Representing gold and prosperity*

Coconut: *Signifying togetherness*

Peanuts: *Representing long life*

Longan: *For fertility and many good sons*

Lotus seeds: *Representing a wish for generations of children.*

Those wishing to pick up some of these sugared fruits and gao will find them at Sing Cheong Yuan Bakery at 1027 Maunakea St.

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All device use is prohibited when players are in position to compete (i.e., when "Quiet Please" paddles are raised).

Directions, Parking, and Shuttle Information

The tournament provides free public parking at designated areas with shuttle service. The shuttle will take spectators to the intersection of Kealaolu Avenue and Kahala Avenue, a few minutes' walk to the tournament Main Gate.

No public parking is available at Waialae Country Club. Round-trip shuttle service from Waikiki is provided by E Noa Trolley. Drop-off location for disabled or handicapped spectators is at the Pro Shop parking lot adjacent to the main entrance.

Shuttle Fare

The Waikiki Trolley is once again going to be offering transportation from Waikiki to the 2020 Sony Open at the Waialae Country Club for only \$3 each way. The trolley's will also special round trip fare that includes general admission into the Open for those that need tickets. Admission into the Open is free on Monday and Tuesday, and \$20 from Wednesday on. However for those of you without tickets, it will be \$25 at the door for those without tickets, so E Noa's \$20 package that includes round-trip shuttle and 1-day general admission adult and child/\$0 lap child (2 and under) is a great deal for those last-minute guests of yours.

Shuttle Schedule

shuttles will leave every hour

Monday, Jan. 6th 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 7th 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

shuttles will leave every half-hour

Wednesday, Jan. 8th 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 9th 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 10th 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 11th 8:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 12th 8:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Shuttle Stop Locations

Hilton Hawaiian Village (bus stop on Kalia Road fronting Hale Koa Parking Garage)
Sheraton Waikiki (Aloha Landing)
Eggs 'n' Things (Saratoga Road)
Duke Kahanamoku Statue
Waikiki Beach (across from the Honolulu Zoo)
Waikiki Aquarium
Waialae Country Club (drop off at the intersection of Kealaolu and Kahala Avenues)

~ Karyl Garland

The Oahu Concierge 20th Annual Concierge of the Year Event

Mahalo to the 'Alohilani

Every year, one amazing company or restaurant steps up to host the Concierge of the Year event and it is always amazing and fabulous in its own right. This year was no exception, as the beautiful 'Alohilani Resort Waikiki Beach agreed to host up to 200 of the industry's finest for this very special night.

I have to send a big mahalo out to Highgate's VP of Operations - Hawaii, Kelly Sanders, General Manager Matthew Grauso, and my new favorite Director of F&B and Events, Gabrielle Richter and their amazing staff for making it all come together and showcase a slice of what the hotel has to offer to you and your guests. Remember to tell your guests to the hotel for some of their events including the Sunday Club at the Longboard Club, and Swell to watch the Light Monument, or to the O Bar to see the fish being fed in the 280,000 gallon oceanarium.

Executive Chef David Lukela prepared a lovely buffet of light bites that included specialty edamame hummus, smoked salmon rillette's, roast duck bao buns, veggie summer rolls, maki sushi, kalua pig sliders, champagne guava gelee and more.

In addition to hosting the party, the 'Alohilani also donated a room night to the winner and a pair of tickets to their NYE Party.

But that was by no means all. 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 winner's basket. Highlights included lots of dining certificates, dolphin swims, VISA cash cards, and a plethora of concert tickets, including a pair of



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tickets to the Mariah Carey concert that had been announced that day. They weren't even on sale yet! Once again, the generosity of everyone who donated to this event astound me. Without the

support of these people and companies, I doubt you guys would ever come to another event. They truly are the ones that make this event what it is, and I am incredibly thankful.

Once again we had thousands and thousands (and thousands and thousands) of dollars worth of prizes to give away to everyone at the Concierge of the Year event. From the gift bags to the raffle prizes to the winner's basket, aside from clearing out any leftover trade on my desk, everything else we gave away was donated. There are no words to describe my gratitude for the countless restaurants, activities and vendors who step forward to offer us prizes to give away to you each year. Please return their aloha and support them whenever possible. You guys are always thanking me for these events, but truly, it's people and companies like the ones listed below that deserve your thanks. It's because of their generosity this event so successful each year. See the list of our sponsors below, and be sure to show them the aloha they have shown you.

Last, but not least, the Hawaii Foodbank thanks you. Nearly 1,300 pounds folks, that's amazing! Thank you for helping to make a difference every single year.

Mahalo to everyone who helped make this event possible. I've said it before, but it bears repeating. I simply could never be able to do this on my own. Thank you for all that you do!

Prize Donation List

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Polynesian Cultural Center
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Ruth's Chris Steak House
Sea Life Park
Serenity & Massage
Tesla
The Christmas Bar
The Kahala Hotel & Resort
The Surfjack Hotel & Swim Club
The Waikiki Trolley
Tiki's Grill & Bar
Waikiki Beach Walk

The 'Alohilani Resort Waikiki Beach pulled out all the stops to host the 20th annual Concierge of Year event at their new private Longboard Club. Party-goers were able to dance on top of the 280,000 oceanarium looking down at the fish below, while watching the Light Monument show throughout the evening and enjoying the 'Alohilani's service, winning loads of prizes, and honoring this years crop of stellar nominees. Huge mahalos to the one and only Lance Rae, aka Lancey Poo, for doing all that he does - it simply would not be the same without him. Mahalo for coming and making it another great year!



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MONDAY

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Live Contemporary & Hawaiian
 David Asing 5:30-8:30pm

Basalt at Duke's Lane Market & Eatery 923-5689
Live Contemporary
 Mark Caldeira 6-9pm

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

Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Christian Yrizarry 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

Kala'a Parish 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

Merriman's Honolulu 215-0022
Live Slack Key guitarist
 Jeff Peterson 6-9pm

O Bar at the Alohilani 294-4108
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
 Jeremy Cheng 6-9pm

Rumfire 921-4600
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
 Desmond Oliveria 5-8pm

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

Stripsteak Waikiki 800-3094
Live Contemporary
 Jenna Keala 7-10pm

The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian Music
 Pu'uhonua 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
Contemporary Hawaiian. Happy Hour Daily 2 - 5 p.m.
 Derrick Lee 6-9pm

Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Acoustik Playground 2-5pm

Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 David Asing 7-9pm

Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians
 Weldon Kekauoha 7-10pm

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

Lewers Lounge 923-2311
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
 Tino Jacob Duo 6:30-8:30pm

Merriman's Honolulu 215-0022
Live Contemporary
 Shane Tsukayama 6-9pm

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
 Sean Cleland 5-8pm
 Kai Roots Duo 9:30-11:30pm

Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697
Na Hoku Hanohano Award Slack Key Artist
 Stephen Inglis 6:30-9:30pm

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

Stripsteak Waikiki 800-3094
Live Contemporary
 Randy Allen 7-10pm

The Deck at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel 931-4488
Soul/R&B/Rock/Reggae
 Jeffrey James 6-9pm

The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian Music
 Ben Kama Duo 6:30-9:30pm

Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Hula Tuesdays
 K.B. Riley 5:30-8:30pm
 Sani & Friends 9-11pm

Tommy Bahama Restaurant 923-8785
Contemporary Hawaiian. Happy Hour Daily 2 - 5 p.m.
 Alex Oasay 6-9pm

Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Kailua Bay Buddies 2-5pm

TUESDAY

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

Basalt at Duke's Lane Market & Eatery 923-5689
Live Contemporary
 Dustin Park 6-9pm

Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Russell (Ryan) Tang 6:30-9:30pm

Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
 Ryan Tenney Duo 7-10pm
 Denny Ono Duo (1/28) 7-10pm

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

Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 Mike Piranha 9-11am
 Piranha Brothers 8:30 - 10:30pm

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

Hula Grill 923-HULA

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

Stripsteak Waikiki 800-3094
Live Contemporary
 Randy Allen 7-10pm

The Deck at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel 931-4488
Soul/R&B/Rock/Reggae
 Jeffrey James 6-9pm

The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian Music
 Ben Kama Duo 6:30-9:30pm

Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Hula Tuesdays
 K.B. Riley 5:30-8:30pm
 Sani & Friends 9-11pm

Tommy Bahama Restaurant 923-8785
Contemporary Hawaiian. Happy Hour Daily 2 - 5 p.m.
 Alex Oasay 6-9pm

Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Kailua Bay Buddies 2-5pm

WEDNESDAY

Azure at the Royal Hawaiian 921-4600
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Jeremy Cheng 6:30-8:30pm

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Island Vibes

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Danny Galura 5:30-8:30pm
Basalt at Duke's Lane Market & Eatery 923-5689
Live R&B, Hawaiian or Pop
 Jenna K. 6-9pm
Bin 1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Piano Wine Bar
 Ethan Capone 6:30-9:30pm
Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Tito Berinobis & David Kauahikaua 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
Jazz Wednesdays
 Varying Artists 6:30-9:30pm
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 Dave Watanabe 9-11am
 The Fresh Preps (or others) 8-10pm
House Without a Key 923-2311
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Brook Lee
 Pa'ahana 5:30-8:30pm
Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Contemporary Music
 Alike Souza 7-9pm
Hy's Steak House 922-5555
Live Soft Contemporary
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians
 Kapena 7-10pm
LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Funk, Jazz, Hip Hop & Reggae
 Dave Turner 7-10pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Live Contemporary & Light Jazz
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12am
Mahina & Sun's 923-8882
Acoustic Guitar Poolside on the Lanai
 Nu'u Sing 7-9pm
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Eric Lee Duo 7:30-8:30pm
Maui Brewing Company 843-2739
Live Acoustic Folk Rock
 Maiko 3:30-5:30pm
Merriman's Honolulu 215-0022
Live Contemporary
 Grant Carvahlo 6-9pm
O Bar at the Alohilani 294-4108
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
 Alex Oasay 6-9pm
Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697
Acoustic & Slack Key Top 40
 Dayton Watanabe 6:30-9:30pm
Rumfire 921-4600
Solo Contemporary Guitarist

Thomson Enos 5-8pm
 Christian Yrizarry Duo 9:30-11:30pm
Signature Prime Steak 949-3636
Contemporary Pianist in the bar
 Pierre Grill 6-9pm
The Deck at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel 931-4488
Island-inspired Blues
 Kuhio Travis 6-9pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian Music
 Keoni Ku 6:30-9:30pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary - 1/2 off Wine Wednesdays
 Sunset Groove 5:30-8:30pm
 City Boys 9-11pm
Tommy Bahama Restaurant 923-8785
Contemporary Hawaiian. Happy Hour Daily 2 - 5 p.m.
 Curtis Kamiya 6-9pm
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Rock
 Jook Joint 2-5pm

THURSDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Contemporary & Hawaiian
 Alike Souza 5:30-8:30pm
Basalt at Duke's Lane Market & Eatery 923-5689
Live R&B, Contemporary, Hip-Hop, Jazz
 Kona Abergas 6-9pm
Bin 1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Piano Wine Bar
 Kapena DeLima 6:30-9:30pm
Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Tito Berinobis 6:30-10pm
Cheeseburger Waikiki 941-2400
Contemporary / Old School Rock
 Alex Oasay 6:30-9:30pm
Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
 Kona Chang Duo 7-10pm
Duke's Canoe Club 922-2268
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Haumea Warrington 4-6pm
 Preston Kauwe 9:30-midnight
 Denny Ono Duo (1/9) 9:30-midnight
 Chapter II (1/23) 9:30-midnight
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 Zanuck Lindsay 9-11am
 Kailua Bay Buddies 9-11pm
House Without a Key 923-2311
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Brook Lee
 Eric Lee Trio 5:30-8:30pm
Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Kimo Baker 7-9pm
Hy's Steak House 922-5555
Live Soft Contemporary
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians

Kona Chang Duo 7-10pm
LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Pop/Rock
 Sunway 7-10pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Contemporary Jazz
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12am
Mahina & Sun's 923-8882
Hawaiian Contemporary Poolside on the Lanai
 Kelly Boy DeLima 7-9pm
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
 Dave Watanabe 8-10pm
Maui Brewing Company 843-2739
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Ryan Tenney 3:30-5:30pm
Merriman's Honolulu 215-0022
Live Contemporary
 Tavana McMoore 3:30-5:30pm
 Kristi Masuhara 6-9pm
Michel's at the Colony Surf 923-6552
Live Slack Key
 Jeff Peterson 7:30-10:00pm
Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697
Na Hoku Hanohano Award Slack Key Artist
 Stephen Inglis 6:30-9:30pm
Rumfire 921-4600
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
 Christian Yrizarry 1-4pm
 Mark Calderia 5-8pm
Signature Prime Steak 949-3636
Contemporary Pianist in the bar
 Isao Motomochi 6-9pm
Sky Waikiki 979-7590
Live Contemporary
 John Akapo 6-9pm
Stripsteak Waikiki 800-3094
Live Contemporary
 Dustin Park 7-10pm

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Swell at the Alohilani **294-4108**
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
Johnny Helm 6-9pm

The Deck at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel **931-4488**
Acoustic Contemporary Hawaiian
Tahiti Rey 6-9pm

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

Tiki's Grill & Bar **923-TIKI**
Hot Hula Thursdays - hula dancers perform
Malu the Band 5:30-7:30pm
Ellsworth Simeona 8:30-11pm

Tommy Bahama Restaurant **923-8785**
Contemporary Hawaiian. Happy Hour Daily 2 - 5 p.m.
Glenn Domingo 6-9pm

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

FRIDAY

Azure at the Royal Hawaiian **921-4600**
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Jeremy Cheng 8:30- 10pm

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

Bin 1901 at the Moana **921-4600**

Piano Wine Bar
Jeannette Trevias 6:30-9:30pm

Chart House Waikiki **941-6660**
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
The Bobby Ingano Trio 6-9pm
Kimo Kahoano Show w/ Dean & Dean 9:30-12:30am

Cheeseburger Waikiki **941-2400**
Contemporary Hawaiian
Aku 6:30-9:30pm

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

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

Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki **922-2268**
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Maunualua 4-6pm
Kona Chang Duo (1/10) 9:30-12am
Maiko Duo (1/17, 1/31) 9:30-12am
Jeff James Duo (1/24) 9:30-12am

Hard Rock Cafe **955-7383**
Live Contemporary
Alex Oasay 9-11am
Hi Standards 8-10pm

House Without a Key **923-2311**
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoë Miller
Kapalama 5:30-8:30pm

Hula Grill **923-HULA**
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
The Camarillo Brothers 7-9pm

Hy's Steak House **922-5555**
Live Soft Contemporary
Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm

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

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

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

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

Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian **923-7311**
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
Jeremy Ching 6-8pm

Maui Brewing Company **843-2739**
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Ryan Tenney 3:30-5:30pm
Jeff James (1/24) 3:30-5:30pm
Britt Kino (1/31) 3:30-5:30pm
Shay Marcello Duo (or others) 9-11pm

Merriman's Honolulu **215-0022**
Live Contemporary
Timothy Kallen 3:30-5:30pm
Johnny Kukui or Don Baduria 6-9pm

Michel's at the Colony Surf **923-6552**
Live Slack Key Stylings & Jazz
Jeff Peterson & Ernie Provencher 6:30-10pm

Roy's Hawaii Kai **396-7697**
Instrumental, Electric Guitar
Jimmy Funai 5:30-8pm

Roy's Ko Olina **676-7697**
Slack Key Guitar
Chris Rego 5:30-8pm

Rumfire **921-4600**
Live Contemporary Hits
Christian Yrizarry 1-4pm
Mike Piranha 5-8pm

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

Sky Waikiki **979-7590**
Live Contemporary
John Akapo 6:30-9:30pm

The Deck at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel **931-4488**
Acoustic Folk Rock
Kamuëla 6-9pm

The Edge at the Sheraton **921-4600**
Hawaiian Music with conch/torch ceremony at 6:25 p.m.
Na'ehu Duo 6:30-9:30pm

Tiki's Grill & Bar **923-TIKI**
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Push-O-Verse 4:30-6:30pm
Vaihi 7-9pm
KB Riley 9:30-11:30pm

Tommy Bahama Restaurant **923-8785**
Contemporary Hawaiian. Happy Hour Daily 2 - 5 p.m.
Chris Murphy 6-9pm

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

SATURDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach **924-2233**
Queen's Surf + Turf w/ Contemporary Hawaiian
Jonathan Kama 5:30-8:30pm

Bin1901 at the Moana **921-4600**
Piano Wine Bar
Dan Del Negro 6:30-9:30pm

Chart House Waikiki **941-6660**
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Tito Berinobis & Billy Beimes 7-12pm

Cheeseburger Waikiki **941-2400**
Contemporary Hawaiian
Sean Cleland 6:30-9:30pm

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

Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki **922-2268**
Live Hawaiian Entertainment
Kaiona Band 4-6pm
Vaihi (1/18) 4-6pm
Camarillo Brothers Band (1/11) 9:30-12am
Sets on the Beach (1/18) 9:30-12am
Denny Ono Duo (1/25) 9:30-12am

Hard Rock Cafe **955-7383**
Live Contemporary
Cassie/Selwyn (or others) 9-11am
CTD 8-10pm

House Without a Key **923-2311**
Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoë Miller

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Kapalama 5:30 - 8:30pm
Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer
 Christian Yrizarry 7-9pm
Hy's Steak House 922-5555
Live Soft Contemporary
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians
 Ho'okena 6-9pm
LBL at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Blues & R&B
 Tahiti Rey 7-10pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Live Contemporary Jazz
 Rocky, Maggie & Dean 8:30-12:30am
Mahina & Sun's 923-8882
R&B Poolside on the Lanai
 Maile 7-9pm
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
 Christian Yrizarry 6:30-8:30pm
Maui Brewing Company 843-2739
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 David Sedlak 3:30-5:30pm
 Ryan Teney Duo (or others) 9-11pm
Merriman's Honolulu 215-0022
Live Contemporary
 Timothy Kallen 3:30-5:30pm
 Jesse Savio 6-9pm
Michel's at the Colony Surf 923-6552
Live Contemporary Slack Key & Jazz
 Jeff Peterson 7-11pm
O Bar at the Alohilani 294-4108
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
 Drew Henmi 6-9pm
Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697
Instrumental, Electric Guitar
 Jimmy Funai 5:30-8pm
Roy's Ko Olina 676-7697
Slack Key Guitar
 Chris Rego 5:30-8pm
Rumfire 921-4600
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
 Christian Yrizarry 1-4pm
 Johnny Kukui 5-8pm
 Desmond Oliveria (1/18, 1/25) 5-8pm
Signature Prime Steak 949-3636
Contemporary Pianist in the bar
 Grant Carvalho 6-9pm
Sky Waikiki 979-7590
Live Contemporary
 John Akapo 6-9pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Hawaiian Music with conch/torch ceremony at 6:25 p.m.
 Kaimana Band Duo 6:30-9:30pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Reggae
 Johnny Helm 4:30-6:30pm
 Kai Roots 7-9pm
 Ellsworth & Piko 9:30-11:30pm
Tommy Bahama Restaurant 923-8785

Contemporary Hawaiian. Happy Hour Daily 2 - 5 p.m.
 Chris Murphy 6-9pm
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Henry Kapono 3-5pm
SUNDAY
Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Remington Tang 5:30-8:30pm
Basalt at Duke's Lane Market & Eatery 923-5689
Live Slack-Key, Classical
 Harry Koizumi 6-9pm
Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Dean & Dean 6-9pm
Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
 Chris Murphy Duo 7-10pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Hawaiian Entertainment
 Henry Kapono 4-6pm
 Alx Kawakami (1/26) 4-6pm
 Kaiona Duo 9:30-12am
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Acoustic Folk Rock
 Johnny Helm (or others) 9-11am
 Analog (or others) 8-10pm
House Without a Key 923-2311
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Debbie Nakanelua
 Pu'uhonua Trio 5:30 - 8:30pm
Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer
 Alike Souza and friends 7-9pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians
 Nathan Aweau 6-9pm
 Brother Noland (1/5) 6-9pm
Kelley O'Neil's 926-1777
Live Irish Music
 Various Celtic Bands 4-7pm
LBL at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live, Energetic Mix of Pop and Rock Hits
 Kristi Masuhara 7-10pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Live Contemporary & Light Jazz
 Tommy James 8:30pm - 12am
Liko's 394-5456
Live Contemporary
 Jason Laeha 6-9pm
Mahina & Sun's 923-8882
Hawaiian Past & Present Poolside on the Lanai
 Dustin Park 7-9pm
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
 Christian Yrizarry Duo 7:30-8:30pm
Maui Brewing Company 843-2739
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Denny Ono 3:30-5:30pm
 Scott Magz & Brady K 9-11pm
Merriman's Honolulu 215-0022
Live Contemporary

Timothy Kallen 6-9pm
Roy's Ko Olina 676-7697
Slack Key Guitar
 Chris Rego 5:30-8pm
Rumfire 921-4600
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
 Ka'imi Hananoeau 1-4pm
 Johnny Kukui 5-8pm
Signature Prime Steak 949-3636
Contemporary Pianist in the bar
 Isao Motomochi 6-9pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Hawaiian Music with conch/torch ceremony at 6:25 p.m.
 Kailua Moon Duo 6:30-9:30pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Kapu the Band 2:30 - 5:30pm
 Vaihi 6-8pm
 Ellsworth & Piko 9-11pm
Tommy Bahama Restaurant 923-8785
Contemporary Hawaiian. Happy Hour Daily 2 - 5 p.m.
 Jenna Keliikuli 6-9pm
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Rock & Hawaiian
 Piranha Brothers 2-5pm
Uncle's Fish Market & Grill 275-0063
Live Slack Key
 Jeff Peterson 5:30-8:30pm



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Dining Dish



Dean & Deluca Hawaii continues to up their game. **Chef Kevin Carvalho** has introduced new dinner entrees to the Artisan Loft menu including a Duo of Duck (\$25), a Garlic Wagyu Steak (\$25) and a Butter Sous Vide Tomahawk for the amazing price of only \$60. The Ritz Carlton location has also partnered with arguably one of the greatest sushi chefs in the world, **Chef Keiji Nakazawa** of **Sushi Sho**, to present exclusive made-to-order sushi for Dean & Deluca guests. If you haven't heard, the extremely exclusive 10-seat restaurant is tucked behind **La Vie** on the hotel's lobby level and reservations for their \$300 omakase menu sells out months in advance. Well, the legendary sushi chef will be creating limited amount of made-to-order bento-style boxes called Sukeroku, people can grab on-the-go from the ground floor deli counter from 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. while available. Featuring futomaki sushi made from locally sourced ingredients along with an inari that contains macadamia nuts and with a outstanding red vinegar rice. Two sizes to choose from: full size (\$30) and half size (\$16). For those heading upstairs to dine at the Artisan Loft, chef has created a special Bara Chirashi. This one-bowl dish features a total of 20 types of seafood and 9 kinds of produce over a bed of vinegar-flavored sushi rice, this special \$35 Edo-mae style Chirashi will be offered exclusively for dine-in guests at the Artisan Loft from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Limited to 10 lunch sets per day. Don't miss this rare opportunity to try this legendary sushi's chefs creations without a reservation or spending a ton of money. deandeluca-hawaii.com. • I admit, I walk past **TsuruTonTan Udon Noodle Brasserie** a lot, but I literally only just went in, and am now shaking my head wondering what took me so long. This place is good, and their happy hours rock! First off they are making their own noodles in the back, secondly, they offer a lot more than just Udon. Sushi, sashimi, garlic shrimp, clams, hamachi collar, and they offer a pretty good \$9.95 kama'aina lunch special. Plus they offer two happy hours, there's an Udon Happy Hour from 2:30 - 5:30 with a full happy hour menu and up to 50% off Udon, and a regular happy hour menu from 8:30 - closing. Bummed I haven't stopped by there before, but I will be back soon. See the menus at tsurutontan.com. • Speaking of Happy Hours, I was sorry to learn that one of my favorite ones changed their hours a month or so ago. **Wolfgang's Steakhouse** now ends their happy hour at 4:30 p.m. • Other news out of

there? Longtime GM **Bill Nickerson** has left to run Uncle Bo's latest concept, **Ya-Ya's Chophouse & Seafood** in Kaka'ako. Preliminary reports out of there are really good, but I haven't had a moment to check it out just yet. 725-4187. • Big changes as the new year begins as **SKY Waikiki** closed out their nightlife at the end of the year. Effective immediately, they will offer sunset service only. Their rooftop bar and restaurant will now be open daily from 5 p.m. till close with no cover charge and resort casual dress code. Their new hours are Sunday – Thursday from 5-11 p.m. and Friday & Saturday from 5 p.m. – 12 a.m. Happy hour will be offered daily from 5-9 p.m. inside the main lounge. 979-7590. • Got Poke? Foodland does. **Redfish Poke Bar by Foodland** opened at SALT at Our Kaka'ako last month. Offering over 2 dozen pokes to go at the poke counter, open until 8:30 p.m, there is a full restaurant and lounge with a full menu. Open at 10:30 a.m. daily. redfishpoke.com.



Dining Calendar

January 10: **Vino Sociale Fridays** Appetito Craft Pizza & Wine Bar hosts a monthly wine event from the 2nd Friday with a wine flight and paired menu on their secluded patio. \$55. 5:30 p.m. 922-1150.

January 12: **PAI Honolulu** will present a 12-course Chefs' Collaboration dinner with guest Chef Brian Hirata of Na'au using wild-foraged, overlooked and "lost" ingredients. \$185. 5:30-8:00 p.m. paihonolulu.com.

January 12: **Sans Souci Beach Club at Barefoot Beach Cafe** offers plenty of keiki friendly activities including lawn games, scavenger hunt, s'mores and a DJ from 3 - 7 p.m. 2nd Sunday of the month. BarefootBeachCafe.com.

January 20: **Kaimuki Superette** presents a Demo Dinner Series the 3rd Monday of the month with Local I'a to promote a variety of local ingredients. Last month's event was postponed, so Fish & Bananas will take place today. \$45. 6:30 - 8 p.m. localiahawaii.com.

January 28-29: **Altitude @ 37** presents a 5-course paired with Old World Wines. \$100. 6 -9 p.m. at the Hilton Waikiki Beach. eventbrite.com.

Wednesdays: **12th Ave Grill** Wines by the glass are half off from 5:30-6:30 at the bar. 732-9469.

1st & 3rd Thursdays: **Wineview at Cattleya** Halekulani's informal tasting event at Cattleya's communal table. Join the conversation conducted by visiting wine makers, or resident wine professionals with light bites at any time between 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. \$69. 923-2311.



Chef's Corner

Celebrity Chef Emeril Lagasse

For the first time in over a decade our chef's corner interview did not make our deadline. So, we decided to rerun an oldie but a goodie. Remember when Emeril used to fly into town for the Kahala Food & Wine Classic? We're talking before HFWF began. He was so very gracious, he consented to an interview minutes before service. Bam!

Q. When did you get your start in a kitchen?

I started in a local Portuguese bakery when I was 10 years old washing pots & pans after school.

Q. When did you discover that you wanted to pursue a career in the culinary arts over music? (Emeril is an accomplished musician)

I turned down a scholarship to study music to go to cooking school. The passion when I was a teenager was definitely about food, and it continues to evolve as time goes on.

Q. What was it that attracted you to cooking?

Making people happy. Music does that too, and I still am involved with music.

Q. Do you have any mentors?

Sure, everyone needs mentors. My first mentors were French-related. Paul Bocuse, Roger Verge. My American mentors were Alice Waters, Larry Forgione, and Paul Prudhomme of course for Louisiana cooking.

Q. Normally I ask what's always in your fridge, but in this case I have to wonder how often do you actually see your own refrigerator?

I do. I do a lot actually. I rarely do these events anymore. Most of the time, at least 4-5 times a week I'm cooking dinner for the family. So.. lots of produce. We're a family that basically shops daily for proteins. Primarily fish or shellfish. A lot of vegetables, eggs of course, lots of juices for the kids and, as organic as possible.

Q. What's your favorite midnight snack?

I'd say probably my late-night parfait.

Q. What's your favorite thing to do when not working?

(No hesitation here) Fish!

Q. What do you think the most important thing a concierge can do to help to a restaurant?

Well I think to get the word out about what a particular restaurant does. We have an excellent relationship with all of the concierge where we do business, and I think it's important that you build that relationship.

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

People make the profession very glamorous. I'm back there sweating and busting my chops every day. That's what I do. I'm a cook, I'm a restaurateur. So when people, young people particularly, say they want to get into this business, I try to explain to them how it's not as glamorous as one might think it is. Every weekend, every holiday you're working, when it's Easter you're working, when it's Christmas, you're working. Because that's what the business takes. It's really about fulfilling that obligation to the guest.

Q. What has he been up to lately?

10 years ago the chef told us his restaurant Emeril's, had just celebrated its 20th anniversary. "To have a successful restaurant for 20 years is not easy. We continue to keep working on that," he said. Now as they approach their 30th anniversary, the restaurant is still going strong. Lagasse owns 11 restaurants in Las Vegas, New Orleans, Miramar Beach, and Bethlehem, PA. They include Emeril's New Orleans, Emeril's Coastal Italian, Delmonico Steakhouse, and Emeril's Chop House. He currently is about to launch his first seagoing venue, Emeril's Bistro 1396, aboard Carnival Cruise Line's Mardi Gras scheduled to launch in late 2020.



ESPACIO The Jewel of Waikiki



The rooftop infinity pool set up for sunset dining

After a \$50-million makeover the Aston Waikiki Beachside Hotel has been completely transformed into the first-of-its-kind luxury hotel, ESPACIO The Jewel of Waikiki offering their guests an entire floor of rooms to themselves with an ultra-exclusive experience built around personalized service and security.

Each of the nine floors is uniquely themed after a different jewel, and decorated in that color scheme to the tune of around \$6 million dollars apiece. The 2,250-square-foot suites offer a stunning living space with three bedrooms exquisitely decorated with rare works of art and opulent furniture from around the world and features ocean view balconies equipped with Jacuzzis, spa-like bathrooms with deep soaking tubs and BVLGARI products, private dry-saunas, private elevator, and a fully-equipped designer kitchen stocked with the guests' favorite snacks and beverages upon arrival. There's also an on-demand, in-suite chef to make sure those fully stocked kitchens are put to good use if the guest is not culinarily inclined. The hotel provides guests with a butler, who will act as their personal concierge, providing phenomenal customer service and guests have complimentary access to a luxury fleet of vehicles. All of this luxuriousness comes as a price, with rates beginning at around \$5,000 a night.

Tucked into the back of the lobby is a French-Japanese restaurant called Mugen, quickly becoming known for its high-end ingredients, sourced both locally and globally, including daily seafood deliveries from Japan, perfectly presented in a unique environment that offers guests memorable interactions with the chefs. Meaning "infinity" in Japanese, the restaurant aims to introduce an experience previously unavailable anywhere in Hawaii. Signature dishes – like the butter-poached Kona abalone, has been sourced from the ESPACIO owner's abalone farm on Hawaii island and is paired with aged enoki, dashi veloute, nori dust and ume – are both beautiful, delicious and designed to delight the senses, as are their rare Japanese whiskies

Open for lunch and dinner; view the menu and the property at espaciowaikiki.com.



Emeril's Late Night Parfait

Recipe courtesy Emeril Lagasse, Emeril 20-4-60 Fresh Food Fast, HarperStudio Publishers, New York, 2009, courtesy Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia, Inc.

Prep time: 7 minutes (including 5 minutes inactive) Total: 7 minutes

The great thing about these parfaits is that they can be assembled and ready in no time. Don't worry if you don't have the exact ingredients called for; any type of cookie and ice cream you have on hand can work wonderfully together.

Ingredients:

- 1 pint vanilla ice cream
- 1/2 cup crumbled biscotti cookies or other cookie crumbs of choice
- 1/4 cup Frangelico or other nut- flavored liqueur
- 2 Tablespoons roughly chopped hazelnuts or walnuts, lightly toasted

Directions:

1. Remove the ice cream from the freezer and let it soften slightly, about 5 minutes at room temperature.
2. Into the bottom of four parfait or ice cream dishes, scoop about 2 tablespoons of the vanilla ice cream. Top with about 1/2 tablespoon of the cookie crumbs, and drizzle with 1 1/2 teaspoons of the liqueur. Continue layering the ingredients, ending with liqueur on top.
3. Serve immediately, garnished with the chopped nuts.

Makes 4 servings

Emeril Lagasse has 12 restaurants around the country. To learn more about Chef Emeril, follow him online

Web: emerils.com • Instagram / Twitter: @Emeril • Facebook: facebook.com/Emeril

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. 50 N. Vineyard. 1 p.m. Adults: \$5. Reservations recommended. 522-7066.

MONDAYS, TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS WAIKIKI FARMER'S MARKET

A new Farmers Market popped up in Waikiki a few months ago, and it's been so popular, they just added another day. Browse through the Mahiku Farmers Market Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays on the grounds outside of the Bank of Hawaii Waikiki Center from 4 - 8 p.m. mahikufarmersmarket.com.

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. FREE. surfjack.com.

TUESDAYS KU HA'AHEO

Enjoy 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 & THURSDAYS FARMERS MARKET AT THE HYATT

The Hyatt Farmer's Market is back. Visitors and locals to stock up on fresh local organic fruits, vegetables, jams, honeys, baked goods and more throughout the Pualeilani Atrium Shops from 4 - 8 p.m. Waikiki.hyatt.com.

TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & SUNDAYS TOUR + TALK STORY AT HOMA

Honolulu Museum of Art docents lead discussions in the galleries that inspire guests to consider art, cultures and eras in new ways. Free with museum admission, reservations not required. Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday from 1:30 - 3 p.m. 532-8700. honolulumuseum.org.

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.

SECOND WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 8) CINEMA IN THE PARK

Ward Village hosts its monthly film series event on the 2nd Wednesday 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. 6-9 p.m. Victoria Ward Park. Reserve tickets at wardvillagecourtyardcinema.com.

THIRD WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 15) 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. Victoria Ward Park. 6-8 p.m. wardvillageshops.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 • YOGA IN THE PARK

Take a complimentary yoga class with CorePower Yoga at Victoria Ward Park. 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 3) 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.

FINAL FRIDAY • ART AFTER DARK

Art after Dark is one of Honolulu's hippest events that takes place each month. Wear your art-inspired costumes at this each creatively-themed event. Honolulu Academy of Art. 6-9 p.m. artafterdark.org.

SATURDAYS KCC FARMERS MARKET

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

SATURDAYS PEARLRIDGE FARMERS MARKET

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

SATURDAYS YOGA ON THE LAWN

Waikiki Beach Walk offers free yoga every Wednesday. Call 926-2882 to sign up. 7:30 a.m. Plaza Lawn, waikikibeachwalk.com.

WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS KAKA'AKO FARMERS MARKET

The Kaka'ako Farmer's Market hosts an abundance of fresh local produce, artisan foods and wares from over 40 different vendors and takes places twice a week The Farmers Market recently moved to the former Ward Warehouse location, 1050 Ala Moana Blvd. Wednesdays, 4- 8 p.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. wardvillage.com.

SECOND SATURDAY (JANUARY 11) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

First Friday has become such a success that events carry over to the second Saturday features free hands-on art activities presented by professional artists and arts organizations. HiSAM. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. 586-9958 or sfca.hawaii.gov.

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.

FIRST SUNDAY (JANUARY 5) 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 on the first Sunday of the month from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. in Queen's Court. Free shopinternationalmarketplace.com.

SECOND SUNDAY (JANUARY 12) KAMAAINA SUNDAYS AT THE PALACE

Once a month, on the 2nd Sunday, Iolani Palace opens its doors to kama'aina guests to visit the historic landmark for free. Locals may choose from the Guided or Self-Led Audio Tour, and a first-come, first-serve basis. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. iolanipalace.org.

THIRD SUNDAY (JANUARY 19) FAMILY FREE SUNDAY

The Honolulu Museum of Art opens its doors to the public free of charge on the third Sunday of every month thanks to the Bank of Hawaii Foundation. Plenty of activities for all to enjoy as this month they celebrate the Lunar New Year. 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Free. 532-8700.

THIRD SUNDAY (JANUARY 19) MELE HALI'A SUNDAY CONCERT

The Sunday Concert Series has a new name but features the same award winning musicians and songwriters. This month catch Mark Yim & Friends. 5 - 6 p.m. 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. Keep your eye out for participating retailers around the island. Charge it!!!!

JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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. 22 million views later, the group continues to receive critical acclaim. Blaisdell Concert Hall. 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$39.50-\$69.50. ticketmaster.com.

JANUARY 3 JUSTIN WILLMAN MAGIC FOR HUMANS

The star and creator of the hit Netflix series 'Magic for Humans' has been getting rave reviews for his live shows. Enjoy mind-blowing magic, comedy, and unexpected surprises that will leave the whole family wonderstruck. Two shows: 7 and 10 p.m. The Republik. Tickets: \$29-\$39. bampproject.com

JANUARY 3-4 BIG HEAD TODD & THE MONSTERS

The Colorado rockers first banded together in the late 80s. 13 albums later they are still going strong and coming to Blue Note Hawaii. Two shows nightly at 6:30 and 9 p.m. Tickets: \$35-\$45. bluenotehawaii.com.

JANUARY 4-31 BOLLYWOOD FLM FESTIVAL

The 13th annual Honolulu Bollywood Film Festival returns to the Doris Duke Theatre with a month long showcase of Indian and South Asian cinema. honolulumuseum.org.



JANUARY 5 BOBCAT GOLDTHWAIT

He has been one of the most recognizable comedians in show business for years, and 30 years later, Goldthwait is as edgy as ever. Two shows at 6:30 and 9 p.m. Tickets: \$35-\$45. bluenotehawaii.com.

JANUARY 5 OLD DOMINION

This five-member country music band performs contemporary country with rock instrumentation and pop overtones brings their "Make it Sweet Tour" to Hawaii with special guest Morgan Evans. Tickets: \$48.50-\$63.50. Blaisdell Arena. 8 p.m. ticketmaster.com.

JANUARY 6 - 12 SONY OPEN

144 of the world's greatest golf professionals are heading to the Waialae Country Club for the largest charity golf event in Hawaii. The Sony Open has raised over \$17 million dollars for the local not-for-profits since 1999 and will be shown live around the world. sonyopeninhawaii.com.

JANUARY 7 ARTIST 2 ARTIST SERIES CONTINUES

Henry Kapono's Artist 2 Artist Series kicks off a new year as he continues to feature some of Hawaii's most iconic musicians. This month he sits down with Hawaiian Style Band. 7:00 p.m. Tickets: \$25-\$45. bluenotehawaii.com.

JANUARY 10 AN EVENING WITH AMY HANAIALII

Hawaii's top-selling female vocalist brings the

aloha, island spirit, and her amazing song list to the Blaisdell Concert Hall. 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$27-\$79. hawaiiisymphonyorchestra.org.

JANUARY 10-11 MICRO MANIA MIDGET WRESTLING

Leave it to BAMP Project to bring in every possible type of entertainment available out there. Don't miss Mini McGregor versus Mini Pacquiao. 8 p.m. Tickets: \$20-\$30, \$80 stage seats. The Republik. bampproject.com.

JANUARY 10-12 HAWAII BRIDAL EXPO

For 3 days, a huge expo comes to town showcasing a huge variety of wedding-related products, accessories and services, all centered on the bride! There's beauty and skincare, bridal consultants, dresses, registry, cakes and desserts, calligraphy, candy buffet and much more besides. \$10, \$12 at the door. bridesclub.com.

JANUARY 10-12 • ALL-4-ONE

The Grammy Award-winning R&B group best known for their insternational smash hit "I Swear," is coming to Blue Note Hawaii. Two shows nightly at 6:30 and 9 p.m. Tickets: \$45-\$75. bluenotehawaii.com.

JANUARY 11-12 PACIFIC ISLAND ARTS FESTIVAL

With more than 75 Hawaii artists displaying their beautiful work for sale, the weekend-long festival features art, music, hula, shave ice. On Sunday, Lion Dancers of Au's Shaolin Society will ring in the Chinese New Year. Free. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

JANUARY 12 NEW YEAR'S 'OHANA FESTIVAL

Celebrate the Year of the Boar at the 27th 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. jch.com.

JANUARY 16-18 MAXI PRIEST

British reggae star Maxi Priest is one of the most internationally popular reggae singers since Bob Marley. His pop and modern R&B influences give him strong crossover appeal, Blue Note Hawaii. Two shows nightly at 6:30 and 9 p.m. Tickets: \$45-\$75. bluenotehawaii.com.

JANUARY 17 JASON ISBELL

Grammy Award winning country music star Jason Isbell, whose song, "Maybe It's Time," was sung by Bradley Coopers character in "A Star is Born" is coming to the Blaisdell Concert Hall. Tickets: \$39.50-\$69.50. 8 p.m. bampproject.com.

JANUARY 18 • KEN JEONG



The infamous "Mr. Chow" from the Hangover trilogy is coming to Hawaii for two shows on the same night at 7 and 9:30 p.m. Tickets: \$48.50 - \$63.50. Seats are almost sold out. Blaisdell Concert Hall. ticketmaster.com.

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Winter Wishes Holiday Festival

The Hawaii Convention Center hosted their first annual Winter Wishes festival, complete with an ice skating rink, and invited many of you to come experience it for yourselves. We have pics pasted below, but unfortunately we are unable to post video – now that would be funny! It was the first time on the ice for a few of you. Let's hope they bring this event back next year!!



JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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JANUARY 18 POLYNESIAN FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

The Polynesian Football Hall of Fame honoring Polynesia's greatest football players, coaches and contributors. This Class of 2020 is made up of four of Polynesia's greatest football legends. The Polynesian College Football Player of the Year and the Polynesian Pro Football Player of the Year will also be named and available for autographs and photos. Tickets are \$25 which includes lunch, the Enshrinement Ceremony, and general admission to the Polynesian Cultural Center and the Hawaiian Journey Theater. 12 noon - 3 p.m. Polynesian Cultural Center. PolynesianFootballHOF.org.

JANUARY 18 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. Aloha Stadium. 6:30 p.m. polynesianbowl.com.

JANUARY 19 AARON LEWIS

Aaron Lewis first became known in the industry as the lead vocalist of the alternative metal band Staind. Since 2010, he also pursued a successful solo career in country music and is coming to Hawaii to promote his third country album, State. Blasdel Concert Hall. 8 p.m. Tickets: \$39.50-\$69.50. ticketmaster.com.

JANUARY 21-22, 24-26 AIR SUPPLY



Graham Russell and Russell Hitchcock met on May 12, 1975, the first day of rehearsals for "Jesus Christ Superstar" in Sydney, Australia; and they became

instant friends bonded by their love of music and the Beatles. Their albums have sold in excess of 20 million copies, and "Lost in Love" was named Song of the Year in 1980 and in 2013, they were inducted into the Australian Recording Industry Association's Hall of Fame. Don't miss their week-long residency at Blue Note Hawaii. Tickets: \$95-\$165. Two shows nightly, 6 and 8 p.m. bluenotehawaii.com.

JANUARY 23 COMIC TO COMIC SERIES: FRANK DELIMA

In the same spirit as Henry Kapono's Artist to Artist series, Andy Bumatai returns to Blue Note Hawaii to present a special comedy series of sitting down and talking story with Hawaii's best comedians. Kicking off the series will be one of Hawaii's favorite comedians, Frank De Lima. 7 p.m. Tickets: \$35-\$45. bluenotehawaii.com.

JANUARY 24-25 YOUNG THE GIANT

The alternative rockers hit it big in 2010 with their self-titled album, has had hit songs as "Cough Syrup," "It's About Time," and "Superposition" are coming to Hawaii for two shows. 8 p.m. Tickets: \$45. The Republik. bampproject.com.



JANUARY 25 JIM BRICKMAN

Brickman is a Grammy-nominated songwriter that has revolutionized the popularity of instrumental music with his distinctive piano style. Often referred to as New-Age or Pop Instrumental, he is the best-selling solo pianist of our time. Blasdel Concert Hall. 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$39.50-\$69.50. ticketmaster.com.

JANUARY 25 GREAT WHALE COUNT

Every year the NOAA Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary conducts several whale counts during the peak whale season. NOAA is currently recruiting volunteers to count whales and record their behavior from 26 sites on shore from 8 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. hawaiihumpbackwhale.noaa.gov/involved/ocwelcome.html..

JANUARY 27 STANLEY JORDAN PLAYS JIMI HENDRIX

The world-renowned jazz legend and guitarist has developed his "fantasy Jimi Hendrix concert if Jimi were still alive and playing today" as the concert honors the 50th anniversary of Jimi's historic Woodstock performance. Tickets: \$25-\$45. 6:30 and 9 p.m. bluenotehawaii.com.

JANUARY 28 WILLIE K

Cancer isn't stopping Hawaii's favorite Uncle. Don't miss Willie K as he performs everything from his Hawaiian favorites to country to reggae to opera and everything in between. 7 p.m. Tickets: \$45. bluenotehawaii.com.

JANUARY 29 ROYAL HAWAIIAN BAND

Nothing says "aloha" quite like the melodic tunes of The Royal Hawaiian Band. For over 175 years, The Royal Hawaiian Band has entertained audiences in Hawaii and around the world. Be sure to catch this free performance by the iconic band at the Coconut Grove between the Royal Hawaiian Hotel and the Royal Hawaiian Center. 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

JANUARY 29 • MIYAVI



Japanese guitar sensation Miyavi is gaining recognition around the world for his unconventional style of playing guitar with his fingers and his "slap style," like no other. Two shows, 6:30 and 9 p.m. Tickets: \$45-\$65. bluenotehawaii.com.

JANUARY 31 STAR WARS SYMPHONY

Don't miss the Hawaii Premiere of Star Wars: A New Hope - In Concert, with your Hawai'i Symphony Orchestra performing John Williams' Oscar-winning score live along with the complete film. 7:30 p.m. The show will also be presented on February 1st. Tickets: \$27-\$89. hawaiisymphonyorchestra.org.



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The superstitious may improve their year's luck with feng shui amulets intending to deflect bad energy while attracting good fortune. Find them at Feng Shui Arts & Gifts at 1023 Maunakea St., or at Sedona at Ward Centre.

Looking for some more Chinese New Year celebrations to participate in? Most malls and Chinese-inclined restaurants will have special events that day, and getting Dim Sum in Chinatown is always fun and noisy as those red firecrackers are set off throughout the day. Here's a few that we have details about at press time:

The Year of the Rat comes alive at SALT at Our Kaka'ako on Saturday, January 11th at 11 a.m. with a free community celebration, featuring a traditional lion dance to ring in the Chinese New Year. The festivities also include a martial arts demonstration and more, including a Chinese lion accompanied by rhythmic drums and percussion, that will roam throughout the complex visiting each of the tenants at SALT. Get your lai see ready!

The Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center will be celebrating the Lunar New Year with Ina Chang demonstrating the art of calligraphy from 12 - 2 p.m. Dancers will take the stage in the Royal Grove at 3:15 p.m. to share their art with you, while Hallah Huhm Korean Dance Studio will grace the Royal Grove with their graceful Korean face dances at 4:30 p.m. To wrap up the festivities, two lions will dance through the Royal Grove, then make their way through the Center stopping at participating stores and restaurants beginning at 5 p.m.

The International Market Place will ring in the Year of the Rat on Saturday, January 25 from 12 to 4 p.m. with family friendly activities, including a free lion dance performance (12 to 2 p.m.) and calligraphy workshop (2 to 4 p.m.). The lion dance will move throughout the Center's first floor for guests to snap photos with and "feed" the lions with the complimentary red envelopes from Customer Service, while supplies last. Following the lion dance, guests are invited to learn about traditional Chinese calligraphy and receive a free calligraphy gift. Calligraphers will assist guests in selecting their own Chinese idiom which will be inscribed with gold ink on red paper, symbolizing good luck.

Lastly, visitors be advised, those infamous lions will be crawling the streets of Waikiki on February 1st as the Sing Yung Dragon and Lion Dance Association head from Outrigger Resort to Outrigger Resort throughout the day. Don't be miss the amazing Chinese Lion Pole Jumping at Waikiki Beach Walk at 5 p.m.

Where ever you choose to celebrate the Chinese New Year, be sure to bring lots of singles. Kung Hee Fat Choy! ~ Nadine Kam

That's Entertainment

HOTELS

- ALOHI LANI HOTEL** 922-1233
 •Daily- Fish Feeding & Tank Talk, O Bar. 2:30pm
 •Daily- Video Art Projection Series, Swell Bar. 7-10pm.
- HALE KOA HOTEL** 955-0555
 •MThFS - Poolside music at the Barefoot Bar. 6-11pm
- HALEKULANI** 923-2311
 •Daily-Hawaiian Music and hula at House Without A Key from 5:30-8:30pm.
 •Daily-Live Contemporary Light Jazz at Lewers Lounge Sun - Thurs: 8:30pm to midnite, till 12:30 Fri - Sat
 •Sun- Sunday brunch at Orchids features Noly Paa on the piano from 10am - 1:30pm.
- HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE** 949-4321
 •Fri- Fireworks revert to their regular time at 7:45 pm.
 •FriSat - Jerry Santos/Olomana, Paradise Lounge 8-11p
 •Daily - Live entertainment, Tapa Bar. 7:30-10:30pm.
- HYATT REGENCY WAIKIKI** 923-1234
 •TuesThursSun Live music at SWIM 7:30-9:30pm
 •TuesThurs Farmer's Market returns 4-8pm
 •MonWedFri - Hawaiian Song and Dance, Pualeilani Atrium 4-8pm
 •Mon-Fri - Culture Program at Ho'okela Culture Center, 2nd Floor.
- THE KAHALA HOTEL & RESORT** 739-8888
 •TuWThFSat- David Swanson vocalizes on the piano at The Veranda from 7:30-11:30pm.
 •SunMon- Ginny Tiu - Classical/Show Tunes on Sunday, Classical Hawaiian on Monda. The Veranda 6-9pm.
- MOANA SURFRIDER** 922-3111
 •Daily-Hawaiian music & hula. The Banyan Court, 5:30-7:30 pm, and again from 8-10 p.m. Lunch guitarist from 12:30 - 2:30pm.
 •MWFri-Guided historical tours at 11am.
- NEW OTANI KAIMANA BEACH** 923-1555
 •FSat- Jazz guitarists in the Sunset Lanai Bar. 6-9pm.
- OUTRIGGER WAIKIKI BEACH RESORT** 923-0711
 •Daily- Daily Cultural Program, front lobby. 11am.
- OUTRIGGER REEF WAIKIKI BEACH** 923-3111
 •Daily- Cultural programs at Hale O No'eau. 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

- BISHOP MUSEUM** 847-3511
 •Daily - Hawai'i's museum of natural and cultural history offers daily exhibits, garden tours, planetarium shows, interactive exhibits, workshops, events and more as you discover the history of Hawai'i. 9 - 5 daily.
- HAWAII STATE ART MUSEUM** 586-0900
 •TWThFSSu- English & Japanese Language Tours. Private tours also available. 10am-4pm. Regular admission.
- HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART** 532-8726
 •TWThFSSu- English & Japanese Language Tours. Private tours also available. 10am-4pm. Regular admission.
- HONOLULU FIRE MUSEUM** 723-7167
 •3rdSat- Free one-hour guided tours through various exhibits with a firefighter recounting HFDs history the 3rd Saturday: 9am - 2pm. Reservations required. 620 South Street. honolulu.gov/hfd/communityrelations
- IOLANI PALACE** 522-0832
 •Mon-Sat-45 minutes docent-led or self-guided audio tours available in English or Japanese. Japanese-led tour is available only at 11:30 a.m. All tours include re-tour video and entrance into the Palace Galleries. Adults: \$14.75-\$21.75 / Keiki (5-12): \$6. 9am-5pm
 •Sat-Hawaiian Quilt Classes. Old Archives 9:30a-12p.
- LUCORAL MUSEUM** 922-5381
 •TTh- Learn how to plan your jewelry project and more in this beaded jewelry workshop \$10. 2-4pm
- HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES** 447-3910
 •Tue-Sat-Learn about the story of cultural change in 19th-century Hawai'i. Docents lead tours through the oldest existing frame house in the Islands, Print Shop, and the Chamberlain House. missionhouses.org
- PACIFIC AVIATION MUSEUM** 441-1000
 •Daily-Vintage aircraft in battlefield hangars at Pearl Harbor. Combat flight simulators. Aviator's Tour takes you through the new Restoration Hangar. Restaurant, Museum Store. Shuttle & Tickets at USS Arizona Memorial Visitor Center or at PacificAviationMuseum.org.
- NAVAL AIR MUSEUM BARBERS POINT** 682-3982
 •Mon-Fri- This unique museum experience about aviation history in Hawaii is currently fighting an

eviction notice over a lease dispute with the State and temporarily closed while they figure it out. Call for updates. www.nambp.org.

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.
- 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'aeo Hula Show. Plaza Stage. 4:30-6pm
 •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.
- KUHI O BEACH HULA SHOW** 843-8002
 •TThSat- Free hula show 6:30 - 7:30pm. Hula mound.
- TAMARIND PARK - DOWNTOWN** 527-5666
 •Fri- Mayor's Aloha Friday Music from 12-1pm
- WAIKIKI TOWN CENTER** 922-2724
 •Mon-Sat-The songs and dances of Hawai'i, New Zealand, & Tahiti. Free shows begin at 7pm.

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

PAPARAZZI

Kristi Yamaguchi at the Convention Center



Olympic gold medalist Kristi Yamaguchi was on hand to open the ice rink at the Hawaii Convention Center's Winter Wishes along with fellow Olympians the Shibutani Sibs. Shown here with Lance Rae and the Convention Center's General Manager, Teri Orton.

Aloha 'Oe Brewseum



The Brewseum closed at the end of the year. Miwa Ogletre, Glenn Thomlinson, the Brewseum owner/bartender, Cammy Napoleon of Pleasant Holiday and Justin Brightbill, a briefer for Pleasant Holidays stopped by the final night. Photo by Miwa O.

Sushi Sho offers select items at Dean & Deluca



Legendary sushi chef Kenji Nakazawa (left) of Sushi Sho introduces the fact he is now offering limited quantities of his Sukeroku, a bento-style box (upper right), and his famous Bara Chirashi (below right) to guests at Dean & Deluca at the Ritz

conciierge card

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

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

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

Hard Rock 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

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.

Liko's Tap & Table - 15% discount off food and beverage (not applicable on happy hour or other offers). Offer good up to

4 guests. Must show a valid hotel ID or business card. Hawaii Kai Shopping Center. 377 Keahole St. 394-5456

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). Ala Moana Center. 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.

Stripsteak Waikiki - 20% off Food Only for up to 4 guests with hotel ID. Does not include alcohol & Happy Hour. 800-3094.

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.

HELP us update this card. If you know of an offer not being honored let us know. As management changes, sometimes offers can get lost.

You will be required to show Hotel ID or business card to claim offer. Do not cut this card out of the book. One special per person per business. Offers valid on regular-priced merchandise only. Discounts are available to Guest Service Professionals ONLY. Not valid with other promotions or special offers. A minimum 18% gratuity on original order required for all special food offers.

NEW = new offer

Conciierge of the Month



NAME: Queenie Tong
HOTEL: Prince Waikiki
TITLE: Conciierge

Q. How long have you been at the Prince?
A. Four years going on five.

Q. Where were you working before?
A. Ala Moana Center Guest Services.

Q. How did you get your start in this industry?
A. I was lucky as Prince Waikiki was the first and only hotel door I knocked on. Years later, I honestly could not imagine doing anything else.

Q. What is the biggest challenge at the desk?
A. We're a one-stop shop for our guests, from check-in/out to reserving tours & activities to arranging rental cars, booking restaurants, spa and tee times. Finishing all tasks in time can be challenging but when you do, it's very rewarding.

Q. What do you like most about this industry?
The life stories and experiences I get to learn from everyone I encounter.

Q. What off-site restaurant do you recommend?
A. Highway Inn. Their sweet potato haupia pie is to die for!

Q. What about activities?
A. The Polynesian Cultural Center. I like to share with guests that 80% of their workers are students at BYU, and a portion of their profits goes to their scholarships and education! Guests feel good about giving back to the community.

Q. Is there one particular guest that stands out?
A. Everyone I've served is unique in their own way, but my manager reminded me of a couple where the husband required ADA assistance. They were the type that just went with the flow when things didn't go their way. Easygoing guests like them remind us to be more graceful when it comes to more demanding ones.

Q. What's the strangest request you've received?
A. There were these young newlyweds who were also celebrating the wife's birthday. The husband said his father-in-law has this tradition where he prepares a balloon bouquet for his daughter every year on her birthday. The number of balloons always matches her age. She was in-house for her 23rd birthday. He requested 23 balloons to be delivered at 7 a.m. so when she woke up, they would be the first thing she sees. I was called this tiny party supply shop in Kaimuki who agreed to open their shop just for me at 6 a.m., so I could pick up the balloons and deliver them to the hotel. They were both so happy!

Q. Where do you see yourself in 5 years?
A. Hoping to work my way up to management. I've also thought about finishing my master's degree in acupuncture and Oriental medicine.

Q. Where are you from originally?
A. I was born and raised in Hong Kong. I went to UH and decided to stay after graduation.

Q. Any other thoughts you'd like to share?
A. Doing what we do can be extremely draining and it is important for us to remember to take good care of our health (both mentally and physically). It's the only way for us to provide our best services to all visitors from around the globe. Wishing everyone a prosperous 2020! Happy New Year, everyone!!!



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