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## GOLFER'S GALORE

Moving up on the January 11 to 17th dates, it is easy to tell when the Sony Open is about to happen. Golfers and "wannabe pros" stand near the baggage claim at Honolulu International Airport or on a street corner or park-



The Waialae Golf Course hosts the worlds best golfers from January 11 - 17th

ing lot and do the "air swing" with their favorite imaginary golf club. These are the folks who just love golf. They may have a ticket, or they may be organizing a backyard or garage party to celebrate the fact that each January the Sony Open in Hawaii attracts 144 of the world's greatest golf professionals to the Par 70, 7,044-yard Waialae Country Club on Oahu. The event is the largest charity golf event in Hawaii and has raised over \$15 million dollars for the local not-for-profits since 1999.

The purse is a staggering \$5,800,000 with the winner taking home \$1,044,000. The title sponsor is, of course, Sony Corporation, who took over the formerly named Hawaiian Open back in 1999. The Sony Open in Hawaii is the signature fundraising event for the organizers, Friends of Hawaii Charities.

The numbers are staggering. the event reaches over 560 million homes in some 220 countries via multiple national and international broadcast networks, and contributes an estimated \$100 million in marketing and economic impact to Hawaii. One of the most international events on the schedule, this is the PGA TOUR's first full-field event of the year and showcases some of the best golfers in the world, competing against each other and against the beautiful backdrop Hawaii offers. (Pray for no rain!)

In just seventeen years, the Sony Open has emerged as a leader in charitable giving in the state. With a significant start of generating \$256,000 for 43 charities in 1999, tournament charity proceeds now surpass the \$1 million mark annually benefiting more than 150 not-for-profit organizations.

Getting there is pretty easy thanks to the E Noa Trolley that runs between the event and Waikiki all week long. Stops begin at 7 a.m. Monday thru Friday and 8:30 a.m. on Saturday.

Beginning at the Hilton Hawaiian Village, the trolley then stops at Eggs 'n Things, Sheraton Waikiki, Waikiki Beach across from the Honolulu Zoo, Waikiki Aquarium and the Waialae Golf Club. Parking is available off Hunakai Street at the Kahala Community Park on Pueo Street.

The defending champion is once again Jimmy Walker of Baylor University in Oklahoma City, and a pro since 2001. He will be returning to try get a three-peat, which has never been done before. Jimmy Walker (2014-2015) and Ernie Els (2003-2004) are the only two-time, back-to-back champions of the Sony Open in Hawaii! There has never been a three-time champions so far. Walker made the cut in 21 of his 24 games this year, won two, placed second in two, and already banked more than \$4.5 million dollars, so he's on par (pun intended) to put up a good fight this year. Whether or not he can pull it off remains to be seen, but if he's in the running, you can expect a sold-out crowd those last few days to see if history will be made.

Daily tickets are available online (\$15) or at the gate (\$20) or season badges allow week-long admission for \$50. Active duty and retired military service members and dependents are admitted free with an official military ID. Veterans are also provided free admission through vettix.org.

Want to watch in style? Check into their Sweet 16 Chalet, located at Waialae's signature hole #16. The Chalet's will feature an up close and personal view of golf in front of a our beautiful backyard, and Sony backdrop of the Pacific Ocean. The

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## PRO BOWL Returns



The Pro Bowl returns to Hawaii on January 31st

It's a bit like waiting for Christmas to see what is in your stocking – only the Sox are on the players and they are "really big," as in NFL big! After a year away, the pros are back in Hawaii for the 2016 Pro Bowl. The annual game includes some of the AFC and NFC's best. Who they are remains to be seen but the game returns to Aloha Stadium on Sunday, January 31st.

Team Irvin will square off with Team Rice. Until the line up is announced it really doesn't matter where you sit – basically you can say you are there for "the pros" from every team. NFL On Location, the League's Official source for event experiences, will take you to the 2016 Pro Bowl in Hawaii in authentic NFL style. Call 800-745-3000 to buy tickets.

Similar to the past few Pro Bowls, the 2016 Pro Bowl will be "un-conferenced." There is no more AFC vs. NFC. It's all about giving fans match-ups

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## Publisher's Letter



### Hau'oli Makahiki Hou

Here we are again. A new year is beginning. Amazing how quickly they go by these days. This past one was busy. I mean really busy. Even for me. I moved my house. I moved my office. I picked up a ton of extra projects in my down time between magazines, that never went as smoothly as they were supposed to, which meant I went into deadline already behind. And the events! Holy cow did we make up for having a slow summer of those things. I normally try to make sure I don't run more than 2 a month. My rule of thumb is there needs to be at least 10 to 12 days in between them. It's easier on me to manage that way and I don't want to be imposing on your time that much. We all have lives to lead and other responsibilities. Besides, I want you to be excited for some of these amazing opportunities we get to experience, not going, "ho hum, another one?" But with the influx of so many new stores and restaurants all at once, and having already scheduled some of the annual ones long ago, these past few months were on overdrive. I knew the majority of you would want to go check these places out sooner rather than later, while there was still so much excitement about these new additions, so I squeezed them in, but boy did it make for a very busy 4th quarter. Thank you guys for bearing with me as I sent invitation after invitation and tried to keep them straight myself. But you guys stuck with me. You RSVP'd, you showed up when you said you would, and in one case, when you were all really busy and just about over it, made time to come when I asked since numbers were so low for that one. Even though some of you didn't receive the initial invite. By doing so, you guys have secured the fact that these places will continue to put them on in the future and keep those invitations coming. Hopefully a little more spread out now that everything's open. (For now at least, there are a bunch of new openings on the horizon.) I got an email from one of you where I was scrounging for people to fill one of the events recently, which summed it up perfectly. When I had first sent out the invitation, she had declined, but after getting my email she agreed to attend and said, "I really appreciate all these events being available to us and I would hate to see places stop doing them because of low turnout." Thank you. You nailed it. If that event hadn't come off, we would have never been given another opportunity to go there. Instead, since everyone stepped up, they were thrilled and can't wait to plan another one. I know it's hard to believe that not everyone jumps at a chance to be wined and dined and gifted at these things, because yes, that's pretty awesome. But they take time, and that's something many of us just don't have enough of these days. So, I simply wanted to say thank you for all of your support. Sometimes getting these events pulled off, and still make sure the magazine gets done is overwhelming, but you guys make it all worthwhile. I don't know all of you, but I consider many of you my friends and my life is richer because of you. So thank you guys for making my job worthwhile, and I wish you all the best in 2016.



# Yada Yada



Scott Pauli

The **Kahala Hotel & Resort** announced **Scott Pauli** as hotel manager. In this position, Pauli is responsible for providing support to the general manager in overseeing day to day management and operations of the 338 room resort. Pauli brings more than 20 years of hospitality experience in the Hawaiian Islands with him, most recently as area general manager at Park Shore Waikiki. Previously, he held general manager and corporate director of housekeeping positions at Aston Hotels and Resorts and spent 16 years at various luxury resorts around the state. • Congratulations to **Jean Dickinson**. She recently stepped into the role vacated by Stephanie Dowling as Starwood Hotels & Resorts area director of communications in Hawaii. She will lead the public relations team for Starwood's 11 resort properties on four islands. Dickinson has an extensive background in public relations,

advertising, marketing and strategic planning. • **The Ritz-Carlton Residences Waikiki Beach** is building up its staff in advance of their Spring 2016 opening. **Jim Palank** has been named Senior Director of Resort Sales. A seasoned hospitality veteran, he was most recently at the Montage Kapalua. **Dean Anderson** has been named their Director of Sales & Marketing. Anderson opened the Trump Waikiki but most recently was with Castle Resorts. **Yuna Kim** takes over the Resort Sales Manager position. Kim came over from the Hilton Hawaiian Village. **Sean Tamone**, who was at the Turtle Bay Resort has been hired on as Director of Revenue Management and **Huy Vo** has taken on the responsibility of Director of Resort Marketing. Huy was formerly with Hawaiian Airlines and most recently was the Public Relations & Marketing Manager at The Kahala Hotel & Resort.



Jean Dickinson

## PRO BOWL *Returns*

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like they've never seen before. It's like "Fantasy Football" in real life. The NFL All-Stars will be drafted onto two teams, regardless of conference, and will join two alumni captains (Jerry Rice and Michael Irvin).

NFL's gridiron All-Stars will come together to make this a remarkable experience for any football fan. Official NFL On Location 2016 Pro Bowl ticket packages are available for individuals, large groups and corporate events or incentive trips can block an exclusive event experience.

Want to watch the teams practice? The players will be practicing out at the Turtle Bay Resort. Exclusive game day and Pro Bowl practice experiences are available directly from the NFL at 800-844-4PBTKTS.

Everyone has a Pro Bowl story. Years back the famed and infamous Hawaii columnist, Dave Donnelly, was in direct camera line, surrounded by beauty queens and fashion models. By the time he got home his answering machine was full with a call from every corner of the country with everyone wanting to know whom he paid for the seats.

Kevin Gatewood, new car sales manager for Cutter Mazda Waipahu played football in the 1980's. Moving to Hawaii his first Pro Bowl experience as a gig holding the wires for ESPN. He says he was "still pretty much in shape and could run the field." He also had the edge over the ESPN crew. He lived here and was comfortable in the heat. Pro Bowl requires two gallons of liquid. One gallon should be sunscreen and the other the consumable liquid of your choice.

The week before the game will be filled with parties and events filled with players and cheerleaders all over town. It's a bit too soon to know what exactly will be happening, seeing as we don't even know what players will be here yet, but we will put up a "note" on our Facebook page, and actually use our website blog to keep you updated as the info is released.

One event we're sure of is the Warren Moon

Events. Moon was the first African American quarterback inducted to the Pro Football Hall of Fame. He played in 9 Pro Bowls during his career, the last one in 1997. In 1999, he began hosting Pro Bowl parties. They started out like most of the other player parties. Anyone else remember those crazy parties at the W? Soon however, it evolved into charity fundraising event for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. It then became a charity golf tournament followed by even crazier parties at Pearl. Still miss that place. But now it's become a charity dinner. Last year it was held at Morton's Steak House with a room teeming with Hall of Famers, and some amazing sports memorabilia up for auction. They were planning on doing it there again, but when they learned about the construction going on, they changed locations, not certain if Ala Moana would finish on time, which fortunately for all of us, they did.

This year there will be two events. The Charity Dinner will be held at Top of Waikiki on January 28th. There will be NFL Hall of Famers, Pro Bowl Players, Celebrities, live music, Chef Lance Kosaka will prepare a steak and lobster dinner and there will be an open bar. Guests will be able to get autographs and photos with everyone there and there will be another silent auction filled with items sports collectors dream about. Only 200 tickets will be sold and they don't come cheap at \$1,000 bucks a pop. But die-hard sports fans will in heaven. The good news? They've given us a promo code to take 10% off the tickets you can use for yourself or your guests. Head to their website at [probow116.com](http://probow116.com), and type in "aloha16" to take advantage of the discount.

The dinner is too rich for you, but still want to meet all the players? Not a problem after dinner, everyone will go down to SKY Waikiki at 10 p.m. for an after party. General admission tickets to that one are only \$25, and you can use the same promo code to get the same discount. VIP tickets are \$100 and will get you access to the VIP Lounge, a private bar, a drink ticket and will let you skip the line downstairs at their VIP entrance.

Player's names will be announced in January. Fans have high hopes that it will be a sell-out so Hawaii will not need to bid Aloha again.

## CONCIERGE BEING CRAFTY

Cassandra Robinson, an Operations and Guest Experience Coordinator with YMT Vacations, formerly with Expedia has opened her own business called Lauhala Lani weaving authentic Lauhala items. Call her for bangles (called Kupe'e), hats (called Papale) and any other handwoven Lauhala items you might need. Her kupe'e is at Na Mea Hawaii Bookstore and inside the lobby of the Ohana East at Auntie Norma's jewelry concession on Thursday's. If interested she'll be posting dates and locations on her Facebook account under Lauhala Lani. lauhalacass@gmail.com.

## KIM TAYLOR REECE POP UP

Award-winning photographer Kim Taylor Reece's images have established the visual standard for hula kahiko around the world. Although there is nothing wrong with a day drive to his North Shore Gallery, now you don't have too. Stop by his pop-up store at Ward Warehouse through the end of January. Located across from Rix Island Wear, his gallery is staffed by many of the dancers in his images and showcases his artistry in a collection of prints, sculptures and his exclusive line of pillows, totes, cards, and more. Did I mention the hula girl wine stopper with signature? Most everyone on the mainland got one of those from me for Christmas. 293-2000. kimtaylorreece.com

## INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE NAMES RESTAURANTS

The soon to be opened new International Marketplace has announced the site will feature 10 world-class, chef driven restaurants when they open next summer including Chef Michael Mina's STRIPSTEAK and THE STREET, the contemporary dim sum teahouse, Yauatcha, Eating House 1849 by Chef Roy Yamaguchi, brick oven pizza place Flour & Barley, popular ramen shop Goma Tei, and Kona Grill, a modern American restaurant with an extensive selection of award-winning sushi. The remaining restaurants will be announced shortly. shopinternationalmarketplace.com.

## TOUCHING POOL REOPENS

Sea Life Park has completely renovated and expanded their Touch Pool exhibit. It now features three separate pools as well as all-new lush landscaping. The touch pools include marine flora and fauna found in Hawaiian waters, and guests can interact with species such as baby rays and endangered Hawaiian sea turtle hatchlings and more. sealifeparkhawaii.com.

## CLASS OF 2016

The Polynesian Cultural Center has announced their Polynesian Football Hall of Fame Class of 2016. Five inductees were selected from a list of 25. This year's class includes Charles Teetai Ane, Rockne Freitas, Troy Polamalu, Vai Sikahema and Albert Lolotai. The Class of 2016 will be honored during the Polynesian Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Weekend at the Center, to be held on January 29 & 30, 2016. polynesia.com

## FOOTBALL FRENZY BEGINS

Football fans get ready. Wild Card Rounds will be held January 9th & 10th. Divisional Rounds on the 16th & 17th with the Conference Championships on January 24th. Toss in the Pro Bowl on the 31st and before you know it, Super Bowl Sunday will be here on February 7th. Places like Giovanni Pastrami with their high def and 4k ultra high def screens will fill up quickly. They are already taking reservations for Super Bowl so call them at 923-2100 to book now. Jimmy Buffett's is also already taking reservations for the big game at 791-1200. Book now while you still can.

## PCC OPENS NEW UKULELE EXPERIENCE

PCC has been hard at work creating a brand new attraction for its visitors. Kanile'a 'Ukulele of Kane'ohe helped PCC design "The 'Ukulele Experience," a store and museum all in one, created to share the history, significance, and making of the instrument. PCC wants to give people an opportunity to learn how the ukulele became the international symbol of aloha it is today. The store is even designed in the shape of a ukulele and includes several famous instruments on display. At the end of the tour, guests will be able to purchase a 'ukulele or music if they wish.

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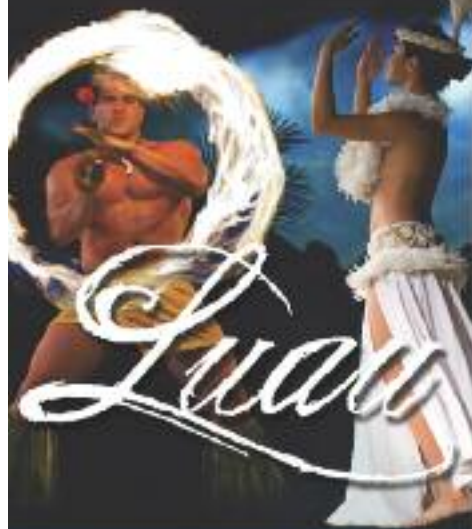
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# arts with aloha



It's definitely going to be an exciting 2016 if this month's assortment of stage productions is a glimpse of what's in store for the rest of the year. There's a play about the ultimate "cougar" (think Mrs. Robinson times 2), another play about former meth user turned professional North Shore drug dealer, a ballet where the men wear the tutus and if that's not enough there's a symphonic concert with music from *Frozen*. We still haven't let it go!

The thing that 19-year-old Harold wants to let go of, in **MANOA VALLEY THEATRE'S** production of *Harold and Maude*, is his life but fortunately for him he meets a fun loving octogenarian (80-year-old) woman named Maude who teaches him how to live life to its maximum potential. The production runs January 21st to February 2nd with shows on Wednesdays & Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$39 for adults, \$34 for seniors/military and \$25 for those under 25 years old. So, if you have a Harold and Maude duo staying at your resort the cost for their double date would be only \$59. The play is based on the cult film of the same name that starred Ruth Gordon and Bud Cort. The physical romance between the two characters is down played in the film, but on stage, who knows what could happen. The play, like the film, is quirky and fun to experience.

Something that is not quirky or fun to experience is crystal meth, and the addiction to that drug is the back story of **KUMU KAHUA THEATRE'S** play *Not One Batu* making its world premiere at Hawai'i's only theatre devoted to plays about life in Hawai'i. This production takes an intimate look at a family's struggle with the ice epidemic that is a stark contrast to the carefree spirit of Waikiki. The main character is Honey Girl, the former meth user turned drug dealer and the action of the play takes place at a park bench in Hale'iwa that serves as her office. It's here she meets with customers, friends, her competitors and her mother who is an addict. The play contains strong language and drug use as Honey Girl struggles to stay clean while living and dealing amongst those are not. The production runs January 21st to February 21st. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$16 for seniors. Shows times are Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. There is no show on February 1st Super Bowl Sunday. I guess even meth addicts take time off for football!

There's one group that doesn't take time off for football, well at least for American football, and that's *Les Ballet Trocadero de Monte Carlo* performing at the **HAWAII THEATRE CENTER** on Sunday, January 17th at 4 p.m. presented by **BALLET HAWAII**. If your guests haven't experienced this company before, it will be one of the funniest nights of ballet for them because the company, known at Trocks, is made up entirely of professional male dancers performing all the traditionally female ballet and modern dance roles and a couple extra ones thrown in. The company was founded in 1974 with the purpose to parody ballet by using male forms to replicate female dance movement. Just imagine *Swan Lake* with guys on



*The American all-male drag ballet corps which parodies the conventions and clichés of romantic and classical ballet is coming to The Hawaii Theatre. Photo by Sascha Vaughan.*

pointe shoes! Tickets range from \$39 to \$79

Keeping with the male comedy theme, one of the most beloved comedians of the last twenty years is also coming to the **HAWAII THEATRE**. **Jon Lovitz**, best known for his time on Saturday Night Live and his roles in such films such as "Big", "A League of Their Own", and "The Wedding Singer", is bringing his adults-only stand-up comedy show to Honolulu on January 15th at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$42 to \$58 and are available at the Hawai'i Theatre Box Office by calling 528-0506 or going online to [hawaiiitheatre.com](http://hawaiiitheatre.com).

If men blustering onstage or vamping in toe shoes doesn't have enough testosterone for your guests, than perhaps *Boys on Broadway*, a one-of-a-kind fundraising concert benefitting **MANOA VALLEY THEATRE** at The Plaza Club on Saturday, January 30th at 7 p.m. might be the ticket. It's a concert that celebrates all the "manly" moments on the Broadway stage from shows such as *Carousel*, *Show Boat*, *Les Miserable* and *Phantom of the Opera*. The stars include performances by Buz Tennent (American Baritone, New York City Opera), Leon Williams (Broadway's *Ragtime*), Kip Wilson (American tenor, San Francisco Opera, New York City Opera), Guy Merola (American Tenor, Hawai'i Opera Theatre), and Kyle Mallis (Manoa Valley Theatre's Tommy). VIP reception and reserved seating is \$125 and general admission seating is \$75. Tickets can be purchased by calling the theatre at 988-6131. The location of the event, The Plaza Club, will give your guests a different perspective of the skyline of downtown Honolulu and showcase the urban side of Hawai'i.

The urban side of Hawai'i is a far cry from the snowy landscape of Hans Christian Anderson's tale *The Snow Queen* which was the basis for Disney's *Frozen* which is one of the feature musical scores in **HAWAII SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA'S** *Disney in Concert* on January 8th at 7:30 p.m. at the Blaisdell Concert Hall. The concert will feature four Disney singers performing musical hits along with film excerpts from the aforementioned *Frozen*, *Lion King*, *Aladdin* among other animated favorites. This concert is part of the "musicthatPOPS" series. Ticket prices were unavailable at the time of this writing but tickets can be purchased by call 946-8742 or visiting [HawaiiSymphonyOrchestra.org](http://HawaiiSymphonyOrchestra.org).

Next month the Arts with Aloha column will take a break for all the theatrical productions around town and focus on the cultural offerings at our local museums and help you make your guests fall in love with history and art. ~ Lance Rae



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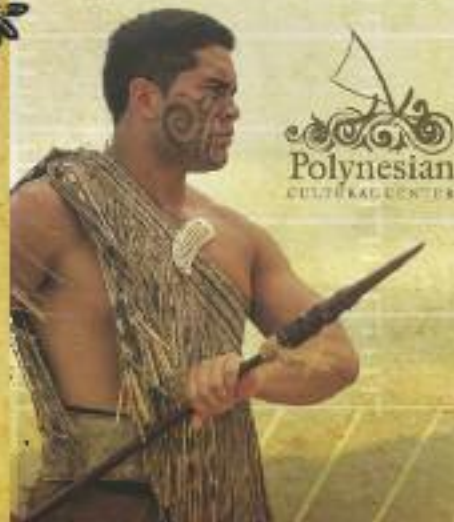
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# Aunty Lynn's Adventures <sup>X</sup>



Some things change and some things stay the same. The minute the numbers on the calendar change, as in the moment 2015 becomes 2016, anticipation sets in. What will the new year bring to our lives and to our knowledge bank of information to share with every visitor? What is a "don't miss" for them and for all of us?

For starters, the lovely hula hands Merrie Monarch calendar is no more, being replaced with a calendar of Hawaiian quilts. Yes, I know most of us have a hand-held device that tells us what to do and when to do it, but the opportunity to flip a page, see a beautiful photo and an overview of what your month will bring is still – well – satisfying.

The newly granted Hika'alani non-profit foundation has created 2016's only hula calendar. It is a pico of excellence in Hawaiian culture, available at Na Mea in Ward Warehouse. The calendar celebrates Hawaiian culture and hula. The \$12 cost benefits the Hika'alani foundation. Each month carries a full page of hula photos by Nicholas Tomasello. The day/date page notes Hawaiian values, moon phases, and Ali'i birthdays, often celebrated with a parade through Waikiki.

Just for the "did you know" info -- the words of Lokomaika'i Snakenberg, the late Hawaiian scholar, are something to remember and pass forward -- he reminded us all that "we should dance to inspire love and not stir up envy." So, when the opportunity is there, watch hula, dance hula and share the spirit of hula with anyone who is looking or listening. You will find hula at the Royal Hawaiian Center stage and the Ala Moana Center Stage and the hula mound at the Honolulu Zoo end of Waikiki.

**HULA HISTORY** – will be celebrated when Kumu Mapuana de Silva's Halau Mohala 'Ilima celebrates 40 years of the pure joy of hula on January 30th, 6 p.m. at the Hawaii Theatre. Count on the stage being filled. As the kumu celebrates forty years of teaching and forty years since she was graduated as kumu by the late Aunty Maiki Aiu Lake, she will share the story of taking the great leap of faith to open Halau Mohala 'Ilima on a cement pad in the back yard of her family home in Ka'ohao, O'ahu.

As kumu tells it, "back then, after our uniki, our graduation in 1975, we couldn't stay on with our kumu," de Silva explains, "in order to continue to dance we had to find a place to dance or start our own halau." So, with encouragement from many friends and family, on January 31st, 1976. Halau Mohala 'Ilima was born in the backyard. The halau name came as a gift from Lokomaikai Snakenberg.

Kumu Mapuana says, "people important to my life convinced me to start the halau. I had

encouragement from my hula brother and Kamehameha Schools classmate, Robert Cazimero. Many of my immediate family and the hula family came; hula brothers and sisters, teachers, musicians, all celebrating the beginning. Charles Hopkins presented the blessing, Aunty Leiana Woodside, Aunty Maiki, Aunty Lani Kalama, Aunty Irmguard Aluli, Vicky Holt Takamine, Wayne Chang, Kepa Maly and others where there at the birth of the halau." Takamine, Chang and de Silva graduated with the 14-member Papa 'Uniki 'Ilima class of 1975, second only in number of graduates to Lake's class of 1972-73 with twenty-six graduating kumu.

As a kumu and as a Hawaiian, she does stand up and place her name. With the hula 'ohana she stood for 24-hours at the Hawaii State Legislature, waiting for the members of the House and Senate to discuss the issue of gathering rights. According to the draft resolutions developers wanted to ban any access. It seemed to be an issue of sales prices and the issue was tabled. Last spring, with hundreds of passionate dancers, kumu led her halau directly up Mauna Kea to honor the mountain and, again, be the voice of reason in a confrontational situation.

Another passion for the halau is the adventure and success of the voyaging canoes. When Hokule'a, Hikianalia or Hawaiioloa arrives in Kailua, kumu is the first to say yes, the hlay will be there to greet and welcome the crew and the supporters. When one of her own, Kaleo Wong trained and then served as navigator of Hokule'a between New Zealand and Sydney, Australia, the halau was there to greet the canoe on that leg of the Worldwide Voyage.

For one Merrie Monarch presentation the dancers needed to experience a voyage to an island with no signs of civilization. The now defunct American Hawaii Cruise Lines provided the venue. The captain made an executive decision, turned the 850-passenger ship and sailed up the back side of Lanai where the dancers could experience an "uninhabited" island from the ocean view. The captain's comment, "amazing how convincing Kumu Mapuana de Silva can be."

Anyone who knows the halau will smile at the comment that respect is foremost on the list of values. From four-year old students to those over eighty, the first thing you learn from the kumu is line up your slippers at the door. Take care of your hula materials, your implements, your hula book with notes and your attire. Dancers agree, if you begin hula life in mid-life it takes more "learning" than the "babies". A running joke with the adult dancers is that if they attend an event and piles of slippers are at the door all "hemmajang" it is impossible to resist – you just have to line them all up. So, January 30th, see you there!

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# Mahalo

Putting together the annual Mahalo Party year after year is a monumentally large undertaking. There is simply no way I could possibly do this without the extraordinary generosity of everyone involved. From the location to the prize donations to my team, this event would not have happened without all of them. Take a look at those companies out there that really went the extra mile to support you guys this year. Want to say thank you? Please take the time to support them. I'm a big believer in supporting those that have supported you. These events would be nothing without them.

This year, your party was hosted by SKY Waikiki. Kainoa Akina and Jovan Andow were absolutely instrumental in making sure that you guys were treated like kings. The space, the staff, the food by Chef Lance Kosaka. Everything was top of the line, and without them, the evening would never have happened.

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And lastly, without the following team members, I wouldn't have even made it to the event, let alone pull it off. Of course, what would an event be without Lance Rae on the microphone? The lovely Kelly Vohnn was everywhere and anywhere she needed to be (you may remember her as Molly Parton from CabaRAE). Brian Farr helped me out with all those pictures and our dapper door guys Issac Frost and Lane Wells were indispensable.

Thank you to everyone for helping make the evening come together in such a spectacular fashion. It seems like everyone had a fantastic time and I have no idea how I'm ever going to top this next year... time to get planning!

Congratulations to our 2015 Concierge of the Year!

# RYAN TUCKER

from The Modern Honolulu

Congratulations to Ryan Tucker, Chef Concierge of The Modern Honolulu for being named our 2015 Concierge of the Year! Ryan, a South Carolina native, only moved to the Islands three years, but after joining the team at The Modern shortly thereafter, he has certainly made his mark. He calls himself a professional dot-connector, "partnering guests with vendors that will provide the experience they are looking for." He also embodies the one personality trait he thinks is most important in a concierge, humility. He says being humble will "take you a long way in our profession."



Ryan caught the surfing bug several years back when he was working in Charleston, South Carolina and followed the call of the surf to the Islands. When he's not working, you can find him either catching waves at Diamond Head or taking full advantage of his hotels' proximity to the ocean and paddling out near Ala Moana. He is also serving the 2nd half of his two-year term on the board of directors of The Concierge Association of Hawaii as their Secretary.

Ryan loves his job because he derives genuine pleasure from helping people. As a concierge, he

gets to help guests enjoy themselves, and he finds that to be very satisfying job for him, and every day brings a new challenge. Plus, he considers himself a foodie and loves being able to explore new restaurants. A definite plus if you're in the concierge industry. Everyone wants to know the best place to eat, right? You can frequently find him at the original Side Street Inn on Hopaka Street. He says it holds a special place in his heart, as it was one of the first restaurants he ever went too after moving to the island.

Kelly Hoen, general manager of The Modern Hotel, said, "All of the team members at The Modern Honolulu are so proud of Ryan Tucker. His focus on curating customized experiences for our Modern guests is truly extraordinary." A quick look at Trip Advisor immediately brings him up by name to show his guests agree. They rave as to how his efforts made their trip so special. To emphasize this fact, a perfect example came immediately after I posted his win on Instagram. One of the first few comments on the post came from a recent guest Ryan assisted when they were in town for the Marathon. If that doesn't embody what this honor is all about, I don't know what does. Your colleagues clearly agreed. ~ Pam

An advertisement for Atlantis Cruises. The main image shows a man and a woman on a boat deck, smiling and taking a selfie with a smartphone. The man is wearing a blue shirt and a lei, and the woman is wearing a black dress. In the background, there's a view of the ocean and a mountain. Text overlay reads "Don't Miss Oahu's Whale Watch Season on Atlantis Cruises!". Below the main image are two smaller inset photos of whales breaching the water, each with "IAG Express" written below it. At the bottom, there's a blue banner with white text: "Whale sightings are guaranteed on our 8:30 am, 11:00 am or 1:30 pm cruises." and the Atlantis Cruises logo. Below that, it says "Call (808) 973-1311 for information &amp; reservations or fax to (808) 973-2499."

# What a Night!

The 15th annual Mahalo Party was a hit!

Thanks to all of you that came to SKY Waikiki for our 15th annual Mahalo Party and the announcement of our 2015 Concierge of the Year. I'm honored so many of you wanted to come and want to extend my apologies to those of you I couldn't get in. I got a bunch of people off of the wait list

because so many of you were kind enough to tell me your schedule had changed and had to give up your seat, and I truly appreciate that. Your guys really helped me clear out the wait list. There were still some of you left on there however, and to you guys I apologize. I also wanted to thank you for such a great attendance rate. I overbooked by 21 people because this event always has such a high no show rate, but thanks to all your diligence, only 18 people no-showed, so I actually ended up three people over my limit, but it was really close. Thank you for all of your communication. Keep it up!!

I simply couldn't be happier with your selection for our Concierge of the Year, but to be honest any number of Ryan's fellow nominees would have made a great representative. Yes we had one winner, but there were no losers up there. All of you are shining stars in your field, or you wouldn't have been nominated in the first place. We had an amazing cross section of some of the amazing people that make up this industry. Emelyn Dano was our first nominee from the Ambassador Hotel ever and it was heartwarming to see how excited her hotel got and how they rallied around her. We had three members of the Concierge Association of Hawaii nominated this year with Ryan, Hiroe Yanigasawa and Christie, and special props go out to Mary Ann Puaoi. I have never seen a nominee get as many votes from so many different properties as she did. She received votes from nearly a dozen different hotels and companies. There was while there I really thought she had it. Ryan Tucker was right behind her though, receiving ballots from eight different properties. Most nominees only receive votes from one or two properties, so those numbers are really a tribute to the impact you have on your coworkers. Dean, you came out of nowhere for a while there. Outrigger loves you! And we all know how much Hilton loves Marivic! Keren, Ben, Joshua, and Mami...you guys all rock. Congratulations to all of you. I only wish I could have more winners. (Actually I tried once, anyone remember the 'Ohana Awards? It never really caught on.)

I found the entire process fascinating. The winner, or who I thought was going to win, changed multiple times during the two days it took me to go through each and every one of those ballots. You guys really got into it this year. I send out just over 2,700 copies of the magazine each month. Normally I only get between 400 - 600 ballots back. This time around I received nearly



Leave it to Mike Doi from Wyndham and the gals from Pleasant to sum up the night in one random end of the night picture. Mahalo!!!!

1000 votes. A thousand!!!! That's insane! Granted, I didn't need to waste time going through that many. When are you guys going to realize I'm pretty good at spotting a fake? Especially you guys with the really noticeable handwriting? You know the one with the triple floral

loop on the end of letter, or the significant spelling error on multiple ballots in the exact same handwriting? I ended up tossing out a few hundred votes that either had the pre-printed name crossed out or I saw a ballot from a person that I know no longer worked at the hotel, or had passed away - auwe! Even though it may take me some time to remember to pull a name off the mailing list - I am usually very aware of who is and is not there. Sure, I'm certain some slip through - but if I ever have any questions, I have no qualms picking up the phone and verifying. Then I just get ticked at those people for wasting my time. But in the end, it wouldn't have changed anything. I kept all the tossed ballots stacked by candidate, and every nominee but one (Yay Emelyn!) had some of their votes disqualified. But, when I double-checked the results, it wouldn't have affected the overall outcome at all.

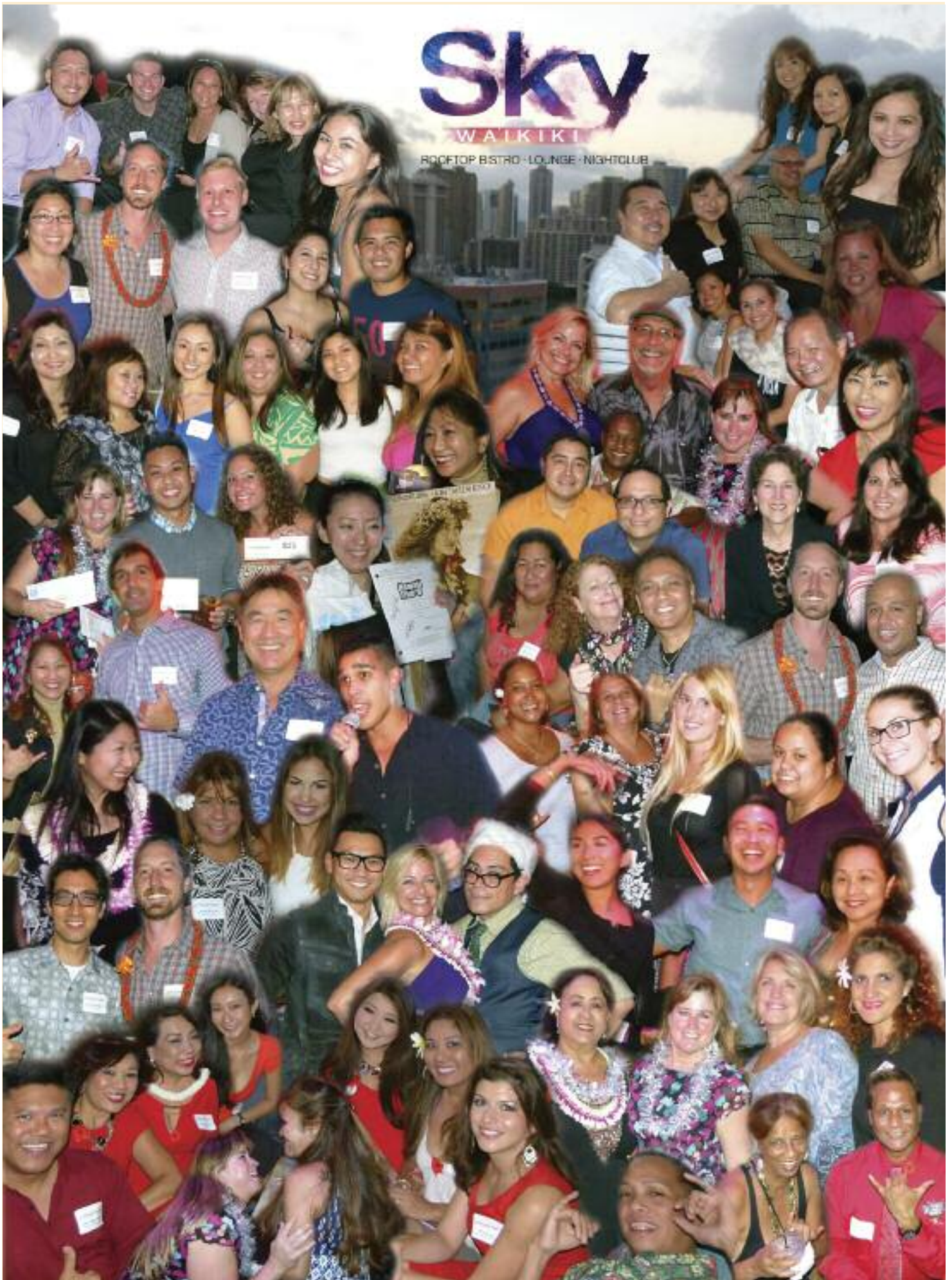
I want to send a special mahalo to everyone who helped make this event so special. First and foremost, I want to thank the folks at SKY Waikiki, especially Kainoa Akina and Jovan Andow. They wanted to be sure that all of you got a chance to see their new location for yourselves. I know for many of you it was your first time there, so now you know that aside from being the hottest new nightclub on the market, it offers a perfect location, great food and live music. I can't thank them enough for stepping up the way that they did. And then there were the prizes. I was too busy the days before the event to get a good count on everything, but here's the numbers. Over \$20,000 in prizes were donated for me to give out to you guys. Hotel rooms, restaurant gift certificates, limo rides, jewelry certificates, you name it, they gave it. Kim Taylor Reece not only donated... he stopped by to give them away himself and sign them! Special thanks to John C. Hartigan, special effects supervisor at Hawaii Five-O, for getting us a handful of exclusive Five-O goodies to give away. Aside from a few T-shirts that were give to cast and crew only, he got the stars to sign a script and gave me a gold coin commemorating their 100th episode that only people that worked on that show received. Each nominee gift bag had over \$650 of prizes in them, and the winner's basket was worth around \$5,400. Amazing! A complete list of everyone (I hope) that donated a prize or their time to this event is listed on the previous page and I simply can't thank each and every one of them enough. Mahalo! ~ Pam



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\$185/day ticket price includes tournament admission, buffet featuring cuisine by Hy's Steak House, beverages, and two glasses of wine or beer. For more information or to purchase tickets head to [sonyopeninhawaii.com](http://sonyopeninhawaii.com)

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It is always good to know the rules. Think about how lucky you are to be on the sunny, tradewind cooled course, rather than on a couch in a place where the temperature is 70-degrees cooler. If you can remember one simple rule, life will be easier. Rule #1. Less is more. Seriously. Don't bring anything you don't need, or you might lose it. Check the list of approved items online. Leave items in the car or back at the hotel room, because if any banned items come in, they will be confiscated and won't go back out with the owner. And, yes, all bags can be searched at the entry gates. Nothing can be unattended. Phones must be set on silent and calls can only be made from the designated areas noted by a sign that says "Cell Phone Zone". That includes texting - repeat - no texting.

Here's some more important rules to remember:

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- Prohibited items include backpacks, chair bags, lawn-sized chairs, seat cushions, or bicycles. No pets except for service animals are allowed. No opaque bags larger than 6" x 6" x 6" (in their natural state) will be permitted. No clear tote bags, plastic, vinyl, or other carry items larger than 12" x 6" x 12" will be permitted.
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If you are looking for an autograph, wait and watch. Look for the security and staff who will let fans know when the golfers have completed their Thursday through Sunday rounds and will not likely consider that autograph. So grab your sunscreen and come on out to Waialae Golf Course see the best golfers in the world in action!





# Chef's Corner

## Wood & Bucket's Executive Chef Winston Madayag

Executive Chef Winston Madayag offers a fresh and vibrant culinary presence to Waikiki Sand Villa Hotel's Wood & Bucket Tapas Bar and Grill. His 20-year career spans extensive experience in the restaurant industry around the world. Chef Winston built his career from the ground up working his way through humble beginnings and hard work, which led him to becoming one of Waikiki's up-and-coming chefs

### What is your first childhood food memory?

When I was in grade school, my mom owned and operated a small restaurant in the Philippines. I remember helping her in the kitchen and also serving customers. Food played a very early role in my childhood.

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

Since grade school I knew I wanted to be a chef. Because my parents were busy, we had to cook for ourselves at home and I really enjoyed it! Very early on I was cooking breakfast for myself.

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

I first started as a line cook at Zippy's.

### Can you remember one of your first dishes that really didn't work?

I remember trying to bake brownies from scratch and they came out flat.

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

Nobuo Hirota is definitely a mentor to me because he really pushed me to be the best I can be.

### How would you describe your style of cooking?

I describe my cooking style as a fusion of classic cuisines from around the world.

### What would we find in your fridge?

Eggs, steak, and cheese.

### Favorite ingredient you like to work with and why?

Olive oil, balsamic vinegar, and egg because they can be used for a lot of things.

### I read they call you Chef Yoshi. Why?

What's with the Japanese nickname?? Yes I am Filipino but they call me that because it means "Kitchen Hero," and "Good Chef" from my understanding.

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

Ruth's Chris Steak House.

### What's your favorite midnight snack?

Tacos and curly fries. A guilty pleasure!

### What do you have in plan for the menu?

I want to create more fine dining tapas dishes and really refine and evolve what we currently have.

### What's your biggest pet peeve thing about working in a kitchen?

Not necessarily just within the kitchen, but one of my biggest pet peeves is poor customer service. I believe guests should always be served with quality attention and service.

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

Spending time with my family.



## Seafood Curry Risotto

### For the Risotto:

5	Cups Chicken Broth	1/4	Tsp Salt
2	Tbs Extra Virgin Olive Oil	1 1/2	Arborio Risotto Rice
1	Cup Chopped Shallots	1	Cup Dry White Wine
2	Cloves Garlic, Minced	1	Cup Shaved Parmesan Cheese

### Preparation:

Bring broth to a simmer in a medium sauce pan over med-high heat. Heat oil in a Dutch oven med-low heat add shallots and cook for about 30 sec. Add the rice and salt and stir to coat. Stir 1/2 cup hot broth and splash of wine

### For the Seafood:

6	Pcs Half Shell Mussel	1	Tsp Curry Powder
6	Pcs 16/20 Shrimp		[S & B Curry Powder]
1/2	Cup Bay Scallops	1/4	Cup Heavy Cream
1/2	Cup Calamari, Rings and Tentacles	1/4	Cup White Wine
	Pinch Of Salt		A pinch of garlic
1	Tbsp Basil Chiffonade		A pinch of shallots
		2	Tbsp. Olive Oil

**Preparation:** For the aioli, simply mix all ingredients in food processor until smooth and enjoy.

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Blue Note Hawaii opened its newest location in the former Society of Seven showroom inside the Outrigger Waikiki Beach Resort. They plan to bring world-class musical performances, from jazz and blues to Hawaiian favorites, to our island. Blue Note Hawaii will also feature a range of local entertainers and promoters to ensure that the best in Island music and entertainment is showcased alongside world-renowned musical talent.

The club will begin a series of soft-opening events on December 28th that will run through January 10th, featuring Maya Azucena, a Blue Note New York favorite. Jake Shimabukuro, will be the club's first local performer, taking the stage on January 1st and 2nd. New Orleans institution The Rebirth Brass Band will headline a three-day semi-private series of concerts on January 11 - 13th, with 150 of the showrooms 300 seats available to the public.

The official grand opening will be held on January 14th with jazz saxophonist Kenny G. He will present two shows a day through January 17th. Any military or kama'aina who would like to catch his performance, will receive a 15% discount on their tickets excluding food and beverage.

The 9,000-foot showroom has undergone an extensive, multi-million-dollar revitalization and will now showcase a year-round lineup of musical entertainment. There will be two performances nightly, seven days a week, 365 days a year. The location also features a full-service restaurant and bar, where guests can dine on the culinary creations of Chef Rodney Uyehara.

"We are beyond excited to bring world class talent to residents and guests in Hawaii." says Steve Bensusan, president of Blue Note Entertainment Group. "The Blue Note is committed to presenting the world's best talent and we look forward to collaborating with the immensely talented pool of local musicians here in Hawaii." The talent performing in the showroom will be booked out of Blue Note's New York office. The venue will be available for private event bookings.

Jazz is undeniably America's music, with its origins going back to the African American communities in the late 19th century. While Blue Note strives to preserve the history of jazz, the club will also be a place where progression and innovation - the foundations of jazz - are encouraged and practiced on a nightly basis. In addition to the main acts at the New York location that feature the likes of Chick Corea, McCoy Tyner, Joe Lovano, John Scofield, and Chris Botti, Blue Note New York has introduced a Monday Night Series and a bi-weekly Late Night Groove Series to showcase the city's up-and-coming jazz, soul, hip-hop, R&B and funk artists. Blue Note Hawaii will undoubtedly bring some of these same types of acts and attractions to its newest location in Waikiki.



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**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
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**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Christian Yrizarry Duo 8-11pm

**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 Mondays*  
 The Fat Cat (artists vary) 9-11pm

**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
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**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Eric Lee 7-9pm

**Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber** 791-1200  
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 Ashley Lilinoe 7:00-9:30pm

**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
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**LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel** 922-0811  
*Live Contemporary Acoustic Hits*  
 Johnny Helm 6-9pm

**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
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 Noly Pa'a 8:30-12:30am

**LuLu's** 926-5222  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Johnny Helm 6:30-9:30 p.m.

**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Jeremy Cheng 5-8pm

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

**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
*Live Contemporary*  
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**Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern** 943-5800  
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**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
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**The Study at the Modern** 943-5800  
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 Kaleo 7-10pm

**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kapu the Band 6-8:30pm  
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## TUESDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café** at Queen's Beach 924-2233  
*Contemporary Ukulele*  
 Shaka Madali 5:30-8:30pm

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

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

**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Beau Cody Duo 8-11pm  
 Keith Omizo Duo (1/5) 8-11pm

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

**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Saloon Pilots (or others) 9-11pm

**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Radasha Ho'ohuli*  
 Po'okela 5:30 - 8:00pm

**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kamuela Kahoano 7-9pm

**Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber** 791-1200  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Mike Huhn 7:00-9:30pm

**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Weldon Kekauoha 6-9pm

**LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel** 922-0811  
*Live Contemporary Funk, Jazz, Hip Hop & Reggae*  
 Jason Laeha 6-9pm

**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary & Light Jazz*  
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am

**LuLu's** 926-5222  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Johnny Helm 6-9pm

**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Kapala Duo 6:30-9:30pm

**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Rock*  
 Randy Allen 5-8pm  
 Twilight Audio 8:30pm-12:30am

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

**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
*Live Contemporary*  
 John Akapo 5-8pm

**Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Cory Oliveros 5-8pm

**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian music with a firedancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 Eric Lee 1:30-3:30pm  
 Ho'okani Duo 6:30-8:30pm

**The Study at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Alex Oasay & Jeremy Cheng 7:30-10:30pm

**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Hawaiian - \$2 Taco Tuesdays*  
 K.B. Riley 5:30-8:30pm  
 Sani & Friends 9-11pm

**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kimberly June 6-9pm

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

## WEDNESDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café** at Queen's Beach 924-2233  
*Instrumental Ukulele*  
 Paul Wilcox 5:30-8:30pm

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

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

**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Kimo Artis Duo 8-11pm

**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*  
 Piranha Brothers 9-11pm

**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Lauren Matsumoto*  
 Pa'ahana 5:30 - 8:00pm

**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Contemporary Music*  
 Brandon Serrano 7-9pm

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

**Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber** 791-1200  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Shawn Garnet 7:00-9:30pm

**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Live Contemporary Slack Key*  
 Ben & Malia 3-5pm  
 Cyril Pahinui 6-9pm

**LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel** 922-0811  
*Live Contemporary Funk, Jazz, Hip Hop & Reggae*  
 Soul Tree Music Factory 6-9pm

**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary & Light Jazz*  
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am

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**LuLu's** 926-5222  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Jason Lehua 10-12:30am

**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Eric Lee Duo 6:30-9:30pm

**Roy's Hawaii Kai** 396-7697  
*Acoustic & Slack Key Top 40*  
 Dayton Watanabe 6:30-9:30pm

**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kamuela Kahoano 5-8pm  
 Twilight Audio 8:30pm-12:30am

**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*  
 Pierre Grill 6-9pm

**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Randy & Kanoë 5-8pm

**SWIM at the Hyatt** 923-1234  
*Contemporary Classic*  
 Kailua Bay Buddies 6-9pm

**Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Tahiti Rey & Sean Cleland 5-8pm

**The Edge at the Sheraton** 922-4422  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 Albert Maligmat 1:30-3:30pm  
 Keoni Ku Duo 6:30-8:30pm

**The Study at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Melanie and Drew 6:30-9:30pm

**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary - 1/2 off Wine Wednesdays*  
 Canoës for Rent 5:30-8:30pm  
 Johnny Helm 9-11pm

**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Ellsworth Simeona 6-9pm

**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Rock*  
 Acoustik Playground 5:30-8:30pm

## THURSDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach** 924-2233  
*Instrumental Ukulele*  
 Paul Wilcox 5:30-8:30pm

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

**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Tons of Aloha Duo 6:30-10pm  
 Tahiti Rey Duo (1/14, 1/28) 6:30-10pm

**Cheeseburger Waikiki** 941-2400  
*Contemporary / Old School Rock*  
 Jeremy Chang 6:30-9:30pm

**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 T & J Duo 8-11pm

**Duke's Canoe Club** 922-2268  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Haumea Warrington 4-6pm  
 Randy and Kanoë (or others) 9:30-12am

**Gordon Biersch** 599-4877  
*Live Contemporary Funk and Classics*  
 Acoustic Playground 7-10:30pm

**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Kailua Bay Buddies 9-11pm

**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Radasha Ho'ohuli*  
 Pa'ahana 5:30 - 8:00pm

**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kamuela Kahoano 7-9pm

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

**Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber** 791-1200  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Shawn Garnet 7:00-9:30pm

**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Jeff Rasmussen & Robi 3-5pm  
 Kawika Kahiapo 6-9pm

**LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel** 922-0811  
*Live Contemporary Pop/Rock*  
 Sunway 6-9pm

**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Contemporary Jazz*  
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am

**LuLu's** 926-5222  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Local Uprising 6-9pm

**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Delima Ohana 6:30-9:30pm

**Michel's at the Colony Surf** 923-6552  
*Live Slack Key*  
 Jeff Peterson 7:30-10:00pm

**Roy's Hawaii Kai** 396-7697  
*Acoustic Hawaiian Guitar*  
 Steve English 6:30-9:30pm

**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Rock*  
 Johnny Helm 5-8pm

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

**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Randy Allen 5-8pm

**Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Christian Yrizarry Duo 5-8pm

**SWIM at the Hyatt** 923-1234  
*Contemporary Classic*  
 Acoustik Playground 6-9pm

**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 Ellsworth Simeona 1:30-3:30pm  
 Christian Yrizarry Duo 6:30-8:30pm

**The Study at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Simple Souls 6:30-9:30pm

**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Heineken Hot Hula Nights - hula dancers perform*

Malu the Band 5:30-7:30pm  
 Ellsworth Simeona 8:30-11:30pm

**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Christian Yrizarry 6-9pm

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

## FRIDAY

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

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

**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Mark Yim's Pilikia I 6-9pm  
 Mark Yim's Pilikia II 9:30-12:30am

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

**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Johnny Helm Duo 8:30-11:30pm

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

**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Maunalua 4-6pm  
 Christian Yrizarry (1/8, 1/15) 9:30 - 12am  
 Kona Chang Duo (1/22) 9:30 - 12am  
 Kaiona Duo (1/29) 9:30 - 12am

**Gordon Biersch** 599-4877  
*Live Contemporary, R&B, Funk*  
 Ben & Malia 5:30-9pm  
 Mojo 9 - 12:30am

**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Mantra 10-12am

**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoë Miller*  
 Hiram Olsen Trio 5:30 - 8:00pm

**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Aloha Friday Lunch Luau with hula dancer*  
 David Asing 12:30-2:30pm  
 Keoki & Russell 7-9pm

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

**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 The Fresh Preps 10pm-12am

**Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber** 791-1200  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Missing Dave 9:30 - 11:30pm

**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Live Hawaiian Contemporary*  
 Christian Yrizarry 3-5pm  
 Ho'okena 6-9pm

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

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Sunway 6-9pm  
**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary Jazz*  
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am  
**LuLu's** 926-5222  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Manoa DNA 6-9 p.m.  
 Vinyl Wine 10-12:30am  
**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Kapala Duo 6:30-9:30pm  
**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  
*Keyboardist*  
 Brian Robert Shaw 6:30-9:30pm  
**Roy's Ko Olina** 676-7697  
*Slack Key Guitar*  
 Chris Rego 5:30-8pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Rock*  
 Kristi Masuhara 5-8pm  
**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*  
 Grant Carvalho 6-9pm  
**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
*Live Contemporary*  
 John Akapo 5-8pm  
**SWIM at the Hyatt** 923-1234  
*Contemporary Classic*  
 Taimane 6-7pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 Brad Kawakami 1:30-3:30pm  
 Delima Ohana Duo 6:30-8:30pm  
**The Study at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Tahiti Rey 6:30-9:30pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Randy Allen 5-7pm  
 Vaihi 7:30-9:30pm  
 Solanna and Selwyn 10-12am  
**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Tahiti Rey Duo 6-9pm  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Piranha Brothers 3:30-6:30pm  
 Nohelani Cypriano 8:00-10:30pm

## SATURDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach** 924-2233  
*Beach BBQ with Live Contemporary Hits*  
 Chris Salvador 5:30-8:30pm  
**Bin1901 at the Moana** 921-4600  
*Piano Wine Bar*  
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Tito Berinobis & Billy Beimes 7-12pm  
**Cheeseburger Waikiki** 941-2400  
*Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Alex or Aku 6:30-9:30pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Dennis McClees Duo 8-11pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Hawaiian Entertainment*  
 Beach 5 (1/2) 4-6pm  
 Vaihi (1/9) 4-6pm  
 Kaiona Band (1/16) 4-6pm  
 Mojo (1/23) 4-6pm  
 Kailua Bay Buddies (1/30) 4-6pm  
 David Asing Duo (1/2) 9:30-12am  
 Brothers Camarillo (1/9, 1/23) 9:30-12am  
 Darrell Aquino Duo (1/16) 9:30-12am  
 Solid Rock Duo (1/30) 9:30-12am  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 EMKE 10-12am  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoe Miller*  
 Hiram Olsen Trio 5:30 - 8:00pm  
**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer*  
 Kaipo Dabin & friends 7-9pm  
**Hy's Steak House** 922-5555  
*Live Soft Contemporary*  
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm  
**Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber** 791-1200

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Local Uprising 9:30-11:30pm  
**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Mike Kaawa 3-5pm  
 Ka Hehena 6-9pm  
**LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel** 922-0811  
*Live Contemporary Blues & R&B*  
 YOZA 6-9pm  
**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary Jazz*  
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am  
**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Kapala Duo 6:30-9:30pm  
**Michel's at the Colony Surf** 923-6552  
*Live Contemporary Slack Key & Jazz*  
 Jeff Peterson 7-11pm  
**Roy's Hawaii Kai** 396-7697  
*Acoustic Guitar*  
 Jimmy Funai 6-9:30pm  
**Roy's Ko Olina** 676-7697  
*Slack Key Guitar*  
 Chris Rego 5:30-8pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Rock*  
 Tavana McMoore 5-8pm  
**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*  
 Grant Carvalho 6-9pm  
**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
*Live Contemporary*  
 John Akapo 5-8pm  
**Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kainalu 5-8pm  
**SWIM at the Hyatt** 923-1234  
*Contemporary Acoustic*  
 Randy Allen & Kanoe Gibson 5 - 8pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 John Valentine 1:30-3:30pm  
 Tino Jacobs Duo 6:30-8:30pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Reggae*  
 Johnny Helm 5-7pm  
 Varying Artists 7:30-9:30pm  
 Ellsworth & Piko 10-midnight  
**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Eric Ho Duo 6-9pm  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Henry Kaponu 4-6pm  
 Juke Joint 6:30-9:30pm

## SUNDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach** 924-2233  
*Contemporary Ukulele*  
 Shaka Madali 5:30-8:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Dean & Dean 6-9pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001





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Classic Hawaiian  
Chris Murphy Duo 8-11pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Hawaiian Entertainment*  
Henry Kaponu 4-6pm  
Imua Garza (1/24) 4-6pm  
Kapena Delima 9:30-12am  
Typical Hawaiians (1/10) 9:30-12am  
Chris Mercado Duo (1/24) 9:30-12am  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
Youth on Stage 12 noon  
Analog 9-11pm  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Debbie Nakanelua*  
Pa'ahana 5:30 - 8:00pm  
**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer*  
Art Kalahiki Duo 7-9pm  
**Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber** 791-1200  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Randy Allen 7:30-10pm  
**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian Masters on stage*  
Mailani Makainai 6-9pm  
**Kelley O'Neil's** 926-1777  
*Live Irish Music*  
Various Celtic Bands 4-7pm  
**LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel** 922-0811  
*Live, Energetic Mix of Pop and Rock Hits*  
Pushoverse 6-9pm  
**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary & Light Jazz*  
Noly Pa'a 8:30pm - 12am  
**LuLu's** 926-5222  
*Acoustic R&B*  
Simple Soulz 7-10pm  
**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
Eric Lee Duo 6:30-9:30pm  
**Michel's at the Colony Surf** 923-6552  
*Classical Slack Key & Jazz Stylings*  
Jeff Peterson 6-9pm  
**Roy's Ko Olina** 676-7697  
*Slack Key Guitar*  
Chris Rego 5:30-8pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Alex Oasay 5-8pm  
Twilight Audio 8:30pm-12:30am  
**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*  
Isao Motomochi 6-9pm  
**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
*Sunset Sessions*  
Randy Allen 4-7pm  
**SWIM at the Hyatt** 923-1234  
*Contemporary, Pop, Rock*  
Sunway 6 - 9pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton** 922-4422  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
Dave Watanabe 1:30-3:30pm

Ellsworth Simeona Duo 6:30-8:30pm  
**The Study at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Jazz*  
Jeremy Cheng 6-9pm  
Smooth Jazz (vaying artists) 10-2am  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Vaihi 6-9pm  
Ellsworth & Piko 9-11pm  
**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Johnny Helm 6-9pm  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Rock & Hawaiian*  
Piranha Brothers 2-5pm  
Beach 5 5:30 - 8:30pm



## Hot Lines

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

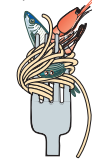
Gordon Biersch	599-4877
Irish Rose Saloon	947-3414
Kelley O'Neil's	926-1777
Mai Tai Bar Ala Moana	947-2900
Moose McGillycuddy's	923-0751

## Dining Dish



Longtime restaurateur **Jed Roa and some friends** have taken over Champions Sports Bar on Keeaumoku and are renaming it **Lola's Grill and Pupu Bar**. Although they are already running the place, they won't change the signage until after the SuperBowl. The casual family friendly eatery will offer live music Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and 2 happy hours daily (from 3 - 7 p.m. and again from 9 to midnight. Pupus will be served until 1 a.m. daily. For those of you that don't know Jed, he was part owner of Pipeline Café and has been managing Tiki's for the past few years. Lola's will be open from 3 p.m. to 2 a.m. Monday thru Saturday and from 8 a.m. on Sundays so you can catch all the games. 596-8878. • **Iyo Udon** at Ala Moana Center has added new items onto their menu to give their customers even more to choose from including a Chicken Tomato Udon that blends tomatoes with their traditional udon soup base and topped with chicken and mushrooms. They've also added a Pork Kimchi Udon and a seasonal Beef Nabe Set filled with beef, mushroom, and shrimp tempura. 955-5888. • The 808 Center on Keeaumoku is quickly trying to become Honolulu's newest restaurant row. **Sushi Maruyama** just opened to rave reviews. It's the first restaurant for **Ryuji Murayama**, formerly of Tokkuri-Tei, and is offering a full sushi menu, including a \$75 omakase option, as well a variety of fried and noodle dishes and a full grill menu, offering everything from a Beef Tongue Stick to Misoyaki Butterfish. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Last call at 11:30 p.m. I

haven't been yet, but my friends have and they said, and I quote.. "Sasabune better watch out." That's high praise, so if you go let me know if it stands up. 784-2100 • Now that **VINO** is up and running again, **Chuck Furuya** has decided to launch a series of wine classes for the beginners. Beginning Sunday, January 10th, they will begin to offer classes (only on Sundays), to help those interested, especially on the beginner's level, how to better understand the world of wine more. Participants will taste 8 wines, 1 1/2 ounces each, to help you better understand the discussion topics through the wines tasted, and of course be guided through these wines by a master for only a \$25 fee. Reservations are required. 524-8466. • Lastly, I wanted to share an experience I had while on vacation last month. I ended up at a rather fancy restaurant with a very eclectic farm to table menu across the street from my hotel. The meal was delicious. Smoked butter clams, grilled emu. I kept seeing a waiter walk across the dining room with night vision goggles pushed up on his head. Turned out they are known for their *Dining in the Dark* program so I signed up to try it. It was a surreal experience. We were seated in a pitch black room with heavy curtains and our waiter explained the process, and encouraged us to forgo the silverware, which we did. What followed was a complete sensory experience. We all know that you eat with your eyes first, but when that was removed, you are simply left with taste, smell and touch. It was messy of course, as we were served items such as creamy burrata, wild rice, pomegranate seeds and even a semi freddo for dessert. But after each course the waiter would come and have us guess what we ate and let us know. An absolutely extraordinary dining experience that I wish a restaurant here locally would do. If you're ever in Fort Lauderdale, be sure to stop by **Market 17** and see, I mean taste for yourself. ~ Pam



## Dining Calendar

**January 8:** *The Veranda Friday Night Flights* will explore wines from Priorat, a small county in Catalonia, Spain. Enjoy three wines paired with bites from the region. \$60++ 6-9 p.m. 739-8760.

**January 10:** *Chuck Furuya Wine 101 classes* Learn from a master. Taste and discuss 8 wines. \$25++ 4:30 p.m. If you choose to dine at the VINO right after the tasting, you will receive 25% off regular menu items from 5:30- 6:30 p.m. 524-8466.

**January 21:** *Master Sommelier Series* Join Master Sommelier Patrick Okubo as he educates you on his favorite wines from Piedmont. The Master Sommelier series will include mats for tasting notes, sensory examination and evaluation of the wine. Selection of breads and cheeses will accompany the tasting. \$60++ 6 p.m. If you choose to dine at the Plumeria Beach House right after the tasting, you will receive 15% off your entree 739-8760.

*Courtyard Brunch* remains on hiatus until next month.

EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

# 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 the botanical rainforest's 193.6 acres. Reservations required. Limit of 12 participants daily. Donations accepted. 988-0461.

### MONDAY – FRIDAY FOSTER BOTANICAL GARDENS

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

### TUESDAYS TOURS OF THE HAWAII THEATRE

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

### TUESDAYS • KU HA'AHEO

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

### TUESDAYS • KCC FARMERS MARKET

Head up to Kapiolani Community College for a smaller version of their popular Saturday market. 4 – 7 p.m. Free. 848-2074.

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

Learn about monk seals in the wild and meet two resident seals up close. Designed for participants 7 and up but anyone is welcome. Waikiki Aquarium. 3 p.m. \$4 – \$6. waikikiaquarium.org or 923-9741.

### TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS FRESH FARMERS MARKET AT THE HYATT

The Hyatt holds a Farmers Market for visitors and locals to stock up on fresh local organic fruits, vegetables, jams, honeys, baked goods and more. Stop by twice weekly on ground floor of the Pualeilani Atrium Shops. 4 – 8 p.m. Waikiki.Hyatt.com.

### TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & SUNDAYS TOUR & TALK STORY AT THE HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART

Museum docents lead tours of art themes and special exhibitions, which include discussions in the galleries that inspire guests to consider art, cultures and eras in new ways. 2:30-4 p.m. meet at museum entrance. Free with admission. 532-8700.

### TUESDAY – SATURDAY MISSION HOUSES MUSEUM GUIDED TOURS

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

### WEDNESDAYS HONOLULU FARMERS MARKET

Meet the farmers and select from a wide variety of

fruits, vegetables, flowers, beef, seafood, baked goods and more. This market is held weekly on the Concert Hall Lawn at the Blaisdell. On days an event is in the Concert Hall, the Market will be in the Arena parking lot on the corner of Kapiolani Blvd and Ward Ave. Free entrance and parking. 4 – 7 p.m.

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

Japanese enthusiasts can experience the traditional tea ceremony (chanoyu) as it was meant to be seen and taught, at the Urasenke Foundation of Hawaii. No prior knowledge required. Demos at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. \$5. 923-3059.

### SECOND THURSDAY (JANUARY 14) COURTYARD CINEMA

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

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

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

### FRIDAYS CULTURAL CRAFT FAIR

The Hyatt has had so much success with its weekly Farmers Market featuring fresh local produce that they are applying the same principle to local craft items. Each week the craft fair will feature local vendors featuring arts & crafts, jewelry. Photography, woodwork and more. 3 – 7 p.m. Waikiki.Hyatt.com

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

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

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

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

### FINAL FRIDAY (JANUARY 29) ART AFTER DARK

The hip hit artsy party where all the cool people go to mix and mingle amongst the art galleries returns this month for a whole new year of fabulousness. 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 KAKA'AKO FARMERS MARKET

Check out an abundance of locally grown produce, island made treats and much more from around our islands at the Kakaako Farmers Market at Ward

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Warehouse located between Ward and Kamakee Streets, Free. 9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m. 388-9696 or halei-wafarmersmarket.com.

## SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS ART ON THE ZOO FENCE

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

## SECOND SATURDAY (JANUARY 9) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

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

## NA MELE NO NA PUA SUNDAY SHOWCASE (JANUARY 10 & 24)

Waikiki Beach Walk has brought back its popular monthly free concert series. See some of the islands top local musicians on the Plaza Stage from 5 - 6 p.m. waikikibeachwalk.com.

## THIRD SATURDAY (JANUARY 16) HONOLULU NIGHT MARKET

The folks behind Eat the Street bring this monthly art event to Kakaako. Food, art and fashion will close Auahi Street down from Keawe to Coral as artists, food trucks, live entertainment and more fill the streets from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Lane closures begin at noon. streetgrindz.com

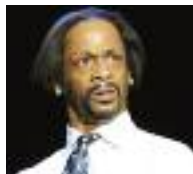
## BANK OF HAWAII FREE SUNDAY (JANUARY 17) HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART

Since 2004, Bank of Hawaii has made it possible for the Honolulu Museum of Art to open its doors to the public free of charge on the third Sunday of every month. The day offers a program of art activities, entertainment and film focused on an exhibition or art principle. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. 532-8700.

## JANUARY 2 WAIKIKI BLOCK FESTIVAL

These new events went off so well last year, this is the first of 11 scheduled festivals this year. Wander through the various vendors, grab a bite from some of the food trucks, take a hula lesson, hop on a carnival ride or just enjoy the festivities set up between Lewers Street and Kaiulani Avenue. 4 - 10 p.m. millwoodohanaproductions.com.

## JANUARY 2 KATT WILLIAMS



The hilarious yet controversial comedian returns to Hawaii for the 3rd year in a row with his Conspiracy Theory Tour. Favorite topics lately seem to cover everything from Trump to Cosby to politics, family life and more. His last two shows sold out, so don't delay if you want to see him. \$35- \$150. Blaisdell Arena. 8 p.m. ticketmaster.com or 800-745-3000.

## JANUARY 9 AWOLNATION

The American electronic rock band, formed and fronted by Aaron Bruno is best known for their song "Sail", which has spent more time on the Billboard Hot 100 than any other song but one. 30.50 GA | \$5.50 increase day of show. 8 p.m. The Republik. jointherepublik.com.

## JANUARY 9 • DIRTY SOUTH

The popular Serbian-Australian DJ brings his Find A Way tour to The Republik. \$30. 9 p.m. jointherepublik.com.

## JANUARY 10

### KUANA TORRES KAHELE

Multiple Na Hoku Hanohano Award-winner Kuana Torres Kahele brings his unique blend music for hula in a special program devoted to our Island tradition of lei making and lei giving. Each person attending the concert will receive a copy of the Make Lei with Kuana Torres Kahele DVD. Tickets start from \$42. Hawaii Theatre 528-0506.hawaiitheatre.com.

## JANUARY 11 - 17 SONY OPEN

144 of the world's greatest golf professionals are heading in their annual pilgrimage to the Waialae Country Club. This is the largest charity golf event in Hawaii and has raised over \$15 million dollars for the local not-for-profits since 1999 and will be shown live on TV around the world. sonyopeninhawaii.com



## JANUARY 14-17 KENNY G IN CONCERT

Legendary jazz icon and saxophonist Kenny G. will be doing a series of concerts to celebrate the grand opening of the first Hawaii location of the legendary Jazz club, Blue Note Hawaii, located in the former Society of Seven showroom at the Outrigger Waikiki. Kenny will perform two shows

nightly those four days and offer a 15% off discount for kama'aina and military. Call 777-4890 or go to bluenotehawaii.com.

## JANUARY 16

### GO JIMMY GO FAREWELL CONCERT

After 20 years of performing both here in Hawaii and around the world, the popular local band will celebrate its 20th anniversary by performing one last show. Expect most of the former members to show up and turn the Republik into a huge party. \$20. 9 p.m. jointherepublik.com.

## JANUARY 16 & 17 ALL-NEW SHANGHAI CIRCUS



This year's show brings audiences the very best of China's revered circus tradition, celebrating two thousand years of acrobatics, juggling, and contortion in a presentation that'll mesmerize the whole family. The Shanghai Circus will integrate seemingly impossible dexterity with humor, tradition, and grace. Fun for the entire family! Tickets: \$15-\$37.50, kids \$5-\$10. Four shows only. Blaisdell Concert Hall. 4:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. ticketmaster.com or 800-745-3000.

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Each month,  
we spotlight  
one of you!

We want to shine  
a light on some of  
the many amazing  
people that  
make up this crazy  
industry you're all  
in. This is a complete  
list of everyone we  
have featured since this  
column began.

The names listed  
in red were that  
year's overall winner.  
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Ihilani Resort • Aki Mastuyama Westin Moana Surftrider • Heather Bailey Expedia • Aika Tabion Hilton Grand Vacations • Wako Mimura Aulani, A Disney Hotel • Mark Pralle The Modern Honolulu • David Nakamura Halekulani • Ewa Jachimczyk Doubletree Alana • Kahea Molabe-Hutton Marriott Ko Olina Beach Club • Ingrid Noda Sheraton Waikiki • Angeli Furutani Hotel Renew • **2014** • Karlie Ragan The Modern Hotel • Sharon Mae Lampitoc Outrigger Waikiki • Sharon Mae Lampitoc Outrigger Waikiki • Erena Takekawa Halekulani • Naoko Mitchem Westin Moana Surftrider • Frank Rodgers Kahala Hotel & Resort • Kristina Flores Holiday Inn Waikiki Beachcomber • Lisa Sapp Trump Waikiki • Dado Corpuz Turtle Bay Resort • Aiko Storm Sheraton Waikiki • James Speight Expedia • Mayumi Sueoka Hilton Grand Vacations Club • Cecilia Derramas Royal Hawaiian Hotel • **2015** • Aina Kam Aulani, A Disney Resort • Emelyn Dano Ambassador Hotel • Ryan Tucker The Modern Honolulu • Joshua Smith OHANA East • Hiroe Yanagisawa Royal Hawaiian Hotel • MaryAnn Puaoi Pleasant Holidays • Christie Thompson Trump • Mami Chee Sheraton Waikiki • Keren Gray Waiki Parc • Dean Hashimoto Embassy Suites • **2016** • Cameron Frithsen The Kahala Hotel & Resort • ... who should be next?

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JANUARY 17

### AMY WINEHOUSE LIVE TRIBUTE



Amy Winehouse, the singer and songwriter known for her powerful vocals and eclectic mix of musical genres before her untimely death in 2011 is being honored in a special musical tribute. Honolulu's hottest rock band, Kings of Spade, presents a live tribute to the troubled artist featuring some of the Island's best soul singers including Hoku Award Winners Paula Fuga, and Yoza, and Chicago's Indie-Soul singer, Jennifer Hall. The Republik. 9 p.m. \$20, \$30 at the door. VIP tables call 351-8200. [jointherepublik.com](http://jointherepublik.com)

JANUARY 18

### HONOLULU COLOR VIBE 5K

On your marks, get ready, run and get blasted with color after color throughout this fun non-competitive 5k. How much color you get depends on how close or far you walk past the color throwers. The color is a non-toxic, safe cornstarch-based biodegradable powder. 9 – 11 a.m. [thecolorvibe.com/honolulu.php](http://thecolorvibe.com/honolulu.php)

### JANUARY 22 – 31 • SUBALI-SUGRIWA: BATTLE OF THE MONKEY KINGS

A powerful demon wants a beautiful goddess for his wife. Legendary monkey brothers Subali and Sugriwa are enlisted to help the gods repel the rejected suitor's armies in a story told through Wayang Listrik, a modern Balinese theatre genre that blends shadow puppetry, dance and music. Traditional carved leather puppets, actors as shadow puppets, Balinese dance, and a live gamelan orchestra share the stage. UH M noa Asian Theatre, Kennedy Theatre. Friday & Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday January 31st at 2 p.m. [etickethawaii.com](http://etickethawaii.com) or 944.2697.

### JANUARY 23 • 2016 JERSEY FUN RUN

The 2nd annual fun run will bring together sports fans of all ages for a family-friendly 5K run in and around Aloha Stadium. Runners will take part in a unique, interactive course that takes you to parts of the stadium that is normally seen only by players, coaches and event personnel. Pre-run festivities start at 8:30 a.m. Run starts at 10:30 a.m. Fee: \$40.

### JANUARY 23 • HALSEY

Electropop artist Halsey, whose hit song New Americana has been on the charts since it was released last summer comes to The Republik for one night only. Tickets: \$35. 8 p.m. [jointherepublik.com](http://jointherepublik.com)

### JANUARY 24 • ALII SUNDAY

Kawaiahao Church celebrates select Hawaiian Royalty who are of particular importance for the Church by holding seven special Sunday services in their honor around their birthdays throughout the year. Today they celebrate King William Charles Lunalilo. 9 a.m. [kawaiahao.org](http://kawaiahao.org).

### JANUARY 29 • MELE AT THE MOANA FEATURING TERESA BRIGHT

The Moana Surfrider continues their concert series, reminiscent of the long-running radio show "Hawaii Calls," under the famed banyan tree until at least June. "Mele at the Moana" features today's most popular performers on the Banyan Courtyard stage, and this month Teresa Bright takes the stage. 7 – 9 p.m.

### JANUARY 31 • PRO BOWL

It's back for what may be the last time. It's a bit too early to know who will be playing and what events will be happening, but you know Oahu will be hopping all week long. [NFL.com/probowl](http://NFL.com/probowl)

# bloomingdale's

Bloomingdale's has arrived and they make quite an entrance. After a month of pre-opening events and promotions including a swanky free frozen yogurt truck that visited many of your hotels, they finally held an event for a select group of hotels. Hot models, a fashion show, and Andrew Le of the Pig and the Lady were there to ensure everything went the #alohabloomies way. Oh, and the swag bags! If you haven't met Tourism Manager Chris Masefield yet, reach out and say hi! [bloomingdales.com](http://bloomingdales.com). 664-7511



# That's Entertainment

## HOTELS

**HALE KOA HOTEL** 955-0555

•**TuSat** - High and Right Comedy Show takes the stage at the Warriors Lounge at 8pm.

•**MThFS** - Poolside music at the Barefoot Bar. 6-11pm

**HALEKULANI HOTEL** 923-2311

•**Daily**-Hawaiian Music and hula at House Without A Key from 5:30-8pm.

•**Daily**-Live Contemporary and light Jazz at Lewers Lounge from 8:30pm to midnite.

•**Sun**- Sunday brunch at Orchids features Noly Paa on the piano from 9:30 - 2:30pm.

**HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE** 949-4321

•**Fri** - Fireworks at 7:45pm.

•**Fri** - The Rockin' Hawaiian Rainbow Revue, a musical salute to King Kalakaua, at the Super Pool. 7 pm.

•**FriSat** - Olomana at the Tapa Bar from 8-11pm.

•**Daily** - Live entertainment at the Hau Tree Bar and the Tapa Bar from 8-11pm.

**THE KAHALA HOTEL & RESORT** 739-8888

•**TuWThFSat** - David Swanson vocalizes on the piano at The Veranda from 7:30-11pm. Live Jazz on Sun/Mon.

**MOANA SURFRIDER** 922-3111

•**Daily**-Hawaiian music & hula. The Banyan Court, 6-8 pm, and again from 8 -11 p.m. Weekends from 11:30- 2 p.m.

•**MWFri**-Guided historical tours at 11am.

**NEW OTANI KAIMANA BEACH** 923-1555

•**FSat** Jazz guitarists in the Sunset Lanai Bar. 6-9pm.

**OUTRIGGER WAIKIKI ON THE BEACH** 923-0711

•**Mon**- Kukui Nut Bracelet Making. 1pm.

•**Th**- Ukulele Lessons. 1pm.

•**Fri**- Aloha Fridays bring back old Hawai'i with music, hula, ukulele & lei making lessons. 9am-1pm.

**OUTRIGGER REEF ON THE BEACH** 923-3111

•**Daily**- See guest artists at work in Kuloko Arts of Hawaii 9am-1pm and again from 6-9pm.

**SHERATON PRINCESS KAIULANI** 922-5811

•**Daily**-Live Hawaiian music & halau at the lounge from 6-8:30pm, then poolside from 8:30-10:30pm.

•**Th**-Princess Kaiulani historical tour at 9:30am.

**THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN** 923-7311

•**TTh**- Free guided resort tour at 1pm.

**TURTLE BAY RESORT** 293-6300

•**MTWThFSat**- Lei Making, Main Lobby at 10am.

•**ThSun** - Fire Dancer, Hang Ten Pool Bar at Sunset

•**TThFri** - Shell Hula Lessons, Lobby at 10am

•**TThFri** - Ukulele Lessons, Lobby at 9am

•**Fri**- Music & Hula. Lobby Lounge 6:30-8:30pm.

**WAIKIKI BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT** 922-6611

•**Daily**-Hawaiian entertainment in The Moana Terrace Bar. 6:30-9:30pm.

•**Fri**-Local crafters "Aloha Friday Fair" Lobby 9a-2pm

## MUSEUMS

**HAWAII STATE ART MUSEUM** 586-0900

•**TWThFSat** - Inaugural exhibition "Enriched by Diversity: The Art of Hawai'i." Free. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in the Capital District.

**HAWAII THEATRE** 528-0506

•**Tues**- A one-hour guided tour offers a unique insight in the history, art, architecture and restoration of the Hawai'i Theatre with trained docents & a mini-concert on the 1922 Robert Morton Theatre Organ. 11 a.m. Admission: \$10.

**HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART** 532-8726

•**MWF**- Japanese Language Tours. Private tours also available. 1pm. Regular admission.

**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. 2-4 p.m.

**MISSION HOUSES MUSEUM** 447-3910

•**Tue-Sat**-Learn about the dramatic story of cultural change in 19th-century Hawai'i. Docents lead tours through the oldest existing frame house in the Islands, Printing Office, and the coral block Chamberlain House. Reservations required. www.missionhouses.org

**PACIFIC AVIATION MUSEUM** 441-1000

•**Daily**-Vintage aircraft in battlefield hangars at Pearl Harbor. Combat flight simulators. Aviator's Tour takes you through the new Restoration Hangar. Restaurant, Museum Store. Shuttle & Tickets at USS Arizona Memorial Visitor Center or at PacificAviationMuseum.org.

**THE SPALDING HOUSE** 526-1322

•**Daily**-Docent-led tours given daily. 1:30pm. Garden tours or Japanese language tours are by appointment.

**NAVAL AIR MUSEUM BARBERS POINT** 682-3982

•**Mon-Fri**- A unique museum experience about aviation history in Hawaii. All of the aircraft are open to climb

in, on and around. Tours: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. \$7 / \$5 children under 18. BLDG 1792, Midway Road, Kalaheoa Airport. Reservations required. Sat/Sun by appt only. www.nambp.org.

## SHOPPING CENTERS

**ALA MOANA CENTERSTAGE** 955-9517

•**Tues** - PCC Polynesian Revue Show. 6pm.

•**Sun** - Keiki Hula Show. 10-11am.

**KINGS VILLAGE** www.kings-village.com 237-6344

•**MW** Famer's Market offering fresh produce, baked goods and local food items from 4-9pm.

•**Daily** King's Guard Museum features a variety of collectibles and memorabilia. 10a-10:30p. FREE.

**ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER** 922-2299

•**MWF**- Learn Lomilomi 11am-12pm, Bldg B, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

•**MF**- Hawaiian Storytelling 12pm, *Helumoa Hale*

•**MTWF**-Hula 10am (4pm on Wednesdays), *Royal Grove*

•**ThSat**- Rock-a-Hula Pre-Show 7pm, *Royal Grove*

•**WTh**- PCC Show 11am, *Royal Grove*

•**TWTh**- Lauhala Weaving 1pm, *Bldg A, 1st floor*

•**TThF**- Ukelele 12pm, *Helumoa Hale*

•**TWF**- Live Hawaiian music 6-7pm, *Royal Grove*

•**ThSat**- Rock-a-Hula Pre-Show 7pm, *Royal Grove*

•**Sat**- Hula Kahiko 6-6:30pm, *Royal Grove*

**WAIKIKI BEACH WALK** www.waikikibeachwalk.com

•**Tuesdays** - Ku Ha'aheo featuring Hawaiian song and dance on the Plaza stage. 4:30-6pm

•**Wednesdays** - Yoga Classes 4-4:45pm. Free.Plaza Stage

**WAIKIKI SHOPPING PLAZA** 923-1191

•**Daily** Hula Lessons. 10am, 12pm

•**MTTh** - Polynesian Review 1st & 3rd floor 7-9pm

## ATTRACTIONS

**KALAKAUA AVENUE** 527-5666

•**Fri** - Strolling Hula from 8-10:00pm.

**KAPI'OLANI BANDSTAND** 527-5666

•**Fri**-Hawai'i's finest musicians perform. 5:30-6:30pm

•**Sun**-Royal Hawaiian Band performs 2-3:15pm.

**KUHIO BEACH HULA SHOW** 843-8002

•**TThSat**- City & County presents a free hula show at sunset. 6:30 - 7:30pm at the hula mound.

**TAMARIND PARK - DOWNTOWN** 527-5666

•**Fri**- Mayor's Aloha Friday Music from 12-1pm features live music from Hawaiian to Jazz to Pop.

**WAIKIKI TOWN CENTER** 922-2724

•**Mon-Sat**-The songs and dances of Hawai'i, New Zealand, & Tahiti. Free shows begin at 7pm.

EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE PLEASE CALL TO CONFIRM PRIOR TO ATTENDING

## PAPARAZZI

### Chai's Waikiki hosts Hilton FAM



Chai Chaowasaree hosted a recent lunch FAM at his new restaurant Chai's Waikiki for Hilton Grand Vacation Club. Shown here are Cecilia, Sally Meyer, Elisa Shudo, Gail Omura, and Tomoko Robinson

### Kim Taylor Reece in the house



Love the fact my friend Kim Taylor Reece took the time out of his schedule to stop by our annual Mahalo Party. Shown here with me and Kelly Vohnn who used to be with CabarAE. Check out his new pop-up store at Ward Warehouse until January 31st.

### Wood & Bucket



Chef Winston Madayag of Wood & Bucket with Waikiki Sand Villa GM Sheldon Yoshida and Homer Roales, Director of F&B at a tasting featuring Snapping Turtle, Rocky Mountain Oysters, Alligator and Rattlesnake. Wow!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Honolulu Museum of Art Spalding House.** - FREE Admission For Cardholder and One Guest. 526-1322

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

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

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

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

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**Conciierge of the Month**

NAME: Cameron Frithsen

HOTEL: The Kahala Hotel &amp; Resort

TITLE: Conciierge

Q. When did you start at the Kahala?

A. Since April of 2013 when I was hired by their outsourced Activity Conciierge desk. In July 2014 I transferred to the front desk but realized my passion is working as a concierge. This past June I took the opportunity to return to the in-house concierge team. One of the best decisions I've ever made!

Q. Describe what makes the Kahala different?

A. The Kahala is unique in so many ways. I think the location is one as we offer an outer island experience just minutes away from Waikiki. We have such an extraordinary history that not many hotels have.

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

A. In 2010 I worked for a boutique hotel located 45-minutes north of Boston in Rockport, Massachusetts.

Q. What do you think is the biggest challenge at the desk?

A. For me, it would be that I'm not fluent in any other languages. Fortunately, we have our bilingual Guest Service team who are able to help when it is necessary.

Q. What do you like most about this industry?

A. I love having the opportunity to make once in a life time experiences happen. I am here to help make dreams come true; I mean how cool is that?

Q. What is your favorite restaurant to recommend?

A. Honestly, Hoku's here at The Kahala. Chef Wayne and Chef Hiroshi have done some amazing work on our new menus and the service and location are quite exquisite.

Q. Do you have one particular guest that stands out?

A. My all-time favorite guests were one of the many Royal families that stayed here. I escorted them around the island. It was an awesome experience being able to have one-on-one conversations with this family and realizing that despite their social status they were truly humble and grateful.

Q. What's the most unusual request you've ever heard?

A. Definitely when a group of guests inquired about privately chartering a catamaran in order to go snorkeling around the Arizona Memorial.

Q. In your opinion what's the best happy hour in town?

A. I love the happy hour at Monkeypod over in Ko'olina. I know it's a fairly long drive but it's worth it when you arrive!

Q. In your opinion what's the best beach in town?

A. Mokuleia up on the North Shore. This is my own personal happy place as it is so quiet and serene. I love how clear the water is which makes it perfect for snorkeling.

Q. How do you deal with those "difficult" guests?

A. I actually love working with those guests. I find it fun to problem solve and turn their trip from a negative into a positive experience so by the time they leave they are completely content with all aspects of their stay with us.

Q. Favorite part of the island and why?

A. I am really fond of the North Shore. Haleiwa and Waialua remind me of the town where I grew up. I always feel like I'm home when I visit this area.

Q. Where is home for you?

A. I was born and raised in Rockport, Massachusetts. It's a small fishing town about 45-minutes north of Boston. I moved here in 2010, to finish my bachelor's degree at HPU

Q. What do you like to do most on your days off?

A. I'm an avid beach goer and love participating in all types of watersports. At night I'm either out trying restaurants or singing karaoke (poorly) with my fabulous coworkers.

Q. Any other thoughts you'd like to share?

A. I would like to say thank you to all of my coworkers (both past and present), fellow concierge, and guests that have aided in my growth as a professional within the hospitality industry. It truly amazes me that I am able to learn so many new things each day. I am really looking forward to what the future has in store!



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