

# Concierge

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## Taking It to the Green: The 2018 Sony Open in Hawaii

Ben Hogan, American professional golfer considered one of the greatest players of all time (1912 – 1997), once said, “The most important shot in golf is the next one.” This statement could not be more true than during the second week of January every year when over 140 of the world’s best golfers converge at the Waialae Country Club for the annual Sony Open in Hawaii. The 2018 event will mark the 20th Anniversary of Sony’s title sponsorship.

The Sony Open stands as the PGA Tour’s first full-field competition of the year with pro golfers competing, this year, for a \$6,200,000 purse. The 2018 tournament champion will take home \$1,116,000 of that prize money.

Last year’s winner, Justin Thomas of the United States, earned \$1,080,000 and set an all-time PGA Tour record finishing 27 under par. Within the first, second, and third rounds, Thomas shot a 59, a 64, and a 65, respectively, sending him into the final round with a seven-stroke lead. While he had started relatively slowly on Sunday, with a bogey and six pars on his first seven holes, Thomas was able to maintain his lead with a pair of birdies to finish the front nine. His long drives being key to his success, along with another birdie on the 18th hole, Thomas shot a 65 on the final day—his score of 253 standing as the lowest ever on the PGA Tour.

Thomas, 23 at the time and, as such, the youngest player on the tour to break 60, beat Justin Rose by seven strokes giving him back-to-back wins on the PGA Tour, having won the Sentry Tournament of Champions the week before. But he admitted that having a substantial margin like that was a bit daunting.

He recalled, “I was really nervous this morning. I just had a hard time getting in a comfortable mind frame. I felt like I was doing what I needed to do [early in the round]. I was making some pars, besides that bad bogey on four. But that par putt I

made on six was huge. I think if I missed that I’d start maybe worrying a little bit. . . . I just tried to stay patient.” Thomas heads into the 2018 tournament ranked 3rd in the world; Rose is ranked 6th.

The Sony Open in Hawaii exists as part of the FedEx Cup Series, with Sony having stepped in as the current sponsor 20 years ago. However, the event’s modern-day inception as the “Hawaiian Open” began in November of 1965. Then, in 1991, United Airlines stood as sponsor, and the name was changed from the “Hawaiian Open” to the “United Hawaiian Open.” For the first five years, the event took place in the fall, and it was skipped in 1970 so as to move it to a winter slot in early February of 1971. Today, the Sony Open follows December’s Sentry Tournament of Champions on the island of Maui.

Oahu’s Waialae Country Club boasts one of only 40 country club courses throughout the nation to host a sanctioned PGA Tour event. During the tournament, the front and back nines are switched with players finishing at the dogleg 9th hole.

The course was designed by American golf course architect Seth Raynor, along with his assistant Charles Banks, and, upon land leased from the Bishop Estate. It was open for play on February 1, 1927. Throughout the decades, the layout would change due to the Great Depression, fire, World War II, and the redivision of land. Then, in 1992, more substantial changes were made by visionary and iconic golf course architect Desmond Muirhead of England. Now a mature, lushly landscaped, and player-friendly championship course, Waialae features wide, forgiving fairways dotted with coconut, monkey pod, and kiawe trees and Bermuda grass throughout the tees, fairways, rough, and greens.

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... and the winner is...  
*Malia Akiona!*



Meet Malia Akiona. A local girl, who although only became an Expedia agent few years ago, actually worked the same desk she works now for a decade for Robert’s Hawaii. After a very close race, she was your pick for *The Oahu Concierge Magazine’s 2017 Concierge of the Year!*

When asked what’s the one thing she would like to share with her colleagues, she said, “Spread a little Aloha. actually, a LOT of Aloha since that is the foundation of all Hawaiians. This is the most important thing that our visitors embrace and take home with them. Secondly, learn about the islands and activities to make sure our Malahini learn and enjoy this beautiful place which they will recommend to family and friends. And most importantly, when booking tours, make sure they know where the pick ups are so no one ever misses a tour or attraction. You can always give a guest their money back, but you can never give them back their time. Many people save for a lifetime, to come to Hawaii and some will never get a chance to return.” No wonder her colleagues call her Miss Aloha Kalakaua. Congratulations!

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## Publisher's Letter



# Aloha 2017

For a few minutes there I didn't think we were going to be able to pull off the annual Mahalo Party where we announce the results of Concierge of the Year. Then, a mere day after I returned from 12-days overseas, fate (otherwise known as my pal Melissa Chang) led me to Kelly Nguyen, General Manager of the newly-opened Appetito Craft Pizza & Wine Bar, underneath the OHANA Waikiki East Hotel in the former Keoni's location. She checked all of my boxes, as I always look to bring everyone to the new kid in town each year whenever possible, and it turns out, even though they had opened in November, they had yet to introduce themselves to the concierge market or hold a grand opening because they didn't have the official sign off from the State on their brand new pizza oven. I mean, they couldn't hold a concierge event at a pizza place without a pizza oven! They had to wait until they got the official ok to introduce themselves to Waikiki. Amazingly enough, it turned out our days were in sync. They were expecting the official sign off 72 hours before I was looking to hold the event, and their next move was to invite all the concierge over to check the place out, so we joined forces and Voila! They even had alcohol left over from their grand opening event they never held so I didn't have to go beat the bushes for booze donations like I normally do. This was kismet all the way. Everyone that showed up for the event were the first people to check out what their brand new 900° kiawe wood pizza oven could put out as well as samples of many of their menu items. To be honest I barely tried anything as I was little busy, but I did grab a Cauliflower Fritto as it went by which was a delicious crispy Parmesan fried cauliflower piece with roasted paprika mayo and a fry made out of Portobello Mushrooms with a pesto aioli as well as a bacon wrapped date with apricot jam. If those were any indication of what the rest of the menu is like, this place will be a winner! Kelly was generous enough to not only feed everyone that evening, but also give every attendee a \$25 gift certificate to come back and try a full meal, and I plan to do just that. This event could simply not come together without the Kelly's of the world, and if you had a good time at our event, please consider sending your guests, friends and family to the restaurant to show them the kokua they showed you.

And with that, another year is over. This particular issue may be a few days late, but I think everyone will understand. I hope all of you have a safe and happy holiday season and I will see you all in 2018! To my Starwood friends that are retiring at the end of the month, if i don't see you, I wish you all the best and urge you to keep in touch no matter what direction the wind takes you. 2018 holds some pretty big changes for our industry, let's try to work together to make them all good ones. Happy New Year everyone! For the last time in 2017...I'm out. Aloooooooha!



# Yada Yada



Jennifer Chun

The Hawaii Tourism Authority announced today that **Jennifer Chun** has been promoted from Tourism Research Manager to the agency's Director of Tourism Research. Chun will lead HTA's Tourism Research Division, which provides strategic analytical information about Hawaii tourism and conducts special research that supports State marketing and product development efforts. • **Dean Calibraro** has left the Bishop Museum to become Vice President, Sales & Marketing at *Aloha Hawaii Tours (AHT)*. His first order of business was for AHT take over day-to-day responsibility for Bishop Museum's Monarch Tour. • **Kanani Merseburgh** has been named supervisor at the *Luana Waikiki Hotel & Suites*. • **Allen King** has been named Guest Service manager at *The Cottages, Cabanas, & Villas at Kaneohe Bay*. • **Candace Nagata** joined the guest services staff at the *Waikiki Parc* recently. • There are also some recent additions to the *Four Seasons Resort at Ko Olina*. Both **Sunshine Spotts** and **Jenna Munoz** have joined the Resort Operator team. • *The Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort* has a new general

manager. **Doug Sears** brings nearly four decades of hotel experience with him and was most recently with Grand Hyatt Kauai, Hyatt Regency Maui and the Waikoloa property. • Jackie Co moved over to the *Hyatt Centric* before the holidays. She is now their Director of Guest Experience. Jackie was most recently with VIVE Hotel Waikiki. • Lastly, Outrigger Resorts announced in November that **Mayukh Chatterjee** and **John Shelton** have been named the new area director of revenue management and director of food and beverage, respectively, for both *Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort* and *Outrigger Waikiki Beach Resort*. Chatterjee was most recently director of revenue for InterContinental Boston; senior market manager in San Francisco and market manager in Miami for Expedia. Shelton has an extensive culinary background that he will use to lead Outrigger's beachfront resorts' culinary and F & B service experience including the Outrigger Waikiki's Voyager 47 Club Lounge, and the newly opened Reef Bar & Market Grill at the Reef in addition to banquet programming development.



Doug Sears

## DOWNTOWN CHINATOWN

Chinatown in Honolulu is always there but it's never the same for long. From the very early times of tattoo parlors, bars and sailors on a three-day R&R leave to the Chinatown of today – filled with sophisticated art galleries and more than a dozen trendy eateries – the action never stops.



Chinatown offers plenty of places to grab a refreshing cocktail after all that shopping. Photo courtesy of the Hawaii Tourism Authority.

The main reason for the events and plans comes from the energy of the leaders of Chinatown, small business folks who are bringing back the fun. The "leader of the pack" is Sandy Pohl who runs the Louis Pohl Gallery, named after her famous artist husband. Her place has become a destination. Tour bus traffic is steady.

After art experiences the surrounding area offers up various bars serving creative drinks and the one-of-every-flavor restaurants with a multitude of choices, and sometimes waiting lines. Galleries in the daytime turn into jazz, Hawaiian or alternative music clubs by night. There is nothing like rocking out to a funky band after an art opening and then grabbing dinner of JJ Dolan's pizza, Lucky Belly noodles or the gastronomic delights of Senia.

Pohl is the leader of the pack when it comes to First Friday. Every month, all year, the downtown gallery walk is pure social fun. No invitations necessary. The doors of the galleries are open to

everyone who strolls in. Some serve punch and cookies, others take it up a notch with an over-21 party.

Next up are the Second Saturday events where the sidewalks are filled with artists painting, drawing and selling their wares. Beginning Saturday, January 6, the Louis Pohl Gallery will begin

offering two or three hours of no-talent-necessary art experiences. Each class begins promptly at 1:30 p.m. The time is flexible for creating. The classes are usually three hours. All materials and an expert teacher are included in the \$10 fee – money that goes directly to the funding of new arts center, hopefully coming on line in the next few months. The center will have space for many classes on any given day. The artist-volunteers who are creating the place are dedicated to bringing "fun" to Chinatown.

The first month of the "every Saturday" events will feature, on January 6th, noted artist Noreen Watanabe. She says "no talent necessary" just walk in the door, participate and walk out with a masterpiece. Her inspiration, and yours, will be Vincent Van Gogh's famous "Sunflowers". After a "test run" with the chalk each newly trained artist will take chalk in hand and create something

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# EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA *Newsflash*

## RICE FESTIVAL

As part of the Hawaii Plantation Villages year-long 25th Anniversary celebration, they are hosting special monthly events that focus on foods that were eaten on the sugar plantations in Hawaii. On Saturday, January 6th, they will host a Rice Festival from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Enjoy multi-ethnic rice dishes featuring food demonstrations of: Korean chicken with rice stuffing, Puerto Rican gandule rice, Portuguese rice pudding, Chinese jook, Okinawan kandaba jushi, Filipino adobo fried rice and hand-on musubi making, where you can make and take your own musubi. \$5 for 3 tastings; \$6 for a bowl of a rice dish. The film "Under the Blood Red Sun" will be shown in the Tom Gentry room at 12:00 noon, free seating limited to the first 75, and there will be plenty of crafts for sale. [hawaiiplantationvillage.org](http://hawaiiplantationvillage.org).

## SEA LIFE PARK INTRODUCES NEW LUAU

With Chief's Luau now on the west side, Sea Life Park wasted no time finding themselves a new partner to bring a brand new show for their guests to enjoy. Michelle Malulani Kama, co-owner of Malu Productions who will be producing Sea Life Park's new luau entitled "Ka Moana", says "It was important to us to incorporate inspirations from the ahupua'a of Waimanalo throughout the program and create an evening that embraces these unique surroundings." The Ka Moana luau begins on January 2nd, and will take place nightly with the exception of Thursdays and Saturdays. Select packages will also offer guests an opportunity to enjoy all of Sea Life Park, either just prior to the show, or on another visit within 7 days of purchase. Ka Moana begins at 5 p.m. More details can be found at 926-3800 or [moanalau.com](http://moanalau.com).

## CLASSIFIED

The Doris Duke Theatre presents a weeklong program that includes a talk with surveillance experts and artists addressing the topic, two workshops and eight films January 5 - 11th. The week kicks off with a screening of George Orwell's 1984, based on the novel that coined the term "Big Brother." Then on Saturday, January 8th at 1 p.m. visiting panelist talk about art's role in addressing current issues of surveillance—especially timely in light of current headlines on net neutrality. Artist Hasan Elahi moderates the discussion which includes speakers Ben Wizner of the ACLU, artist Trevor Paglen, AI scholar Kate Crawford and NSA whistleblower Edward Snowden (via video chat from Russia). After the talk, guests can enjoy food and wine and a special "self-guided" tour. \$35. [myhoma.org/InFocus](http://myhoma.org/InFocus).

## TSURU TON TAN ON ITS WAY

The popular Japanese udon restaurant chain, TsuruTonTan Udon Noodle Brasserie is opening a second U.S. location shortly on the 3rd floor of the Royal Hawaiian Center. The name is a derivative of the sounds associated with noodle making. "Tsuru," the sound of slurping noodles, "Ton," the sound of kneading and shaping udon, and finally "Tan" the sound of cutting udon. They will make their udon fresh in-house everyday using a selected blend of flour from Japan. [tsurutontan.com](http://tsurutontan.com)

## THE CAR PARLOR ARRIVES

The Car Parlor, the state's first and only high-tech express car wash experience, made its debut on Kapiolani last month offering a new, fun, option for customers on-the-go loaded with cutting-edge technology and environmentally friendly water-saving techniques. Featuring a 105-foot long, 360-degree wash; a impressive, cosmic LED light show; special music playlist when tuning into 88.7 FM, as well as an aroma scent experience. Open daily from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. [TheCarParlor.com](http://TheCarParlor.com).

## POLY AD MODERNIZES FLEET

Poly Ad has embarked on a fleet modernization program under the direction of its new owners, Transportation Charter Services. New and late model mini coaches have been ordered and have already started being put into use on all four islands Poly Ad serves. Additional vehicle shipments will arrive through the first quarter of 2018. New visual branding at Poly Ad is evident in its expanding fleet featuring updated logos and color scheme. More info at [polyad.com](http://polyad.com).

## ALOHA MONARCH TOUR

Bishop Museum's popular Monarch Tours is now being operated by Aloha Hawaii Tours. All aspects of this tour that takes visitors through two iconic destinations remain the same. Hop onboard a deluxe mini-bus as it take you to Iolani Palace and through the Throne Room, Hawaii's Crown Jewels, the Blue Room and a guided tour. Then head to Bishop Museum for a lava demonstration, a show at the planetarium, a guided tour through Hawaiian Hall followed by open viewing and lunch at the Cafe. Pick-up locations, lunch options and tour inclusions remain the same. [alohahawaiitours.com](http://alohahawaiitours.com)

## CELEBRATE ELVIS BIRTHDAY AT ROCK-A-HULA

Rock-A-Hula invites guests to enjoy special Elvis' Rockin' Birthday Dinner and Show packages on Monday, January 8th, featuring their regular high energy show with performances by Elvis Presley, Michael Jackson and Katy Perry tribute artists. All dinner guests will receive a complimentary souvenir King's Scarf to commemorate the special day. Dinner start at 6 p.m. and the show at 8 p.m. Visit [RockAHulaHawaii.com](http://RockAHulaHawaii.com) or call 629-SHOW.

## CHIEFS LUAU FAM

The Chief's Luau at Wet'n'Wild Hawaii is hosting four evening FAM nights for Industry Sales Agents in January on the 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Agent plus one will be allowed in free to check out the Luau for themselves. Contact Shree Sadagopan to attend at [shree@qtoursentertainment.com](mailto:shree@qtoursentertainment.com).



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# arts with aloha



If your guests are having the post-holiday blues, which I doubt because they are in Hawai'i; but if they do, please send them down to one of Honolulu's local theatre companies this month for some light hearted comedies. Some of your guests may want to go British with the famed Sherlock Holmes and his hounds sniffing the wrong scent or they may want to witness naked middle-aged Yorkshire women posing for leukemia. Yes, it's funny, I promise. Your other guests may want something more kama'aina, so there's a musical about two local women and their financial woes, plus a play about a local dude who has to deal with crazy family and friends, a haunted past and a handsome stranger. And we all know that handsome strangers always make things better!

Ok, let's start with those two-babes and their money problems. **TAG HAWAII (THE ACTORS' GROUP)** opens on January 5th with a locally written musical experience called **MONEY TALKS: But What the Hell is it Saying?** It's a two-women stand-up comedy musical based on the true story of two women artists in Hawai'i who channel their financial woes into a musical. The title of the production is from the senior artist in the duo, Marcia Zina Mager's book about the financial living situation in Hawai'i that became a best seller in Germany, Austria and Switzerland. The junior artist is Lucie Lynch, a song writer/musician who was inspired by Marcia's book while living in Germany. The two met in Hawai'i and this Ted-Talk like musical is about their journey making it. Fortunately for your guests the show is in English. Lyrics from the libretto include lines like "What's my worth and am I given it at birth?" The show takes the audience on a journey about everyone's fear and beliefs about money and how it shapes our lives. The production is imaginative, funny and most importantly locally written. The show runs through January 21st. and tickets are \$30, seniors \$25, and students and military \$20. Call 722-6941 for reservations or visit taghawaii.net.

Our next stop is **KUMU KAHUA THEATRE**, which you all should know by now is Hawai'i's theatre for locally written plays set in Hawai'i or about some aspect of the Hawaiian experience. The new play **Living Room** written by William Kahale makes its world premiere on January 18th and runs through February 17th. This moving comedy focuses on the life of a local man who is wrestling with a troubled past and not really sure what's in store for him in the future. It's not until a stranger enters his life that things seem to turn around for him. The production runs Thursdays, Fridays, & Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays 2 p.m. Tickets are \$25 (\$20 for seniors). kumukahua.org. As I've written in the past, if your guests are truly

looking to experience something local, this is the theatre to learn about what it's like to live in Hawai'i though the voices of our talented playwrights.

One of the most talented playwrights of the late twentieth century and early twenty-first century is Ken Ludwig. Some of your guest may be familiar with his play *Moon Over Buffalo* which starred Carol Burnett, the musical *Crazy for You* with won the Tony Award for Best Musical in 1992 or perhaps his first Broadway play *Lend Me a Tenor* in 1989. Ken is renowned for his light theatrical comedies. In recent years he has adapted several books into the plays, most recently Agatha Christie's *Murder on the Orient Express* and Arthur Conan Doyle's most famous book about Sherlock Holmes *The Hound of the Baskervilles*. Ken's comedic spin on the book, entitled *Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery*, runs from January 11th to 28th at **MANOA VALLEY THEATRE**. The classic story is now a hilarious adventure with Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson trying to solve a murder in what might be considered a theatrical escape room of mind boggling clues with 5 actors playing more than 40 different characters in silly accents and costumes. For those of you not familiar, the tale is about the curse of the Baskerville family and the death of Sir Charles Baskerville, who was found dead on the grounds of his Devonshire estate and the investigation by Sherlock to solve the mystery before the curse takes Sir Charles' nephew and heir Sir Henry Baskerville. I won't tell you what happens but Sherlock does solve it in the end. No surprise here, but the route he takes to get there is hilarious. Tickets are \$40, \$35 senior/military, \$22 for those 25 and younger. Tickets can be purchased by calling 988-6131 or visit ManoaValleyTheatre.com.

There's a local memoir called *How Do You Grab A Naked Lady* by Sharon Hicks that recalls a time when her slightly crazy mother ran up and down the escalator naked at the old Liberty House at Kahala Mall. The title is derived from what the security guards said while chasing her. Sharon's mother would have been the perfect poster girl for **DIAMOND HEAD THEATRE'S** production of *Calendar Girls - The Musical*. This whimsical musical is based on the 2003 British comedy film *Calendar Girls* which starred Helen Mirren as a Yorkshire women who decided to persuade her middle-aged girlfriends to go au natural in a calendar to raise money. Opens January 26th and runs through February 11th. Thursday through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., Saturday Matinees at 3 p.m. and Sunday at 4 p.m. Tickets: \$15 - \$50 at DiamondHeadTheatre.com.

This is the first column in a while that I haven't written about drinking tequila....oops, I did it again. Next month, we will fall back in love with arts that gives us the most aloha. ~ Lance Rae



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## DOWNTOWN CHINATOWN

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Of course visitors are welcome to come in and watch the “artists” as they create. But Pohl says the classes are all “no experience necessary.” She also invites concierge to experience a class and spend some time in Chinatown. They can call Pohl to sign up for a visit.

Pohl has been working with the Mayor’s office for some time – assisting with HPD officers in their quest to make Chinatown user friendly, cleaning up the park by the Hawaii Theatre, inviting artists and musicians to participate in the various Chinatown celebrations and supporting Arts at Marks Garage as they beautify the area with a new mural.

On Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, the artist Sushen will lead students through some fun activities ending with the creation of a personal “joy” book filled with notes, comments, affirmations and the discovery, she says, “of your authentic voice.”

Then, on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Elaine Imoto will shed her medical coat and bring out the boxes and bins of beads. As the president of the local bead society, Imoto let the members know they can’t buy more beads until they find artistic homes for the boxes and bottles full waiting to be discovered. She calls them “orphan beads” saying, “we easily have six months of projects until we use up the beads we have.” The most popular design is called a memory bracelet. Colors, textures and unique shapes often bring out treasured thoughts.

Dads, husbands, boyfriends, et al, are likely to jump into the line on Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. Cardmaking Class makes a statement. Magazines are de-constructed. Wild animals, oceans, racecars and beauty shots all combine. Recycle at its most creative level can be followed by a quick walk to Murphy’s or JJ Dolans for a cold brew and pizza. Choices of food flavors, styles and ethnic tastes fill the streets of Chinatown. Art fun is available for \$10; the rest of a downtown adventure is by personal choice.

Quickly becoming a dining destination in its own right, Chinatown’s culinary scene is growing faster than most of us can keep up. New to the scene? Bethel Union in the former Brasserie Du Vin space run by the folks at JJ Dolans that offers simple Italian-inspired dishes, many with an Asian twist. [bethelunion.com](http://bethelunion.com). Encore Saloon bills itself as a tequila-and mezcal-focused bar serving Mexican-inspired food. Run by Danny Kaaialii, one of the brains behind the former Salt on Waiialae and owner of Cocina, the now-closed Mexican fast-casual eatery in Kaka’ako. [encoresaloon.com](http://encoresaloon.com). The afore-mentioned Senia is still getting rave reviews for former Vintage Cave chef Chris Kajioka and his partner Anthony Rush. They take humble ingredients and elevate them to a level rarely seen in Honolulu restaurants. [restaurantsenia.com](http://restaurantsenia.com). And let’s not forget, the Pig and The Lady, Fête, Grondin French-Latin Kitchen, Livestock Tavern, PAI Honolulu and more to name a few.

Sandy Pohl says the new arts center will fulfill her husband’s dream. Louis Pohl was known around the world, his work hangs in major museums but his heart was in Hawaii. She says he constantly shared because he believed that artists don’t give away secrets because there aren’t any. Chinatown is her “hood” and she hopes it will become everyone’s place to “hang”. ~ Lynn Cook



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After nearly 1000 votes, a mere 45 votes separated first from last. That's how good this year's candidates were. They might have been too good in some cases, because it certainly divided the votes. For example, one of the few things I do when digging through all the nominations you guys send in, is make sure that I only select one candidate from each property, otherwise, the votes are divided. A perfect example of this is Fabrice and Vanessa. When we first selected Fabrice's nomination he worked at The Modern, then, after we had already profiled Vanessa of the Halekulani, Fabrice moved hotels to join her. I knew at that point they would both be in trouble as their votes were sure to be divided, and they were. The same happened a bit with Crystal, Jenifer, Stephen and Nozomi. We had 5 or 6 members of the Concierge Association of Hawaii up for the honor. Then you look at Michael. He has worked for a couple different places over the past few years, and his votes reflected his time with different companies. But he now works for Hilton Grand Vacations Club and we had two candidates from that one as well, which also broke up votes. The result of all these similarities was that it really made it difficult for people to choose and the votes reflected that giving us the closest race ever.

We've had close races between a few candidates before. We actually had a tie in 2005 when Amelia Soon of the Hilton Hawaiian Village tied with Leo Bautista of the Waikiki Beach Marriott and in 2011

Ritsuko Kukono just slightly edged out Flora La Montagne of the Kahala with one or two votes, but those close calls were only within the top vote getters. There's usually about a 400-500 vote difference between the top and the bottom of the list. To see a mere 45 vote difference between all 12 nominees is amazing, to see only 10 votes separate the top 4 is mind-boggling, to see only 7 votes separating 1 through 3 is flabbergasting and a mere 4 votes between first and second? Well quite frankly, that shows me how all of them are winners. Each and every one of our nominees should feel proud of the impact they have had on their colleagues and guests.

This is the first time Expedia took top honors, and I couldn't think of a better ambassador than a lady nicknamed Miss Aloha! Malia Akiona embodies the aloha spirit and makes an extra effort to impart that spirit upon all of her guests. Her votes came from a variety of companies and properties, so her message is certainly far reaching.

Keep those nominations coming in, and I promise I'll do a better job of picking across the spectrum so as to not divide any votes in the future -- although -- there is really nothing I can do if a candidate moves mid-year. I would like to thank everyone that came out to celebrate with us and offer special thanks to Kelly Nguyen of Appetito for providing such a perfect location, an amazing feast and quality staffers to help us out all night and of course, our own Lance Rae for emceeding.

# Mahalo!

Once again we had thousands and thousands (and thousands and thousands) of dollars worth of prizes to give away to everyone at the Concierge of the Year event. From the gift bags to the raffle prizes to the winner's basket, aside from clearing out any leftover trade on my desk, everything else we gave away was donated. There are no words to describe my gratitude for the countless restaurants, activities and vendors who step forward to offer us prizes to give away to you each year. Please reciprocate the kokua they've shown you by supporting them whenever possible. You guys are always thanking me for these events, but truly, it's

people and companies like the ones listed below that deserve your thanks. It's because of their generosity this event so successful each year.

Special thanks go out this year to Appetito Craft Pizza and Wine Bar, their incredible staff and Kelly Nguyen, their General Manager who made the whole night possible. The restaurant pulled out all the stops to ensure all of you had a great time and even included a gift certificate in the swag bag for every single attendee to return and try more of the menu on their own time. Many mahalos to Kelly, the entire staff at Appetito and everyone that helped make this night so much fun.

**808 Things**  
**Appetito Craft Pizza & Wine Bar**  
**BAMP Project**  
**Biki Bikes**  
**Bill Nickerson, GM Wolfgang's**  
**Bishop Museum**  
**Blue Note Hawaii**  
**Carlton Kramer, Pacific Historic Parks**  
**Clem Lagundimao, GM Luana**  
**Waikiki**  
**Conchita Malaqui, GM Waikiki**  
**Beach Walk**  
**Embassy Suites Waikiki Beach Walk**  
**Emi Espinda, Desert Island Rest.**  
**European Wax Center**  
**Gerald Glennon, GM Kahala Hotel**  
**Hank's Haute Dog's**

**Hawaii Nautical**  
**Henry Perez, GM Hilton Waikiki**  
**Beach Hotel**  
**Ilikai Hotel**  
**Kelly Nguyen, GM Appetito**  
**Luana Waikiki**  
**MAC 24/7**  
**Macaroni Grill**  
**Maui Tacos**  
**Michael Miller, Tiki's Grill & Bar**  
**Miwa Ogletree, All in Circles**  
**Na Hoku Jewelry**  
**Pacific Aviation Museum**  
**Pacific Historic Parks**  
**Paradise Cruises/Rock-A-Hula**  
**Polynesian Adventure Tours**  
**Rick Bartalini Presents**

**Roy's Hawaii Kai**  
**Royal Hawaiian Center**  
**Ruth's Chris Steak House**  
**Sam Shenkus, GM Royal Hawaiian**  
**Center**  
**Simeon Miranda, GM Embassy**  
**Suites Waikiki Beach Walk**  
**Taormina Sicilian Grill**  
**The Christmas Bar**  
**The Kahala Hotel & Resort**  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar**  
**Waikiki Beach Services**  
**Waikiki Beach Walk**  
**Wes Kawakami, GM Ilikai Hotel**  
**Wet n' Wild**  
**Wolfgang's Steakhouse**  
**Zameer Mallal, GM Roy's Hawaii Kai**

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# Chef's Corner

## Eating House 1849 by Roy Yamaguchi Executive Chef Jason Peel

Jason Peel began his career as a line cook at Roy Yamaguchi's flagship Roy's Restaurant in Hawaii Kai nearly two decades ago. Since then, he has worked his way through the ranks before he was named Executive Chef or Roy's Waikiki and traveled with Chef Roy to food festivals around the world. After leaving the kitchen for a few years to become a culinary instructor at KCC, Chef Jason has returned to the Roy's family to take over the kitchen at Eating House 1849 by Roy Yamaguchi at the International Market Place. roysrestaurant.com.

**What is your first childhood food memory?**  
Grandma's pork & squash soup.

**When did you decide you wanted to be a chef?**  
I was inspired by watching Japanese Iron Chef Hiroyuki Sakai on the original Iron Chef reruns.

**What was your first job in the industry?**  
Rich Miano's Bikini Beach Bar & Grill.

**Who would you consider your mentor and why?**  
Ian Russo (former executive chef at Michel's at the Colony Surf). He was my first real chef who taught me the foundation of French cooking.

**How would you describe your style of cooking?**  
Depends on what's available and inspires me that day.

**After you became Executive Chef at Roy's Restaurants, you left to go teach at KCC. Why?**  
I always wanted to teach. My parents are teachers. I love Hawaii and want to help the next generation succeed.

**What drew you back to Roy's?**  
A phone call from Roy Yamaguchi. I wanted to help Roy and also help a former student who's a sous chef. I want to see him fulfill his dream of becoming an executive chef which is important to me as an educator. I'm still involved with KCC to this day.

**You were named Exec. Chef for the Hawaii Food & Wine Festival. What does that job entail?**  
Coordinating all of the food events with chefs from around the world.

**Favorite part of the Hawaii Food & Wine Fest?**  
The attention it brings to Hawaii with all of the great chefs that participate from all over the world. And, it supports Hawaii's farmers, ranchers and fishermen as well as the community colleges and its students.

**What's the most exotic place you traveled too for a festival and name a dish that stood out.**  
Abu Dhabi. One of my favorite dishes was handcut noodles made by women divers being cut on the floor of an uni restaurant they owned in Jeju, Korea. Jeju is known for its women divers that collect sea urchins and abalone in the rough waters of Korea.

**Biggest pet peeve about working in a kitchen?**  
Punctuality and doing your job.

**What ingredients are always in your fridge?**  
Butter, kewpie mayo, garlic, soy sauce, lemon, vinegar, chiles and fresh herbs in the garden.

**Favorite restaurant you like to go to?** Senia.

**What do you like to do on your days off?**  
Hang out with the family and my dog.



## Garlic Ahi Salad

### Ingredients

Local Kale  
Nalo Farms Baby Kale  
Red Radish, Julienne  
Red Onion, Julienne  
Ewa Onion, Thin Cut Rings

All-Purpose Flour  
Salt (to taste)  
Pepper (to taste)  
Sashimi Grade Ahi, Seared and Sliced

**Directions:** Dust onion with all-purpose flour, salt and pepper and fry at 325° degrees until crispy. Drain on paper towel. Sprinkle salt and pepper on the ahi and sear in butter on all sides until desired doneness. Chill ahi until cold and slice to desired thickness.

## Black Sesame Dressing

### Ingredients

¼ cup rice vinegar  
1 Tbs sesame oil  
2 ½ Tbs vegetable oil  
1 Tsp sesame powder

1 Tbs sugar  
1 Clove garlic  
TT black pepper  
2 Tbs Tamari soy

**Directions:** Blend all ingredients, except soy, with a pinch of Xanthum Gum. Whisk in soy.

## White Sesame Dressing

### Ingredients

1 cup Kewpie mayo  
1 Tbs sesame oil  
1 Tbs white soy  
1 Tbs yuzu

1 tsp ground black sesame  
½ cup rice vinegar  
To taste black pepper  
To taste salt

**Directions:** Whisk all ingredients.

## Garlic Ahi Sauce

### Ingredients

2 cup onion, small dice  
2 Tbs vegetable oil  
6 clove garlic  
1 Tbs sesame oil

¼ cup sake  
¼ cup mirin  
1 Tbs sambal  
¼ cup rice vinegar  
1 ½ Tsp fish sauce

To taste pepper  
1 clove raw garlic, minced  
1 ½ oz Karo  
Slurry, to thicken if needed  
To taste salt

**Directions:** Sauté onion in sesame oil and vegetable oil until lightly sweated. Add garlic and cook for 5-10 minutes just before it starts to brown. Add sake and mirin and reduce by 3/4. Add Karo, sambal, rice vinegar, fish sauce, pepper. Slurry to thicken if needed, add raw garlic and salt to taste.

### To Plate:

Decorate plate with white sesame dressing. Arrange sliced ahi on plate leaving room for the salad. Toss kale, baby kale, red radish and red onion with black sesame dressing and place next to ahi. Top ahi with garlic sauce and crispy onions.

Eating House 1849 is located on the Grand Lanai of the International Market Place

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**Barefoot Beach Café** at Queen's Beach 924-2233  
*Contemporary Ukulele*  
 Sonny Kapu 6-8:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Camarillo Brothers 6:30-9:30pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Christian Yrizarry Duo 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 Monday*  
 Danny Wassman 8:30-10:30am  
 Candy Bullets (or others) 9-11pm  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Skyler Kamaka*  
 DeLima Ohana 5:30 - 8:30pm  
**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Eric Lee 7-9pm  
**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians*  
 Sean Naauao 6:30-9:30pm  
**LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel** 922-0811  
*Live Contemporary Acoustic Hits*  
 Sean Cleland 6-9pm  
**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary & Light Jazz*  
 Tommy James 8:30-12am  
**LuLu's** 926-5222  
*Live Contemporary / Industry night 50% off*  
 Jason Laeha 6-9 p.m.  
**Mahina & Sun's** 923-8882  
*Kanikaplia Jam Poolside on the Lanai*  
 Kimo Opiana Jr. 7-9pm  
**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Dave Watanabe 8-10 pm  
**Maui Brewing Company** 843-2739  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Christian Yrizarry 4-6pm  
 Tahiti Rey 7:10-9:10pm  
 Eva Saturn Duo (12/4, 12/18) 7:10-9:10pm  
 Darrell & Erika 9:30-11:30pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*  
 Jeremy Cheng 5-8pm  
**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*  
 Isao Motomochi 6-9pm  
**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Yoza 6-9pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 Pu'uhonua Duo 6:30-9:30pm  
**The Study at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kaleo 7-10pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 P & L Experience 6-8:30pm

The Kristi Masuhara Band 9-11pm  
**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Johnny Helm 6-9pm  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Starr Kalahiki 5:30-8:30pm

## TUESDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café** at Queen's Beach 924-2233  
*Contemporary Ukulele*  
 Shaka Madali 6-8:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kumuhau 6:30-9:30pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Local Uprising Duo 8-11pm  
 Brian Mersberg (1/2) 8-11pm  
 Ben Kama Duo (1/9) 8-11pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Haumea Warrington & Mike 4-6pm  
 Ellsworth Simeona 9:30-12am  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Mike Piranha 8:30-10:30am  
 Piranha Brothers 9-11pm  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Radasha Ho'ohuli*  
 Pa'ahana 5:30 - 8:30pm  
**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kamuela Kahoano 7-9pm  
**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians*  
 Weldon Kekauoha 6:30-9:30pm  
**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*  
 Dan Del Negro & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12am  
**LuLu's** 926-5222  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Johnny Helm 6-9pm  
**Mahina & Sun's** 923-8882  
*Bossa Nova Poolside on the Lanai*  
 Sandy Tsukiyama 7-9pm  
**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Christian Yrizarry Duo 6:30-9:30pm  
**Maui Brewing Company** 843-2739  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Vaihi 4-6pm  
 Sienna Souza 7:15-9:15pm  
 Chris Murphy Duo 9:30-11:30pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*  
 Randy Allen 5-8pm  
**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*  
 James Woo 6-9pm  
**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
*Live Contemporary*  
 John Akapo 6-9pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600

*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 Brad Kawakami Duo 6:30-9:30pm  
**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*  
 Alex Oasay 6-9pm  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kailua Bay Buddies 5:30-8:30pm

## WEDNESDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café** at Queen's Beach 924-2233  
*Instrumental Ukulele*  
 Sonny Kapu 6-8:30pm  
**Bin1901 at the Moana** 921-4600  
*Piano Wine Bar*  
 Ginny Tiu 6:30-9:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Tito Berinobis & David 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*  
 Dave Watanabe 8:30-10:30am  
 Buck on a Bender (or others) 9-11pm  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Radasha Ho'ohuli*  
 Pa'ahana 5:30 - 8:30pm  
**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  
**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians*  
 Mike Kaawa 6-9pm  
**LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel** 922-0811  
*Live Contemporary Funk, Jazz, Hip Hop & Reggae*  
 Izik 6-9pm  
**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary & Light Jazz*  
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12am  
**LuLu's** 926-5222  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Mango Season 6-9pm  
 Jason Laeha & Cole Strona 10-close  
**Mahina & Sun's** 923-8882  
*Jazz, Pop & Rock Poolside on the Lanai*  
 Verge & Paula 7-9pm  
**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*

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Eric Lee Duo 6:30-9:30pm  
**Maui Brewing Company** 843-2739  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Johnny Helm 4-6pm  
 Mark Caldeira 7:10-9:10pm  
 Dustin Park (12/6, 12/20) 9:30-11:30pm  
 Jai Rodgers Duo (12/13, 12/20) 9:30-11:30pm  
**Roy's Hawaii Kai** 396-7697  
*Acoustic & Slack Key Top 40*  
 Dayton Watanabe 6:30-9:30pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*  
 Alex Oasay 5-8pm  
**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*  
 Pierre Grill 6-9pm  
**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Randy & Kanoe 6-9pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton** 922-4422  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 Keoni Ku Duo 6:30-9:30pm  
**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*  
 Canoes for Rent 5:30-8:30pm  
 Johnny Helm 9-11pm  
**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Sean Cleland 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*  
 Shaka Madali 6-8:30pm  
**Bin1901 at the Moana** 921-4600  
*Piano Wine Bar*  
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Tito Berinobis 6:30-10pm  
**Cheeseburger Waikiki** 941-2400  
*Contemporary / Old School Rock*  
 Alex Oasay 6:30-9:30pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Ben Kama Duo 8-11pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club** 922-2268  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Haumea Warrington 4-6pm  
 Local Uprising Duo 9:30-midnight  
 Denny Ono Duo (1/4) 9:30-midnight  
 Scott Magz & Brady K (1/11) 9:30-midnight  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Jeremy Cheng (or others) 8:30-10:30am  
 Kailua Bay Buddies 9-11pm  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Lauren Matsumoto*  
 Eric Lee Trio 5:30 - 8:30pm  
**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Kamuella Kahoano 7-9pm  
**Hy's Steak House** 922-5555  
*Live Soft Contemporary*  
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm  
**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians*  
 Kawika Kahiapo 6:30-9:30pm  
**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 8:30-12am  
**LuLu's** 926-5222  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Desmond Oliverira 6-9pm  
**Mahina & Sun's** 923-8882  
*Mellow Acoustic Sounds Poolside on the Lanai*  
 Keith Omizo 7-9pm  
**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Dave Watanabe 6:30-9:30pm  
**Maui Brewing Company** 843-2739  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Sean Cleland 4-6pm  
 Kamuella Kahoano 7:10-9:10pm  
 Camarillo Bros 9:30-11:30pm  
**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  
*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*  
 Johnny Helm 5-8pm  
**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*  
 Isao Motomochi 6-9pm  
**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Tahiti Rey 6-9pm 5-8pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 Jeff James Duo 6:30-9:30pm  
**The Study at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Simple Souls 6:30-9:30pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Hot Hula Thursdays - hula dancers perform*  
 Malu the Band 5:30-7:30pm  
 Ellsworth Simeona 8:30-10:30pm  
**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Chris Mercado 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*  
 Aku 6:30-9:30pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Brian Mersberg Duo 8-11pm  
**Dave & Busters** 589-2215  
*Pau Hana Fridays Live Local Bands*  
 Varying Hawaiian Artists 6-8pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Maunalua 4-6pm  
 Kona Chang Duo (1/5) 9:30 -12am  
 Christian Yrizary (1/12, 1/26) 9:30 -12am  
 Alika Souza Duo (1/19) 9:30 -12am  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Alex Oasay 8:30 - 10:30am  
 The Fresh Preps 9-11pm  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoe Miller*  
 Hiram Olsen Trio 5:30 - 8:30pm  
**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Aloha Friday Lunch Luau with hula dancer*  
 David Asing 12:30-2:30pm  
 Keoki & Russell 7-9pm

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<b>Hy's Steak House</b>	922-5555
<i>Live Soft Contemporary</i>	
Audy Kimura	6:30-10pm
<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b>	924-4992
<i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i>	
Ka Hehena	6-9pm
<b>LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel</b>	922-0811
<i>Live Contemporary Pop/Rock</i>	
Sunway	6-9pm
<b>LuLu's</b>	926-5222
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Glenn Domingo	6-9pm
<b>Lewers Lounge</b>	923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary Jazz</i>	
Maggie Herron & Dean Taba	8:30-12am
<b>Mahina &amp; Sun's</b>	923-8882
<i>Slack Key Poolside on the Lanai</i>	
Jeff Rasmussen	7-9pm
<b>Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian</b>	923-7311
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>	
Kapala Duo	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Maui Brewing Company</b>	843-2739
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Kai Roots	3:30-6pm
Sienna Souza	7:10-9:10pm
Kelandy Diaz (or others)	9:30-11:30pm
<b>Michel's at the Colony Surf</b>	923-6552
<i>Live Slack Key Stylings &amp; Jazz</i>	
Jeff Peterson & Ernie Provencher	6:30-10pm
<b>Roy's Hawaii Kai</b>	396-7697
<i>Keyboardist</i>	
Brian Robert Shaw	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Roy's Ko Olina</b>	676-7697
<i>Slack Key Guitar</i>	
Chris Rego	5:30-8pm
<b>Rumfire</b>	921-4600
<i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i>	
Shar Carillo	5-8pm
<b>Signature Prime Steak</b>	949-3636
<i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i>	
Grant Carvalho	6-9pm
<b>Sky Waikiki</b>	979-7590

<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
John Akapo	5-8pm
<b>The Edge at the Sheraton</b>	921-4600
<i>Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.</i>	
Na'ehu Duo	6:30-9:30pm
<b>The Study at the Modern</b>	943-5800
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Tahiti Rey	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Tiki's Grill &amp; Bar</b>	923-TIKI
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Randy Allen	5-7pm
Vaihi	7:30-9:30pm
The Kristi Masuhara Band	10:30-midnight
<b>Tommy Bahama Restaurant</b>	923-8785
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Chris Murphy	6-9pm
<b>Tropics Bar &amp; Grill</b>	949-4321
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Nohelani Cypriano	8-10:30pm

## SATURDAY

<b>Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach</b>	924-2233
<i>Beach BBQ with Live Contemporary Hits</i>	
Johnny Kukui	5:30-8:30pm
<b>Bin1901 at the Moana</b>	921-4600
<i>Piano Wine Bar</i>	
Scott Smith	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Chart House Waikiki</b>	941-6660
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Tito Berinobis & Billy Beimes	7-12pm
<b>Cheesburger Waikiki</b>	941-2400
<i>Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Sean Cleland	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Cheesecake Factory</b>	924-5001
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>	
Dennis McClees Duo	8-11pm
<b>Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki</b>	922-2268
<i>Live Hawaiian Entertainment</i>	
Beach 5 (1/6)	4-6pm
Vaihi (1/13)	4-6pm
Kaiona Duo (1/20)	4-6pm
Mojo (1/27)	4-6pm
Jai Rodgers Duo (1/6)	9:30-12am
Solid Rock Duo (1/13)	9:30-12am
Camarillo Brothers (1/20)	9:30-12am
Jesse & Jenna (1/27)	9:30-12am
<b>Hard Rock Cafe</b>	955-7383
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Zanuck Lindsay	8:30-10:30am
EMKE	9-11pm
Jive Nene (1/6)	9-11pm
<b>House Without a Key</b>	923-2311
<i>Hawaiian &amp; Hula by Kanoe Miller</i>	
Hiram Olsen Trio	5:30-8:30pm
<b>Hula Grill</b>	923-HULA
<i>Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer</i>	
Kaipo Dabin & friends	7-9pm
<b>Hy's Steak House</b>	922-5555
<i>Live Soft Contemporary</i>	
Audy Kimura	6:30-10pm
<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b>	924-4992
<i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i>	
Hookena	6:30-9:30pm
<b>LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel</b>	922-0811
<i>Live Contemporary Blues &amp; R&amp;B</i>	
Tahiti Rey	6-9pm
<b>Lewers Lounge</b>	923-2311

<i>Live Contemporary Jazz</i>	
Maggie Herron & Dean Taba	8:30-12:30am
<b>LuLu's</b>	926-5222
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Kamaka	6-9pm
<b>Mahina &amp; Sun's</b>	923-8882
<i>Soul Poolside on the Lanai</i>	
Maryanne Ito	7-9pm
<b>Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian</b>	923-7311
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>	
Kapala Duo	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Maui Brewing Company</b>	843-2739
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Preston Kauwe	3:30-6pm
David Sedlak	7:10-9:10pm
Kona Chang Duo	9:30-11:30pm
<b>Michel's at the Colony Surf</b>	923-6552
<i>Live Contemporary Slack Key &amp; Jazz</i>	
Jeff Peterson	7-11pm
<b>Roy's Hawaii Kai</b>	396-7697
<i>Acoustic Guitar</i>	
Jimmy Funai	6-9:30pm
<b>Roy's Ko Olina</b>	676-7697
<i>Slack Key Guitar</i>	
Chris Rego	5:30-8pm
<b>Rumfire</b>	921-4600
<i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i>	
Milke Izon	5-8pm
<b>Signature Prime Steak</b>	949-3636
<i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i>	
Grant Carvalho	6-9pm
<b>Sky Waikiki</b>	979-7590
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
John Akapo	6-9pm
<b>The Edge at the Sheraton</b>	921-4600
<i>Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.</i>	
Tino Jacobs Duo	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Tiki's Grill &amp; Bar</b>	923-TIKI
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian &amp; Reggae</i>	
Johnny Helm	5-7pm
Guidance (or others)	7:30-9:30pm
Ellsworth & Piko	10-midnight
<b>Tommy Bahama Restaurant</b>	923-8785
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Chris Murphy	6-9pm
<b>Tropics Bar &amp; Grill</b>	949-4321
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Henry Kapono	4-6pm
Juke Joint	6:30-9:30pm

## SUNDAY

<b>Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach</b>	924-2233
<i>Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Paul Wilcox	11am-2pm.
<b>Chart House Waikiki</b>	941-6660
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Dean & Dean	6-9pm
<b>Cheesecake Factory</b>	924-5001
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>	
Chris Murphy	8-11pm
<b>Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki</b>	922-2268
<i>Live Hawaiian Entertainment</i>	
Henry Kapono (1/7)	4-6pm
Kailua Bay Buddies(1/14)	4-6pm
Kapena (1/21)	4-6pm
Ikena (1/28)	4-6pm
Chris Mercado (1/7)	9:30-12am

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Preston Kauwe (1/14)	9:30-12am
Derrick Lee Duo (1/21)	9:30-12am
Dustin Park (1/28)	9:30-12am
<b>Hard Rock Cafe</b>	955-7383
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Johnny Helm	8:30-10:30am
YOS: Unparalleled (1/7)	12 noon - 1pm
Analog (or others)	9-11pm
<b>House Without a Key</b>	923-2311
<i>Live Hawaiian &amp; Hula by Debbie Nakanelua</i>	
Pa'ahana	5:30 - 8:30pm
<b>Hula Grill</b>	923-HULA
<i>Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer</i>	
Art Kalahiki Duo	7-9pm
<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b>	924-4992
<i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i>	
Kaiao	6-9pm
Brother Noland (1/7)	6-9pm
<b>Kelley O'Neil's</b>	926-1777
<i>Live Irish Music</i>	
Various Celtic Bands	4-7pm
<b>LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel</b>	922-0811
<i>Live, Energetic Mix of Pop and Rock Hits</i>	
Maryann Ito	6-9pm
<b>Lewers Lounge</b>	923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary &amp; Light Jazz</i>	
Tommy James	8:30pm - 12am
<b>Lulu's</b>	926-5222
<i>Acoustic R&amp;B</i>	
Jason Laeha	6-9pm
<b>Mahina &amp; Sun's</b>	923-8882
<i>Live Jazz on the Lanai</i>	
Jegaan Faye	7-9pm
<b>Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian</b>	923-7311
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>	
Brian Mersberg Duo	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Maui Brewing Company</b>	843-2739
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Kai Roots Duo	4-6pm
Dustin Park	7:15-9:15pm
Scott Magz & Brady K	9:30-11:30pm
<b>Roy's Ko Olina</b>	676-7697
<i>Slack Key Guitar</i>	
Chris Rego	5:30-8pm
<b>Rumfire</b>	921-4600
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Johnny Kukui	5-8pm
<b>Signature Prime Steak</b>	949-3636
<i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i>	
Isao Motomochi	6-9pm
<b>Sky Waikiki</b>	979-7590
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Da Push-O-Verse	6-9pm
<b>The Edge at the Sheraton</b>	922-4422
<i>Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.</i>	
Eric Lee Duo	6:30-8:30p
<b>The Study at the Modern</b>	943-5800
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian &amp; Jazz</i>	
Jeremy Cheng	6-9pm
Smooth Jazz (varying artists)	10-2am
<b>Tiki's Grill &amp; Bar</b>	923-TIKI
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Kapu the Band	2:30 - 5:30pm
Vaihi	6-8pm
Ellsworth & Piko	9-11pm
<b>Tommy Bahama Restaurant</b>	923-8785
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	

Johnny Helm	6-9pm
<b>Tropics Bar &amp; Grill</b>	949-4321
<i>Live Contemporary Rock &amp; Hawaiian</i>	
Mike Piranha	5:30 - 8:30pm
<b>Uncle's Fish Market &amp; Grill</b>	275-0063
<i>Live Slack Key</i>	
Jeff Peterson	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.

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

## Dining Dish



At long last, after teasing us for months, **Hard Rock Cafe** has finally launched breakfast service complete with live music from 8 - 11 a.m. daily. 955-7383. • For those seeking fresh and healthy meals in Waikiki, **J+P Cafe** opened last month in the lobby of the Aloha Surf Hotel on Kanekapolei Avenue. J+P Cafe's menu will be mostly comprised of sandwiches — with open-faced toast renditions for the carbohydrate-conscious. Gluten-free bread will also be available. There will also be an impressive roster of fruit bowls and freshly squeezed juices to choose from. For the first three months, there will also be a salmon avocado toast created by former French Laundry and Vintage Cave chef **Jonathan Mizukami** made for the opening. Prices range from \$3.50 for a simple Nutella toast to their signature pineapple boat with Acai, pitaya, berries, mango, papaya, agave, apple, coconut milk, kiwi, chia seeds, granola and more capping the menu prices at \$18. Open from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily, their full menu can be found at [jpcafehawaii.com](http://jpcafehawaii.com) or call 784-1313. • **Top of Waikiki's** Director of Mixology, **Jennifer Ackrill**, has done it again, mixing up her creative concoctions for a refresh of their cocktail menu. A tribute to the original cocktail menu from Top of Waikiki's grand opening in 1965, these drinks tell a classic tale with a modern twist. See what she's done to the Blue Hawaii, Western Whiskey Sour, Waikiki Daiquiri, Singapore Sling, Nihon Guava Gimlet and Pono Planter's Punch. Hopefully everyone got up there to try her delicious holiday specials as well, because if you didn't it's too late. You'll have to wait until next year. 923-3877 • Hawaiian Aroma Caffé has opened two more locations in Waikiki. The first one opened in early

December in the former Kimo Bean location on the second floor of the OHANA Waikiki East hotel. The second of the two is slated to open early 2018 within T Galleria by DFS in the form of a 360-degree open café within the bustling lobby on the Royal Hawaiian Avenue side of the gourmet department. Both locales will feature Hawaiian Aroma Caffé's signature coffees, paninis, waffles, and pastries while the DFS locale will also feature an exclusive collection of coffee blends for this location, ranging from medium to dark roast ground coffee. These two locations will join the one in the lobby of the Holiday Inn Waikiki Beachcomber Resort bringing the number of cafes in Waikiki to three. • **Pitch Sports Bar** has finally opened at SALT at Our Kaka'ako offering patrons 4 different areas to choose from. "The Zone," offers gameday excitement to watch the game from stadium style seating. "The Bar," is a versatile seating area in the epicenter of the venue that focuses on guest interaction. "The Suite" offers a VIP experience in a private room with a large TV and independent sound system while "The Pitch" offers an outdoor multipurpose space. *Executive Chef Edmond Kwok*, who has spent considerable time at Sarento's and the Hilton Waikiki Beach is currently in charge of the menu. • Also now open at SALT at Our Kaka'ako is **The Boiling Crab**, a Louisiana-style Cajun seafood restaurant. I only got to go on their first day minutes after they opened, so things were a understandably a bit kapakahi, therefore I will refrain from discussing service at all because that wouldn't be fair. I will however mention this seemed to be far messier than any other Crab place in town. While the food was comparable to all the others, and the crab legs were thick and delicious, I had a hard time discerning between the various sauces. They had some great things on the menu, three kinds of crab, lobster, shrimp, crawfish, oysters etc, so I really wanted to see some sort of combo option, but they did not offer one. Prices are ear target though - so head on over. [theboilingcrab.com](http://theboilingcrab.com). ~ Pam



## Dining Calendar

**January 6:** *Outstanding in the Field* a group of foodies that organize spectacular dinners across the country in amazing venues brings their latest event to Kualoa Ranch. Held in the field where Diner en Blanc took place this year, diners will get up close and personal with the Ranch with John Morgan followed by a spectacular meal from Andrew Le and Ed Kenney. 1 p.m. \$235. [outstandinginthefield.com](http://outstandinginthefield.com).

**January 11:** *3660 on the Rise* offers another edition of Chef Russell Siu's cooking class featuring a 4-course dinner plus wine pairings. 6 p.m. \$85. 737-1177.

**January 18:** *Big & Bold Reds!* The Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel will be hosting a special wine pairing dinner featuring 5-courses and 6 paired wines. 6 - 9 p.m. \$80. 922-0811.

# JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Continuing Events

### MONDAY – FRIDAY LYON ARBORETUM TOURS

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

### MONDAY-FRIDAY FOSTER BOTANICAL GARDENS

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

### TUESDAYS TOURS OF THE HAWAII THEATRE

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

### TUESDAYS • KU HA'AHEO

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

### TUESDAYS • KCC FARMERS MARKET

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

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

The Hyatt's Farmers Market is so popular they offer it twice a week! A great place for visitors and locals to stock up on fresh local organic fruits, vegetables, jams, honeys, baked goods and more. The market is spread out throughout the ground floor of the Pualeilani Atrium Shops. 4-8 p.m. waikiki.hyatt.com.

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

Tours are led by volunteer docents and designed for visitors, who would like to explore the galleries, learn more about art and culture, and socialize over a cup of tea. Docents lead discussions in the galleries and offer insight into many cultures and time periods. 2:30 – 4 p.m. in selected galleries. Free with admission. Reservations required. 532-8700.

### TUESDAY – SATURDAY HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES GUIDED TOURS

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

### THIRD WEDNESDAY (DECEMBER 20) KONA NUI NIGHTS

Kona Nui Nights honors and highlights Hawaiian language and music, as well as the art of hula on the third Wednesday of every month with food and drinks for sale. Free. Ward Village Center Courtyard. 6-8 p.m. wardvillageshops.com.

### SECOND THURSDAY (JANUARY 17) COURTYARD CINEMA

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

### THURSDAYS • COURTYARD YOGA

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

### THIRD THURSDAY (JANUARY 18) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

The Arts at Marks Garage continues to build on downtown activities offering 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's had so much success with their Farmers Market that they are applying the same principle to local craft items. The craft fair features local vendors featuring arts & crafts, jewelry, photography, woodwork and more. 3 - 7 p.m. Waikiki.Hyatt.com.

### FIRST FRIDAY (JANUARY 5) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

Art lovers should 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.

### FINAL FRIDAY (JANUARY 26) ART AFTER DARK

Art after Dark returns with the hippest event of the month. artafterdark.org.

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

### SATURDAYS PEARLRIDGE FARMERS MARKET

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

### SATURDAYS KAKA'AKO FARMERS MARKET

The Kaka'ako Farmer's Market hosts an abundance of treats from around our islands. Located next to Ross Dress for Less at Ward Gateway Center. Free. 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. wardvillage.com.

### SECOND SATURDAY (JANUARY 13) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

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

### SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS ART ON THE ZOO FENCE

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

### SECOND SUNDAY (JANUARY 14) FREE ADMISSION TO IOLANI PALACE

On the second Sunday of each month, Iolani Palace opens its doors to kama'aina guests to visit the historic landmark for free. iolanipalace.org.

### SUNDAYS NA MELE NO NA PUA SUNDAY SHOWCASE

Waikiki Beach Walk has been hosting music on the Plaza Stage every other Sunday from 5 – 6 p.m. for their Sunday Showcase. Check their website for January's schedule at waikikibeachwalk.com.

### THIRD SUNDAY (JANUARY 21) BANK OF HAWAII FREE SUNDAY

The Honolulu Museum of Art opens its doors to the public free of charge on the third Sunday of every month thanks to Bank of Hawaii. Lots of activities for kids and grown-ups alike. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free. 532-8700.



### JANUARY 4 - 6 JOHN POPPER

One of the most phenomenal harmonica players in history, John Popper, of Blues Traveler fame. Tickets: \$25 - \$45. Two shows nightly. 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. bluenotehawaii.com.

### JANUARY 5-6 DISNEY IN CONCERT

The Honolulu Symphony Orchestra transports audiences through the musical worlds of many of Disney's classic and contemporary feature films. Friday 7:30 p.m., Saturday 2 p.m. Tickets: \$27-\$79. Blaisdell Concert Hall. hawaiiisymphonyorchestra.org.

### JANUARY 7 EASTERN LIGHT

Join JoAnn Falletta as she conducts renowned flutist Linda Chatterton on flute and Goa Hong on pipa as they present the world premiere of Chen Yi'd Concerto for Flute & Pipa amongst other pieces. 4:00 p.m. Tickets: \$34-\$92. Blaisdell Concert Hall. hawaiiisymphonyorchestra.org.

### JANUARY 8 - 14 SONY OPEN

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

### JANUARY 11 - 16 AS ONE CHAMBER OPERA

A piece that haunts and challenges its audience with questions about identity, authenticity, compassion and the human desire for self-love and peace featuring two singers and a string quartet. As One depicts with empathy and humor the journey a transgender, as she achieves self-fulfillment in her life. All performances at the Aloha Tower Pier 10 Cruise Ship Terminal. Thursday & Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Saturday & Sunday, 4 p.m. \$35 - \$65. hawaiiopera.org.

# JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## JANUARY 12 DIANA ROSS IN CONCERT

The incomparable Diana Ross has sold over 100 million records, has 18 number one hits as well as being an Academy Award nominated actress, a Tony and Golden Globe winner and a recipient of the Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award. Lucky you, this iconic performer is returning to Hawaii with her Endless Memories Tour to support her latest album Diamond Diana: The Legacy Collection. \$45 - \$255 plus fees. [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com)

## JANUARY 12 FRY STREET QUARTET

Following the opening night of the chamber opera As One, the string quartet accompanying the piece will shine in its own independent performance. 7:30 p.m. \$45. [hawaiiopera.org](http://hawaiiopera.org).

## JANUARY 14 NEW YEAR'S OHANA FESTIVAL

The event is the state's largest festival celebrating Japanese New Year traditions. This fun-filled event, held at the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i and Mo'ili'ili Field, features a craft fair, more than a dozen food vendors, games, entertainments on two stages and cultural displays and demonstrations. The Gannenmono Committee will also celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the first Japanese Immigrants to Hawaii with year-long festivities beginning with the festival. The Gannenmono, or "first year men", arrived in Hawaii from Yokohama in 1868. Expect more events throughout the year to commemorate. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Japanese Cultural Center. [kizunahawaii.com](http://kizunahawaii.com).

## JANUARY 19 THE EXPENDABLES

The Santa Cruz based band is bringing their California surf rock to Hawaii for one night only. \$25, \$5 increase day of show. 8 p.m. The Republik. [bampproject.com](http://bampproject.com).

## JANUARY 19-20 JIM BRICKMAN LIVE

Beloved pianist celebrates two decades of music as he kicks off the year with what promises to be one of the most entertaining and romantic concert events of the year. \$35-\$65. 7:30 p.m. [hawaiiitheatre.com](http://hawaiiitheatre.com).

## JANUARY 20 POLYNESIAN FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

The Polynesian Football Hall of Fame honoring Polynesia's greatest football players, coaches and contributors. This year's inductees include Herman Clark (Hawaiian ancestry), Ma'ake Kemoeatu (Tongan Ancestry), Manu Tuiasopopo (Samoan ancestry) and Kimo von Oelhoffen (Hawaiian ancestry) as player inductees, and Bob Apisa (Samoan ancestry) as a contributor. Polynesian Cultural Center. 12 noon - 4 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and include lunch and admission to the villages. [PolynesianFootballHOF.org](http://PolynesianFootballHOF.org).



## JANUARY 20 MIKE TYSON IN CONCERT

In Concert? Iron Mike Tyson? Yup, you read that correctly. In an up-close-and-personal setting featuring images, music and video, the former boxer shares the stories of his life and experiences as a professional athlete and of controversies in and out of the ring. From his boxing career to life as a celebrity, Mike Tyson UNDISPUTED TRUTH - Round 2 will entertain with

untold tales of fame, fortune, loss and redemption. Blaisdell Concert Hall. 8 p.m. Tickets: \$45-\$150. For VIP information, call 200-4339 or head to [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com).

## JANUARY 20-21 THE PACIFIC ISLAND ARTS FESTIVAL

This is the 19th year for this Festival, which showcases between 75-100 artists and handcraft artisans who create and display their own work for sale. Artwork includes jewelry, fabric art, woodworkers, ceramic artists, soaps and lotions, photography, and fine art to include watercolors and acrylics, in both originals and matted prints. Live entertainment includes hula, music and because it's close to the Chinese New Year, we there a Lion Dance will be held on Sunday. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free. Kapiolani Park. [icb-web.net/haa/](http://icb-web.net/haa/)



## JANUARY 26-27 KEVIN NEALON

The Blue Note Comedy Series brings Saturday Night Live and Weeds alum Kevin Nealon to the island. Two shows nightly. \$35 - \$55. 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Kama'aina discounts available. [bluenotehawaii.com](http://bluenotehawaii.com).

## JANUARY 27 KINGS OF SPADE & THE FLYING BUFFALOES

Hawaii's favorite rockers Kings of Spade are back joining forces with the Flying Buffaloes, blending traditional country honky-tonk mentality with a gritty East Nashville rock & roll. Tavana opens the show. Tickets only \$10! The Republik. [jointherepublic.com](http://jointherepublic.com)

**JANUARY 27-28  
BERNSTEINS 100TH BIRTHDAY CONCERT**  
Keith Lockhart conducts the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra in celebration of Bernstein's 100th birthday. Joined by violinist Robert McDuffie. Friday 7:30 p.m., Saturday 4 p.m. Tickets: \$34-\$92. Blaisdell Concert Hall. [hawaiisymphonyorchestra.org](http://hawaiisymphonyorchestra.org).

## JANUARY 28 MAISEY RIKA IN CONCERT

Maori singer/songwriter Maisey Rika, has one of Aotearoa's (New Zealand's) most impressive lead vocal styles, fused with honest and thought-invoking messages. Her sound has been described as similar to Tracy Chapman or Sade, with a splash of India Arie. Her spine-tingling vocals and fusion of English and Maori (Te Reo) lyrics are capturing the hearts of soul-seekers both in New Zealand and abroad. Hawaii Theatre. 7:30 p.m. \$24 - \$64. [hawaiiitheatre.com](http://hawaiiitheatre.com).



## JANUARY 30-31 • CHRIS BOTTI

Blue Note celebrates its 2nd anniversary with 12 shows from Grammy-award winning trumpeter Chris Botti. \$75-\$95. Limited kama'aina discounts available. Two shows nightly, 6:30 and 9 p.m. thru February 4th. [bluenotehawaii.com](http://bluenotehawaii.com).

**JANUARY 31 • FREE OPERA PREVIEW**  
Attend a special, behind-the-scenes Opera Preview lecture about Donizetti's Daughter of the Regiment, featuring a presentation of in-depth information about the opera by distinguished Musicologist Dr. Lynne Johnson and a Q&A with the Cast and Artistic Team. Free. 10 a.m. Doris Duke Theatre. [hawaiiopera.org](http://hawaiiopera.org).

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## Sony Open Continued from page 1.

The course plays to a par 70 for the SONY Open with yardage of 7,020 from championship tees. It includes both left and right doglegs, and, thanks to its well-planned layout, it can challenge the low-handicap player while not penalizing the high-handicap player. Nestled in the quiet neighborhood of Waialae-Kahala, the course includes the signature 8th hole, which is bordered along its full 186 yards by the Pacific Ocean, and the signature 16th hole, featuring a massive “W” made from 4 coconut palms.

From green to green, golf enthusiasts can walk right alongside their favorite players—a tangibility unlike that of any professional golfing event in the world. The event reaches over 560 million homes throughout over 220 countries via multiple national and international broadcast networks.

Every year, the Sony Open contributes an estimated \$100 million toward the State of Hawaii, but it is also exists as the primary fundraising event for Friends of Hawaii Charities. Since 1999, the Sony Open has partnered with The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation to distribute \$17,000,000 to over 350 Hawaii not-for-profit organizations.

Last year, for the second year in a row, the 2017 Sony Open was the recipient of the Hawaii Green

Event Award by the State of Hawaii, having been recognized for coordinators’ efforts to conserve energy and implement sustainable practices throughout the span of the tournament. They promoted alternative transportation methods and environmentally friendly materials while committing to waste reduction and recycling. For more information on the Sony Open in Hawaii’s Green Event Award, please visit the Hawaii State Energy Office Website or download the 2016 Sony Open in Hawaii Sustainability Initiative report (PDF file). In addition, charity proceeds from the event surpass the \$1 million mark annually benefitting more than 150 island nonprofits.

According to Brian Oliver, PGA Tour Senior Vice President of Sponsorship and Partnership, “Beyond [Sony’s] ongoing support of the Friends of Hawaii’s charitable endeavors, Sony has used the tournament to showcase new products and technologies, as well as adding features such as a movie premier at the Draw Party and an Awards Gala featuring celebrity chefs and musical entertainment to further enhance the overall tournament experience. We are excited to announce the continuation of this special relationship for another four years.” The 2018 Sony Open in Hawaii tees off January 9th–15th at the Waialae Country Club. This year marks the Golden Anniversary of the Sony Corporation’s support.

~ Karyl Garland



Photo by Ross Hamamura

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Dates:** January 8–14, 2018

**Site:** Waialae Country Club, Honolulu, Oahu,  
Par 70 (35–35); 7,068 yards

**Purse:** \$6,200,000

**Champion’s Prize:** \$1,116,000

**Title Sponsor:** Sony Corporation

**Charity Host:** Friends of Hawaii Charities, Inc.

**Charity Partner:** The Harry & Jeanette Weinberg  
Foundation, Inc.

**Defending Champion:** Justin Thomas

**Live Television Coverage:** Golf Channel

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday –

7:00 a.m. 10:30 p.m. EST

Sunday 6:00 p.m. – 10 p.m. EST

Season Badge \$60 (Valid January 10th – 14th)

Good Any Day Ticket \$20 (1-Day Pass)

(Note: Daily tickets purchased at the gate will be \$25 per person.)

### Complimentary Military Admission

Free admission is extended to active duty and retired military service members, reserves and dependents who present a valid military ID by Pasha Hawaii. Free admission is also extended to veterans through the Veteran Tickets Foundation (VTF). Veterans request tickets online at [www.vettix.org/](http://www.vettix.org/) and VTF handles ticket fulfillment. A Pasha-sponsored hospitality tent located on the 18th fairway is open to active duty and retired military service members, veterans, reservists, and their families from Thursday through Sunday during tournament week. Complimentary food and beverages are provided.

### VIP HOSPITALITY PASSES

Sweet 16 Chalet VIP Hospitality Pass

\$185 per person per day (Thursday or Friday)

\$200 per person per day (Saturday or Sunday)

### TICKETING

#### General Admission

Daily tickets and season badges for the 2018 Sony Open in Hawaii are now available for purchase.

The Sweet 16 Chalet is a venue where guests can enjoy pristine hospitality while watching the tournament. Located at Waialae’s 16th hole, the



Sweet 16 Chalet features an intimate golf-viewing experience with a breathtaking backdrop of the Pacific Ocean. The price includes tournament admission, unlimited complimentary nonalcoholic beverages, two glasses of wine or beer, and sumptuous cuisine from Hy's Steak House featuring dishes such as ceviche, roasted Kurobuta ham, Hy's signature Never-Ever prime rib, and grilled hamachi kama. Topping it off will be Hy's classic famous cherries jubilee, caramel mac-nut crunch bars, and other delectable sweet treats.

**Michelob Ultra 19th Hole – New!**  
**\$75 per person per day**

Located in Spectator Village along the 11th fairway, this new, fully enclosed, AC-equipped hospitality tent is the coolest place on the course for fans to relax in a sports bar atmosphere, watch their favorite golfers, and catch the NFL football playoffs. The pass includes 1-day tournament admission and access to the Michelob Ultra 19th Hole, along with two complimentary beers.

**WORLD GOLF RANKING HEADING INTO THE OPEN**

1. Dustin Johnson (US)
2. Jordan Spieth (US)
3. Justin Thomas (US)
4. Jon Rahm (Spain)
5. Hideki Matsuyama (Japan)
6. Justin Rose (England)
7. Rickie Fowler (US)
8. Brooks Koepka (US)
9. Henrik Stenson (Sweden)
10. Rory McIlroy (Ireland)

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Monday, January 8th** • All Day  
 Professional Practice Rounds  
 Free Admission

9:30 AM Start Time  
 Tournament Blessing (10th tee)  
 Free Admission

10:00 AM Start Time  
 Sony Dream Cup Pro-Am and Monday Pro-Am  
 Free Admission

**Tuesday, January 9th**  
 3:30 PM Start Time  
 Pro-Junior Challenge (10th 11th & 18th holes)  
 Free Admission

**Wednesday, January 10th**  
 6:50 AM Start Time  
 Official Pro-Am  
 Ticket Required

10:30 AM Start Time  
 Fisher Hawaii Satellite Pro-Am presented by  
 Forum Engineering  
 Kapolei Golf Club  
 Free Admission

**Thursday, January 11th** • All Day  
 First Round Sony Open in Hawaii –  
 Golf Channel  
 Ticket Required

**Friday, January 12th** • All Day  
 Second Round Sony Open in Hawaii –  
 Golf Channel  
 Ticket Required

**Saturday, January 13th** • All Day

Third Round Sony Open in Hawaii –  
 Golf Channel  
 Ticket Required

**Sunday, January 14th** • All Day  
 Final Round Sony Open in Hawaii –  
 Golf Channel  
 Ticket Required

**5:00 p.m.**  
**Awards Ceremony, 18th Green**

**SUGGESTIONS FOR FANS**

Travel light to the Sony Open in Hawaii.

- Leave behind your purses, backpacks, and bags.
- No opaque bags larger than 6 in. x 6 in. x 6 in.
- No clear tote bags larger than 12 in. x 6 in. x 12 in.
- All bags that are checked at the gates will be subject to search.
- Please report any unattended bags to the nearest marshal or security officer.
- All items are subject to inspection (including metal detection) at the gate.

**ADMISSION INFORMATION**

- Children 12 and under are admitted for free when accompanied by an adult ticket holder.
- All military and dependents are admitted free with an official military ID.
- All military, honorably discharged veterans from all branches of service, as well as family of those killed in action, are admitted for free by requesting tickets online via the Veteran Tickets Foundation.
- The designated drop-off location for disabled or handicapped spectators is at the Pro Shop parking lot adjacent to the main entrance.

**MOBILE DEVICE POLICY**

(Revised January 2016)

Spectators are now allowed to take photos with their mobile devices throughout the golf course all week, except in areas of competition during official rounds or when requested to refrain from taking a photo by players, security, and tour officials.

- Device must be on silent at all times.
- Calls may be placed or answered only in designated "Cell Phone Zones."
- Devices may not be used to capture audio/video at any time during tournament week.
- During practice and pro-am rounds, photography is permitted in all areas.
- During official competition rounds, photography is prohibited within any areas of competition (i.e. teeing grounds, tee shot landing areas and on/around putting greens) or when requested by tournament staff, security, players, or player representatives. Photography in non-competition areas is permitted.
- Data use (e.g., texting and emailing) will be permitted outside of the designated "Cell Phone Zones" all week.
- Data use is not permitted when players are in position to compete (i.e., when QUIET PLEASE paddles are raised).
- Failure to adhere to this Mobile Device Policy may result in the confiscation of your mobile device or removal from the tournament.
- Cameras are NOT allowed during official rounds.


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# That's Entertainment

## HOTELS

- HALE KOA HOTEL** 955-0555  
 •**TuSat** - High and Right Comedy Show takes the stage at the Warriors Lounge at 8pm.  
 •**MThFS** - Poolside music at the Barefoot Bar. 6-11pm
- HALEKULANI HOTEL** 923-2311  
 •**Daily**-Hawaiian Music and hula at 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 10am - 1:30pm.
- HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE** 949-4321  
 •**Fri** - Fireworks return to their normal time, 7:45 pm.  
 •**Fri** - The Rockin' Hawaiian Rainbow Revue, a musical salute to King Kalakaua, at the Super Pool. 7 pm.  
 •**Daily** - Live entertainment, Tapa Bar. 8:15-10:30pm.
- THE KAHALA HOTEL & RESORT** 739-8888  
 •**TuWThFSat** - David Swanson vocalizes on the piano at The Veranda from 7:30-10pm. Hawaiian on Sun/Mon.
- MOANA SURFRIDER** 922-3111  
 •**Daily**-Hawaiian music & hula. The Banyan Court, 6-8 pm, and again from 8 -10 p.m. Weekends from 11:30-2 p.m.  
 •**MWFri**-Guided historical tours at 11am.
- NEW OTANI KAIMANA BEACH** 923-1555  
 •**FSat** - Jazz guitarists in the Sunset Lanai Bar. 6-9pm.
- OUTRIGGER WAIKIKI ON THE BEACH** 923-0711  
 •**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** 293-6000  
 •**TThFri** - Shell Hula Lessons, Lobby at 10am  
 •**TThFri** - Ukulele Lessons, Lobby at 9am  
 •**Fri** - Music & Hula. Lobby Lounge 6:30-8:30pm.
- WAIKIKI BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT** 922-6611  
 •**Daily**-Hawaiian entertainment in The Moana Terrace Bar. 6:30-9:30pm.  
 •**Fri**-Local crafters "Aloha Friday Fair" Lobby 9am-2pm

## MUSEUMS

- HAWAII STATE ART MUSEUM** 586-0900  
 •**TWThFSat** - Inaugural exhibition "Enriched by Diversity: The Art of Hawai'i." Free. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in the Capital District.
- 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. 2-4pm
- HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES** 447-3910  
 •**Tue-Sat**-Learn about the story of cultural change in 19th-century Hawai'i. Docents lead tours through the oldest existing frame house in the Islands, Print Shop, and the Chamberlain House. missionhouses.org
- PACIFIC AVIATION MUSEUM** 441-1000  
 •**Daily**-Vintage aircraft in battlefield hangars at Pearl Harbor. Combat flight simulators. Aviator's Tour takes you through the new Restoration Hangar. Restaurant, Museum Store. Shuttle & Tickets at USS Arizona Memorial Visitor Center or at PacificAviationMuseum.org.
- THE SPALDING HOUSE** 526-1322  
 •**Daily**-Docent-led tours given daily. 1:30pm. Garden tours or Japanese language tours are by appointment.
- NAVAL AIR MUSEUM BARBERS POINT** 682-3982  
 •**Mon-Fri**- A unique museum experience about aviation history in Hawaii. All aircraft are open to climb in, on and around. Tours: 8am - 4:30pm. \$7 / \$5 children under 18. Kalaeloa Airport. Reservations req'd. Sat/Sun by appt only. www.nampb.org.

## SHOPPING CENTERS

- ALA MOANA CENTERSTAGE** 955-9517  
 •**Mon-Sat** - Ala Moana Hula Show. Centerstage 1-1:20pm  
 •**MWF**- Hawaiian music *Mauka Wing*, Lvl 2 2:30-3:30pm  
 •**Sun** - Keiki Hula Show. Centerstage 1-1:20pm
- INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE** 921-0536  
 •**Daily** Ceremonial lighting of Lamaku Torch Tower just after sundown followed by a hula show. *Queen's Court*.  
 •**Every Other Sun** Free Yoga from Lululemon. 10-11am. *Queen's Court*.
- 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  
 •**M** - Keiki Hula lessons 3:30pm, *Royal Grove*  
 •**MWF** - Learn Lomilomi 11am-12pm, Bldg. B, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
 •**MTF**-Hula 10am (4pm on Wednesdays), *Royal Grove*  
 •**TThSat** - Rock-a-Hula Pre-Show 7pm, *Royal Grove*  
 •**TWTh** - Lauhala Weaving 1pm, Bldg B., 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
 •**TThF** - Ukelele 12pm, *Helumoa Hale*  
 •**TWThF** - Live Hawaiian music 6-7pm, *Royal Grove*  
 •**Sat** - Hula Kahiko 6-6:30pm, *Royal Grove*  
 •**Daily** - Heritage Room/Cultural Videos *Helumoa Hale*
- WAIKIKI BEACH WALK** www.waikikibeachwalk.com  
 •**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

## 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

### Team Expedia celebrates the big win



After Malia Akiona was voted Concierge of the Year by our readers, her Expedia colleagues surrounded her to celebrate. Juan Odeon, Bogdan Leus, Richard Guerrero, Malia, Stacey Ryan, Chris Barzman, Bre-Ann Krystofer and Dave Bruce.

### Kim Taylor Reece meets some fans



My dear friend Kim Taylor Reece showed up with raffle prizes in hand to the delight of all those attending that night. Shown here with Mary Ann Puaoi from Peasant Holidays and Stacey Ryan from Expedia. Mahalo for the goodies Kim!

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# conciierge card

January 31, 2018

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

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

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

• **Hard Rock 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. 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 \$21.75. 364 S. King Street, Reservations & Hotel ID required. 522-0832.

• **IHOP** - Receive 20% on entire bill. Must show valid hotel ID. Not valid with any other offer or discount. Valid only at Aqua Palms, 1850 Ala Moana Blvd., 949-4467 and OHANA Waikiki Malia by Outrigger®, 2211 Kuhio Ave., 921-2400.

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

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

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

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

• **NWL Nails Wax & Lashes** - 20% discount off all services. Must show hotel ID and mention ad in magazine to receive discount. Inside the lobby of the Waikiki Grand Hotel. 922-NAIL

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

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

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## Conciierge of the Month



NAME: **Leimomi Consylman**  
HOTEL: **The Kahala Hotel & Resort**  
TITLE: **Conciierge**

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

A. I officially joined the Kahala in March of 2015. Prior to that, I was with Play Paradise who ran the activities desk here for about a year.

**Q. Where did you work before the Kahala?**

A. I worked at the Kauai Beach Resort for 5 years before moving to Oahu.

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

A. We have a small but amazing team of 6, two of which are members of Les Clefs d'Or.

**Q. What makes your team different and hotel special?**

A. Each one of us have different strengths and brings a great amount of versatility to the team. We get together as often as we can outside of work for pau hana and karaoke. The Kahala is truly a very special and nostalgic place to work.

**Q. Are you striving to get your keys?**

A. My goal here is to definitely work towards obtaining membership to Les Clefs d'Or USA. There is hard work ahead but I am committed to becoming a member.

**Q. What would keys mean to you?**

A. Getting my keys would be such a GREAT accomplishment for me and it would be an honor to be part of such an elite organization.

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

A. I love being a part of the visitor industry. We are so fortunate to be in a position to meet so many people from all parts of the world and to be able to share our culture and aloha.

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

A. I have a return guest that calls me throughout the year since 2014 just to talk story and tell me what he's doing. As it gets closer to his arrival, he has me planning all of his dining and activities for his future visit. He's now part of my extended ohana.

**Q. Name the most unusual request you've received?**

A. A guest needed a private hula and ukulele lesson for their children in 30 minutes and unable to get anyone here on such short notice, I was able to step in and provide the lessons. Whew!

**Q. What's the one question you are asked the most?**

A. "Where can I get those Kahala Chocolate Covered Mac Nuts?"

**Q. Your favorite off-property restaurant to recommend?**

A. It depends on what our guest is asking for because restaurant recommendations are catered to their preference. Many times they prefer to stay near the resort and 12th Avenue Grill always suits them.

**Q. Where are you from originally?**

A. I am originally from the Island of Kauai and I moved to Oahu in September, 2014

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

A. I spend most of my time with my granddaughter Noe. I also enjoy working out in the gym and long distance running. I sometimes can be a workout fiend!

**Q. Any other comments you'd like to share?**

A. I'd like to express my gratitude and appreciation to The Kahala Hotel & Resort. It has been great pleasure to work with such a fabulous Team here throughout the resort. I love what I do and all the people I meet and I feel so blessed to call this HOME.

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