

## The Sony Open in Hawaii January 10 - 16



The Sony Open in Hawaii returns to the Waialae Country Club this month and will be welcoming spectators back to the green again! Photo courtesy of The Sony Open.

Great news for golf fans – the Sony Group Corporation has renewed their sponsorship contract for the Sony Open in Hawaii with the PGA TOUR and Friends of Hawaii Charities, the tournament host, for another four years until 2026.

Sony has sponsored the Sony Open in Hawaii since 1999. Every year, all proceeds from this event are channeled back into the local Hawaii community through partner Friends of Hawaii Charities, supporting children, women, the elderly, and the impoverished. Nearly \$22 million has been donated to over 350 charities to date, making the tournament one of the largest charity sports events in Hawai'i.

Each January, the Sony Open in Hawaii attracts 144 of the world's most extraordinary golf professionals to the Waialae Country Club to the island of Oahu. This makes Waialae Country Club one of only 40 country club courses throughout the nation chosen to host a sanctioned PGA Tour event. One of the most international events on the PGA Tour schedule, the Sony Open showcases the natural beauty of Hawaii to the world as over 560 million homes in some 216 countries turn on the Open to see the incredible line-up of golf professionals tackle the course.

Last year's winner, Kevin Na, will face against 143 top competitors to maintain his title. Possible appearances by past champions Justin Thomas, Jimmy Walker, Matt Kuchar, Jerry Kelly, and

Russell Henley, fan favorites KJ Choi, Collin Morikawa, Jordan Speith, and Tony Finau are also expected to appear.

The course plays to a par 70 for the Sony Open and measures 7,020 yards from the Championship tees, 6,456 yards from the Member tees, and 5,962 from the Forward tees. Waialae is unique because it challenges the low handicap player while not penalizing the high handicap player.

While the pandemic played havoc with the tournament these past two years like everything else, the team behind the event has persevered and found a way to go forward with the prestigious golf championship each time. Last year, it was without any spectators. The Sony Open recently announced that spectators would be allowed into the tournament again this year. Even though the event is virtually entirely outdoors, proof of full vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test result, taken within 48 hours prior to arrival, will be required for entry. A current photo ID will also be required. An exception to the vaccination rule will only be made for children 12 and under. Masks will also be required to be worn regardless of if you are indoors or outdoors, except, of course, while actively eating or drinking.

There will be no charge to attend Monday's Pro-Am or watch the professional practice rounds on Tuesday. Admission for the rest of the event is \$80 for the week or daily passes for \$20.

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# SAVOR

## Lexus Hawaii's Pop-Up Dinner Series

Lexus Hawai'i will be hosting "SAVOR by Lexus Perks", a new series of carefully curated dinners with drink pairings throughout the month of January at the Hawai'i State Art Museum.

The exclusive Pop-Up Dinner Series highlights omotenashi, the Japanese spirit of hospitality, with a series of Kaiseki-inspired dinners. Lexus Hawai'i feels this level of hospitality is a defining feature of the Lexus ownership experience and wants to share that with the public.

Kaiseki is a traditional multi-course Japanese dinner that focuses on the balances of taste, texture, appearance and colors of food while honoring seasonal produce. Guests will learn about the Lexus commitment to craftsmanship, design and performance, through a multi-course dinner with drink pairing curated by some of the finest Hawai'i-born culinary masters including Chefs Sheldon Simeon (Tin Roof), Robynne Mai'i (Fête and HeyDay), and Jason Peel (Nami Kaze). Choose from:

**January 11 & 12 – Chef Sheldon Simeon**  
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**January 18 & 19 – Chef Robynne Mai'i**  
Beverage Director Fabrice McCarthy

**January 25 & 26 – Chef Jason Peel**  
Beverage Director Chris Ramelb

There will be two public seatings at 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. for each event. Reservations start at \$400 for a table of two, with special pricing and dates for Lexus Hawai'i owners. [lexusperks.com](http://lexusperks.com).

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## Publisher's Letter



Happy New Year!  
Let's be Better!

Happy New Year! Congratulations, we made it to 2022! Of course, seeing the memes online that points out 2021 is pronounced twenty-twenty won and 2022 is pronounced twenty-twenty too – as in 2020 version 2 wasn't very exciting. Who wants to go back to 2020? We finally seem to be coming out of this mess that no one ever saw going on this long. For the first time in nearly two years, I have a calendar full of events to write about, and mainland performers are coming back in droves to put on concerts. Masks aside, things are starting to feel more 'normal' again. I even traveled... for vacation! That was incredible. I knew I missed it, but I didn't realize how badly I missed traveling until I actually went away. It felt great. We masked, we sanitized, and we did everything we could to make sure we were as safe as possible, and thankfully, came back safe and sound. I cannot wait to go again. I sure hope we keep heading in the right direction.

Of course, as I write this, case counts are starting to skyrocket again, and reports are coming in from around the world on more closures. I think I'll just keep my head down and doing my thing and hope this all gets better soon. We got this far; why can't we get to the finish line? This scenario has got to be better soon, right? Be better. That's a good motto to go into 2022 with. We can all be better in some way. I know I sure have areas in my life where I could be better. So although I don't believe in resolutions, because, let's be honest, almost all of us will break them anyway, perhaps I'll just do my best to be better next year, and hopefully, you'll join me. We may not be perfect every time, but if we all try to be better throughout the year, perhaps the collective result will be that things become better over time. With all that we've gone through these past two years, it's undoubtedly a better mindset than dwelling on whether or not 2022 will be 2020 two.

So as sappy as that sounds, it's what I'm going with. Let's all be better together in 2022. I hope all of you had a very happy holiday season, and I am looking forward to seeing everyone soon. Aloha!



# Yada Yada



Suzie Fujikawa

*Embassy Suites by Hilton® Waikiki Beach Walk* has announced the appointment of **Suzie Quitevis Fujikawa** as Director of Sales and Marketing. Fujikawa was most recently dual property director of sales and marketing, luxury, at both the Aston Waikiki Beach Tower & ESPACIO the Jewel of Waikiki, and held a similar role at The Royal Hawaiian prior. They also announced **Scott Kazunaga** as their

new Director of Engineering. He most recently held the same role at the Hilton Garden Inn Waikiki. • **Carly Clement**, who was recently named GM of the *Lotus Honolulu at Diamond Head Hotel* is now pulling double duty as the general manager of *Hotel Renew* as well. Busy lady! • *Turtle Bay Resort* has recently welcomed **Jesse Buenrostro**, **Andria Peterson**, and **Marina Pasion** to their Food & Beverage Manager team and **Alohi Drummondo** as a Guidepost Host. • This just in... **Lance Kosaka** has been named Restaurant Chef for *Merriman's Honolulu!*

## The Sony Open

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Tickets can be purchased at [sonyopeninohawaii.com](http://sonyopeninohawaii.com) or the admission gates during tournament week.

Free tickets will continue to be provided to Veterans if they register online at [vettix.org](http://vettix.org). Complimentary admission will also be extended to all U.S. military and dependents who present a valid military ID at the gates. Active duty and retired military, reserves, and dependents are eligible. Children 12 and under are also admitted free of charge to the Sony Open when accompanied by an adult ticket holder.

Shake the cobwebs off of your Sony-going self and remember their extensive bag policy rules. There will be no bag check at the tournament, and anyone with an unapproved bag or prohibited item will not be allowed admittance. The only bags permitted will be those smaller than 6" x 6" x 6", clear bags smaller than 12" x 6" x 12", 1-gallon plastic freezer bags, and medically necessary or diaper bags. All other bags, including camera cases, backpacks, binocular cases, mesh bags, purses, seat cushions with pockets or compartments, folding chairs, and plastic bags that are tinted or have a printed pattern on them will be denied.

Cell phones, cameras and binoculars without cases, collapsible chairs without bags, seat cushions that don't require a carrying case or have pockets, and umbrellas without sleeves will all be allowed.

Let's talk about parking. There is none! Anyone planning on heading to the greens will need to park in one of two designated public parking areas at Hunakai Park on Monday - Sunday or at a secondary lot at Kahala Community Park from Thursday through Sunday to handle

the overflow. A complimentary shuttle will take people to and from the parking lots to the tournament.

Speaking of shuttles, the Waikiki Trolley will once again offer a dedicated Trolley to shuttle people to and from the Sony Open to Waikiki for a minimal fee. The Trolley will make stops throughout Waikiki, so head to their website at [waikikitrolley.com](http://waikikitrolley.com) for a complete list of pick-up spots.

The 2022 Sony Open in Hawaii is the PGA TOUR's first full-field tournament of the new year. Scheduled January 10 – 16 at Waialae Country Club, the world's finest golf professionals will compete for a share of the \$7.5 million purse with the 2022 champion's prize of \$1,350,000. Spectators can return to Waialae to cheer on their favorite golf pros in person at the 2022 Sony Open in Hawaii. Purchase tickets online at [sonyopeninohawaii.com](http://sonyopeninohawaii.com).



### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<b>Monday, January 10</b> Pro-Ams	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, January 11</b> Professional practice rounds	<b>(ALL DAY)</b>
<b>Wednesday, January 12</b> Official Pro-Am	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, January 13</b> 1st Round Sony Open – Golf Channel	<b>(ALL DAY)</b>
<b>Friday, January 14</b> 2nd Round Sony Open – Golf Channel	<b>(ALL DAY)</b>
<b>Saturday, January 15</b> 3rd Round Sony Open – Golf Channel	<b>(ALL DAY)</b>
<b>Sunday, January 16</b> Final Round Sony Open – Golf Channel Awards Ceremony, 18th Green	<b>(ALL DAY)</b>

# EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA *Newsflash*

## **BTW POP UP STORE OPENS AT ALA MOANA CENTER**

BTS Army get ready! Honolulu just got its own BTS Pop-Up store at Ala Moana Center. The store, open through March 26th, will offer fans a unique shopping experience complete with specialized shopping areas, a music video space, and plenty of photo op spots to enjoy while browsing through over 250 BTS-themed items that include accessories, apparel, and household goods. Located on the 2nd floor near Target.

## **MUSEUM OPENS A NEW LEARNING AVIATION CENTER**

Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum spent \$4.3M to transform a historic 4,000 square-foot WWII-Era pilot training facility into a STEM Center. The Aviation Learning Center developed a world-class curriculum, that is aligned to Next Generation Science Standard that's been adapted to meet the State's Department of Education requirements and offers students interactive learning experiences and activities that gives them a hands-on appreciation of flight in 2-hour sessions. PearlHarborAviationMuseum.org.

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## **CENTRIC CELEBRATES 5 YEARS**

Congratulations to the Hyatt Centric for celebrating their 5th anniversary. The full-service lifestyle hotel has established a brand known for their commitment to providing genuine and personalized service as well as winning the Hawai'i Green Business Award for three years for their sustainable, energy efficient efforts.

## **THE SEARCH FOR SNOOPY: A PEANUTS ADVENTURE LIVE**

The whole Van Gogh immersive-style attraction has become such a rage, other genres are jumping into it. Get ready for The Search For Snoopy: A Peanuts Adventure, which will take fans of Charles Schulz's world-renowned comic strip on a one-of-a-kind adventure inside the Peanuts world starting this winter at Ala Moana Center. peanutshonolulu.com.

## **BAMP INTRODUCES LYTE A SAFE AND SECURE TICKET EXCHANGE**

BAMP Project has introduced a safe and secure ticket exchange platform called Lyte. If you can no longer go to a show, sell your tickets quickly and easily at a fair market rate. Same goes if you missed out on grabbing tickets. Now you can safely purchase tickets as they are made available. As an official exchange, you can buy and sell safely and easily. You no longer need to worry about overpaying or buying a fake ticket. [bamp.lyte.com](http://bamp.lyte.com).

## **HAWAII CINEMATRACTIONS ADDS VIRTUAL ESCAPE ROOM**

Hawaii CinemAttractions, Hawaii's fully immersive cinematic 4DFX experience at the Hilton Hawaiian Village, has now added a virtual reality escape room experience featuring advanced VR equipment and technology to create a truly immersive and interactive experience. Guest can choose from 3 separate 60 minute experiences. Rates run between \$30- \$40. Open daily from 2 to 9 p.m. [4dfxhawaii.com/vr-escape](http://4dfxhawaii.com/vr-escape).

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We take our Chinese New Year Celebrations very seriously in Hawaii. This year, the start of the New Year falls on Tuesday, February 1st, but the parties kick off the weekend prior.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii presents its annual Chinese New Year Celebration event at Chinatown Cultural Plaza on Friday, January 28th, from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m., and Saturday, January 29th, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. This two-day family-friendly event features plenty of food and craft booths, live entertainment, unique cultural performances, lion and dragon dances, lion dancing on poles, and more to welcome the Year of the Tiger! No registration is needed. Just come on down! Parking is available at surrounding

parking lots and nearby street parking.

If your visitors are heading down to Chinatown, maybe give a quick call to Hawaii National Bank at 45 N. King Street first. (528-7755). For over 30 years, they have put together an award-winning Chinese New Year window display featuring traditional crafts, food, and clothing. They did not decorate it last year for the first time in decades, but signs are promising that they will this year. They did not know for sure at press time, but it is well worth a walk past the window if they do.

Before you head out, however, there are some traditions to make you aware of. For starters, it's traditional to wear red to ward off evil spirits. It is also customary to give small red and gold envelopes

containing money to people around you. When you give someone an envelope, called Lai See, it means that you're wishing them prosperity and good fortune in the year to come. Remember, if you decide to give out Lai See, there are a few rules to follow. For one, never give coins, only give bills, and make sure those bills are crisp new ones, so head to the bank to get ready. Everything regarding the New Year has to be new in order to have good luck and fortune and should always be an even number. It's also important to remember to never put any amount with the number 4 in it, as that is considered bad luck.

The traditional "lions" with their fluffy manes and glittering apparel are always hungry. They should be at many locations, happy to munch your hand a bit as you offer cash or the red lai see envelope (of cash) to their inner warrior as you feed the "lions" for good luck. The "lions" are manned by young, athletic members of various Chinese organizations who never seem to get tired. Good thing because one club might perform six or seven times in one weekend! Just remember, any money you offer to the lion will be a donation to the lion dancing association. Think of it as a blessing for the year.

When looking for the lions, use your ears, not your eyes. The distinctive beat of the taiko drum will give their location away every time. The lions will "bless" Chinatown businesses on Friday, January 28th starting from 6 p.m., so get those envelopes ready.

Make sure to check in with all of your favorite shopping center websites towards the end of the month to see what they have planned. In years past, Ala Moana Center had entertainment on Centerstage. The International Market Place gives everyone a hand-calligraphy idiom while lions dance, and Royal Hawaiian Center had firecrackers and lions. All of them offered a gift with purchase. Although the promotions had not been listed at press time, they should be announced soon.

It is a Water Tiger year. The Tiger is known as the king of all beasts in China. The zodiac sign Tiger symbolizes strength, exorcising evils, and braveness. One online horoscope gave this advice, "2022 year of the water tiger promises a year of positive changes. Your business will be stable, and finances will flow smoothly throughout the year. This year is favorable for new relationships and love. However, you are advised to make savings that might be needed in the future." Sage words. Kung Hee Fat Choy



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# King Kālākaua's Suits



King Kālākaua in his Coronation Suit in 1883, and the reproduction that now joins Queen Kapiolani's coronation gown and robe in the Throne Room of the Palace. All photos courtesy of The Friends of Iolani Palace.

November 16th, 2021 was not only King Kālākaua's 185th birthday, but it was also the day reproductions of the suit King Kālākaua wore at his coronation on February 12, 1883, and his masonic apron debuted at Iolani Palace as the latest additions to the Palace's Alii Gown Reproduction Project.

The garments were created by historic dress designer Iris Viacrusis. Born in the Philippines, Iris moved to California at age 13. Viacrusis moved to Paris in 2001 to study Edwardian and Victorian fashion. In 2009, he created a 'new' historic wardrobe for the 50th anniversary Merrie Monarch court. He conducted extensive research of historical documents and photos, as well as similar Victorian-era attire to recreate the original details.

As part of its mission to share and celebrate the living restoration of Iolani Palace and its place in Hawaiian history, the Alii Gown Reproduction Project was created to reproduce the clothing the monarchs wore. "There are very few surviving garments from the monarchy era and our goal with this project is to showcase some of the unique fashion pieces of Hawaii's royalty," said Paula Akana, executive director of The Friends of Iolani Palace. "These garments demonstrate how the monarchs embraced western, modern aesthetics while still retaining elements of Hawaiian chiefly adornment. The addition of these garments to our collection brings another element of Palace life for visitors to experience."

Visitors can find the Coronation Suit in the Throne Room, while the Masonic Apron is on display in the King's Library.

Viacrusis also created four other garments in the collection, including Queen Kapiolani's lei hulu and peacock feather gowns and Queen Liliuokalani's ostrich feather and ribbon gown, shown in her official portrait in the Blue Room. Native Hawaiian designer and *Project Runway* alum Kini Zamora re-created Kapiolani's Coronation Gown shown above.



Then and Now: King Kālākaua's Masonic Apron

"Though King Kālākaua was inspired by Western and European fashion, he incorporated Native Hawaiian elements creating a style that was unique to our monarchs," said Viacrusis. "Throughout history, fashion has been a form of expression that everyone can relate to. Bringing these pieces to life allows a new generation to connect with Hawaii's royal past in a tangible way. It's an honor to help bridge the gap between past and present." For more information about the Palace call 522-0822 or [iolanipalace.org](http://iolanipalace.org).

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# Park West Announces Winner of "Made in Hawaii" Artist Competition

In September, The Park West Fine Art Museum & Gallery decided to launch a "Made in Hawaii" artist competition in search of a Hawaii-based artist to feature in their new gallery at Waikiki Beach Walk. The goal is to support and bring attention to local artists. "Park West is enthusiastic about supporting local artists wherever our galleries are located," said Albert Scaglione, Park West Gallery



as part of his prize, as well as the opportunity to feature his original works of art inside the Galleries newly expanded 3,000-square foot art museum. The exposure and sales for the winner have the potential to be enormous! Chris is thrilled. "This is truly an honor! Thanks to Park West Hawaii, I have been given a wonderful opportunity to live my dream," said Sebo, Park West's 2021 Made in

Hawaii winner. "Now that we've set down roots in Oahu, it's important to us to develop strong ties to the Hawaiian arts community, and we cannot wait to be introduced to all the artistic talent that Hawaii has to offer."

Hawaii winner. "I love sharing my imagination, and I hope my art will be seen as both an inspiration and a blessing to all."

Hundreds of submissions followed, and a panel of Park West representatives narrowed the entries down to the ten best artists of their choosing. The top 10 semi-finalists then put one of their original creations on display at Park West Hawaii for a week of in-person public voting, narrowing the field down to the top 3 finalists. At that point, a panel of local and Park West Gallery judges (myself included) each submitted their choice for a winner... and the one with the most votes won.

So, the next time you walk past Park West Gallery & Museum, stop in to see the work of Chris Sebo. Based on Oahu, Sebo draws inspiration from the Hawaiian scenery surrounding him. Sebo learned to paint graffiti at thirteen and, over the years, has developed his own unique artistic style. He starts with spray paint that is later rubbed, scraped, and blended to render his creative interpretations. Without any formal art training, he continues to develop new techniques and imaginative forms of expression.

I can tell you it was a tough choice. Hawaii has some extraordinary artists, and I spent a good deal of time making my own decision between the three. But I have to say I'm thrilled the guy I voted for won, and I was also excited to see that one of the largest art galleries in the world looked to get involved with their community after opening up here. This type of community involvement shows the gallery cares about the places they operate in and gives some of the fantastic talents we have here in the islands the push they may need.

His realistic and surrealistic art styles depict fantasy, outer space, landscapes, seascapes, and wildlife scenes. He may even look familiar to some of you, as he has enjoyed setting up alongside Kalakaua to create live art for an audience from time to time. His use of spray paint works well for his street art performances. He has also done live paintings in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Las Vegas, California, and Guam. I wouldn't be surprised to see Park West set him outside of the store to showcase his talents sometime soon.

Congratulations go out to Chris Sebo... the winner of this inaugural competition. Chris has been offered a year-long contract with Park West Gallery

Park West Gallery Hawaii is located on the ground floor of Waikiki Beach Walk. For more information, please call 859-4871 or head to their website online at parkwesthawaii.com.

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# Chef's Corner

## Farmhouse Café Chef Zouhair "ZZ" Zairi

Chef ZZ as he is known, has had tremendous success in the culinary industry, and learned everything he knows on the job. Starting out as a dishwasher, he moved up the line to pastry helper, line cook, saucier, sous chef, Banquet chef before branching out on his own. He cooked at the 1996 Olympics, and the 1999 Master Chefs of France 19th Annual Elite dinner. He has received a Culinary Excellence Award from JW Marriott, a Certificate of Appreciation from the White House and was a finalist for cookbook of the year.

### What is your favorite childhood food memory?

I have fond memories playing and helping out my Grandma while she was making desserts roasting almonds, making short bread cookies and other complex Moroccan pastries. I was around 8 years old when a family friend who worked at the King's palace in Morocco took me to the palace and offered me a slice of cake. To this day it was the best dessert I've ever had. I said one day I want to be able to make something as exquisite as this cake I tasted.

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

My dad was a career Military officer, he wanted me to be become engineer. I wanted to follow in his foot steps but destiny had different plans for me. I became a professional chef

### Is that why you moved to America at 19?

I moved to the USA to pursue my childhood dream as a child. I began reading cowboy anime books at 5 years old and I dreamed of the Wild West and coming to America.

### How did you career progress?

My career in the culinary industry started as a dishwasher, pastry helper, line cook, saucier, sous chef, Banquet chef, Executives sous chef, Executive Chef, Owner, Cookbook Author to Farmhouse Café. My extensive training led to a successful career in the culinary industry.

### Describe your food philosophy?

At this stage in my life my food philosophy is back to basics. Let the ingredients shine, fresh organic using the finest ingredient sourced locally and around the globe.

### Where do you find your culinary inspiration?

I rely heavily on memories of my mother cooking, traveling the globe pre covid, reading and my daily surroundings.

### When did you move to Maui?

I moved to Maui from the mainland in April 2001. It was a tough to open a restaurant after September 11, 2001 but I did in 2002.

### When did you move to Oahu? What made you decide to open a restaurant during a pandemic?

I moved to Oahu in 2013. I signed the lease for farmhouse café March 1st, 2020, 4 days before my 50th birthday. There was no mention of pandemic until March 12th when everything shut down.

### Farmhouse reminds me of a French café... what was your motivation behind the place?

Farmhouse Café is indeed a French inspired café. I was born in Morocco. French is my first language. I'm classically trained in French cuisine. The inspiration behind my concept is to transport the locals and their loved ones to the way I grew up. Neighborhood café with fresh brewed coffee, artisan sandwiches, freshly baked goods, and authentic French specialties. Real cooking with organic ingredients.

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

Christian Chemin, Master chef of France. I worked with Christian as his Executive Chef during the late 90s. We have a great bond and respect between us. He is a great friend and mentor!

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

Late, being late, staff late, delivery late. The importance of time weighs in gold to me.

### What would we find in your fridge at home?

Duck Fat, Bison steak, fresh herbs, vegetables, homemade chicken stock.

### What's your favorite restaurant to go to when you're not working?

I work 24/7. I go out on Saturday evening to feel human and to support local business. I like to go to Sushi Murayama and Stripsteak Waikiki.

### Is there anything else you'd like to share?

Yes! If your readers have not yet stopped by Farmhouse Café, I urge them to check us out. We are also available to book for private dining, special events and wedding receptions.



## White Gazpacho

### Ingredients:

4 slices	day-old bread (crust removed)	1/2 cup	sherry vinegar
3 cups	almond milk (reserve 1 cup)		Kosher salt to taste
2 cups	blanched almonds	<b>Garnish:</b>	
2 Tbls	garlic cloves	1/4 cup	toasted sliced almonds
1/2 cup	extra-virgin olive oil	2 Tbls	golden raisins
			Extra-virgin olive oil

### Directions:

Soak the day-old bread in almond milk for 15 to 20 minutes. In a food processor, blend the almonds and garlic until the mixture is smooth. Squeeze the almond milk from the soaked bread and reserve the

liquid. Add the soaked bread, olive oil, and vinegar to the almond and garlic mix and blend until a smooth paste is formed. Add the remaining almond milk and blend until it reaches the desired consistency. Season with salt and chill overnight. Before serving, season with a bit more vinegar. Ladle into small soup bowls. Garnish with almonds and golden raisins and drizzle with extra-vinegar olive oil. Serve at once.

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## MONDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach** 924-2233  
*Live Contemporary & Hawaiian*  
 The Barefoot Boys 5:30-8:30pm

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

**Deck. at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel** 931-4488  
*Mai Tai Mondays with Live Contemporary*  
 Freddy Leone (or others) 5pm-8pm

**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Britt Kino (or Ells Simeona) 4-6pm  
 Shawn Pimental (or others) 7-9pm  
 Dave Watanabe 9:30-11:30pm

**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Universe '97 Brook Lee*  
 Pa'ahana Trio 5:30-8:30pm

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

**Mahina & Sun's** 923-8882  
*Monday Vibes on the Lanai*  
 Brent Limos 6:30-9:30pm

**Maui Brewing Company** 843-2739  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Dustin Park (or Taz Vegas) 6-8pm

**Merriman's Honolulu** 215-0022  
*Live Slack Key guitarist*  
 Freddy Leone 5:30-7:30pm

**Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina** 381-4086  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Gabe Miller or Dustin Park 6:30-8pm

**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hits*  
 Chris Salvador (or Kapena Delima) 6-9pm

**SHOR at the Hyatt Regency** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Alex Oasay 5:30-8:30pm

**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*  
 Keith Montross 6-9pm

**Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kaleo Kahumoku 6:30-9:30pm

**Swell at the Alohilani** 294-4108  
*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*  
 Drew Henmi 6:30-9:30pm

**The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider** 922-3111  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kama Kakaio 4:30-6:30pm  
 Johnny Valentine 7-10pm

**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian Music*  
 Stephen Inglis 2-4pm

**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Michael Piranha 5-7pm  
 BK Espiritu 7:30-9:30pm

**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785

*Contemporary Hawaiian. Happy Hour Daily 2 - 5 p.m.*  
 Jeremy Hirokawa 5-8pm

## TUESDAY

**Amuse Wine Bar** 237-5428  
*Live R&B & Contemporary*  
 Chris Salvador 7-9pm

**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach** 924-2233  
*Backyard Hawaiian*  
 Ben Kama 5:30-8:30pm

**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Ryan Tang Group 6-9pm

**Deck. at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel** 931-4488  
*Tequila & Taco Tuesday with Live Contemporary*  
 Shane Kainoa (or others) 6pm-9pm

**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Taz Vegas (or Ben Kama) 4-6pm  
 Scott Magz (or The Waves) 7-9pm  
 Darrell Aquino (or Alika Souza) 9:30-11:30pm

**Giovanni Pastrami** 923-2100  
*Acoustic Soul, R&B and Pop*  
 YOZA (or others) 6:30-9:30pm

**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Hawaii '21 Allison Chu*  
 Delima Ohana 5:30-8:30pm

**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians*  
 Kala'e Camarillo 6-9pm

**Mahina & Sun's** 923-8882  
*Electrifying Acoustic on the Lanai*  
 Laupepa Letuli 6:30-9:30pm

**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Eric Lee 6-9pm

**Maui Brewing Company** 843-2739  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Fia 6-8pm

**Merriman's Honolulu** 215-0022  
*Live Contemporary*  
 John Kema 5:30-7:30pm

**Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina** 381-4086  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Johnny the Third (or others) 6:30-8pm

**Off the Lip Bar at Turtle Bay Resort** 293-6000  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Danielle Parente 4-7pm

**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hits*  
 Christian Yrizary 6-9pm

**SHOR at the Hyatt Regency** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Chris Salvador 5:30-8:30pm

**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*  
 Keith Montross 6-9pm

**Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Drew Henmi 6:30-9:30pm

**The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider** 922-3111

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Johnny Valentine 4:30-6:30pm  
 Alex Oasay 7-10pm

**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian Music*  
 Eric Lee 2-4pm

**The Point Sunset Pool Bar at Turtle Bay** 293-6000  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Jenna Keala 7-10pm

**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Reggae*  
 Biku 5-7pm  
 Kelandy Diaz 7:30-9:30pm

**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Contemporary Hawaiian. Happy Hour Daily 2 - 5 p.m.*  
 Johnny Kukui 5-8pm

## WEDNESDAY

**Azure at the Royal Hawaiian** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Ethan Capone 5:30-8:30pm

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

**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Mike Tulba 6-9pm

**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kala'e Camarillo (or others) 4-6pm  
 Shar Carillo (or Kaiona Duo) 7-9pm  
 Mark Caldieia (or others) 9:30-11:30pm

**Giovanni Pastrami** 923-2100  
*Acoustic Guitar Soul, R&B*  
 Jason Laeha 6:30-9:30pm

**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Universe '97 Brook Lee*  
 Pa'ahana Trio 5:30-8:30pm

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

**Mahina & Sun's** 923-8882  
*Soulful Guitar on the Lanai*  
 Cameron Achuela 6:30-9:30pm

**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Johnny Valentine (or Kapena Delima) 6-9pm

**Maui Brewing Company** 843-2739  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Scott Magz 6-8pm

**Maui Brewing Kailua** 518-2739  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 David Sedlak (or Brett Kino) 6-8pm

**Merriman's Honolulu** 215-0022  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Gabe Miller 5:30-7:30pm

**MINA's Fish House** 679-0079  
*Live Contemporary Hits*  
 Kamuela Kahoano 6-9pm

**Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina** 381-4086  
*Live Contemporary*



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Zik and Evan Khay 6:30-8p  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hits*  
 Kama Kakaio 6-9pm  
**SHOR at the Hyatt Regency** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Johnny Helm 5:30-8:30pm  
**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*  
 Pierre Grill 6-9pm  
**Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Dave Watanabe 6:30-9:30pm  
**Swell at the Alohilani** 294-4108  
*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*  
 Danielle Parente 6:30-9:30pm  
**The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider** 922-3111  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Christian Yrizarry 4:30-6:30pm  
 Christian Yrizarry 7-10pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian Music*  
 Mike Tulba 2-4pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Ben Kama 5-7pm  
 TJ Rosimo 7:30-9:30pm  
**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Contemporary Hawaiian. Happy Hour Daily 2 - 5 p.m.*  
 Stan Albrecht 5-8pm

## THURSDAY

**100 Sails at the Prince Waikiki** 944-4494  
*Live Contemporary & Hawaiian*  
 Chris Salvador 6-8pm  
**Azure at the Royal Hawaiian** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Noly Paa 5:30-8:30pm  
**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach** 924-2233  
*Live Contemporary & Hawaiian*  
 Keoni Coelho 5:30-8:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Tito & David 6-9pm  
**Deck. at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel** 931-4488  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Freddy Leone (or others) 5pm-8pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Scott Magz (or others) 4-6pm  
 Chapter II (or others) 7-9pm  
 Ellsworth Simeona (or others) 9:30-11:30pm  
**Eating House 1849 Waikiki** 924-1849  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Shane Kainoa 5-8pm  
**Giovanni Pastrami** 923-2100  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Billy Sage 6:30-9:30pm  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Universe '97 Brook Lee*  
 Ei Nei 5:30-8:30pm

**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians*  
 Kawika Kahiapo 6-9pm  
**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Jazz Pianist*  
 Ethan Capone 6:30-9:30pm  
**Mahina & Sun's** 923-8882  
*Hawaiian Contemporary on the Lanai*  
 Kelly Boy Delima 6:30-9:30pm  
**Maui Brewing Company** 843-2739  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 David Sedlak 6-8pm  
**Maui Brewing Kailua** 518-2739  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Jason Midro 7-9pm  
**Merriman's Honolulu** 215-0022  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Laupepa 5:30-7:30pm  
**MINA's Fish House** 679-0079  
*Live Contemporary Hits*  
 Christian Yrizarry 6-9pm  
**Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina** 381-4086  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Sienna Souza 6:30-8pm  
**Off the Lip Bar at Turtle Bay Resort** 293-6000  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Johnny Helm 4-7pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hits*  
 Kamuela Kahoano 6-9pm  
**SHOR at the Hyatt Regency** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Johnny III 5:30-8:30pm  
**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*  
 Grant Carvalho & Rocky Holmes 6-9pm  
**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
*Live Contemporary*  
 John Akapo 5-8pm  
**Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Alike Souza 6:30-9:30pm  
**The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider** 922-3111  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kupu Dalire-Na'auao 4:30-6:30pm  
 Mike Izon 7-10pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian Music*  
 Christian Yrizarry 2-4pm  
**The Point Sunset Pool Bar at Turtle Bay** 293-6000  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Dave Watanabe 7-10pm  
**The Veranda at the Kahala Hotel** 739-8760  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Kapena Delima 6-8pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Reggae*  
 Malu Productions 5-7pm  
 Ashton Nicolas 7:30-9:30pm  
**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785

*Contemporary Hawaiian. Happy Hour Daily 2 - 5 p.m.*  
 Alex Oasay 5-8pm  
**Vintage 1901 at the Moana** 921-4600  
*Contemporary Piano*  
 David Swanson 6-9pm

## FRIDAY

**100 Sails at the Prince Waikiki** 944-4494  
*Live Contemporary & Hawaiian*  
 Chris Salvador (or Jeremy Hirokawa) 6-8pm  
**Azure at the Royal Hawaiian** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Noly Paa 5:30-8:30pm  
**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach** 924-2233  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Art Kalahiki & Friends 5:30-8:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Mike Tulba 6-9pm  
**Deck. at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel** 931-4488  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Shane Kainoa (or others) 6pm-9pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Maunalua 4-6pm  
 Kawika Kahiapo 7-9pm  
 David Sedlak (or others) 9:30-11:30pm



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<b>Hard Rock Cafe</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> Kailua Beach Buddies 6-9pm	<b>955-7383</b>	<b>Merriman's Honolulu</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> Shane 5:30-7:30pm	<b>215-0022</b>	Tito Berinobis 6-9pm	
<b>House Without a Key</b> <i>Hawaiian music &amp; hula by Miss Hawaii '73 Kanoë Miller</i> Kapalama Trio 5:30-8:30pm	<b>923-2311</b>	<b>MINA's Fish House</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hits</i> Jenna Keala (or Chris Salvador) 6-9pm	<b>679-0079</b>	<b>Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Kala'e Camarillo (or others) 10am-noon Jenna K. (or others) 1-3pm Kaiona Band (or others) 4-6pm Christian Yrizarry (or others) 7-9pm Alika Souza (or others) 9:30-11:30pm	<b>922-2268</b>
<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b> <i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i> Ka Hehena 6-9pm	<b>924-4992</b>	<b>Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> John Akapo 6:30-8pm	<b>381-4086</b>	<b>Hard Rock Cafe</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> Kailua Beach Buddies 6-9pm	<b>955-7383</b>
<b>Lewers Lounge</b> <i>Jazz Pianist</i> Tommy James 6:30-9:30pm	<b>923-2311</b>	<b>Rumfire</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hits</i> Johnny Helm 6-9pm	<b>921-4600</b>	<b>Hinana Poolside Bar at the Hawaii Prince</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Mike Izon 5-7pm	<b>622-7558</b>
<b>Mahina &amp; Sun's</b> <i>Slack Key on the Lanai</i> Dustin Park Duo 6:30-9:30pm	<b>923-8882</b>	<b>SHOR at the Hyatt Regency</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Mike Izon 5:30-8:30pm	<b>923-2311</b>	<b>House Without a Key</b> <i>Hawaiian music &amp; hula by Miss Hawaii '73 Kanoë Miller</i> Kapalama Trio 5:30-8:30pm	<b>923-2311</b>
<b>Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Johnny III 6-9pm	<b>923-7311</b>	<b>Signature Prime Steak</b> <i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i> Grant Carvalho & Rocky Holmes 6-9pm	<b>949-3636</b>	<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b> <i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i> Ho'okena 6-9pm	<b>924-4992</b>
<b>Mariposa</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> Chris Salvador 2:30-5:30pm	<b>951-3420</b>	<b>Sky Waikiki</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> John Akapo 5-8pm	<b>979-7590</b>	<b>Lewers Lounge</b> <i>Jazz Pianist</i> Tommy James 6:30-9:30pm	<b>923-2311</b>
<b>Maui Brewing Company</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> City Boys 6-8pm	<b>843-2739</b>	<b>Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian - DJ from 3-5pm</i> Donald Fialkowski 6:30-9:30pm	<b>921-4600</b>	<b>Mahina &amp; Sun's</b> <i>Contemporary Hawaiian/Blues on the Lanai</i> Josh Akapo 6:30-9:30pm	<b>923-8882</b>
<b>Maui Brewing Kailua</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Dion "Boogie" Scott 7-9pm	<b>518-2739</b>	<b>The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Stephen Ingles 4:30-6:30pm Alex Oasay 7-10pm	<b>922-3111</b>	<b>Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Dave Watanabe 6-9pm	<b>923-7311</b>
		<b>The Edge at the Sheraton</b> <i>Live Hawaiian Music</i> Kaleo Kahumoku 2-4pm	<b>921-4600</b>	<b>Mariposa</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> Aisaiah Jacobs 2:30-5:30pm	<b>951-3420</b>
		<b>The Veranda at the Kahala Hotel</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> Kamuella Kahoana (1/7) 6-8pm Eric Lee (1/14) 6-8pm Grant Kono (1/21) 6-8pm Jeremy Hirokawa (1/28) 6-8pm	<b>739-8760</b>	<b>Maui Brewing Company</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Johnny Suite (or Jenna K) 6-8pm	<b>843-2739</b>
		<b>Tiki's Grill &amp; Bar</b> <i>Contemporary Hawaiian, Alternative, Pop-Rock, Reggae</i> Biku 3-5pm RootsKai 5-7pm Malu Productions 7:30-9:30pm	<b>923-TIKI</b>	<b>Maui Brewing Kailua</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Scott Magz (or Kamuella Kahoana) 7-9pm	<b>518-2739</b>
		<b>Tommy Bahama Restaurant</b> <i>Contemporary Hawaiian. Happy Hour Daily 2 - 5 p.m.</i> Chris Murphy 5-8pm	<b>923-8785</b>	<b>Merriman's Honolulu</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> Stephen Harris 5:30-7:30pm	<b>215-0022</b>
		<b>Vintage 1901 at the Moana</b> <i>Contemporary Piano</i> David Swanson 6-9pm	<b>921-4600</b>	<b>MINA's Fish House</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hits</i> Johnny Helm 6-9pm	<b>679-0079</b>
				<b>Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> Izik and Evan Khay 6:30-8pm	<b>381-4086</b>
				<b>Rumfire</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hits</i> Mark Caldeira 6-9pm	<b>921-4600</b>
		<b>100 Sails at the Prince Waikiki</b> <i>Live Contemporary &amp; Hawaiian</i> Donald Fialkowski 6-8pm	<b>944-4494</b>	<b>SHOR at the Hyatt Regency</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Kevin Okimoto 5:30-8:30pm	<b>923-2311</b>
		<b>Azure at the Royal Hawaiian</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Coco Kawaguchi 5:30-8:30pm	<b>921-4600</b>	<b>Signature Prime Steak</b> <i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i> Grant Carvalho & Rocky Holmes 6-9pm	<b>949-3636</b>
		<b>Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Vanessa Alputila 5:30-8:30pm	<b>924-2233</b>	<b>Sky Waikiki</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> John Akapo 5-8pm	<b>979-7590</b>
		<b>Chart House Waikiki</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	<b>941-6660</b>	<b>Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani</b>	<b>921-4600</b>

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Tangi Tully 6:30-9:30pm

**Swell at the Alohilani 294-4108**

*DJ/Big Wave Pro Surfer Keala "KK" Kennelly Spins Poolside*  
DJ KK 1-4pm

**The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider 922-3111**

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Kaleo Kahumoku 4:30-6:30pm  
Chris Salvador 7-10pm

**The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600**

*Live Hawaiian Music*  
Kupu Dalire Na'auao 2-4pm

**The Veranda at the Kahala Hotel 739-8760**

*Live Contemporary*  
Jeannette Trevais 6pm-8pm

**Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI**

*Contemporary Hawaiian, Alternative, Pop-Rock, Reggae*  
RootsKai 5-7pm  
Kelandy Diaz 7:30-9:30pm

**Tommy Bahama Restaurant 923-8785**

*Contemporary Hawaiian. Happy Hour Daily 2 - 5 p.m.*  
Chris Murphy 5-8pm

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

*Contemporary Piano*  
David Swanson 6-9pm

## SUNDAY

**Azure at the Royal Hawaiian 921-4600**

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Coco Kawaguchi 5:30-8:30pm

**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233**

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Alika Souza 11am-2pm  
Art Kalahiki 5:30-8:30pm

**Chart House Waikiki 941-6660**

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Dean & Dean 6-9pm

**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268**

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Paul Dunlap (or Ben Kama) 10am-noon  
Stephen Inglis (or others) 1-3pm  
Henry Kaponu 4-6pm  
Beach 5 (1/16) 4-6pm  
Alx Kawakami (1/23) 4-6pm  
Kaiona Duo (or Taulia Love) 7-9pm  
Ells Simeona (or Denny Ono) 9:30-11:30pm

**Giovanni Pastrami 923-2100**

*Reggae Pop Music*  
Kelandy 6:30-9:30pm

**Hinana Poolside Bar at the Hawaii Prince 622-7558**

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Johnny III 5-7pm

**House Without a Key 923-2311**

*Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Hawaii USA '21 Allison Chu*  
Pu'uhonua Trio 5:30-8:30pm

**Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992**

*Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians*  
Nathan Aweau 6-9pm

**La Hiki Restaurant at the Four Seasons 679-0079**

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Jenna Keala (or Kamuela Kahoano) 11am-2pm

**Lewers Lounge 923-2311**

*Jazz Pianist*  
Tommy James 6:30-9:30pm

**Longboard Lounge at the Alohilani 294-4108**

*DJ/Big Wave Pro Surfer Keala "KK" Kennelly Spins*  
DJ KK 11am-2pm

**Mahina & Sun's 923-8882**

*Award-winning ukulele on the Lanai*  
Trishnalei 6:30-9:30pm

**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311**

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Delima Duo 6-9pm  
Alex Oasay (1/23, 1/30) 6-9pm

**Mariposa 951-3420**

*Live Contemporary*  
Zaysha 123pm

**Maui Brewing Company 843-2739**

*Live Contemporary*  
Chris Murphy (1/2, 1/16) 6-8pm  
Denny Ono (1/9) 6-8pm  
Keith Batlin (1/23) 6-8pm

**Maui Brewing Kailua 518-2739**

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Mark Caldeira (or Ben Kama) 7-9pm

**Merriman's Honolulu 215-0022**

*Live Contemporary*  
Cassie and Selwyn 5:30-7:30pm

**Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina 381-4086**

*Live Contemporary*  
Sienna Souza 2:30-4pm  
Jenna Keala 6:30-8pm

**Rumfire 921-4600**

*Live Contemporary Hits*  
Danielle Parente 6-9p

**SHOR at the Hyatt Regency 923-2311**

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Christian Yrizarry 5:30-8:30pm  
Jeremy Hirokawa (1/2) 5:30-8:30pm

**Signature Prime Steak 949-3636**

*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*  
Keith Montross 6-9pm

**Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani 921-4600**

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian - DJ from 3 - 5pm*  
David Aquino 6:30-9:30pm

**The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider 922-3111**

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Brad Kawakami 4:30-6:30pm  
Dave Watanabe 7-10pm

**The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600**

*Live Hawaiian Music*  
Christian Yrizarry 2-4pm

**Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI**

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Eddie & the Coconuts 3 - 5pm  
Ellsworth & Friends 5:30-7:30pm

**Tommy Bahama Restaurant 923-8785**

*Contemporary Hawaiian. Happy Hour Daily 2 - 5 p.m.*  
Glen Domingo 5-8pm

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

*Contemporary Piano*  
David Swanson 6-9pm

## Dining Dish

Every time I travel to the East Coast, I have to find a lobster roll. Until recently, those were hard to find on the island, but, a bunch of lobster shops have opened up recently. The latest entry is **Wicked Maine Lobster** at the Pa'ina Lanai at Royal Hawaiian Center. OMG. Big, buttery chunks of Maine Lobster, and that's it, no filler. Not lobster salad like some places give me. It's pricey (\$29) -- but boy is it good - and their fries are amazing. I've heard mixed reviews on the tacos, but the Roll is the way to go! [wickedmainelobster.com](http://wickedmainelobster.com). • **Restaurant Sundry** has reopened after temporarily closing for its first major upgrade since it opened back in 1980. The extensive \$2M renovation included upgrading its dining areas to reflect the Japanese art of minimalism, presenting a sleek and serene aesthetic. Open from 11:30 - 1:30 and 5:30 - 9:30 daily. 922-5511. • Did you know that juice made from sugarcane is good for you? For one, it contains no simple sugars, so people with diabetes can enjoy a glass or two safely. They say it carries a lot more health benefits. Check it out for yourself next time you walk past the newly relocated **Hawaiian Cane Juice** kiosk outside Tiffany & Co at the Royal Hawaiian Center. Serving freshly pressed sugar cane juices blended with locally-grown seasonal fruits including pineapple, lime, calamansi, lilikoi mango, smoothies, and acai bowls. 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. • Foodland Farms has opened a new cocktail bar featuring artisanal cocktails, delectable bites, and cocktail-inspired desserts inside their Ala Moana location. **ELEVEN** is a modern, stylish, comfy, craft cocktail lounge tucked away in a grocery store of all places. Menu items include bar snacks such as popcorn made with bacon fat and topped with toasted parmesan and sage, along with toasts topped with items like butter-poached shrimp or sake-cured salmon. Open at 4 p.m. Wednesday thru Sunday. The bar closes at 11 p.m., midnight on Friday and Saturdays. [elevenhl.com](http://elevenhl.com). • **MangoMango Dessert** opened its first Hawaii location in Pearlridge Center. The New York-based chain features traditional Hong Kong-style desserts, including many mango-flavored treats, fresh fruit bowls and drinks, handcrafted cakes, and more. [mangomangodessert.com](http://mangomangodessert.com)

# JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Continuing Events

### DAILY • FREE COVID TESTING

Free COVID testing offered daily at the Waikiki Shell. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sign up at [alohaclear.com](http://alohaclear.com).

### DAILY • DINOSAURS EXPEDITION: RISE OF THE MAMMALS

The second exhibit of a prehistoric trilogy to Honolulu will transport visitors back 66 million years to the Cretaceous Period when some of the most iconic dinosaurs ruled the Earth. Castle Memorial Building. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The exhibit closes on 1/23/22. [BishopMuseum.org](http://BishopMuseum.org).

### MONDAYS • WBW OPEN MARKET

Waikiki Beach Walk has brought their market back for 2022 with a few changes. The market will now take place on Mondays with plenty of food options, arts, crafters, personalized omiyage, craft soaps and lotions, henna tattoos and more. On the Plaza. Free. 4 - 8 p.m. [waikikibeachwalk.com](http://waikikibeachwalk.com).

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### MONDAYS • FREE UKULELE LESSONS

Free ukulele classes offered at Helumoa Hale Guest Services & Heritage Room. Ukulele provided. 11 a.m. [royalhawaiiancenter.com](http://royalhawaiiancenter.com).

### MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS O NĀ LANI SUNSET STORIES HULA SHOW

The show honors the rich history and sense of place of the International Market Place through song and dance. It begins at sunset with the ceremonial lighting of the Lamakū Torch Tower on Kalākaua Avenue and leads to the stage at Queen's Court on Level 1. Free. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. [shopinternationalmarketplace.com](http://shopinternationalmarketplace.com).

### TUESDAYS • KU HA'AHEO

Live music and hula led by kumu hula Blaine Kia has returned to the Plaza Stage. 4:40 - 6 p.m. [waikikibeachwalk.com](http://waikikibeachwalk.com).

### TUESDAYS FREE HULA LESSONS

Learn basic hand gestures and footwork in the art of hula at The Royal Grove. 11 a.m. [royalhawaiiancenter.com](http://royalhawaiiancenter.com).

### WEDNESDAYS LEARN TO MAKE MELE

Learn to make a feather flower lei from a third generation master in the art of feather lei making every Wednesday from 11 - 11:30 a.m. and again at 2 - 2:30 p.m. in The Royal Room. Limited to 4 people. Reserve in advance. Free. 499-7408. [waikikibeachwalk.com](http://waikikibeachwalk.com).

### WEDNESDAYS LAUHALA WEAVING LESSONS

Learn basic skills and techniques to craft hala leaves into items such as Hawaiian mats or bracelets. Open to the first 25 people. Level 2, Bldg. A. 11 a.m. Free. [royalhawaiiancenter.com](http://royalhawaiiancenter.com).

### WEDNESDAYS, SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS ALOHA STADIUM SWAP MEET

The Aloha Stadium Swap Meet has been going strong since 1979. Featuring over 400 vendors, crafters and artists, the Swap Meet offers low-prices on a wide selection of quality products with food trucks to snack from. Wednesdays & Saturdays: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., Sundays, 6:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. [alohastadium.hawaii.gov](http://alohastadium.hawaii.gov).

### THURSDAYS FREE KEIKI HULA LESSONS

A hula lesson just for kids. Children, ages 5-10 years old, will learn basic hula movements to a popular Hawaiian children's song. The Royal Grove. 12 p.m. [royalhawaiiancenter.com](http://royalhawaiiancenter.com).

**FIRST FRIDAY (JANUARY 7) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR**  
 Honolulu's beloved monthly outdoor self-guided arts tour downtown is still being held at select vendors. Monthly updates about participants are finalized and published 2 days before each First Friday at each individual participating merchant websites, or, online at [firstfridayhawaii.com](http://firstfridayhawaii.com).

### FRIDAYS MAHIKU FARMERS MARKET

Experience a variety of fresh and unique products offered by local farmers, growers, artisans, and food purveyors every Friday from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. at the Ala Moana Pacific Center Courtyard. Free. [mahikufarmersmarket.com](http://mahikufarmersmarket.com).

### FRIDAY & SATURDAYS • LEI MAKING CLASS

Enjoy an hour-long lei making lesson in the Building B Breezeway on Level 1. Limited to 16 people per class. All classes are first-come first-served, no reservations allowed. Free. 1 p.m. [royalhawaiiancenter.com](http://royalhawaiiancenter.com).

### FRIDAY - SUNDAY MALU NIU EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

See live music and hula in the Royal Grove from 5:30-6:30 p.m. [royalhawaiiancenter.com](http://royalhawaiiancenter.com).

### SATURDAYS KAKA'AKO FARMERS MARKET

Browse through an abundance of fresh local produce, artisan foods and wares from dozens of vendors. Saturdays, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. [farmloversmarkets.com](http://farmloversmarkets.com).

### SATURDAYS • KCC FARMERS MARKET

Fresh island produce, seafood, flowers and more are available from over two-dozen vendors at Kapiolani Community College. 7:30 - 11 a.m. [hfbf.org/farmers-markets/kcc](http://hfbf.org/farmers-markets/kcc).

### SATURDAYS PEARLRIDGE FARMERS MARKET

Dozens of vendors offering locally grown fruits and vegetables, plants and freshly made treats. A pop-up cafe offering seating and live music rounds out the day. Free. 8 a.m. - noon. [farmloversmarkets.com](http://farmloversmarkets.com).

### SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS ART ON THE ZOO FENCE

See the works of local artists displayed on the Zoo fence on Monsarrat Avenue opposite the Kapiolani Park Bandstand. Works include original paintings, prints and photographs. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Free. [artonthezoo fence.com](http://artonthezoo fence.com).

### SUNDAYS • FREE HULA LESSONS

Kumu Hula Blaine Kia offers weekly hula at Waikiki Beach Walk. Registration required. Free. 9 - 10 a.m. [waikikibeachwalk.com](http://waikikibeachwalk.com).

### SUNDAYS • YOGA IN THE PARK

The team from Core Power Yoga, hosts a free yoga class at Victoria Ward Park on Sundays. Limited space, registration required. 9 - 10 a.m. [wardvillage.com/explore/activities](http://wardvillage.com/explore/activities).

### SUNDAYS • KAILUA FARMERS MARKET

Wander through multiple vendors offering an abundance of fresh local produce, food and more. Now located at Kailua Cinemas parking lot. 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. [farmloversmarkets.com](http://farmloversmarkets.com).

### THIRD SUNDAY (JANUARY 16) MELE HALI'A

On one special Sunday each month, see a stand-out performance from one (or two) of Hawaii's award-winning musicians. This month see Nathan Aweau take the Plaza Stage. 5-6 p.m. [waikikibeachwalk.com](http://waikikibeachwalk.com).

### THIRD SUNDAY (JANUARY 16) FAMILY FREE SUNDAY

The Honolulu Museum of Art Family Free Sunday has been offering free admission to kama'aina on the third Sunday of the month since 2004. Family Sundays are currently a combo of both in-person and virtual events, offering something for all, but for those that want to attend in-person, they can get free museum admission with reservations 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Free. 532-8700. [honolulumuseum.org](http://honolulumuseum.org).

# JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## JANUARY 1 • FUKUBUKURO

This Japanese retail New Year's tradition in which merchants make grab bags filled with unknown random contents and sell them for a substantial discount, usually 50% or more what's in the bag. The catch? The contents are kept secret until it's purchased. Bags range from a few dollars to a few hundred, depending on the store, but shoppers are guaranteed to find an item that's worth at least double what they paid for it. Check out your favorite store to see if they're participating – and if they are – get there early!

## JANUARY 1-2 ISLAND CRAFTERS MARKET

Browse dozens of locally made products such as apparel, candles, laser etched home goods, papale, hand sewn totes, baby items and local snacks. 2nd level, International Market Place by Mitsuwa Marketplace. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. [islandcraftfairs.org](http://islandcraftfairs.org).

## JANUARY 2 • JOSHUA BELL



With a career spanning almost four decades, Grammy Award-winning violinist Joshua Bell is one of the most celebrated artists of his era. At 17, Bell

made his debut at Carnegie Hall, and has since performed with virtually every major orchestra in the world. He will join the Hawai'i Symphony Orchestra for a program featuring Tower, Barber, Copland, and Gershwin accompanied by opera singer, Larisa Martinez, who is also his wife. Tickets: \$27-\$99. 4-6 p.m. Blaisdell Concert Hall. [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com).

## JANUARY 6-9 THE WAILERS

Not many bands can claim genuine legend status, but The Wailers can comfortably claim their place in essential music history. Their music was, and is, culture-defining: embodying the spirit of 70s era-defining reggae. The band plays a special set featuring incredible cuts from Bob Marley's formidable back catalogue along with a string of their greatest, classic hits. Two shows nightly at 6:30 and 9 p.m. Tickets: \$45-\$55. [bluenotehawaii.com](http://bluenotehawaii.com).

## JANUARY 7-9 NEW YEAR'S 'OHANA FESTIVAL

Celebrate the Year of the Tiger as the Annual New Year's 'Ohana Festival returns in 2022. Enjoy cultural performances, martial art demonstrations, Shintō New Year's traditions, the 70th Cherry Blossom Festival Opening Ceremony, and food! Free. Friday, 7 p.m., Sat-Sun, 1 p.m. Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii. [jcch.com](http://jcch.com).

## JANUARY 7-9 • STAR WARS: EMPIRE STRIKES BACK IN CONCERT

The Hawai'i Symphony Orchestra will present the Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back In Concert featuring screenings of the complete film with Oscar®-winning composer John Williams' musical score performed live to the film. The concert will be led by acclaimed conductor and Punahou grad Sarah Hicks. Tickets: \$27 - \$82. 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Blaisdell Concert Hall. [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com).

## JANUARY 8

### GABRIEL "FLUFFY" IGLESIAS BACK ON TOUR



One of America's most successful stand-up comedians performing to sold-out concerts around the world, Iglesias is also one of the most watched comedians on YouTube with almost a billion views and has over 25 million fans across social media. For mature audiences only. Tickets: \$45.50 - \$75.50. 8 - 10 p.m. Blaisdell Arena. [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com).

## JANUARY 8

### ALOHALAULEA BLOCK PARTY

18 Bands and DJs take to 2 Stages at Pier 9 "Main Stage" and Ocean Terrace formerly known as Gordon Biersch. Catch Rebel Soulamz, Ka'ikena Scanlan, Natural Vibrations, Kapena, Ten Feet, Kawao, Pohaku, Kelandy and Hawaii's top DJs. \$18 in advance, price jumps to \$50 day of show. Aloha Tower Marketplace. [tmrevents.net](http://tmrevents.net).

## JANUARY 10 - 16 • SONY OPEN

144 of the world's greatest golf professionals are heading to the Waiialae Country Club for the largest charity golf event in Hawaii. Not only gathering some of the top golfers in the world and showing them play against the beautiful backdrop of Hawaii nei live around the world, but the Sony Open has also donated nearly \$22 million to over 350 charities to since 1999. [sonyopeninhawaii.com](http://sonyopeninhawaii.com).

## JANUARY 12

### HTA'S WINTER TOURISM UPDATE

The HTA has comprehensively reorganized its structure in order to support the goal of Mālama Ku'u Home (caring for my beloved home) through the principles of regenerative tourism. HTA is committed to empowering the community to have a greater voice in tourism's future, with an emphasis on restoring the environment, perpetuating Hawaiian culture, recognizing Hawai'i's multiethnic cultures, and supporting responsible economic outcomes. The Hawai'i Tourism Authority encourages business leaders, tourism stakeholders, and community members to attend their virtual Winter Tourism Update. 9 a.m. Register information at [hawaiiauthority.org](http://hawaiiauthority.org).

## JANUARY 13-14 LOS LOBOS



Los Lobos gained international stardom in 1987, when their version of Ritchie Valens' "La Bamba" topped the charts in the U.S., the UK, and several other countries.

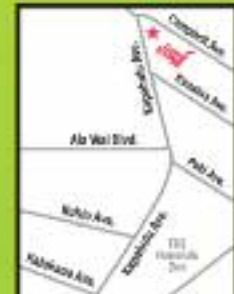
Influenced by rock and roll, Tex-Mex, country, zydeco, folk, R&B, blues, brown-eyed soul, and traditional music such as cumbia, boleros and norteños. Previously postponed twice, those that bought tickets to a previous show will have them honored at these performances. 8 p.m. Tickets: \$75-\$85. [bluenotehawaii.com](http://bluenotehawaii.com).

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## JANUARY 15-16 MARLON WAYANS



The Wayans Brothers became household names in the early 90's when "In Living Color" exploded onto the airwaves. From there Marlon continued to carve out a name for himself as a top comedian starring in sitcoms and movies for the past 3 decades. Two shows nightly at 6:30 and 9 p.m. Tickets: \$45-\$55. bluenotehawaii.com.

## JANUARY 21-22 POLYNESIAN FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

The Polynesian Football Hall of Fame will honor Polynesia's greatest football players, coaches, and contributors. The Class of 2021 (Al Noga, Niko Noga & Charlie Wedemyer) and 2022 (Malcolm Floyd, Mike Iupati, & Tom Kaulukui) will be inducted together. There will be a celebration dinner on the 21st at the Sheraton Waikiki (\$250) On the 22nd, your ticket includes entry to the Polynesian Football Hall of Fame, the Enshrinement Ceremony Lunch and Ceremony, and autograph session at the Hawaiian Journey Theater and the inductee Canoe Parade. Polynesian Cultural Center. 12 noon - 4 p.m. \$25. PolynesianFootballHOF.org.

## JANUARY 22 POLYNESIAN BOWL

Kicking off a weekend that honors greatest football players, coaches and contributors of

Polynesia, the best high school players in the world will gather for the Polynesian Bowl at the stadium at Kamehameha Schools Kapālama Campus. Tickets: \$15. Broadcast live on CBS. 6 p.m. polynesianbowl.com.

## JANUARY 22 BLUNTS & BLONDES

Mike Guard, better known as Blunts & Blondes, is an electronic music producer. He makes music of the dubstep and heavy bass variety. When he was at university, he decided he wanted to be a DJ. He chose the name Blunts & Blondes due to his passion for blunt smoking and having a blonde hair girlfriend at the time and has taking the dubstep game by storm ever since. 9 pm. The Republik. \$20 - \$30. bampproject.com.

## JANUARY 21-23 MACY GRAY



Known for her distinctive raspy voice and a singing style heavily influenced by Billie Holiday, Macy Gray has received five Grammy Award nominations over the years and is best known for her hit single "I Try". Two shows nightly at 6:30 and 9 p.m. Tickets: \$55-\$65. bluenotehawaii.com.

## JANUARY 28-30 DON MCLEAN

His hit song "American Pie" is as popular today as it was when it came out in 1972. At 8 minutes

37 seconds, it held the record for being the longest song to ever hit the #1 on the Billboard 100 until a few weeks ago, when Taylor Swift's new 10-minute re-recording of her song "All Too Well" knocked the nearly 50-year-old record off the top. Catch this American icon at 8 p.m. nightly. Tickets: \$85-\$115. bluenotehawaii.com.

## JANUARY 28 - 29 CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION 2022 - YEAR OF THE TIGER

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii presents its annual Chinese New Year Celebration with two days of entertainment, food and to welcome the Year of the Tiger! The family-friendly event features food and craft booths, live entertainment, special cultural performances, lion and dragon dances, lion dancing on poles, and more. Chinatown Cultural Plaza. Friday, 5 - 10 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. chinesechamber.com/events.

## JANUARY 28 & 30 HOT LIVE IN CONCERT

A one-act program of beloved arias, duets and ensembles from opera and musical theater performed in concert, hosted by Aaron J. Salā and staged by HOT Artistic Advisor Jamie Offenbach. Alongside some of your favorite local talent, the program features soprano Jacqueline Piccolino, tenor Brian Vu and baritone Hadleigh Adams, all making their HOT debuts. hawaiiopera.org.

## JANUARY 28 • STEEL PULSE

Steel Pulse are a roots reggae band from England. Steel Pulse were the first non-Jamaican act to win the Grammy Award for Best Reggae Album. With special guests Fia and High Watah. \$39.50 - \$59.50. Waikiki Shell. bampproject.com.

## JANUARY 29 SAYMYNAME

SAYMYNAME pioneered a subgenre of trap that mixes trap drums with hardstyle screeches in the mid 2010s. \$35 - \$45. 9 p.m. The Republik. bampproject.com.

## JANUARY 29 SMOKEY ROBINSON

The legendary singer-songwriter, record producer, record executive and co-founder of Motown Records is coming to town. Robinson was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1987 and was awarded the 2016 Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for his lifetime contributions to popular music. At 81 years old, he is still packing houses. Waikiki Shell. 7:30 pm. \$69.50 - \$150. bampproject.com.

## JANUARY 29 JEFFERSON STARSHIP

Nearly 60 years after their debut – (seriously, the band formed in 1965) – Jefferson Starship was the biggest rock group in America during the 1960s, the first San Francisco band to ever sign a major record deal, paving the way for other legends like Grateful Dead and Janis Joplin, and headlined the original Woodstock Festival in 1969. Their influence and impact on rock music continues today. Hawaii Theatre. Tickets: \$57.50 - \$87.50. 8 p.m. hawaii theatre.com.

Events continue to change daily due to the current COVID situation, be sure to verify details in advance.

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# Whale Watching Returns



Thar she blows! Our favorite return visitors are back and ready to dazzle us once again with their aquatic acrobatics. Whale season is just one of the good things about Hawaii, as we watch our waters turn into "Whale Soup" for a few months each year.

From November to May, the warm, shallow waters around the islands draw these gentle ocean giants to mate and give birth, which is why these peaceful mammals return year after year. When summer comes, they return to the cool, plankton-rich ocean off the coast of Alaska to stuff themselves before they have to trek south again. Humpbacks live between forty and sixty years, so it's almost like visiting with old friends when they come back to visit each winter, and their annual visit usually provides quite the show before they swim away on their return trip to Alaska.

Weighing in at a massive 25 to 40 tons, humpback whales can grow up to 50 feet long. They are easily identified by distinctive gray or black coloring and a white underbelly and underside of their pectoral fins and fluke (tail). This white pattern on the bottom of the fluke is unique to each humpback and can identify individuals just like a fingerprint. These markings can often be spotted when they breach. Though the whales get close enough to be spotted from shore, the best way to see their playful jumps and tail flaps is out in the water alongside them. Luckily for our guests, there are plenty of chances for great photo ops on a wide range of sails. Some tours even lower a microphone into the water for a rare opportunity to hear the famous whale song of the humpbacks.

Currently, humpback whales are among the list of endangered animals

under watch by NOAA, and it's no surprise that their annual visit is a much-anticipated season in the islands. Honestly, the whales usually come to you... speak to anyone who has gotten "mugged" by a whale before, and they will tell you how the moment changed their lives.

From January through March 2022, the **Star of Honolulu** offers an Early Bird Whale Watch from 8:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Tickets are \$42, \$26 child. The Star of Honolulu is the largest sight-seeing vessel equipped with high-tech stabilizers and is the only ADA-compliant vessel in Hawaii. It features plenty of outdoor space with four walk-around decks and a 60-foot high observation deck, making it perfect for whale watching. Bring the whole family with their limited Kids Cruise Free promotion. To take advantage of this promotion, call 983-7730 as it cannot be booked online. [starofhonolulu.com](http://starofhonolulu.com).

Not to be outdone, the state-of-the-art Seakeeper technology provides guests onboard **The Majestic** stability and comfort and offers three different levels to look for humpback whales. The top-level, open-air deck offers 360° degree views from which to spot whale activity and other marine life. The lower air-conditioned cabins are comfortable, modern, and sleek in design. The ship is also lined with large panoramic windows to encourage more whale sighting opportunities, even while relaxing inside. Heading out daily from 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., tickets are \$65, child (3-12 yrs) \$32.50, and kids under 2 are free. [majesticahawaii.com/whalewatch](http://majesticahawaii.com/whalewatch).

Both Star of Honolulu and The Majestic leave from Aloha Tower Marketplace and have naturalists on board to share their whale knowledge with your guests.

**Hawaii Nautical** offers sails and charters from both sides of the island, with two sails out of Waikiki and three from West Oahu daily. Tours leave Waikiki from 8 - 10 a.m. for \$89, \$59 child (4-12 yrs), and again from 3 - 4:30 p.m. for \$69 for adults, \$49 for a child. For those on the West side, tours leave Waianae Harbor at 8 a.m., 10:45 a.m., and 1:30 p.m. Prices are \$89 for adults and \$59 for children. Kids 3 and under are always free. Shuttle options are available for those in Ko Olina for a fee. Call 234-7245 or log onto [hawaiinautical.com](http://hawaiinautical.com) for more information.

Over to the west, **Wild Side Specialty Tours** uses only small boats for a more intimate tour that includes a knowledgeable staff committed to protecting marine life and sharing them in their natural habitat. In addition to humpbacks, guests often see spinner dolphins and even a few honu during morning and afternoon whale watch sails. Sails are 3 hours, and their Best of the West Tour is \$205. Wild Side leaves from Waianae Harbor. Reserve your seats at 306-7273 or [sailhawaii.com](http://sailhawaii.com).

**Dolphin Star** also offers Dolphin/Whale cruises daily except Friday and Saturdays with tickets running between at \$44 - \$117. For more info... [dolphin-star.com](http://dolphin-star.com)

The north shore also offers excellent whale viewing, and **North Shore Catamaran** offers daily sails (weather permitting) in the morning and afternoon aboard the Ho'o Nanea through May. Guests can choose from 9:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 4:30 p.m. whale watch cruises, with fees jumping between \$55 - \$80. North Shore Catamaran is the only commercial sailing cat on the North Shore and departs from Haleiwa Harbor. For reservations and information, call 351-9371 or go to [sailingcat.com](http://sailingcat.com).

With any luck, sometime later this month, the waters off of the island will turn into Whale Soup, and when that happens, you can see them anywhere. I remember years ago having a meeting with the Hyatt F&B Director in his office and constantly losing my train of thought as two whales kept breaching behind him during my presentation. Chances are high your guests will be able to see these magnificent creatures from their towel on the beach, and almost all the beach booze cruises turn into whale watches by default at this time. However, your guests get out to see our annual cetacean tourists; make sure they see them. It's easy to take these creatures for granted, but their visit is one of the good things about living in Hawaii, and a rare treat for most visitors. Take a moment to relax and watch the water, and hopefully, see a few of these magnificent creatures at play.

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