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Festival Mania

It's pretty much true that Hawaii throws a party for everything. In July that proves true. Encouraging friends to visit the islands always includes a line about what we are celebrating. This month, take a deep breath and say, "Korean Festival, Farm Fair, Sake, Ukuleles, Keiki Hula, Arts, more Hula and Mangoes!" Think of the month as a challenge and see it all. Begin by having a safe and fun of the 4th of July.

15TH ANNUAL TAHITIAN DANCE MARATHON



see how it's done, but get lessons from some of the best. \$10 registration fee to dance, free to spectators. 293-3333 or polynesia.com.

The Te Mahana Hiroa Tumu O Tahiti Festival is the 15th annual Polynesian Cultural Center's celebration of Tahitian dance and culture. At 7:30 a.m. on July 5th, a three-hour marathon kicks off with non-stop dancing, and workshops teaching the basic steps of traditional Tahitian dance. Perfect for beginners, this offers a great opportunity to not only

13TH ANNUAL KOREAN FESTIVAL

Magic Island is the place for Korean culture, old and new, on Saturday, the 12th of July, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Presented by the Hawaii Korean Chamber of Commerce, the 13th Annual Korean Festival in Hawaii is like taking a short trip to Korea, without the long flight. The day is filled with dance, art, music, entertainment, and food, plus taekwondo (Korean martial arts) demonstrations. Tasty breaks come with the Korean cooking lessons by top chefs and a kim chi eating contest. Food tents offer kalbi, BBQ shortribs, tteokbokki, small rice cakes in spicy sauce, and mandoo, dumplings.

Headliners for the day of entertainment will be K-Pop stars, M.Pire, a seven-member South Korean idol group. The award-winning performers at Korea's largest K-Pop mega "Dream Concert", offer a description of their group. "the name M.Pire, pronounced as empire is a combination of

the words music and vampire to signify the need for music to continue living." koreanfestivalhi.com

HAWAII STATE FARM FAIR

The 52nd annual Hawaii State Farm Fair spans two days. July 12th and 13th, at Kualoa Ranch on the Windward Side. Sponsored by the Hawaii Farm Bureau in partnership with the Hawaii State Department of Agriculture and the Hawaii 4-H Livestock Council, the two-day event offers the opportunity to say, "Pigs and Sheep and Cows! Oh, My," as the 4-H'ers show off their livestock. The farm bureau was founded in 1948 and the fair began in 1962 as a way to promote awareness and offer a view of agriculture and farming to non-farming families. For local families who live and work in town the fair is a perfect place to relax and talk story with country folks. For visitors, the fair is a chance to take a rare look at the "country life" of the islands and see the difference and the similarities of farm life across the world.

Hours are Saturday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fair is free to children and students with a student ID and \$5 for the general public. Parking is free. The fair showcases local farmers and their products, from coffee to locally raised beef to fruits and vegetables. Young fair-goers can enter contests like corn husking and watermelon-eating. The fair includes food booths, entertainment, contests, kiddie rides, the Country Market and one of the largest plant sales on the island. Napoleon's Bakery is sponsoring a tasty "Best Local Pie" contest. hawaiiestatefarmfair.org

THE JOY OF SAKE



Each year the event grows with hundreds of sakes to taste, many not normally available in the U.S. Honolulu hosts the U.S. Sake Appraisal and boasts more sake-serving spots per capita than any other city. The event started in Hawaii, now tours New York and Tokyo.

Honolulu had the honor of building one of the first sake breweries outside of Japan. The Honolulu Sake Brewery was established in 1908. It survived and thrived, despite the warm rather than cool

Sake cups will overflow with flavor at the Hawaii Convention Center on July 18th from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Ticket price is \$95.

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O-bon – お盆



There are dozens of Obon Festivals to attend over the summer months. Photo courtesy Melissa Chang of FrolicHawaii.com.

Summers in Japan come to life every year with the annual Obon (or Bon) festivals during the summer, honoring the spirits of ancestors as they return to visit. Lanterns are hung in front of houses to guide these spirits home, while colorful Bon Odori (dances) are performed to traditional music. Families visit the graves of their loved ones and make offerings of food at temples and altars. After the celebration, lanterns are floated in rivers, lakes, and seas to guide the spirits back to their world.

The Bon Odori has taken place for more than 500 years, originating from the story of Mokuren who had a vision of his deceased mother where she was indulging in her own selfishness, which disturbed him greatly. He went to Buddha to find out how he could free his mother from this Realm of Hungry Ghosts. Buddha instructed him to present a feast for the past seven generations of dead on the fifteenth day of July. Mokuren did just that and his mother was released, reminding him of the many sacrifices she had made for him, which made him so overjoyed that he danced in celebration. From this simple tale, a festival arose to celebrate the sacrifices of our ancestors through a dance of joy. The Bon Odori varies greatly from region to region with

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Summer has arrived

There's no two ways about it... summer is here in full swing. There are countless events to choose from this month -- most of all of which are outside so as to best enjoy the beautiful backdrop our Island offers us. No matter which weekend you choose, I can virtually guarantee Kapiolani Park will be filled with craft, music and activities to wander through, purchase, participate, or just sit back and watch unfold. This is the month of the festival. There are a bunch out there and they pretty much offer something for everyone. We have done our best to list as many of them as possible for you in one place to make your life easier. Hopefully we found all the info for you. If honestly after all of that, there's still nothing your guest wants to do, then just send them to the beach. The sunsets this time of year are amazing! However, please caution them that we get some pretty decent summer swells off Waikiki this time of year and they need to use caution. As I write this column, there were 4 or 5 drowning incidents in the past three days. Please encourage everyone to use caution when in the water and never forget the old adage... when in doubt, don't go out.

Enjoy driving through Waikiki this month. There is only one parade scheduled all month. On July 5th, the Family Day Parade will head down Kalakaua from 9 - 11 a.m. but other than that all is good - and to be perfectly honest it won't bother me, as that is the day after the 72nd annual MacFarlane Regatta. After spending all day in the sun both racing and swimming out to the flotilla, then watching all the fireworks on the beach, I am taking the day off! Speaking of water safety - please urge your guests to exercise extreme caution on Waikiki Beach on the 4th. It is tough to stop a 400 lb. canoe on a wave as it hurtles into Waikiki Beach and it never ceases to amaze me how many tourists just jump into the water and swim right into the path of an oncoming canoe. Trying to avoid the swimmer could result in serious injury to both the swimmers and the paddlers. That is, assuming there is surf -- which of course I hoping there will be!

Mahalo to everyone that has been taking the time to come to the FAMs we've been having. We've done a few different ones lately trying to mix it up, and although the turnouts have been low, the fun factor has been high. These are all about introducing you to different things and letting you experience them for yourself and I appreciate the time many of you have been giving me. We have one set up for July and one for August - and that's all for the moment, but the summer is young. I would ask however that if you do not enjoy yourself to be fair in your reviews and perhaps not plaster the experience on Yelp. You are all entitled to your opinion and by no means do I expect everyone to enjoy everything, but if you don't like it - don't refer it. There's no need to repay the the company's generosity of hosting you by slamming them on social media. It's in poor taste and could very possibly affect any future opportunities. Mahalo!



Dara Lum

Some management changes around town to report. The *Halekulani* has appointed **Dara Lum** as Communications Director. Dara most recently worked for McNeil Wilson handling such counts as Hawaiian Airlines and the HLTA. Prior to that she worked with HIFF, so she is quite familiar with the property she is now representing all aspects of communications for. Welcome aboard. • Longtime *Rumfire* GM **Jed Inductivo** has left Starwood to work with former *Beachhouse* chef de cuisine **William Chen's** new company, *Fresh Box*, an innovative company that delivers everything one needs to create three custom, healthy, restaurant quality recipes from scratch for two, all by yourself. Business has been booming

and we wish them nothing but the best. Check it out at hifreshbox.com. In his place steps **Laura Rund**, taking over general manager duties and **David Uchida** as restaurant manager. Welcome aboard! • Glad to hear that **Kenneth Selders**, another one of the displaced Miramar employees has landed as Guest Services Supervisor at the *Aston at the Waikiki Banyan*. Also finding a new home is **Richard Oshiro**, who has assumed the Director of Sales & Marketing position at the *Outrigger Reef Hotel*. • **Brian Merkel** has recently joined the front desk staff at *The Park Shore Waikiki*. Welcome! • We would also like to welcome **Takumi Abe** back to the concierge desk at the *Hyatt Regency Waikiki's* Regency Club. Takumi has been busy serving his country in Afghanistan and earned a Purple Heart after sustaining an injury. We thank you for your service and welcome you back to the industry!

FESTIVAL MANIA

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sake brewing weather, prohibition, and the shutdown of Japanese businesses during World War II. The brewery was always respected in Japan. Chris Pearce, founder of the Joy of Sake, says Takao Nihei resurrected the brewery after WW II. "He was the youngest, smartest Renaissance sake guy in Japan. He left his career there and came to Honolulu to go straight to the top in the sake world." Hawaii, with thousands of Japanese who came to work on the plantations, had a built in market.

The evening of July 18th promises to be a delight to everyone's taste buds. With 16 of Hawaii's finest chefs presenting food from their restaurants, each created to accompany sake with harmonious flavor - proving to the uninitiated taster that sake is far more than a shot to be gulped after a party toast. joyofsake.com

QUEEN LILIUOKALANI KEIKI HULA COMPETITION

For three days the Neal Blaisdell Arena will be filled with tiny dancers from six to 12 years of age. The Queen Lili'uokalani Keiki Hula Competition invites the halau, hula schools, to present solo and groups of dancers, in both kahiko, ancient hula, and auana, modern hula.

Some of the six year old dancers are two year dance veterans, starting hula training at age four. Na Hoku-winning musicians accompany the solo and group dancers. Costumes are as professional and intricate as the adult dancers at the Merrie Monarch Hula Festival - just smaller.

Thursday, July 17th the Soloist Competition begins at 6 p.m. followed by the Friday, July 19th 6 p.m. Kahiko Competition and the all day 'Auana Competition on Saturday, July 19th, beginning at 1 p.m. Tickets are available at the door.

The contest began in 1976 when the Kaliki-Palama Culture & Arts Society organized the festival to honor Hawaii's last reigning monarch, Queen Lili'uokalani. The day long event was held at 'Aala Park. Two leaders in the Hawaiian community, Wendell Silva and George Naope (originator of the Merrie Monarch Festival) created the festival for only keiki. The festival grew and moved to Farrington High School and finally to the NBC Arena, every bit as professional and

captivating as the larger, adult halau festivals. kpcshawaii.com

37TH ANNUAL PRINCE LOT HULA FESTIVAL



Halau Hula Olana Kumu Hula Olana and Howard Ai at the festival. Photo courtesy of Moanalua Gardens Foundation.

Kila Kila O Moanalua - Majestic is Moanalua, is the theme of the 37th Annual Prince Lot Hula Festival, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 19th at Moanalua Gardens to honor Hawaii's Prince Lot Kapuwaia. He is the royal who reprised the once forbidden hula of the district.

The 2014 festival will open with Kumu Hula Robert Cazimero and his halau, followed with a stellar line-up of halau, led by kumu including Kai'lihiwa Hiwa Vaughn-Darval, John Kaha'i Topolinski, Veto Baker and Michael Casupang, Coline Aiu, Mapuana de Silva, Leina'ala Kalama Hine, Michael Pili Pang, Vicky Holt Takamine, Elsie Ryder, the Joan S. Lindsey Hula Studio and more. The day opens with the Kamehameha Alumni Glee Club, followed by the royal procession of the Royal Order of Kamehameha and the Royal Societies.

A historic and cultural treasure, Moanalua Gardens is one of the most beautiful places in Honolulu. It is home to rare trees, including the famed Hitachi Tree. Spreading a canopy across the acres of lawn, the trees make a perfect theater for a day of performances by Hawaii's most renowned hula halau. The large lawn is a place to spread blankets and gather family and pals. In the back area low beach chairs are allowed.

The Prince Lot limited edition t-shirt and button will be available while supplies last. The funds support the event. Delicious food booths, crafters and artists, some of Hawaii's most noted cultural practitioners including feather expert Paulette

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SHERATON STEPS IT UP



Now this is something new and different to look forward too. The Sheraton Waikiki is bringing the world's first permanent 3D pool mapping light show to the Helumoa Pool next to Rumfire. Beginning August 1st, two light shows will take place nightly at 8 and 9 p.m. for both resort guests and the general public to enjoy utilizing the latest in 3D technology to feature graphic figures and images projected onto the nearly 200,000 gallon pool such as the "volcano" pictured above. Priced at \$1.3 million dollars, this exciting digital storybook will offer one of the most modern ways of Hawaiian storytelling yet. sheraton-waikiki.com

KIDS GO FREE

Legends in Concert's Rock-A-Hula is kicking off the summer by offering all keiki free admission to the Legendary Cocktail Show (with a free soft drink) beginning July 1st through September 30th. Only one child per paying adult qualifies and the option to upgrade to the Terrace Dining buffet or the Stageside VIP Dinner is available simply by paying the difference. 629-SHOW (7469) or Rock-a-hula.com.

HAWAIIAN CROWN OPENS

We've all heard the term Farm to Table.. but Farm to Shop? Hawaiian Crown Plantation, which just recently opened on the corner of Kaiulani and Kuhio Avenues, is doing just that. A juice, smoothie, coffee bar which also offers pineapples and local gourmet items that feature Hawaiian grown and made products. Go local! 779-7887. hawaiiancrown.com.

HONU BY THE SEA GOES TO WASHINGTON

The cast of the children's musical, Honu By The Sea is returning to the stage for three weeks in July but not before they head to Washington D.C. to perform at Capital Hill and the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History in honor of Ocean Week as well as a stop at Walter Reed Medical Center. After this historic trip, they return to Honolulu in the historic Monarch Room of the The Royal Hawaiian Hotel for performances on July 10, 17 & 24. Keiki adore this fun and educational show. Tickets: 547-1777.

HAWAIIAN GEAR RENTAL

There's a new service in town designed to provide all the gear you need to make your vacation fun. From boogie boards to tents to stand ups to strollers, Hawaiian Gear Rental can deliver every product a vacationing family needs for the beach, to camp or play in the ocean, as well as the items families may need that are too hard to travel with such as cribs. Check out their website at hawaiigearrental.com. 321-2860.

BUY A STAR.. GET A STAR

Kama'aina will be able to take advantage of the Star of Honolulu's signature Five Star Sunset Dining & Jazz Cruise with a special buy one, get one offer through September. Enjoy their new seven-course menu served in a classical French style and some of Hawaii's top Jazz musicians. Regularly priced at \$189 per ticket, kama'aina will get their second ticket free with valid Hawaii I.D. 983-STAR (7827) or starofhonolulu.com.

NEW AQUARIUM EXHIBIT

The Waikiki Aquarium is getting ready to launch it's latest brand new exhibit on July 4th. The Amazing Adaptations Syngnathid Exhibit will allow guest to get up close and personal with seahorses, seadragons and pipefishes. There will be nine exhibits showcasing a diverse collection of species, including two seahorse nursery tanks that will display juvenile seahorses bred at the Aquarium and the live food required for survival in captivity. waikikiaquarium.org.

TORI RICHARD AT KAHALA

Tori Richard has opened their 9th store at the Kahala Hotel & Resort. This location offers a special "Shirt Bar" allowing clients to choose the best fit, color and print for them with specialized individual service.

HAWAII NAUTICAL GROWS

Hawaii Nautical has added a 65-foot, 80-passenger sailing catamaran to their fleet. The "Ko Nau Lani" will join their West Oahu / Ko Olina fleet from Waianae Harbor, while the "Honi Olani," formerly moored on the West side, will sail into Waikiki expanding the services currently offered from the Hilton Pier and its sistership, the "Spirit of Aloha." For information call 234-7245 or log onto hawaiinautical.com.

PING PONG SUMMER

Ward Village recently partnered with HIFF and Consolidated Theatres to present their new monthly film series, Courtyard Cinema in the courtyard in the old IBM building 1240 Ala Moana Boulevard. This month's the event continues on July 9th, with the feature film feature "Ping Pong Summer" starring Susan Sarandon and Amy Sedaris. Events start at 6 p.m. with movie-themed refreshments, activities and special guests. Free. wardvillagecourtyardcinema.com.

CHARITY WALK NETS BIG

Congratulations to all of you that participated in this years HLTA Visitor Industry Charity Walk. Together you guys raised a record-breaking \$1,745,001! Great job by everyone to come together for a great cause.

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arts with aloha



For most of your guests July is all about fireworks, hot dogs and bikini tan lines, but for Honolulu's arts and cultural scene this summer, it's all Smokey cafes, historic cellars and a spam, so to sing! If you have some guests who are eager for some great music or are yearning for some English humor (humour) or want to know what the missionaries did in their basement, well this is the month for them.

This month **MANOA VALLEY THEATRE** brings its 45th Anniversary Season to a close with the musical revue *Smokey Joe's Café*. The original show was nominated for a Tony Award in 1995 and features 39 pop standards written by songwriters Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller. The production is presented in a revue format with various members of the cast performing in a variety of combinations with not dialogue or plot, just pure music and entertainment. Audience members will be surprised to learn what a wide spectrum of songs from novelty songs such as Charlie Brown to romantic melodies such as Spanish Harlem came from this dynamic song-writing duo. Other songs include Youngblood, Dance With Me, Poison Ivy, Yakety Yak, Hound Dog, Stand By Me and On Broadway which they co-wrote with Cynthia Weil & Barry Mann. Cynthia & Barry and some of their songs are featured in the new Broadway musical called *Beautiful – The Carole King Musical* which just won Jessie Mueller a Tony Award for best actress in a musical this past June. Just as with that musical, Smokey Joe's Café is filled with pop standards that will remind your guests of the golden age of American culture from the 1950s to the 1970s.

The production runs July 3 to July 20. Show times are Wednesdays & Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Fridays & Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$35 for adults, \$30 for seniors/military, and \$20 for youth 25 years old and under. Call 988-6131 or visit manoavalleytheatre.com to purchase tickets or to get more information on the production. The theatre is located at 2833 East Manoa Road and is known as Hawai'i's Off-Broadway Theatre.

Now if being a little "off" is what your guests are into, then ask them if they are fans of Monty Python. For those of you who may not be familiar with the English comedy group, they created a program called *Monty Python's Flying Circus* in the late 1960s that spawned several films, stage shows, and books among other things and starred John Cleese, Eric Idle, Michael Palin, Graham Chapman and Terry Gilliam. Their type of comedy influenced shows such as *Saturday Night Live* and *Second City*. Now you are probably wondering why I am bringing this up since John Cleese and Eric Idle are not headlining at the Blaisdell Concert Hall anytime soon.... but their musical comedy, *Spamalot*, a new musical "lovingly ripped off" from their 1975 film *Monty Python and the Holy Grail* is being produced by **DIAMOND HEAD THEATRE** opening July 18th and running through August 3rd. The title of the show comes from a line in the film which goes: "we eat ham, and jam, and Spam a lot." For those of you not familiar with

the original film, the musical follows along the same path and tells the legendary story of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table and the quest for the Holy Grail. It also features a bunch of cute show girls, a cow and some killer rabbits. So there's pretty much something for everyone in the family. In addition, to spoofing the original films, this production likes to poke fun at musicals in general such as *Les Miserable*, *Fiddler on the Roof* and some of Andrew Lloyd Webber's masterpieces. Show time are Thursday to Saturdays at 8 p.m., Saturday Matinees at 3 p.m. and Sunday Matinees at 4 p.m. Tickets For specific information on tickets prices please call the box office at 733-0274 or visit DiamondHeadTheatre.com. Did you know that this theatre is the third-oldest, continuously operating theater in the entire United States?

From one of the oldest theatres in the country to the oldest wooden frame structure in the islands, the **HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES** is celebrating the newly restored cellar of the 1821 Mission House as the Judd's Dispensatory and Chamberlain's Depository. The recreation of the dispensatory



The interior is of the Depository/Dispensatory exhibit that opened in February of the cellar. Photo courtesy of Hawaiian Mission Houses.

Dr. Judd had on hand to treat missionaries and Native Hawaiians. Visitors will learn how Dr. Judd adapted his Western practices with Native Hawaiian medical knowledge. The recreated Levi Chamberlain Depository will shed light on the variety of goods, food and basic needs of the missionaries and how they used these items to trade and negotiate with the Native Hawaiians on behalf of their mission. The original building was shipped from Boston in 1820 and was used as a communal home by many missionary families who shared it with island visitors and boarders. The Hawaiian Mission Houses is a "must see" historical site for visitors to understand Hawaii's history. The museum is located at 533 South King Street and docent-led tours of the new exhibit and the frame house are available Tuesdays through Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information please call 447-3910 or visit missionhouses.org. Did you know that Mission Houses Museums changed its name to Hawaiian Mission Houses back in February 2012? It will probably take us a while to get used to calling it by this new name but at least we can be confident that the organization will continue to be the leading authority on Protestant missionary history in Hawaii and known worldwide as the place where the Hawaiian written language was developed through the collaborative efforts of the missionaries and the ali'i and the Hawaiian people.

Here's a museum/tourism question for you. What art museum locations consist of the Honolulu Museum of Art? Hint – there are four. Looking forward to your answers the next time I see you!
~ Lance Rae

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Auntie Lynn's Adventures X



You can always count on Auntie Lynn to note that Hawaii is the only state with its own official language, music and dance. After a recent mainland trip it is safe to say, "really, count your Hawaiian blessings." Notice that people (you people) look up, smile, say Aloha and Mahalo and share favorite places.

Please pass this on as often as possible. Spread the word that nearly every day on Oahu you can have a truly Hawaiian experience. Encourage family, friends and guests to take free lessons in hula, ukulele, lei making, feather work, even making and playing a bamboo nose flute. For full disclosure, my personal nose flute sound could be used to call the cows in at night. Oh well.

In a month of festivals and celebrations that we know and love, let me ask, "what do you think when someone says Keiki Hula? Maybe center stage at Ala Moana or the annual keiki hula competition at the Blaisdell?" It is probably safe to say that a major concert at the Hawaii Theatre is not what comes to mind – until now – until this month when Kumu Hula Mapuana de Silva changes our view.

TINY DANCERS – Hawaiian experience goes both ways. Kumu hula Mapuana de Silva has over 100 keiki in her halau classes. She began thinking about those students and the limited opportunities for the keiki to dance for a real audience. On July 6th these young ladies and young men will be the stars of the show titled He Lala Wau No Ku'u Kumu, 2 p.m. at the historic Hawaii Theatre in downtown Honolulu. These are the "babies" and young dancers who may be Miss Aloha Hula at the Merrie Monarch Festival, ten or even 20 years from now. Age four through fourteen they follow their older hula sisters and brothers, absorbing culture, language and dance like sponges. They make it look so easy! So, this summer one "don't miss" new cultural experience joins the lengthy list. Announcing the event, kumu said, "this is our first all keiki concert ever!", and mentioned that she wants to give the keiki an opportunity to present more than one hula. Each class will be presenting 2 or 3 hula, some with their own class, some mixed with other classes. She explained that to dance with lights, curtains, live music, doing their hair, wearing hula attire – to be able to put on performance hula will give the young dancers a challenge and a window into what lies ahead in their hula life.

Since 1980 de Silva has entered her keiki in the Queen Lili'uokalani Keiki Hula Competition, sponsored by the Kalihi-Palama Culture & Arts Society. (see our festivals cover story) Kumu says it is a wonderful event but as her classes grew only

an handful of students could have the honor of dancing. "Now the stage will be filled with young dancers. Our theme translates to "I am a branch of my teacher." The girls are age 4 to 17 and the boys age 4 to 14.

A few of the keiki have been on stage for the halau's annual pre-Merrie Monarch concert, but this is their first time to be the headliners of the production. Some young dancers have traveled on halau adventures to Kauai, Maui and even center stage at Disneyland.

Now they will travel across the impressive stage of the historic Hawaii Theatre as stars. Proceeds from ticket sales support the educational and cultural programs of the halau. hawaii theatre.com

TAKING TO THE SEA – It would be hard to miss the news of our great voyaging canoes, traditional Hokule'a and modern Hikiananlia, sailing from Oahu to Hilo on Hawaii Island and then leaving on the 3-year voyage around the world - to Tahiti, the islands of the Pacific, and beyond. What is important to take into our hearts and minds and then share with family, friends and guests from around the globe is the fact that this is the World Wide Voyage, Malama Honua, something that has never been done in our lifetime.



What the Polynesian Voyaging Society information tells us in press kits, on news advisories and press releases is that living on an island chain teaches us that our natural world is a gift with limits and that we must carefully steward this gift if we are to survive together. Please, go to the PVS web site, learn about the voyage, share that knowledge with others. The fun of the site is that we can really see what it is like to be at sea! What do they eat for 30-days at sea, how do these brave voyagers sleep, work, and – well, you know. What will they face in oceans with rogue waves, pirates, unknown ports of call?

Think of all the people who don't know oceans. A second grade at an inland school in California, mentioned that many of her students had never seen the ocean – in a state that has more oceanfront miles than any other. How can that be? Jump on board and help spread the word. They just hit Tahiti – then they're onto other Pacific Islands. See you there?



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Kahalepuna, sculptor Keith Maile and Daniel Anthony leading his Hui Aloha Momona group in pounding poi, giving visitors the opportunity to pound their own. Parking is free in the lot and on streets. Shuttles are available from some Waikiki locations. moanalugardensfoundation.org

HALEIWA ARTS FESTIVAL

"Take a ride in the country", words to a favorite Hawaiian song, describes two days, July 19th and 20th, on the North Shore. The free Haleiwa Arts Festival 17th Annual Summer ArtFest is an art party not to be missed. Juried visual arts competitions, music, singers, dancing, cultural history tours, student art displays, art demonstrations, and children's art activities fill event inch of the Haleiwa Beach Park and spread all over town.

Admission is free, July 19th from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and July 20th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The 130-plus juried artists will be available to discuss and sell their art in oil, acrylic, ceramics, photography, ceramics, sculpture, water color and fabric, plus jewelry and glass art. Of course music will fill the stage and the air, and the park when the audience is invited to participate. Kids activities fill both days.

A favorite booth at the event is "Cool Stuff to Buy" with new, limited edition poster prints and t-shirts. Some oldies but goodies will be on sale as well. Food, beverages are available on site and all through Old Haleiwa Town. haleiwaartsfestival.org

UKULELE FESTIVAL HAWAII

Hawaii and the world's most beloved four-stringed instrument will again be celebrated with three days of festivities. The Ukulele Festival Hawaii, July 18, 19, 20, includes a gala dinner, a workshop and the 44th Annual Ukulele Festival.

The 5:30 p.m. July 18th Ukulele Festival Hawaii Gala at the Ala Moana Hotel's Hibiscus Ballroom includes a buffet dinner, silent auction and performances by ukulele master Ohta-San, guitarist Nando Suan and Willie K, all for \$85 a ticket. The proceeds fund a scholarship program for Hawaii's graduating seniors and keep the annual ukulele festival free.

On Saturday, July 19, the 10 to 11 a.m. Anyone Can Learn to Play free ukulele workshop will be taught by Hawaii's famed instructor, Roy Sakuma, his wife Kathy Sakuma, and their studio instructors. After one hour participants will feel a sense of accomplishment.

Sunday, July 20, the 44th Annual Ukulele Festival at Kapiolani Park is free from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. with Willie K and Raiatea Helm, Ota-San, Aidan James, one-armed player, Nick Acosta. Players from Hawaii, California, Illinois and seven countries around the world, including the Ukulele Union from New Zealand, Starwish from Taiwan, and Ryo Montgomery of Australia, plus top players and groups from Japan, Republic of Korea, France and Thailand. The Festival is presented by the Sakuma's foundation with a mission to "bring laughter, love and hope to children and adults throughout Hawaii and the world through the music of the ukulele."

A large tent and tables will be added this year where attendees can learn to play the ukulele. Added attractions will be ukulele displays and give-aways, festival t-shirt sales, food booths, and

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Bringing their first US restaurant ever to Honolulu, bills Sydney opened their doors a few months ago in the space next to Hard Rock Cafe on Beachwalk. Open daily from 6 a.m. downstairs in the take-away cafe and 7 a.m. upstairs in the restaurant until 10 p.m. on Sun. - Thurs. and until 11 p.m. on Fri. and Sat. bills offers breakfast, lunch and dinner with a little something for everyone from their world-famous eggs and ricotta pancakes to smoothies, freshly squeezed fruit juices and a pork ragu or a char-grilled rib eye. Industry members who stopped by the FAM were able to taste items from this menu for themselves. They've finally updated their website so you can find all the information you need as well as complete menus online at billshawaii.com. 922-1500.



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an inflatable bouncy house for keiki. Free parking and shuttle busses, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., will be provided to and from the KCC campus. ukulelefestivalhawaii.org.

MANGOES AT THE MOANA



A one day total immersion in what some call the fruit of the gods, mango, happens inside and out at the Moana Surfrider, a Westin Resort & Spa. On July 19th, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mangoes at the Moana will celebrate its 6th year, more delicious each time.

The day begins in the Parlor Room of the Tower Wing with a recipe contest where chefs and chef hopefuls submit their best mango recipe. Finalists present the recipe to be tasted by a celeb panel of judges. The grand prize is a two-night stay in an ocean front room at the hotel.

Same time, different space, the Best Mango Contest in the Ballroom of the Tower Wing. Mango growers can submit two of their best homegrown, backyard mangoes for a chance to win "best of the year" - based on skin, taste, texture. Another two-night stay is the prize. The Mango Farmers Market runs all day in the Banyan Courtyard and Ballroom. Meet and greet the farmers, enjoy products including Makaha Mangoes, North Shore Soap Factory, Madre Chocolate, Ono Pops, Kaiulani Spices and Eric's Edibles from Orange County, California, serving mango macaroon with mango butter cream. Meet Leonard Kim, owner of Cherrystone's Restaurant in Gardena, California, serving his award winning chili. The day also includes the Mango Cooking Demonstration from noon to 2:30 p.m. and mango seminars and workshops, including how to talk that mango tree into producing a fruit good enough to enter in a future year.

The big event of the day is the Mango Throw Down, noon to 4 p.m. with ten local chefs preparing mango dishes. The event is free with guests invited to taste each offering at \$6 a plate or \$75 for an all-you-can-taste ticket. The list of chefs reads like who's who in Hawaii restaurants. Self-parking is available at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani and is complimentary for 4 hours with validation. moana-surfrider.com.

WAIKIKI STEEL GUITAR FESTIVAL

The 5th annual Waikiki Steel Guitar Festival brings together up-and-coming students with legendary steel guitarists for a day full of the sounds that symbolize the islands. Stop by Waikiki Beach Walk's Plaza Stage for ongoing musical presentations by such featured performers as Hawaiian Music Hall of Fame inductee Alan Akaka, Owena Salazar, Bobby Ingano and Eddie Palama to name a few from 3 - 7 p.m. Don't miss the "jam" session featuring all the days performers beginning at 6:40 p.m. For a complete line-up go to waikikisteelguitarfestival.com. ~ Lynn Cook

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Hy's Steak House Executive Chef Erwin Manzano

Chef Erwin is a true work your way from the ground up kind of story. He moved here from the Philippines as a child and his first job was working as a dishwasher at Hy's. Now 25 odd years later he is the executive chef and steering the restaurant through its 38th year anniversary as they celebrate new ownership and a new restaurant opening in Japan.

What was your first job in a kitchen?

It's funny you ask that because my first job was a Dishwasher here at Hy's back in 1988 just out of High School and eventually worked my way up as a Sous Chef.

When first sparked your interest in becoming a chef?

I would have to say 2-3 years after I got hired here at Hy's. It was the only thing I was good at and I took everything to heart of what I was taught.

What inspires you in the kitchen?

New cook books or magazines, a vegetables or fruit coming into season for the first time during the year, and... seeing how happy our guests are.

Who would you consider your mentor and why.

I would have to say all the Chefs that I have worked with like Chef Almar Arcano, Chef Andy Nelson, Chef Michael Arita and Food and Beverage Manager/Chef John Lopianetzky. They are the ones that taught me and molded me into who I have become today.

Please describe your food philosophy?

My philosophy of food is simple, use the freshest ingredients that we have here on the Island and create a healthy well-balanced dining experience for our guests.

What's your favorite dish to cook at home?

If ever I have time to cook at home I would have to say Oxtail Soup. It's one of my favorite dishes to eat. But then again, Mom's cooking always tastes better.

What's always in your fridge?

Bottle of Water, Pepsi, Tomatoes, Fresh Ginger, Garlic, Green Onion, Round Onion.

When you go to a friends house, do they automatically ask you to cook? Do you love it or hate it?

No, they don't really ask me to cook but if I do cook something for the occasion? They Love It...!

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

I usually do laundry and take a long walk around Ala Moana Beach Park just to relax.

What direction are you taking Hy's?

The management team wants to take Hy's to its highest level by being the best restaurant. Hy's has a reputation and I believe we can do it.

Are you continually updating the menu or keeping it traditional?

We are going to keep it traditional but occasionally change the menu as the seasons change.

Any plans for the future?

We will be opening Hy's Japan very soon.

Are you from Hawaii?

No, I was born at Philippines so I'm a F.B.I. (Full Blooded Ilocano). I came here in 1979 with my dad and 4 siblings.

Biggest pet peeve working in the kitchen.

Not using common sense, radios, dirty stations and talking instead of working.

What's something that most people don't know about working in a kitchen?

Many people perceive that working in the kitchen is very glamorous like what you see on T.V Shows. Just to warn you, this is not a glamorous career. We work long hours (50 - 80 per week) on our feet, often without breaks. We work nights, holidays and weekends. Cuts and burns are common place. You'll be working in a fast-paced, hot, stressful environment. Working a Friday and Saturday night dinner rush and cooking for 300 to 400 customers is a lot different than cooking at home for your family. A lot of people can't handle the pressure of working in a busy kitchen.

Is there anything else you'd like to share about yourself?

I learned everything from the job. I didn't attend Culinary School.



Ossobuco Milanese serves 3

by Chef Erwin Manzano

Ingredients:

3 (1.25 lbs) Veal Shank	3 oz	Carrots, Dice
2 oz Tomato Paste	1 tsp	Rosemary, Fresh
1 oz Olive Oil	3 oz	Celery, Dice
2 each Bay Leaves	1 oz	Garlic, Chopped
3 oz Onion, Medium Dice	2 oz	Tomato, Chopped
1 tsp Fresh Thyme	4 oz	Red Wine

Directions:

- Season shanks on both sides with salt and pepper, then dust with flour.
- Into a heavy duty sautee pan on med. high heat, add olive oil and veal shanks.
- Brown evenly on both sides then remove from pan.
- Add vegetables and cook for a few minutes stirring constantly until slightly browned.
- Add tomato paste and fresh tomato and continue to cook till deepen color of paste.
- Deglaze with wine and reduce; add veal stock, bay leaves, and herbs.
- Add shanks back into sauté pan and cover with foil; cut vent holes to allow steam to escape.
- Place in preheated 350° F oven and cook till tender, approx 1 1/4 hours - 1 3/4 hours.
- Remove shanks from pan and set aside till ready to serve.
- Puree stock and vegetables in pan and strain; set aside.
- In separate sautee pan on med., add vegetables and garlic, sauté lightly; season with salt and pepper
- Deglaze with wine, reduce lightly; add reserved veal stock and simmer till reduced.
- Heat shanks to proper temp.; pour sauce over shanks and serve with desired starch.

Hy's Steak House is located at 2440 Kuhio Avenue.

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Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
 Christian Yrizarry Duo 8-11pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Haumea Warrington 4-6pm
 Ellsworth Simeona 9:30-12am
Hang Ten Bar at Turtle Bay 293-6000
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with dancer
 Art Kalahiki Duo 5:30-7:30pm
 Micah (7/7, 7/28) 5:30-7:30pm
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 Zanuck & Piranha Duo 5-7pm
 Blue Mondays Varying Artists 9-11am
House Without a Key 923-2311
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Skyler Kamaka
 DeLima Ohana 5:30 - 8:00pm
Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Eric Lee 7-9pm
Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber 791-1200
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Tavana 7:00-9:30pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Sean Na'auao 6 - 9pm
LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Acoustic Hits
 Johnny Helm 6-9pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Live Contemporary & Light Jazz
 Noly Pa'a 8:30-12:30am
LuLu's 926-5222
Live Contemporary
 Johnny Helm 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Rumfire 921-4600
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Jeremy Cheng 5-8pm
 DJ Super CW 8:30pm-12:30am
Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern 943-5800
Live Contemporary
 Alex Oasay 5-8pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.
 Randy Allen 1:30-3:30pm
 Ka'ala Boys 6:30-8:30pm
The Study at the Modern 943-5800
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Kaleo 7-10pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Canoes 4 Rent 6:30-8:30pm
 Jason Alan & Ian O'Sullivan 9-11pm
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Acoustik Playground 5:30-8:30pm

TUESDAY

Bin1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Piano Wine Bar
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm
Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 The Camarillo Brothers 6:30-9:30pm
Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
 Art Kalahiki Duo 8-11pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Haumea Warrington 4-6pm
 Ellsworth Simeona 9:30-12am
Hang Ten Bar at Turtle Bay 293-6000
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Christian Yrizarry Duo 5:30-7:30pm
 Kapena Delima (7/15, 7/29) 5:30-7:30pm
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 Alex Oasay Duo 5-7pm
 Simple Souls (or others) 9-11pm
House Without a Key 923-2311
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Radasha Ho'ohuli
 Po'okela 5:30 - 8:00pm
Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Kamuela Kahoano 7-9pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Weldon Kekauoha 6-9pm
LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Funk, Jazz, Hip Hop & Reggae
 Jason Laeha 6-9pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Live Contemporary & Light Jazz
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am
LuLu's 926-5222
Live Contemporary
 Johnny Helm 6-9pm
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
 Kapala Duo 6:30-9:30pm
Rumfire 921-4600
Live Contemporary Rock
 Randy Allen 5-8pm
Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern 943-5800
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Cory Oliveros 5-8pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.
 Kelly Villaverde 1:30-3:30pm
 Ho'okani Duo 6:30-8:30pm
The Study at the Modern 943-5800
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Alex Oasay & Jeremy Cheng 7:30-10:30pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Hawaiian - \$2 Taco Tuesdays
 K.B. Riley 5:30-8:30pm
 Sani & Friends 9-11pm
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Kailua Bay Buddies 5:30-8:30pm

WEDNESDAY

Bin1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Piano Wine Bar
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm
Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Tito Berinobis & David Kauahikaua 6-10:30pm
Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
 Kimo Artis Duo 8-11pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Acoustic, Soul, R&B
 Haumea Warrington 4-6pm
 Ellsworth Simeona 9:30-12am
Du Vin 545-1115
Sessions at Du Vin features Live Jazz Wednesdays.
 Shoji Ledward 7-9pm
Gordon Biersch 599-4877
Jazz Wednesdays
 Varying Artists 6:30-9:30pm
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 John Valentine 5-7pm
 Piranha Brothers 9-11pm
House Without a Key 923-2311
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Lauren Matsumoto
 Pa'ahana 5:30 - 8:00pm
Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Contemporary Music
 Jeremy Chang 7-9pm
Hy's Steak House 922-5555
Live Soft Contemporary
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Live Contemporary Slack Key
 Cyril Pahinui 6-9pm
LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Funk, Jazz, Hip Hop & Reggae
 Soul Tree Music Factory 6-9pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Live Contemporary & Light Jazz
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am
LuLu's 926-5222
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Jason Lehua 10-12:30am
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
 Eric Lee Duo 6:30-9:30pm
Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697
Acoustic & Slack Key Top 40
 Dayton Watanabe 6:30-9:30pm
Rumfire 921-4600
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Kamuela Kahoano 5-8pm
SWIM at the Hyatt 923-1234
Contemporary Classic
 Manoa DNA 6-9pm
Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern 943-5800
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Tahiti Rey & Sean Cleland 5-8pm

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Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.
 Albert Maligmat 1:30-3:30pm
 Keoni Ku Duo 6:30-8:30 pm
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
 Kapu 5:30-8:30pm
 Johnny Helm 9-11pm
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Rock
 Acoustik Playground 5:30-8:30pm

THURSDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Pasta Night
 Kaipo Dabin Duo 5:30-8:30pm
Bin1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Piano Wine Bar
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm
Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Tito Berinobis 6:30-10pm
Cheeseburger Waikiki 941-2400
Contemporary / Old School Rock
 Jeremy Chang 6:30-9:30pm
Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
 T & J Duo 8-11pm
Duke's Canoe Club 922-2268
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Haumea Warrington 4-6pm
 Chris Murphy Duo (or others) 9:30-12am
Five-O Bar & Lounge 922-0550
Live Acoustic Contemporary & Reggae
 K Love Duo 7:30-10:30pm
Gordon Biersch 599-4877
Live Contemporary Funk and Classics
 Acoustic Playground 7-10:30pm
Hang Ten Bar at the Turtle Bay 293-6000
Live Hawaiian Contemporary
 Gordon Freitas 5:30-7:30pm
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 Chris Rego (or others) 5-7pm
 Kailua Bay Buddies 9-11pm
House Without a Key 923-2311
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Radasha Ho'ohuli
 Pa'ahana 5:30 - 8:00pm
Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Sheila Waiwaiole & Mara Sagapolu 7-9pm
Hy's Steak House 922-5555
Live Soft Contemporary
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Kawika Kahiapo 6-9pm
LBL E at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Pop/Rock

Sunway 6-9pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Contemporary Jazz
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am
LuLu's 926-5222
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Local Uprising 6-9pm
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
 Delima Ohana 6:30-9:30pm
Michel's at the Colony Surf 923-6552
Live Slack Key
 Jeff Peterson 7:30-10:00pm
Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697
Acoustic Hawaiian Guitar
 Steve English 6:30-9:30pm
Rumfire 921-4600
Live Contemporary Rock
 Johnny Helm 5-8pm
 DJ Miked 8:30pm-12:30am
Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern 943-5800
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Christian Yrizarry Duo 5-8pm
SWIM at the Hyatt 923-1234
Contemporary Classic
 Acoustik Playground 6-9pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.
 Ellsworth Simeona 1:30-3:30pm
 Christian Yrizarry Duo 6:30-8:30pm
The Study at the Modern 943-5800
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Simple Souls 6:30-9:30pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Heineken Hot Hula Nights - hula dancers perform
 Malu 5:30-7:30pm
 Piko & Ellsworth 8:30-11:30pm
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 7-8:30pm
Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Mark Yim's Pilikia I 6-9pm
 Mark Yim's Pilikia II 9:30-12:30am
Cheeseburger Waikiki 941-2400
Contemporary Hawaiian
 Alex or Aku 6:30-9:30pm
Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
 Johnny Helm Duo 8:30-11:30pm
 Koa Siu Duo (7/4, 7/11) 8:30-11:30pm
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
 Maunaloa 4-6pm
 Tim Rose Duo (7/4) 9:30 -12am
 Kaala Boys (7/11, 7/25) 9:30 -12am
 Christian Yrizarry (7/18) 9:30 -12am
Five-O Bar & Lounge 922-0550
Live Island Reggae
 Kimo Opiana 9-12am
Gordon Biersch 599-4877
Live Contemporary, R&B, Funk
 Ben & Malia 5:30-9pm
 Mojo 9 - 12:30am
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 Johnny Helm 5-7pm
 Mantra 10-12am
House Without a Key 923-2311
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Kano Miller
 Hiram Olsen Trio 5:30 - 8:00pm
Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer
 David Asing & Alika Souza 7-9pm
Hy's Steak House 922-5555
Live Soft Contemporary
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
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 Johnny Helm 5-7pm
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Live Hawaiian Contemporary
 Kaukahi 6-9pm
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 Sunway 6-9pm
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Live Contemporary Jazz
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am
LuLu's 926-5222
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Manoa DNA 6-9 p.m.
 Vinyl Wine 10-12:30am
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
 Kapala Duo 6:30-9:30pm
Michel's at the Colony Surf 923-6552
Live Slack Key Stylings & Jazz
 Jeff Peterson & Ernie Provencher 6:30-10pm
Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697
Keyboardist
 Brian Robert Shaw 6:30-9:30pm
Roy's Ko Olina 676-7697
Slack Key Guitar
 Chris Rego 5:30-8pm
Rumfire 921-4600
Live Contemporary Rock
 Johnna Padeken 5-8pm
SWIM at the Hyatt 923-1234
Contemporary Classic
 Taimane 6-7pm

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The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.
 Brad Kawakami 1:30-3:30pm
 Eric Lee Duo (7/11) 6:30-8:30pm
 Delima Ohana Duo (7/18) 6:30-8:30pm
 Ka'ala Boys Duo (7/11) 6:30-8:30pm
The Study at the Modern 943-5800

Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Tahiti Rey 6:30-9:30pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Kaleo Del Sol 5-7pm
 Vaihi 7:30-9:30pm
 Tahiti Rey Duo 10-12am
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Piranha Brothers 3:30-6:30pm
 Nohelani Cypriano 8:00-10:30pm

SATURDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Beach BBQ with Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Alikea Souza 5:30-8:30pm
Bin1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Piano Wine Bar
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm
Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Tito Berinobis & Billy Beimes 7-12pm
Cheesburger Waikiki 941-2400
Contemporary Hawaiian
 Alex or Aku 6:30-9:30pm
Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
 Dennis McLees Duo 8:00-11:30pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Hawaiian Entertainment
 Beach 5 (7/5) 4-6pm
 Kapena (7/12, 7/26) 4-6pm
 Simple Sessions (7/19) 4-6pm
 Kona Chang Duo (7/12) 9:30-12am
 Kamuela Kahoano (7/5) 9:30-12am
 David Asing Duo (7/19) 9:30-12am
 Chris Murphy Duo (7/26) 9:30-12am
Five-O Bar & Lounge 922-0550
Live Island Reggae
 Christian from Hoonua 9:30-12:30am

Hang Ten Bar at the Turtle Bay 293-6000
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Tim Rose 5:30-7:30pm
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 20 Degrees North 5-7pm
 Tavana 10-1am
House Without a Key 923-2311
Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoe Miller
 Hiram Olsen Trio 5:30 - 8:00pm
Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer
 Kaipō Dabin & Tommy Chock w/ Kahanu 7-9pm
Hy's Steak House 922-5555
Live Soft Contemporary
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm

Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber 791-1200
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Vinyl Wine 9:30-11:30pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Manoa DNA 6-9pm
LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Blues & R&B
 YOZA 6-9pm

Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Live Contemporary Jazz
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
 Kapala Duo 6:30-9:30pm
Michel's at the Colony Surf 923-6552
Live Contemporary Slack Key & Jazz
 Jeff Peterson 7-11pm
Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697
Acoustic Guitar
 Jimmy Funai 6-9:30pm
Roy's Ko Olina 676-7697
Slack Key Guitar
 Chris Rego 5:30-8pm
Rumfire 921-4600
Live Contemporary Rock
 Tavana McMoore 5-8pm
 DJ Betty 8:30pm-12:30am

Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern 943-5800
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Kainalu 5-8pm
SWIM at the Hyatt 923-1234
Contemporary Classic
 Brothers Rise 5:30 - 8:30pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.
 John Valentine 1:30-3:30pm
 Tino Jacobs Duo 6:30-8:30pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Reggae
 Johnny Helm 5-7pm
 Sani and Friends (or others) 7:30-9:30pm
 Ellsworth Simeona 10-1am
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Henry Kaponō 4-6pm
 Juke Joint 6:30-9:30pm

SUNDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Live Hawaiian Music
 Paul Wilcox 11am -2pm
Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Dean & Dean 6-9pm
Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
 Chris Murphy Duo 8-11pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Hawaiian Entertainment
 Henry Kaponō (7/6, 7/13) 4-6pm
 Imua Garza (7/20) 4-6pm
 Vaihi (7/27) 4-6pm

Kamuela Kahoano (or varying artists) 9:30-12am
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 Brothers Rize 5-7pm
 Streetlight Cadence (or others) 9-11pm
House Without a Key 923-2311
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Debbie Nakanelua
 Pa'ahana 5:30 - 8:00pm
Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer
 Art Kalahiki Duo 7-9pm

Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber 791-1200
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Randy Allen 7:30-10:00pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Live Contemporary Hawaiian Masters on stage
 Hoku Zuttermeister 6-9pm
Kelley O'Neil's 926-1777
Live Irish Music
 Various Celtic Bands 4-7pm
LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live, Energetic Mix of Pop and Rock Hits
 Pushoverse 6-9pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Live Contemporary & Light Jazz
 Noly Pa'a 8:30pm - 12am
LuLu's 926-5222
Acoustic R&B
 Simple Soulz 7-10pm

Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
 Hawaiian Time Duo 6:30-9:30pm
Michel's at the Colony Surf 923-6552
Classical Slack Key & Jazz Stylings
 Jeff Peterson 6-9pm
Roy's Ko Olina 676-7697
Slack Key Guitar
 Chris Rego 5:30-8pm
Rumfire 921-4600
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Duncan Osorio 5-8pm
 DJ Betty 8:30pm - 12:30am
SWIM at the Hyatt 923-1234
Contemporary Classic
 Kailua Bay Buddies 6 - 9pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 922-4422
Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.
 Jeremy Cheng 1:30-3:30pm
 Ellsworth Simeona Duo 6:30-8:30pm

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

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Hot Lines

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

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

Dining Dish



There is so much going on in Honolulu's culinary scene this month that I'm not sure I have enough room to get to all of it, but let's dive in and see how we do. If you haven't checked out **Grondin French-Latin Kitchen** yet, here's another opportunity for you to do so. The popular cafe that's been wowing patrons with amazing flavors is now open for lunch Monday thru Fridays. I haven't had a decent Croque Madame since I last ate one in France, but from what I hear these guys are nailing it. Walk in for lunch from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., or reserve for dinner from 5 - 10 p.m. Their charcuterie platter and duck crepes are not to be missed. See their menu online at grondinhi.com. 566-6768. • Some new restaurants are opening around town including popular Japanese udon restaurant **Iyo-seimen**, with over 30 locations in Japan has just opened their first US location in Ala Moana Center. Called **Iyo Udon**, it is located in the former Panya Bistro location and offers a self-service, casual location serving fresh udon starting at \$3.75 and up from 10:30 a.m. daily. Call 955-5888 or visit www.iyo-udon.com. • Blue Marlin has opened a unique three-concept dining experience in the former Matteo's location in the Marine Surf Waikiki. Inside the former tuxedo-clad restaurant diners will find both **Blue Marlin Restaurant** offering items such as Banana Leaf Lau Lau and Paella as well as the **Blue Marlin Tapas & Sushi Bar** offering small plates, sushi and a selection of \$5 dishes all day every day. Across the hallway in the former Matteo's Cafe location will be the third part of this restaurant concept – the **Hi Tide Poke Cafe** with a large selection of poke to go and poke bowls. The Cafe will be open from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. daily, while the other side will open at 11 a.m. daily. The restaurant will close at 11 p.m. and the Tapas & Sushi Bar at 2 a.m. BlueMarlinHawaii.com. • **Honolulu Beerworks** on Cooke street is now open. No word yet on the food or the service, but it sure looks cool. If you go, let me know! 589-BEER (2337). • Tucked into the back of Na Mea Hawaii bookstore in Ward Warehouse, a small quaint tea room has just opened. The Monarch Tea Room maintains the standards of authenticity and Hawaiian culture that Na Mea strives to achieve in a peaceful, demure locale. The Tea Room will offer several tea experiences with an extensive selection of high-quality teas to choose from as well as a coffee bar (think Coconut Latte) and exquisite little finger sandwiches and pastries - most baked fresh and delivered daily from Cake Works. Open from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily. themonarchtearoom.com. • Last but not least on the openings Buho Cantina is finally opening July 5th on Kalakaua Avenue above Victoria's Secret. Offering

an impressive 7,300 sq. ft rooftop lanai and over 5,000 sq. ft of restaurant space inside they are seeking to provide an upscale dining experience featuring modern Mexican cuisine focusing on utilizing as many local ingredients as possible. Waikiki is missing a decent Mexican restaurant so expectations are high. Let's see what they deliver. buhocantina.com. • Thursday nights are now Student Night at **MAC 24/7** from 10 p.m. - 3 a.m.. Students presenting a valid Student ID will receive 20% off food, \$5 Fireball Shot, \$8 Chicken & Waffles and Draft Beers for \$3. As a side note, I stopped by **LBLE Lounge** in the lobby recently and their appetizers there are superb! 921-5564. • Congratulations to **Hank's Haute Dogs** for being named by GAYOT.com one of the Top 10 Hot Dogs to eat in America. hankshautedogs.com. • There have been a bunch of new menu rollouts recently with plenty of tasty treats all over town. Hard Rock Cafe did a huge rollout of their new menu items featuring new salads, appetizers, an impressive BBQ menu, as well as an updated drink menu. The kicker had to be what they call the Twist & Shout Shake. We're talking Spiced Rum, Guinness, Creme de Cacao, chocolate syrup, vanilla ice cream and Salted Caramel and BACON! Sinfully delicious! 955-7383 • Next up, **Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber** is in the final stages of testing their new Taste of Hawaii menu items which are expected to be rolled out shortly. The fish dishes and sauces Chef Jason LaMotte are putting together are really good so that will be a great addition. 791-1200. • Both the **Espresso Bar** and the **Mermaid Bar** at Neiman Marcus have also launched new menus for the summer featuring fresh figure friendly foods. The better to go shopping with afterwards we assume. • Congrats to **12th Ave Grill** for celebrating their 10th anniversary recently. Even in their new larger location, the restaurant and bar is almost always packed. For those looking for a late night snack they are offering a special bar menu from 10 - 11 p.m. nightly. The menu changes but bites such as twice cooked Duck Wings (\$6) Roasted Potatoes (\$3), the famous 12th Ave Meatloaf Melt with taleggio cheese, roasted shallot aioli and pickled serrano chili (\$9) and the Duck Mortadella Monte Cristo (\$11) you cannot go wrong. 732-9469. 12thavegrill.com. • Their sister restaurant **SALT** just celebrated their 3rd anniversary and have added 19 new signature cocktails and a summertime late night happy hour. On Thursday, Fridays and Saturdays from 11 p.m to midnight choose from items such as House cut fries (\$3), Kim Chee Grilled Cheese (\$5) Empanadas (\$6), Pork & Shrimp Spring Rolls (\$7) and their Maui Cattle Co 1/2lb burger (\$9) to name a few. (oh why did I ever move out of Kaimuki?) salthonolulu.com. 744-7567. • Last but not least (wow, I think I'm going to make it) **Hy's Steak House** recently celebrated 37 years in business here in Honolulu and introduced their newly renovated executive level dining room. Contrary to the dark paneling below, the bright modern dark green renovation gives it a professional classy feel that blends well with the rest of the restaurant and offers private rooms available for those all important business dinners. In addition I am thrilled to announce that Hy's has added a Happy Hour Monday thru Fridays from 5 - 6 p.m. Chef Erwin has put together a special menu featuring items such as Grilled Asparagus with Poached Egg along with Shaved Parmesan & Truffle Oil and Prime Rib French Dip. Yum!!! Sounds delish! Check them out at hyshawaii.com. 922-5555. ~ Pam



Dining Calendar

July 3: **M Nightclub** celebrates its 2nd year anniversary with a special live performance by The Cataracs. Doors open to the public at 11 p.m. after a private VIP event. \$20 cover. VIP packages available at info@mnlhnl.com.

July 4: **Hula Grill** will be open for lunch in honor of the 4th of July MacFarlane Day races. Visitors can enjoy a perfect (safe) view of the canoe races while enjoying lunch.

July 19: **A Tasting with Bruce Neyers** - A special wine tasting is on the radar at VINO with acclaimed winemaker Bruce Neyers. Details TBA. 533-4476

Mondays: **Brasserie du Vin** has combined their weekly wine dinner and tasting events into one, Behind the Cellar Door. 6:30 p.m. 545-1115.

Wednesdays: **Beachhouse at the Moana** hosts a weekly wine tasting on the lanai with pupus and parking. \$19+-. 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. 923-2861.

Wednesdays: **Bar 35:** House of Brews features a different theme weekly. Taste 6-8 beers, and enjoy Chef Valentini's pizza. \$20. 6 p.m. 537-3535.



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JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Continuing Events

JULY 1-13 WORLD CUP SOCCER

The finals of the World Cup is heating up. Catch all the action at Giovanni Pastrami, who has subscribed to all of the games shown in Hawaii. Call 923-2100 for game times and info.

MONDAY – FRIDAY LYON ARBORETUM TOURS

The lush gardens at the top of the University of Hawai'i Manoa are open for guided tours daily. Knowledgeable guides will introduce the highlights of the botanical rainforest's 193.6 acres. Reservations required. Limit of 12 participants daily. Donations accepted. 988-0461.

MONDAY-FRIDAY FOSTER BOTANICAL GARDENS

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

TUESDAYS TOURS OF THE HAWAII THEATRE

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

TUESDAYS • KU HA'AHEO

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

TUESDAYS KCC FARMERS MARKET

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

FIRST & THIRD TUESDAYS MEET THE MONK SEALS!

Learn about monk seals in the wild and meet two resident seals up close. Designed for participants 7

and up but anyone is welcome. Waikiki Aquarium. 3 p.m. \$4 – \$6. waquarium.org or 923-9741.

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

Tours are led by volunteer docents and designed for visitors who want 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; beverage donations welcomed. Reservations required. 532-8700.

TUESDAY – SATURDAY MISSION HOUSES MUSEUM GUIDED TOURS

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

WEDNESDAYS THE WILDEST SHOW IN TOWN

This summer concert series runs from June 11 through August 13th featuring some of the Island's top musical entertainers. Honolulu Zoo. \$3. Gates open at 4:35 p.m., mini-guided tours offered to the first 30 people at 5:25 p.m. Music starts at 6 p.m. No alcohol or high-back chairs allowed. HonoluluZoo.org

SECOND WEDNESDAY (JULY 9) STARGAZING

The Hokulani Imaginarium puts on a live star show while teaching about the mythology surrounding constellations. Windward CC, 45-720 Keahala Rd., Kaneohe. 7 p.m. Adults \$7, Keiki (ages 4-12) \$5. Tickets: aerospace.wcc.hawaii.edu/imaginarium.html or 235-7433.

WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS CHADO – THE WAY OF TEA

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

THURSDAYS FRESH FARMERS MARKET AT THE HYATT

Stock up on fresh local organic fruits, vegetables, jams, honeys, baked goods and more now available to guests and visitors each week in the heart of Waikiki. Ground Floor, Pualeilani Atrium Shops. 4 – 8 p.m. Waikiki.hyatt.com.

THURSDAYS TWILIGHT SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Enjoy a free concert on the grounds of Foster Botanical Gardens from 4 – 9 p.m. 7/3, Carmen Haugen's Quartet; 7/10 US Army's 'Papana', 7/17 BC Band, 7/24 US Air Force's 'Small Kine Band', 7/31 "Teddy Bear Picnic. 522-7076

THIRD THURSDAY (JULY 17) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

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

FIRST FRIDAY (JULY 4) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

Art lovers are advised to head to downtown Honolulu the first Friday of each month. This event has exploded into a downtown party with galleries

and studios open for exhibitions, artist demonstrations, and special performances. 23 galleries and art-related retail shops, restaurants and museums participate. Downtown Honolulu/ Chinatown. 6 – 9 p.m. Free. 521-2903 or artsatmarks.com.

FIRST & THIRD FRIDAYS (JULY 4 & 18) THE SKY TONIGHT

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

FINAL FRIDAY (JULY 25) ART AFTER DARK

The hip Art After Dark explores the golden age of first-class travel this month. 6 – 9 p.m. Honolulu Museum of Art. artafterdark.org.

SATURDAYS KCC FARMERS MARKET

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

SATURDAYS KAKA'AKO FARMERS MARKET

The Farmer's Market held Saturdays at Ala Moana has moved to Kaka'ako in light of the construction around Sears these days. 'Check out an abundance of treats from around our islands. Their new home is at Ward Warehouse between Ward and Kamakee Streets, Free. 9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m. 388-9696 or haleiwafarmersmarket.com.

SATURDAYS TASTE OF CHINATOWN

Eat your way through our own little China as you learn where to go, what to order, and how to eat. Get cultural and gastronomic notes along the way and leave fully sated. 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Chinatown in front of HI Nat'l Bank at Smith & King Streets. Reservations required: 391-1550.

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 SATURDAY (JULY 12) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

First Friday has become such a success that events carry over to the second Saturday. HiSAM, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. 586-0900. Other events around downtown Honolulu all afternoon. Free. 521-2903 or artsatmarks.com.

BANK OF HAWAII FREE SUNDAY (JULY 20) HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART

Since 2004, Bank of Hawaii has made it possible for the Honolulu Museum of Art to open its doors to the public free of charge on the third Sunday of every month. Activities include art activities, entertainment and films focused on an exhibition or art principle. This month's theme is the Natural Unnatural Supernatural. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free. 532-8700.

THIRD SUNDAY (JULY 20) NA MELE NO NA PUA SUNDAY SHOWCASE

Waikiki Beach Walk has brought back its popular monthly free concert series every third Sunday at the Plaza Stage from 5 – 6 p.m. This month features Melveen Leed.

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JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY 2

ROLANDO SANCHEZ PERFORMS AT THE ZOO

Rolando Sanchez performs at this weeks' Wildest Show in Town at the Honolulu Zoo. \$3. Gates open at 4:35 p.m., mini-guided tours offered to the first 30 people at 5:25 p.m. Music starts at 6 p.m. No alcohol or high-back chairs allowed. HonoluluZoo.org.

4TH OF JULY

See the list of events in last month's issue.

JULY 5

CAPONE'S COMEDY SMASH

"The Nation's Favorite Stand Up Comedian," Bruce Bruce takes the stage with Sommore, aka "The Queen of Comedy" for a night of hilarity. Ticketmaster.com 800-745-3000. 8 - 11 p.m. Neal Blaisdell Concert Hall. caponesproductions.com.

JULY 6

TONY ORLANDO IN CONCERT

Tie a Yellow Ribbon Round the Ole Oak Tree as one of the 70's top icons comes to town for one night only. Blaisdell Concert Hall. 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$65-\$95. ticketmaster.com or 800-745-3000.



JULY 9

OHTA SAN PERFORMS AT THE ZOO

Ohta San performs at this weeks Wildest Show in Town at the Honolulu Zoo. With Nando Suan. \$3. Gates open at 4:35 p.m., mini-guided tours offered to the first 30 people at 5:25 p.m. Music starts at 6 p.m. No alcohol or high-back chairs allowed. HonoluluZoo.org.

JULY 10 • NATALIE AI KAMAUU & MARK YAMANAKA AT THE AQUARIUM

The Waikiki Aquarium's Ke Nani O Ke Kai continues with a special performance from Natalie Ai Kamauu and Mark Yamanaka. Food provided by The Grove. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., concert begins at 7 p.m. Tickets \$50, \$20 for kids aged 5-12. waikikiaquarium.org

JULY 10 • LISA LOEB IN CONCERT

The Doris Duke Summer Concert Series continues with Grammy-nominated singer-songwriter Lisa Loeb who first rose to fame with her hit single Stay. Tickets: \$45. 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Doris Duke Theatre. honolulumuseum.org.

JULY 12 • KOREAN FESTIVAL

Experience all that is Korean at this annual cultural festival that will feature taekwondo demonstrations, dance performances, cooking lessons and the ever popular kim chee eating contest. Popular K-Pop group M. Pire performs. Ala Moana Beach Park. 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. koreanfestival.com

JULY 12

KI HOALU AT THE MISSION HOUSES

Learn about the influence of the guitar and ukulele from other cultures on Hawaiian music with special talk story panel from 5 - 6 p.m. and a performance from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Tickets: \$30 in advance, \$35 a the door. Hawaiian Mission Houses. Missionhouses.org.

JULY 12-13 • HAWAII STATE FARM FAIR

Take the family out to Kualoa Ranch for a weekend of educational exhibits, kid rides, picked fresh that morning produce and more. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, until 5 p.m. on Sunday. \$5. hawaiiestatefarmfair.org

JULY 13

HAWAII ALL-COLLECTORS SHOW

This 24th annual event offers the largest selection of Hawaii's vintage and antique show and sale under one roof with over 150 booths to peruse. Vendors from Hawaii, the mainland and Japan will offer a little bit of everything from Aloha shirts to Niihau shells to medals, anime, stamps and more. Experts will be on hand to answer your collectible questions. 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. ukulele.com.

JULY 16

RAIATEA HELM PERFORMS AT THE ZOO

Songbird Raiatea Helm performs at this weeks' Wildest Show in Town at the Honolulu Zoo. \$3. Gates open at 4:35 p.m., mini-guided tours offered to the first 30 people at 5:25 p.m. Music starts at 6 p.m. No alcohol or high-back chairs allowed. HonoluluZoo.org.

JULY 18

JOY OF SAKE HONOLULU

This is the biggest sake festival outside of Japan. Hundreds of the worlds' finest sakes will be available to taste along with food bites from many of Honolulu's fine restaurants. 6:30 - 9 p.m. \$95. Hawaii Convention Center. Joyofsake.com.

JULY 19

PRINCE LOT HULA FESTIVAL

The 37th annual largest non-competitive hula exhibition offers some of our islands premier halaus performing all day while cultural demonstrations, craft fair and workshops take place. Kumu Hula Robert Cazimero will open the festival so get there on time. His halau is just breathtaking to see. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. moanaluagardensfoundation.org.

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O-bon Season

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local dances maintaining their own traditional touches and many different songs.

Hawaii's strong historical and cultural ties to Japan have brought this fun tradition to the islands. While we locals all know about the obon season, watching the lanterns on a humid dark evening munching on shave ice and spam musubi, this exciting, beautiful Japanese tradition is a rare treat for visitors during the summer months. Bon Odori kicked off last month and will take place at temples across Oahu with traditional dances and floating lanterns throughout the summer.

JULY SCHEDULE

Friday, July 4 - Saturday, July 5:

Moiliili Hongwanji, 6 p.m., 949-1659

Saturday, July 5:

Kaneohe Higashi Hongwanji, 6:30 p.m. following
6 p.m. service, 247-2661

Moiliili Summer Fest, 1100 University Ave.,
5-10:30 p.m., moiliilisummerfest.com

Friday, July 11- Saturday, July 12:

Koboji Shingon Mission, 7-10:30 p.m. 841-7033
Haleiwa Shingon Mission, 7:30-10:30 p.m. 637-4423

Waipahu Hongwanji, 7 p.m. 677-4221
Shinshu Kyokai Mission, 7-10:30 p.m. 973-0150

Thursday, July 17- Friday, July 19:

Rissho Kosei-kai Hawaii Kyokai, 6:30-9:30 p.m. 455-
3212

Jikoen Hongwanji Buddhist Temple, following
6 p.m. service, 845-3422

Wahiawa Ryusenji Soto Mission, 7-10 p.m. 622-1429
Haleiwa Jodo Mission, 8 p.m., 637-4382

Saturday, July 19:

Waianae Hongwanji, 7 p.m. 677-4221

Friday, July 25 - Saturday, July 26:

Higashi Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin, 7 p.m. following
6:30 p.m. service, 531-9088

Saturday, July 26: Kailua Hongwanji, TBA

AUGUST SCHEDULE

Friday, Aug. 1- Saturday, Aug. 2:

Palolo Higashi Hongwanji, 7 p.m. 732-1491
Waipahu Soto Zen Temple Taiyoji, 7 p.m. 671-3103

Manoa Koganji, 5:30-10:30 p.m. 988-4905

Saturday, Aug. 2: Wailua Hongwanji, 7 p.m.
following 6 p.m. service, 637-4395

Friday, Aug. 8 - Saturday, Aug. 9:

Shingon Shu Hawaii, 7-11 p.m.
following 6:30 p.m. service, 941-5663

Pearl City Hongwanji, 7 p.m.
following 5:45 p.m. service, 455-1680

Soto Mission of Aiea Taiheiji, 7-10:30 p.m. 488-6794

Friday, Aug. 15- Saturday, Aug. 16:

Jodo Mission of Hawaii, 6:30 p.m. 949-3995
Mililani Hongwanji, 7-10:30 p.m. 625-0925
Soto Mission of Hawaii Betsuin Shoboji 7:30-10:30
p.m., 537-9409

Friday, Aug. 22: Oahu Care Facility, TBA, 973-1900

Saturday, Aug. 23:

Kapahulu Senior Center, TBA, 737-1748
Aiea Hongwanji, 7 p.m. following 6 p.m. service,
487-2626

Nichiren Mission of Hawaii, 6 p.m., 595-3517

Saturday, Aug. 30:

Okinawan Festival, 5:30 – 9 p.m., 676-5400

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JULY CALENDAR CONT

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JULY 19 • DINER EN BLANC

This popular 'smart mob' started back in Paris in the late 80s. Invited guests wear white and gather one night a year for dinner at a chosen spot that they are not told until shortly before the event, bring their own drinks, chairs and a table and then disperse as soon as it is all over. This year marks the first time this worldwide phenomenon comes to Honolulu. honolulu.dinerenblanc.info

JULY 19

WAIMEA VALLEY SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The music just keeps on coming. This time the series focuses on the ukulele and performers Eddie Kamae, Imua Garza, Kalei Gamiao, and Brittini Paiva will take the stage. Between 1 – 5 p.m. Tickets: \$10-20. WaimeaValley.net.

JULY 19

WAIKIKI STEEL GUITAR FESTIVAL

Enjoy an afternoon of Steel Guitar on the Plaza Lawn at Waikiki Beach Walk. Multiple performers will take the stage between 3 – p.m. Free. Waikikisteelguitarfestival.com.

JULY 19 • MIDSUMMERS NIGHT GLEAM

Over 2500 luminaries will turn Foster Botanical Gardens into a magical wonderland complete with lion dances, bagpipers, Scottish dancers and West African Drums & Dancers. Kids activities until 6: 30 p.m. 4-9 p.m. Free. 522-7066.

JULY 19

HONOLULU NIGHT MARKET

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

JULY 20 • OAHU UKULELE FESTIVAL

Ukulele prodigies, virtuosos, students and practitioners come together to celebrate the art of the ukulele and delight the audience with non stop music. One of summers best musical treats. Kapiolani Park Bandstand. 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. ukulelefestivalhawaii.org.

JULY 23

WILLIE K. PERFORMS AT THE ZOO

Willie K. performs at this weeks' Wildest Show in Town at the Honolulu Zoo. \$3. Gates open at 4:35 p.m., mini-guided tours offered to the first 30 people at 5:25 p.m. Music starts at 6 p.m. No alcohol or high-back chairs allowed. HonoluluZoo.org.

JULY 24 • WELDON KEKAUOHA & MELVIN LEED AT THE AQUARIUM

The Waikiki Aquarium's Ke Nani O Ke Kai continues with a special performance from Weldon Kekauoha and Melvin Leed. Food provided by Da Spot. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., concert begins at 7 p.m. Tickets \$50, \$20 for kids aged 5-12. waikikiaquarium.org

JULY 26-27 • DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

Those large funky looking Dragon Boats are going to make Magic Island quite the spectacle. Stop by and watch the races go on Saturday from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. – noon. Ala Moana Beach Park. dragonboathawaii.com

JULY 30

HOKKENA PERFORMS AT THE ZOO

Hookena performs at this weeks' Wildest Show in Town at the Honolulu Zoo. \$3. Gates open at 4:35 p.m., mini-guided tours offered to the first 30 people at 5:25 p.m. Music starts at 6 p.m. No alcohol or high-back chairs allowed. HonoluluZoo.org.



Legends Rock-A-Hula show has been hard at work making a few improvements to their show and the results were obvious! Wanting this iconic show to be a bit more Hawaiian, they've added several new elements to the performance including a tribute to Buddah Iz and everyone's favorite.. Somewhere Over the Rainbow as well as fireknife dancer. They are down to three performers.. Elvis, Michael Jackson and Lady Gaga.. and for those of you that saw the show's Gaga when it first opened, let me tell you. This rendition of her is awesome! It's a brand new show. Try to make an effort to see it. Rock-A-Hula.com.



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 The House Without A Key from 5:30-8:00pm.
 •**Daily**-Live Contemporary and light Jazz at Lewers Lounge from 8:30pm to midnite.
 •**Sun**- Sunday brunch at Orchids features Noly Paa on the piano from 9:30 - 2:30pm.
- HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE** 949-4321
 •**Fri** - Fireworks at 7:45pm.
 •**Fri** - The Rockin' Hawaiian Rainbow Revue (formerly the King's Jubilee), a musical salute to King Kalakaua, at the Super Pool. 7 pm.
 •**FriSat** - Olomana at the Tapa Bar from 8-11pm.
 •**Sun** - Jeff Apaka at the Tapa Bar from 5-7pm.
 •**Daily** - Live entertainment at the Hau Tree Bar and the Tapa Bar from 8-11pm.
- THE KAHALA HOTEL** 739-8888
 •**TuWThFSat**- David Swanson vocalizes on the piano at The Veranda from 7:30-11pm. Live Jazz on Sun/Mon.
- MOANA SURFRIDER** 922-3111
 •**Daily**-Hawaiian music & hula. The Banyan Court, 6-8 pm, and again from 8 -11 p.m. Weekends from 11:30- 2 p.m.
 •**MWFri**-Guided historical tours at 11am.
- NEW OTANI KAIMANA BEACH** 923-1555
 •**FSat**- Local jazz guitarists plays live in the Sunset Lanai Bar. 6-9pm.
- OUTRIGGER WAIKIKI ON THE BEACH** 923-0711
 •**Mon**- Kukui Nut Bracelet Making. 1pm.
 •**Th**- Ukulele Lessons. 1pm.
 •**Fri**- Aloha Fridays bring back old Hawai'i with music, hula, ukulele & lei making lessons. 9am-1pm.
- OUTRIGGER REEF ON THE BEACH** 923-3111
 •**Daily**- See guest artists at work in Kuloko Arts of Hawaii 9am-1pm and again from 6-9pm.
- SHERATON PRINCESS KAIULANI** 922-5811
 •**Daily**-Live Hawaiian music & halau at the lounge from 6-8:30pm, then poolside from 8:30-10:30pm.
 •**Th**-Princess Kaiulani historical tour at 9:30am.
- THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN** 923-7311
 •**TTH**- Free guided resort tour at 1pm.
- TURTLE BAY RESORT** 293-6300
 •**MTWThFSat**- Lei Making, Main Lobby at 10am.

- ThSun** - Fire Dancer, Hang Ten Pool Bar at Sunset
 •**TThFri** - Shell Hula Lessons, Lobby at 10am
 •**TThFri** - Ukulele Lessons, Lobby at 9am
 •**Fri**- Music & Hula. Lobby Lounge 6:30-8:30pm.
- WAIKIKI BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT** 922-6611
 •**Daily**-Hawaiian entertainment in The Moana Terrace Bar. 6-9pm.
 •**Fri**-Local crafters "Aloha Friday Fair" Lobby 9a-2pm

MUSEUMS

- HAWAII STATE ART MUSEUM** 586-0900
 •**TWThFSat** - Inaugural exhibition "Enriched by Diversity: The Art of Hawai'i." Free. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in the Capital District.
- HAWAII THEATRE** 528-0506
 •**Tues**- A one-hour guided tour offers a unique insight in the history, art, architecture and restoration of the Hawai'i Theatre with trained docents & a mini-concert on the 1922 Robert Morton Theatre Organ. 11 a.m. Admission: \$10.
- HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART** 532-8726
 •**MWF**- Japanese Language Tours. Private tours also available. 1pm. Regular admission.
- IOLANI PALACE** 522-0832
 •**Mon-Sat**-45 minutes docent-led or self-guided audio tours available in English or Japanese. Japanese-led tour is available only at 11:30 a.m. All tours include re-tour video and entrance into the Palace Galleries. Adults: \$14.75-\$21.75 / Keiki (5-12): \$6. 9am-5pm
 •**Sat**-Hawaiian Quilt Classes. Old Archives 9:30a-12p.
- LUCORAL MUSEUM** 922-5381
 •**TTh**- Learn how to plan your jewelry project and more in this beaded jewelry workshop \$10. 2-4 p.m.
- MISSION HOUSES MUSEUM** 447-3910
 •**Tue-Sat**-Learn about the dramatic story of cultural change in 19th-century Hawai'i. Docents lead tours through the oldest existing frame house in the Islands, Printing Office, and the coral block Chamberlain House. Reservations required. www.missionhouses.org
- PACIFIC AVIATION MUSEUM** 441-1000
 •**Daily**-Vintage aircraft in battlefield hangars. 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 www.PacificAviationMuseum.org.
- THE SPALDING HOUSE** 526-1322
 •**Daily**-Docent-led tours given daily. 1:30pm. Garden tours or Japanese language tours are by appointment.
- NAVAL AIR MUSEUM BARBERS POINT** 682-3982

- Mon-Fri**- A unique museum experience about aviation history in Hawaii. All of the aircraft are open to climb in, on and around. Tours: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. \$7 / \$5 children under 18. BLDG 1792, Midway Road, Kalaheoa Airport. Reservations required. Sat/Sun by appt only. www.nampb.org.

SHOPPING CENTERS

- ALA MOANA CENTERSTAGE** 955-9517
 •**Tues** - PCC Polynesian Revue Show. 6pm.
 •**Sun** - Keiki Hula Show. 10-11am.
- KING'S 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
 • **TWThF** - Ukelele lessons 10-11am, *Paina Lanai*
 • **MW**- Learn lomilomi 11am-12pm, Bldg. A, 1st floor
 • **TTh**-Hula (T) 11am-12pm (Th) 4-5pm, *Royal Grove*
 • **TWThF**- Live Hawaiian music 6-7pm, *Royal Grove*
 • **MTWThSat**- Lei making 1-2pm, *Bldg A, 1st floor*
 • **Sat**- Hula Kahiko 6-6:30pm, *Royal Grove*
 • **Sat**- Hawaiian musicians 7:30-8:30pm, *Royal Grove*
 • **WSat** - PCC Performs. 11-11:45am, *Royal Grove*
- WAIKIKI BEACH WALK** www.waikikibeachwalk.com
 •**Tuesdays** - Ku Ha'aheo featuring Hawaiian song and dance on the Plaza stage. 4:30-6pm
 •**Wednesdays** - Yoga Classes 4-4:45pm. Free.Plaza Stage
- WAIKIKI SHOPPING PLAZA** 923-1191
 •**Daily** Hula Lessons. 10am, 12pm
 •**MTTh** - Polynesian Review 1st & 3rd floor 7-9pm

ATTRACTIONS

- KALAKAUA AVENUE** 527-5666
 •**Fri** - Strolling Hula from 8-10:00pm.
- KAPI'OLANI BANDSTAND** 527-5666
 •**Fri**-Hawai'i's finest musicians perform. 5:30-6:30pm
 •**Sun**-Royal Hawaiian Band performs 2-3:15pm.
- KUHIO BEACH HULA SHOW** 843-8002
 •**TThSat**- City & County presents a free hula show at sunset. 6:30 - 7:30pm at the hula mound.
- TAMARIND PARK - DOWNTOWN** 527-5666
 •**Fri**- Mayor's Aloha Friday Music from 12-1pm features live music from Hawaiian to Jazz to Pop.
- WAIKIKI TOWN CENTER** 922-2724
 •**Mon-Sat**-The songs and dances of Hawai'i, New Zealand, & Tahiti. Free shows begin at 7pm.

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PAPARAZZI

HLTA's Visitor Industry Charity Walk



HLTA's Brandon Barbour, Charity Walk chair, The Royal Hawaiian Hotel GM Kelly Hoen, HLTA's George Szigeti, KINE's Bruddah Wade and Mayor Kirk Caldwell cheered on 7,000 walkers at the Oahu Charity Walk Start Line.

Aulani teams up for the walk



Also participating in the charity walk (and nice enough to send in a picture upon request) are a few team members from the Aulani, A Disney Resort and Spa. Pictured are Wako Mimura, Nolan Char, Sharilyn Kazunaga after the walk.

Do you have a picture you would like us to run?
 Send them to: publisher@oahuconciierge.com

Hy's Hawaii celebrates new dining room



Hy's Hawaii Executive Vice President and managing director Wakana Tabata with general manager Bob Panter in front of their newly renovated executive dining room. The new modern look is a nice addition to the 37-year old restaurant.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Royal Hawaiian Center - get your FREE Malama Card which offers special retail and dining discounts to local Waikiki workers. Royal Hawaiian Center, 9201 Kalakaua. 922-2299.

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

The Contemporary Museum - FREE Admission For Cardholder and One Guest. 526-1322


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

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

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

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

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Concierge of the Month

NAME: Lisa Sapp
HOTEL: Trump Waikiki
TITLE: Concierge

Q. How long have you been at the Trump and where were you before?

A. I have been a concierge for almost 4 years. Prior to working at Trump Waikiki, I was a concierge for another hotel and also worked in Health Insurance sales. I truly enjoy working with people, and each of these careers allowed me to use my skills in assisting guests and clients.

Q. How did you come to work in the hotel industry?

A. I was inspired to be a concierge because it was a position where I could utilize my Japanese language skills, be of assistance to International guests, and work at a beautiful place by the beach. I was mentored by a team of concierges whom I still have the privilege of working with today at Trump.

Q. What do you think makes your property unique?

A. We are the only Trump luxury hotel in Hawaii. In addition to our Concierge Desk, we also have an exclusive personal Attaché team that assists guests prior to arrival. The combo of both teams provides unsurpassed attention to detail that makes our guest experience truly customized and special.

Q. How has the job changed since you've started there?

A. As our hotel has grown, we have worked to develop even more luxurious and unique activities for our guests to enjoy during their stay. Our concierge team is most proud of our Exclusive Experiences program, a service only at Trump Waikiki with activities that can be customized to guests' specific desires. Exclusive Experiences can range from taking a private helicopter to golf on a neighbor island to VIP access personal shopping at some of Kalakaua Avenue's most coveted shops.

Q. What has been your biggest challenge at the desk?

A. We strive to provide each and every guest with an unrivaled extraordinary experience. With high occupancy year-round, our team must communicate effectively and pay attention to detail.

Q. What's the one skill that every concierge must have?

A. It is crucial to be able to multi-task and be able to think "outside of the box" to creatively solve problems and provide our guests with an excellent experience.

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

A. Recently we had a guest that lost her diamond out of her wedding ring. As repeat guests to our hotel, we knew just how sentimental this precious stone was to her, and our entire team searched the property to find it. After a full day hunting high and low, our bartender saw the diamond glittering in the sunset on the ground by the pool. The ways that our team works together every day to serve our guests is second to none.

Q. What's the strangest thing you have ever been asked?

A. A guest lost his wedding ring on the beach close to our hotel. The ring was a sentimental and valuable gift from his wife, so I rented a metal detector and took my family to assist me in searching for the ring. Unfortunately it was not found but the guest was very appreciative of our attempts to help him.

Q. What do you find is the biggest perk of this industry?

A. I love attending events, activities, and new dining options in Waikiki. It gives me a "hands on" opportunity to experience and try new things that I speak with guests about every day.

Q. What is the number one activity your guests do?

A. By far the most requested activity is visiting the USS Arizona Memorial. Its historical significance draws many guests there from around the world.

Q. What's your favorite restaurant to recommend?

A. I'm a foodie and love to cook! For breakfast I recommend Koko Head Café because I love their creative Asian spin on brunch. My favorite item is the Bi Bim Bap Skillet. For dinner it's Alan Wong's. Again, I love that they take the very best from different cultures and put together some amazing offerings. That why it is called Island Contemporary Cuisine!

Q. Ever done anything we'd be surprised to hear about?

A. I shot video and traveled to Japan as a translator in the music business. I worked as a roadie doing concerts for Michael Jackson and U2. Thanks to that I got to see quite a bit of the world!



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