

A Glorious Weekend in July: The 41st Annual Prince Lot Hula Festival

One o'lelo no'ea'u, collected and translated by esteemed Hawaiian scholar and composer Mary Kawena Pukui, reads as follows.

*Kuhi no ka lime,
hele no ka maka*
(Where the hands move, there let the eyes follow.)



On Saturday, July 21, and Sunday, July 22, all eyes will want to follow the hands of hula performers as they return to 'Iolani Palace for the 41st Annual Prince Lot Hula Festival. The largest noncompetitive hula event in Hawai'i is held each year in honor of Prince Lot Kapuuiwa, who became Kamehameha V, so as to acknowledge his efforts, during his reign, to revive hula.



With the theme Ka Hanohano 'O Kamehameha (*The Glory of Kamehameha*), the 2018 festival will grace the palace grounds during a two-day celebration featuring some of the most talented and esteemed hula dancers and chanters within our Hawaiian Islands and beyond.

This year's event will center around the island of Hawaii. However, for the first time, each of the major islands will be represented at the festival including halau from Maui and Kauai.

"We are honored . . . to celebrate two days of hula on these sacred grounds, where our ali'i, including Prince Lot, maintained their official residences," stated Alikea Jamile, Executive Director and President of Moanalua Gardens Foundation.

Festival highlights will include an Opening Ceremony on Saturday led by the Royal Order of Kamehameha, established by Kamehameha V to

honor the legacy of his grandfather Kamehameha the Great.

Also on Saturday, kumu hula Pualani Kanaka'ole Kanahahele and Nalani Kanaka'ole will be honored with the Moanalua Gardens Foundation's Malia Kau Award. As daughters of Edith Kanaka'ole, one of the most revered kumu hula of the twentieth century, they, too, are kupuna who are looked to as guardians of mele hula.

In addition, Halau O Kekuhi led by Nalani will open Saturday's program, and Halau Hula Maunalei will perform on Sunday. These halau will be followed by impressive lineups of other premier halau who will dance in both the kahiko and 'auana styles.

On Sunday, Moanalua Gardens Foundation will honor esteemed chanter Kalena Silva – director of Ka Haka 'Ula O Ke'elikolani (*the College of Hawaiian Language*) at the University of Hawaii at Hilo – with its Namakahelu Oli Award as part of the opening program.

"We are very pleased to continue our partnership with the Moanalua Gardens Foundation to once again host the Prince Lot Hula Festival on the grounds of Iolani Palace," said Kippen de Alba Chu, Executive Director of Museum Operations for Iolani Palace. "Hula has always been an integral part of many palace celebrations and the festival will carry on this time-honored legacy."

In addition and especially exciting is the fact that the Prince Lot Hula Festival won the "Heritage and Culture Event" top award for 2018 under the Best Tourism Events category at aio Media Group's inaugural Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism awards event.

The festival, founded by Moanalua Gardens Foundation in 1978, attracts thousands of residents and visitors each year. Since the expansion of the festival to two days several years

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Mango season is in full swing, and for the 10th year in a row, the Moana Surfriider celebrates the beloved fruit with a full day of events at Mangoes at the Moana on Saturday, July 14th.

The day kicks off at noon with a one of a kind farmers market featuring local art, crafts, treats and other mango-centric offerings. Throughout the day there will be non-stop action, including cooking demonstrations, kids activities, mango growing seminars and a best mango contest where the winning fruit will be judged on its flavor, skin, texture and aroma. The daytime events end at 5 p.m., and admission is \$15 per person, which includes complimentary self-parking validation.

Afterwards, there will be a special Mangolicious Sunset Reception from 6:30 – 9 p.m. for those 21 and older. In honor of the 10th anniversary, the traditional Ultimate Chef's Throwdown will be a part of the evening, featuring 10 chefs from Koko Head Cafe, MW Restaurant, The Pig & The Lady, 12th Avenue Grill, Hawaii Convention Center, Hy's Steakhouse, Layers of Flavor, RumFire Waikiki, Alohilani Resort, and The Modern Honolulu. Mixologists will also be on hand creating mango-inspired cocktails to help loosen those wallets during the silent auction benefitting KCC's Culinary Program. Tickets are \$105. VIP entry begins at 5:30 for those that purchased a full day pass for \$120. For more information head to moana-surfriider.com/mangoes. ~ Pam

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Publisher's Letter



The month of Fests has arrived

I don't care what your guest is looking for, I'm fairly certain July has got to have something that will interest them. Whereas June is the month of the parade - July is the month of the festivals. There are so many fests in July that a few of them moved to August (thank goodness) just so they stopped landing on top of each other. A few years ago I think there were 4 festivals on the same day in the middle of the month. Obviously that didn't benefit any of them. Take the time to read through this issue as we tried our best to touch on each one, either in a story, a newflash, or a calendar entry. This issue is simply jam packed full of information for you. We couldn't actually fit all the info necessary in the required spaces. I ran out of room in Dining Dish and had to put some things in Newflash, same thing happened in Calendar. Let me tell you, Oahu is going to be hopping this month, and I'm not exaggerating when I say there is truly something for everyone going on.

On the culinary front there was another slew of new restaurant openings. I honestly don't have time (or room on the scale) to go taste them all, but a few of them definitely have my attention. I, like many of you, am fortunate to get invited to many of their soft opening events to get a little taste, but there have been so many recently I simply haven't been able to make most of them. July is usually kinder to me than June schedule-wise, so hopefully I can play catch-up, because some of these new places sound delicious. I mean seriously, Lobster Pot Pie? Merriman's has my mouth watering, and as I write this, it's still a week or so away from opening. Totally missed the grand opening of the new butcher shop in Kaka'ako, Butcher & Bird. That really excites me. Do we even have a real butcher on Oahu? The Whole Ox was there for a minute, but I always just ring the bell at Safeway and ask those guys to do it. I fondly remember when I lived on the mainland and in Europe, how wonderful those neighborhood butcher shops can be. I really regret missing their opening, and plan to swing by there as soon as I can. I hope it lives up to my recollections. It sounds like it will. Slowly but surely, Kaka'ako is really turning into one of the hippest parts of town. Where there used to be nothing but industrial, the bar and restaurant scene has turned it into 'the' place the past several years, and with its artsy vibe, the addition of Down to Earth, a butcher shop, and the Drybar to name a few, it is becoming a lively urban neighborhood. That being said, yes, an unfortunate incident did take place there last month, and there was a rather stern warning put out by the Japanese Consulate. I don't agree with it completely. I have never felt threatened in Kaka'ako. I feel very safe, but that being said, I also don't walk through the park next to Fisher. Encourage your guests to go down there, but maybe just tell them to stay away from the bathrooms in Mother Waldron Park. Aloha!

Yada Yada



Lisa Matsuda

Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa announced that they have recently hired **Lisa Matsuda** as their new Director of Marketing Communications and **Alvin Wong** as their new Director of Sales and Marketing for the resort. Lisa brings with her more than 20 years of marketing and communications experience, including 15 years in the hospitality industry. Most recently she was the Senior Manager of Marketing and eCommerce at Marriott International. Alvin is a seasoned hospitality veteran, with an extensive knowledge of the hospitality industry and the unique qualities of the islands of Hawaii, having previously worked at Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort & Spa, Sheraton Princess Kaiulani, Sheraton Kauai Resort, Renaissance Ilikai Waikiki Hotel and the Hawaii Prince Waikiki Hotel. Most recently he was the Director of Sales and Marketing at Wailea Beach Resort, Marriott-Maui. • **The Ritz-Carlton Residences, Waikiki Beach** appointed **Farrah Truong**

as Director of Revenue Management. She brings with her nearly 10 years of revenue management experience from Starwood Hotels & Resorts Hawaii, where she began her career as a trainee, and steadily worked her way through the ranks to Revenue Analyst, Complex Revenue Manager and finally Director of Revenue Management for the Moana Surfrider. • **The Royal Hawaiian Hotel** has changed up its Culinary Department. **Chef Shaymus Alwin**, who had been the chef de cuisine at Azure for nearly eight years, has been promoted to executive sous chef for the Pink Palace, assisting Executive Chef Colin Hazama with the hotel's entire culinary operations. Taking his place at Azure is **Shinguro Katsura**, who although born in Japan, was raised in Hawaii and graduated from Moanalua High. After spending many years in California where he began his career at a Michelin-starred restaurant, he has returned to the islands at last.



Joy Tomita



UKULELE Festival HAWAII

Imagine 600 people playing the ukulele in unison at the exact same time. Assuming they all know how to play, and since they are students of festival founder, Roy Sakuma, you know they do, those melodic dulcet tones of Hawaii's favorite instrument will be heard at wafting through the air at the end of Waikiki during the 48th annual Ukulele Festival on July 15th.

From 10:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., America's largest ukulele festival will be held in Kapiolani Park. Aside from Sakuma's 600-piece ukulele band which is comprised of mostly kids and some adult players, festival-goers will also be able to enjoy a star-studded line-up of musicians at the largest ukulele festival in America. Some of the featured artists this year will include Jake Shimabukuro, Raiatea Helm, and Ohta-San, as well as performers from across the US, Japan and New Zealand.

This year's festival will honor none other than Hawaii's own Ambassador of Aloha, Danny



Roy Sakuma and his band. Photos: Ukulele Festival

Kaleikini. "Danny is a dear friend of mine who has graciously served as our festival emcee for over 40 consecutive years," said Roy Sakuma, who founded the event in 1971. "He's known to everyone as Mr. Aloha because of his exuberance and unrivaled spirit of genuine aloha and hospitality. This year as we continue to celebrate the

beauty and significance of the ukulele, we also honor one of Hawaii's greatest musical icons of all time, Mr. Danny Kaleikini."

There will be free ukulele lessons offered throughout the day as well as ukulele displays, giveaways, food booths and merchandise for sale. A second stage in the food tent will allow more performance time for even more ukulele players.

Free parking and shuttle service in air-conditioned buses from Kapiolani Community College to Kapiolani Park and back will be available. The event is free and open to the public. ukulelefestivalhawaii.org. ~ Pam



EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA *Newsflash*

BRAND NEW SPIRIT

The Hilton Hawaiian Village welcomed a brand new catamaran, the "Spirit of Aloha." The new vessel will be operated by Port Waikiki Cruises at the Hilton. The new vessel replaces the previous one, but will carry on its name. The new "Spirit" will be one of the largest sailing catamarans on island. At 65 feet long by 30 feet wide and room for up to 80 passengers, it is a significant upgrade in terms of size and capacity. Port Waikiki Cruises will continue to offer their popular snorkel adventures and Friday night fireworks dinner cruises. Hawaii Nautical has taken the original catamaran over to the Hilton Waikoloa Village. hhvtoursandactivities.com.

PARADISE HELICOPTERS GETS TOP SAFETY STANDARD

Paradise Helicopters has recently met the most stringent safety requirements of the aviation industry, becoming the first International Standard for Business Aircraft Operations' Stage Three operator in Hawaii. Paradise Helicopters received their Stage Two certification in 2016. What does that actually mean? There are four other operators in Hawaii that are IS-BAO certified, but Stage Three is the final step in a multi-year process that includes more stringent requirements than other regulators including the Tour Operators Program of Safety and the Federal Aviation Administration. paradisehelicopters.com.

FOSTER GARDENS TWILIGHT CONCERT SERIES

There's just one summer concert series after another these days. Not to be left out, Foster Gardens offers a free summer sunset concert every Thursday in July. Free admission, begins at 4:30 p.m., and the concert begins at 5:45 p.m. so you have time to explore the gardens before the music starts. See Rob Brummegmann on July 5th, Sam & the Sumo Ninjaz (Bluegrass) on July 12th, the Air Force Hana Hou Band on the 19th and the Oahu Songwriters Group on July 26th. 768-7135.

KAMA'AINA TUESDAYS AT THE HALEKULANI

Halekulani has launched Kama'aina Tuesdays by offering locals a 20% discount towards their total dining check with local ID. (The local resident is allowed to bring two non-residents to lunch). Hawaiian entertainment by the Eric Lee Duo every Tuesday from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. On the first and third Tuesday of each month, kama'aina lunch guests are welcome to join their complimentary Historical Halekulani tour at 1:30 pm. 923-2311.

ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER OPENS NEW CULTURAL ROOM

The Royal Hawaiian Center recently opened a new cultural room Ke'ena No'eau, which features a mural created by local artist Bethany Georges. Located on Level 3 of Building A, the Hawaiian name given to the room translates to "skillful learning," and will host the Center's lei making, lomilomi and lauhala weaving cultural classes. royalhawaiiancenter.com/culturalprogramming.

THE MERMAIDS HAVE RETURNED TO WAIKIKI

Mermaid Citrine has come back to Waikiki this summer, making Helumoa Playground at the Sheraton Waikiki her playground through August on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays between 1 and 2 p.m. The mermaids will entertain keiki with storytelling, games and mermaid tricks in the pool. Then on Tuesdays between noon and 1 p.m., the Tinker Fairy will pay a visit to through September. Tinker Fairy will entertain keiki with games and playtime, and be available to take photos as well. Although the mermaids and the fairies are primarily for the Sheraton guests, Helumoa Pool is clearly visible from the beach, so your kids will be amazed as they pass by. sheraton-waikiki.com.

MAC 24/7 OFFERS NIGHTLY SPECIALS IN JULY

For the entire month of July MAC 24/7 is celebrating a special theme night with plenty of specials to advantage of. On Sundays Keiki Eat Free (all day). Good for kids 10 years & younger when ordering from the Keiki Menu. Mondays are Kama'aina Monday (all day). Get 15% off food with Hawaii ID (up to 4 guests, not valid on alcohol). Tuesdays are the Loco Moco Dinner Deal (5 p.m.-9 p.m.). Add cup of soup or side salad + drink to your loco moco for just \$1. Thursdays is Prime Rib Night (5 p.m.-9 p.m.), Order a 12oz. Herb Crusted Prime Rib, vegetables, garlic mashed potatoes and au jus for \$28. mac247waikiki.com.

LIVING ALOHA FESTIVAL

This year's Living Aloha Festival hits Waikiki Saturday, July 28, from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Locals and visitors alike will be able to browse a variety of local exhibitor booths set up along Kalakaua Avenue offering everything from food, to a variety of handmade products, all from local vendors. Kalakaua Avenue will be closed between Seaside Avenue and Uluniu Avenue. This fun, family-friendly events will bring together the community with our visitor industry all while promoting our local businesses. Admission is free, and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to Honolulu Habitat for Humanity in their efforts to provide adequate shelter. millwoodohanaproductions.com.

MIXOLOGY MONTH

The International Market Place will host its first-ever Mixology Month this July, featuring a variety of exclusive libations made by the talented mixologists of the Grand Lanai restaurants and The Street Food Hall by Michael Mina. Various spirits and pupu pairings will be offered throughout the month along with special events and contests. Every Thursday in July, IMP mixologists will participate in a free public Battle of the Bartenders from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in Queen's Court. Pick your poison and stop by. July 1-7: Vodka; July 8-14: Tequila; July 15-21: Whiskey; July 22-31: Rum. shopInternationalMarketPlace.com.

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arts with aloha



What do you get when you take two princesses, a bunch of musicians surrounded by water and wrap them all up in a broadsheet newspaper? You get July's Arts with Aloha column!

If your guests are looking for something to complement those cans of macadamia nuts that they have been consuming since arrival at your hotel, then you should send them to **MANOA VALLEY THEATRE'S** production of *The Princess and the Iso Peanut*. Many of you should be familiar with this Hawaiian pidgin musical comedy written by Lisa Matsumoto with music & lyrics by Roslyn Catracchia. This was the second show this dynamic duo created after "Once Upon One Time." This production is in association with Kaimuki High School Performing Arts Center and the show will be presented at the school's campus, and not in Manoa Valley. The show runs July 5th through July 22nd, Thursdays through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$22, \$35 and \$40 and can be ordered at manoavalleytheatre.com or by calling 988-6131.

You can tell your guests that this musical is based on the story *The Princess and the Pea* which tested a young princess' disposition by placing a pea underneath a tower of mattresses to see if she can sleep. The idea was that if she felt the pea through all those mattresses she truly was a princess. This is a retelling of the story in pidgin English with several local twists. It is set in the kingdom of Allyria with a princess named Alexis yearning for the prince of her dreams but instead she is betrothed to a boring prince named Gregory. In comes a Japanese prince named Yoshi, that is her complete opposite, however, love eventually blossoms after several fun songs and dance numbers. If your guests are looking to enjoy our local culture from a different perspective than what's offered in Waikiki, just send them up Kapahulu Avenue and make a left onto Kaimuki Avenue for a night of laughs and your guests asking "what did the man mean by 'Did you eat da pupus I made foa da reception?'"

Now if your guests are not into Iso Peanut Brides, maybe they'd be interested in spending time with actor Cary Elwes at a screening of the film classic *The Princess Bride* at the **HAWAII THEATRE** on July 8th at 6 p.m. Cary, who recently joined the cast of Netflix's *Stranger Things*, you may

recall, played the heroic Westley who rescued his true love Princess Buttercup, played by Robin Wright, who stars on Netflix's *House of Cards*. The film was directed by Rob Reiner and after the screening, Cary will share behind the scenes stories and secrets from the set with the audience. Tickets range from \$36 to \$125 with a limited amount of VIP greet & meet tickets with Mr. Elwes. Call 528-0506 for more information or go online at hawaii theatre.com.

Back in the 1920s when the Hawaii Theatre was built, you might see dozens of kids on the streets selling a variety of newspapers shouting "extra, extra, read all about it." Of course, those days are long gone in a city with only one newspaper, but if your guests are in the mood for some Broadway broadsheet musical fun, then send them down to **DIAMOND HEAD THEATRE** for its new production of the musical *Newsies* based on the 1992 Disney film of the same name about the newsboys strike of 1899. With music by Alan Menken, who composed *The Little Mermaid*, *Beauty and the Beast*, and *Aladdin* among many more, the musical follows the hard on the streets life of a newspaper delivery boy named Jack Kelly and his lot of orphaned and homeless newspaper boys as they deal with the corruption of the New York World paper and its publisher Joseph Pulitzer. The production is filled with dynamic musical production numbers with young dancers and singers trained by the theatre's dynamic Shooting Stars program and musical theatre training classes for children, teens and adults. If your guests can't make it to Broadway this summer, they should make it to Diamond Head Theatre, because many of the performers on Broadway today, had their start on this very stage. Just ask Bette Midler who returns to *Holly Dolly* this month on Broadway. *Newsies* runs July 13th through August 5th. Thursdays through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., Saturday Matinees at 3 p.m. and Sunday Matinees at 4 p.m. Tickets range from \$15 to \$50 and can be purchased online at diamondheadtheatre.com or by calling the box office at 733-0274.

Just on the other side of Diamond Head at **THE WAIKIKI AQUARIUM**, the Hawaii Theater Center is presenting *Ke Kani O Ke Kai* a family friendly summer concert series under the stars with food and great entertainment. Your guests can bring their own chairs & blankets to sit on the beach-front-lawn to listen to the music and explore the Aquarium exhibits with the kids. On July 12th at 5:30 p.m. Napua Greig, Kapena, and Kumu Hula-Napua Creig halau will be performing and on July 26th Kimie Miner, John Cruz, HAPA and Streetlight Cadence will be stopping by to entertain the fishes. Non-member tickets are \$50 for adults, \$20 for keiki 5-12. This event is a fundraiser for the Hawaii Theatre. For more information call 528-0506 or go to hawaii theatre.com. ~ Lance Rae



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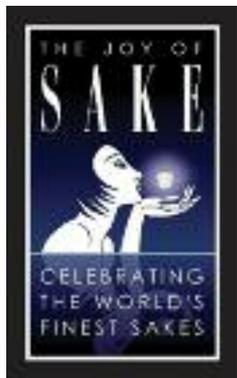


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the lead in introducing Americans to the pleasure of the sake cup, most notably through The Joy of Sake, the largest sake-tasting held outside Japan, which has been held here every year since 2001, when it was first launched. The Joy of Sake has since expanded to New York, Tokyo, and this year, travels to Europe for the first time when the event will be held in London this September. This makes the Joy of Sake the only Hawaii-based event to stage a word tour. That means over 4000 people will enjoy tasting an unparalleled perspective on the great variety of delicious sakes being produced today. The Joy of Sake is essentially a cultural event, and so differs in style and content from tastings sponsored by industry participants or the Japanese government. It delivers a very positive experience to everyone who attends and has played an important role in increasing sake awareness and appreciation in the world.

Today, Honolulu hosts the annual U.S. National Sake Appraisal, where 10 judges blind taste sakes and recognize winners with gold and silver awards, and has more sake-serving restaurants per capita than any other city in the country. On Friday, July 27th, the annual sake fest will be held at the Hawaii Convention Center. This year's event will feature over 20 local restaurants offering sake-inspired appetizers to accompany the tasting, including Halekulani's Banquet and Special Events Chef Shaden Sato, as he prepares a Santa Barbara Scallop Crudo and Pepeiao (Wood Ear Mushroom) Tartare with Ponzu Caviar Pearls and Puffed Rice, that will complement the wide selection of sakes that will be offered. Each dish will be created to accompany the sakes with harmonious flavor – proving to the uninitiated taster that sake is far more than a shot to be taken at a sushi restaurant.

Other restaurants offering up dishes throughout the evening include the Beachhouse at the Moana, BLT Steak, The Brilliant Ox, Cakeworks, Doraku, Herringbone, The Kahala Hotel & Resort, Kaiwa, Koko Head Cafe, Morimoto Asia/Momosan Waikiki, The Pig & The Lady, the Pili Group, The Rice Place, STRIPSTEAK, Superb Sushi, Tonkotsu Kazan Ramen, Umami Teppan Kingyo, and ZIGU, the new restaurant I discuss in Dining Dish.

Well over 300 different sakes will be available to try, of which, over half are not yet available in the United States, making this a rare opportunity for sake lovers.

All tickets include unlimited samplings of sake and a dish from every restaurant. The event runs from 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Tickets are \$105 if you buy in advance. \$115 at the door. For \$155, guests can enter at 5:30 p.m. to get a jump on the tastings before the crowds arrive. joyofsake.com. ~ Pam



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| 9:05 a.m. Opening Procession, Presentation of the Royal Order of Kamehameha by Malia Kau | 1:10 p.m. Hālau Hula 'O Namakahulali, Kumu Hula Shirley Recca |
| 9:30 a.m. Hālau o Kekuhi, Kumu Hula Nalani Kanaka'ole | 1:35 p.m. Hālau Hula 'O Kaleipuaimeaia, Kumu Hula Cynthia Makalapua Bernard |
| 9:55 a.m. Hālau Hula 'O Maiki, Kumu Hula Coline Aiu | 2:00 p.m. Hālau Hula 'O Kukunaokala, Kumu Hula Elsie Ryder, Mel Enos, and Sulu Tafaoimalo |
| 10:20 a.m. Nā Pualei 'O Likolehua, Kumu Hula Niuli'i Heine | 2:25 p.m. Hālau Ha'a Hula 'O Kekau'ilani, Pua Hala o Kailua, Kumu Hula Charlani A. K. Kalama |
| 10:45 a.m. Hālau Hula Kamamolikolehua, Kumu Hula Pohai Souza | 2:50 p.m. Ka Ipu Ha'a 'O Kekau'ilani, Na Pua Hala 'o Kau'ai, Japana, Europa and Canada, Kumu Hula Puna Kalama Dawson |
| 11:10 a.m. Ka Hale I o Kahala Hālau Hula, Kumu Hula Leimomi I-Maldonado | 3:15 p.m. Hālau Māpuna Leo, Kumu Hula Kamana'o Mano'i-Hyde |
| 11:35 a.m. Hui Ho'oulu Aloha, Kumu Hula Pomaika'i Kreuger | 3:35 p.m. Pau – Hawai'i Aloha Ka Hanohano O Kamehameha |

LUNCH BREAK

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. – CONCERT



HĀLAU HULA PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE • SUNDAY, JULY 22nd
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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| 10:00 a.m. Welcome Back and Sponsor Acknowledgements, Kimo Kahoano | Acknowledgements, Kimo Kahoano |
| 10:05 a.m. Opening Procession, Presentation of Namakahelu Oli Award Ho'okupu by Kalena Silva Haumana | 1:05 p.m. Pua Ali'i 'Ilima, Kumu Hula Vicky Holt Takamine and Jeffrey Kānekaiwilani Takamine |
| 10:30 a.m. Hālau Hula Ka No'eau, Kumu Hula Michael Pili Pang | 1:30 p.m. Hālau Mōhala 'Ilima, Kumu Hula Mapuana de Silva |
| 11:05 a.m. Hula Maunalei, Kumu Hula Lelehua Maunahina Bray | 1:55 p.m. Ka Pā Nani 'O Lilinoe, Kumu Hula Lilinoe Lindsey |
| 11:30 a.m. Hālau o Ka Hanu Lehua, Kumu Hula Kamaka Kukona | 2:15 p.m. Hālau Hula 'O Hokulani, Nā Kumu Hula Leinani Lauaki, Kehaulani Kawai, and Leonani Naho'oikaika |
| LUNCH BREAK | 2:35 p.m. Hālau Kealakapawa, Kumu Hula Michael Ka'ilipūnohu Canopin |
| 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. – CONCERT | 2:55 p.m. Pau – Hawai'i Aloha Ka Hanohano O Kamehameha |
| 1:00 p.m. Welcome Back and Sponsor | |

ago, attendance has grown to an estimated 14,000 attendees over the festival weekend.

The event will also feature an island-themed craft fair, cultural demonstrations, and local-style food and refreshments. Also limited edition T-shirts, designed by acclaimed Hawai'i artist Shannon Weaver will be available for purchase.

"We encourage the entire community to join us for two days of great hula, food and cultural activities at the palace," states Jamile. Visitors are welcome to bring beach chairs and mats so as to enjoy the festivities within the splendid setting of 'Iolani Palace and to celebrate the magnificence and spirit of hula.

~ Karyl Garland



41st Annual Prince Lot Hula Festival
Ka Hanohano 'O Kamehameha
 (The Glory of Kamehameha)

Location: 'Iolani Palace
 complete schedule on previous page

Along with hula halau and musical performances, the event will host over 30 crafters and food vendors. There is no charge to attend the festival; however, donations through the purchasing of a souvenir button or t-shirt would be most appreciated.

Admission to 'Iolani Palace during the festival will be free, but no commercial photography is allowed.

For more information, please call 839-5334 or visit Moanalua Gardens Foundation's website

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Le Radici and Italcia Bar & Cafe Master Chef Maurizio Roberti

Born in Italy, raised in Australia, and has lived or traveled around the world, Maurizio Roberti was running a authentic Italian restaurant in Japan when the devastating earthquake and tsunami hit in 2011. Forced to close his restaurant, and having always wanted to move to Hawaii, he 'sold' his idea of an Italian destination in Hawaii to some Japanese businessmen and made his dream come true, opening both a casual street food and gourmet Italian restaurant backed by a Michelin-starred chef inside Velocity.

Tell us a bit about you. When did you decide to be a chef?

I was born in Rome and migrated to Australia at a young age. With my parents' heritage, I have always been drawn into the culinary scene. After moving to Japan, I decided to bring my memories of real Italian, and that is where I immersed myself much more into my career as it was lacking 'good Italian' back in the late 80's early 90's.

How did you get where you are today?

My road is well travelled between many different countries and varied culinary adventures. I always said at the culinary schools that I taught at in between restaurant and hotel jobs, that this is not just a job... It's my life! Having the support of a strong family, values and belief will always allow you to be the best you can be.

Who would you consider your mentor and why?

My first mentor is my father... who had the courage and strength to migrate to another country to allow his family to grow and prosper. My culinary mentor would have to be Pellegrino Artusi. I was fortunate enough to acquire his book, and it all started from there. Many amazing chefs followed from there. Working alongside Gualtiero Marchesi, the founder of modern Italian cuisine, even for a short period, made me believe in myself.

Tell us about Le Radici.

I wanted to replicate my restaurant in Japan, Cinque Sensi, that I had to close after the 2011 earthquake and tsunami. I was fortunate enough to find a Japanese business man and investors that allowed me to be part of this new project in Hawaii. Le radici means the 'roots' and this is what I wanted to bring to Hawaii... real Italian culinary roots to be enjoyed by both locals and tourists.

What's your vision at Le Radici and Italcia?

Le Radici is as close as we can get it to Italian culture and

cuisine in Hawaii, bringing fine Italian food and wines in a culinary journey through Italy. Italcia Bar & Cafe is based on my memory of a walk through the streets of any Italian city, with simple and great tasting gourmet street food to eat in or take home. It's my little part of Italy in Kaka'ako.

How is Italian Michelin Chef Gianpaolo Raschi involved?

I have known Gianpaolo for a long time, and when I was asked to enlist the services of a Michelin-starred Chef to elevate the Italian that was in Hawaii, I asked him to be my signature chef / consultant. He was thrilled at the idea and we spent nearly two years refining a menu with local produce and style to represent both Hawaii and Italy.

You're both the Masterchef and the GM, are you cooking?

It is predominantly my base menus, however I am one of three Italian Chefs involved in the menus provided for both Italcia Bar & Cafe and Le Radici. I also have an Italian Executive Chef that is able to bring to life not only mine and Gianpaolo's menus, but bring his own background and expertise in the execution.

You are initially from Italy, what brought you to Hawaii?

I came 28 years ago with my family and vowed I would one day come back with my wife and kids. I sold my restaurant and concept to a Japanese investment group that wanted to bring 'real Italian' to Hawaii, and got my dream.

What restaurant do you go to when not working?

Not working? Is that an option? There are actually two. Doraku, because it's close to work, and allows me to feel like I am in Japan with great food, sake and amazing staff; and the Hideout Waikiki, for it's 'resort style' ambiance, great team and because it is walking distance from home.

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

If I'm able to have a day off, I'd love to visit the beautiful sights in the islands and I'd really love to get some sleep!

Gnocchetti di Patata con salsa di Pomodoro e 'Straccetti di Mozzarella'

Potato 'gnocchi' in a simple tomato sauce with cream & shredded mozzarella cheese. Serves 2



Gnocchi Ingredients

- 2 - 3 medium sized potatoes
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/2 salt teaspoon - plus extra to add to water
- plain flour 140 gr (approximately)

For the Sauce

- 2 Fresh Tomato
- 1 piece Garlic
- Salt and pepper as required
- 5 cc Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 50 gr Straccetti "mozzarella"
- 5 gr Peperoncino
- 3 Basil leaves 2 for cooking, 1 for decoration
- 20 ml White Wine

Preparation: Wash the potatoes, leave the skins on, place in a pot of water and bring to the boil. Cook for 30 minutes or so, until a knife can be inserted easily and the skins are starting to flake away a bit. Take out, let cool down a bit and take the skins off. Now, add the flour to the potatoes and make into dough. Stir in bit by bit until it's just enough so you can pick a bit up with floured hands and roll. (you may need a little more if your potatoes are rather wet) One handful at a time, place some dough on a floured surface and roll between your hands to form a long thin log-like a rope, about .78 inches in width. Put water in a pot and add the salt and a drop of oil. Place the two tomatoes into hot water and then take out immediately and place into a bath of iced water to take off the skin. Once the water is at a fast boil, add gnocchi in small batches, just enough to cover the bottom of the pan. After about 3 minutes the gnocchi will rise to the top, this means it's cooked. Remove with a slotted spoon and place in a large dish with a little olive oil. Bring water back to boil, add more gnocchi and repeat this step until all the gnocchi is cooked.

Method: Heat oil in a large saucepan over medium heat until hot but not smoking. Add garlic; cook, stirring occasionally, until garlic is slightly golden then take it out. **2.** Add wine; cook until most liquid has evaporated. Add peeled and crushed tomatoes and the juice without the seeds, basil, and red pepper flakes. Reduce heat to medium-low; simmer until slightly thick, about 30 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Remove from heat; cover to keep warm. **3.** Bring a large pot water to a boil; add 1 tablespoon salt. Add half of the gnocchi; when they rise to the top (after about 2 minutes), continue to cook until tender, about 15 seconds more. Transfer gnocchi with a slotted spoon to pan with sauce. Repeat process with remaining gnocchi. **4.** Reheat gnocchi over low heat in the pan with the tomato sauce; gently toss. **5.** Serve with 'Stracciatella cheese shavings and a fresh basil leaf.

Le Radici is located on the 3rd floor of Velocity Honolulu at 888 Kapiolani Boulevard

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It's summer, so that means surf is up on the south shore and the Honolulu Surf Film Festival is dropping in for its 11th year. This year, the festival's diverse lineup focuses on female-driven films, coldwater surfing, overcoming challenges and the cultural icons of the 90s.

From July 7th to August 3rd, the Doris Duke Theatre will be showcasing some of the best surfing films out there these days. The festival will kick off with a special film that focuses on one of the most legendary surf crews when they were just a bunch of teenagers crammed together in a small house on the North Shore. Kelly Slater, Taylor Knox, Shane Dorian, and the rest of the clan tell their story together for the first time ever, giving filmmakers unprecedented access to their inner circle and thousands of hours of private archives that shed new light on the deep friendships that were formed and tested throughout their careers in Momentum Generation. The evening will kick off with an opening reception from 6 – 7:30 p.m. with food and live entertainment. Browse the exhibition *Making Waves* with the artists in attendance. The film will be shown at 7:30 p.m. The film will be shown two more times throughout the festival.

This year's festival features women surfers who are bettering society through their sport, and is being guest-curated by surfer, filmmaker and local girl Crystal Thornbury-Homcy. There are a handful of shorts and films starring, about and focusing on women, including a female revamp of the classic film, *The Endless Summer*. That film, *Surfing the South Island of New Zealand*, is a documentary that follows a female traveller amidst a winter surf trip in New Zealand.

Coldwater surfing films are taking over surf festivals lately. Hawaii's festival is no different. See these enormous waves and the surfers who challenge them in *Perilous Sea*, a movie taking on the frozen North Atlantic, and those surfing the frigid waves of Norway, Scotland, Canada in *The Seawolf*.

This year, the festival has partnered with AccessSurf to bring several adaptive surfing films and a panel to the festival. There will be a special screening of three shorts on July 15th at 4 p.m. followed by a panel discussion about overcoming trauma and finding identity in the water through adaptive surfing. This subject really resonated with



Sarah Dean

me because, like many of you, I just watched a friend go through the process of losing a limb this past year. I know quite a few of you remember Sarah Dean, who worked for Wyndham Resorts when she was here in Hawaii. She moved home to the mainland some time ago, and unfortunately

was involved in a horrific hit and run accident about 18 months ago. Sadly, part of her leg had to be amputated. Watching her recovery unfold on Facebook over the last year was difficult and emotional. She was vocal about her struggles with her Facebook family. My heart broke for her as she shared her trials and tribulations of realizing she was going to lose a limb, losing it, and learning how to live again as an amputee after the surgery. Sarah was an avid surfer when she lived here in Hawaii, and somewhere throughout the ups and downs of her recovery; she decided she wanted to surf again. Now her sole purpose is to represent female below-the-knee-amputee (BKA) surfers. "I want to be the first to take it to big waves," says Sarah. "For me this is it—find your one passion



Coach Chris Courtois with Sarah after her triumphant return to the water

and do that for the rest of your life." A mere 10 months after the surgery that took part of her leg, she got back on a surfboard for the very first time, at the ISA's

World Champions of Adaptive Surfing no less. She didn't even advance to the quarter-finals, but none of that mattered. She had begun her journey back.

The inspiration she took from her desire to surf again, and seeing the strength she drew from that goal help her through this very difficult process was beyond inspiring. I can only imagine how inspirational these three films and the panel discussion will be. If you don't know, Sarah just moved back to Hawaii last month to pursue her dream of becoming an adaptive surfer and professional photographer. She's actually looking for some part time work in photography if any of you know of any positions available. Please let me know if you do, and I can put you in touch with her. I also told her about this festival, so with any luck you will get to see her there.

This festival seems to be filled with powerful and inspiring stories. The audience can vote for their festival favorite throughout the festival. The winner will be announced at the closing reception on July 29th honoring George Downing. A short film tribute to the legendary surfer will screen before the closing film, Bud Browne Archives' *The Essence*, followed by an on-stage panel in tribute to George. Tickets available online or at the theater door the day of screening, a half-hour before each showing. Cost: \$12, \$10 members. Free for kids 18 and under at the door. Opening and Closing Receptions: \$30, \$25 for members. See the full lineup of films at honolulumuseum.org. ~ Pam

FÊTE

Husband and wife team Chuck Bussler and Chef Robynne Mai'i invited a handful of hotels to experience Fête, many for the first time. The intimate gathering before the dinner rush arrived included many small delectable tastings, and an informative chat with Chef about the restaurant, her cooking styles, and how they can make the trip easier for your guests. It's really popular, so it's best to call for reservations first at 369-1390. fetehawaii.com



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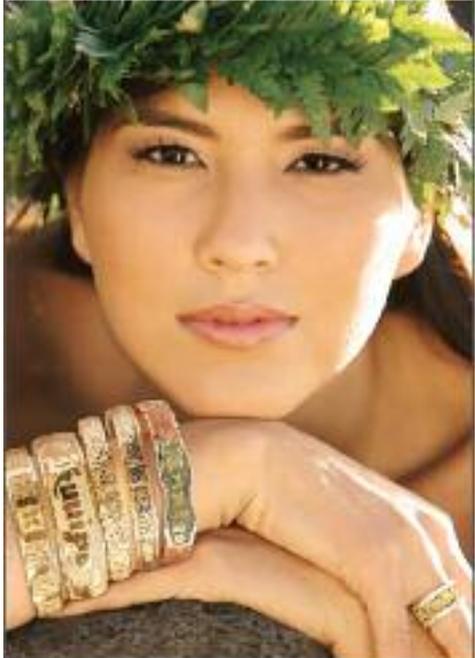
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Classic Hawaiian
Christian Yrizarry Duo 8-11pm

Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Taz Vegas 4-6pm
Ellsworth Simeona 9:30-12am

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Live Hawaiian & Hula by Brooke Lee
DeLima Ohana 5:30 - 8:30pm

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Eric Lee 7-9pm

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Sean Cleland 7-10pm

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TUESDAY

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

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

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Classic Hawaiian
Local Uprising Duo 8-11pm

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

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Live Contemporary
Mike Piranha 9-11am
Piranha Brothers 9-11pm

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Pa'ahana 5:30 - 8:30pm

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Live Contemporary
Johnny Helm 6-9pm

WEDNESDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Kimo Baker 5:30-8:30pm

Bin1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Piano Wine Bar
Ginny Tiu 6:30-9:30pm

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

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

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Ben Vegas 9:30-11:30pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary - 1/2 off Wine Wednesdays
Canoes for Rent 5:30-8:30pm
Johnny Helm 9-11pm
Tommy Bahama Restaurant 923-8785
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Sean Cleland 6-9pm
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Rock
Acoustik Playground 5:30-8:30pm

THURSDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Shaka Madali 5:30-8:30pm
Bin1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Piano Wine Bar
Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm
BLT Market 729-9729
Live Contemporary Guitar
Sean Cleland 6-9pm

Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Tito Berinobis 6:30-10pm
Cheeseburger Waikiki 941-2400
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Alex Oasay 6:30-9:30pm
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Kailua Bay Buddies 9-11pm
House Without a Key 923-2311
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Sarah Kamalei Kawakami
Eric Lee Trio 5:30 - 8:30pm
Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Kamuela Kahoano 7-9pm
Hy's Steak House 922-5555
Live Soft Contemporary
Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians
Kawika Kahiapo 6:30-9:30pm
LBL at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Pop/Rock
Sunway 7-10pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Contemporary Jazz
Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12am
LuLu's 926-5222
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Desmond Oliverira 6-9pm
Mahina & Sun's 923-8882
Mellow Acoustic Sounds Poolside on the Lanai
Keith Omizo 7-9pm
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
Dave Watanabe 8 - 10pm
Maui Brewing Company 843-2739
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Randy Allen 3:30-5:30pm
Michel's at the Colony Surf 923-6552
Live Slack Key
Jeff Peterson 7:30-10:00pm
Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697
Acoustic Hawaiian Guitar
Steve English 6:30-9:30pm
Rumfire 921-4600
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
Jeff James 5-8pm
Signature Prime Steak 949-3636
Contemporary Pianist in the bar
Isao Motomochi 6-9pm
Sky Waikiki 979-7590
Live Contemporary
Tahiti Rey 6-9pm

SWIM at the Hyatt 923-1234
Live Contemporary
Kuuipo Kumukahi 5:30-7pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.
Christian Yrizarry Duo 6:30-9:30pm
The Reef Bar at the Outrigger Reef 924-7333
Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Jazz
Kalae Camarillo 9:30-11:30pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Hot Hula Thursdays - hula dancers perform
Malu the Band 5:30-7:30pm
Ellsworth Simeona 8:30-10:30pm
Tommy Bahama Restaurant 923-8785
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Chris Mercado 6-9pm
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Nohelani Cypriano 5:30-8:30pm

FRIDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Beach BBQ
Art Kalahiki & Friends 5:30-8:30pm
Bin1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Piano Wine Bar
Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm
Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Mark Yim's Pilikia I 6-9pm



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Mark Yim's Pilikia II 9:30-12:30am
Cheeseburger Waikiki 941-2400
Contemporary Hawaiian
 Aku 6:30-9:30pm
Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Live Contemporary
 Johnny Helm Duo 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
 Maunalua 4-6pm
 Mauna Trio (7/6) 4-6pm
 Preston Kauwe Duo (7/6) 9:30 -12am
 Maiko Duo (7/13) 9:30 -12am
 Chris Murphy Duo (7/20) 9:30 -12am
 Preston Kauwe Duo (7/27) 9:30 -12am
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 Alex Oasay (or others) 9-11am
 The Fresh Preps 9-11pm
House Without a Key 923-2311
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoë Miller
 Kapalama 5:30 - 8:30pm
Hula Grill 923-HULA
Aloha Friday Lunch Luau with hula dancer
 David Asing 12:30-2:30pm
 Keoki & Russell 7-9pm
Hy's Steak House 922-5555
Live Soft Contemporary
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians
 Ka Hehena 6-9pm
LBLÉ at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Pop/Rock
 Sunway 7-10pm
LuLu's 926-5222
Live Contemporary
 Glenn Domingo 6-9pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311

Live Contemporary Jazz
 Maggie Herron & Dean Taba 8:30-12am
Mahina & Sun's 923-8882
Slack Key Poolside on the Lanai
 Jeff Rasmussen 7-9pm
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
 Kapala Contemporary 6:30-9:30pm
Maui Brewing Company 843-2739
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Sienna Souza 3:30-5:30pm
 Jeff James (7/6, 7/20) 3:30-5:30pm
 Jeremy Hirokawa (or others) 9-11pm
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
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
 Shar Carillo 5-8pm
Signature Prime Steak 949-3636
Contemporary Pianist in the bar
 Grant Carvalho 6-9pm
Sky Waikiki 979-7590
Live Contemporary
 John Akapo 5-8pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian music with a firedancer at 7:30 p.m.
 Na'ehu Duo 6:30-9:30pm
The Reef Bar at the Outrigger Reef 924-7333
Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Jazz
 Christian Yrizarry 9:30-11:30pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Randy Allen 5-7pm
 Vaihi 7:30-9:30pm
 The Kristi Masuhara Band 10:30-midnight
Tommy Bahama Restaurant 923-8785
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Chris Murphy 6-9pm
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Nohelani Cypriano 8-10:30pm

Beach 5 (7/7) 4-6pm
 Kaiona Band (7/14) 4-6pm
 Kailua Bay Buddies (7/21) 4-6pm
 Local Uprising (7/28) 4-6pm
 Christian Yrizarry Duo 9:30-12am
 Kaiona Duo (7/7) 9:30-12am
 John Helm & Mark Caldeira (7/14) 9:30-12am
 Mike Tulba Duo (7/21) 9:30-12am
 Christian Yrizarry Duo (7/28) 9:30-12am
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 Rob West (or others) 9-11am
 The Fresh Preps (or others) 9-11pm
House Without a Key 923-2311
Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoë Miller
 Kapalama 5:30 - 8:30pm
Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer
 Kaipo Dabin & friends 7-9pm
Hy's Steak House 922-5555
Live Soft Contemporary
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians
 Hookena 6:30-9:30pm
LBLÉ at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Blues & R&B
 Tahiti Rey 7-10pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Live Contemporary Jazz
 Maggie Herron & Dean Taba 8:30-12:30am
LuLu's 926-5222
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Kamaka 6-9pm
Mahina & Sun's 923-8882
Soul Poolside on the Lanai
 Maryanne Ito 7-9pm
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
 Mike Tulba 6:30-9:30pm
Maui Brewing Company 843-2739
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Mark Caldeira 3:30-5:30pm
 Ryan Tenney 9-11pm
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
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
 Mike Izon 5-8pm
Signature Prime Steak 949-3636
Contemporary Pianist in the bar
 Grant Carvalho 6-9pm
Sky Waikiki 979-7590
Live Contemporary
 John Akapo 6-9pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian music with a firedancer at 7:30 p.m.
 Tino Jacobs Duo 6:30-9:30pm
The Reef Bar at the Outrigger Reef 924-7333
Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Jazz

SATURDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Beach BBQ with Live Contemporary Hits
 The Barefoot Boys feat. Pokii Vaughn 5:30-8:30pm
Bin1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Piano Wine Bar
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm
Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Tito Berinobis & Billy Beimes 7-12pm
Cheeseburger Waikiki 941-2400
Contemporary Hawaiian
 Sean Cleland 6:30-9:30pm
Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
 Dennis McClees Duo 8-11pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
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Kamuela Kahoano 9:30-11:30pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Reggae
 Johnny Helm 5-7pm
 Guidance (or others) 7:30-9:30pm
 Ellsworth & Piko 10-midnight
Tommy Bahama Restaurant 923-8785
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Chris Murphy 6-9pm
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Henry Kaponono 4-6pm
 Juke Joint 6:30-9:30pm

SUNDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Shaka Madali 5:30-8:30pm
Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Dean & Dean 6-9pm
Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
 Chris Murphy 8-11pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Hawaiian Entertainment
 Henry Kaponono 4-6pm
 Beach 5 (7/15) 4-6pm
 Kapena (7/22, 7/29) 4-6pm
 Chris Mercado (7/1) 9:30-12am
 Ryan Tenney Duo (7/8, 7/29) 9:30-12am
 Jeff James Duo (7/15) 9:30-12am
 Alx Kawakami Duo (7/22) 9:30-12am
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 Johnny Helm (or others) 9-11am
 Jive Nene (or others) 9-11pm
House Without a Key 923-2311
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Debbie Nakanelua
 Pu'uhonua Trio 5:30 - 8:30pm
Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer
 Art Kalahiki Duo 7-9pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians
 Nathan Aweau 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
 Kristi Masuhara 7-10pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Live Contemporary & Light Jazz
 Tommy James 8:30pm - 12am
LuLu's 926-5222
Acoustic R&B
 Jason Laeha 6-9pm
Mahina & Sun's 923-8882
Live Jazz on the Lanai
 Jegaan Faye 7-9pm
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
 Brian Mersberg Duo 6:30-9:30pm
Maui Brewing Company 843-2739
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 David Sedlak or Jenna K. 3:30-5:30pm

Scott Magz & Brady K 9-11pm
Roy's Ko Olina 676-7697
Slack Key Guitar
 Chris Rego 5:30-8pm
Rumfire 921-4600
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
 Johnny Kukui 5-8pm
Signature Prime Steak 949-3636
Contemporary Pianist in the bar
 Isao Motomochi 6-9pm
Sky Waikiki 979-7590
Live Contemporary
 Da Push-O-Verse 6-9pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 922-4422
Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.
 Eric Lee Duo 6:30-9:30pm
The Reef Bar at the Outrigger Reef 924-7333
Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Jazz
 Danny Carvalho 9:30-11:30pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Kapu the Band 2:30 - 5:30pm
 Vaihi 6-8pm
 Ellsworth & Piko 9-11pm
Tommy Bahama Restaurant 923-8785
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Johnny Helm 6-9pm
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Rock & Hawaiian
 Mike Piranha 5:30 - 8:30pm
Uncle's Fish Market & Grill 275-0063
Live Slack Key
 Jeff Peterson 5:30-8:30pm

Dining Dish

Hole in the Wall Alert! Only, once inside, it's not that much of a hole in the wall, but rather, a spacious restaurant with a newly renovated dining room, a spacious courtyard terrace and a private room – with a delicious, farm-to-table menu output by *Chef Masaki Nakayama*, who learned his craft from working with Michelin-starred chefs at top rated Zagat restaurants. Opened in mid-May you have probably driven past Waikiki's newest Japanese restaurant and sake bar without knowing several times. Located on Seaside Avenue, just past Kuhio going towards the Ala Wai, **ZIGU** is the latest offering from the team behind Aloha Table, Goofy, and Heavenly. Offering Japanese cuisine using mostly local ingredients, the menu items were elevated, extremely creative and truly delicious. A few examples? Macadamia Nuts with Kinpira Style Burdock & mango cream cheese (\$6.50), Cold Kale Udon with fried kale chips (\$11) and I loved the deep fried Kauai Shrimp with basil wasabi aioli (\$13.50). More regular items on the menu as well, but well worth the stop by. 411 Seaside Avenue. 212-9252. • There's a few more openings to of note to mention. *Peter Merriman* is opening yet another restaurant on Oahu. His famous Hawaiian Regional Cuisine will be on display at **Merriman's**, located at Anaha at Ward Village, and its website states the restaurant "combines the feel of a neighborhood bistro with hints of old Hawaii." Obviously haven't checked it out yet, as it won't open until a few days

after we go to press, but the menu looks amazing. Take a look for yourself at merrimanshawaii.com. Open from 11 a.m. - 11 p.m. 215-0022. • *Michael Mina* has opened his third restaurant on Oahu. Featuring authentic Mexican coastal cuisine with a modern twist, **Mi Almita Cantina** is the first brick and mortar location for the brand after the wildly popular restaurant got its start at The MINA Test Kitchen in San Francisco. There will be an extensive selection of tequilas and smoky mezcals, a margarita bar, table-side guacamole and shared dishes for a group to share. Located on the Kuhio side of The International Market Place fronting **The Street**, it will be open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. mialmitacantina.com. 377-6915 • Never one to sit idly by, Chef has also partnered with *Michelle Karr-Ueoka* and *Wade Ueoka* of MW Restaurant to launch the **Burger Hale**, a kicked up burger concept in the former Maui Onion Burger space at **The Street**. Traditional American hamburgers meet the ethnic flavors of Hawaii's diverse culture. Expect influences from Japanese sukiyaki, Korean BBQ, pipikaula and Southeast Asian cuisine to craft unique burgers and loco mocos. • Speaking of IMP, I think I must have a thing for food made out of mochi. I totally fell for the mochi waffles at MAC 24/7 and The Nook, and now, I have found the lilikoi mochi donut from **MoDo Donuts** inside Mitsuwa Marketplace in the back. OMG, delish! • The last but if IMP news is that **Baku**, the Robata-style restaurant has closed. Stay tuned for what goes in there next. • **Butcher & Bird**, an honest-to-god old school butcher shop and deli has opened at Salt at Our Kaka'ako. Bringing the neighborhood butcher experience to Honolulu, Customers can expect not only steaks, chops, and freshly ground meats, an extensive sausage program, and a 40-foot cure room showcasing all varieties of Italian, Spanish, and French charcuterie. Guests will have a variety of vegetarian options as well such as salads and roasted vegetables, fine cheeses, house made pickles and mustards. Open from 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Monday - Saturday, and 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Sundays. butcherandbirdhi.com. • **TsuruTan Udon Noodle Brasserie** has opened at the Royal Hawaiian Center. Known for making their udon fresh in-house everyday, they use a carefully selected blend of flour from Japan. The portions are big and the menu extensive, with plenty of appetizers, donburi, curries and grilled meats to choose from as well. 888-8559. • **Taormina** is one again celebrating Mango season with a special menu featuring mango-centric dishes & drinks thru July 31st. 926-5050. ~ Pam



Dining Calendar

June 8: BLT Market Wine over Waikiki, a new event featuring wine, bites and fireworks. Enjoy a variety of Summer Reds and talk about them with experts. 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$65 includes wine and pupu pairings. winesoverwaikiki.brownpapertickets.com.

Wednesdays: Wine & Dine Wednesdays Stop by the Veranda every Wednesday from 6-9 pm for a 3-course meal with paired wines for \$65+-. Each additional glass of wine for \$12. kahalaresort.com.

JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Continuing Events

MONDAY – FRIDAY LYON ARBORETUM TOURS

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

MONDAY-FRIDAY FOSTER BOTANICAL GARDENS

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

TUESDAYS TOURS OF THE HAWAII THEATRE

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

TUESDAYS • KU HA'AHEO

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

TUESDAYS • KCC FARMERS MARKET

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

TUESDAYS

INDOOR YARD SALE & FARMER'S MARKET

Weekly yard sale offers vendors from Hawaii Kai to Waikiki along with plenty of local food and fresh produce. Waikiki Community Center. 310 Paoakalani Avenue. 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Free admission. 923-1802. waikikicomunitycenter.org.

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS FRESH FARMERS MARKET AT THE HYATT

The Hyatt's Farmers Market is offered twice a week. A great place for visitors and locals to stock up on fresh local organic fruits, vegetables, jams, honeys, baked goods and more. The market is spread out throughout the ground floor of the Pualeilani Atrium

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

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

TUESDAY – SATURDAY HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES GUIDED TOURS

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

THIRD WEDNESDAY (JULY 18) KONA NUI NIGHTS

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

SECOND THURSDAY (JULY 12) COURTYARD CINEMA

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

THURSDAYS • COURTYARD YOGA

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

THIRD THURSDAY (JULY 19) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

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

FRIDAYS • CULTURAL CRAFT FAIR

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

FIRST FRIDAY (JULY 6)

DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

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

FIRST FRIDAY (JULY 6)

FREE MOVIE NIGHT ON THE LAWN

PCC continues its love for families by offering a family-friendly movie the first Friday of the month to enjoy under the stars at Hukilau Marketplace.

This month see "Star Wars: The Last Jedi" at 7:30 p.m. Admission and parking are free. HukilauMarketplace.com.

FINAL FRIDAY • ART AFTER DARK

Art After Dark is back with one of the hippest events all month. Food provided by EAT Honolulu. 6-9 p.m. artafterdark.org.

SATURDAYS • KCC FARMERS MARKET

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

SATURDAYS PEARLRIDGE FARMERS MARKET

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

SATURDAYS KAKA'AKO FARMERS MARKET

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

SECOND SATURDAY (JULY 14)

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

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS ART ON THE ZOO FENCE

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

FIRST SUNDAY (JULY 8)

LEI-MAKING CLASS WITH MELEANA ESTES
Bringing back the practice of lei-making, the International Market Place offers a monthly lei-making workshop, with contemporary lei artist Melana Estes every first Sunday of the month from 11am - 2pm in Queen's Court. Free will supplies last. shopinternationalmarketplace.com.

SECOND SUNDAY (JULY 15) FREE ADMISSION TO IOLANI PALACE

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

THIRD SUNDAY (JULY 15)

NA MELE NO NA PUA SUNDAY CONCERT
Waikiki Beach Walk presents Kapena as a special Father's Day treat at the Plaza Stage from 5 – 6 p.m. for their free Sunday Concert Series. waikikibeachwalk.com.

THIRD SUNDAY (JULY 15) BANK OF HAWAII FREE SUNDAY

The Honolulu Museum of Art opens its doors to the public free of charge on the third Sunday of every month thanks to Bank of Hawaii. Plenty of activities for all to enjoy. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free. 532-8700.

JULY 4

ALA MOANA'S FOURTH OF JULY

Ala Moana Center celebrates the 4th of July with its annual fireworks spectacular. Launching from three separate platforms at Ala Moana Beach Park. Free and open to the public, the skies light up at 8:30 p.m. Spectators can tune in to 92.3 KSSK for a live

JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

soundtrack that will accompany the show. Three days of deals. Celebrations and live entertainment precede the show. alamoanacenter.com.

JULY 7 MOILIILI SUMMER FEST

The annual event is a modern street festival alongside Honolulu's largest Bon Dance and aims to highlight the cultural diversity, history, and businesses of Moiliili. Over 25 food trucks will be on hand, alongside keiki games, cultural activities, DIY projects, entertainment and lots of shopping from local retailers and pop up shops. 5 – 10 p.m. moililisummerfest.com

JULY 7 FISH FEST 2018

Hawaii's first ever Fish Fest promises to be the biggest concert and worship event of the year will feature international multiple Grammy Award winning for King & Country alongside additional chart-topping artists Jordan Feliz, Blanca and Hawaii-born Tiffany Thurston. \$35-\$85. Blaisdell Arena. 6:30 p.m. ticketmaster.com.

JULY 8 THE PRINCESS BRIDE: AN INCONCEIVABLE EVENING WITH CARY ELWES



Fans of The Princess Bride will be able to screen the cult classic film, and afterwards, Westley, actor Cary Elwes, will engage in a moderated discussion on classic scenes, revealing never before shared secrets and tales in a behind-the-scenes look at life on and off the set of the classic film at the Hawaii Theatre. Tickets: \$46-\$56. A limited number of \$125 VIP packages are available and include a meet and greet with Cary himself, and a copy of his book "As You Wish: Inconceivable Tales from the Making of The Princess Bride." 6 – 9 p.m. hawaiitheatre.com.

JULY 9 – 14 WAIKIKI STEEL GUITAR WEEK

This week-long event celebrating the steel guitar and Hawaiian music incorporates the Waikiki Steel Guitar Festival. Held at the Royal Hawaiian Center's Royal Grove immediately preceding the annual Ukulele Festival, the scheduling of the festival provides opportunities for fans of either instrument to expand their music experience by participating in both events. A one-hour performance by different steel guitar artists and ensembles will take place Monday – Thursday from 6 – 7 p.m., with multiple artists on Friday and Saturday from 5:30 – 9 p.m. himele.org.

JULY 11 THE WILDEST SHOW IN TOWN

Hosted by Hawaii's premier ukulele teacher Roy Sakuma, this 10-week summer concert series began last month and features a different performer every Wednesday at the Zoo through August 15th. This week catch Beat Lele from 6 – 7 p.m. Gates open at 4:35 p.m. Concert runs Food and beverages will be available for purchase. No alcohol or high-back chairs allowed. Kids under 12 eligible for a weekly ukulele giveaway. \$5. HonoluluZoo.org.

JULY 12 KE NANI O KE KAI

The Waikiki Aquarium continues their summer concert series every other Thursday through early August. The series continues tonight with Josh Tatofi, Napua Greig, Kapena and a halau. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., concert begins at 7 p.m. Tickets \$50, \$20 for kids aged 5-12. waikikiaquarium.org.

JULY 14 -15 • HALEIWA ARTS FESTIVAL

The 21st anniversary of this popular North Shore Arts Fest will have over 140 artists and craftsmen with their works on display to browse through, a live performance every hour, and plenty of community info and food for sale. Haleiwa Beach Park. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. on Saturday, 5 p.m. to Sunday. 637-2277. haleiwaartsfestival.org.

JULY 14-15 HAWAII STATE FARM FAIR

It's time for the 56th annual Hawaii State Farm Fair. Enjoy two days of live animals, entertainment, demonstrations and the always popular watermelon or chili-pepper eating contests, as well as educational exhibits, kiddie rides, bouncers, a farmers market and more. This year, bring the kids to the Keiki Hands on the Farm exhibit which gives them a chance to experience what a day on the farm is like, along with milking a life-sized cow (replica), a chick hatchery with live chicks and more. 9 a.m. Kualoa Ranch. \$5. Thru 7 p.m. on Saturday and 5 p.m. on Sunday. hawaiistatefarmfair.org.

JULY 15 • UKULELE FESTIVAL

The 48th annual Ukulele Festival will bring over 10,000 attendees to hear world-class musicians, a performance from the Roy Sakuma 700-piece 'Ukulele Band, composed of children and adults, as well as musicians from around the world. Expect non-stop live music, food booths and ukulele lessons in Kapiolani Park. 10:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. ukulelefestivalhawaii.org.

JULY 15 • HAWAII ALL-COLLECTORS SHOW

It's Hawaii's largest annual collectibles and antiques show that features 180 booths showcasing the biggest selection of vintage and antique Hawaiiiana under one roof in one day. Vendors from around the world will offer everything for sale from Aloha shirts, jewelry, antiques, art, beads, estate jewelry, vintage fashion, and more. Blaisdell Exhibition Hall. 10:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. ukulele.com.

JULY 18 • THE WILDEST SHOW IN TOWN



This week features a very special guest from 6 – 7 p.m. Gates open at 4:35 p.m. Concert runs Food and beverages will be available for purchase. No alcohol or high-back chairs allowed. Kids under 12 eligible for a weekly ukulele giveaway. \$5. HonoluluZoo.org.

JULY 19-21 • QUEEN LILIUOKALANI KEIKI HULA COMPETITION

The 43rd annual Keiki Hula Competition returns to allow our keiki to honor Hawaii's last reigning monarch, Queen Liliuokalani. This competition was established in 1976 to provide a venue for children ages 5-12 to showcase their achievements in ancient and modern hula. Over 400 youngsters will represent over 25 halau from Hawaii to Japan. Competition begins at 6 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and at 1 p.m. on Saturday. Blaisdell Arena. keikihula.org.

JULY 19-22 • GOODWILL GOES GLAM!

Four days of events, a 20,000 square foot pop-up store and a Gala event on the 19th including the Gala Fashion Show and VIP Pre-Sale, giving guests first access to the GLAM! Sale featuring the best Goodwill has to offer including lots of designer fashions and a three course meal by Chai. Tickets for the Gala are \$250. The GLAM! Sale continues through the weekend, July 20-22, with free admission to the public. Blaisdell Exhibition Hall. higoodwill.org.

JULY 21-22 • PRINCE LOT HULA FESTIVAL

See some of the islands best dancers over 2 days in this special island tradition. The grounds of Iolani Palace will come alive during the 41st anniversary of this festival. For the first time each of the major neighbor islands will be represented at the festival. Plus, admission to Iolani Palace will be free for both days of the festival. Saturday from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Sunday from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. See cover story for complete details. moanalua gardensfoundation.org.

JULY 25 MAKAHA SONS AT THE ZOO

The Makaha Sons are the featured performer at this weeks' Wildest Show in Town at the Honolulu Zoo. \$5. Gates open at 4:35 p.m. Concert runs from 6 – 7 p.m. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. No alcohol or high-back chairs allowed. Kids under 12 eligible for a weekly ukulele giveaway. HonoluluZoo.org.

JULY 26 • KE NANI O KE KAI

The Waikiki Aquarium continues their summer concert series with Kimie Miner, John Cruz, Hapa and Streetlight Cadence. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., concert begins at 7 p.m. Tickets \$50, \$20 for kids aged 5-12. waikikiaquarium.org.

JULY 27-28 • THE MAYJAH RAYJAH

Hawaii's largest reggae music festival returns at a new venue this year, 3 Acres Park in Kunia. See nearly 2 dozen artists including MAGIC!, Rebel Souljahz, Katchafire, Iration and more. Single tickets (\$49) and two day (\$89) passes available. VIP \$99-\$189 and up. Gates open at 5 p.m., music starts at 5:30 p.m. 94-1211 Kunia Road. tmrmusicfestival.com.

JULY 28 WAIMAEA VALLEY CONCERT SERIES

Join Amy Hanaiali'i, Keauhou, Ekolu with Kumu Hula Hiwa Vaughan and Halau Kalehua Tuahine on the main lawn from 3 – 6:30 p.m. \$19 at the gate. waimeavalley.net.

JULY 28 • MELE O MAUI

Mission Houses Museum continues its Na Moku 'Eha Music Seriethis month with a concert laden with stories and lore, songs, hula, and chant in this month's performance, the Songs of Maui. Tickets: \$30 each in advance, or \$35 at door. 5:30 – 8 p.m. missionhouses.org.

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That's Entertainment

HOTELS

- HALE KOA HOTEL** 955-0555
 •**TuSat** - High and Right Comedy Show takes the stage at the Warriors Lounge at 8pm.
 •**MThFS** - Poolside music at the Barefoot Bar. 6-11pm
- HALEKULANI HOTEL** 923-2311
 •**Daily**-Hawaiian Music and hula at House Without A Key from 5:30-8pm.
 •**Daily**-Live Contemporary and light Jazz at Lewers Lounge from 8:30pm to midnite.
 •**Sun**- Sunday brunch at Orchids features Noly Paa on the piano from 10am - 1:30pm.
- HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE** 949-4321
 •**Fri** - Fireworks return to their normal time, 7:45 pm.
 •**Fri** - The Rockin' Hawaiian Rainbow Revue, a musical salute to King Kalakaua, at the Super Pool. 7 pm.
 •**Daily** - Live entertainment, Tapa Bar. 8:15-10:30pm.
- HYATT REGENCY WAIKIKI** 923-1234
 •**Fri** - Aloha Friday Polynesian show, lei-making, hula, and Fire dancer, 1st floor near the Waterfall, 4:30-6 pm.
- THE KAHALA HOTEL & RESORT** 739-8888
 •**TuWThFSat** - David Swanson vocalizes on the piano at The Veranda from 7:30-10pm. Hawaiian on Sun/Mon.
- MOANA SURFRIDER** 922-3111
 •**Daily**-Hawaiian music & hula. The Banyan Court, 6-8 pm, and again from 8 -10 p.m. Weekends from 11:30-2 p.m.
 •**MWFri**-Guided historical tours at 11am.
- NEW OTANI KAIMANA BEACH** 923-1555
 •**FSat**- Jazz guitarists in the Sunset Lanai Bar. 6-9pm.
- OUTRIGGER WAIKIKI ON THE BEACH** 923-0711
 •**Daily**- Daily Cultural Program, front lobby. 11am.
- OUTRIGGER REEF ON THE BEACH** 923-3111
 •**Daily**- Cultural programs at Kani Ka Pila Hale. 9am.
- SHERATON PRINCESS KAIULANI** 922-5811
 •**Daily**-Live Hawaiian music & halau at the lounge from 6-8:30pm, then poolside from 8:30-10:30pm.
 •**Th**-Princess Kaiulani historical tour at 9:30am.
- THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN** 923-7311
 •**TTh**- Free guided resort tour at 1pm.
- TURTLE BAY RESORT** 293-6000
 •**TThFri** - Shell Hula Lessons, Lobby at 10am
 •**TThFri** - Ukulele Lessons, Lobby at 9am
 •**Fri**- Music & Hula. Lobby Lounge 6:30-8:30pm.
- WAIKIKI BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT** 922-6611
 •**Daily**-Hawaiian entertainment in The Moana Terrace Bar. 6:30-9:30pm.
 •**Fri**-Local crafters "Aloha Friday Fair" Lobby 9am-2pm

MUSEUMS

- 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.
 •**Tues**- A one-hour guided tour offers a unique insight in the history, art, architecture and restoration of the Hawai'i Theatre with trained docents & a mini-concert on the 1922 Robert Morton Theatre Organ. 11 a.m. Admission: \$10.
- HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART** 532-8726
 •**MWF**- Japanese Language Tours. Private tours also available. 1pm. Regular admission.
- HONOLULU FIRE MUSEUM** 723-7167
 •**3rdSat**- Free one-hour guided tours through various exhibits with a firefighter recounting HFDs history the 3rd Saturday: 9am - 2pm. Reservations required. 620 South Street. honolulu.gov/hfd/communityrelations
- IOLANI PALACE** 522-0832
 •**Mon-Sat**-45 minutes docent-led or self-guided audio tours available in English or Japanese. Japanese-led tour is available only at 11:30 a.m. All tours include re-tour video and entrance into the Palace Galleries. Adults: \$14.75-\$21.75 / Keiki (5-12): \$6. 9am-5pm
 •**Sat**-Hawaiian Quilt Classes. Old Archives 9:30a-12p.
- LUCORAL MUSEUM** 922-5381
 •**TTh**- Learn how to plan your jewelry project and more in this beaded jewelry workshop \$10. 2-4pm
- HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES** 447-3910
 •**Tue-Sat**-Learn about the story of cultural change in 19th-century Hawai'i. Docents lead tours through the oldest existing frame house in the Islands, Print Shop, and the Chamberlain House. missionhouses.org
- PACIFIC AVIATION MUSEUM** 441-1000
 •**Daily**-Vintage aircraft in battlefield hangars at Pearl Harbor. Combat flight simulators. Aviator's Tour takes you through the new Restoration Hangar. Restaurant, Museum Store. Shuttle & Tickets at USS Arizona Memorial Visitor Center or at PacificAviationMuseum.org.
- THE SPALDING HOUSE** 526-1322
 •**Daily**-Docent-led tours given daily. 1:30pm. Garden tours or Japanese language tours are by appointment.
- NAVAL AIR MUSEUM BARBERS POINT** 682-3982
 •**Mon-Fri**- A unique museum experience about aviation history in Hawaii. All aircraft are open to climb in, on and around. Tours: 8am - 4:30pm. \$7 / \$5 children under 18. Kalaeloa Airport. Reservations req'd. Sat/Sun by appt only. www.nampb.org.

SHOPPING CENTERS

- ALA MOANA CENTERSTAGE** 955-9517
 •**Mon-Sat** - Ala Moana Hula Show. *Centerstage* 1-1:20pm
 •**MWF**- Hawaiian music *Mauka Wing*, Lvl 2 2:30-3:30pm
 •**Sun** - Keiki Hula Show. *Centerstage* 1-1:20pm
- INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE** 921-0536
 •**Daily** Ceremonial lighting of Lamaku Torch Tower just after sundown followed by a hula show. *Queen's Court*.
 •**Every Other Sun** Free Yoga from Lululemon. 10-11am. *Queen's Court*.
- KINGS VILLAGE** www.kings-village.com 237-6344
 •**MW** Famer's Market offering fresh produce, baked goods and local food items from 4-9pm.
 •**Daily** King's Guard Museum features a variety of collectibles and memorabilia. 10a-10:30p. FREE.
- ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER** 922-2299
 • **M**- Keiki Hula lessons 3:30pm, *Royal Grove*
 • **MWF**- Learn Lomilomi 11am-12pm, Bldg. B, 3rd floor
 • **MTF**-Hula 10am (4pm on Wednesdays), *Royal Grove*
 • **TThSat**- Rock-a-Hula Pre-Show 7pm, *Royal Grove*
 • **TWTh**- Lauhala Weaving 1pm, Bldg B., 3rd floor
 • **TThF**- Ukelele 12pm, *Helumoa Hale*
 • **TWThF**- Live Hawaiian music 6-7pm, *Royal Grove*
 • **Sat**- Hula Kahiko 6-6:30pm, *Royal Grove*
 • **Daily**- Heritage Room/Cultural Videos *Helumoa Hale*
- WAIKIKI BEACH WALK** www.waikikibeachwalk.com
 •**Tuesdays** - Ku Ha'aheo featuring Hawaiian song and dance on the Plaza stage. 4:30-6pm
 •**Wednesdays** - Yoga Classes 4-4:45pm. Free.Plaza Stage

ATTRACTIONS

- KALAKAUA AVENUE** 527-5666
 •**Fri** - Strolling Hula from 8-10:00pm.
- KAPI'OLANI BANDSTAND** 527-5666
 •**Fri**-Hawai'i's finest musicians perform. 5:30-6:30pm
 •**Sun**-Royal Hawaiian Band performs 2-3:15pm.
- KUHIO BEACH HULA SHOW** 843-8002
 •**TThSat**- Free hula show. 6:30 - 7:30pm hula mound.
- TAMARIND PARK - DOWNTOWN** 527-5666
 •**Fri**- Mayor's Aloha Friday Music from 12-1pm
- WAIKIKI TOWN CENTER** 922-2724
 •**Mon-Sat**-The songs and dances of Hawai'i, New Zealand, & Tahiti. Free shows begin at 7pm.
- EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE ... PLEASE CALL TO CONFIRM PRIOR TO ATTENDING**

PAPARAZZI

Blessing the new Spirit of Aloha



Port Waikiki Cruises recently blessed their brand new catamaran Spirit of Aloha at the Hilton. On hand were Port Waikiki Cruises Principals Rob Martin, Bob Hampton, Kay Hampton, Gina Mangieri, and Dave Carroll.

The Princess of Lanai was one of you!



Hilton Grand Vacations own Julie Ka'ohinani Smith achieved a dream, and rode in the 102nd King Kamehameha Floral Parade as the Princess of Lanai. Fun Fact: she is also the voice of the Hilton when you call in and hear that recording!

Opening Night with Lancey Poo



Waikiki's Rockin' Reception's opening night red carpet at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani with cast members Reyn Halford, Christina Souza, Concierge Favorite Lance Rae (aka Lancey Poo), Jessica Hoffman and Starr Kalahiki.

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- **Bill's Sydney Waikiki** - 20% discount off food and beverage (not applicable on happy hour or other offers). Must show hotel ID to receive discount. 280 Beach Walk. 922-1500
- Dole Plantation** - 1 FREE Adult Admission To The Maze With Purchase of 1 Adult Admission. 621-8408
- Giovanni Pastrami** - 15% Off Full Bar, Dine-in or Take-Out at anytime with ID. 227 Lewers St. 923-2100.
- Hard Rock Café** - 15% off food, beverage (non-alcoholic), or merchandise. Hotel ID required. 280 Beachwalk Ave. 955-7383.
- Hawai'i Prince Golf Club** - \$5 Off Standard Kamaaina Green Fees. Tee Times: 944-4567
- Hilo Hattie** - 25% on Hilo Hattie labeled garments, 15% off other fashions/gifts and 10% off Hilo Hattie labeled foods. Not valid on sale item. Ala Moana Center. Ph 535-6500.
- Hy's Steakhouse** - 25% VIP Discount Off Food And Beverage (up to 2 persons) 2440 Kuhio Ave. 922-5555
- Hyatt Regency Waikiki** - 15% discount with the presentation of a concierge business card at SHOR, Japengo and SWIM. 2424 Kalakaua Ave. 923-1234.
- Iolani Palace** - Free Admission. Regular rate \$21.75. 364 S. King Street, Reservations & Hotel ID required. 522-0832.
- IHOP** - Receive 20% on entire bill. Must show valid hotel ID. Not valid with any other offer or discount. Valid only at Aqua Palms, 1850 Ala Moana Blvd., 949-4467 and OHANA Waikiki Mallia by Outrigger®, 2211 Kuhio Ave., 921-2400.
- Il Lupino** - 15% discount off food and beverage (not applicable on liquor or specials). Must show hotel ID or business card to receive discount. Royal Hawaiian Center. 922-3400

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- **Ruth's Chris Steak House** - 10% Off Food for up to 2 guests. (Not Valid for Happy Hour & Prime Time menus). Restaurant Row, 599-3860. Waikiki Beach Walk, 440-7910.
- Honolulu Museum of Art Spalding House.** - FREE Admission for you and one guest with hotel ID. 526-1322.
- The Original Glider Rides** - Come experience the joy of soaring for yourself. Concierge / GSA may receive a complimentary scenic ride. Request the "GSA flight special" when booking your reservation. Hotel ID required. Dillingham Airfield. 637-0207
- Tiki's Grill & Bar** - FREE order of ANY appetizer with any purchase! One per table. OahuconPOKE. ASTON Waikiki Beach. 923-8454
- Willoughby's Restaurant** - 15% off all food items. Ohana Honolulu Airport Hotel. 3401 N. Nimitz Hwy. 836-0661.

NEW OFFER

Conciierge of the Month



NAME: Yuki Saito
HOTEL: Trump International Hotel Waikiki
TITLE: Concierge

Q: How long have you been with the Trump Hotel?

A: Two and a half years. I've always shown curiosity in working at a hotel, especially to utilize my bilingualism, but the right opportunity never showed itself. It all happened by luck, but when the perfect offer came up I didn't want to miss the chance of starting the next step to my career.

Q: Did you start as concierge there or in another position?

A: Funnily enough I was originally hired to be an Attache agent but on my first day it was announced that I will be joining the Concierge Team instead.

Q: Where did you work before?

A: I worked at a private psychology practice where I assisted with neurological testing on patients who suffered brain trauma or accidents.

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

A: I've always found myself attracted to the hospitality industry, most likely because I enjoy meeting new people. I had spent a few years as a restaurant server but I always knew that there was more out there for me. Being a concierge allows me to share my knowledge of the island while helping our guests plan a vacation they (hopefully) will never forget.

Q: What is your biggest challenge at the desk?

A: Many of our guests come to the island hoping to squeeze in as much as they can throughout their stay. Our job is to listen to our guests' wants and help them build the most ideal itinerary so that they can experience Oahu to the best of its potential.

Q: What do you like most about this industry?

A: The privilege to work with a vast group of professionals. Everyone on the team brings a different personality, creating a fun and dynamic workplace.

Q: What question are you asked more than any other?

A: Where can I find the most beautiful beach?

Q: Favorite perk of the job?

A: Being able to meet people from all over the world. Although cliché, it really puts perspective on how much more there is to see outside of our lovely island.

Q: Which off-property restaurant do you recommend?

A: Ruth's Chris will always be my go-to when I'm in the mood for a great steak. They provide consistently good service and delicious food. When my boyfriend and I go out, Ruth's Chris is often our first choice.

Q: Is there one guest that sticks out more than any other?

A: I met the nicest family from California who was visiting to celebrate their first year as parents – with their daughter of course! By the end of their second stay, I'd become so attached to their daughter that they waited for me to get to work before going to the airport just so we can take some "goodbye" pictures. I still have them saved on my phone till this day.

Q: What's the strangest request you ever heard?

A: A guest requested to do a horseback tour at Turtle Bay, but asked if we could have the horses look for turtles in the water and follow them through the ocean!

Q: Where are you from?

A: I was born in Kobe, Japan. By the time I turned 3, my parents had my younger brother, they decided to move us to Hawai'i in hopes of us learning English.

Q: What do you like to do most when you're not working?

A: I love spending time with my 4 year old Chihuahua Terrier and taking him out to the park with my boyfriend. It's the simple things in life...

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