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## I Mua E Na Poki'i

*The 42nd Annual Prince Lot Hula Festival*

Think Merrie Monarch without flying to Hilo.

For two days, July 20th and 21st, stretching over every inch of the lawn at Iolani Palace, I Mua E Na Poki'i, Move Forward, O Youth, the Prince Lot Hula Festival celebrates the royal who brought back the hula at Moanalua in the late 1850's, Kamehameha V, who reigned from 1863 to 1872.



*The Prince Lot Hula Festival takes place July 20th and 21st. Photo courtesy Moanalua Gardens Foundation.*

The festival is the largest non-competitive hula event in the state and totally free! Twenty-two halau hula will perform both kahiko (ancient) and 'auana (modern) hula. Parking is \$3 both days at Alii Place and \$5 Bishop Square, and metered street parking is free all day Sunday. Even more of an incentive, entrance to Iolani Palace first floor and galleries will be free.

Founded in 1978 by the Moanalua Gardens Foundation as a gift to the community, the festival took place every year in the Gardens, home of the "Hitachi Tree" and was always free. When a large fee was demanded by the gardens' owner, the event managing director Pauline Worsham followed the board's recommendation. She packed up and picked up and moved the two day festival to 'Iolani Palace lawn - to the delight of hula fans and halau dancers.

Stretching out on a blanket, taking a seat in your low rise lawn chair or folding chair under the tented lawn with the home of royals as a backdrop is "chicken-skin". A short

survey, un-official and casual, was taken last year with the result that 100% "loved the event" – really the answer the Foundation hopes for. The docents at the Palace were amazed at how many of the festival attendees had never visited the home of Hawaii's last monarch.

Worsham says that the move was great for the festival. It helped bring more local folks and introduced the visitors to both the

cultural wealth of hula as well as the historic downtown district. "We just made it easier and the crowds have proved that right. Parking was very difficult at the gardens. Now the choices are many and TheBus is easy for our visitors." She goes on saying, "we are thrilled at the turnout. The collaboration with the Friends of Iolani Palace allows an amazing venue and a collaboration with the Friends and the hula community." The lawn is open to low-back chairs and mats. Folding beach chairs are welcome under the tents. The stage for hula presentations is raised for good viewing from any location. The backdrop couldn't be better – Iolani Palace - the only royal palace in the United States. Cameras are welcome but no commercial photography is allowed. Sun screen is recommended.

Food and drink booths, twenty crafters and craft sales booths spread out beyond the stage areas. Each of the craft booths are carefully selected and presented to reflect

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## Honolulu Surf Film Festival



In the 1960s, filmmaker Bruce Brown followed surfers Mike Hynson and Robert August on a surf trip around the world, from Hawaii to South Africa in pursuit of an endless summer from the northern to southern hemispheres. The seminal film "The Endless Summer" gave birth to surf-and-travel culture as well as a popular theme in the surf movie genre, which has grown in scope since 2008, when the Honolulu Museum of Art began screening the best in new and classic surf film at its Honolulu Surf Film Festival. Each year brings works that push the boundaries of what a surf film is, and this year's 12th annual event is no exception, and will include a screening of Brown's 25th anniversary sequel, "The Endless Summer II."

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## Publisher's Letter



"Summertime,  
and the livin' is easy..."

Ella Fitzgerald nailed it when she recorded that iconic song in 1968 that was originally composed by George Gershwin to DuBose Heyward's lyrics for the opera "Porgy and Bess" in 1935. Do you think they ever visited Hawaii back then? I couldn't say, but the lyrics sure fit.

Although many of us are notoriously busy in the summer months due to the non-stop events and loads of visitors in town, life ain't bad! When we are not working, there are plenty of activities to choose from, and even though it's already absurdly hot and humid, at least we have the ocean to jump into when the trades disappear. Good thing too, because if May and June are any indication, it is going to be a miserably hot & humid summer. (I already miss the fact that all the previous places I used to live in included electric - this paying HECO stuff is for the birds!)

That being said, the past few weeks have been gorgeous - even for a gal born and raised here (that could possibly be slightly jaded to weather at times.) Just saying. If I am recognizing how beautiful it's been, imagine how our visitors must feel. So be sure to tell them to check out all the various festivals and activities that will allow them to get out and appreciate what Hawaii has to offer. The festival season is fully underway, and there are a variety of activities for them to enjoy. Personally, I'm a big fan of the summer concert series. Sea Life Park, Waikiki Aquarium, the Zoo, Foster Botanical Gardens... there's a variety to choose from, at a variety of prices. We're talking free admission on up. What a great experience for a visitor to experience. Same with the Ukulele Festival and Prince Lot. Imagine having never been to Hawaii, and being able to walk through Kapiolani Park, listening to hundreds of 'ukulele players, including Jake Shimabukuro ... or putting a towel down on the grounds of the only royal palace in the country to sit and watch halau after halau perform in front of Iolani Palace. As Auntie Lynn said, think Merrie Monarch without the cost of a flight to Hilo. That's how talented these dancers are. We're pretty lucky that we not only get to experience this ourselves, but share it with our visitors. So although summer can be pretty busy for those of us that live and work here, we really are lucky to have the ocean to dive into and cool off, and plenty of amazing, and free, activities to choose from. It's summertime, and the livin' is easy! Enjoy!



# Yada Yada



Breana Grosz

We are thrilled to announce that **Breana Grosz**, Marketing and Sponsorship director of the *International Market Place*, has just been named general manager, succeeding long-time Taubman employee **Michael Fenley**, who is moving to LA to take over general manager duties of the newly reimagined iconic Beverly Center in California. In her new position, Grosz will oversee all aspects of the shopping, dining and entertainment destination in Waikiki including operations, marketing, sponsorship, retailer and community relations. And, having just turned 30, she may very well be the youngest shopping center GM around. Congrats! IMP has also announced that they have hired **Maria Hartfield** as their Marketing and Sponsorship Specialist. Most recently, Maria was an Account Executive with Stryker Weiner & Yokota Public Relations, Inc.

working on the Market Place account. • Congratulations also go out to **Sheryl Tsugawa**, who has been named General Manager of the *OHANA Waikiki Malia by Outrigger*. In her new role, Sheryl will lead all aspects of the property, including sales, host engagement, customer service and financial performance. A long-time member of the Outrigger ohana, Tsugawa has been the assistant general manager at the Outrigger-managed Embassy Suites by Hilton™ Waikiki Beach Walk® since 2016 and in the same position at the Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort prior to that, as well as director of sales at the then named Holiday Inn® Waikiki Beachcomber Resort. • Concierge on the move. **Crystal Nichols**, is moving from the concierge desk at Trump International Hotel Waikiki to the concierge desk at *The Ritz-Carlton Residences, Waikiki Beach*. Congrats!



Sheryl Tsugawa



Late Grammy Award-winning R&B artist James Ingram was an unlikely champion of the ukulele, but he had a strong connection to Hawaii and embraced the idea of seeing hundreds of children playing music together at Ukulele Festival Hawaii, where he appeared as a guest artist six times between 1994 and 2012.

To honor the musician, who passed away in January, this year's free fest taking place 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 21 at Kapiolani Park will bring 16 world-class musicians and acts together to celebrate Ingram's legacy, as well as recognize hometown 'ukulele virtuoso Jake Shimabukuro. Local talents and international entertainers from throughout Asia and North America will perform under the direction of festival founder and 'ukulele master teacher Roy Sakuma.

Ingram, a prolific songwriter, composed the festival's theme song "Come and Join Us" with Sakuma, who founded the festival in 1971 with the mission of bringing laughter, love and hope to children and adults through the music of the 'ukulele.

Ingram's career took off in 1981 when the legendary Quincy Jones included his song



Roy Sakuma with James Ingram in 2012

"Just Once" on his album "The Dude." Also included on the album was "One Hundred Ways," which earned Ingram his first Grammy for Best Male R&B Vocal Performance.

Ingram's other hits include the 1982 Patti Austin duet "Baby, Come to Me," "Somewhere Out There," a duet with Linda Ronstadt, and "Yah Mo B There," a duet with Michael McDonald. The song earned the pair a Grammy for Best R&B Performance by a Duo or Group with Vocals. That same year, Ingram co-wrote the Michael Jackson hit "P.Y.T. (Pretty Young Thing)."

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# EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA *Newsflash*

## HI NATURE!

The Hawaii Nature Center has partnered with Waikiki Beach Walk to present an event for kids ages 6 – 11 years old. Keiki will learn how the Hawaiian Islands were created and all about Hawai'i's nature. They will finish the two-hour interactive experience with a "take-home" project and the knowledge to care for our precious resources. The Nature Center continuously strives to foster awareness, and understanding of our environment by educating children. Refreshments and parking provided. 9 – 11 a.m. [hawaiinaturecenter.org](http://hawaiinaturecenter.org).

## NEW STORES AT ALA MOANA

Just in time for their 60th anniversary, Ala Moana Center will introduce 5 new tenants to its growing collection of more than 350 stores and restaurants. Coming soon to Ala Moana Center this Summer are Chubbies, a lifestyle clothing brand, Ramen BARIO and Steak Tepei are coming to the Food Court, Buffalo Wild Wings will open in the fall and the Taiwanese bubble-tea chain The Ally will open next year. [alamoanacenter.com](http://alamoanacenter.com)

## PARK AT THE CONVENTION CENTER FOR THE 4TH

In celebration of the Fourth of July holiday, the Hawai'i Convention Center is opening its parking area to the public for convenient access to festivities in the Waikiki and Ala Moana area. \$10 per vehicle. Open from 6 a.m. - 11 p.m. No overnight parking.

## NEW SURF SHOP OPENS IN WAIKIKI

Dukes Lagoon Waikiki is more than just the lagoon in front of the Hilton Hawaiian Village, It is also the name of a family owned local business. The beach gear rental and lesson shop opened inside of the Ilikai Hotel, renting everything from beach chairs to snorkle gear to all sorts of board rentals: including a wide range of boards (boogie, paddle and surf boards), and specialize in beginner surf/stand up paddle lessons. [dukeslagoonwaikiki.com](http://dukeslagoonwaikiki.com)

## MONK SEAL HABITAT TEMPORARILY CLOSED

The Waikiki Aquarium temporarily closed its Hawaiian Monk Seal Habitat exhibit last month to repair pumps within the pool. The repairs will take over a month. Ho'ailona, the resident Hawaiian monk seal, will be kept behind the scenes until the exhibit is re-opened, most likely in early August. [waquarium.org](http://waquarium.org).

## SUNSET ON THE BEACH TAKES PLACE ON JULY 6

Everyone's favorite big movie screen on Queen's Beach takes place on July 6th. The event kicks off at 4:30 p.m., with "Mary Poppins Returns" beginning at 7:30 p.m.

## SWIM LIKE A MERMAID

Waikiki Beach Activities and Mermaid Republic have partnered to offer a unique Mermaid program at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. Offered 4 days a week on Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday starting at 10 a.m., 12 p.m., or 2 p.m. All tours begin with a 10-15-minute briefing in ankle deep water to get the guest comfortable using the custom mermaid tail. Then, a guided tour will take the guests on an exploration through the waters of the Duke Kahanamoku lagoon! The adventure takes between to 1-1.5 hours. Ages 3 & up. 265-5107.

## LUXURY ROW LAUNCHES NEW ART EXHIBIT

Luxury Row will host an independent retrospective for Satoru Abe, from July 24 to August 15. "Satoru Abe-72 Years of Creativity", will span his life's work, and Abe will be present daily so guests can meet and witness this world renowned artistic legend creating new masterpieces on site. In 1950, at age 24, he returned to Honolulu from New York, and had his first solo show at the historic Gima's Art Gallery at 2141 Kalakaua Avenue, located across from Luxury Row. Now, at age 93, his life has come full circle with this show in Waikiki.



## Come & Experience

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**DAILY**  
10:30 am & 4:30 pm **Ukulele Lessons**  
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4:30 pm **Ku Ha'aheo Hula Show**

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**SATURDAY**  
4:30 pm **Yoga on the Lawn**  
5 pm **Hoopdance Fitness on the Lawn**

**SUNDAY**  
5 pm **Mele Hāli'a Music Performance**  
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# arts with aloha



The beginning of July is all about stars, stripes and fireworks, but by mid-July Honolulu's cultural and arts scene will be all about telekinesis, transvestites and mele of the ali'i.

First up, telekinesis. If your guests are in the mood for some British school time antics, but need a break from Hogwarts, then I would suggest sending them down to **DIAMOND HEAD THEATRE's** production of *Mathilda The Musical* which runs from July 12 to August 4. The original Broadway musical won four Tony Awards including one for Best Book of a Musical in 2013. The musical is based on the popular British children's book written by Robert Dahl about a precocious little girl named Mathilda Wormwood who loves to read books, has psychokinetic powers and loves to cause havoc where-ever she goes. All of Mathilda's actions are in response to her neglectful and shallow parents, a mother interested more in ballroom dancing than child rearing and a used-car salesman father who is addicted to TV. (OMG I'm Mathilda's parents!) In addition to being unloved by her parents, she and her classmates are punished regularly by her school's mean headmistress, Miss Trunchbull. Fortunately, within all the anarchy of childhood, Mathilda finds a benefactor with another schoolteacher, Miss Honey. The production is filled with high-energy song & dance numbers that only the kids at Diamond Head Theatre can do. The show is perfect for kids and adults who need a break from the beach. Curtain is Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. Saturday matinees are at 3 p.m. and Sunday matinees are at 4 p.m. Tickets range from \$15 to \$50. To purchase tickets or to get more information call the box office at 733-0275 or visit [diamondheadtheatre.com](http://diamondheadtheatre.com). The theatre will be going under major reconstruction in the coming years, so this may be the last time your guests get to experience it just as it was when Bette Midler performed there some 50 years ago.

Another local theatrical phenomenon that occurred 50 years ago was the opening of Hawai'i's first off-Broadway theatre house **MĀNOA VALLEY THEATRE**. During the past 50th Anniversary Season, the theatre has been bringing back many of its most popular shows from the past twenty years. Up next is the musical *The Rocky Horror Show* created by Richard O'Brien as a fun tribute to the science fiction and horror B-movies from the late 1940s to the early 1970s. Most of your guests are probably familiar with the film version entitled *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* that starred Tim Curry, Susan Sarandon and Barry Bostwick. For those of you not familiar with

the show, (where have you been?) it's about an engaged couple, Brad and Janet, whose car breaks down in a storm and they end up finding refuge in the home of a crazy transvestite scientist called Dr. Frank-N-Furter. The mad doctor introduces the couple to a variety of sensual pleasures and his very own Frankenstein-esque creation a tall-blond-muscle man named Rocky Horror. The most famous song from the show is "The Time Warp." The production runs Wednesdays & Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Fridays & Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$22, \$35, and \$40. Call the box office at 988-6131 or visit [manoavalleytheatre.com](http://manoavalleytheatre.com). The theatre is located at 2833 East Mānoa Road just behind a lovely little cemetery. There is a lot of audience participation with this production, so don't be surprised if your usher just happens to be your high school math teacher dressed as a dominatrix.

One thing you most likely will not find at the next **HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES** event is a dominatrix; however, I wouldn't be surprised if you ended up standing in line at the bar with a descendant of one of Hawai'i ali'i families. On Saturday, July 27 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m., the museum continues its musical series honoring the sibling composers; Princess Likelike, Prince Leleiohoku, Queen Lili'uokalani, and King Kalākaua, collectively known as *Nā Lani 'Ehā*. This month the series features the life and music of Prince Leleiohoku with *Mele no Leleiohoku*. The event is narrated by Po'ai Lincoln, the museum's cultural programs coordinator with musical interpretations by Adam Asing, Kapono Na'ili'i and Casey Olsen. The audience is nestled in the garden area behind the museum and Po'ai will share the history of Leleiohoku and his music with the help of guest hula halau and singers alongside the featured above-mentioned musicians. If your guests are looking for a truly magically kama'aiana experience, this is the perfect evening. Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door. Food and drink is available for purchase. For tickets visit [missionhouses.org](http://missionhouses.org) or call 447-3910. The museum is located at 535 S. King Street and there is plenty of street parking on Kawaiahao Street and Mission Lane in front of the museum's entrance. Did you know that "Hawaiian War Chant" was adapted from Leleiohoku's folk song "Kāua I Ka Huahua'i". When I went to the May concert in celebration of Likelike, I was amazed at how contemporary the music seemed. The music of Hawai'i's ali'i is truly timeless. ~ Lance Rae



Prince Leleiohoku

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## NEW 2.5HR UTV TOUR W/PRIVATE LUNCH IN VALLEY

New UTV Lunch tour stops at private location for a 30 minute lunch stop in Jurassic Valley. Above is the exact spot where they'll get to enjoy lunch at this exclusive area with sweeping views from the back of the valley to the sea. It is not accessible by any other Kualoa tour!

## FARM FAIR / JULY 13TH - 14TH

Saturday July 13th, 9am - 7pm and Sunday July 14th from 9-5pm ... Hundreds of live animals from the 4H student clubs around the state. Contests and farmers markets, food booths, entertainment and more. Guests may catch Kualoa transportation to get in from Waikiki.

## NEW PICKUP/RETURN SCHEDULES

Morning transfers from Waikiki to Kualoa - 7:00am, 7:15am, 10:00am, 10:15am or 10:30am

Return transfers from Kualoa to Waikiki - 1:00pm, 2:30pm, 2:45pm, 3:00pm, 3:45pm, 6:00pm

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fine arts and crafts of the islands. Hawaiian wristlet lei making is presented by the ladies of the Royal Order of Kamehameha. Kapa making and lauhala weaving are all demonstrated, and, after watching for a bit guests better understand what it takes to pound poi for the dinner table.



The food selection is always ono.

Beware, order early in case they run out. Note: all sales are transacted by script from the ticket booth. The choices include Haili's Hawaiian Foods, Royal Hawaiian Hot Dogs, Mahoe's Hawaiian Delights and Hawaiian Honey Cones.

The voice of Kimo Kahoano will greet the audience and the halau, introducing the opening ceremony that includes the procession of the Royal Order of Kamehameha and the presentation of MGF's Namakahelu Oli Award to Master Chanter Kamuela Chun of Hilo.

Headlining the five morning performances on Saturday, starting at 9:50 a.m., are kumu hula Vickie Holt Takamine and Jeffrey Kanekaiwilani Takamine with their halau, Pele Ali'i 'Ilima. They will present Pele O Moanalua, dedicated to the mother of Kamehameha I, Kekuiapoiwa. Next on the program, Na Kumu Hula Robert Uluwehi Cazimero with his halau, Halau Na Kamalei O Lililehua. After a four-year absence their performance is highly anticipated. Also in the morning line up is Halau Hula O Maiki, presented by kumu hula Coline Aiu.

Noon to 1 p.m. is lunch break, followed by another stellar group of six halau including Kumu Shirley Recca's Halau Hula O Kamakahulai and Halau Hula Ka No'eau presented by kumu hula Michael Pili Pang.

On Sunday, July 21, at 9 a.m. the hula begins again with the introduction of the Royal Order of Kamehameha, leading the opening ceremony, followed by the presentation of the Malia Kau award to the late kumu hula Hokulani DeRego. The award will be accepted by her three daughters Leinani Lauaki, Kehaulani Kawai and Leonani Naho'oikaika, all kumu hula.

The hula begins with Halau Hula 'O

Hokulani under the direction of kumu Leinani Luakai, Kehaulani Kawai and Karl Veto Baker. Later in the morning be in seats and ready for Michael Lanakila Casupang present a special tribute to the fire goddess Pele, featuring ninety dancers!

After the lunch break on Sunday, halau Ka Ipu Ha'a Hula 'O Kekau 'ilani, Na Pua Hala O Kau'ai, under the direction of kumu Puna Kalama Dawson and her dancers from Ni'i'ahu, Japan, Europe and Canada.

Sunday will also be graced by the Merrie Monarch award-winning dancers from Halau Mohala 'Ilima under the direction of Kumu Hula Mapuana deSilva.

A total of 21 halau will present the most celebrated kahiko and auana in the islands. The line-up of halau will be available in the \$3 program, for sale at the event. The new-each-year and always stunning poster, designed by fine artist Shannon Weaver, is available for \$10, the collectors addition t-shirt with the poster art image is \$25.



The Hawaii Tourism Authority is a supporter of the festival. HTA Chris Tatum says that the annual festival is an important event to further the celebration of the culture of hula. For more information head to their website at [moanalua gardensfoundation.org](http://moanalua gardensfoundation.org). ~Lynn Cook





## I Mua E Nā Pōki'i, the 42nd Annual Prince Lot Hula Festival Hālau Hula Performance Schedule – Iolani Palace

**Saturday, July 20 – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

- 9:00 am Welcome and sponsor acknowledgements Kimo Kahoano
- 9:05 am Opening procession, Royal Order of Kamehameha  
Namakahelu Oli Award Presentation
- 9:30 am Pua Ali'i 'Ilima, Nā Kumu Hula Vicky Holt Takamine and  
Jeffrey Kānekauiwiani Takamine
- 10:05 am Hālau Na Kamalei o Lililehua, Kumu Hula Robert Uluwehi Cazimero
- 10:35 am Hālau Hula o Maiki, Kumu Hula Coline Aiu
- 11:05 am Nā Pualei O Likolehua, Kumu Hula Niul'i'i Heine
- 11:35 am Ka Hale I o Kahala Hālau Hula, Kumu Hula Leimomi I-Maldonado

### LUNCH BREAK – NOON TO 1 PM – Royal Hawaiian Band Concert

- 1:00 pm Welcome back, sponsor acknowledgements – Kimo Kahoano
- 1:10 pm Hālau Hula 'O Kaleipua'imilia, Kumu Hula Cynthia Makalapua Bernard
- 1:35 pm Hālau Hula O Kukunaokala, Nā Kumu Hula Elsie Ryder, Mel Enos and  
Sulu Tafaoimalo
- 2:00 pm Hālau Hula O Namakahulali, Kumu Hula Shirley Recca
- 2:25 pm Hui Ho'oulu Aloha, Kumu Hula Pomaika'i Krueger
- 2:50 pm Hālau Hula Ka No'eau, Kumu Hula Michael Pili Pang
- 3:15 pm Hālau Ka Lei 'Ilima Kau Po'ohiwi, Kumu Hula Kamana'o Manoi-Hyde
- 3:35 pm Pau – Hawai'i Aloha

**Sunday, July 21 – 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

- 9:00 am Welcome, sponsor acknowledgements - Kimo Kahoano
- 9:05 am Opening Procession, Royal Order of Kamehameha  
Presentation of Malia Kau Award
- 9:30 am Hālau Hula 'O Hokulani, Nā Kumu Hula Leinani Lauaki, Kehaulani Kawai  
and Leonani Naho'oikaika
- 10:05 am Ka Pā Hula Nā Wai Iwi Ola, Kumu Hula Keala Ching
- 10:30 am Hālau Hula Maunalei, Kumu Hula Lelehua Maunahina Bray
- 11:00 am Hālau I Ka Wekiu, Nā Kumu Hula Karl Veto Baker and  
Michael Lanakila Casupang
- 11:35 am Kilipohe Na Lei Lehua, Nā Kumu Hula Liko Cooke and  
Sky Kanoelani Gora

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- 1:00 pm Welcome back, sponsor acknowledgements - Kimo Kahoano
- 1:05 pm Hālau Ha'a Hula 'O Kekau'ilani, Na Pua Hala O Kailua,  
Kumu Hula Charlanai A. K. Kalama
- 1:30 pm Ka Ipu Ha'a 'O Kekau'ilani, Na Pua Hala O Kau'ai, Japana,  
Europa and Canada, Kumu Hula Puna Kalama Dawson
- 1:55 pm Hālau Mohala 'Ilima, Kumu Hula Mapuana de Silva
- 2:20 pm Hālau Kealapakawa, Kumu Hula Michael Ka'ilipunohu Canopin
- 2:40 pm Ka Pā Nani 'O Lilinoe, Kumu Hula Lilinoe Lindsey
- 3:00 pm Pau – Hawai'i Aloha



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Roy & Kathy Sakuma.  
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"We look forward to honoring him with this year's Legacy Award and celebrating all of his accomplishments from his illustrious career, which included the endless support and contributions he provided to the festival," Sakuma said.

Throughout the world, headliner Shimabukuro's name has become synonymous with the 'ukulele, and Sakuma said, "We are so proud of what he's done for the 'ukulele and Hawaii's music industry today."

Shimabukuro is known for his fast and complex finger work and original music combining elements of jazz, blues, funk, rock, bluegrass, classical, folk and flamenco.

Well known in Hawaii and Japan during his solo career in the early 2000s, Shimabukuro became famous internationally in 2006, when a video of him playing a virtuosic rendition of "While My Guitar Gently Weeps" was posted on YouTube without his knowledge and became a viral sensation. His concert engagements and collaborations with legendary musicians including Jimmy Buffett, Béla Fleck, Ziggy Marley, Cyndi Lauper and Yo-Yo Ma snowballed after that.

Presented by Tony Group Autoplex, the 49th annual festival is expected to attract more than 10,000 visitors and local residents this year. In addition to enjoying Shimabukuro's musical style, the event's lineup includes Taimane, Herb Ohta Jr., Kalei Gamiao, Beat-Lele, Nick Acosta, and the Roy Sakuma 600-piece children's 'Ukulele Band.

Visiting artists include the Sunset Strummers Ohana (United States), Aloha Picking Ohana (U.S.), Kolohe Hawaiian Ukulele Club (U.S.), Forté and the Pianissimos (U.S.), fulare\_pad (Japan), Swimanians (Japan), Yamaha Music School of Ukulele (Japan), Kekoa Band (Korea) and Korea Senior Ukulele Club (Korea).

Free parking and shuttle service in air-conditioned buses will be available to and from Kapi'olani Community College and Kapiolani Park.

In addition to the main stage, a second stage in the food tent will allow more performances, free 'ukulele lessons, 'ukulele displays and 'ukulele giveaways, food booths, and Ukulele Festival souvenir T-shirts. Fun family friendly activities will include inflatable bouncers and slides, and coloring and Lego tents where attendees can enter drawings to win 'ukulele throughout the event. Admission is free. [ukulelefestivalhawaii.org](http://ukulelefestivalhawaii.org). ~ Nadine Kam

# tiny dancers

the 44th annual queen liliuokalani keiki hula competition



The Queen Liliuokalani Keiki Hula Competition takes place July 25-27th. Photo by Roy Yamasaki.

One of the most delightful moments in Hawaii is watching a group of young dancers, keiki, dressed alike, hair smoothed, flower behind their ear, wearing a smile that reaches deep into the heart of the audience. They might be on center stage at Ala Moana Center or the Royal Hawaiian Center or, early evening at the hula mound at Kuhio Beach. But, once a year, they take center stage for three nights of the Queen Liliuokalani Keiki Hula Competition.

On July 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> the 44<sup>th</sup> annual competition will take place at the Blaisdell Arena. The dancers represent eighteen halau from Oahu, Maui, Kauai and Hawaii Island, and there is even one halau from Japan. This is an opportunity to watch more than 400 young dancers who often continue to the three-night world Olympics of Hula, the Merrie Monarch Festival.

Individual Keiki Hula dancers vie for the titles of Miss Keiki Hula and Master Keiki Hula on the first night of the competition. The kahiko (ancient hula) group competition takes place on the second night, with the auana, modern, hula competition on the third night. The performances on Thursday and Friday are from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. The Saturday performance is from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Following the awards the halau and Miss and Master award winners stay to autograph the programs, created by Executive Director, Guy Sabilla, though they often have to peek over a few dozen lei of congratulations.

All day on Friday thru Sunday, the NBC grounds is the site for the Keiki Hula Open Market featuring handcrafted merchandise, art, collectables, souvenirs, Hawaii inspired clothing and, of course, ono food.

A bit of history on this festival: On September 11<sup>th</sup>, 1976 the Kalihi-Palama

Culture & Arts Society held an all day-long event at A'ala Park featuring multi-ethnic dance performances, all to celebrate Hawaii's last reigning monarch, Queen Lili'uokalani. The event included the first keiki hula competition. The program coordinators, Wendell Silva and Uncle George Naope, had a vision of a

competition where children could share their achievements in hula as they learned about Hawaii's Queen Liliuokalani and the history of Hawaii. There were six groups that entered the first competition.

Teachers, parents and family members of the tiny dancers agree that the gentle teaching of hula, history and culture gives a balance to the sometimes frantic life of Hawaii's children – something that, according to the Keiki Hula judges, should spread across the mainland.

One former Miss Keiki Hula, Rebecca Lilinoekekapaumanuakea Sterling, agrees that it can change a life. She says, "the first thing I saw when I went to class at Kumu Mapuana deSilva's halau was a bunch of "big" girls, maybe five or six years old. They were all in line, it took weeks for me to be brave and begin to dance. Lilinoe's hula journey took her all the way to the Merrie Monarch Stage in Hilo, where she won the revered title of Miss Aloha Hula back in 2012.

Thousands of young dancers join hundreds of halau at pre-school age, often staying and maturing into accomplished dancers. Many of these tiny dancers cut their teeth on the Keiki Hula Competition, first in a halau, sometimes moving to the solo competition. Ask any teacher in a public or private school and they can immediately name their best students who either paddle canoes or dance. This is your chance to see some of our next Miss Aloha Hula's get their start. ~ Lynn Cook

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**Surf Film Festival**

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The festival will run from July 6 through Aug. 4 at the museum's Doris Duke Theatre, opening with Brent Storm's film "White Rhino," about the epic year, 2011 to 2012, that saw three super swells in Fiji and Tahiti.

Preceding the screening, film goers will be able to meet Storm at an opening reception featuring indie band Goon Lei Goon and a Hawaiian plate dinner. Beer, wine and soft drinks will be available for purchase.

In addition to Storm, special guests attending their related screenings are Elizabeth Pepin Silva, director of "Introducing the Super Stoked Surf Mamas of Pleasure Point" and one of the "Mamas," Katie Loggins; "EOS" director Bruce Muller and producer Burke Roberts; and Chris Miyashiro, director of "In Dancing Days of Dawn."

Other event highlights include a closing night talk-story tribute to Kimo Hollinger, honoring the Hawaii surf legend. The tribute will begin with a screening of Bud Browne's "Gun Ho!" featuring Hollinger, and end with a panel that includes the honoree and such fellow big-wave kahunas as Joey Cabell (the owner of Chart House restaurant), Peter Cole, Darrick Doerner, Randy Rarick and Jock Sutherland.

During the event, filmgoers are invited to vote for their favorite films for the Audience Choice Awards and surf photographer Zak Noyle will join forces with surfer/filmmaker Crystal Thornburg-Homcy to select the Director's Choice Award. The winners will be announced on closing night. Here are a few of the films that will be screened during the festivals. For a complete list of films and times, head to [myhoma.org/surfff2019](http://myhoma.org/surfff2019). ~ Nadine Kam

**The Films**

**"White Rhino"** directed by Brent Storm (2018), USA. During Storm's pursuit of the wave of a lifetime, three epic swells hit Fiji's Cloudbreak and Tahiti's Teahupo'o from 2011 to 2012. He got the best footage of the monster events and interviewed surfers who were there, including Brian Biemann, Nathan Fletcher, Bruce Irons, and Kohl Christensen. Q&As with Storm will follow each screening on opening night, 4 p.m. July 7 and 7:30 p.m. July 9.

**"And Two If By Sea"** directed by Justin Purser (2019), USA. A cinematic tale of pro surfers and identical twins CJ and Damien Hobgood whose sibling rivalry and struggle to establish independent identities fueled their careers, but ripped their relationships apart. Screens 1 p.m. July 7 and 7:30 p.m. July 11.

**"Priboi"** directed by Kokorev Konstantin (2018), Russia, with English subtitles. Follow a group of passionate surfers on a two-year trip across Siberia's 23,000 miles of coastline. Loaded with breathtaking cinematography,

**Fast Facts**

- Where:** Honolulu Museum of Art Doris Duke Theatre, 901 Kinau St., back entrance of museum.
- When:** July 6 through August 4
- July 6:** Opening night with screening of "White Rhino" at 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$30 general, \$25 members, includes a Hawaiian-inspired dinner. Luce Pavilion, 6 p.m.
- Aug. 4:** Closing night tribute to Kimo Hollinger, including "Gun Ho!" screening and live music in the Luce Pavilion, 6 p.m. Tickets: \$15 general, \$12 members.
- Cost:** Regular screenings: \$12 general, \$10 museum members except where noted.
- Call:** 532-8700

"Priboi" is a pioneering portrait of the birth of Russia's surf culture. Screens at 1 p.m. July 11, 4 p.m. July 13, and 7:30 p.m. July 16.

**"Surf Cinema Nugs" 2019.** View a new crop of short films showcasing all angles of surfing. Meet surfers from near and far, sharing their stories on screen—including Aquamantra, starring Hawaii's own Noa Mizuno. At 1 p.m. July 14 and 1 p.m. July 25.

**"Rising Tide with Zak Noyle"** Photographer Zak Noyle curates a shorts program showcasing Hawaii's new wave of surf filmmakers who share their love of surfing, the ocean, and their island home. Screens at 6:30 p.m. July 19, 4 p.m. July 20, and 7:30 p.m. July 23.

**"Mai Kinohi Mai: Surfing in Hawai'i"** Special presentation by Bishop Museum's DeSoto Brown on the research and history behind the museum's upcoming exhibition. Free with RSVP. At 4 p.m. July 21.

**"Paige" and "Trouble: The Lisa Andersen Story"** This pairing of films takes a deeper look into two of surfing's most iconic women, Paige Alms and Lisa Andersen, who went from runaway to world champ. Screens at 7:30 p.m. July 25, 1 p.m. July 27, and 1 p.m. July 28.

**"The Endless Summer II"** 25th anniversary. Directed by Bruce Brown (1994), USA. Don't miss your chance to see this iconic sequel on the big screen. Starring Robert "Wingnut" Weaver and Patrick O'Connell. Screens at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 1.

**"In Dancing Days of Dawn"** directed by Chris Miyashiro (2019), Hawaii. A wild journey to find purpose and meaning, told from the childlike perspective of an artist. Screens 1 p.m. Aug. 2 and 7:30 p.m. Aug. 3. Q&As with director Chris Miyashiro follow both screenings. Preceded by Zak Noyle's "Ola Cubana" (2019). Apple commissioned Noyle to shoot a short film in Cuba using only his iPhone and Axisgo water housing, resulting in a glimpse into the island nation's new era unfolding and the Cuban surf community.



# Chef's Corner

## TR Fire Grill Executive Chef Richard Miller

Richard Miller is a local boy who decided to join the military after high school. It wasn't until he retired from the Marine Corps, that he attended culinary school and began to work with famous local chefs such as Chai Chaowasaree, Rodney Uyehara, and Curt Connat. He worked his way up the ranks at restaurants such as Buca de Beppo, Jimmy Buffet's, and Ocean House. Miller proves his diverse culinary upbringing in Italian and Mediterranean flavors, combining local flavors with European techniques and dishes.

### What made you decide to become a chef?

This is actually a funny story, while I was trying to figure out my next step in life, I was entertaining family friends one night, and my wife suggested that since I love to cook, I should become a chef. I took it as a challenge and went to school and worked my way up to my current position.

### Did your military career influence the decision?

No, it really didn't, but after I finished school, I realized that from my travels, I just might be able to blend flavors to make something unique.

### Ever taste a dish that made you want to be a chef?

Well, it wasn't so much as I tasted, it was what I made as a kid. Sometimes I had to cook for my family; well one night I made my very first Chicken Picatta dish, and it was a hit to them—they stated that I had the makings of a chef.

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

My first real job in the industry was for Chef Chai of Chai's Island Bistro. I worked there for 4 years, and it was through Chef Chai that I learned that not all recipes work and to trust your own taste buds to create flavor profiles for recipes.

### Do you remember a dish that didn't work?

There were many but, the one that stands out the most is when I tried to duplicate a Sicilian Carbonara – a family recipe no less – and failed miserably, to the point that no one could eat it.

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

I never honestly thought about it. My strength is in Mediterranean cuisine, but due to growing up in the islands, I'd have to say bistro style. With all the different cultures here it's fun to blend the various flavors to come up with something new or different.

### Is there one dish you tasted that stands out?

An authentic carbonara. It's my comfort food. It takes me back to my childhood when life was very simple.

### Favorite ingredient you like to work with?

Garlic. I use a lot of it. I'd say almost all my recipes have garlic in some form. It's healthy and versatile.

### How often do you change the menu?

Every 4-6 months. That is, until we find the right combination that genuinely works to showcase us.

### What are your favorites on the menu right now?

That's a tricky question, but I'd say that I enjoy the Angus Smoked Prime Rib, Fire Grill Wellington, Bourbon Pork Chop, the Mushroom & Asparagus Risotto, the smoked and grilled Rack of Lamb with mint and marsala demi-glaze, just to name a few.

### Who would you consider your mentor?

That would be Chef Curt Connat, even though I've learned a great deal from all that I have worked for. It was Chef Curt that genuinely taught me and guided me to be the chef I am today.

### What's the one thing about working as a chef that people would be surprised to learn?

Well with all the shows on TV now, there's not much people don't know, but for me, it's jumping on the line and working side by side with the team to get the dinner rush completed. I would also say that the attitude of the chef does set the tone for the rest of the team. Meaning good or bad, it effects the rest of the team and the outcome of the night.

### What is in your refrigerator at home?

My refrigerator is pretty empty as I spend most of my time at the restaurant, but you'd find the basics of any home: eggs, milk, garlic, cold water, iced tea. Nothing special but when I do create I buy fresh.

### What restaurant do you go to when you're off?

Actually there are 3 restaurants that I like to go to: Ramen-ya, Cattle Company, & Paesano. Of course not all the time, I still like to cook for my family.

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

Most of the time I am catching up on my rest but I do like to watch food shows to keep up with new ideas, but mostly just spend time with my family.

### Any other information you'd like to share?

I like to learn new things in the industry and get new ideas from other Chefs' but I don't copy cooking styles or recipes. I like to try to create something new from things I've learned from others.



## Fire Grill Beef Wellington

Tenderloin filet	6 oz.	Salt and pepper	to taste
Puff pastry sheet	1 - 4" x4"		
Sautéed mushrooms	2 tbls	Egg wash :	
Blue Cheese crumbles	1 tbls	Egg	1
Egg Wash	as needed	Water	3 tbls

**Directions:** In a cask iron pan heat 2 Tbls oil, season filets and sear both sides of the filet. Transfer to refrigeration for 30 min. Or until fully chilled. While filets are chilling roll out puff pastry being careful not to tear pastry. Place blue cheese, and mushrooms in the center of the pastry. Place chilled filet on top of the blue cheese and mushroom mix. Carefully wrap filet with the pastry using the egg wash to seal pastry. Transfer to storage container, label and refrigerate. Prior to cooking use egg wash and carefully brush the top. Bake at 350°F for 15-20 minutes or until pastry is a golden brown.

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*Live Contemporary*  
 Mark Caldeira 6-9pm

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

**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Christian Yrizarry 7-10pm

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

**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
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 Danny Wassman 9-11am  
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*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Jeanne Kapela*  
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 Tommy James 8:30-12am

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*Monday Vibes on the Lanai*  
 Kala'a Parish 7-9pm

**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Dave Watanabe 8-10 pm

**Maui Brewing Company** 843-2739  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Christian Yrizarry 3:30-5:30pm

**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*  
 Desmond Oliveria 5-8pm  
 Johnny Kukui 9:30-11:30pm

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

**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Yoza 6-9pm

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*Live Hawaiian Music*  
 Keoni Ku 1-4pm  
 Pu'uhonua Duo 6:30-9:30pm

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

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 P & L Experience 6-8:30pm  
 The Kristi Masuhara Band 9-11pm

**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Chris Mercado 6-9pm

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*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Acoustik Playground 2-5pm

## TUESDAY

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

**Basalt at Duke's Lane Market & Eatery** 923-5689  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Dustin Park 6-9pm

**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Russell (Ryan) Tang 6:30-9:30pm

**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Ryan Tenney Duo 7-10pm

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

**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Mike Piranha 9-11am  
 Piranha Brothers 9-11pm

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

**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
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**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
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**Mahina & Sun's** 923-8882  
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**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Kapena Duo 6:30-8:30pm

**Mi Almita Cantina** 377-6915  
*Acoustic Folk Rock*  
 John Helm 6-8:30pm

**Maui Brewing Company** 843-2739  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Chris Murphy 3:30-5:30pm

**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*  
 Sean Cleland 5-8pm

Kai Roots Duo 9:30-11:30pm

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*Live Contemporary Guitarist*  
 David Watanabe 7:30-9:30pm

**The Deck at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel** 931-4488  
*Soul/R&B/Rock/Reggae*  
 Jeffrey James 6-9pm

**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian Music*  
 Mike Tulba 1-4pm  
 Brad Kawakami Duo 6:30-9:30pm

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

**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Alex Oasay 6-9pm

**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kailua Bay Buddies 2-5pm

## WEDNESDAY

**Azure at the Royal Hawaiian** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Jeremy Cheng 6:30-8:30pm

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

**Basalt at Duke's Lane Market & Eatery** 923-5689  
*Live R&B, Hawaiian or Pop*  
 Lina Robins-Tamure 6-9pm  
 Jenna K. (7/10, 7/24) 6-9pm

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

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

**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Kimo Artis Duo 7-10pm

**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Acoustic, Soul, R&B*  
 Haumea Warrington 4-6pm  
 Ellsworth Simeona 9:30-12am

**Gordon Biersch** 599-4877  
*Jazz Wednesdays*  
 Varying Artists 6:30-9:30pm

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

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

**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Contemporary Music*  
 Alike Souza 7-9pm

**Hy's Steak House** 922-5555  
*Live Soft Contemporary*  
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*Live Contemporary Funk, Jazz, Hip Hop & Reggae*  
 Evan Khay 7-10pm

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

**Mahina & Sun's** 923-8882  
*Acoustic Guitar Poolside on the Lanai*  
 Nu'u Sing 7-9pm

**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Eric Lee Duo 6:30-8:30pm

**Maui Brewing Company** 843-2739  
*Live Acoustic Folk Rock*  
 Maiko 3:30-5:30pm

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

**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*  
 Thomson Enos 5-8pm  
 Christian Yrizarry Duo 9:30-11:30pm

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

**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Randy & Kanoe 6-9pm

**SWIM at the Hyatt** 923-1234  
*Live Acoustic Guitarist*  
 Izzy 7:30-9:30pm

**The Deck at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel** 931-4488  
*Island-inspired Blues*  
 Kuhio Travis 6-9pm

**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian Music*  
 Kama Kakaio 1-4pm  
 Keoni Ku Duo 6:30-9:30pm

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

**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Sean Cleland 6-9pm

**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Rock*  
 Jook Joint 2-5pm

**THURSDAY**

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

**Basalt at Duke's Lane Market & Eatery** 923-5689  
*Live R&B, Contemporary, Hip-Hop, Jazz*  
 Kona Abergas 6-9pm

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

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

**Cheesburger Waikiki** 941-2400  
*Contemporary / Old School Rock*  
 Alex Oasay 6:30-9:30pm

**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Kona Chang Duo 7-10pm

**Duke's Canoe Club** 922-2268  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Haumea Warrington 4-6pm  
 Sets on the Beach (7/4) 9:30-midnight  
 Kealoha Music Duo (7/11) 9:30-midnight  
 Denny Ono Duo (7/18) 9:30-midnight  
 Scott Magz & Brady (7/25) 9:30-midnight

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

**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Brook Lee*  
 Eric Lee Trio 5:30 - 8:30pm

**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kimo Baker 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 Kahiaipo (7/4, 7/18) 6-9pm  
 Jeff Rasmussen (7/11, 7/25) 6-9pm

**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

**Mahina & Sun's** 923-8882  
*Hawaiian Contemporary Poolside on the Lanai*  
 Sani Apuakea 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*  
 Ryan Tenney 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  
*Na Hoku Hanohano Award Slack Key Artist*  
 Stephen Inglis 6:30-9:30pm

**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*  
 Mark Calderia 5-8pm

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

**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Randy & Kanoe 6-9pm

**The Deck at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel** 931-4488  
*Acoustic Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Tahiti Rey 6-9pm

**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian Music*  
 Christian Yrizarry 1-4pm  
 Christian Yrizarry Duo 6:30-9:30pm

**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Hot Hula Thursdays - hula dancers perform*  
 Malu the Band 5:30-7:30pm  
 Ellsworth Simeona 8:30-10:30pm

**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Chris Mercado 6-9pm

**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Nohelani Cypriano 2-5pm

**FRIDAY**

**Azure at the Royal Hawaiian** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Jeremy Cheng 8:30- 10pm

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

**Basalt at Duke's Lane Market & Eatery** 923-5689  
*Live Island, Contemporary*

**BAREFOOT BEACH CAFE**

"I like it best at night, when the city skyline sparkles under starry skies and live music is offered. The best part is it is incredibly priced...and the food is absolutely delicious...a hint of Hawaiian culture along with fantastic views and flavor!"  
*—Linda on The Huffington Post (7/4)*

Casual Beachfront Dining  
 Open Daily 7am - 8:30pm  
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Jenna K.	6-9pm		<i>Slack Key Guitar</i>		Kapalama	5:30 - 8:30pm		
<b>Bin 1901 at the Moana</b>		<b>921-4600</b>	Chris Rego	5:30-8pm	<b>Hula Grill</b>		<b>923-HULA</b>	
<i>Piano Wine Bar</i>			<b>Rumfire</b>		<i>Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer</i>			
Jeannette Trevias	6:30-9:30pm		<i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i>		Christian Yrizarry	7-9pm		
<b>Chart House Waikiki</b>		<b>941-6660</b>	Shar Carillo Duo	5-8pm	<b>Hy's Steak House</b>		<b>922-5555</b>	
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>			<b>Signature Prime Steak</b>		<i>Live Soft Contemporary</i>			
The Bobby Ingano Trio	6-9pm		<i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i>		Audy Kimura	6:30-10pm		
Kimo Kahoano Show w/ Dean & Dean	9:30-12:30am		Grant Carvalho	6-9pm	<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b>		<b>924-4992</b>	
<b>Cheeseburger Waikiki</b>		<b>941-2400</b>	<b>Sky Waikiki</b>		<i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i>			
<i>Contemporary Hawaiian</i>			<i>Live Contemporary</i>		Ho'okena	6-9pm		
Aku	6:30-9:30pm		John Akapo	5-8pm	<b>LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel</b>		<b>922-0811</b>	
<b>Cheesecake Factory</b>		<b>924-5001</b>	<b>The Deck at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel</b>		<i>Live Contemporary Blues &amp; R&amp;B</i>			
<i>Live Acoustic Folk Rock</i>			<i>Acoustic Folk Rock</i>		Tahiti Rey	7-10pm		
John Helm Duo	7-10pm		Kamuela	6-9pm	<b>Lewers Lounge</b>		<b>923-2311</b>	
<b>Dave &amp; Busters</b>		<b>589-2215</b>	<b>The Edge at the Sheraton</b>		<i>Live Contemporary Jazz</i>			
<i>Pau Hana Fridays Live Local Bands</i>			<i>Hawaiian Music with conch/torch ceremony at 5:30 p.m.</i>		Rocky, Maggie & Dean	8:30-12:30am		
Varying Hawaiian Artists	6-8pm		Christian Yrizarry	1-4pm	<b>Mahina &amp; Sun's</b>		<b>923-8882</b>	
<b>Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki</b>		<b>922-2268</b>	Na'ehu Duo	6:30-9:30pm	<i>R&amp;B Poolside on the Lanai</i>			
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>			<b>Tiki's Grill &amp; Bar</b>		Maile	7-9pm		
Maunaloa	4-6pm		<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		<b>Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian</b>		<b>923-7311</b>	
Kaiona Duo	9:30 - 12am		Randy Allen	5-7pm	<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>			
Chris Murphy Duo (7/5)	9:30 - 12am		Vaihi	7:30-9:30pm	Christian Yrizarry	6:30-8:30pm		
Kona Chang Duo (7/19)	9:30 - 12am		The Kristi Masuhara Band	10:30-midnight	<b>Maui Brewing Company</b>		<b>843-2739</b>	
<b>Hard Rock Cafe</b>		<b>955-7383</b>	<b>Tommy Bahama Restaurant</b>		<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>			
<i>Live Contemporary</i>			<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		David Sedlak	3:30-5:30pm		
Alex Oasay	9-11am		Chris Murphy	6-9pm	Sets on the Beach (7/6, 7/20)	9-11pm		
The Fresh Preps or others	9-11pm		<b>Tropics Bar &amp; Grill</b>		Denny Ono Duo (7/13, 7/27)	9-11pm		
<b>House Without a Key</b>		<b>923-2311</b>	<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		<b>Michel's at the Colony Surf</b>		<b>923-6552</b>	
<i>Live Hawaiian &amp; Hula by Kanoë Miller</i>			Nohelani Cypriano	2-5pm	<i>Live Contemporary Slack Key &amp; Jazz</i>			
Kapalama	5:30 - 8:30pm		Sam Kapu	8-10:30pm	Jeff Peterson	7-11pm		
<b>Hula Grill</b>		<b>923-HULA</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>					
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>			<b>Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach</b>		<b>Roy's Hawaii Kai</b>		<b>396-7697</b>	
The Camarillo Brohers	7-9pm		<i>Queen's Surf + Turf w/ Hawaiian Chalang-alang music</i>		<i>Instrumental, Electric Guitar</i>			
<b>Hy's Steak House</b>		<b>922-5555</b>	Bronson Bernades	5:30-8:30pm	Jimmy Funai	5:30-8pm		
<i>Live Soft Contemporary</i>			<b>Bin1901 at the Moana</b>		<b>Roy's Ko Olina</b>		<b>676-7697</b>	
Audy Kimura	6:30-10pm		<i>Piano Wine Bar</i>		<i>Slack Key Guitar</i>			
<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b>		<b>924-4992</b>	Dan Del Negro	6:30-9:30pm	Chris Rego	5:30-8pm		
<i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i>			<b>Chart House Waikiki</b>		<b>Rumfire</b>		<b>921-4600</b>	
Ka Hehena	6-9pm		<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		<i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i>			
<b>LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel</b>		<b>922-0811</b>	Tito Berinobis & Billy Beimes	7-12pm	Desmond Oliveria	5-8pm		
<i>Live Contemporary Pop/Rock</i>			<b>Cheeseburger Waikiki</b>		<b>Signature Prime Steak</b>		<b>949-3636</b>	
Sunway	7-10pm		<i>Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		<i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i>			
<b>Lewers Lounge</b>		<b>923-2311</b>	Sean Cleland	6:30-9:30pm	Grant Carvalho	6-9pm		
<i>Live Contemporary Jazz</i>			<b>Cheesecake Factory</b>		<b>Sky Waikiki</b>		<b>979-7590</b>	
Rocky, Maggie & Dean	8:30-12:30am		<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>		<i>Live Contemporary</i>			
<b>Mahina &amp; Sun's</b>		<b>923-8882</b>	Dennis McClees Duo	7-10pm	John Akapo	6-9pm		
<i>Slack Key Poolside on the Lanai</i>			<b>Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki</b>		<b>SWIM at the Hyatt</b>		<b>923-1234</b>	
Jeff Rasmussen	7-9pm		<i>Live Hawaiian Entertainment</i>		<i>Live Acoustic Guitarist</i>			
<b>Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian</b>		<b>923-7311</b>	Beach 5 (7/6)	4-6pm	Hana Hou Joe	7:30-9:30pm		
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>			Kaiona Band (7/13)	4-6pm	<b>The Edge at the Sheraton</b>		<b>921-4600</b>	
Jeremy Ching	6-8pm		Kailua Bay Buddies (7/20)	4-6pm	<i>Hawaiian Music with conch/torch ceremony at 5:30 p.m.</i>			
<b>Maui Brewing Company</b>		<b>843-2739</b>	Vaihi (7/27)	4-6pm	Christian Yrizarry	1-4pm		
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>			Chapter II (7/6)	9:30-12am	Tino Jacob Duo	6:30-9:30pm		
Ryan Tenney	3:30-5:30pm		Ryan Tenney Duo (7/13)	9:30-12am	<b>Tiki's Grill &amp; Bar</b>		<b>923-TIKI</b>	
Kona Chang Duo (or others)	9-11pm		Preston Kauwe Duo (7/20)	9:30-12am	<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian &amp; Reggae</i>			
<b>Michel's at the Colony Surf</b>		<b>923-6552</b>	Sets on the Beach (7/27)	9:30-12am	Johnny Helm	4:30-6:30pm		
<i>Live Slack Key Stylings &amp; Jazz</i>			<b>Hard Rock Cafe</b>		Guidance (or others)	7:30-9:30pm		
Jeff Peterson & Ernie Provencher	6:30-10pm		<i>Live Contemporary</i>		Ellsworth & Piko	10-midnight		
<b>Roy's Hawaii Kai</b>		<b>396-7697</b>	Sean Thibadeaux (or others)	9-11am	<b>Tommy Bahama Restaurant</b>		<b>923-8785</b>	
<i>Instrumental, Electric Guitar</i>			CTD	9-11pm	<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>			
Jimmy Funai	5:30-8pm		<b>House Without a Key</b>		Chris Murphy	6-9pm		
<b>Roy's Ko Olina</b>		<b>676-7697</b>	<i>Hawaiian &amp; Hula by Kanoë Miller</i>		<b>Tropics Bar &amp; Grill</b>		<b>949-4321</b>	

Henry Kapono 3-5pm  
Acoustik Playground (or others) 7-10pm

**SUNDAY**

**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach** 924-2233  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Rudy Saravia 5:30-8:30pm

**Basalt at Duke's Lane Market & Eatery** 923-5689  
*Live Slack-Key, Classical*  
Harry Koizumi 6-9pm

**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Dean & Dean 6-9pm

**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
Chris Murphy Duo 7-10pm

**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Hawaiian Entertainment*  
Henry Kapono 4-6pm  
Kapena (7/21, 7/28) 4-6pm

Maiko Duo 9:30-12am  
Derrick Lee Duo (7/7) 9:30-12am  
Chris Mercado Duo (7/28) 9:30-12am

**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Acoustic Folk Rock*  
Johnny Helm (or others) 9-11am

Analog (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*  
Alika Souza and friends 7-9pm

**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Hoku Award winning Hawaiian musicians*  
Maunalua 6-9pm  
Waimanalo Sunset Band (7/14) 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

**Mahina & Sun's** 923-8882  
*Hawaiian Past & Present Poolside on the Lanai*  
Dustin Park 7-9pm

**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
Christian Yizarry 6:30-8:30pm

**Maui Brewing Company** 843-2739  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
John Helm 3:30-5:30pm

Scott Magz & Brady K 9-11pm  
Deluxx (7/7) 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** 921-4600  
*Hawaiian Music with conch/torch ceremony at 5:30 p.m.*  
Christian Yizarry 1-4pm  
Kailua Moon Duo 6:30-9:30pm

**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Kapu the Band 2:30 - 5:30pm  
Vaihi 6-8pm  
Ellsworth & Piko 9-11pm

**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Rock & Hawaiian*  
Piranha Brothers 2-5pm

**Uncle's Fish Market & Grill** 275-0063  
*Live Slack Key*  
Jeff Peterson 5:30-8:30pm

**Dining Dish**



Once again there is way too much to write about there's not enough space to give any of the restaurants justice, but here goes. First off... **TBD...** OMG! **Chef Vikram Garg**, formerly of the Halekulani Hotel, is now chef/partner with the MacNaughton Group's hospitality Division and just opened an 18-month pop up at the Lotus Honolulu in the former Bobby McGee's, Diamond Head Grill, W, and WISP location, and it is outstanding! Open for dinner from 5 p.m. - 10 p.m Sunday thru Thursday, Garg's menu is whimsical, fun, flavorful, and just WOW. He uses his Tandoori oven to cook everything from Fried Chicken to a Tomahawk, offers a Mac & Cheese cart with add-ons from bacon to truffle to lobster to caviar and so much more. This menu blew my mind. It's only available for 4 months though, and he will change it up again, so get over there. In case that's not enough, mixologist to the stars **Francesco Lafranconi** created the cocktail menu. In 18-months the restaurant will close as part of a planned renovation to the entire hotel. Check it out online at [tbdhawaii.com](http://tbdhawaii.com) or call 791-5164. • **Deck at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel** is also stepping up its game, bringing in Japanese **Executive Sous Chef Masa Kubo**. His technique shined through his dinner menu with offerings such as Mediterranean Style Grilled Octopus and Oven Baked Branzino wrapped in Ti Leaf. He's also added weekly lunch specials. Definitely worth a visit, and the

view is somewhat awesome sitting at the base of Diamond Head as it does. 931-4488. • Let's not forget **PAI Honolulu**. The just celebrated their 2nd anniversary, and **Chef Kevin Lee** learned to bake eight different types of bread and launched weekday lunch service, anchored by his new housebaked bread program, and studied the art of charcuterie an began offering his housecured meats as part of his expanded pau hana menu that launched last month. **Bartender Joseph Arakawa** has also done a full cocktail revamp that is quite impressive. Open for dinner Tuesday - Saturday, 5 - 10 p.m.; Happy Hour, 5 - 6 p.m. Lunch is served Wednesday - Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. 744-2531. • Fans of the **Brilliant Ox** will be sorry to learn it has closed, but the same owners have renovated the space and concept, opening **Haus Supper Club** in the former Pearl space offering three experiences in one. With a live stage in the lounge offering music from 6 or 7 until 9 at night, there are two karaoke rooms in the back and they turned the side bar into a Asian-inspired speakeasy. Open at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday thru Saturday, they are also seeking a late-night crowd, closing at 2 a.m. during the week and at 4 a.m. on weekends. [haussupperclub.com](http://haussupperclub.com). • **Taormina** is bringing back its 5th annual summer mango menu. Don't miss **Chef Hiro's** mango take on Fanny Bay Oysters and Spanish Octopus during the month of July. 922-8974. Honolulu is really stepping up its culinary game these days! Get out there and check it out! ~ Pam



**Dining Calendar**

**July 6:** **Moana Masters Cooking Class**-Chef Colin Sato shares how to make a Southeastern Low Country Seafood Boil while Chandra Lucariello offers mango inspired cocktails. 12-2 p.m. \$100. [HonoluluBoxOffice.com](http://HonoluluBoxOffice.com).

**July 12:** **Vino Sociale Fridays** Appetito Craft Pizza & Wine Bar hosts a monthly wine event from the 2nd Friday. Enjoy a wine flight and paired menu on their secluded patio. \$55. 5:30 p.m. 922-1150.

**July 14:** **Sans Souci Beach Club** at Barefoot Beach Cafe offers a family-friendly day filled with lawn games, keiki scavenger hunt, campfire s'mores and DJs from 3 - 7 p.m. the 2nd Sunday of every month. [BarefootBeachCafe.com](http://BarefootBeachCafe.com).

**July 16-17:** **Altitude @37** presents a five-course menu by Executive Chef Ray Baysa and Sommelier Scot Whigam at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel. \$95++. 921-5564.

**Wednesdays: Wine & Dine Wednesdays** Stop by the Veranda every Wednesday from 6-9 p.m. for a 3-course meal with paired wines for \$65+-. Additional glasses at \$12. [kahalaresort.com](http://kahalaresort.com).

Music calendars subject to change. Always call to verify when seeking to see a specific performer.

# 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 Req. 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. 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 • THE TASTING ROOM

Stop by for complimentary libations including craft beers, wines, liquors, and small-batch spirits every Tuesday. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Mahina & Sun's. FREE. surfjack.com.

### TUESDAYS TUESDAYS • KU HA'AHEO

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

### TUESDAYS • KCC FARMERS MARKET

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

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

The Waikiki 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 Shops. 4-8 p.m. hyattregencywaikiki.com.

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

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

### TUESDAY - SATURDAY HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES 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 17) 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 a cash bar available. This month features Melveen Leed. Free. Victoria Ward Park. 7-9 p.m. wardvillageshops.com.

### SECOND THURSDAY (JULY 11) CINEMA IN THE PARK

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

### THURSDAYS • MARKET ON THE PLAZA

Browse locally grown produce and a variety of made in Hawaii products at Waikiki Beach Walk's Market on the Plaza. Free. 4 - 8 p.m. Also held on select Sundays, see online schedule. waikikibeachwalk.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.

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

Honolulu's largest monthly outdoor self-guided arts tour takes place the first Friday of each month. This event has exploded into a huge downtown party with galleries and studios open for exhibitions, artist demonstrations, and special performances as most galleries and art-related retail shops, restaurants and museums participate. Downtown Honolulu/Chinatown. 6 - 9 p.m. Free. 521-2903 or artsatmarks.com.

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

Art After Dark hosts one of the hippest events all month. Honolulu Museum of the Arts. 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 rounds out the day. Free. 8 a.m. - noon. PearlridgeOnline.com.

### SATURDAYS YOGA ON THE LAWN

Waikiki Beach Walk offers free yoga every Wednesday. Call 926-2882 to sign up. Wednesdays 4:30 p.m., Saturday 7:30 a.m. Plaza Lawn, waikikibeachwalk.com.

### SATURDAYS • KAKA'AKO FARMERS MARKET

The Kaka'ako Farmer's Market hosts an abundance of fresh local produce, artisan foods and wares from over 50 different vendors with a 70-seat café to sit back and relax in while munching on the treats you have picked up. The Farmers Market recently moved to the former Ward Warehouse location. Free. 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. wardvillage.com.

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

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

### SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS ART ON THE ZOO FENCE

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

### FIRST SUNDAY (JULY 7) 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 Meleana Estes every first Sunday of the month from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. in Queen's Court. Free shopinternationalmarketplace.com.

### THIRD SUNDAY (JULY 21) KAMAAINA SUNDAYS AT THE PALACE

Once a month, Iolani Palace lets kama'aina tour the historic landmark for free. Choose from the Guided Tour or Self-Led Audio Tour. A Hawaii ID or active Military ID is required for free tickets. iolanipalace.org.

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

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

### FOURTH SUNDAY (JULY 28) MELE HALI'A SUNDAY CONCERT

The Sunday Concert Series has a new name but features the same award winning musicians and songwriters. waikikibeachwalk.com.



### JULY 4 • ALA MOANA'S FOURTH OF JULY

Ala Moana Center kicks off its 60th anniversary with its annual 4th of July celebration, complete with its annual fireworks spectacular. Launching from three separate platforms at Ala Moana Beach Park. Free and

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open to the public, the skies light up at 8:30 p.m. Spectators can tune in to 92.3 KSSK for a live soundtrack with songs from the last 6 centuries to celebrate this milestone to accompany the show. Three days of deals. Celebrations and live entertainment precede the show. [alamoanacenter.com](http://alamoanacenter.com).

## JULY 5 • HOT TUNA ACOUSTIC

Jorma Kaukonen and Jack Casady, friends since childhood, were both honored with a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award in 2016, started Hot Tuna has a side project during their Jefferson Airplane days. Rolling Stone Magazine has called them a "Psychedelic-Blues Institution". Tickets: \$39.50 - \$69.50. 8 p.m. [hawaiiitheatre.com](http://hawaiiitheatre.com).

## JULY 6 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. Around two dozen food trucks will be on hand, along with keiki games, cultural activities, DIY projects, homemade soup bowls from the Hawaii Potters Guild, live entertainment and lots of shopping from local retailers and pop up shops at the former Varsity Theatre parking lot. 5 - 10 p.m. [moililiummerfest.com](http://moililiummerfest.com).

## JULY 6 • PAULY SHORE

"Hey, BU-DDY!!" The Weasel is coming to town. Thirty years after Pauly Shore began his career as a MTV VJ, the actor, comedian, and filmmaker is bringing his stand-up comedy act to Hawaii. Two shows nightly, 6:30 and 9 p.m. \$35. [bluenotehawaii.com](http://bluenotehawaii.com).

## JULY 6 PAULA POUNDSTONE

Humorist, author and comedian known for her clever, observational humor and spontaneous wit, Paula Poundstone has starred in countless movies, TV shows and stages will now grace the stage at Hawaii Theatre. Tickets: \$40-\$55. 8 p.m. [hawaiiitheatre.com](http://hawaiiitheatre.com).

## JULY 6 • RUSS LIVE IN HAWAII

The American-Sicilian rapper who was born in Jersey, and lives in the South sold out the last time he performed in Hawaii. When not performing his solo music, he is also part of the Diemon Crew. Tickets: \$49.50 - \$59.50, \$150 VIP. Blaisdell Arena. 8 p.m. [bampproject.com](http://bampproject.com).

## JULY 6 ENDLESS SUMMER FESTIVAL

It's time for yet another street festival on Kalakaua. Wander through food, retail, and handmade products from local vendors. Lane closures start at 1 p.m. for set up. 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.

## JULY 6 CHILDREN AND YOUTH DAY

One of the biggest children's events in Hawaii comes to Waikiki for a celebration introducing Hawaii's keiki to the visiting children from around the world through a series of children's booths including educational programs, health and wellness booths as stages, crafts fairs, food vendors and a variety of entertainment fill Kalakaua Avenue. 4 - 10 p.m. [hawaiicyd.org](http://hawaiicyd.org).

## JULY 6 SUNSET ON THE BEACH

The free, monthly feature movie on Queen's Beach is back this summer. This family-friendly event begins at 4:30 p.m. with live music, games, food booths, photo ops and a giant movie screen on the beach! Bring mats, towels and low-slung beach chairs. This month's movie, "Mary Poppins Returns" begins at 7:30 p.m.

## JULY 10 - 11 HAWAII LODGING, HOSPITALITY & FOODSERVICE EXPO

Now in its 25th year, the Hawaii Lodging, Hospitality & Foodservice Expo was launched in 1995 as the Hawaii Hotel & Restaurant Expo. Now one of the largest trade expos in the State with over 500 exhibitors, the Expo is brings industry buyers and suppliers together for an effective marketplace on the Blaisdell Exhibition Hall. Admission is free. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

## JULY 11 KE NANI O KE KAI FEATURING KALANI PE'A

The Waikiki Aquarium continues their summer concert series. The third of five concerts features Kalani Pe'a and Josh Tatofi. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., concert begins at 7 p.m. Tickets \$50, \$20 for kids aged 5-12. [waikikiaquarium.org](http://waikikiaquarium.org).

## JULY 11 FOSTER GARDENS TWILIGHT SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Foster Botanical Garden kicks off its Twilight Summer Concert Series with a live Hawaiian music from Hale Hou. Enjoy free admission between 4:30 - 7 p.m.

## JULY 11 - 14 • CHRIS BOTTI



Grammy-Award winning trumpeter Chris Botti has been mesmerizing audiences for over two decades. Don't miss him as he returns to Hawaii. Two shows nightly. 6:30 and 9 p.m. Tickets: \$75-\$95. [bluenotehawaii.com](http://bluenotehawaii.com).

## JULY 12 MY 90'S MUSIC ERA

Get your 90s on! Remember "I Wanna Sex You Up" or "Comforter"? The bands behind it are coming to town. Don't miss Color Me Badd, Shai, and Nu Flavor at the Blaisdell Concert Hall. Tickets: \$69-\$159. 8 p.m. [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com).

## JULY 13 BROWN BAGS TO STARDOM BLOCK PARTY

Featuring winners of the Statewide Schools Talent Competition to include vocalist, musicians, entertainers, bands, hip hop dance groups and hula dancers! Kalakaua Avenue will be shut down and blocked off for the Endless Summer Festival with food booths, island crafts and local merchants turning Waikiki into a giant open air gala of family fun and entertainment. There's even a talent contest for tourist for up to five contestants (sign up at the stage by 7:30 p.m.) 4 - 10 p.m. [brownbagstostardom.com](http://brownbagstostardom.com).

## JULY 13 SHORELINE MAFIA

California hip hop collective Shoreline Mafia deliver hedonistic trap rap focused on partying, sex, and drugs. \$37. 8 p.m. The Republik. [bampproject.com](http://bampproject.com).

## JULY 13 HAWAII BEER FEST

The 2nd annual Hawaii Beer Fest features 120 craft and draft beers styles featuring select international, local and national breweries. Browse the selections while enjoying food booths, retail booths and adult party games. 21-and-older event. 6 - 9 p.m. \$45. VIP entry at 5 p.m. for \$75. [hawaiibeerfest.com](http://hawaiibeerfest.com).

## JULY 13 - 14 HALEIWA ARTS FESTIVAL

The 22nd annual North Shore Arts Fest returns with 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](http://haleiwaartsfestival.org).

## JULY 13 - 14 HAWAII STATE FARM FAIR

The 57th annual farm fair offers 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 plenty of interactive, hand-on opportunities for children to play and learn. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. on Saturday and until 5 p.m. on Sunday. Kualoa Ranch. \$5. [hawaiistatefarmfair.org](http://hawaiistatefarmfair.org).

## JULY 14 HAWAII ALL-COLLECTORS SHOW

Hawaii's largest annual collectibles and antiques show is back for the 29th year featuring 170

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booths showcasing the biggest selection of vintage and antique Hawaiiana under one roof in one day. Vendors from around the world will offer everything for sale from Aloha shirts, jewelry, Japanese & Chinese antiques, mid-century décor, art, beads, estate jewelry, vintage fashion, and more. Blaisdell Exhibition Hall. 10:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. [ukulele.com](http://ukulele.com).

### JULY 14 • MANOA HERITAGE CENTER ILLUSTRATED TALK

Join Mary Cooke, MHC Founder and Jessica Welch, MHC Executive Director for a special talk "Manoa Heritage Center: Inspiring People to be Thoughtful Stewards of Their Communities" held in connection with the exhibition, "Inside Out: 15 Years of Exhibitions at the East-West Center Gallery" Free. [manoaheritagecenter.org](http://manoaheritagecenter.org).

### JULY 15 - 20 WAIKIKI STEEL GUITAR WEEK

This week-long event celebrating the steel guitar and Hawaiian music incorporates the Waikiki Steel Guitar Festival. 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 will take place Monday – Thursday from 6 – 7 p.m., with multiple artists performing on Friday and Saturday from 6 – 9 p.m. Free. Royal Grove, Royal Hawaiian Center. [himele.org](http://himele.org).

### JULY 17 THE WILDEST SHOW IN TOWN

Hosted by Hawaii's premier ukulele teacher Roy Sakuma, this four night concert summer concert series began last month. 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](http://HonoluluZoo.org).

### JULY 18 BEARTOOTH

The hardcore punk band is known for its intensely personal usic and message since they broke through in 2013. The fierce dedication to honesty, authenticity, and raw fury demonstrated by Caleb Shomo is at the center of everything Beartooth represents. The music he's crafted in his darkest hours transcends, connecting with the broken-hearted and isolated around the globe. Tickets: \$29.50. The Republik. 8 p.m. [bampproject.com](http://bampproject.com).

### JULY 18 • TWILIGHT SUMMER CONCERT SERIES CONTINUES

Foster Botanical Garden presents its next Twilight Summer Concert Series with a special performance from the U.S. Air Force Hana Hou Band. Free admission between 4:30 – 7 p.m.

### JULY 18 - 21 GOODWILL GOES GLAM

The annual four-day fundraiser benefits Goodwill Hawaii's job training, employment and education programs with a 20,000 square foot pop-up store selling treasures and collectibles curated from Goodwill donations as well as Gala fashion show. Thursday, July 18th 5 – 9 p.m.

Gala, fashion show, and pop-up pre-sale. 5 – 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday. [higoodwill.org/glam](http://higoodwill.org/glam)

### JULY 19-20 GARY CLARK, JR.

Known for his fusion of blues, rock and soul music with elements of hip hop, Clark is also a prolific live performer. Coming to the Republik for two nights, every ticket purchased online for Gary Clark Jr. includes your choice of a CD or a digital copy of his latest album. Tickets: \$49.50 GA, \$150 VIP. 8 pm. [bampproject.com](http://bampproject.com).

### JULY 20 • DANE COOK



The stand-up comedian and actor is bringing his first full-scale tour since 2013, "Tell It Like It", to Honolulu. His show combines energetic physical comedy, clever wordplay and trenchant observations about human behavior, Cook's unique brand of stand-up and accessible guy-next-door attitude have galvanized audiences of all ages. Tickets: \$39.50-\$65. Blaisdell Concert Hall. 7:30 p.m. [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com).

### JULY 20 BEST OF HONOLULU FESTIVAL

It's the 4th annual free, family-friendly event featuring 'ono food, keiki zone, live entertainment on and a marketplace. HONOLULU Family will also be holding its annual Cover Kids Search. They are searching for local kids between the ages of 1 and 12 years old to be on the covers next year. A professional photographer will take your child's photo on site waive the \$10 Cover Kids entry fee just for the event. 10 .m. – 4 p.m. Civic Grounds at Honolulu Hale. [honoluluomagazine.com](http://honoluluomagazine.com).

### JULY 20 MELVEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

She's been performing Hawaiian, country and jazz music since the mid-60's, won 5 Hoku Awards, and even performed at the Grand Ol Opry. Join local songbird Melveen Leed as she celebrates her birthday with two shows at Blue Note Hawaii. 6:30 & 9 p.m. Tickets: \$30 - \$50. [bluenotehawaii.com](http://bluenotehawaii.com).

### JULY 20-21 PRINCE LOT HULA FESTIVAL

See some of the islands best dancers over 2 days in the largest non-competitive hula celebration in Hawaii. The festival honors Prince Lot Kapuuiwa, who helped reprise hula, and reigned as Kamehameha V from 1863 to 1872. The grounds of Iolani Palace will come alive during the 42nd anniversary of this festival. Admission to the Palace will be free for both days of the festival. Saturday from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Sunday from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. See cover story for details. [moanalua Gardens Foundation.org](http://moanalua Gardens Foundation.org).

### JULY 21 UKULELE FESTIVAL

The 49th annual Ukulele Festival will bring over 10,000 attendees to hear a star-studded line-up of musicians from around the world, a performance from the Roy Sakuma 600-piece 'Ukulele Band, composed of children and adults, as well as musicians from around the world. Expect non-stop live music, food booths and

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ukulele lessons in Kapiolani Park. 10:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. [ukulelefestivalhawaii.org](http://ukulelefestivalhawaii.org).

## JULY 21 • A "ENDLESS SUMMER" POP-UP MARKET & CELEBRATION

Kailua's Aloha Home Market's quarterly pop-up market and showcase for unique local treasures and finds featuring Made in Hawaii furniture makers, artisans, jewelry makers, clothing designers, food vendors, and more. Located in the parking lot by Assaggio's Kailua. 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Free admission.

JULY 21

## SPLASH: A DAY OF LGBTQ+ + PRIDE

Launched 4 years ago, this event keeps getting bigger, better, hotter and wetter. Last year they moved the party to the large picnic grounds with over 600 in attendance. They're gearing up for even more revelers this year at Wet 'n' Wild Hawaii. Honolulu Pride receives a portion of every ticket sold for the event. 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. [wetwildhawaii.com](http://wetwildhawaii.com).

## JULY 22 - JULY 31 ASIA PACIFIC DANCE FESTIVAL

The two-week-long festival, including Intensive Courses, Welcoming Ceremony, Talk Story sessions, workshops, outreach activities, and our Festival concerts — Living the Art of Hula and Local Motion!, featuring local dance artists, and our 'Ike Hana concerts, featuring a local halau and two companies from abroad. The Dance Festival runs through August 4th. [manoa.hawaii.edu/outreach/asiapacificdance](http://manoa.hawaii.edu/outreach/asiapacificdance).

## JULY 25 • KE NANI O KE KAI FEATURES THE MASTERS OF SLACK KEY GUITAR

The Waikiki Aquarium continues their summer concert series. The fourth of five concerts features George Kahumoku, Kawika Kahiapo, Ben & Maila and Kawaiulaokala. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., concert begins at 7 p.m. Tickets \$50, \$20 for kids aged 5-12. [waikikiaquarium.org](http://waikikiaquarium.org).

JULY 25

## LIVING THE ART OF HULA

Part of the Asia Pacific Dance Festival, the Art of Hula features an enlightening evening of performance and conversation as Kumu Hula Michael Pili Pang will host a "hula talk story." Tickets: \$12-\$34. 7:30 p.m. Orvis Auditorium.

## JULY 25 • TWILIGHT SUMMER CONCERT SERIES CONTINUES

Foster Botanical Garden presents its next Twilight Summer Concert Series with a jazz performance from Tapestry. Enjoy free admission between 4:30 – 7 p.m.

## JULY 25 - 27 • QUEEN LILIUOKALANI KEIKI HULA COMPETITION

The 44th annual Keiki Hula Competition allows Hawaii keiki an opportunity 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 20 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](http://keikihula.org).

## JULY 26-27 • THE MAYJAH RAYJAH

Hawaii's largest reggae music festival returns for

the 10-year anniversary at yet another new venue with both SOJA and Damian Marley as headline with 20 other performers including Rebel Souljaz, Paula Fuga, Kapena and more. Single tickets (\$50) and two day (\$90) passes available. VIP \$120-\$400 and up. Gates open at 5 p.m., music starts at 5:30 p.m. Aloha Stadium. [tmrmusicfestival.com](http://tmrmusicfestival.com).

## JULY 26-28 HAWAII BRIDAL EXPO

Brides and grooms to be, wedding planners and more will find everything they need at the three day Hawaii Bridal Expo at the Blaisdell. Opening Friday from 5:30 – 9:30 p.m. and 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. [bridesclub.com](http://bridesclub.com)

JULY 27

## MELE NO LELEIOHOKU

Mission Houses Museum presents its 2019 Mele Series by honoring Hawaii's sibling aii composers. Princess Likelike, Prince Leleiohoku, Queen Liliuokalani, and King Kalakaua, collectively known as Na Lani Eha. This evening will feature the compositions of Prince Leleiohoku performed by an array of professional musicians. Tickets: \$30 in advance, or \$35 at door. 5:30 - 8 p.m. [missionhouses.org](http://missionhouses.org).

JULY 27

## WAIMEA VALLEY CONCERT SERIES

Join Braddah Waltah. Darren Benitez, Ekolu and Maila Gibson & Ben Vegas on the main lawn from 3 – 6:30 p.m. \$19 at the gate. [waimeavalley.net](http://waimeavalley.net).

JULY 27

## MELE ON THE MARINA

The free family-friendly event begins at 3 p.m., with live entertainment throughout the afternoon, at the scenic Marina Docks. Enjoy hula from a local Halau at 3 p.m. Ke Kani Nahe takes the stage at 4 p.m. and Kulāiwi performs at 6 p.m. Hawaii Kai Towne Center.

JULY 31

## MAKAHA SONS AT THE ZOO

The Makaha Sons are the featured performer at the final performance of this summer's 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](http://HonoluluZoo.org).

JULY 31

## KHRUANGBIN

The psychedelic trio from Texas draw inspiration from the deepest depths of music history: mixing 1960's funk scene in Thailand, 1970's Persian rock music, and 1980's Algerian Symphonica with a dash of disco, soul, and balearic music. Their audience is just as diverse as the music itself -- selling out headline shows in the US, UK and Europe -- as are their fans, from Iggy Pop to Haley Joel Osment to Lee Hyori, Korea's biggest pop star, while they play festivals as diverse as Glastonbury to Electric Forest to Wonderfruit in Thailand. \$28.50. The Republik. 8 p.m. [bamproject.com](http://bamproject.com).

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# 4th of July Events

Get ready to celebrate the US of A with a variety of events, parties, specials, and of course, fireworks. Here's a few ways people will be able to celebrate around the island.

## on Land

### Ala Moana Shopping Center

Ala Moana Center kicks off its 60th anniversary with its annual 4th of July spectacular all weekend long with a 20% savings pass, live entertainment and of course, the largest fireworks show in the island. The show will be synchronized to a live soundtrack on KSSK-FM, featuring popular melodies from the past six decades in honor of the anniversary.

### Walter J. MacFarlane Regatta

The surf races are coming to Waikiki Beach between Dukes and the Moana Surfrider. It's a ton of fun to participate in and often very exciting to watch, but please tell your guests to stay out of the way of the canoes. If they're on a wave, they cannot stop and too often tourists are swimming in an area that puts both them and the paddlers in danger. There

is usually a floatilla every year as well. Be sure to warn your guest not to try take an inflatable raft out there if they are not strong swimmers (and tell them to check the beach later that night to grab some freebies as sadly, revelers often leave them behind).

### Kailua 4th of July Parade

Enjoy the annual Kailua 4th of July Independence Day Parade, with 200 marchers, more than 40 vehicles, 40 floats which includes Kamaaina Kids staff and Keiki, and local bands, this colorful extravaganza will parade down Kainalu Drive, from Omao Street to Kailua District Park and Kailua Intermediate School. [kamaainakids.com](http://kamaainakids.com),

### Hukilau Marketplace

Enjoy a free concert from Rebel Souljaz, Josh Tatofi, Tonga Sisters, Peni Dean and the Makaha Sons while enjoying carnival games, tons of kids activities, free bull riding for adults and a variety of food vendors. The evening closes with a Fireworks by Grucci at 9 p.m. 4 p.m. – 9:15 p.m. [hukilaumarketplace.com](http://hukilaumarketplace.com).

### 4th of July Spectacular

USAA Presents 2019 4th of July Spectacular at Weyand Field at Schofield Barracks. Enjoy Carnival rides, games, live music by Dita Holyfield, Rebel Souljahz, Jordan Davis and a fireworks show. Must be active duty, or have a military/Government ID card 10 a.m. – 9 p.m. [HiMWR.com](http://HiMWR.com)

### 4th of July "Ice Cream Ride"

The Hawaiian Railway Society presents their annual train ride. This will be an "Ice Cream Ride" stopping at Two Scoops in Ko'Olina. \$15 for adults and \$10 for children (2-12) and Seniors (Over 62.) Seating is first come, first served. 1 p.m. [hawaiianrailway.com](http://hawaiianrailway.com).

### Holiday Marathon

Start your holiday off with a fun run in the sun. Choose from full marathon distance, half, quarter, or Keiki (2.62). After you finish, stick around for some potluck fun. The group has a tent near the restrooms, and will provide water, drinks, and basic snacks. Run begins at 6:30 a.m. 462-1313.

### Red, White & Brews 4th of July Pool Party

Rumfire is throwing a Pool Party at the Edge Pool on July 4 from 6 to 10 p.m. Come in your hottest red, white and blue swimwear, grab a bite from the outdoor BBQ grill and a drink to cool off as the party heats up into the night. Guests are welcome to lounge in the pool beginning at 6 p.m. to the sounds of DJ LYT and DJ Bliss. Tickets: \$30: Includes entry to party. General Plus \$38: Includes entry to party plus 2 food coupons. General Combo \$53: Includes entry to party, 2 food coupons and 3 drink coupons. VIP Packages also available at [RumFireVIP@sheraton.com](mailto:RumFireVIP@sheraton.com), or call 931-8661. Guests must be 21 years and older. Tickets at [Honolulu Box Office.com](http://Honolulu Box Office.com).

### Rock The Lagoon

Celebrate Independence Day at a family-friendly, fun-filled bash held on The Great Lawn at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. Enjoy a variety of talented musicians will perform, including Next Level, Kelandy, GJ & Shawna Lynn Band, and DJ Wu-Chang. Enjoy grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, or shrimp kabobs to order, and wash them down with a refreshing cold beverage. Enjoy Giant Jenga, Lawn Pong, or Cornhole next to the Duke Kahanamoku Lagoon, before enjoying a great view of the Magic Island fireworks. 12 p.m. – 8 p.m. Free. [hiltonhawaiianvillage.com/events](http://hiltonhawaiianvillage.com/events).

## At Sea

### Star of Honolulu

Enjoy a gourmet dinner, live entertainment and of course, beautiful views of the sunset and fireworks show. \$165, Kids \$116. 6:15 – 9:15 p.m. [starofhonolulu.com](http://starofhonolulu.com).

### Atlantis Cruises

The Majestic is offering a special evening cruise to watch the 4th of July fireworks with an Americana-themed buffet menu, beautiful views of Waikiki's coastline and the fireworks. \$164, \$96 for kids. [atlantisadventures.com](http://atlantisadventures.com).

### Dolphin Star

The Dolphin Star, a casual island catamaran offers Independence Day Cocktail & Fireworks Cruise from Kewalo Basin at 7:45 p.m. \$77. [starofhonolulu.com](http://starofhonolulu.com).



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## HOTELS

- HALE KOA HOTEL** 955-0555  
 •MThFS - Poolside music at the Barefoot Bar. 6-11pm
- HALEKULANI** 923-2311  
 •Daily-Hawaiian Music and hula at House Without A Key from 5:30-8:30pm.  
 •Daily-Live ContemporaryLight Jazz at Lewers Lounge Sun - Thurs: 8:30pm to midnite, till 12:30 Fri - Sat  
 •Sun- Sunday brunch at Orchids features Noly Paa on the piano from 10am - 1:30pm.
- HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE** 949-4321  
 •Fri - Fireworks change to summer hours-now at 8 pm.  
 •FriSat - Jerry Santos and Olomana, Paradise Lounge 8-11 pm.  
 •Daily - Live entertainment, Tapa Bar. 7:30-10:30pm.
- HYATT REGENCY WAIKIKI** 923-1234  
 •MW - Hawaiian Music 5:30-7pm.  
 •TTH - Waikiki Farmers Market 4-8pm.  
 •Fri - Aloha Friday Polynesian show, lei-making 4:30-6pm, 1st Floor, Pualeilani Atrium
- 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 BEACH RESORT** 923-0711  
 •Daily- Daily Cultural Program, front lobby. 11am.
- OUTRIGGER REEF WAIKIKI BEACH** 923-3111  
 •Daily- Cultural programs at Hale O No'eau. 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-lead 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* 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.  
 •1st3rd Sun - Free Yoga class. 10-11am.  
 •1st Sun - Free cultural lei-making class. 12-3pm.  
 •2nd Sat - Free Yoga class. 9:30-10:30am.  
 •2nd Sun - Paint class 1:30-4:30pm.  
 •1st3rd Fri - Live painting demonstration.3:30-4:30pm.
- 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  
 •Daily-The Ukulele Store offers free lessons at 10:30am & 4:30pm.  
 •Tues - Hawaiian Quilt Collection demonstrations, 2nd floor. 10:30am - 12:30pm  
 •Tues - Ku Ha'aeo Hula Show. Plaza Stage. 4:30-6pm  
 •WSat - Free Yoga Wed 4:30pm, Sat.7:30am Plaza Stage  
 •Sat- Hoopdance Fitness Classes on the Lawn. 5pm

## 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

### Hawai'i represents at Les Clefs d'Or USA



Halekulani's Frank Hernandez & Rena Takekawa, The Kahala's Susan Koki; Halekulani's Vanessa Greene, and Trump Waikiki's Ryan Tucker, represented The Concierge Association of Hawaii at Les Clefs d'Or USA 37th National Congress in Arizona

### Fête features Kunoa Cattle Company Dinner



Kunoa Co-Founder Bobby Farias, Fête managing partners Chuck Bussler and Robynne Mai'i and Kunoa Director of Product Bryan Mayer held a dinner showcasing their Hawaii grown grass-feed beef. Chef Robynne only serves Kunoa beef at Fête. Buy Local!

### Vikram Garg launches 18-month pop-up, TBD



Partner/Chef Vikram Garg (center in white) poses with his Chef de Cuisine, Maura Gramuglia (next to Vikram with beard) and his kitchen staff after an extremely successful preview of his new 18-month pop-up restaurant, TBD.. at the Lotus Honolulu.

# conciierge card

July 31, 2019

**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 Cafe** - 15% off food, beverage (non-alcoholic), or merchandise. Hotel ID req'd. 280 Beachwalk Ave. 955-7383.

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

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

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

**Hyatt Regency Waikiki** - 15% discount by mentioning this offer and presenting your hotel ID at SHOR, The Buffet at Hyatt 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, 949-4467 and OHANA Waikiki Malia, 921-2400.

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

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

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You will be required to show Hotel ID or business card to claim offer. Do not cut this card out of the book. One special per person per business. Offers valid on regular-priced merchandise only. Discounts are available to Guest Service Professionals ONLY. Not valid with other promotions or special offers. A minimum 18% gratuity on original order required for all special food offers. 

**Maui Divers Jewelry** - 35% discount off purchases made at the Design Center and 20% at all stores. Must show hotel ID to receive discount. 1520 Liona Street. 946-7979.

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

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

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

**Romano's Macaroni Grill** - 10% Off Food for up to 2 guests. (Not valid for Happy Hour Menu). Ala Moana Center, 1450 Ala Moana Blvd. 356-8300.

**Ruth's Chris Steak House** - 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.

 **Stripsteak Waikiki** - 20% off Food Only for up to 4 guests with hotel ID. Does not include alcohol & Happy Hour. 800-3094.

**The Original Glider Rides** - Experience the joy of soaring for yourself. Conciierge / GSA may receive a complimentary scenic ride. Request the "GSA flight special" when booking 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

## Guest Service Manager of the Month



**NAME:** Kiana MacDonald  
**HOTEL:** Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort  
**TITLE:** Guest Services Manager

### Q. How long have you been at the Reef?

**A.** I have been a part of the Outrigger Reef `ohana since April 2013. I started as an intern while enrolled in Kapi`olani Community College's Hospitality & Tourism Program. I observed and worked alongside the Bell Desk, Housekeeping, Engineering, and Front Desk, and was then able to successfully transition my internship into a permanent position as Night Audit. I worked overnight for 2 years before moving to day/swing shifts. In 2017, I was promoted to Guest Services Manager.

### Q. Tell us about your team.

**A.** Our Front Desk `ohana consists of 28 AWESOME people consisting of many diverse personalities and backgrounds. We have team members from all over the world such as Haiti, Guatemala, Philippines, Germany, Japan, China, North America, and Hawaii, so we're able to truly connect with our guests and offer them personal assistance in ways they're most comfortable with.

### Q. Name the biggest challenge at the desk?

**A.** When unexpected incidents and emergency situations arise. My most challenging day to date was January 13, 2018, the day of the 'Ballistic Missile Threat'. I was the sole manager on property and responsible for the safety of all guests and staff. It was undoubtedly the biggest learning experience of my career.

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

**A.** I absolutely love the fact that I get to make someone's day, every day!

### Q. Is there one particular guest that stands out?

**A.** The Italiano `ohana from Canada was the first guest connection I made in 2013 when I was brand new to the company with only 2 weeks in. It was their first stay and they have consistently visited the Reef every April since. They always bring maple syrup to share and we enjoy catching up dining at Roy's across the street.

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

**A.** I once received a request to cut down a palm tree that was fronting a guest's room on the beach. Obviously, I was unable to accommodate the request since Outrigger does not own the beach. I was, however, able to move the guest instead.

### Q. What question are you asked more than others?

**A.** "What's one thing we HAVE to do in Hawaii?!"

### Q. Favorite activity to recommend to guests?

**A.** I recently visited CLIMB Works Keana Farms for a zipline tour and I absolutely LOVED it! This is definitely my new recommended activity to guests and friends.

### Q. Favorite off-property restaurant to recommend?

**A.** I love recommending "Kimmi's Firecracker Unroll" from Chart House Waikiki which is an elevated version of a poke bowl. The silhouette of the Ala Wai Boat Harbor at sunset accompanied by live music is the perfect view to end the day in Waikiki (especially on Friday nights for the Hilton's firework show).

### Q. Where are you from originally?

**A.** I spent my early childhood on Maui, but moved to Oahu at age 7 and was raised in beautiful Manoa Valley.

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

**A.** Hiking! I love to hike at any time of the day and enjoy all kinds of trails. My favorite trail is Kuli`ou`ou for its vast scenery and stunning views of Waimanalo at the top.

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

**A.** I absolutely love the hospitality industry of Hawai'i and I'm so thankful to be a part of such a unique, diverse, and welcoming community. Thank you to all of you for what you do!

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