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## THE PARTY ROCKS ON at the 35th Anniversary of the Pan-Pacific Festival



Ho'olaule'a translates to a really big party celebrating any number of cultural holidays, royal birthdays, sporting events, international music themes and even Spam. In Hawaiian the word means festival, "a gathering for a celebration; to preserve friendship and good will."

In the middle of the month, June 13th to 15th, the 35th Anniversary Pan-Pacific Festival begins with a Ho'olaule'a, a super-sized celebration of friendship and goodwill; a diverse gathering of people, cultural exhibitions, and talent from across the Pacific Rim that is not to be missed! It is one of the largest outdoor multi-cultural exhibits of its kind in the State of Hawaii and it happens in the center of Waikiki, on Kalakaua Avenue.

For Waikiki visitors the party is in the front yard – just steps from their hotel front door. Kalakaua Avenue is closed to cars from Lewers Street to Kaiulani Avenue, clear for walking from one fun spot to the next. The festive block party, as always, will incorporate delicious food booths of every kind, lining the street, offering ethnic cuisine, local

fare, as well as plenty of hamburgers and fries. Island crafters and vendors will offer unique arts and craft items that reflect the diversity of the islands.

Waikiki has hula performances to enjoy every week, but the Pan Pacific Festival takes the entertainment up a notch with multiple entertainment stages located all over the island featuring cultural performances; Korean dance, Japanese Taiko drums, Hawaiian music, and hula. Visitors can catch events throughout the festival at Ala Moana Center, Waikiki Beach Walk, the Kuhio Beach Hula Mound and even Marukai Wholesale Mart on Nimitz.

At the Diamond Head end of Waikiki beach the 14th Annual Pan-Pacific Hula Festival is a "don't miss - bring a camera event" that will take place from 3 - 10 p.m. at the Hula Mound on Kuhio Beach.

A Performing Arts Showcase is held daily throughout the Festival. Featured at both Centertage at Ala Moana and the Plaza Stage at Waikiki Beach Walk will be traditional Japanese presentations by performers from all over Japan, as well as local cultural performance groups from Hawaii. Many of the Japanese performances are distinctive to various regions in Japan, depicting local folklore and traditions.

It is a rare opportunity to see these cultural presentations with traditional costumes and instruments performed all at once and outside of Japan. The traditional cultural presentations include the always popular Japanese Taiko drumming, as well as various ethnic groups from Korean, Thai, and Filipino traditional arts groups.

The traditional Hawaiian fine art of hula has become very popular worldwide, most especially in Japan, where there are more than 200,000 practitioners of this time-honored dance. The Pan-Pacific Hula Festival provides a dream opportunity for many of these groups, practicing year round, in anticipation of dancing the hula in Hawaii; the birthplace of this much revered and appreciated art form.

In a true example of cultural exchange, you will see hula groups from across Japan performing their interpretation of the hula on stage. There will also be a special exhibition performance by local halau, Halau O Napuala 'Ikauika 'Iu led by Kumu Hula Sally Yoza. These presentations are a friendly

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## FIT FOR A KING

Giant lei, a parade, a party in Kapiolani Park, craft fairs and a hula festival celebrate a legendary king. Kamehameha Day, June 11th, was first proclaimed by Kamehameha V, in 1871, as a day to honor his grandfather, Kamehameha I celebrating his uniting of the islands. Early celebrations included fairs, carnivals and foot races, horse races. When Hawaii became a state in 1959, Kamehameha Day was one of the first holidays proclaimed by the governor and the Hawaii State Legislature. Now the Kamehameha Day events include the lei draped statue, a parade, a ho'olaulea, craft fairs and an international hula competition. State offices, schools and many libraries are closed on Kamehameha Day. TheBus operates on a holiday schedule.

On June 11th thousands of flowers, strung into giant lei, will garland the monumental golden statue of King Kamehameha, in front of Ali'iolani Hale on King Street. The tradition began in 1901.

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# BEWARE the Parade

I've said it before, I'll say it again.. Beware the parade. If you have a bike and can ride it to work, get it out... because if you work in Waikiki, you're going to need it. The summer season is upon us, and although the city and county puts limits on how many parades and street closures can happen in one month, sometimes it certainly doesn't feel like it. This month will be one of those months. Kalakaua will shut down four times in about a week. The Honolulu Lesbian Gay Pride Parade takes place on Saturday, June 7th, and then the weekend becomes a commuting nightmare as Kalakaua closes on three consecutive days. On Friday the 13th (ooh, Friday the 13th! Didn't even think about that until I wrote it. That's it - put the car away for the weekend!) So, back to the road closures. Kalakaua will close on Friday the 13th as the Pan-Pacific Ho'olaule'a takes over; then again Saturday morning for the King Kamehameha Floral Parade and yet again on Sunday afternoon for the Pan-Pacific Parade! Seriously, if you own a bike, now may be the time to be green and bike to work - as getting around Waikiki is going to be humbug.

Speaking of Waikiki there have been a lot of changes recently. Structural demo is ongoing at the International Marketplace and they're about to begin shoring and sheet piling. Every time I drive by and see the construction I'm not sure how I feel about it. I've certainly known this was going to happen for probably 10 years or so - but it was an iconic part of Waikiki that I already miss. Now another iconic part of Waikiki's history is gone. The longest running daily event in Waikiki, the King's Guard drill team performed their last show in May. The Guards have been performing their synchronized routine at King's Village for the past 42 years, but retired the show in advance of upcoming changes coming to the Village. They will be replaced by a Polynesian act until the new owners of the Village are ready to move forward with their plans to redevelop the property into a condo hotel. We bid them aloha!

Moving into the summer months, the festivals have begun and get ready for more. They're going to keep on coming for the next few months. We also have a ton of concierge events already on the books through August to keep you busy on your off days and remember to send us in pictures from the Charity Walk and other events or photo ops you think could make a great Papparazzi pic.

Lastly, I keep hearing you want more dining. More restaurant info, more food info and more pics. More more more! It's the number one request I get and I simply don't have space in the magazine to accommodate those requests. However, I have begun turning to our Facebook page to share that with you. I am going to make a concentrated effort to put up more photo albums from the various dinner and activity events I go too so you can see it for yourself. Hope that works for you. Check us out at facebook.com/OahuConcierge.

I've long been a fan of foodporn so happy to oblige!



# yada yada



Bill Hedgepeth

Bill Hedgepeth has been named complex director of catering and event management at *Starwood Hotels & Resorts Waikiki*. In this new position, he oversee catering and event management for Starwood Waikiki's "Stay at One. Plan at All." program, drive catering sales efforts, ensuring personalized service for group customers, and creating branded consumer experiences. • We would like to send our congratulations out to three of the front desk team at the *Aulani, A Disney Resort and Spa*. Three of their cast members performed in this year's Merrie Monarch Festival and they all placed, with the Aulani boys nearly sweeping the Kahiko category. **Kahoku Tavai** danced with Kaleo Trinidad's halau Ka Leo O Laka I Ka Hikina O Ka La. Together they took 1st place in the Lokalia Montgomery Overall Award, 1st place in the Kane 'Auana and 2nd place in the Kane Kahiko division. **Aina Kam** danced with Sonny Ching's Halau Na Mamo O Pu'uanahulu and took 3rd place overall as well as 3rd in the Kahiko category while **Braden Abe**, who danced with Halau I Ka Wekiu took 4th in Kahiko. Way to represent you guys! • Congratulations to **Sherry Tsugawa**, Director of Sales at the Holiday Inn Waikiki Beachcomber Resort for her recent pro-



Kahoku Tavai

motion to Assistant General Manager at the *Outrigger Reef on the Beach*. Big congrats also go out to **Debbie Murakami**, who was promoted to the Assistant General Manager at the *Holiday Inn Waikiki Beachcomber Resort*. Nice job ladies! • In case you missed it, there's a new administrator at the *Honolulu Zoo*. **Jeffrey Wilkinson** took over in April. The former Puna-hou grad returns to the islands with over 20 years as a management executive. • *Doubletree by Hilton Alana Waikiki* has appointed **Jeong Eun "Jamie" Choi** as their director of sales and marketing. Choi joined the Hilton Hawaiian Village as an intern when she first moved to the Islands from Korea back in 2010. Previously she worked in various front office and sales positions in Seoul. • The *Westin Moana Surfriider* has partnered with three time Hoku-Award winning songstress **Natalie Ai Kamaau** to compile 13 special songs for the hotel to use in the Moana Lani Spa. She has also written Moana called "The First Lady of Waikiki." It's a great CD... check it out if you can. • Welcome aboard **Tama Kurobe**, who has recently joined the concierge desk at the *Halekulani Hotel*. Previously she was with the Pacific Beach Hotel. • Finally we want to extend our best wishes to **Gail Omura**, a concierge with *Hilton Grand Vacations Club* who is recovering from a rather serious surgery. We wish you a very speedy recovery Gail! Get well soon! What are we going to do without your pictures?



Debbie Murakami

## FIT FOR A KING

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Hundreds of feet of flower lei are lifted by volunteers riding the bucket truck. Legions of volunteers welcome the task of making lei for the king. The lei draping is a photo-op event.

All visitors need to do is pick a spot on Kalakaua Avenue to watch a parade unlike any mainland location might be. This year the June 14th Kamehameha Day Parade, also honoring the king, will wind its way from 'Iolani Palace, past the Prince Kuhio Federal Building, through Kaka'ako, down Ala Moana Boulevard and onward to Waikiki. The parade includes marching bands, floats, a queen and princess horse riding units representing the eight Hawaiian islands, followed by the creatively decorated pooper-scooper teams trailing the steeds. The parade ends at Kapiolani Park.

Making lei garlands for the statue or the horse lei for the parade takes many days and millions of flowers. Once the art of making giant lei is mastered, lei makers sometimes have trouble "coming back small" to make lei for people. The horses are generally well mannered, only occasionally moving up close to take a bite of another steeds saddle lei.

Each island is represented by a princess and her outriders. She is draped in dozens of yards of satin, all held together by knots twisted around three kukui nuts. The tradition of pau riding and costumes is inspired by the era of royal parties when the ladies of the court traveled across the island. Their fine gowns were draped with fabric to protect them from the dusty roads and trails.

Also on June 14th, the Annual King Kamehameha Celebration Makeke, Lu'au, Craft Fair & White Elephant Sale happens at Kawaiaha'o Church. From 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. the annual event premier ticket (at \$50) includes grandstand parade seating, valet parking, and the 'Ono Hawaiian All-You-Can-Eat Hawaiian Lu'au Buffet. For \$30 a walk-up ticket features the lavish lu'au. And, for \$20 a drive thru take-out on Mission Lane is the take-home favoite. The craft fair includes over 50 artisans and crafters. The church basement draws large crowds all day with the White Elephant Sale, tables filled with treasures from Hawaiian homes.

June 21st the 41st Annual Kamehameha Hula Competition at the Neil Blaisdell Arena was formerly a two day event. This year the competition begins at 1 p.m. for a full day and evening of hula kahiko (ancient hula), chant and hula auana (modern hula) will be presented. Like the Merrie Monarch Festival in Hilo, the groups are invited and judged. Kumu hula, teachers, from California, Japan, Canada, Mexico, Nevada, Texas and, of course, Hawaii bring groups of male, female, and kupuna, senior women.

Ticket prices range from \$24 to \$8.50. Tickets are required for children four years of age and older. Food vendors serve a wide variety of Hawaiian plate lunches, gelato, popcorn and other snack foods. Food is allowed in the top section of the bleachers. Cheering for your favorite halau is highly encouraged. Non-professional photography is allowed and very loud cheering is anticipated for several winners of the Merrie Monarch Festival included in the program!

~ Lynn Cook

## 24 KARAT COFFEE

24 Karats Surf, the store filled with Japanese surf clothing designed by Manabu Kawatani has undergone a remodel. Located next to the Hard Rock Café on Beachwalk, the store's clothing line that was inspired by one of Japan's hottest pop stars, Takahiro, of the group Exile. Apparently Exile has their own urban street brand at 24 Karats in Japan that is hugely popular, making the store a must for many Japanese visitors. Now they can grab an iced or hot coffee from the mini-coffee bar located up front as well as dry goods such as pancake mix when they stop by. 924-0024. 24karats-surf.com.

## FOUREVER FAB FINDS A FABULOUS NEW HOME

The Beatles tribute band has moved again, landing in what looks to be their permanent home at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani Hotel. The \$10-million dollar Ainahau Showroom was most recently the home to the Creation Polynesian Show will not be the location of the Beatles sing-a-long. Shows will be held Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday nights. Show only tickets start at \$49.99 while dinner packages for \$89.99 offer the dinner buffet provided at the Pikake Terrace. Call 725-4136 for tickets or [fourveverfabshow.com](http://fourveverfabshow.com).

## WARD MOVIES

Ward Village has partnered with HIFF and Consolidated Theatres to present a new monthly film series, Courtyard Cinema in the courtyard in the old IBM building 1240 Ala Moana Boulevard. This month's feature will be the Italian surf film "Bella Vita". Events start at 6 p.m. with movie-themed refreshments, activities and documentary filmmaker Jason Baffa will appear as a special guest. Free. [wardvillagecourtyardcinema.com](http://wardvillagecourtyardcinema.com).

## WAIKIKI BIKE CRAWL

Paradise Pedals has moved their pub crawl to Waikiki! Kaka'ako and downtown crawls are still available, but you'll find the bike cruising through Waikiki more days than not. Offering 2 ½ hour daily tours four times a day at 11 a.m. 2 p.m., 5 p.m., and 8 p.m. the bike will stop at places such as Hard Rock Cafe, Yard House and Arnold's Beach Bar. Other locations include Shorebird's, Moose's, Kelley O'Neils and more are also available with more expected to sign on soon. Special rates available for kama'aina. Call 397-7066 or go to [paradisepedals.com](http://paradisepedals.com).

## EAT FREE AT PCC

The Polynesian Cultural Center has introduced a new package combo that saves guests money on its two most popular programs and also lets them eat for FREE. For \$69.95 guests may now get both the Day Experience and Ha: Breath of Life evening show, both regularly priced at \$39.95 each, for a \$10 savings plus they will also get dinner at the Island Buffet for no additional charge. Offer is good through the end of July. For more information call 293-3333 or go to [polynesia.com](http://polynesia.com).

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# arts with aloha



While Broadway is busy this June wondering if *Breaking Bad's* Bryan Cranston and *How I Met Your Mother's* Neil Patrick Harris will win a Tony Award or not, Honolulu's theatrical scene will be speculating if the host of the longest-running syndicated game show, our number one news anchor and one of our favorite radio DJ/club night MCs can handle the smell of kamaaina greaspaint and the roar of hana hou!

Hana hous are expected for this fourth (or is it fifth?) partnership between *The Wheel of Fortune's* Pat Sajak and KHON's Joe Moore in the HAWAII THEATRE CENTER'S production of *Wrestling Ernest Hemingway*. Pat and Joe are old friends who met when they were in the military during Vietnam. For those of you who have never seen either of them perform, it is always a treat. Their past collaborations include *The Odd Couple*, *The Honeymooners*, *The Boys of Summer* and one more, which I cannot recall at the time of this writing. Over the years, Joe Moore's commitment to local theatre has brought Richard Dreyfuss, George Segal and Patty Duke to Hawaii to perform in his productions. For many of your guests, the last thing they really want to do while in Hawaii is see a play, but maybe the draw of Pat Sajak (sorry no Vanna White) might just be enough to get them down the "Pride of the Pacific" otherwise known at the Hawaii Theatre to see this adaptation of the 1993 Warner Brothers dramatic comedy film of the same name, *Wrestling Ernest Hemingway*. And guess what? Joe and Pat wrote the adaptation!

The play centers around two polar opposite retirees who are clearly not retired in their ways. Joe plays a former Irish-American sea captain who insists he once wrestled Ernest Hemingway while Pat plays a soft spoken, former barber who is a dancing enthusiast. (Does anyone else smell *The Odd Couple* meets the *Golden Girls*?) Without giving away the plot these two solitary men meet in a park and eventually become friends. Oh and I forgot, Tony nominee Loretta Ables Sayer plays a wise cracking snack shop waitress who give both the old farts a hard time. If this is the one and only time you send a guest to a play in Honolulu, this really should be the one. The production runs from June 19 to 29 with performances on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. Tickets are from \$32 to \$72. Call 528-5535 for more information or to order tickets, or visit HawaiiTheatre.com to learn more about other productions. The beautiful Hawaii Theatre is over 90 years old and has seen everything from vaudeville shows to motion picture premieres and all sorts of crazy things in between.

Now, one person in Hawaii who knows about all those crazy things all over town, not just at the Hawaii Theatre, is Star 101.9's radio personality Maleko. Many of you are familiar with his radio show and most likely have seen him emcee various events around the island, but what many of you may not know is that Maleko is an accomplished actor and recently made the commitment to return to his acting roots. He is currently appearing in **THE ACTORS' GROUP (TAG)** production of

*Glengarry Glen Ross*, the Pulitzer Prize- and Tony-winning play by David Mamet. Some of you may have seen the film version of the play which starred Al Pacino, Jack Lemmon, Alec Baldwin, Ed Harris, Alan Arkin, Jonathan Pryce and Kevin Spacey. Maleko steps into the Kevin Spacey role for this production. In short the play is about a group of real estate salesmen who are stuck in their ways and are forced to work with a corporate trainer whose challenge is to get them to better salesmen or in one week all but the top two salesmen will be fired. The play is filled with profanity, so if your guests are faint of heart and only want to feel the Aloha Spirit, this is not the play for them. Send them to "House Without a Key" at the Halekulani and tell them to give Kanoe Miller a big kiss. However, if profanity isn't an issue, nor the drive to the Dole Cannery location, then this show is for them. Tickets are \$20 for general admission -- \$15 for seniors 62 and over. Call 722-6941 to make reservations. The play runs through June 15th and the theatre's intimate setting should make this powerful drama really come to life.

Another theatre with an intimate setting is the **KUMU KAHUA THEATRE** located in downtown Honolulu. Currently running is the Oahu premiere of writer Kealiiwahine Hokoana's play *Koi, Like The Fish* which first was produced on Maui in 2008. As with all productions mounted at Kumu Kahua Theatre, this play will give your guests a glimpse into contemporary local life and into a situation that is not unlike many on the mainland, when an elderly relative needs help and family must step in to take care of them. The play offers a very realistic look at how some of our elderly in Hawaii are treated and the problems that families have living together. The production runs through June 28th with Thursday, Friday and Saturday performances at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. The theatre is located at 46 Merchant Street on the corner of Bethel and Merchant Streets. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased by calling 536-4441. And if your guests are not in the mood to see such a compelling local family drama, perhaps you should stop by yourself and find out firsthand what makes this theatre so distinct from the others in Hawaii.

How many of you out there has firsthand knowledge of guitar? I'm sure most of you at one time or another has picked up a guitar, even if it was Guitar Hero, and strummed or plucked a tune. Well, **BISHOP MUSEUM** has a new exhibit that's all about the world's most popular stringed instrument called *Guitar: The Instrument That Rocked The World*. This fun interactive exhibit explores the history of the guitar through science, pop culture, music and videos with dozens and dozens of guitar and ukulele samples not to mention the world's largest playable guitar which is over 40 feet long and 16 feet wide. The show runs through September 1st in the Castle Memorial Building. BishopMuseum.org.

This is only a sample of what's happening in Honolulu arts and cultural scene this June, so please take the time to check out what's happening at the Honolulu Museum of Arts, HiSam and other places for your guests who are just not sure what to do beyond the beach! ~ Lance Rae

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# Aunty Lynn's Adventures X



June brings the opportunity to say Congrats! to grads, both high school and college, but more importantly, to their parents for supporting their students in every way. Those would be the same parents who are always dreaming that the offspring will become rich, famous and compelled to take care of their folks. You know, the tickets to Tahiti brochure would be a good start....just sayin.

This month you can congratulate Harry B. Soria for 35 years broadcasting Territorial Airways. The show airs on KKNE - AM 940 on Friday, again on Sunday and on the internet at territorialairways.com. Treat yourself. Listen in. Learn. I have pals on the mainland, mostly ex-pats who want to come home, that are addicted to the stories between the songs.

Riding on the wave of honor, longtime (since 1967) entertainment columnist for the Honolulu Star-Bulletin, now Star-Advertiser, Ben Wood was honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Hawaii Academy of Recording Arts, HARA. His Woodcraft column is loved by all musicians love the mentions. One Ben Wood fun fact is that at age 11 he was selling the newspaper on street corners. Wonder if it ever crossed his mind that at age 82 he would be filling columns with words telling the social history of Hawaii. Just google his column from Friday, May 9th and count the celeb names, only a fraction of those he has known.

**MORE MUSIC** – on June 15th another music legend, the group Kapena, will play from 5 to 6 p.m. at Waikiki Beachwalk Plaza Stage on Lewers Street. Followed, on the 3rd Sunday of each month, with Melveen Leed in July, Maunalua in August and Na Kama in September. Na Mele No Na Pua, the music of generations, is put on free by Outrigger Enterprises. Nice of them.

**MAKING FUN** – that's what happens twice when you take a family to the Waikiki Aquarium on a summer Wednesday. Topics for June include Sea Snails, Unicornfish, Ocean Crafts and, on June 25th, yours truly, Aunty Lynn, teaching all about Petroglyph Printing (and coloring). Parents are welcome to make a card too. Just be aware that those kids have way more stamping and coloring expertise that you.

**MAMO CONTINUED** – called Salt Wada, the art exhibition at the Koa Gallery at Kapiolani Community College is on view through June 14th. Inspiration? You guessed it, salt water. Some of Hawaii's most famous Hawaiian names in art are

included: Kauka de Silva, April Drexel, Kapulani Landgraf, Chuck Souza, Kaili Chun, Abigail Romanchak and Maika'i Tubbs. What do they have in common beside art? They all have Master of Fine Arts degrees. Free parking is a short walk from Koa the door (non-staff stalls only) and is open Tuesday thru Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Next door at the KCC Lama Library, through June 10th, another group of 27 artists are exhibiting in a show titled: 3Rs, Respect, Responsibilities & Re-righting. These artists are faculty, staff and students at the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

**MOORE FUN** – with a pun that is. Joe Moore, the newscaster who lives in our livingroom at 6 and 10 p.m., and his acting pal, Pat Sajak, are back at it. The show is called "Wrestling Ernest Hemingway." You will read about it everywhere, but my personal pitch is DON'T MISS this show and don't wait to buy tickets. This is Broadway without the long flight. This year in music, art and theater is about longevity. Sajak has been the host of Wheel of Fortune for 32 years.

**MAKE MUSIC** – Time again for the Outrigger Reef on the Beach/ Kanikapila Grille Talent Search. I head you talking about it last year but I didn't see you on stage trying out. Entries are due to Luana Maitland at the Reef by June 15th. You can enter a demo tape, a CD or even a utube. Come on, you always wanted to sing. Tryouts are on stage at the Grill. The winners perform a concert at the NBC Exhibition Hall at the August Made in Hawaii Festival. How cool is that? Sing for the prize then shop 450 booths at the MIH fest.

**MEMORIAL MISTAKE** – that's what is happening at the USS Arizona Memorial. The folks at the Pacific Aviation Museum, a paid attraction at Pearl Harbor, say that the recreation.gov website says the USS Arizona tickets are all reserved. All a potential guest will see is "Sold Out" for months in advance. The site fails to mention that another 2,200 free tickets are available daily at Pearl Harbor Visitor Center ticket center. Ordering at ticket on line has a fee.

**MALAMA HONUA** – to care for our earth, has cast off the lines. Yes, after 30 years of voyaging the Pacific, our touchstone canoe, Hokule'a, and her sister canoe, Hikianalia, are on their way around the world. The voyage is well documented, information very accessible, via hokulea.org. Photographs, crew blogs, video and information on the mission of the canoes all comes from Hikianalia. Covering 47,000 nautical miles, 85 ports and 26 countries, is like orbiting the moon. Our job is to send landlocked folks about this great adventure. See you there!



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## Pan-Pacific Festival

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competition held under the banyan tree on Waikiki Beach, a perfect spot for dancers and spectators, shaded and enjoying the tradewinds.

As the sun sets on Sunday, the 35th Pan-Pacific Festival will culminate with a grand finale – the Pan-Pacific Parade! Colorful performers, dynamic drummers, sparkling dancers, high school marching bands and ethnic cultural groups from around the world all march down Kalakaua Avenue. It begins at Fort DeRussy, at the top of Waikiki and finishes at Kapi'olani Park, below Diamond Head.



This year the highlight will be the return of the Noto Kiriko. In Japan, huge Shinto-style lantern floats called Kiriko are carried around at local festivals during the summer and autumn seasons. The word Kiriko comes from 'Kiriko Toro' or 'hanging lantern.' These lanterns are used to guard the front and back of the parade at night. Kiriko originally are from Noto Island in Ishikawa and are unique to this region with more than 700 Kiriko on Noto Island alone. Normally a Kiriko is about 4-5 meters high, but some are 15 meters tall and require more than a 100 people to carry them. It is a truly magnificent sight.

A bit of history: In the late 1970's the number of travelers from Japan to Hawaii dramatically increased. A small group of people wanted to ensure that the increased interaction between these two cultures would be both enjoyable and educational. Thus, the very first Matsuri in Hawaii was born in 1980. The word "matsuri" is a Japanese word meaning "festival." Matsuri in Hawaii was envisioned as a means to enrich the lives of both participating artists and audiences, including Hawaii residents and other travelers visiting Hawaii, with a rewarding and participatory exposure to traditional Japanese culture.

Matsuri in Hawaii allowed visiting participants from Japan to share their music, crafts, traditions, and foods with others in the beautiful setting of world-famous Waikiki, while Hawaii residents and other Hawaii visitors gained a deeper appreciation of Japanese sensibilities and cultural heritage. By highlighting traditional folk music and age-old arts and crafts and bringing internationally respected performers to Hawaii, Matsuri has served Japan as a sort of cultural goodwill ambassador, introducing the people of Hawaii and its many visitors to the richness of the Japanese culture. Today, the most popular events continue to be those that invite participation, such as the block party, parade, and bon dance.

In 1998 Matsuri in Hawaii became known as the Pan-Pacific Festival as it broadened its capacity to include other cultures from Hawaii's rich melting pot. However, the Festival is still called Matsuri in Hawaii in Japan and continues to have a strong following there.

In 2008 the logo was redeveloped as the Pan-Pacific Festival prepared for its 30th anniversary. The new logo now symbolizes the Festival more accurately: as an international festival bringing various cultures and people together and creating a more global community through the sharing and celebration of cultures.

~ Lynn Cook

## Schedule of

### Events



### Friday, June 13

8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

#### Food & Product Fair

Marukai Wholesale Mart, Nimitz

10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

#### Performing Arts Showcase

Ala Moana Center, Centerstage

12 noon - 9 p.m.

#### Performing Arts Showcase

Waikiki Beach Walk Plaza Stage

3 - 10 p.m.

#### 14th Annual Pan-Pacific Hula Festival

Kuhio Beach Hula Mound

7 - 10 p.m.

#### Pan-Pacific Ho'olaule'a

Kalakaua Avenue

### Saturday, June 14

8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

#### Food & Product Fair

Marukai Wholesale Mart, Nimitz

10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

#### Performing Arts Showcase

Ala Moana Center, Centerstage

12 noon - 9 p.m.

#### Performing Arts Showcase

Waikiki Beach Walk Plaza Stage

3 - 10 p.m.

#### 14th Annual Pan-Pacific Hula Festival

Kuhio Beach Hula Mound

### Sunday, June 15

10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

#### Performing Arts Showcase

Ala Moana Center, Centerstage

12 noon - 9 p.m.

#### Performing Arts Showcase

Waikiki Beach Walk Plaza Stage

8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

#### Food & Product Fair

Marukai Wholesale Mart, Nimitz

5 - 7 p.m.

#### Pan-Pacific Parade down Kalakaua Avenue

Fort DeRussy to Kapi'olani Park

7:30 - 10 p.m.

#### 14th Annual Pan-Pacific Hula Festival

Kuhio Beach Hula Mound

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# Polo in Hawaii

For most of the world Hawaii conjures up images of beautiful sandy beaches, deep blue seas, towering waves ridden by daredevil surfers and graceful beauties dancing hula. It comes as a surprise to many visitors to the islands that Hawaii had cowboys before the Western world and polo before the Mainland U.S.

In 1793 Captain Vancouver delivered a gift to King Kamehameha I, a shipload of cattle, a creature that had never been seen in the islands before. With no cattle experience, the Hawaiians sent for help to control, contain and managing the cattle running rampant across the countryside. Mexican vaqueros, called paniolo by the Hawaiians, answered the call, teaching young Hawaiians cattle management and horse riding skills.

In the 1870's the Hawaiian monarchy was at its peak with King David Kalakaua on the throne. The first world monarch to circumnavigate the globe, Kalakaua was also a great lover of horses and horse racing. In 1877 he gave a gift of royal lands, stretching along Waikiki Beach below the famous peak of Diamond Head, named Kapiolani Park. In the center, a horse race track. Added in the mid 1800's a polo field was established. Honolulu newspaper stories describe a the game of polo, with five men to a side, played on Oahu on November 3rd 1880. Polo flourished with support of the king.

From the 1920's to the early 1940's, Hawaii Polo was in its heyday with fierce competitions with army/cavalry teams. U.S. Army General George Patton, at that time still a colonel, was a frequent player on Oahu.

After the attack on Pearl Harbor, with the onset of World War II and the demise of the cavalry, Hawaii polo went dark from 1942 to 1948. Through the '50's a group of players led by Fred Dailey, Bob Allen and Peter Perkins, kept playing polo in the park until the public stables were torn down. In 1964 the Hawaii Polo Club, headed by Fred Dailey, opened at Mokuleia with its outdoor polo field on the beach on Oahu's north shore. The world's only oceanside polo field invites teams from around the world, from Spain to Brunei.

Mike Dailey, son of Fred Dailey, along with Raymond Noh and Chris Dawson, make up the hard working and hard polo playing board of directors. Devon Dailey, club manager and pro, plays Mokuleia and answers invitations in many countries.

Mokuleia is the place to be every Sunday, April to September. Matches begin at 2:00 p.m. Gates open for carloads of fans who park around the field, taking beach walks or a swim at halftime. Hawaii Polo Club members enjoy the open-air clubhouse.

The only handicap to visiting players is the distraction of great surfing waves or a beautiful Hawaiian rainbow arching across the field.

Sunday at Hawaii Polo Club, think neighbor island trip without airport hassle. For June, don't miss the 9th, USPA Amateur Cup, 15th Francis Brown Trophy, 22nd knockdown with Mexico vs Hawaii and the 29th, Al Lopaka Day, honoring a Hawaiian legend in polo. July 4th, Coronado Cup fireworks. For more information you can log onto their website at hawaii-polo.org. ~ Lynn Cook

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# Chef's Corner

## Nobu Waikiki Executive Chef Matthew Raso

*Nobu brought a new executive team in earlier this year from their Dallas location. Many of you have already met Yuka, the new GM. Her husband Matt is the new executive chef. Chef Matt has been busy trying out new dishes to put on the Nobu menu, and the results have been mouthwatering. We decided to check in and see what makes this Canadian transplant tick.*

### **You recently moved from Dallas to Honolulu to take over as Executive Chef. How has the transition been?**

I have found the transition to be very smooth, the team here has been very supportive and welcoming. Change in any form often presents challenges to overcome and I believe that the staff here have been positive and enthusiastic with all our short term goals that we have accomplished and open to the long term goals that we are pursuing.

### **Had you been to Honolulu before the move?**

I stopped by over Thanksgiving last year for about a week to check out the restaurant but other than that this is the first time to Hawaii. I haven't spent much time out of the restaurant but the few places I have been, I have to say I love the spirit here in Hawaii. It is a big change from Dallas.

### **You spend most of your time at the restaurant, but what do you want to be sure to do now that you're here.**

I want to get out and explore more of the local produce and seafood to see how we can incorporate the amazing ingredients that are found here on the island.

### **Tell us how you got your start cooking.**

I started cooking in the Marine Corps straight out of high school. Of course there were the few odd jobs in restaurants when I was younger, but the first time I was actually cooking and feeding people was my time spent in the Marines. I found myself enjoying it immensely then after my 4 years I decided to go to culinary school.

### **When did you realize cooking was going to be a career?**

While living in Dallas and going to school I worked at a handful of local restaurants then after worked at a couple more and I found the industry to be really exciting. Of course I was younger then and who wouldn't but as I started developing more skill and technique I knew that this was what I want to do for the rest of my life.

### **Do you have a favorite childhood food memory?**

I remember visiting my grandparents in the eastern townships of Quebec and they were having a huge party for something I can't remember, but I sure do remember the whole goat, lamb and pigs that were roasting over the open fire pit. That was the first time I had ever seen anything like it, and man was it cool!

### **Who would you consider your mentor and why?**

I would say all of the chefs that I have ever worked for have helped to mold the way I look at food, but of course it has been my time at Nobu that has been the most profound. So I guess you could say that Nobu has shaped my views on cooking and what it means to be a chef.

### **What sparked your interest in Japanese cuisine?**

I was stationed in Okinawa, Japan for a brief time and truly enjoyed the food and culture. So through Nobu I have been able to explore and feed that interest into a passion.

### **What advice would you give to a young chef?**

The advice I always give is to focus on technique and never miss a chance to learn something new. So many young chefs just want to be the Head chef or a sous chef without fully grasping what that means.

### **What ingredients would you consider essential?**

Salt and Pepper. Its very simple, with proper technique and a little salt and pepper, it's amazing how far you can go. Maybe a lime or some sort of citrus just to help out bit.

### **Biggest pet peeve in the kitchen?**

The guy who knows everything! The one that refuses to listen to others that surround him because he knows best always.

### **Your wife is the GM. Talk about the dynamic of working with your wife in this industry.**

We met at Nobu so we've always worked together. We don't know any different. I think it's great that we have an opportunity to work together at business and life. She knows exactly how my day goes and I get to see her throughout the day. In this industry, it's very hard to find time for relationships.

### **Is there one meal that really stands out over the years?**

I am going to have to go with the first trip that Yuka and I took together to Japan. We were in Kyoto at a small kaiseki style place overlooking the Kamogawa, a river running through the city. We had course after amazing course and there were these street musicians in the background. I thought to myself I finally found the place. I had been carrying her engagement ring around in my pocket for about a week all over Japan trying to keep it hidden. For the final course I proposed and thus began our journey that has now led us here. That meal was perfect.

### **If you had to stop being a chef, what would you do?**

I would probably try to work out some way to build homes or something along those lines. I like working with my hands and being able to create something.

### **What do you have planned for Nobu?**

I would like to figure out a way to do some late night or later night service in the Nobu Lounge. Whether that be small dishes, sushi, I am not sure yet but I have found that in Waikiki there aren't many options after 9:30 or 10. I am also working on some dishes for a local menu that would highlight the ingredients of Hawaii and also satisfy the hunger to constantly create new things with the team of chefs we have here.

## Mao Farms Salad

by Chef Matt Raso

### **Ingredients:**

1 TBSP	Truffle Oil	1/2 leek	Thinly sliced and fried
1 TBSP	Nobu Dried Miso	6oz	Red russian kale
1 TBSP	Grated Parmesan	6oz	Tat Soi
2 TBSP	Olive Oil	6pcs	Large Shrimp Peeled and deveined
1 TBSP	Yuzu Juice		fresh ground black pepper to taste

### **Directions:**

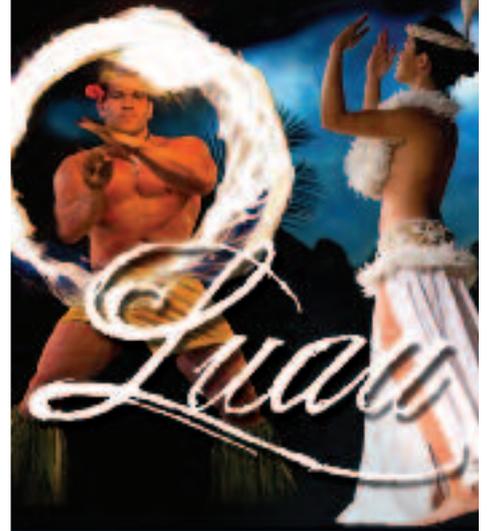
Thinly slice half of a leek lengthwise then fry in 250 degree oil for 5 mins. Drain on towels. Grill the shrimp quickly being careful not to overcook. Mix together the Lettuce Greens, Olive Oil, Truffle oil, Yuzu Juice, then add the Parmesan and Dried Miso (available for purchase at Nobu). Arrange the greens and shrimp on a plate. Garnish with crispy leeks.



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<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Tito Berinobis & David Kauahikaua	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Cheesecake Factory</b>	924-5001
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>	
Christian Yrizarry Duo	8-11pm
<b>Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki</b>	922-2268
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Haumea Warrington	4-6pm
Ellsworth Simeona	9:30-12am
<b>Hang Ten Bar at Turtle Bay</b>	293-6000
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with dancer</i>	
Art Kalahiki Duo	5:30-7:30pm
<b>Hard Rock Cafe</b>	955-7383
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Zanuck & Piranha Duo	5-7pm
Blue Mondays Varying Artists	9-11am
<b>House Without a Key</b>	923-2311
<i>Live Hawaiian &amp; Hula by Skyler Kamaka</i>	
DeLima Ohana	5:30 - 8:00pm
<b>Hula Grill</b>	923-HULA
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Eric Lee	7-9pm
<b>Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber</b>	791-1200
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Tavana	7:00-9:30pm
<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b>	924-4992
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Sean Na'auao	6 - 9pm
<b>LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel</b>	922-0811
<i>Live Contemporary Acoustic Hits</i>	
Johnny Helm	6-9pm
<b>Lewers Lounge</b>	923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary &amp; Light Jazz</i>	
Noly Pa'a	8:30-12:30am
<b>LuLu's</b>	926-5222
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Johnny Helm	6:30-9:30 p.m.

<b>Rumfire</b>	921-4600
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Jeremy Cheng	5-8pm
DJ Super CW	8:30pm-12:30am
<b>Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern</b>	943-5800
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Alex Oasay	5-8pm
<b>The Edge at the Sheraton</b>	921-4600
<i>Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.</i>	
Randy Allen	1:30-3:30pm
Ka'ala Boys	6:30-8:30pm
<b>The Study at the Modern</b>	943-5800
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Kaleo	7-10pm
<b>Tiki's Grill &amp; Bar</b>	923-TIKI
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Canoes 4 Rent	6:30-8:30pm
Jason Alan & Ian O'Sullivan	9-11pm
<b>Tropics Bar &amp; Grill</b>	949-4321
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Acoustik Playground	5:30-8:30pm

<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>	
Kapala Duo	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Rumfire</b>	921-4600
<i>Live Contemporary Rock</i>	
Randy Allen	5-8pm
<b>Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern</b>	943-5800
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Cory Oliveros	5-8pm
<b>The Edge at the Sheraton</b>	921-4600
<i>Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.</i>	
Kelly Villaverde	1:30-3:30pm
Ho'okani Duo	6:30-8:30pm
<b>The Study at the Modern</b>	943-5800
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Alex Oasay & Jeremy Cheng	7:30-10:30pm
<b>Tiki's Grill &amp; Bar</b>	923-TIKI
<i>Live Hawaiian - \$2 Taco Tuesdays</i>	
K.B. Riley	5:30-8:30pm
Sani & Friends	9-11pm
<b>Tropics Bar &amp; Grill</b>	949-4321
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Kailua Bay Buddies	5:30-8:30pm

## TUESDAY

<b>Bin1901 at the Moana</b>	921-4600
<i>Piano Wine Bar</i>	
Scott Smith	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Chart House Waikiki</b>	941-6660
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
The Camarillo Brothers	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Cheesecake Factory</b>	924-5001
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>	
Art Kalahiki Duo	8-11pm
<b>Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki</b>	922-2268
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Haumea Warrington	4-6pm
Ellsworth Simeona	9:30-12am
<b>Hang Ten Bar at Turtle Bay</b>	293-6000
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Christian Yrizarry Duo	5:30-7:30pm
<b>Hard Rock Cafe</b>	955-7383
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Alex Oasay Duo	5-7pm
Simple Souls (or others)	9-11pm
<b>House Without a Key</b>	923-2311
<i>Live Hawaiian &amp; Hula by Radasha Ho'ohuli</i>	
Po'okela	5:30 - 8:00pm
<b>Hula Grill</b>	923-HULA
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Kamuela Kahoano	7-9pm
<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b>	924-4992
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Weldon Kekauoha	6-9pm
<b>LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel</b>	922-0811
<i>Live Contemporary Funk, Jazz, Hip Hop &amp; Reggae</i>	
Jason Laeha	6-9pm
<b>Lewers Lounge</b>	923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary &amp; Light Jazz</i>	
Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes	8:30-12:30am
<b>LuLu's</b>	926-5222
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Johnny Helm	6-9pm
<b>Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian</b>	923-7311

## WEDNESDAY

<b>Bin1901 at the Moana</b>	921-4600
<i>Piano Wine Bar</i>	
Scott Smith	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Chart House Waikiki</b>	941-6660
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Tito Berinobis & David Kauahikaua	6-10:30pm
<b>Cheesecake Factory</b>	924-5001
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>	
Kimo Artis Duo	8-11pm
<b>Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki</b>	922-2268
<i>Acoustic, Soul, R&amp;B</i>	
Haumea Warrington	4-6pm
Ellsworth Simeona	9:30-12am
<b>Du Vin</b>	545-1115
<i>Sessions at Du Vin features Live Jazz Wednesdays.</i>	
Shoji Ledward	7-9pm
<b>Gordon Biersch</b>	599-4877
<i>Jazz Wednesdays</i>	
Varying Artists	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Hard Rock Cafe</b>	955-7383
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
John Valentine	5-7pm
Piranha Brothers	9-11pm
<b>House Without a Key</b>	923-2311
<i>Live Hawaiian &amp; Hula by Lauren Matsumoto</i>	
Pa'ahana	5:30 - 8:00pm
<b>Hula Grill</b>	923-HULA
<i>Live Contemporary Music</i>	
Jeremy Chang	7-9pm
<b>Hy's Steak House</b>	922-5555
<i>Live Soft Contemporary</i>	
Audy Kimura	6:30-10pm
<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b>	924-4992
<i>Live Contemporary Slack Key</i>	
Cyril Pahinui	6-9pm
<b>LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel</b>	922-0811
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*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Eric Lee Duo 6:30-9:30pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kamuela Kahoano 5-8pm  
**SWIM** at the Hyatt 923-1234  
*Contemporary Classic*  
 Little Albert 5-8pm  
**Sunrise Pool Bar** at the Modern 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Tahiti Rey & Sean Cleland 5-8pm  
**The Edge** at the Sheraton 922-4422  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 Albert Maligmat 1:30-3:30pm  
 Keoni Ku Duo 6:30-8:30pm  
**The Study** at the Modern 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Melanie and Drew 6:30-9:30pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary - 1/2 off Wine Wednesdays*  
 Kapu 5:30-8:30pm  
 Johnny Helm 9-11pm  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Rock*  
 Acoustik Playground 5:30-8:30pm

## THURSDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café** at Queen's Beach 924-2233  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Pasta Night*  
 Kaipo Dabin Duo 5:30-8:30pm  
**Bin1901** at the Moana 921-4600  
*Piano Wine Bar*  
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Tito Berinobis 6:30-10pm  
**Cheeseburger Waikiki** 941-2400  
*Contemporary / Old School Rock*  
 Jeremy Chang 6:30-9:30pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Kaiona Duo 8-11pm  
 T & J Duo (6/5, 6/26) 8-11pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club** 922-2268  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Haumea Warrington 4-6pm  
 Chris Murphy Duo (or others) 9:30-12am  
**Five-O Bar & Lounge** 922-0550  
*Live Acoustic Contemporary & Reggae*  
 K Love Duo 7:30-10:30pm  
**Gordon Biersch** 599-4877  
*Live Contemporary Funk and Classics*  
 Acoustic Playground 7-10:30pm  
**Hang Ten Bar** at the Turtle Bay 293-6000  
*Live Hawaiian Contemporary*

Gordon Freitas 5:30-7:30pm  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Chris Rego (or others) 5-7pm  
 Kailua Bay Buddies 9-11pm  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Radasha Ho'ohuli*  
 Pa'ahana 5:30 - 8:00pm  
**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Sheila Waiwaiole & Mara Sagapolu 7-9pm  
**Hy's Steak House** 922-5555  
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 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm  
**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
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 Kawika Kahiapo 6-9pm  
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*Live Contemporary Pop/Rock*  
 Sunway 6-9pm  
**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Contemporary Jazz*  
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am  
**LuLu's** 926-5222  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Local Uprising 6-9pm  
**Mai Tai Bar** at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Delima Ohana 6:30-9:30pm  
**Michel's** at the Colony Surf 923-6552  
*Live Slack Key*  
 Jeff Peterson 7:30-10:00pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Rock*  
 Johnny Helm 5-8pm  
 DJ Miked 8:30pm-12:30am  
**Sunrise Pool Bar** at the Modern 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Christian Yrizarry Duo 5-8pm  
**SWIM** at the Hyatt 923-1234  
*Contemporary Classic*  
 Tahiti Rey 5-8pm  
**The Edge** at the Sheraton 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 Ellsworth Simeona 1:30-3:30pm  
 Christian Yrizarry Duo 6:30-8:30pm  
**The Study** at the Modern 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Simple Souls 6:30-9:30pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Heineken Hot Hula Nights - hula dancers perform*  
 Malu 5:30-7:30pm  
 Piko & Ellsworth 8:30-11:30pm  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Nohelani Cypriano 5:30-8:30pm

## FRIDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café** at Queen's Beach 924-2233  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Beach BBQ*  
 Art Kalahiki & Friends 5:30-8:30pm  
**Bin1901** at the Moana 921-4600

*Piano Wine Bar*  
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm 7-8:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Mark Yim's Pilikia I 6-9pm  
 Mark Yim's Pilikia II 9:30-12:30am  
**Cheeseburger Waikiki** 941-2400  
*Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Alex or Aku 6:30-9:30pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Johnny Helm Duo 8:30-11:30pm  
**Dave & Busters** 589-2215  
*Pau Hana Fridays Live Local Bands*  
 Varying Hawaiian Artists 6-8pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Maunalua 4-6pm  
 Tim Rose Duo (6/6) 9:30 -12am  
 Kaala Boys (6/13, 6/27) 9:30 -12am  
 Christian Yrizarry (6/20) 9:30 -12am  
**Five-O Bar & Lounge** 922-0550  
*Live Island Reggae*  
 Kimo Opiana 9-12am  
**Gordon Biersch** 599-4877  
*Live Contemporary, R&B, Funk*  
 Ben & Malia 5:30-9pm  
 Mojo 9 - 12:30am  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Johnny Helm 5-7pm  
 Mantra 10-12am  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoe Miller*  
 Hiram Olsen Trio 5:30 - 8:00pm  
**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer*  
 David Asing & Alikea Souza 7-9pm  
**Hy's Steak House** 922-5555  
*Live Soft Contemporary*  
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Johnny Helm 5-7pm  
 Mantra 9-11pm  
**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Live Hawaiian Contemporary*  
 Kaukahi 6-9pm  
**LBLE** at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811  
*Live Contemporary Pop/Rock*  
 Sunway 6-9pm  
**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary Jazz*  
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am  
**LuLu's** 926-5222  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Manoa DNA 6-9 p.m.  
 Vinyl Wine 10-12:30am  
**Mai Tai Bar** at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Kapala Duo 6:30-9:30pm

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**Michel's at the Colony Surf** 923-6552  
*Live Slack Key Stylings & Jazz*  
 Jeff Peterson & Ernie Provencher 6:30-10pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Rock*  
 Johnna Padeken 5-8pm  
**SWIM at the Hyatt** 923-1234  
*Contemporary Classic*  
 Taimane 6-7pm  
 Wade Cambern 7:30-9:30pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 Brad Kawakami 1:30-3:30pm  
 Delima Ohana Duo 6:30-8:30pm  
**The Study at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Tahiti Rey 6:30-9:30pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kaleo Del Sol 5-7pm  
 Vaihi 7:30-9:30pm  
 Tahiti Rey Duo 10-12am  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Piranha Brothers 3:30-6:30pm  
 Nohelani Cypriano 8:00-10:30pm

## SATURDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach** 924-2233  
*Beach BBQ with Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Alikea Souza 5:30-8:30pm  
**Bin1901 at the Moana** 921-4600  
*Piano Wine Bar*  
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Tito Berinobis & Billy Beimes 7-12pm  
**Cheeseburger Waikiki** 941-2400

*Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Alex or Aku 6:30-9:30pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Dennis McLees Duo 8:00-11:30pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Hawaiian Entertainment*  
 Beach 5 (6/7) 4-6pm  
 Vaihi (6/14) 4-6pm  
 Kapena (6/21) 4-6pm  
 Simple Sessions (6/28) 4-6pm  
 Kona Chang Duo (6/7) 9:30-12am  
 Kamuela Kahoano (6/14) 9:30-12am  
 Kaiona Duo (6/21) 9:30-12am  
 Chris Murphy Duo (6/28) 9:30-12am  
**Five-O Bar & Lounge** 922-0550  
*Live Island Reggae*  
 Christian from Hoonua 9:30-12:30am  
**Hang Ten Bar at the Turtle Bay** 293-6000  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Tim Rose 5:30-7:30pm  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 20 Degrees North 5-7pm  
 Tavana 10-1am  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoe Miller*  
 Hiram Olsen Trio 5:30 - 8:00pm  
**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer*  
 Kaipo Dabin & Tommy Chock w/ Kahanu 7-9pm  
**Hy's Steak House** 922-5555  
*Live Soft Contemporary*  
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm  
**Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber** 791-1200  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Vinyl Wine 9:30-11:30pm  
**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Manoa DNA 6-9pm  
**LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel** 922-0811  
*Live Contemporary Blues & R&B*  
 JP Smoketrain 6-9pm  
**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary Jazz*  
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am  
**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Kapala Duo 6:30-9:30pm  
**Michel's at the Colony Surf** 923-6552  
*Live Contemporary Slack Key & Jazz*  
 Jeff Peterson 7-11pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Rock*  
 Tavana McMoore 5-8pm  
 DJ Betty 8:30pm-12:30am  
**Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kainalu 5-8pm  
**SWIM at the Hyatt** 923-1234  
*Contemporary Classic*  
 Taimane 6-7pm  
 Wade Cambern 7:30 - 9:30pm

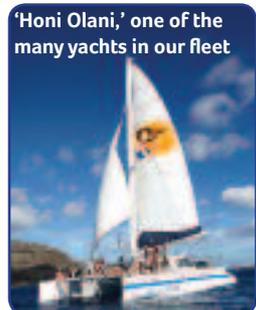
**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 John Valentine 1:30-3:30pm  
 Tino Jacobs Duo 6:30-8:30pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Reggae*  
 Johnny Helm 5-7pm  
 Sani and Friends (or others) 7:30-9:30pm  
 Ellsworth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

## SUNDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach** 924-2233  
*Live Hawaiian Music*  
 Paul Wilcox 11am -2pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Dean & Dean 6-9pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Chris Murphy Duo 8-11pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Hawaiian Entertainment*  
 Henry Kapono 4-6pm  
 Kamuela Kahoano (or varying artists) 9:30-12am  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Brothers Rize 5-7pm  
 Streetlight Cadence (or others) 9-11pm  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Debbie Nakanelua*  
 Pa'ahana 5:30 - 8:00pm  
**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer*  
 Art Kalahiki Duo 7-9pm  
**Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber** 791-1200  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Randy Allen 7:30-10:00pm  
**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian Masters on stage*  
 Hoku Zuttermeister 6-9pm  
**Kelley O'Neil's** 926-1777  
*Live Irish Music*  
 Various Celtic Bands 4-7pm  
**LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel** 922-0811  
*Live, Energetic Mix of Pop and Rock Hits*  
 Pushoverse 6-9pm  
**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary & Light Jazz*  
 Noly Pa'a 8:30pm - 12am  
**LuLu's** 926-5222  
*Acoustic R&B*  
 Simple Soulz 7-10pm  
**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Hawaiian Time Duo 6:30-9:30pm  
**Michel's at the Colony Surf** 923-6552  
*Classical Slack Key & Jazz Stylings*  
 Jeff Peterson 6-9pm

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- Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Duncan Osorio 5-8pm  
 DJ Betty 8:30pm - 12:30am
- The Edge at the Sheraton** 922-4422  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 Jeremy Cheng 1:30-3:30pm  
 Ellsworth Simeona Duo 6:30-8:30pm
- The Study at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Jeremy Cheng 6-9pm
- Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Vaihi 6-9pm  
 Ellsworth Simeona 9-11pm
- Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Rock & Hawaiian*  
 Piranha Brothers 2-5pm  
 Beach 5 5:30 - 8:30pm



## Hot Lines

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

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

## Dining Dish



There's a new Mexican restaurant coming to town. **Buho Cocina y Cantina** is expected to open sometime in late June at the Waikiki Shopping Plaza. Cast your eyes up to the 3rd level as you walk past and you can see the extensive wrap around patio they're working on. The place is definitely looking like it might have potential. Keep your ears open for the opening announcement. • Also just opened is **BREW'd craft pub** in Kaimuki. The sister restaurant to REAL a gastropub in Ward, owners Troy Terorotua and Lisa Kim finally opened last month on the corner of Waialae and 9th Avenues. With an extensive list of beers on draft, a unique menu filled with items such as Truffled Dungeness Crab Deviled Eggs (\$7), Popcorn Shrimp, which is literally popcorn encrusted shrimp with furikake and crême caramel (\$10) and Pork Adobo Poutine with a fried egg (\$9), BREW'd is one of the only locations in Kaimuki open until 2 a.m., and certainly of this caliber. This is a long overdue and welcome addition to the community. Open 4 p.m. to 2 a.m. Monday thru Saturday and closed on Sunday, the kitchen is open until 1:30 a.m. Check brewcraftpub.com or call 732-BEER (2337). • **Dave & Buster's** has upgraded their Sports Bar and Lounge with a new look, more seating and a bunch of high definition TVs including fifteen 70-inches, two 80-inch TVs and a 120-inch high definition projector. With luck the games will take place during \$1 Taco Tuesdays or happy hour Monday thru Friday from 4:30 - 7 p.m. 589-2215. • **Roy's Restaurants** has launched a new website. Check out royshawaii.com for the new look, online

reservations system and detailed restaurant and menu info designed to be easier for you to utilize. • Finally got a chance to check out **Meatball Hawaii**. Located across the street from Safeway Kapahulu, the brainchild of **Chef Robert McGee**, who many of you might know from his time at Apartment3 and the Whole Ox Deli, has opened a casual eatery in the old La Bamba space focusing on what else? Meatballs of course, and you get to build it yourself. Want it on pasta? Fries? Build a hoagie? All easy peasy here. Choose your balls, choose your sauce and tell 'em how you want it. Orders come out pretty quickly. It's a small joint with about 30 seats so you can eat in or take out.. and it's BYOB but bring your own glasses. Open for lunch from 11 a.m - 2 p.m. Monday thru Saturday and dinner from 5 - 9 p.m Tues through Saturday, see the space and the menu at meatballhawaii.com. 739-9229 • The guys behind Honolulu Coffee Company have launched their own brand and opened their first cafe in the Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Hotel. **Kai Coffee Hawaii** will offer premium beverages, delicious looking pastries and gourmet sandwiches and light meals in a newly renovated space featuring a pour-over bar. Open from 5:30 a.m. - 11 p.m. daily, you can see some of the delectable treats they will be offering online at kaicoffeehawaii.com. • So by now most of you have heard about the impending changes at **Vintage Cave** as chef **Chris Kajioaka** announced his upcoming departure. He is leaving on his own terms as he wants to be able to spend more time with his newborn child but will not leave until the new chefs are in place. It's going to take 4 chefs to replace this guy and while their identities have not yet been revealed, we are being promised that these new chefs are notable and carry Michelin stars. More to follow once we know who they are, but for now, if you want to get your mouth around that amazing caviar brioche or the Jidori egg I keep dreaming about, best get there soon before they get these new chefs in place. I'm telling you.. it's pricey -- but it's worth it if you have it! vintagecave.com. • It's a little out of Waikiki to be sure, but **Lox of Bagels** has opened on Dillingham Boulevard across the street from the DMV. Offering their New York Style bagels baked fresh daily, over 20 varieties are prepared every day as well as their specialty items such as their sandwiches and Bagel Puffs (don't ask, just get one). 1111 Dillingham Boulevard just before the river. bagelshawaii.com. • **Chuck Furuya** has launched a new monthly concept at **Vino** called Cart Night. I envisioned a dim sum style service as it was explained that all special items would be wheeled out on carts so we could see the food first before ordering it. There weren't any carts on the night I went, but it was the first one so that might change. The concept allows **Chef Keith Endo** to play around with new items and he will always offer up a specially created menu for the event. The night we went, he had created small plates that he prepared right next to the bar for all to see. There were three cold, three hot and three room temp dishes to choose from and we tried them all! Every dish was delicious and reasonably priced, and the roasted cauliflower with torched brie and black truffle puree needs to go on their regular menu! Nothing was over \$10.50. A complete photo album of what we had was put up on *The Oahu Concierge* Facebook page if you'd like to see for yourself. The next one will take place on June 18th at 6:30 p.m. Check it out! 533-4476. • **Hy's Steak House** has been busy renovating their upstairs dining room and will be introducing it just a few days after this issue goes to press. More to follow next month! ~ Pam



## Dining Calendar

**June 17:** VINO presents Vittorio Fiorene, one of three leaders of the wine "renaissance" in Italy back in the 70s, this will be once in a lifetime opportunity for oenophiles. Special menu and wines TBA. It will sell out, reserve now if interested. 533-4476.

**June 15:** FATHER'S DAY - Remember to book your reservations early. Most restaurants will be offering special brunches, buffets or menu items. Call now!

**June 18:** Taormina new wine dinner series, Wine Dinner Dates offers a 4-course menu by Chef Hiroyuki & wines from American Wine & Spirits.\$65. 6-8 p.m. 926-5050.

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

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

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



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# JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Continuing Events

### MONDAY – FRIDAY LYON ARBORETUM TOURS

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

### MONDAY-FRIDAY FOSTER BOTANICAL GARDENS

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

### TUESDAYS TOURS OF THE HAWAII THEATRE

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

### TUESDAYS • KU HA'AHEO

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

### TUESDAYS • KCC FARMERS MARKET

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

### FIRST & THIRD TUESDAYS MEET THE MONK SEALS!

Learn about monk seals in the wild and meet two resident seals up close. Designed for participants 7 and up but anyone is welcome. Waikiki Aquarium. 3 p.m. \$4 – \$6. waquarium.org or 923-9741.

### TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS WAIKIKI FARMERS MARKET

Fresh local produce, organic pastries and food booths. Waikiki Community Center. Free. 7 – 11:30 a.m. waikikicomunitycenter.org. 923-8102.

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

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

### TUESDAY – SATURDAY MISSION HOUSES MUSEUM GUIDED TOURS

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

### WEDNESDAYS THE WILDEST SHOW IN TOWN

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

### SECOND WEDNESDAY (JUNE 11) STARGAZING

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

### WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS CHADO – THE WAY OF TEA

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

### FRESH FARMERS MARKET AT THE HYATT

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

### THIRD THURSDAY (JUNE 19) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

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

### FIRST FRIDAY (JUNE 6) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

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

### FIRST & THIRD FRIDAYS (JUNE 6 & 20) THE SKY TONIGHT

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

### THIRD FRIDAYS KAIMUKI (JUNE 20)

The neighborhood comes to life during this monthly street fest where restaurants all open their doors and local businesses offer fun discounts and sales. Live entertainment and free food samples make this a fun event for the whole family. Koko Head to 8th Ave and Waiialae. 6 – 9 p.m. 739-9797 or kaimukihawaii.com.

### FINAL FRIDAY (JUNE 27) ART AFTER DARK

The hip Art After Dark party asks "What's Your Sign?" this month. 6 – 9 p.m. Honolulu Museum of Art. artafterdark.org.

### SATURDAYS • KCC FARMERS MARKET

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

### SATURDAYS KAKA'AKO FARMERS MARKET

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

### SATURDAYS • TASTE OF CHINATOWN

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

### SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS ART ON THE ZOO FENCE

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

### SECOND SATURDAY (JUNE 14) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

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

### BANK OF HAWAII FREE SUNDAY (JUNE 15) HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART

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

### NA MELE NO NA PUA SUNDAY SHOWCASE (JUNE 15)

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

### JUNE 4 • MEIKO IN CONCERT

This is a month of music as LA-based indie singer-songwriter Meiko is coming to Hawaii for two concerts. The first kicks off the Doris Duke Summer Concert Series. The museum is selling tickets progressively for this show. The first 50 seats are \$10, the next 50, \$15 and all remaining seats are \$25, so if interested buy your seats early! 7:30 p.m. Doris Duke Theatre. honolulumuseum.org



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# JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**JUNE 6**

**HULA GRILL'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY**

Hula Grill celebrates their 10th anniversary with a special event from 3-5 p.m. Food will be provided and all bar proceeds will be donated to their legacy of Aloha Program. Open to all concierge and GSAs with hotel ID. 923-4852.

**JUNE 6**

**JOSHUA RADIN IN CONCERT**

The Doris Duke Summer Concert Series continues with Chicago inner-city art teacher-turned-singer-songwriter. His song have been prominently featured in many popular TV shows such as Grey's Anatomy and House and he even played at Ellen DeGeneres wedding. Erika Elona will also be appearing. \$45. 7:30 p.m. Doris Duke Theatre. honolulumuseum.org

**JUNE 7**

**COMMEMORATING THE BATTLE OF MIDWAY**

In honor of the 72nd anniversary of this historical turning point of WWII, Pacific Aviation Museum will present a special Midway program featuring Curator and Author Burl Burlingame, followed by a behind-the-scenes look at the restoration progress of the Museum's Flying Fortress--the famous "Swamp Ghost" B-17E. 2 - 4 p.m. Free with Museum admission. PacificAviationMuseum.org.

**JUNE 7 • 24TH ANNUAL HONOLULU PRIDE PARADE & CELEBRATION**

The parade begins at 10 a.m. at Magic Island and winds down Kalakaua (which will be closed until nearly noon) to Kapiolani Park where a celebration takes place until 4 p.m in a fun event filled with bouncy houses for the kids, food vendors, crafters and LGBT businesses. honolulupride.org

**JUNE 7**

**BIKE FACTORY'S NORTH SHORE TRIATHALON**

Over 300 ridiculously fit triathletes are expected to swim 400 meters at Mokuleia Beach Park, hop onto a bike for a 10.3 mile loop along Farrington Hwy then run a 3-mile trek along Farrington as well. Expect lane closures. For those uber athlete types that want to participate email northshoretriathlon@gmail.com

**JUNE 7 • MEIKO**

Meiko's second concert takes her to the Turtle Bay Resort where she performs with YOZA and DJ Karim. Tickets: \$15. 9:00 p.m. Surfer, the Bar. oahusfablednorthshore.com.

**JUNE 7**

**NORTH SHORE OCEAN FEST**

Celebrate World Oceans Day at this annual fundraiser to benefit ocean education and sustainability. Enjoy an afternoon of ocean education and fun for all ages with top speakers, activities, vendors and live entertainment. Free. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Turtle Bay Resort. northshoreoceanfest.com

**JUNE 8 • ALII SUNDAY**

Kawaiahao Church celebrates select Hawaiian Royalty (Alii) who are of particular importance for the Church by holding seven special Sunday services in their honor around their birthdays throughout the year. Today they celebrate Kamehameha Ekahi. 9 a.m. kawaiahao.org.

**JUNE 8-15**

**ALOHA INTERNATIONAL PIANO FESTIVAL**

Celebrated pianists from around the world such as Jon Nakamatsu, Frederic Chiu, John Bayless, Thomas Sauer, and Haewon Song descend onto the Hawaii Convention Center for a week filled with music, concerts, lessons, masterclasses and a perfect environment to share ideas and values across many cultures. For a complete schedule visit alohapianofestival.com.

**JUNE 10-15 • RAINBOW FILM FESTIVAL**

Celebrate the 25th anniversary of one of the longest running and respected LGBT film festival in the country. Films will be shown at Doris Duke Theatre and the newly opened LGBT Center, a project of the Hawaii LGBT Legacy Foundation located at 310 Paoakalani Avenue, Suite 206E in Waikiki with over 50 films being screened. See the list of flicks and info at hrff.festpro.com.



**JUNE 11 • THE CAZ KICKS OFF THE WILDEST SHOW IN TOWN**

The Zoo brings back its summer concert series with a bang. The Brother's Cazimero kicks off this weekly

Wednesday series as it returns for a 10-week series. Honolulu Zoo. \$3. Gates open at 4:35 p.m., mini-guided tours offered to the first 30 people at 5:25 p.m. Music starts at 6 p.m. No alcohol or high-back chairs allowed. HonoluluZoo.org.

**JUNE 11**

**KING KAMEHAMEHA STATUE LEI DRAPING**

At 9 a.m. in the morning, the Sons and Daughters of Hawaiian Warriors will hold their 101st annual vigil at the King Kamehameha statue until the traditional lei draping of his statue at 3 p.m that honors the revered monarch. An amazing picture opportunity.

**JUNE 12**

**KE NANI O KE KAI RETURNS**

The Waikiki Aquarium is also kicking off their summer concert series. The five-concert event will be held every other Thursday through August 7th. The series begins with a performance by Ho'okena and Ben & Malia. Food provided by The Groove. Doors

open at 5:30 p.m., concert begins at 7 p.m. Tickets \$50, \$20 for kids aged 5-12. waikikiaquarium.org.

**JUNE 12-30**

**WORLD CUP SOCCER SHOWN LIVE**

Don't miss a minute of the exciting World Cup action during the month-long championship games. These games are exciting and most soccer fans won't want to miss a minute. Now they don't have to. Giovanni Pastrami has subscribed to all of the games shown in Hawaii. Call 923-2100 for game times and info.

**JUNE 13 • I LOVE CHINATOWN STREET FEST**

Celebrate all that is great about Chinatown with this 3rd annual block party on Nuuanu Avenue. Expect food, music, entertainment and more. Time TBD but probably 6 - 10 p.m. ilovechinatownfestival.com.

**JUNE 13-15 • PAN-PACIFIC FESTIVAL**

This three-day event includes a Friday night ho'olaule'a, a hula festival on Saturday and a parade on Sunday. Please see the cover story or website for more details. pan-pacific-festival.com

**JUNE 13 • PAN-PACIFIC HO'OLAULEA**

Matsuri in Japanese means festival, and this will be a big one! The Ho'olaule'a runs from 7 - 10 p.m down Kalakaua from Lewers to Kaulani Avenue. Expect lanes to start closing at 4:30 p.m. for set-up with all lanes closed by 6 p.m. pan-pacific-festival.com.

**JUNE 14 • KING KAMEHAMEHA FLORAL PARADE & HOOLAULEA**

Over 6000 marchers are expected to take part in the 98th annual King Kamehameha Floral parade. It starts at the corner of King and Richards Streets, goes towards Punchbowl and then down to Ala Moana Boulevard to Kalakaua and ends at Kapiolani Park

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## HIKER'S CORNER

We continue to welcome input from those of you who get a chance to go try some of these hikes or others on your own. Please send us your reviews, and photos to publisher@oahuconciierge.com.



### NA ALA HELE TRAILS & ACCESS PROGRAM

For detailed information about hiking trails around the state, visit [HawaiiTrails.org](http://HawaiiTrails.org). The website includes an interactive map of each island and trail info that includes length, terrain, photos, directions, biking information, and printable topographic map links. Also included on the site are trail announcements, local weather, and more. This is an easy way to provide your guests with a lot of helpful information for their hiking trip (without a lot of time on your part). You can also call them directly at 973-9782.

**COORDINATED HIKES:** The hikes listed below are arranged by local clubs and open to visitors. Hikers are recommended to bring a snack, sunscreen, hat, sturdy shoes, insect repellent, & water.

**SIERRA CLUB:** Most hikes meet at 8 a.m. at the Church of the Crossroads (back porch), 2510 Bingham St. Do not leave cars in the church parking lot. Windward outings may meet at First HI Bank, Windward Mall. Requested donation is \$5 (\$1 under 15 years). Please contact for information. Under 18 with adult.

**HIKING HAWAII:** Join a group of up to 15 hikers on a variety of guided treks. Private parties and door-to-door transportation available. Info and reservations at [hikinghawaii808.com](http://hikinghawaii808.com),

**WAIMEA VALLEY GUIDED HIKING SERIES:** Waimea Valley Family Guided Hikes are offered on Thursdays and Sundays. 5 person minimum. Reservations required in advance with credit card (cost includes admission). Keiki under 18 must be with adult. Closed-toe shoes and water required. Cameras strongly recommended! Reservations at 638-5877 or [Lpool@waimeavalley.net](mailto:Lpool@waimeavalley.net).

## WAIMEA VALLEY HIKES

**KALAHE'E:** 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Kalaha'e Ridge. 2 miles. Moderate. Ages 7+. \$35.

**NORTH VALLEY HIKE:** 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Native flora and fauna. Ridge to valley. 6 miles. Strenuous. Ages 7+. \$50.

## MONTHLY HIKES

**JUNE 1 (8 a.m.) – KAPALAMA TRAIL**  
6 miles, Strenuous, Ridge, Kapalama. Great views of Kalihi and Nuuanu valleys on a shady trail with many native plants to see. An extremely beautiful hike. Sierra Club: 748-9215

**JUNE 7 – KAHANA VALLEY**  
4.5 Miles – Intermediate, Valley, Kahana. This valley offers a network of criss-crossing trails with excellent swimming holes and mountain apples in season. Bring sunscreen and water. Meet at Iolani Palace, 8 a.m. HTMC: 263-4690.

**JUNE 7 (8 a.m.) – KALUANUI TO KULIOUOU**  
5 miles, Moderate, Ridge, Hawaii Kai. Start at the top of Mariners Ridge and gradually ascend to the Koolau summit. Cross the summit for over an hour to Kuliouou. There is spectacular scenery with some extremely narrow sections. Not for those afraid of heights. Car shuttle required. Sierra Club: 942-0145

**JUNE 8 – 'EHUKAI KAUNALA**  
5.4 Miles – Intermediate, Ridge, Pupukea. This is a relatively new trail that begins at the Kaunala Trailhead at the top of Pupukea and descends to Ehukai Beach Park. Offers stunning ocean views. Meet at Sunset Beach Elementary School Parking Lot, 8:30 a.m. HTMC: 226-0429.

**JUNE 14 – PHOTOGRAPHY HIKE  
KOKO CRATER BOTANICAL GARDEN**  
2 Miles – Easy, Crater Floor, Hawaii Kai. The pace of photography hikes is very slow. Flora and fauna from around the world, bring water and sunscreen. Resv. Req. Meet at the Church of the Crossroads at 7 a.m. Sierra Club: 227-9925.

**JUNE 14 – WAIMANO TUNNELS**  
5 Miles – Intermediate, Contour, Pearl City. This figure-8 loop meanders around a lovely valley, following a stream and an abandoned irrigation ditch. It even goes underground for a short stretch. Bring a flashlight and a hard hat for tunneling. Resv. Req. Meet at the Church of the Crossroads at 7 a.m. Sierra Club: 247-5380.

**JUNE 22 – WAILUPE LOOP**  
5.5 Miles – Intermediate, Ridge, Aina Haina. This little-known loop hike is one of the more challenging intermediate hikes, involving steep ups and downs and a narrow summit crossing but amazing panoramic views. Meet at Iolani Palace, 8 a.m. HTMC: 949-0788.

For more information on hikes visit:  
**Hawaiian Trail & Mountain Club (HTMC)**  
[htclub.org](http://htclub.org)  
**Sierra Club**  
[www.hi.sierraclub.org/oahu/outings.htm](http://www.hi.sierraclub.org/oahu/outings.htm)  
**Hawaii Nature Center (HNC)**  
[hawaiinaturecenter.org](http://hawaiinaturecenter.org)  
**Waimea Valley**  
[waimeavalley.net](http://waimeavalley.net)



We always do our best to get you a sneak peek of what's coming up for Independence Day, but it seemed to be a bit more difficult than normal this time around. Here's what we know at this time...

### NOT HAPPENING:

1. The Hawaii Kai Fireworks show has been cancelled.
2. There will not be any fireworks on the 3rd of July at Aloha Tower as there has been in years past.
3. Bayfest has moved to October 17-19th, so it will not be taking place the weekend of the 4th.

### WHAT IS HAPPENING:

**Three Doors Down** performs a free show at Joint Base Pearl Harbor - Hickman as a mahalo to our troops. Festivities run from 3:30 - 9:30 p.m. Open to all military affiliated personnel with a DOD I.D. and their sponsored guests. Ward Field. Concert: 7:30 p.m. Fireworks: 9 p.m. [greatlifehawaii.com](http://greatlifehawaii.com).

**Kailua** celebrates the 4th with a parade in the morning from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Kainalu Drive, that ends at Kailua Intermediate School. Then at 6 p.m., there will be a 30-minute airshow followed by a fireworks display beginning at 8 p.m. Kailua Beach Park. [kailuafireworks.com](http://kailuafireworks.com).

**Macfarlane Day** takes over Waikiki Beach for the annual 4th of July canoe races. Depending on the conditions this can be a very exciting day on the water for the paddlers and onlookers. Please tell your guests to stay out of the way if they go into the water. It's tough to stop a 400 lb. canoe on a wave as it flies into shore. Hula Grill will be open for lunch that day for those that want a safer view.

**Ala Moana Center** presents their annual fireworks extravaganza. This ranks up there as one of the top 25 largest shows in the country. Be sure to turn into 92.3 KSSK for the synchronized soundtrack. In addition to the fireworks, Ala Moana makes a weekend out of it by tossing in a 20% Savings Pass valid at more than 80 retailers, a chance to win a trip for four to Maui along with a \$500 AMC gift card, and music by some of Hawaii's top entertainers at 4, 5 and 6 p.m. throughout the holiday weekend, including *The Voice's* Duncan Kamakana. [alamoanacenter.com](http://alamoanacenter.com).

**Navatek** is most likely not the only boat to offer a special fireworks cruise, but they're the only one to get us the info in time. So remember watching the fireworks from the ocean is a great option. Navatek will be offering a special Fireworks Cruise departing Pier 6 at 6:15 p.m. and returning at 9:15 p.m. Dinner is included and premium window seating will go fast so reserve now. 793-1311.

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around 10 a.m. where a huge ho'olaule'a takes place until late that afternoon.

### JUNE 15 • PAN-PACIFIC MATSURI PARADE

Remember Kalakaua will close for the 3rd day in a row for this event. Expect Kalakaua to close just before 5 p.m. when the parade starts and reopen around 7:30 p.m. or so. [pan-pacific-festival.com](http://pan-pacific-festival.com).

### JUNE 15 • HALFY-HOUR AT WARD

Ward Centers off a twist on Happy Hour offers a monthly shopping experience that includes free cocktails and food samples along with hefty discounts from participating retailers. Check out the Halfy-Hour booth located near Buca di Beppo to taste samples from Pinnacle Vodka, Big Island Delights, Wahoo's and more. 5-9 p.m. [www.wardcenters.com](http://www.wardcenters.com).

### JUNE 18

#### KAPENA PERFORMS AT THE ZOO

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

### JUNE 21

#### HONOLULU NIGHT MARKET

The folks behind Eat the Street bring this monthly art event to Kakaako. Food, art and fashion will close Auahi Street from Keawe to Coral as artists, food trucks, live entertainment and more take over the streets from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Lane closures begin at noon. [streetgrindz.com](http://streetgrindz.com).

### JUNE 21-22 • WAIKIKI ARTFEST

Check out the work of close to 100 local artists as they display their crafts for all to see and buy. Enjoy live music and food booths while shopping. Free. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Kapiolani Park.

### JUNE 25

#### ROY SAKUMA PERFORMS AT THE ZOO

Roy Sakuma and His Super Keiki performs at this weeks Wildest Show in Town at the Honolulu Zoo. \$3. Gates open at 4:35 p.m., mini-guided tours offered to the first 30 people at 5:25 p.m. Music starts at 6 p.m. No alcohol or high-back chairs allowed. [HonoluluZoo.org](http://HonoluluZoo.org).

### JUNE 25 • SUMMER SALSA SIZZLE

Get your salsa on and dance the evening away with the sounds of Son Caribe. \$5 donation. Waikiki Community Center. 6-9 p.m. 923-1802.

### JUNE 26

#### HAPA & CYRIL PAHINUI AT THE AQUARIUM

The Waikiki Aquarium's Ke Kani O Ke Kai continues with a special performance from Hoku-Award winners HAPA and Cyril Pahinui. Food provided by Ke Kani O Ke Kai. 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)

### JUNE 26

#### BILL CHAMPLIN IN CONCERT

The Doris Duke Summer Concert Series continues with former Chicago member, singer-songwriter Bill Champlin. His song have been prominently featured in many popular TV shows such as Grey's Anatomy and House. Erika Elona guest stars. \$45. 7:30 p.m. Doris Duke Theatre. [honoluluuseum.org](http://honoluluuseum.org).

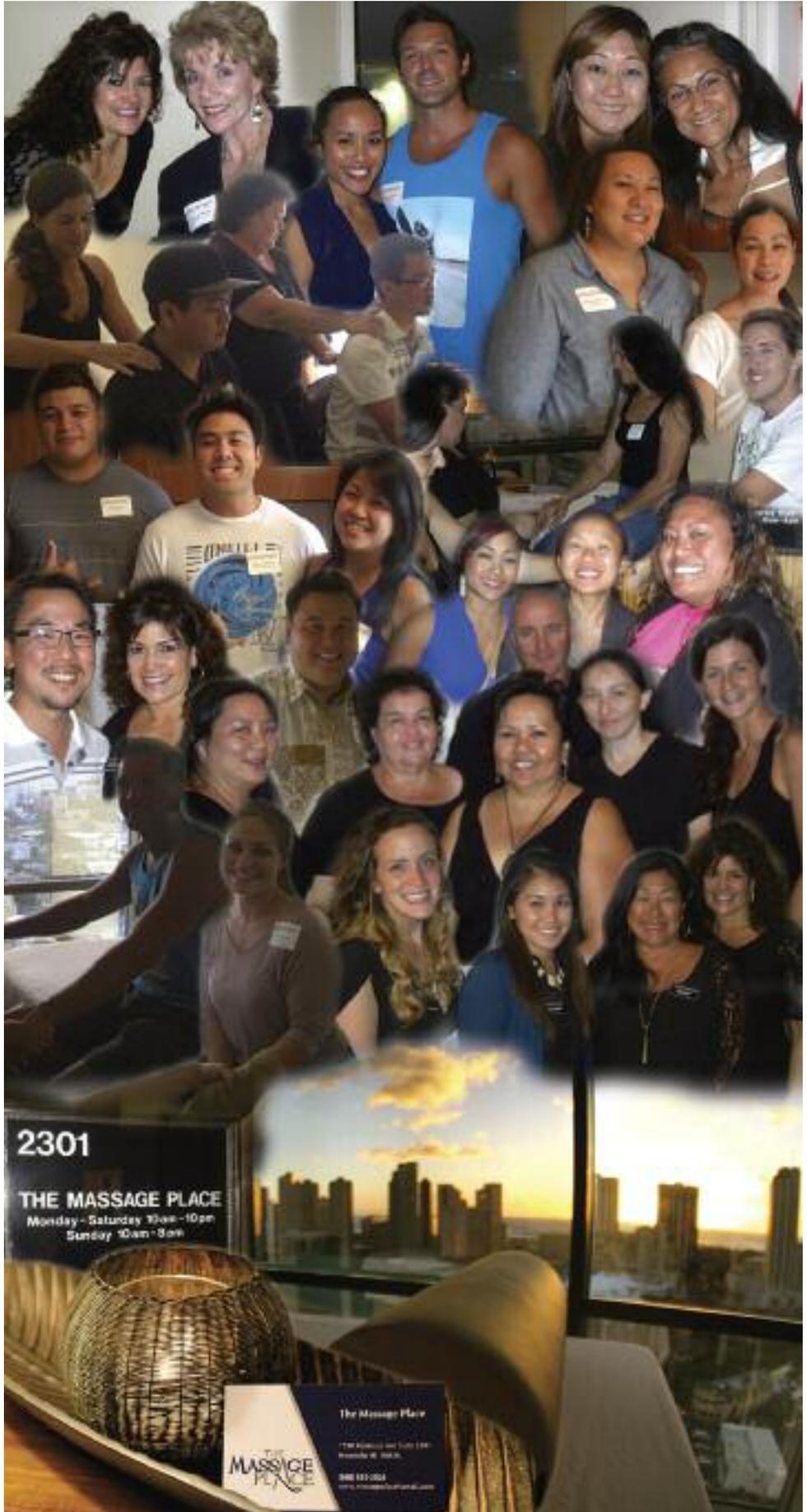
### JUNE 28

#### ESPN 1420 ANNUAL SPORTS FESTIVAL

Check out the latest in sports and fitness at this family-oriented festival featuring sport demos and keiki activities including rock climbing, basketball, an obstacle course and more. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Neal Blaisdell Exhibition Hall. Free admission.



The Massage Place opened up earlier this year in Century Center offering quality, professional, affordable massages (\$55/hr) in a beautifully renovated space featuring seven private rooms. Wanting to introduce themselves to the hotel industry, select properties without spa facilities of their own for invited to a special hospitality event to see for themselves. Therapists were on hand to give sample neck, back and hand massages, aromatherapy lessons, information about their referral program and three lucky attendees won a gift certificate good for a one hour massage. Call 955-2826 or check out [massageplacehawaii.com](http://massageplacehawaii.com).



# That's Entertainment

## HOTELS

- HALE KOA HOTEL** 955-0555  
 •**TuSat** - High and Right Comedy Show takes the stage at the Warriors Lounge at 8pm.  
 •**MThFS** - Poolside music at the Barefoot Bar. 6-11pm
- HALEKULANI HOTEL** 923-2311  
 •**Daily**-Hawaiian Music and hula at The House Without A Key from 5:30-8:00pm.  
 •**Daily**-Live Contemporary and light Jazz at Lewers Lounge from 8:30pm to midnite.  
 •**Sun**- Sunday brunch at Orchids features Noly Paa on the piano from 9:30 - 2:30pm.
- HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE** 949-4321  
 •**Fri** - Fireworks at 7:45pm.  
 •**Fri** - The Rockin' Hawaiian Rainbow Revue (formerly the King's Jubilee), a musical salute to King Kalakaua, at the Super Pool. 7 pm.  
 •**FriSat** - Olomana at the Tapa Bar from 8-11pm.  
 •**Sun** - Jeff Apaka at the Tapa Bar from 5-7pm.  
 •**Daily** - Live entertainment at the Hau Tree Bar and the Tapa Bar from 8-11pm.
- THE KAHALA HOTEL** 739-8888  
 •**TuWThFSat**- David Swanson vocalizes on the piano at The Veranda from 7:30-11pm. Live Jazz on Sun/Mon.
- MOANA SURFRIDER** 922-3111  
 •**Daily**-Hawaiian music & hula. The Banyan Court, 6-8 pm, and again from 8 -11 p.m. Weekends from 11:30-2 p.m.  
 •**MWFri**-Guided historical tours at 11am.
- NEW OTANI KAIMANA BEACH** 923-1555  
 •**FSat**- Local jazz guitarists plays live in the Sunset Lanai Bar. 6-9pm.
- OUTRIGGER WAIKIKI ON THE BEACH** 923-0711  
 •**Mon**- Kukui Nut Bracelet Making. 1pm.  
 •**Th**- Ukulele Lessons. 1pm.  
 •**Fri**- Aloha Fridays bring back old Hawai'i with music, hula, ukulele & lei making lessons. 9am-1pm.
- OUTRIGGER REEF ON THE BEACH** 923-3111  
 •**Daily**- See guest artists at work in Kuloko Arts of Hawaii 9am-1pm and again from 6-9pm.
- SHERATON PRINCESS KAIULANI** 922-5811  
 •**Daily**-Live Hawaiian music & halau at the lounge from 6-8:30pm, then poolside from 8:30-10:30pm.  
 •**MWFri**-Princess Kaiulani historical tour at 4pm.
- THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN** 923-7311  
 •**TTHSat**- Free guided resort tour at 2pm.  
 •**Fri**-Princess Kaiulani historical tour at 4pm.
- TURTLE BAY RESORT** 293-6300  
 •**MTWThFSat**- Lei Making, Main Lobby at 10am.  
 •**ThSun** - Fire Dancer, Hang Ten Pool Bar at Sunset

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

## MUSEUMS

- HAWAII STATE ART MUSEUM** 586-0900  
 •**TWThFSat** - Inaugural exhibition "Enriched by Diversity: The Art of Hawai'i." Free. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in the Capital District.
- HAWAII THEATRE** 528-0506  
 •**Tues**- A one-hour guided tour offers a unique insight in the history, art, architecture and restoration of the Hawai'i Theatre with trained docents & a mini-concert on the 1922 Robert Morton Theatre Organ. 11 a.m. Admission: \$10.
- HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART** 532-8726  
 •**MWF**- Japanese Language Tours. Private tours also available. 1pm. Regular admission.
- IOLANI PALACE** 522-0832  
 •**Mon-Sat**-45 minutes docent-led or self-guided audio tours available in English or Japanese. Japanese-led tour is available only at 11:30 a.m. All tours include re-tour video and entrance into the Palace Galleries. Adults: \$14.75-\$21.75 / Keiki (5-12): \$6. 9am-5pm  
 •**Sat**-Hawaiian Quilt Classes. Old Archives 9:30a-12p.
- LUCORAL MUSEUM** 922-5381  
 •**TTh**- Learn how to plan your jewelry project and more in this beaded jewelry workshop \$10. 2-4 p.m.
- MISSION HOUSES MUSEUM** 447-3910  
 •**Tue-Sat**-Learn about the dramatic story of cultural change in 19th-century Hawai'i. Docents lead tours through the oldest existing frame house in the Islands, Printing Office, and the coral block Chamberlain House. Reservations required. www.missionhouses.org
- PACIFIC AVIATION MUSEUM** 441-1000  
 •**Daily**-Vintage aircraft in battlefield hangars. Combat flight simulators. Aviator's Tour takes you through the new Restoration Hangar. Restaurant, Museum Store. Shuttle & Tickets at USS Arizona Memorial Visitor Center or at www.PacificAviationMuseum.org.
- THE SPALDING HOUSE** 526-1322  
 •**Daily**-Docent-led tours given daily. 1:30pm. Garden tours or Japanese language tours are by appointment.
- NAVAL AIR MUSEUM BARBERS POINT** 682-3982  
 •**Mon-Fri**- A unique museum experience about aviation history in Hawaii. All of the aircraft are open to climb in, on and around. Tours: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. \$7

/ \$5 children under 18. BLDG 1792, Midway Road, Kalaeloa Airport. Reservations required. Sat/Sun by appt only. www.nambp.org.

## SHOPPING CENTERS

- ALA MOANA CENTERSTAGE** 955-9517  
 •**Tues** - PCC Polynesian Revue Show. 6pm.  
 •**Sun** - Keiki Hula Show. 10-11am.
- KING'S VILLAGE** www.kings-village.com 237-6344  
 •**MW** Famer's Market offering fresh produce, baked goods and local food items from 4-9pm.  
 •**Daily** Watch the changing of the guard each evening with a rifle drill exhibition at the Village. 6:15 p.m. After 42 years, the changing of the guard was discontinued last month.  
 •**Daily** King's Guard Museum features a variety of collectibles and memorabilia. 10a-10:30p. FREE.
- ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER** 922-2299  
 •**TWThF** - Ukelele lessons 10-11am, *Paina Lanai*  
 •**MW**- Learn lomilomi 11am-12pm, Bldg. A, 1st floor  
 •**TTh**-Hula (T) 11am-12pm (Th) 4-5pm, *Royal Grove*  
 •**TWThF**- Live Hawaiian music 6-7pm, *Royal Grove*  
 •**MTWThSat**- Lei making 1-2pm, *Bldg A., 1st floor*  
 •**Sat**- Hula Kahiko 6-6:30pm, *Royal Grove*  
 •**Sat**- Hawaiian musicians 7:30-8:30pm, *Royal Grove*  
 •**WSat** - PCC Performs. 11-11:45am, *Royal Grove*
- WAIKIKI BEACH WALK** www.waikikibeachwalk.com  
 •**Tuesdays** - Ku Ha'aheo featuring Hawaiian song and dance on the Plaza stage. 4:30-6pm  
 •**Wednesdays** - Yoga Classes 4-4:45pm. Free Plaza Stage
- WAIKIKI SHOPPING PLAZA** 923-1191  
 •**Daily** Hula Lessons. 10am, 12pm  
 •**MTTh** - Polynesian Review 1st & 3rd floor 7-9pm

## ATTRACTIONS

- KALAKAUA AVENUE** 527-5666  
 •**Fri** - Strolling Hula from 8-10:00pm.
- KAPI'OLANI BANDSTAND** 527-5666  
 •**Fri**-Hawai'i's finest musicians perform. 5:30-6:30pm  
 •**Sun**-Royal Hawaiian Band performs 2-3:15pm.
- KUHIO BEACH HULA SHOW** 843-8002  
 •**TThSat**- City & County presents a free hula show at sunset. 6:30 - 7:30pm at the hula mound.
- TAMARIND PARK - DOWNTOWN** 527-5666  
 •**Fri**- Mayor's Aloha Friday Music from 12-1pm features live music from Hawaiian to Jazz to Pop.
- WAIKIKI TOWN CENTER** 922-2724  
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### The Pagoda turns 50



The Pagoda Hotel celebrated it's 50th anniversary with a special performance by Frank DeLima. Shown here with the famous funnyman is hotel manager Paul Dun and Jennifer Batara, hotel manager of Aqua's Ewa Hotel.

### The Aulani was well represented at the Merrie Monarch, and did themselves proud!



Braden Abe (far left) a front desk cast member at Aulani, A Disney Resort & Spa is shown here with his hula brothers at this years' Merrie Monarch Festival. Halau I Ka Wekiu took 4th place in the kane Kahiko division. Congrats!



Also from the Aulani was Aima Kam (center) who danced with Halau Na Mamo O Pu'uanahulu. He is shown here with his Kumu Hula's Sonny Ching & Lopaka Igarita-De Vera. They took 3rd place overall and also in Kahiko!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**NAME:** Kristina Flores  
**HOTEL:** Holiday Inn Waikiki Beachcomber Resort  
**TITLE:** Guest Service Agent

**Q. How long have you been there?**

**A.** I have been at the Holiday Inn Waikiki Beachcomber Resort since June 2000 as a guest service agent. Prior to the front desk I worked at the MTI Vacations tour desk for 8 years located in the Beachcomber lobby. So overall 22 years total and LOVING EVERY MOMENT!!!

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

**A.** We have 14 awesome guest service representatives and 4 wonderful managers. Our team works as one big ohana!

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

**A.** Right after high school, I applied for the Travel Institute of The Pacific. The programs that the institute offered were to my interest. After graduation, I wanted to get my feet wet in the industry and applied as a tour desk agent. Then after, the Beachcomber management offered me a position at the front desk. Now, here I am enjoying my career and sharing my Aloha spirit with my fellow employees and hotel guests!

**Q. What do you think makes your property unique?**

**A.** Besides being centrally located...legendary entertainer Don Ho use to perform here where Jimmy Buffett's now stands.

**Q. What's the most exciting thing that has happened on property since you've been there?**

**A.** Since I've been at the front desk, it was the turnover from an Ohana to a Holiday Inn. Being branded a Holiday Inn property has many benefits to its employees and guests!

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

**A.** Ever since we were branded by Holiday Inn we have more discerning guests. Therefore it has made me rise up to the challenge of meeting their higher expectations.

**Q. What is the one skill you need in this job to succeed?**

**A.** Patience... lots of it ☺

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

**A.** Back in 2012 there was a guest that stayed with us for over a year. A very generous and quiet man. At one point, his funds depleted. I was killing time until I started my second job and saw him sitting in front of Coco Cove. I felt so bad and offered to get him something to drink and buy him some food, but all he wanted me to do was refill his water bottle. I asked him if someone was going to pick him up and he replied "I don't know their phone number." I asked where do you live and he said in Ewa Beach. I told him after my second job I would take him home. So he sat in the same place for 7 hours waiting for me.

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

**A.** Can I get a free upgrade?

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

**A.** Working for an IHG property means employee discounts worldwide...excuse to travel. I just came back from Europe for 2 weeks using the employee benefit. Awesome Trip!!!

**Q. What's the most unusual request you've been asked?**

**A.** One guest asked me if I could put suntan lotion on her back every morning before she heads to the beach...I was like "uhhhhhhh... okay!" with a BIG smile on my face! ☺

**Q. Name your favorite offsite restaurant to recommend?**

**A.** Cinnamons in Kailua (guava chiffon pancakes). And for the Waikiki area, Prince Court at the Hawaii Prince Hotel.

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

**A.** I was born and raised here on Oahu. I am from the Moanalua Gardens area. Moanalua Menchunes Represent!

**Q. What's your favorite activity to recommend?**

**A.** I like to recommend driving around the island and stopping off at one of the shrimp trucks and having lunch.

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

**A.** Hawaii is known for its hospitality and its wonderful local people and the aloha spirit we all share. We are very fortunate to have tourists from all over the world that come to Hawaii and experience our hospitality and service! We should never take our jobs for granted and always remind ourselves that we should give our guests the "paradise" that they yearn for.



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