

## The King Kamehameha Floral Parade turns 100!

Being born and raised on the Islands, writing up a story about the 100th anniversary of the King Kamehameha Floral Parade should be a breeze right? Not so much. I've grown up with the holiday, as have we all, but when I started to really look into it, I found one discrepancy after another. First off, it's the 100th anniversary of the Floral Parade, but the 144th anniversary of the holiday. Ok, that made sense; they just didn't start doing a parade in the beginning, but why is it the 144th year anniversary? King Kamehameha wasn't born 144 years ago. Furthermore, what's with the date June 11th? Not one of the monarchs in the House of Kamehameha were born or died on June 11th. Did you know that? Like ever other kid in Hawaii, I wrote my reports on all of the monarchs growing up, but their birthdays never stayed with me, and I just assumed we were celebrating his birth or death on June 11th. When it registered that June 11th was neither, I quickly realized that unless I wanted to sound like a complete moron, it was time to call in some reinforcements.

Fortunately I knew exactly who to call. Many of you are familiar with Kainoa Daines through his work with the Oahu Visitors Bureau or in his role as cultural advisor for the Hawai'i Visitors & Convention Bureau. I remembered he spent some time as the Executive Director of the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission years ago so I reached out to him, even before I realized he was the chair of this year's parade. Turns out he's following in his family's footsteps. His great-grandfather, Samuel Alo, Sr. ran the Kamehameha Day Parade on Maui in the 1950s and 60s.



The statue in front of Alioli'ani Hale will be covered in lei on June 10th. Pic: King Kamehameha Celebration Commission

decided it would be much better to honor his grandfather, Kamehameha the Great, the father of the dynasty and the nation. No one knows when the king was actually born, as Western calendars had not been introduced to the islands yet. Allegedly, he pushed the holiday as far away from December as he could, thus the arbitrary June 11th date.

So on December 22, 1871, from the steps of the original 'Iolani Palace, King Kamehameha V proclaimed a national holiday, King Kamehameha Day. The first holiday was celebrated a few months later on June 11, 1872 with canoe and foot races, processions and feasts. This year marks the 144th anniversary of that historic holiday; one that was one of the first holidays proclaimed by the Governor of Hawaii once the islands achieved statehood in 1959. It is the only holiday in the

Governor Lingle appointed him as the Commission Chair back in 2007 and he's been involved ever since. He's been responsible for Honolulu's King Kamehameha Celebration Floral Parade since 2011. I knew I had come to the right person.

The first question I asked was about the date. As previously discussed, June 11th is not his birthday. So why do we celebrate King Kamehameha day on that day? Kainoa said the people of Hawai'i wanted to celebrate the reign of King Kamehameha V with a national holiday on his birthday (December 11) but as Lot Kapu'iwa was a humble monarch, he decided it would be much better to honor his grandfather, Kamehameha the Great, the father of the dynasty and the nation. No one knows when the king was actually born, as Western calendars had not been introduced to the islands yet. Allegedly, he pushed the holiday as far away from December as he could, thus the arbitrary June 11th date.

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In the late 1970s, the amount of visitors traveling to Hawaii from Japan began to increase dramatically. In an effort to broaden cultural awareness between the two people, a festival was as a way to allow visiting Japanese participants to share their music, crafts, foods and traditions with Hawaii residents and visitors to bring the people from both cultures together. Matsuri means festival in Japanese, so Matsuri in Hawaii was born. For nearly 40 years, this summer festival has continued to grow, allowing people in Hawaii an its visitors to gain a deeper appreciation of not only Japanese sensibilities and heritage.

By focusing on the traditional folk music and ancient arts and crafts of Japan and bringing internationally known performers to Hawaii, Matsuri has served Japan as somewhat of a cultural goodwill ambassador, introducing the people to

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# Kalakaua Kluster

It's that time folks. The dreaded weekend of multiple street closures is upon us. As in years past, the Pan-Pacific Festivals and the King Kamehameha Day Floral Parade fall on the same weekend prompting Kalakaua to close three times in one weekend. Traffic will be diverted starting 4:30 p.m. on Friday June 10th as they set up for the Pan-Pacific Ho'olaule'a. Kalakaua should reopen around 11 p.m. The next morning get ready for it again as the 100th anniversary of the Floral Parade closes the street down again. The parade begins at Iolani Palace at 9 a.m. -- as it gets closer to Kalakaua, the police will close down the street ahead of their arrival but the exact time is not know. It should reopen around 11 a.m. once the parade goes through and celebrations move to Kapiolani Park. One more to go, as the Pan-Pacific Festival hosts their parade Sunday afternoon. Traffic will be diverted starting at 4:15 p.m. for set up and Kalakaua should reopen around 7:30 p.m. In other words... if you need to drive through Waikiki the weekend of June 10-12... plan accordingly. Heads up the weekend before as well. The Troy Barboza Law Enforcement Torch Run will close down the street a bit on Friday night June 3rd sometime between 6:30 and 9 p.m. depending on when the runners get to Kalakaua.

Aside from that little logistical nightmare, the rest of the month is shaping up to be a visitors dream. Summer weather, plenty of festivals and parades to watch and events to choose from. And for those of you looking for extra work, plenty of hiring opportunities as new hotels and businesses open. The Four Seasons, Ritz and the Hilton Garden Inn are all opening this month, as well as businesses inside of those properties. If those three haven't provided enough opportunities for you, the International Market Place is just two months out from opening. Filled with 10 restaurants and dozens and dozens and dozens of retail stores, there is about to be a ton of work possibilities out there for anyone who is seeking employment. Life is looking pretty good for those in the hospitality industry. Lets hope this trend continues.

On the event side, things are going to start getting busy again. We're booked out through the end of the year now, so keep you eyes on our Facebook page for heads up to the dates. I don't like sending out the invite too early as many of you won't have your schedule yet or forgot you RSVPd for it, but I will try to always put up Save the Dates on Facebook in advance. Plus our webpage is about done. Bear with me for those of you that keep going to the one that I have now. I am not updating it at all right now. My designer has finished the technical part of the website, she's just waiting for me to get her the final documents she needs to launch it. Hopefully I'll get those to her shortly and we'll get that up and running soon. Have a great month!!



# Yada Yada



Kawai Yamashiro

There is a ton of movement going on in the industry right now, as three new hotels gear up to open. We're talking a full on game of musical chairs. Where to start? **Kawai Yamashiro**, most recently Chef Concierge at the Trump Waikiki has been named Director of Guest Service and Concierge out at the **Four Seasons Resort Oahu at Ko Olina**. In the process of building her team. **Lisa Sapp** and **Jenifer Mai Ishigami**, who both worked with Kawai at the Trump have also left to join her as has **Jan Minders** from the Halekulani, **Lea Purcell** formerly of Aulani, **Noelani Wright**, previously with the Ihilani and **Alexander Lum**, who transferred here from the Four Seasons Orlando round out the team. • Over at the **Halekulani**, in addition to Jan leaving for Four Seasons, **Denise Mikasa** and **David Nakamura** have left to join **The Ritz-Carlton Residences, Waikiki Beach** concierge team. Also joining the Ritz team is **Kumi Kasao**, who had been working as a surf instructor. **Tomoko Robinson**, who was with Hilton Grand Vacations Club, has been named

concierge supervisor. On the Guest Service side, **Kuniko Tsuruta** has been named Guest Relations Manager. She comes to Hawaii after spending the last decade in Las Vegas. Her team consists of **Miyako Ching**, **Tomoko Miura** and **Hiroko Otomaru**. • Back at the **Trump Waikiki**, **Dennis Noah, Jr.** has been promoted to the Chef Concierge position Kawai vacated and **Jennifer Asato** has filled his former Ass't Chef Concierge and Front Service Manager position. Whew. Did you keep all that straight? I'm not sure I did either. • In other news, **Saks Fifth Avenue** is opening in the **International Market Place** later this summer, and announced **Shelley Tadaki Cramer** as their Vice President and General Manager. The Honolulu native has over 20 years in retail and has been working with the San Francisco Saks for several years. • **The Moana Surfrider, A Westin Resort & Spa** has named **Tom Kermabon** hotel manager. Kermabon is a veteran of the hospitality industry and has been with Starwood since 1988. Most recently, he was at Omni Tucson National Resort.



Kuniko Tsuruta

## King Kamehameha Floral Parade

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United States that celebrates a monarch.

Kainoa also shared the parades history. The parade actually started in the early 1900s. Soon after Hawaii became a US Territory, the Mid Pacific Parade began. It was held every year on George Washington's birthday to emphasize Hawai'i's commitment to the Union. But after several years,



Kainoa Daines

the local population felt it was more important to celebrate the founding father of our island home, versus that of another nation, so in 1914 they moved the parade to June 11th and it became known as the King Kamehameha Day Parade. The first parade was a short one Prince Kalaniana'ole and the Hawaiian Royal Societies led a procession of the Royal Order of Kamehameha I, 'Ahaui Ka'ahumanu, Hale O Na Ali'i and the Daughters & Sons of Hawaiian Warriors, Mamakakaua from 'A'ala Park to the King Kamehameha Statue fronting Ali'iolani Hale.

You don't have to do the math to realize that if the first parade began in 1914, a 100th anniversary this year doesn't make sense. However, since they did not hold parades in 1942 and 1943 due to World War II, although this year's 100th anniversary celebration is not a true centennial celebration, it is actually the 100th parade.

As far as the parade route is concerned, it has changed a bit over the years. At one point, the parade went down Kapiolani Boulevard in an Ewa direction towards Iolani Palace. About 50 years ago, they changed it to go from the Palace to Kapiolani Park, and we utilize the same route today. The route, which is just over 4 miles long, is the longest parade route in the nation. The parade will start at King and Richards streets and proceed down King Street to Punchbowl From there it will turn onto Ala Moana Boulevard to

Kalakaua Avenue towards Monsarrat to end at Kapiolani Park.

Daines promises they are going to make this parade as amazing as possible. Expect lots and lots of pageantry, pa'u units and thousands of marchers. The outfits themselves exhibit the pageantry of Old Hawaii, let alone the pomp and circumstance that's sure to follow. The floats in this parade are always fantastic, but this year, they are planning elaborate displays that haven't been seen in years. There will be a float for all eight Hawaiian monarchs, from every ruler of the House of Kamehameha, to Hawai'i's first elected monarch, King Lunalilo, the "Merrie Monarch," King Kalakaua and for the last reigning monarch, Queen Lili'uokalani. In case that's not enough, there will also be a float for each of the eight Hawaiian Islands as well as pa'u unit. The smell of flowers and sounds of horses will be wafting through the air throughout the day.



The floral parade will have plenty of brightly colored pa'u riders. Photo: King Kamehameha Celebration Commission

There will be close to 20 different review stands along the parade route so that no matter where you are on the route, you will be able to hear the parade narrative. The narrative will be offered in English, Japanese, Hawaiian and potentially other languages. A box containing a list of where the

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# EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA *Newsflash*

## “THE EDDIE” PHOTO EXHIBIT

Most of the island was glued to their TVs or computer to catch the jaw-dropping surf action during the 31st Annual Quiksilver in Memory of Eddie Aikau Big Wave Invitational. Photographer Zac Noyle spent the entire day in the ocean shooting the 50-foot action, and now, T Galleria by DFS is presenting a special free exhibition of those photographs on the ground floor of the luxury retailer through August 31. Visitors will be able to see the images he took that epic day, as well as a pop-up shop featuring a selection of Zak Noyle artwork, t-shirts and ocean gear.

## SLACK KEY GRAMMY EXHIBIT

If you missed the Grammy Museum Ki Ho’alu Exhibit honoring the Hawaiian Slack Key guitar at Ala Moana Center, not to worry. Part of the exhibit was moved in time for the Na Hoku Awards on May 28th, other parts are still in the Mauka Wing of the Center into the end of the month. The entire exhibit will be moved to the Hawaii Convention Center this summer and stay up until April 2017.

## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Ocean drowning is the leading cause of fatal injuries among visitors to Hawaii. Did you know that the Hawaii Lifeguard Association sponsors a beach safety website? They have partnered with the City, the State, and HTA to get the word out that there is a nearly real-time website designed to share life-saving tips on ocean safety and drowning prevention with up-to-date information on conditions at all lifeguarded beaches in Hawai‘i. Bookmark this site to educate yourself and your guests before you go. [hawaiibeachsafety.com](http://hawaiibeachsafety.com)

## NEW HOTELS BEGIN TO OPEN

Get ready folks, a lot of these hotels that have been under construction are slated to open this month. The Ihilani has been closed for some time and will reopen as a Four Seasons out in Ko Olina the last week of May. The Ritz-Carlton Residences, Waikiki Beach is scheduled to open mid-month and the Hilton Garden Inn Hotel, which is on the site of the former Ohana Waikiki West hotel, will open June 27th. When it opens it will be the world’s largest Hilton Garden Inn with 623 rooms. Our island continues to grow.

## VIRTUAL ROLLER COASTERS

Pearlridge Center opens a special exhibit with the world’s first virtual reality roller coaster simulator, where you can design your own ride (on a touch screen) complete with loops, drops, turns, sound effects and even wind. \$5. Opens June 4th.

## ISLAND AIR ADDS KONA

Island Air will begin to fly to Hawaii Island this month. The airline will offer five flights daily between Honolulu and Kona effective June 14th. Reservations can be made online at [islandair.com](http://islandair.com)

## THE 2106 HISTORIC MANOA WALKING TOUR

Malama Manoa will present a 2-mile self-guided walking tour exploring Honolulu’s first “Streetcar Subdivision,” Manoa Valley’s College Hills area. This year’s tour will take place on Saturday, June 11th from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon, with the last tour leaving at 10:30 a.m. The tour begins at Kamanele Park and strolls through College Hills. This year’s tour will include at least eight historic home interior visits, along a 2-mile route of more than 60 homes of the 1920s and 30s. \$40 per person. For more information or to register in advance, visit [malamamanoa.org](http://malamamanoa.org) or call 988-6181.

## PLANET SHARK

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# arts with aloha



This June Honolulu's arts and cultural scene is all about hula, heritage and some history in the hills.

Let's start with the hula. Undoubtedly at some point during your guests' visit on Oahu a member of their family will be asked to stand up and attempt to dance a hula, in close proximity of a good looking, scantily clad female or male dancer, of course, at a luau, a variety show or possibly while standing in line at an ABC store. After a few Mai Tais the "chosen ones" usually have no problem performing hula as if they had lamp shades on their heads, but is this how we want our guests to experience this precious art form? Did you know that the **ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER** offers complimentary hula classes every Monday, Tuesday & Friday at 10 a.m. and every Wednesday at 4 p.m.? The classes are taught in the beautiful Royal Grove by kumu hula Puakeala Mann who was a graduate of Hanau Hula o Maika under the direction of the late kumu hula Maiki Aiu Lake. It was her philosophy that hula is life and it expresses all that we hear, see, smell, taste, touch and feel. And it is with this understanding of the Hawaiian art form that Puakeala (Pua to her students) teaches and shares the basic hand gestures, footwork and body movements that accentuate the mele (chant or song lyrics). Classes are on a first come, first serve basis, but tell your guests there is plenty of room. For those of your guests who are not quite ready for the dance, they can go up to the third level bridge at Royal Hawaiian Center and take some great aerial photographs of their family members learning hula in the Royal Grove.

Did you know that every Saturday night in the Royal Grove hula kahiko (traditional hula) is performed. This month in its place, the Royal Hawaiian Center will feature four local halau who will perform in the upcoming 39th Annual Prince Lot Hula Festival in July in the historic Moanalua Gardens. Prince Lot Kapuuiwa was the last of the Kamehameha dynasty and he reigned as monarch of the Kingdom of Hawai'i from 1863 to 1872 as Kamehameha V. He helped preserve hula during the mid-nineteenth century prohibition against it by hosting parties in Moanalua Valley with hula and mele. Those celebrations have now turned into the largest non-competitive hula event in Hawai'i. (Stay tuned for next month's *Oahu Concierge* to learn more about this festival.) Every Saturday in June a noted halau will perform from 6 to 7 p.m. on the Royal Grove Stage. All performances are free to the public and guests are welcome to bring blankets to sit on. For more information, please call the Helumoa Hale Guest Services desk at 922-2299.

Please remind your guests that Hawaiian culture

is not just in the form of the arts but also its natural history and **MANOA HERITAGE CENTER** is all about preserving the natural history of Manoa Valley and native Hawaiian cultural practices. Founded in 1996 by preservationists Sam & Mary Cooke, the Center consists of four distinct areas: (1) the native Hawaiian garden with about 40 indigenous and endemic species; (2) a Polynesian-introduced garden; (3) Kukao Heiau, the only intact ancient Hawaiian Temple in the Ahupua'a of Waikiki; and (4) Kualii, the private residents of the Cookes that was built in 1911. This is the perfect stop for those of your guests who love nature and what to learn about native plants and their uses. Tours are \$7 for general admission and \$4 for seniors and active duty military. Tours are Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and by reservation only with a minimum of 4 people and a maximum of 20. Tours include a one hour outdoor guided walk the various gardens mentioned above as well as a visit to the sacred heiau. The Center is located at 2859 Manoa Road and to make reservations call 988-1287. For those of your guests without a vehicle TheBus Route 6 bus does stop near the Center but it's about a nine-minute walk from the stop.

Back in the 19th century it would have taken your guests about half a day to get to Manoa Valley. Even at the turn of the 20th century the trolley cars only made it up to College Hills near the beginning of Manoa Valley. This area became known as the first subdivision where people could commute by trolley car all the way into the city. I wonder if they had monthly passes in those days? There are more than 60 houses built in the 1920s and 30s in this area and some of these homes will be open for the public on June 11th from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon as part of the *Historic Manoa Walking Tour* series. This yearly tour is sponsored by **MALAMA MANOA** a non-profit organization that celebrates the cultural diversity and heritage and preserves, protects and enhances the special qualities of the historic Manoa Valley. The two-mile self-guided walking tour explores the College Hills area, known as Honolulu's first "Streetcar Subdivision." The tour begins at Kamanele Park (corner University Ave. and Kaala St.) and includes visits into eight historic houses. Walkers will see architectural styles including Queen Anne Victorian, Colonial Revival, Spanish Revival, and the classic Bungalow, built by notable local architects C. W. Dickey, Mark Potter, Ray Morris and others. Cost is \$40 per person. For more information or to register in advance, visit malamamanoa.org, or call 988-6181. Walk up registration is accepted on event day, space permitting. This is a fun opportunity for your guests to see what life is like for kama'ainas outside the streets and sands of Waikiki. ~ Lance Rae



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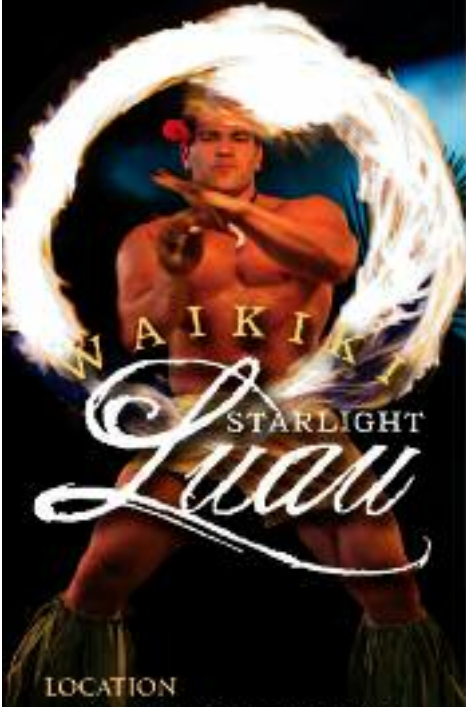
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# Pan Pacific Festival

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the richness of the Japanese culture. Although people in Japan still call the festival Matsuri, as do many here in the Islands, the festival was actually renamed the Pan-Pacific Festival in the late 90s, in order to explore some of the many other Pacific Rim cultures prevalent here in the Islands. This international festival strives to bring various cultures and people together through celebrating what makes each of them unique.

What does all of that mean for you? Three full days of activities around Honolulu for all to enjoy from June 10 – 12th, including plenty of activities on Ala Moana’s Centerstage and Waikiki Beach Walk Plaza Stage for all to enjoy. And of course, if you’re in Waikiki, it’s yet another perfect excuse for a ho’olaule’a and parade. A weekend of Kalakaua street closures begins on Friday evening, June 10th as the street closes down starting at 4:30 p.m. to set up for the Pan Pacific Waikiki Ho’olaule’a. Last year there were 7 stages between Lewers Street and Uluniu Avenue offering non-stop entertainment from 7 – 10 p.m.

Performance Arts Showcases will take place all weekend long at Ala Moana Centerstage and Waikiki Beach Walk Plaza Stage. This is a rare chance to see colorful, cultural performances with traditional costumes and instruments performed outside of Japan. In addition to traditional Japanese performances, there will also be presentations representing Hawaii, Korea, Thailand and Filipino art groups.

The Hyatt Regency Waikiki will present a special

Japanese Cultural Showcase all weekend long. Kintetsu has rented the former Max Mara storefront, on the ground floor next to Sanuk for a special costume jewelry show. Everything will be brought in from Japan. Visitors can check it out beginning at 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. throughout the weekend, it will close at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon.

In true Island fashion, the 16th Pan-Pacific Hula Festival is a festival within a festival. Held at the Kuhio Beach Hula Mound, more than a dozen halau, many from Japan will be performing. The hula festival will take place from 4 – 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and from 7:30 – 10 p.m. on Sunday. The hula festival will take a break from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. on Saturday evening, so that the Kuhio Beach Torch lighting & Hula Show can take place at its regularly scheduled time.

To bring the festival to a close, the 37th annual Pan-Pacific Matsuri Waikiki Parade will take place Sunday afternoon. Over 2,000 marchers, 19 vehicles, 3 floats & 4 bands from around the world are expected. Traffic will be diverted starting at 4:15 pm for set up. The parade will start at 5 p.m. at Fort DeRussy and continue down Kalakaua to end Kapiolani Park. There will be two announcement stages introducing each parade participant so that onlookers know whom they are watching. There will be one at the start of the parade and the other fronting the Moana Surfrider Hotel. All events throughout the weekend are free and open to the public.

For more information on any of the events mentioned in this story, please go to their website at [pan-pacific-festival.com](http://pan-pacific-festival.com). ~ Pam

## Pan-Pacific Festival Schedule of Events

### Friday, June 10

10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

#### Japanese Cultural Showcase

Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort

11 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

#### Performing Arts Showcase

Ala Moana Center, Centerstage

3 – 5:30 p.m.

#### Performing Arts Showcase

Waikiki Beach Walk Plaza Stage

6 – 8 p.m.

#### 16th Annual Pan-Pacific Hula Festival

Kuhio Beach, Hula Mound

7 – 10 p.m.

#### Pan-Pacific Ho’olaule’a

Kalakaua Ave., Lewers St. to Uluniu Ave.

7 – 10 p.m.

#### Street Dance Fest in Hawaii

Waikiki Beach Walk Plaza Stage

### Saturday, June 11

10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

#### Japanese Cultural Showcase

Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort

11 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

#### Performing Arts Showcase

Ala Moana Center, Centerstage

### Saturday, June 11 con’t

3 – 4:30 p.m.

#### Performing Arts Showcase

Waikiki Beach Walk Plaza Stage

4 – 6:30 p.m.; 7:30 – 10 p.m.

#### 16th Annual Pan-Pacific Hula Festival

Kuhio Beach, Hula Mound

### Sunday, June 12

10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

#### Japanese Cultural Showcase

Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort

10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

#### Performing Arts Showcase

Ala Moana Center, Centerstage

2:30 – 4 p.m.

#### Performing Arts Showcase

Waikiki Beach Walk Plaza Stage

5 – 7 p.m.

#### Pan-Pacific Parade

Kalakaua Avenue, Fort DeRussy to Kapiolani Park

7:30 – 10 p.m.

#### 16th Annual Pan-Pacific Hula Festival

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## King Kamehameha Floral Parade

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The floral parade will have plenty of brightly colored pa'u riders. Photo: King Kamehameha Celebration Commission

stands will be set up will be listed at the end of this article.

Of course, with a 4-mile parade route, traffic will be affected throughout the course. Lanes along the route will begin to be closed at 7 a.m., and Kalakaua Avenue will close at around 9:30 a.m. until the parade has passed by, probably around 11:30 a.m. HPD will close the road a few blocks ahead of the approaching parade and manage traffic trying to cross key intersections of Kalakaua at safe intervals.

There will be a small ho'olaule'a set up along the route. Makers & Tasters, the food truck park at Kewalo Basin, will have a special event going on from 8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. They will also be one of the places with one bleacher of riser seating (and parking) so if you can get there, it's great place to stop off, get a bite, shop the crafts and watch the parade. Following the parade, the primary



ho'olaule'a will be set up in Kapiolani Park next to the bandstand. There will be entertainment, games, arts & crafts, shopping, food and drink for all to enjoy from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

In addition to the parade and ho'olaule'a, there will be the honorary lei draping of the King Kamehameha statue in front of Ali'iolani Hale. People can drop off loose plumeria at the tents next to the statue between 7 a.m. to noon, where the ladies of Ahahui Ka'ahumanu, will be stringing the 30-foot garlands. Visitors will see plenty of protocol and pageantry as the Royal Hawaiian Band and Hoku-award winning artist Raiatea Helm perform throughout the ceremony as lei after lei are draped onto the statue. Onlookers will see as members of the Honolulu Fire Department place the lei onto King Kamehameha's outstretched arms, they may press their nose against King Kamehameha's on the statue. This gesture is an honorary one, known as the "honi", a Polynesian greeting where people would press the bridges of their noses together to exchange ha and mana – the breath of life and spiritual power. (Now you know where PCC got the name for their show.) This is a very honorific, sacred gesture filled with spirituality. One that is reserved for significant occasions and not a daily occurrence, that you might your guests might find interesting if you share that with them before they head to the event.

Interesting side note... Did you know that there are actually six statues? The first statue, commissioned during King Kalakaua's reign, was temporarily lost when the boat carrying the statue from Italy sank off of the Falkan Islands. Fortunately it was insured so a replacement statue was ordered right away and brought to Honolulu, but the original one was eventually recovered and stands in Kamehameha's birthplace in Kohala. A third replica was commissioned when Hawaii attained statehood and was unveiled in 1969 in the United States Capitol. In 2008, it was placed in the Emancipation Hall in Washington D.C.'s Capitol Visitor Center. There are three more in existence that can be found in Hilo, at the Grand Wailea and in Las Vegas.

If you can't be there yourself, or would lie to hure this spectacular parade with your ohana on the mainland, the parade will be shown live here locally beginning at 9 a.m., as well as streaming live online at streaming online around the world at OC16.tv.

For information about the holiday, the history and this year's 100th anniversary celebration of the King Kamehameha Floral Parade head to their website at [hawaii.com/KamehamehaDay](http://hawaii.com/KamehamehaDay). ~ Pam

## June 11, 2016 - 100th Annual King Kamehameha Celebration Floral Parade Parade Route Review Stand Locations



*There will be stands built along the parade route where spectators can sit and listen to announcers narrate the parade. They can be found at the following locations:*

1. 'Iolani Palace
2. Palace Gates – OC16 cameras
3. Waterfront Plaza, green gazebo
4. Makers & Tasters, Kewalo Basin – one bleacher  
Kamake'e at Ala Moana Beach Park
5. Ala Moana Center, fronting bus stop before Atkinson
6. Hawai'i Prince Hotel
7. King Kalākaua Park
8. Don Ho Memorial Park
9. Royal Hawaiian Center, fronting Harry Winston Lewers and Kalākaua  
narrative will be in Hawaiian and Japanese
10. Macy's Holiday Inn Beachcomber – fronting Macy's on mauka side of Kalākaua Avenue  
potentially another Japanese narrator. Check website to confirm
11. Moana Surfrider – off porte cochere
12. Prince Kūhiō Hula Mound – adjacent to the banyan tree, facing the Hyatt Regency
13. Prince Kūhiō Statue in service cut out on Kalākaua Avenue
14. Arbor 4  
either on grassy mound or on sidewalk in front of Arbor (shelter before Kapahulu)





# Chef's Corner

## Star of Honolulu Executive Chef Norman Soderberg, Jr.

Norman Soderberg, Jr. worked at many restaurants in town from Chai's Island Bistro to Beachhouse to Cascada then, he has taken the leap away from the more traditional concept of a restaurant to running the show for the Star of Honolulu and Legends Rock-A-Hula serve everything from gourmet hamburgers to Hawaiian lunch buffets to 7-course signature meals for thousands of guests each year.

### What is your first childhood food memory?

One of my most favorite childhood memories is eating freshly caught fish. Growing up on the Big Island in Keaukaha, I lived right across the street from the beach. From a young age, you could always find me with either a fishing pole or net in hand down by the sea. This is where my love and respect for the ocean began, and it still remains a big part of me. My mother was a great cook, but worked two jobs and wasn't always home to make dinner. By the age of nine, I was learning from her how to cook easy things from stews and of course fresh catch from the sea. To this day, I love catching fish, cooking them and eating them.

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

It wasn't a conscious revelation for me to become a chef. When I had enough of washing dishes, I took advantage of the opportunity to become a prep chef. I discovered that I was a fast worker and good at the job. Slowly I was moved up in positions. It seemed as though the career found me.

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

At the age of 16, I started my first job as a dishwasher at Stratton's Restaurant and Bar on Bayan Drive in Hilo.

### Who's would you consider your mentor and why?

I had the privilege of working with Chef Nick Sayada when he was still alive. He was an old-school chef who took the time to mentor you if he saw something in you. He would taste everything you made for a year, every single day. Finally, when he felt you had perfected your craft, he would move you up to the next level. I graduated to creating special dishes under his wing.

### What's the first dish that inspired you to be a chef?

At age 12, I was fishing with my father, a commercial fisherman, sometimes five days a week and even ducking out of school to help when he needed it. I was already catching yellow fin tuna at this time. On one of these occasions, I met an old Hawaiian-Chinese man who told me his favorite way to eat fish was steamed Chinese-style. He shared his recipe with me and I went home and made it with a fresh Onaga (red snapper), and it was delicious!

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

I love the vibrant and fresh flavors of Hawaii and around this region. This is my backyard; this is where I grew up. My cooking style is Pacific Rim. Guests can look forward to some really neat menus coming up on our Five Star Sunset Dining & Jazz cruise where we incorporate the freshest produce in the height of each season and some special ingredients from around the world.

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

My mantra is CLEAN AS YOU GO!

### Favorite ingredient you like to work with and why?

My favorite ingredient is the Chipotle pepper! I love the smoky, spicy flavor it brings when cooking with it, especially with braised meats.

### Are the challenges different working on ships & theaters?

Working on vessels is very different from working at a solely land-based restaurant—it's ten times more challenging. Working on vessels is like working in four different restaurants (with four levels of the STAR vessel), but at sea! Planning, timing, training, extra preparedness and a supportive and progressive management team are key to the success of the enterprise. There are about a million behind-the-scenes steps that take place to produce each great dish on a ship, where the hot entrees are piping hot and the chilled courses are nicely chilled. At our Rock-A-Hula theater, we also face different challenges. We serve a full luau buffet with whole roasted pig under our new large outdoor cabanas, as well as table service meals indoors, served stageside. Our work requires a great deal of care, and we take pride in what we do. We are constantly sorting out a variety of logistics to create the high quality cuisine that we deliver and, judging by our guests' feedback, we are hitting the mark!

### Where would you like to see yourself in five years?

I am not sure what the future holds, but I can tell you that we will have some exciting things coming up for all of our guests at Star of Honolulu Cruises & Events, as we'll be celebrating our 60th anniversary, as well as our 5th anniversary at Rock-A-Hula, in 2017!

### Ever thought about taking this a step further and work onboard a cruise ship?

NO! My wife would never stand for it! All kidding aside, family means everything to me, and I can't be away from them more than a week without missing them.

### What restaurant do you like to go to?

My favorite restaurant would be the Chart House. My wife and I have been going there for over 20 years now. The restaurant is amazing; out of all the places we have dined, I enjoy simplicity and consistency. We love the pupus the most.

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

I love the simple joys of living in Hawaii, like taking the family out on our boat fishing or just hanging out on the sandbar in Kaneohe Bay.

### Is there any other information about yourself that you want to share with our readers?

I'm a huge shark fan! I went to Guadalupe Island a few years ago and dove with the great white sharks. And, like many Hawaiians, I also love going to Las Vegas

## Norman's Favorite Marinated Grilled Lamb Chop Recipe



### Ingredients:

- 2 Racks of Lamb cleaned & cap off chine bone removed & cut into chops (Colorado preferred)
- 2 Cups Hoisin sauce
- 2 Tbls Sesame oil
- 1 Tsp Red chili flakes
- 1Tbls Salt and pepper
- 1/2 Red onion thinly sliced

### Directions:

Mix all together, refrigerate for 24 hours. When ready to grill, wipe off excess marinade and grill to perfection.

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## MONDAY

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

**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Tito Berinobis & David Kauahikaua 6:30-9:30pm

**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Christian Yrizarry Duo 8-11pm

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

**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Bluesy Mondays*  
 Soul Patrol (artists vary) 9-11pm  
 Streetlight Cadence (6/20, 6/27) 9-11pm

**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Skyler Kamaka*  
 DeLima Ohana 5:30 - 8:00pm

**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Eric Lee 7-9pm

**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Sean Naauao 6-9pm  
 Del Beazley (6/6) 6-9pm

**LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel** 922-0811  
*Live Contemporary Acoustic Hits*  
 Johnny Helm 6-9pm

**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary & Light Jazz*  
 Noly Pa'a 8:30-12:30am

**LuLu's** 926-5222  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Johnny Helm 6:30-9:30 p.m.

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

**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Jeremy Cheng 5-8pm

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

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

**Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Alex Oasay 5-8pm

**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 Ka'ala Boys 6:30-8:30pm

**The Study at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kaleo 7-10pm

**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kapu the Band 6-8:30pm

The Kristi Masuhara Band 9-11pm  
**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Hannah Mae 6-9pm

**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Acoustik Playground 5:30-8:30pm

## TUESDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café** at Queen's Beach 924-2233  
*Contemporary Ukulele*  
 Shaka Madali 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*  
 The Camarillo Brothers 6:30-9:30pm

**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Beau Cody Duo 8-11pm

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

**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Piranha Brothers 9-11pm  
 Candy Bullets (6/7) 9-11pm

**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Radasha Ho'ohuli*  
 Po'okela 5:30 - 8:00pm

**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kamuela Kahoano 7-9pm

**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Weldon Kekauoha 6-9pm  
 Waimanalo Sunset (6/7, 6/21) 6-9pm

**LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel** 922-0811  
*Live Contemporary Funk, Jazz, Hip Hop & Reggae*  
 Jason Laeha 6-9pm

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

**LuLu's** 926-5222  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Johnny Helm 6-9pm

**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Kapala Duo 6:30-9:30pm

**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Rock*  
 Randy Allen 5-8pm

**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*  
 James Woo 6-9pm

**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
*Live Contemporary*  
 John Akapo 6-9pm

**Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Cory Oliveros 5-8pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 Ho'okani Duo 6:30-8:30pm

**The Study at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Alex Oasay & Jeremy Cheng 7:30-10:30pm

**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Hawaiian - \$2 Taco Tuesdays*  
 K.B. Riley 5:30-8:30pm  
 Sani & Friends 9-11pm

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

**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kailua Bay Buddies 5:30-8:30pm

## WEDNESDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café** at Queen's Beach 924-2233  
*Instrumental Ukulele*  
 Paul Wilcox 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 & David Kauahikaua 6-10:30pm

**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Kimo Artis Duo 8-11pm  
 Camarillo Brothers Duo (6/1, 6/8) 8-11pm

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

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

**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Blue Light Funk Band 9-11pm  
 Kevin Jones & Wrekt (6/8) 9-11pm  
 Saloon Pilots (6/15) 9-11pm

**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Lauren Matsumoto*  
 Pa'ahana 5:30 - 8:00pm

**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Contemporary Music*  
 Brandon Serrano 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*  
 Shawn Garnet 7:00-9:30pm

**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Live Contemporary Slack Key*  
 Ben & Malia 3-5pm  
 Mike Kaawa 6-9pm

**LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel** 922-0811  
*Live Contemporary Funk, Jazz, Hip Hop & Reggae*

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**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary & Light Jazz*  
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am  
**LuLu's** 926-5222  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Jason Lehua 10-12:30am  
**Mai Tai Bar** at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Eric Lee Duo 6:30-9:30pm  
**Roy's Hawaii Kai** 396-7697  
*Acoustic & Slack Key Top 40*  
 Dayton Watanabe 6:30-9:30pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Alex Oasay 5-8pm  
**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*  
 Pierre Grill 6-9pm  
**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Randy & Kanoe 6-9pm  
**SWIM** at the Hyatt 923-1234  
*Contemporary Classic*  
 Kailua Bay Buddies 6-9pm  
**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.*  
 Keoni Ku Duo 6:30-8:30 pm  
**The Study** at the Modern 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Melanie and Drew 6:30-9:30pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary - 1/2 off Wine Wednesdays*  
 Canoes for Rent 5:30-8:30pm  
 Johnny Helm 9-11pm  
**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Randy Allen 6-9pm  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Rock*  
 Acoustik Playground 5:30-8:30pm

## THURSDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café** at Queen's Beach 924-2233  
*Instrumental Ukulele*  
 Paul Wilcox 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*  
 Alika Souza Duo 6:30-10pm  
**Cheeseburger Waikiki** 941-2400  
*Contemporary / Old School Rock*  
 Jeremy Chang 6:30-9:30pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Alika Souza Duo (6/9, 6/23) 8-11pm  
 Tons of Aloha 8-11pm

**Duke's Canoe Club** 922-2268  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Haumea Warrington 4-6pm  
 Randy and Kanoe (or others) 9:30-12am  
**Gordon Biersch** 599-4877  
*Live Contemporary Funk and Classics*  
 Acoustic Playground 7-10:30pm  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 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*  
 Kamuela Kahoano 7-9pm  
**Hy's Steak House** 922-5555  
*Live Soft Contemporary*  
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm  
**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Jeff Rasmussen & Robi 3-5pm  
 Kawika Kahiapo 6-9 pm  
**LBLE** at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811  
*Live Contemporary Pop/Rock*  
 Sunway 6-9pm  
**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Contemporary Jazz*  
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am  
**LuLu's** 926-5222  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Local Uprising 6-9pm  
**Mai Tai Bar** at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Delima Ohana 6:30-9:30pm  
**Michel's** at the Colony Surf 923-6552  
*Live Slack Key*  
 Jeff Peterson 7:30-10:00pm  
**Roy's Hawaii Kai** 396-7697  
*Acoustic Hawaiian Guitar*  
 Steve English 6:30-9:30pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Rock*  
 Johnny Helm 5-8pm  
**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*  
 Isao Motomochi 6-9pm  
**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Tahiti Rey 6-9pm  
**Sunrise Pool Bar** at the Modern 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Christian Yrizarry Duo 5-8pm  
**SWIM** at the Hyatt 923-1234  
*Contemporary Classic*  
 Acoustik Playground 6-9pm  
**The Edge** at the Sheraton 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 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  
*Hot Hula Thursdays - hula dancers perform*  
 Malu the Band 5:30-7:30pm  
 Ellsworth Simeona 8:30-10:30pm  
**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Chris Mercado 6-9pm  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Nohelani Cypriano 5:30-8:30pm

## FRIDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café** at Queen's Beach 924-2233  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Beach BBQ*  
 Art Kalahiki & Friends 5:30-8:30pm  
**Bin1901** at the Moana 921-4600  
*Piano Wine Bar*  
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Mark Yim's Pilikia I 6-9pm  
 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 8-11pm  
 Derrick Lee Duo (610) 8-11pm  
 Jeremy Hirokawa Duo (6/17) 8-11pm  
**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  
 Christian Yrizarry Duo 9:30 -12am  
 Kumuhau Duo (6/3) 9:30 -12am  
 Chris Mercado Duo (6/17) 9:30 -12am  
**Giovanni Pastrami** 923-2100  
*Live Acoustic*  
 Varying Artists 10pm-last call  
**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*  
 The Fresh Preps 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  
*Aloha Friday Lunch Luau with hula dancer*  
 David Asing 12:30-2:30pm  
 Keoki & Russell 7-9pm  
**Hy's Steak House** 922-5555  
*Live Soft Contemporary*  
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 The Fresh Preps 10pm-12am

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<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b> <i>Live Hawaiian Contemporary</i>	924-4992	<b>Bin1901 at the Moana</b> <i>Piano Wine Bar</i>	921-4600	<b>Kamuela Kahoano</b>	5-8pm	
Christian Yrizzary	3-5pm	Scott Smith	6:30-9:30pm	<b>Signature Prime Steak</b>		949-3636
Ho'okena	6-9pm	<b>Chart House Waikiki</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	941-6660	Grant Carvalho	6-9pm	
Makena (6/9)	6-9pm	Tito Berinobis & Billy Beimes	7-12pm	<b>Sky Waikiki</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i>		979-7590
<b>LBL at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel</b> <i>Live Contemporary Pop/Rock</i>	922-0811	<b>Cheeseburger Waikiki</b> <i>Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	941-2400	John Akapo	6-9pm	
Sunway	6-9pm	Alex or Aku	6:30-9:30pm	<b>Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		943-5800
<b>Lewers Lounge</b> <i>Live Contemporary Jazz</i>	923-2311	<b>Cheesecake Factory</b> <i>Classic Hawaiian</i>	924-5001	Kainalu	5-8pm	
Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes	8:30-12:30am	Dennis McClees Duo	8-11pm	<b>SWIM at the Hyatt</b> <i>Contemporary Acoustic</i>		923-1234
<b>LuLu's</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	926-5222	<b>Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki</b> <i>Live Hawaiian Entertainment</i>	922-2268	Randy Allen & Kanoe Gibson	5 - 8pm	
Manoa DNA	6-9 p.m.	Kapena (6/4)	4-6pm	<b>The Edge at the Sheraton</b> <i>Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.</i>		921-4600
Vinyl Wine	10-12:30am	Vaihi (6/11)	4-6pm	Tino Jacobs Duo	6:30-8:30pm	
<b>Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>	923-7311	Beach 5 (6/18)	4-6pm	<b>Tiki's Grill &amp; Bar</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian &amp; Reggae</i>		923-TIKI
Kapala Duo	6:30-9:30pm	Kailua Bay Buddies (6/25)	4-6pm	Johnny Helm	5-7pm	
<b>Michel's at the Colony Surf</b> <i>Live Slack Key Stylings &amp; Jazz</i>	923-6552	Camarillo Brothers	9:30-12am	Guidance	7:30-9:30pm	
Jeff Peterson & Ernie Provencher	6:30-10pm	Darrell Aquino Duo (6/4,6/18)	9:30-12am	Ellsworth & Piko	10-midnight	
<b>Roy's Hawaii Kai</b> <i>Keyboardist</i>	396-7697	<b>Giovanni Pastrami</b> <i>Live Acoustic</i>	923-2100	<b>Tommy Bahama Restaurant</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		923-8785
Brian Robert Shaw	6:30-9:30pm	Varying Artists	10pm-last call	Chris Murphy	6-9pm	
<b>Roy's Ko Olina</b> <i>Slack Key Guitar</i>	676-7697	<b>Hard Rock Cafe</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i>	955-7383	<b>Tropics Bar &amp; Grill</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		949-4321
Chris Rego	5:30-8pm	EMKE	10-12am	Henry Kapono	4-6pm	
<b>Rumfire</b> <i>Live Contemporary Rock</i>	921-4600	Piranha Brothers (6/4)	10-12am	Juke Joint	6:30-9:30pm	
Tim Rose	5-8pm	<b>House Without a Key</b> <i>Hawaiian &amp; Hula by Kanoe Miller</i>	923-2311			
<b>Signature Prime Steak</b> <i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i>	949-3636	Hiram Olsen Trio	5:30 - 8:00pm			
Grant Carvalho	6-9pm	<b>Hula Grill</b> <i>Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer</i>	923-HULA	<b>Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach</b> <i>Contemporary Ukulele</i>		924-2233
<b>Sky Waikiki</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i>	979-7590	Kaipo Dabin & friends	7-9pm	Shaka Madali	5:30-8:30pm	
John Akapo	5-8pm	<b>Hy's Steak House</b> <i>Live Soft Contemporary</i>	922-5555	<b>Chart House Waikiki</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		941-6660
<b>SWIM at the Hyatt</b> <i>Contemporary Classic</i>	923-1234	Audy Kimura	6:30-10pm	Dean & Dean	6-9pm	
Taimane	6-7pm	<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	924-4992	<b>Cheesecake Factory</b> <i>Classic Hawaiian</i>		924-5001
<b>The Edge at the Sheraton</b> <i>Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.</i>	921-4600	Jack Ofoia (6/11)	3-5 pm	Chris Murphy Duo	8-11pm	
Delima Ohana Duo	6:30-8:30pm	Ka Hehena (6/25)	3-5 pm	<b>Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki</b> <i>Live Hawaiian Entertainment</i>		922-2268
<b>The Study at the Modern</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	943-5800	Brian Tolentino	3-5 pm	Henry Kapono	4-6pm	
Tahiti Rey	6:30-9:30pm	Ka Hehena	6-9pm	Typical Hawaiians (6/5)	9:30-12am	
<b>Tiki's Grill &amp; Bar</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	923-TIKI	<b>LBL at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel</b> <i>Live Contemporary Blues &amp; R&amp;B</i>	922-0811	Kapena Delima (6/12)	9:30-12am	
Randy Allen	5-7pm	Tahiti Rey	6-9pm	Kimberly June (6/19)	9:30-12am	
Vaihi	7:30-9:30pm	<b>Lewers Lounge</b> <i>Live Contemporary Jazz</i>	923-2311	Alika Souza (6/26)	9:30-12am	
The Kristi Masuhara Band	10:30-midnight	Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes	8:30-12:30am	<b>Hard Rock Cafe</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i>		955-7383
<b>Tommy Bahama Restaurant</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	923-8785	<b>Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>	923-7311	Youth on Stage	12 noon	
Chris Murphy	6-9pm	Kapala Duo	6:30-9:30pm	Analog (or others)	9-11pm	
<b>Tropics Bar &amp; Grill</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	949-4321	<b>Michel's at the Colony Surf</b> <i>Live Contemporary Slack Key &amp; Jazz</i>	923-6552	<b>House Without a Key</b> <i>Live Hawaiian &amp; Hula by Debbie Nakanelua</i>		923-2311
Piranha Brothers	3:30-6:30pm	Jeff Peterson	7-11pm	Pa'ahana	5:30 - 8:00pm	
Nohelani Cypriano	8-10:30pm	<b>Roy's Hawaii Kai</b> <i>Acoustic Guitar</i>	396-7697	<b>Hula Grill</b> <i>Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer</i>		923-HULA
		Jimmy Funai	6-9:30pm	Art Kalahiki Duo	7-9pm	
		<b>Roy's Ko Olina</b> <i>Slack Key Guitar</i>	676-7697	<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		924-4992
		Chris Rego	5:30-8pm	Nathan Aweau	7-9pm	
		<b>Rumfire</b> <i>Live Contemporary Rock</i>	921-4600	<b>Kelley O'Neil's</b> <i>Live Irish Music</i>		926-1777
				Various Celtic Bands	4-7pm	

## SATURDAY

## SUNDAY

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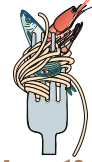
- LBL** at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811  
*Live, Energetic Mix of Pop and Rock Hits*  
Tavana 6-9pm
- Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary & Light Jazz*  
Noly Pa'a 8:30pm - 12am
- LuLu's** 926-5222  
*Acoustic R&B*  
Simple Soulz 7-10pm
- Mai Tai Bar** at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
Eric Lee Duo 6:30-9:30pm
- Michel's** at the Colony Surf 923-6552  
*Classical Slack Key & Jazz Stylings*  
Jeff Peterson 6-9pm
- Roy's Ko Olina** 676-7697  
*Slack Key Guitar*  
Chris Rego 5:30-8pm
- Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Kamuela Kahoano 5-8pm
- Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*  
Isao Motomochi 6-9pm
- Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
*Live Contemporary*  
Da Push-O-Verse 6-9pm
- SWIM** at the Hyatt 923-1234  
*Contemporary, Pop, Rock*  
Sunway 6-9pm
- The Edge** at the Sheraton 922-4422  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
Ellsworth Simeona Duo 6:30-8:30pm
- The Study** at the Modern 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Jazz*  
Jeremy Cheng 6-9pm  
Smooth Jazz (vaying artists) 10-2am
- Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Kapu the Band 2:30 - 5:30pm  
Vaihi 6-8pm  
Ellsworth & Piko 9-11pm
- Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Johnny Helm 6-9pm
- Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Rock & Hawaiian*  
Piranha Brothers 2-5pm  
Beach 5 5:30 - 8:30pm

## Dining Dish



So I actually made it to **Avenue's Bar + Eatery** right after I wrote last month's column. Three of us shared a tapas like meal so we could try several of the menu items, and I was pleasantly surprised. The kitchen is being run by *Executive Chef Robert Paik* who was most recently at Vintage Cave. His menu at Avenue's is far more casual, but created with an elevated flair. We tried the Poutine with cheese, corn and bacon gravy (\$8). I haven't yet found a "real" poutine in Hawaii, but it was good. I really liked the Beer Battered Fish n' Chips with Thai Basil Tartar Sauce and Kim Chee Brussel Bprounts (\$15) and the Antipasto Plate with house pepperoni, prosciutto, house made mozzarella, pickled okra, carrots, and olives (\$17). They also have a slider menu, which allows you to try smaller versions of their sandwiches and burgers for only \$5 or \$6. I enjoyed the Jidori Fried Chicken & Biscuit with corn and bacon gravy, but was really glad I shared the slider with my table instead of getting the full plate as it was quite rich. Check it out for yourself. They offer a happy hour with drink specials and food daily from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and late night from 10 p.m. - close. They also offer Industry Night on Sunday, specials include drink specials and a \$15 drafts and burgers. Kitchen stops serving one hour before close. 744-7567. [avenuesbarandeatery.com](http://avenuesbarandeatery.com). • **Mahina & Sun's** is the latest restaurant venture from four-time James Beard award semifinalist *Ed Kenney*. Located at the newly renamed Surfjack Hotel & Swim Club, formerly known as Hokele Suites, the restaurant showcases Kenney's continued commitment to offering "elevated home cooking with a Hawaiian sense of place." Expect items like Sweet Land Farm Chevre Beignets with beet ketchup, and arugula (\$9), Shinsato Pork Pate with pickles, mango mostarda, buttered pao dace (\$11) or Monchong with 'ulu, green beans, cherry tomato, and chervil (\$28) to name a few. The restaurant has a retro 60's surf culture vibe to go along with the remodel of the hotel. Open for Grab-n-go Breakfast from 6:30 - 11:30 a.m., Dinner from 5:30 - 10 p.m. and the bar, featuring handcrafted drinks by Alicia Yamachika, is open from 6:30 a.m. to midnight. 924-5810. [surfjack.com](http://surfjack.com). • **Hard Rock Cafe** is hosting a World Burger Tour. They started last month, and it runs through the end of this month. Unfortunately the burgers I tried won't be available by the time you read this. Too bad. The Tandoori Chicken Burger was really, really good. June's selections will be the Atomic Burger, Tango Salsa Burger, Greek Burger and Aloha Burger. They too are doing a poutine and buying cheese curds from Whole Foods. The curds weren't available the night I was there, so you Canadians out there, let me know what you think. 955-7383. • **Makers & Tasters** at Fisherman's Wharf in Honolulu has just added free wi-fi so you can surf the web while dining next to Kewalo Basin with some of your favorite food trucks. [makersandtasters.com](http://makersandtasters.com). • Speaking of food trucks, **Kau Kau Grill**, a regular fixture at Makers & Tasters recently opened a brick and mortar location at 825 Mapunapuna St. for lunch Monday - Friday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. The restaurant will offer the complete menu they are known for at the food truck but they

have also added a few new items. 476-5888. • **M Nightclub** will be celebrating its 4th Anniversary on June 9th from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. DJ Paul of Three 6 Mafia will headline the event along with SKAM Artist Fred Matters. Limited tickets will be made available to the public. Find them online at [mnlhnl.com](http://mnlhnl.com). ~ Pam



## Dining Calendar

**June 10:** Westin Moana presents their monthly #LoveofLibations interactive beverage event. This month celebrates the art of champagne. \$25. Vintage 1901. 5:30 - 7 p.m. 921-4600.

**June 19:** *Father's Day*. You know the drill. If you want to take your Dad somewhere special book right away. Every place in town is having some sort of special brunch or dinner special and will book up quickly.

**June 24:** *Friday Night Flights* is back to the last Friday of the month. Explore the wines of Italy paired with a 3-course regional menu. \$60++ 6-9 p.m. 739-8760.

**June 24 & 25:** *Fanta-Sea* Chef Colin Hazama's innovative bi-monthly series, Fanta-Sea, returns with a collaboration with Wing Sing Seafood. Pricing starts at \$150. 921-4600



## Hot Lines

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

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

EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

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

### TUESDAYS KCC FARMERS MARKET

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

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

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

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

Due to its overwhelming success, the Hyatt has added another day of their popular Farmers Market for visitors and locals to stock up on fresh local organic fruits, vegetables, jams, honeys, baked goods and more. Stop by twice throughout the ground floor of the Pualeilani Atrium Shops. 4–8 p.m. Waikiki.hyatt.com.

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

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

### TUESDAY – SATURDAY HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES 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. Hawaiian Mission Houses. Tues. – Sat. 11 a.m. & 2:45 p.m.; Tues. – Fri. 1 p.m. \$6 – \$10. 531-0481 or missionhouses.org.

### THIRD WEDNESDAY (JUNE 15) KONA NUI NIGHTS

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

### SECOND THURSDAY (JUNE 9) COURTYARD CINEMA

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

### THURSDAYS • COURTYARD YOGA

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

### THIRD THURSDAY (JUNE 16) 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.

### FRIDAYS • CULTURAL CRAFT FAIR

The Hyatt has had so much success with its weekly Framers Market featuring fresh local produce that they are applying the same principle to local craft items. Each week the craft fair will feature local vendors featuring arts & crafts, jewelry. Photography, woodwork and more. 3–7 p.m. Waikiki.hyatt.com

### FIRST FRIDAY (JUNE 3) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

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

### FINAL FRIDAY (JUNE 24) ART AFTER DARK

Art after Dark offers one of Honolulu's hippest events each month. Honolulu Academy of Art. This event is part of Art in a Time of Chaos exhibit. 6–9 p.m. artafterdark.org.

### SATURDAYS • KCC FARMERS MARKET

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

### SATURDAYS • KAKA'AKO FARMERS MARKET

The Kaka'ako Farmer's Market hosts an abundance of treats from around our islands. Located between Ward and Kamakee Streets, Free. 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. 388-9696 or haleiwa farmersmarket.com.

### THIRD SATURDAY (JUNE 18) HONOLULU NIGHT MARKET

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

## PEARL HARBOR GOLD UPGRADE GREAT VALUE!



Our guests will love our PEARL HARBOR GOLD Packages! They'll enjoy an inclusive lunch with reserved seating at the Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor Lanes Cafe and an audio headset.



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# JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS ART ON THE ZOO FENCE

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

## SECOND SATURDAY (JUNE 11) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

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

## NA MELE NO NA PUA SUNDAY SHOWCASE (JUNE 5 & 19)

Waikiki Beach Walk presents Lehua Kalima & Shawn Pimental June 5th and Chinky Mahoe's Halau Hula O Kawaaili'ula on June 19th at the Plaza Stage from 5 – 6 p.m. [waikikibeachwalk.com](http://waikikibeachwalk.com).

## SECOND SUNDAY (JUNE 12) FREE ADMISSION TO IOLANI PALACE

On the second Sunday of each month, Iolani Palace opens its doors to kamaaina guests to visit the historic landmark for free. [iolanipalace.org](http://iolanipalace.org).

## THIRD SUNDAY (JUNE 19) BANK OF HAWAII FREE SUNDAY

Celebrate Father's Day this year when the Honolulu Museum of Art opens its doors to the public free of charge on the third Sunday of every month thanks to Bank of Hawaii. This month see how struggle and disarray can create amazing works of art. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free. 532-8700.

## JUNE 4 SUNSET MELE ON THE ROOFTOP

The Sunset Mele Marketplace features food booths, arts & crafts booth and more starting at 5 p.m. Feel free to bring low-slung beach chairs, mats or blankets. *Star Wars*, *The Force Awakens* will be the film that starts at 7 p.m. [facebook.com/HawaiiConventionCenter](http://facebook.com/HawaiiConventionCenter). 943-3025.

## JUNE 4-5 BIGGEST LITTLE AIRSHOW

This year's event will pay tribute to the 74th anniversary of the Battle of Midway as this annual remote control airshow offers plenty aerial acrobatics to enjoy. A special Saturday ceremony will commemorate Midway as they unveil a new display. Enjoy food, drink, musical performances, actual aircraft flyovers, aircraft static displays, hangar tours ad more. Ford Island. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. [PacificAviationMuseum.org](http://PacificAviationMuseum.org).

## JUNE 5 • 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](http://kawaiahao.org).

## JUNE 7 • KOOL AND THE GANG

Legendary disco group Kool and the Gang are coming to Hawaii for one night only. Founding members, the Bell brothers, are still leading the group through their jazz, R&B, disco and modern electropop musical phases. Blaisdell Concert Hall. 8 p.m. Tickets: \$49.50 - \$99.50. [bampproject.com](http://bampproject.com)



## JUNE 8 RAIATEA HELM PERFORMS AT THE ZOO

Raiatea Helm kicks off the return of the Zoo's summer concert series, Wildest Show in Town. \$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 9 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 4th. The series begins with a performance by Ben & Maila, Kawika Kahiapo and Chad Takatsugi. 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 10 KING KAMEHAMEHA LEI DRAPING

The King Kamehameha statue fronting Ali iolani Hale will be draped in multiple 30 foot lei, making for an amazing picture opportunity. The traditional lei draping begins with the Royal Hawaiian Band at 3 p.m honoring the revered monarch. The ceremony starts at 4 p.m. [ags.hawaii.gov/Kamehameha](http://ags.hawaii.gov/Kamehameha).

## JUNE 10-12 • PAN-PACIFIC FESTIVAL

The 37th annual Pan-Pacific Festival, which celebrates the cultural traditions of Hawaii, the Pacific Rim and around the world, will take place over three days at various locations around town including a Ho'olaule'a on Friday night from 7 – 10 pm and a parade on Sunday from 5 – 7 p.m. Both of which will close down Kalakaua Avenue to vehicular traffic. See cover story. [pan-pacific-festival.com](http://pan-pacific-festival.com).

## JUNE 10-12 THUNDER FROM DOWN UNDER

Oh ladies!!!! Finally, it's your turn. These good-looking guys have been giving Chippendale's a run for their money for years now, and have been voted the best male revue in Vegas a few times. You won't want to miss this one. Tickets: \$39.50 - \$49.50. 18+ show. 8 p.m. [TheRepublik.bampproject.com](http://TheRepublik.bampproject.com).

## JUNE 11 KING KAMEHAMEHA FLORAL PARADE

This one is the big one. It's the 100th Annual King Kamehameha Floral Parade and Ho'olaule'a. The parade starts at the Iolani Palace at 9 a.m. and ends at Kapiolani Park in Waikiki with a huge Ho'olaule'a happening in the Park from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Kalakaua will again be closed.

## JUNE 11 SAILOR JERRY FESTIVAL

This festival aims to honor the life, career, and global influence of Norman "Sailor Jerry" Collins right where the legendary man spent so much of his time... Oahu's Chinatown District. Catch artists displays, DJs, comedians, cabaret and burlesque shows, red light district tours and more held at multiple venues on and around Hotel Street. More than a dozen bands including LA's The Aggrolites scheduled to perform. \$10 all venue wristbands available. 5 p.m. - on. [SailorJerryFestival.com](http://SailorJerryFestival.com).

## JUNE 11 - 12 • HAWAII SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PRESENTS PIANIST OLGA KERN

The Hawai'i Symphony Orchestra wraps up its 2015-2016 season with a weekend of Russian masterworks titled "From Russia With Love," The season finale *Continues on page 17*

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## 38th Annual Visitor Industry Charity Walk

Nearly 7,000 participants raised nearly \$400,000 on Oahu during this year's Charity Walk on May 21<sup>st</sup>. Around \$2 million dollars was raised statewide for local charities. Many mahalos to Outrigger Hotels and Resorts, Royal Hawaiian Center and Hilton Hawaiian Village for sending over pictures right away for us to use.





# JUNE CALENDAR CON'T

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begins with Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture featuring Gold Medal winner of the 2001 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, Olga Kern. Led by Maestro Victor Yampolsky, "From Russia With Love." Tickets start at \$34. [hawaiisymphonyorchestra.org](http://hawaiisymphonyorchestra.org).

**JULY 15**

## MANOA DNA PERFORMS AT THE ZOO

Manoa DNA 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 15**

## WAKA FLOCKA FLAME

The rapper rose to fame with his breakthrough single "O Let's Do It" in 2009. \$33, tickets go up \$7 day of. All ages show. Doors open at 6 p.m, show begins at 8 p.m. The Republik. [bampproject.com](http://bampproject.com)

**JUNE 16**

## WILL SHORTZ THE PUZZLE MASTER

The noted puzzle master for NPR's "Weekend Edition Sunday," Will Shortz has been with the program since its inception in 1987. In his first appearance in Hawaii, Shortz will discuss his favorite crosswords and puzzle makers, how crosswords are created, and their curious history. There will be Q&A, audience participation and word games. This will be a fun, brain-stimulating, interactive event for all ages. Hawaii Theatre. \$27-\$57. 7 p.m. [hawaiiitheatre.com](http://hawaiiitheatre.com).

**JUNE 16**

## DJ MUSTARD

DJ mustard, best known for being the official DJ of rapper YG has been rising on the music scene for years. He has produced countless albums for rappers like 2Chainz, Young Jeezy, Tyga and more. His music is described as up-tempo, radio-friendly, club oriented, catchy yet rudimentary melodic hip hop. \$20-\$45. All ages show. Doors open at 6 p.m, show begins at 8 p.m. The Republik. [bampproject.com](http://bampproject.com)

**JUNE 17-18**

## HONOLULU BBQ & BLUES FESTIVAL

This two-day festival is one of the new events supporting Mele Mai. Featuring the "winningest man in barbecue," Pitmaster Myron Mixon. Mixon has won more barbecue competitions than anyone else in the world and is the host of "Smoked." He will be offering a special cooking class on Friday from 5 - 8 p.m. Cost is \$149 and includes two tickets to the Festival on Saturday, and a goody bag. On Saturday everyone is invited to a huge BBQ on the Great Lawn. \$20 admission, choose from tons of food and beverage available for purchase and live music. 3 - 9 p.m. [hiltonhawaiianvillage.com/bbq](http://hiltonhawaiianvillage.com/bbq) or 947-7955.

**JUNE 19**

## GAY MENS CHORUS

Join the Gay Men's Chorus of Honolulu as they take you from doo wop to rag time and old Hawaii to Bruno and Beyonce as they present "Music from Then and Now." Hawaii Theatre. 8 p.m. \$35-\$50. [hawaiiitheatre.com](http://hawaiiitheatre.com).

**JUNE 22**

## ROY SAKUMA'S SUPER KEIKI AT THE ZOO

Roy Sakuma's 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 23 • STREETLIGHT CADENCE & HAPA AT THE AQUARIUM

The Waikiki Aquarium's Ke Nani O Ke Kai continues with a performance from Streetlight Cadence and Hapa. 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 24 • XAVIER RUDD**

Australian singer-songwriter Xavier Rudd is known not only for his music but for incorporating socially-conscious messages within the catchy lyrics. He has toured with the likes of Jack Johnson and Dave Matthews in the past and brings his talents to the Hawaii Theatre for one night only. 5:30 p.m. \$25-\$50. [hawaiiitheatre.com](http://hawaiiitheatre.com).

## JUNE 24 • MELE AT THE MOANA FEATURING JEFF PETERSON

The Moana Surfrider continues their concert series, reminiscent of the long-running radio show "Hawaii Calls," under the famed banyan tree until at least July. "Mele at the Moana" features today's most popular performers on the Banyan Courtyard stage. Two-time Grammy award winner slack key guitarist Jeff Peterson will be taking the stage. 7 - 9 p.m.

**JUNE 25**

## THE EXPENDABLES

This reggae band is known for their usical style that spans reggae, ska, surf rock, and punk rock. \$25, tickets go up \$5 day of. All ages show. Doors open at 6 p.m, show begins at 8 p.m. The Republik. [bampproject.com](http://bampproject.com)

**JUNE 25**

## AMY HANAIALII PERFORMS SEA LIFE PARK

Sea Life Park presents their summer concert series with Amy Hanaialii. Concert only tickets start at \$39.50 in advance, dinner packages also available. 7 p.m. [sealifeparkhawaii.com](http://sealifeparkhawaii.com).

**JUNE 25-26**

## 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 26**

## THE CULTURE CLUB



BAMP continues to bring in everyone's favorite bands from the 80s. Don't miss that androgynous 80s icon, Boy George and the Culture Club as they revive their classic hits "Do you Really Want to Hurt Me," "I'll Tumble 4 Ya" and "Karma Chameleon" amongst others. Tickets: \$69.50 - \$125. Blaisdell Arena. 6:30 p.m. [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com).

**JUNE 29**

## HOKU ZUTTERMEISTER AT THE ZOO

Hoku Zuttermeister 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).

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## HOTELS

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

- WAIKIKI BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT** 922-6611
- Daily**-Hawaiian entertainment in The Moana Terrace Bar. 6:30-9:30pm.
  - 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.
- HONOLULU FIRE MUSEUM** 723-7167
- 3rdSat**- Free one-hour guided tours through various exhibits with a firefighter recounting HFD's history the 3rd Saturday: 9am - 2pm. Reservations required. 620 South Street. honolulu.gov/hfd/communityrelations
- IOLANI PALACE** 522-0832
- Mon-Sat**-45 minutes docent-led or self-guided audio tours available in English or Japanese. Japanese-led tour is available only at 11:30 a.m. All tours include re-tour video and entrance into the Palace Galleries. Adults: \$14.75-\$21.75 / Keiki (5-12): \$6. 9am-5pm
  - Sat**-Hawaiian Quilt Classes. Old Archives 9:30a-12p.
- LUCORAL MUSEUM** 922-5381
- TTh**- Learn how to plan your jewelry project and more in this beaded jewelry workshop \$10. 2-4 p.m.
- HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES** 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 at Pearl Harbor. Combat flight simulators. Aviator's Tour takes you through the new Restoration Hangar. Restaurant, Museum Store. Shuttle & Tickets at USS Arizona Memorial Visitor Center or at PacificAviationMuseum.org.
- THE SPALDING HOUSE** 526-1322
- Daily**-Docent-led tours given daily. 1:30pm. Garden tours or Japanese language tours are by appointment.

- NAVAL AIR MUSEUM BARBERS POINT** 682-3982
- Mon-Fri**- A unique museum experience about aviation history in Hawaii. All 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.
- KINGS VILLAGE** www.kings-village.com 237-6344
- MW** Famer's Market offering fresh produce, baked goods and local food items from 4-9pm.
  - Daily** King's Guard Museum features a variety of collectibles and memorabilia. 10a-10:30p. FREE.
- ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER** 922-2299
- MWF**- Learn Lomilomi 11am-12pm, Bldg. B, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor
  - MF**- Hawaiian Storytelling 12pm, *Helumoa Hale*
  - MTWF**-Hula 10am (4pm on Wednesdays), *Royal Grove*
  - ThSat**- Rock-a-Hula Pre-Show 7pm, *Royal Grove*
  - WTh**- PCC Show 11am, *Royal Grove*
  - TWTh**- Lauhala Weaving 1pm, *Bldg A, 1st floor*
  - TThF**- Ukelele 12pm, *Helumoa Hale*
  - TWF**- Live Hawaiian music 6-7pm, *Royal Grove*
  - ThSat**- Rock-a-Hula Pre-Show 7pm, *Royal Grove*
  - Sat**- Hula Kahiko 6-6:30pm, *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

## ATTRACTIONS

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

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## PAPARAZZI

### Uncle Tom welcomes walkers



Uncle Tom Moffatt was one of the many people to welcome nearly 7,000 participants to the 38th Annual Visitor Industry Charity Walk. Over \$2 million dollars was raised statewide for local charities. Picture supplied Outrigger Hotels and Resorts.

### Volunteers from the Parc and Halekulani



Volunteers from the Halekulani and Waikiki Parc manned their checkpoint during the Charity Walk handing out combread and orange slices to walkers as they went past. Picture provided by Keren Gray from the Waikiki Parc Hotel.

### Party Time in the Park



Greg Aguinas, who works in receiving at The Modern Honolulu joined forces with Christa Wittmier, in her DJ Super CW persona, to provide refreshments and music at the finish line for walkers. Picture supplied Outrigger Hotels and Resorts.

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## Guest Service Manager of the Month



NAME: Patrick Concepcion  
HOTEL: Holiday Inn Resort Waikiki Beachcomber  
TITLE: Guest Services Manager

**Q. How long have you been at the Waikiki Beachcomber?**  
A. I have been here for almost 4 years. Prior to being "hired" at the hotel, I was an intern for the property in the summer of 2011 and summer of 2012. My internship was through Waipahu High School's Academy of Hospitality and Tourism.

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

A. We have 1 Front Office Manager, 3 Guest Service Managers, 12 Guest Service Representatives, and 3 Night Auditors. As our positions may vary, the front office team is a big Ohana that works together to exceed company objectives and goals.

**Q. Describe what makes the Beachcomber different?**

A. We are different in terms of diversity, culturally, and personally. Our property is filled with employees that come from different backgrounds. Despite that, we appreciate one another and find a way to "connect our differences". This results in employee relationships and a positive culture!

**Q. Where did you work before then?**

A. I worked at Pearlridge as a Sales Associate. After a year, I decided to change my path as college decisions were at the surface at the time. As a recent high school graduate, my initial plan was to attend Northern Arizona University. Unfortunately, due to personal reasons, I did not continue my admission and decided to stay home. In the midst of that difficult decision, Outrigger Enterprises reached out to me to intern at the Beachcomber in the summer of 2012.

**Q. What do you think is the biggest challenge at the desk?**

A. As a GSR, I thought that the biggest challenge at the front desk would be finding the right solution for guest complaints. As a GSM with expanded knowledge, I have learned that there is no "right" solution. Personally, I believe that we need to view solutions as a SMART or EFFECTIVE solution. All solutions are different and our guests have a complete different perspective and mentality than we do at the desk. A challenge that we may face on a day-to-day basis is having our guests trying to understand other end's perspective and mentality. As challenging as it may be sometimes, the smart and effective solution to this is empowerment and decision making skills.

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

A. What I "like" is meeting new people. Within the company, I have met amazing, successful, and inspiring people that continue to inspire and motivate me to grow in my career, personally, and academically. What I "love" about this industry is opportunity! There are many directions that you can take as far as learning new things and challenging yourself, such as attending training classes and one-on-ones with different department managers. One of my life slogans that I live by: "Never afraid to get your feet wet, even though the water is cold!" A person may take an opportunity that is given to them, but that doesn't mean that they invest in that opportunity.

**Q. In your opinion what's the best happy hour in town ?**

A. Doraku Sushi! 4 – 6 pm. Can't go wrong with cheap authentic sushi!

**Q. What's your favorite thing to recommend to guests?**

A. I love to hike! As cliché as Koko Head sounds, I usually tell my guests to hike the famous trail for a physical challenge!

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

A. I'd like to acknowledge the entire Beachcomber Ohana for all that they do! We are one family, striving and working together to achieve company goals!

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