

## Honolulu Festival Pacific Rim of Friendship



The Honolulu Festival and its important message of unity and understanding will be on display all weekend long March 8 to 10 with performances at multiple locations. Photos courtesy Honolulu Festival Foundation.

For nearly three decades, the Honolulu Festival has been a platform for fostering goodwill and friendship among the people of Hawaii and the Asia-Pacific region. It brings together locals and visitors to celebrate and appreciate the cultural diversity that makes Hawaii a unique and vibrant place. The festival also promotes the idea of a "Pacific Rim of Friendship," emphasizing the importance of building connections and understanding across different cultures through cultural exhibits, displays, artisans, demonstrations, and more. Get ready for an unforgettable experience that transcends borders and celebrates the beauty of cultural harmony throughout the Pacific Rim from March 8 to 10.

Known for its Grand Parade through Waikiki and Sunday night's spectacular Nagaoka Fireworks Show, but there's a lot more to the Honolulu Festival than that. Take advantage of the free cultural performances and exhibits throughout the weekend that promote cultural harmony and understanding between the people of Hawaii and the Asia-Pacific region.

The Honolulu Festival kicks off on Friday, March 8, with a few invite-only

events followed by the Friendship Gala from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The evening features special presentations, and food from at least 8 restaurants, including Aloha Steak, ZIGU, Heavenly, nature Waikiki, and more. Tickets are \$100.

The festival hosts a variety of traditional performances throughout the weekend, including traditional dances, music, art, and theatrical productions. Performers from different countries and cultures participate, creating a rich and diverse program. Stop by the Hawai'i Convention Center, Ala Moana Center, and Waikiki Beach Walk for these free performances, open to the public on Saturday and Sunday, March 9 to 10. Times vary by location.

Actually, there is a lot happening at the Hawaii Convention Center all weekend long, with something for everyone, from craft fairs to art demonstrations to a food fair to sake tastings and more.

More than 100 artisans and vendors exhibiting from around the world, including Hawaii and Japan, will showcase and sell traditional crafts, clothing, and other cultural items at the Craft Fair located on the first floor of the Hawaii Convention Center, offering an

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## KILOHANA Hula Show



The Kodak Hula Show was the longest-running hula show in the state. The show began back in 1937 as the brainchild of the VP of Kodak Hawaii as a way to sell film. Held on the lawn behind the beach at San Souci, the first show featured five dancers and four musicians, with around 100 guests. For many tourists, the Kodak Hula Show was the only exposure to Hawaiian dance. The show became a sensation, entertaining millions over its 65-year run. Still, eventually, it ran its course, and on September 26, 2002, hundreds gathered at the beloved Waikiki Shell to bid aloha to the legendary hula show that had become an island tradition. Fun fact: Even though Kodak had ended its sponsorship of the show a few years before the show's closure, and Pleasant Hawaiian Holidays was the sponsor at the end of its iconic run, the show is still referred to as the Kodak Hula Show to this day.

Twenty-two years later, the Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement (CNHA) has partnered with the City & County of

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## Publisher's Letter



### Remember to Look Up

Get ready for those spring breakers. Spring break lasts for around a month, with every school on a different schedule, so the tempo in Waikiki should pick up here for a bit. Fortunately, many outdoor activities are going on to keep people busy, and there are three parades in Waikiki this month to entertain. Of course, they are three very different parades. There's the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade — a smaller affair that starts at noon that used to be a precursor to the big Murphy's downtown block party, but I spoke with Murph a few weeks ago, and he will not be bringing his block party back this year. It is a great way to start your day, and all the Irish bars, including Murphy's, will be busting at the seams all day. At the end of the month, there is the more somber Vietnam Veteran Parade and annual tribute to those who served our nation to let them know we remember and appreciate their sacrifice. And then, there is the Grand Parade. It is the first parade of the month calendar-wise and is one of the biggest, with tons of ornately decorated floats, plenty of marchers, and thousands of brightly colored marchers, dancers, and musicians. The parade is the prelude to the end of the Honolulu Festival. The Grand Parade is perfectly named because it is so grand, but then comes the cherry on the top—the fireworks. Let's be clear: one of the best things about the Honolulu Festival is the fireworks. Yes, the festival promotes friendship and understanding of our sister nations, and it provides fun, educational, and cultural experiences, and it does all of that exceptionally well. They've put together a great festival this year, and I highly recommend visiting the Convention Center and seeing everything they have going on for this year's festival. But it's the fireworks that most people genuinely look forward to. In my opinion, the finale of the Honolulu Festival is one of the two best fireworks shows of the year. The other? The one Royal Cosmetics puts on each year for their anniversary party. The party might be private, but we all enjoy their fireworks.

So make sure you and your guests take advantage of all there is to do this month, and whatever you choose to do, just remember to look up on March 10 to see the show!



# Yada Yada



Jerry Pupillo

*The LineUp at Wai Kai*, a year-round waterfront venue in Ewa Beach has added some familiar faces to its managerial team. **Jerry Pupillo** has been hired as director of business development & general manager. Jerry is a longtime fixture in the attractions arena, having spent time running Sea Life Park, Wet n' Wild before moving over to city to oversee places like the Honolulu Zoo and the Blaisdell. He is joined by **Yuko Yoshida** who is now the director of marketing. Previously she was with The Kahala Hotel and the Halekulani. Also new to the team are **Kanako Reeder**, who has been hired as marketing manager and **Kallin Spiller** as events and marketing manager. • *The Bishop Museum* has appointed **Maja Grajski** to its executive



Maja Grajski

team as Vice President of Collections and Research. In this new position, Grajski will lead the Museum's Cultural Resources, Library & Archives, and Natural Science Departments. Grajski currently serves as Chair of the Board of Directors for the Hawai'i Council for the Humanities, and has served as a Grant Review Panelist, Biennium Grants Program of the Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts. • *Hawai'i Opera Theatre* announced the appointment of **Elizabeth Askren** as the company's first-ever Principal Guest Conductor. Askren is a renowned conductor, educator, and cultural activist who performs regularly with leading opera houses and orchestras throughout North America and Europe.

## The Waikiki Aquarium celebrates its 120th anniversary

Did you know the Waikiki Aquarium is one of the oldest public aquariums in the United States? It first opened its doors in 1904 as the Honolulu Aquarium. The Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Company initially established it as a



Enjoy these historical photos of the Aquarium over the years courtesy of the Waikiki Aquarium

that the finest collection of fish in the world. The Waikiki Aquarium was considered state-of-the-art at that time and received positive comments from notable visitors of that era, such as William Jennings Bryan and Jack London.

commercial venture that wished to "show the world the riches of Hawaii's reefs." As directors of the transit company, Charles M. Cooke gave a gift of \$8,000 for the Aquarium's construction, and James B. Castle contributed the lease for the building site. Their practical objective was to entice passengers to ride to the end of the new trolley line in Kapi'olani Park, where the Aquarium was located, directly across from the trolley stop.

The Aquarium opened with 35 tanks and 400 marine organisms. During its first year, the internationally renowned biologist David Starr Jordan proclaimed

The Waikiki Aquarium features diverse exhibits showcasing marine life from the Pacific Ocean, with a particular focus on species native to Hawaii. It is committed to education and conservation efforts to raise awareness about marine ecosystems and the importance of protecting ocean environments. To celebrate this auspicious occasion, it has set up two days filled with educational experiences with its partners at NOAA, the Hawai'i Institute of Marine Biology, and others on March 16 and 19. For more information, go to [waikikiaquarium.org](http://waikikiaquarium.org).



The trolley car in 1904



# EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA *Newsflash*

## START TIME CHANGES FOR HULA SHOW AT IMP

Beginning this month, the International Market Place is adjusting the start time for its Ceremonial lighting of Lamaku Torch Tower and its free Sunset Stories Hula Show on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. The torch lighting is moving from 5:45 p.m. to 6:15 p.m., the hula show, that honors IMP's rich history and sense of place through Hawaiian and Polynesian song and dance is moving from a 6 p.m. to a 6:30 p.m. start time.

## HOMA'S FAMILY SUNDAY MOVES TO QUARTERLY SCHEDULE

For more than twenty years, the Honolulu Museum of Art has hosted its monthly Family Sunday program on the third Sunday, offering free admission for kama'āina and art experiences and performances for everyone to enjoy. In 2024, HoMA's Family Sunday moves to a quarterly schedule, happening in February, April, August and November. The rest of the year - March, May, June, July, September, October and December - the third Sunday of the month remains free and is now called Community Day, ensuring access to the museum for everyone (kama'aina are still free). Visitors can enjoy exploring the galleries and outdoor spaces and get creative with two art activities. [honolulumuseum.org](http://honolulumuseum.org).

## UNVEIL THE TRUE HAWAI'I AT THE QUEEN'S LŪ'AU

If your guest is looking for an authentic Hawaiian lū'au, look no further than The Queen's Lū'au at Keonaonalani. A new experience where the spirit of Hawai'i comes alive with the traditional dances of the award-winning group, Hālau I Ka Wēkiu, and the rhythmic sounds of Nā Kumu Hula Karl Veto Baker and Michael Lanakila Casupang. Located in the peaceful surroundings of Pauoa, the lū'au offers a genuine experience of Hawaiian culture every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evening. Here, every gathering is a chance to delve into the rich heritage of our islands in a warm and friendly setting. [thequeensluau.com](http://thequeensluau.com).

## WIN JANET JACKSON TICKETS!

Do you want to see Janet Jackson in concert when she's here this month? We're giving away tickets! Check out the contest on page 18 and email your entry by March 6. Tickets still available for the Sunday, March 10 show. [rbpconcerts.com](http://rbpconcerts.com)

## WAI KAI LAUNCHES NEW OBSTACLE COURSE

Wai Kai AquaVenture, a new inflatable obstacle course, is now open in the Wai Kai Lagoon, offering another option for guests to enjoy in addition to the watercraft rentals and surf sessions. The inflatables connect, forming a floating playground featuring peaks, monkey bars, slides, wiggle bridges, balance beams, planks, hurdles, and more. Passes to the obstacle course are available for \$30, \$20 for kids ages 4 to 11. [waikai.com](http://waikai.com).

## HELP CLEAN WAIKĪKĪ WITH THE ROMER AND GET A FREE DRINK

On March 14th Romer Waikiki at The Ambassador invites friends, community members and hotel guests to help show its neighboring King Kalākaua Park some TLC. The hotel has 'adopted' the park and is organizing monthly clean-ups the second Thursday of each month. To lend a hand meet at the statue at 4 p.m. Afterwards everyone that helped is invited to the hotel's Waikiki Swim and Social Club for a free drink. [RomerHotels.com](http://RomerHotels.com).

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opportunity for attendees to purchase unique souvenirs and learn more about different cultural practices.

The kids can look forward to a Japanese-style Ennichi Corner offering plenty of hands-on children's games, crafts, and traditional activities for kids.

This year will feature a Honolulu Art Market, with works focusing on protecting the beaches eroding worldwide through art. Local artists Heather Brown and Nick Kuchar will be on hand for special demonstrations, and attendees can find limited items and original artwork onsite.

The Sake & Food Fest is back for the second year, designed to educate attendees about the history of sake in Japan and Hawaii. There will also be an area where those 21 and older can get free tasting of sake, shochu, and awamori.

Next to the Safe & Food Fest, JETRO Los Angeles will be hosting a sister event to the festival, a two-day Japanese seafood event that aims to expand the consumption of Japanese seafood in Hawaii. The Japan Food Festival will feature a variety of Japanese seafood dishes, food-tasting sessions, workshops, and entertainment elements such as tuna dismantling shows and musubi cooking demonstrations. Admission to this area is free, and tasting tickets are available for a small fee. A portion of the tasting ticket proceeds will be donated to support Maui relief efforts.

Head up to the third floor to check out the Japanese Film Festival. Enjoy internationally acclaimed movies on the third floor of the Hawai'i Convention Center. Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

All of the above events will run throughout the weekend on March 9 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 10.

On Saturday afternoon, Japanese Pop Singer Hitomi Shimatani will perform her song 'Yorihayaku! (Faster),' from 5 to 5:30 p.m. Chosen as the official theme song for the 2024 Honolulu Rainbow EKIDEN, (she wrote the song to support runners,) Shimatani will perform the song live to

commemorate her appointment as the official EKIDEN ambassador.

Following her performance, Hawaii's biggest dance competition is back as the Aloha Dance Convention pits the talents of 12 dance teams against each other. Seven teams from Hawaii and five from Japan will be dancing their hearts out for top honors. Japanese pop group Banzai Japan, will also perform during the evening's competition.

Sunday morning starts at 8 a.m. as the Honolulu Rainbow EKIDEN 2024 returns for the first time in five years. Runners will gather at Kapiolani Park to participate in the relay race that runs loops from the park to Diamond Head lookout and back, showcasing the beauty of Hawaii while also promoting togetherness as a team of 3 to 5 members works together to reach the goal by passing a single ribbon lei from one runner to the next until the runners have completed five loops. There will also be a 5K Fun Run & Walk and Kid's Challenge.

Later that day, the Grand Parade will wind its way through Waikiki from 4 to 8 p.m. Diverse cultures from the Asia-Pacific region will be represented in a striking display of colorful parade floats, taiko drums, and traditional costumes, as brightly colored performers march down Kalakaua Avenue.



A phenomenal fireworks show follows the parade, closing out the weekend. In 2012, our sister city, Nagaoka, presented its fireworks show on the last day of the Festival for the first time, and they have been used to commemorate the end of the Festival ever since. While fireworks are usually considered celebratory in the US, the fireworks at the end of the Honolulu Festival are meant to convey a strong message for peace. But, when your sister city has some of the best fireworks in the world, there's no reason you can't put an exclamation point on your message with one of the best fireworks shows you will see on the island all year. The skies above Waikiki will light up at 8:30 p.m. for 15 minutes. Be sure to look up to the sky so you don't miss the show.

For more information and a detailed schedule of all the events that make up the 28th Annual Honolulu Festival, visit their website at [honolulu festival.com](http://honolulu festival.com).



Moani Waikiki held its first event at its International Market Place location to welcome hospitality industry members into their restaurant to share in the authentic island experience the restaurant offers. The locally family-owned operation made sure guests saw first hand the island flavors, island music and island hospitality the restaurant prides itself on. They even went so far as to make homemade banana bread for everyone to take home in their swag bags. Open at 4 p.m. daily, with happy hour from 4-6 p.m. each day, call 466-2629. moaniwaikiki.com



## Hula Show

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Honolulu to put a modern twist on the iconic Kodak Hula Show and bring authentic hula back to Waikīkī. The Kilohana Hula Show will be the first hula show in Waikīkī developed and hosted by the Native Hawaiian organization wishing to perpetuate Hawaiian tradition and foster meaningful exchanges through interactive activities that hopefully deepen the visitor's understanding of our culture.

CNHA has also partnered with Roy Tokujo to produce the show. Tokujo is a legend in his own right, having played an instrumental role in creating some of the most successful attractions the island has ever seen, including Paradise Cove Luau and Magic of Polynesia. Together, they have created a free one-hour hula show that will bring the culture and history of Hawaii to life.

Hawaiian culture is built upon storytelling, conveyed through the art of oli, mele, and hula. The show features Merrie Monarch Festival dancers to tell that story, bringing authentic Hawaiian hula and culture to Waikīkī for visitors and kama'āina to experience.

The show pays homage to its iconic predecessor, using large red and yellow letters for the word Kilohana, reminiscent of the original signage. Kimo Kahoano will act as master of ceremonies, just as he did the last eleven years of the original show, and it will be performed in the same place as before, the open-air amphitheater located at the back of the Waikīkī Shell facing Kapiolani Park. Built in the 1950s, the amphitheater was home to the Kodak Hula Show for 30 years.

The Hula Show is just one component of the Kilohana Experience. A pop-up marketplace will offer merchandise and products available for purchase. As you have heard, there is a legal challenge to this endeavor going on behind the scenes, but for now, the show will go on, and over 700 people showed up the first day to support this new show at the Shell.

The FREE show takes place Sunday through Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Head to [experiencekilohana.com](http://experiencekilohana.com).



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Hard Rock held its annual appreciation event to thank you for all your support throughout the year. Guests were advised of some exciting changes on the horizon, including the addition of daily breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon, and told about their fun special events such as monthly Drag Bingo (reservations required - it sells out every time). Unfortunately, the new Sales & Marketing Manager Matthew Lombardo, who put the event together to meet you all, was sick that day, so don't be surprised if he stops by your desk one day. Follow them on social media for the latest info!



# SIP, SIP, HOORAY! IT'S TEA TIME!

While Easter and tea may not seem directly related, they often intersect in cultural practices and traditions. In many cultures, tea plays a significant role during Easter celebrations. The British, for example, have a strong association between Easter and their beloved afternoon tea tradition. Families and friends gather around a beautifully set table adorned with fresh flowers, tiny finger sandwiches, and delightful pastries to share the joy of the occasion, get together, and catch up.

Hawaii has a strong afternoon tea game as well. For many years, one could count on some tried and true favorites to head to grab tea with the girls. All of those are still offering their award-winning service, and they will be listed at the end, but there are a few new entries into the market that you should know about.

One of our newest entries is actually an addition to one of our oldest offerings. Afternoon Tea at the Moana Surfrider is a tradition that dates back to the early 1900s at the First Lady of Waikiki. Held every Friday to Sunday along the Veranda from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., the Moana



has made a name for itself in the world of tea. They have added a Butterfly Tea to their repertoire on the 2nd Saturday of each month, designed for kids aged 12 and under. This delightful tea service offers various activities and education about butterflies. The Butterfly Keiki Tea includes a specialized kids' tea set, a milkshake, a box containing a butterfly chrysalis from Paradise Monarchs, a pair of wearable butterfly wings, and more. [verandawaikiki.com](http://verandawaikiki.com).

A newcomer onto the tea scene is Dean & Deluca. Offering afternoon tea service at the Artisan Loft on the second floor of its Ritz-Carlton Waikiki location, tea is served every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Offering a 5-course menu to go along with your tea, including freshly baked orange scones, soup, an assortment of

savory sandwiches, a dessert platter, and sorbet, the menu is priced at \$54 (locals pay less with ID). [deandeluca-hawaii.com](http://deandeluca-hawaii.com).

Makana Lani, a Dining Experience, is hosting afternoon tea throughout March. Every weekend from 2:15 - 5 p.m., guests will enjoy their tea with delightful sandwiches, including Egg Salad, Truffled Lobster Salad, Smoked Salmon, Candied Rosemary Bacon BLTs, and Prime Rib Sliders. Reservations required at [makanalahawaii.com](http://makanalahawaii.com).

Let's not forget about some of those tried and true options that have been around for a while now. One can still count on the following to provide an excellent afternoon tea. The Halekulani presents its Afternoon Tea Wed - Sat from 2 - 5 p.m. [halekulani.com/dining](http://halekulani.com/dining). Tea at 1024 has been serving Afternoon Tea since 1999. [teaat1024.net](http://teaat1024.net). The Kahala Hotel offers afternoon tea Fri & Sat on the Veranda from 2 - 3:30 p.m. [kahalaresort.com](http://kahalaresort.com). Urasenke Tea House offers Chado, the "Way of Tea" classes. Call 923-1057. Waikiki Tea is the cute little shop across the street from Embassy Suites, home of those lovely Lady M Mille Cakes. [instagram.com/ladym.waikikitea](http://instagram.com/ladym.waikikitea).

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*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Mike Tulba Duo 6-8pm

**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach** 924-2233  
*Live Contemporary & Hawaiian*  
 The Barefoot Boys 5:30-8:30pm

**BASALT** 923-5689  
*Live Contemporary & Hawaiian*  
 Jon Basebase 6-8pm

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

**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Grace Welton 4-6pm  
 Bryan & Halekahu 7-9:30pm  
 Ellsworth Simeona 9:30-12am

**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Contemporary Rock*  
 Tishnalei (or others) 8-10pm

**Heydey at the White Sands** 475-6864  
*Contemporary Rock*  
 Laupepa Letuli 7-9pm

**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Universe '97 Brook Lee*  
 Pa'ahana Trio 5-8pm

Nick La'a 8:15 - 10pm

**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians*  
 Sean Na'auao 6-9pm

**Mahi'ai Table** 670-2778  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Jenna Keala 5-8pm

**Mahina & Sun's** 923-8882  
*Monday Vibes on the Lanai*  
 Kokonut Point 6:30-9:30pm

**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Eric Lee 11am-2pm  
 Brad Kawakami 8-10pm

**Maui Brewing Company** 843-2739  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Randy Allen (or others) 8:30-10:30pm

**Merriman's Honolulu** 215-0022  
*Live Slack Key guitarist*  
 Deven Camat 5:30-7:30pm

**Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina** 381-4086  
*Live Contemporary 3x a day including from 12:30 - 2 p.m.*  
 Kree and Malik 3:30-5pm  
 Sienna Souza 7-9pm

**Monkeypod Kitchen Waikiki** 900-4226  
*Live Contemporary 3x a day including from 12:30 - 2 p.m.*  
 Shawn Garnett 3:30-5pm  
 Dustin Park 7-9pm

**Amuse Wine Bar** 237-5428  
*Live R&B & Contemporary*  
 Chris Salvador 7-9pm

**BASALT** 923-5689  
*Live Contemporary & Hawaiian*  
 Lauren Baba 6-8pm

**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach** 924-2233  
*Backyard Hawaiian*  
 Ben Kama 5:30-8:30pm

**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Ryan Tang Group 6-9pm  
 Shane Kainoa (or others) 6-9pm

**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Walt Keale 4-6pm  
 Kailua Moon 7-9:30pm  
 Stephen Inglis 9:30-12am

**Eating House 1849 Waikiki** 924-1849  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kings Kalohelani 4:30-7:30pm

**Giovanni Pastrami** 923-2100  
*Acoustic Soul, R&B and Pop*  
 YOZA (or others) 6:30-9:30pm

**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Contemporary Rock*  
 Sydney Spencer & Tehani 8-10pm

**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Aloha Hula '21 Maka Perry*  
 Puuhonua 5-8pm  
 Jesse Kuikahi (or YOZA) 8:15 - 10pm

**Piko Kitchen & Bar** 923-2032  
*Live Contemporary Hits*  
 Christian Yrizarry (3/18-YOZA) 6-9pm

**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hits*  
 Dave Watanabe 6-9pm

**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*  
 Keith Montross 6-9pm

**Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 David Aquino (3/11-YOZA) 6-9pm

**Swell at the Alohilani** 294-4108  
*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*  
 Drew Henmi 6:30-9:30pm

**SWIM at the Hyatt Regency** 923-1234  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kaulana Vinoya 5-9pm

**The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider** 922-3111  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Eric Lee 3:30-6:30pm  
 Johnny Valentine 7-10pm

**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian Music*  
 Stephen Inglis 1-4pm

**The Point Sunset Pool Bar at Turtle Bay** 293-6000  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Fireknife Dancer*  
 Kuhio Travis 5-8pm

**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians*  
 Kala'e Camarillo 6-9pm

**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Jazz Pianist*  
 Tommy James 8:30pm-12am

**Liko's Tap & Table** 394-5456  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Jason Laeha 5-8pm

**Mahi'ai Table** 670-2778  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Keoni Ku 5-8pm

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*Live Contemporary*  
 John Kema 5:30-7:30pm

## TUESDAY

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*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Cherie Duo 6-8pm

**Moani Waikiki** 466-2629  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Lava 7-10pm

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# E Pili Kākou

DINING ▶ ENTERTAINMENT ▶ PAU HANA ▶ EAT ▶ DRINK ▶ BE MERRY ▶ HAPPY HOUR

*Live Contemporary 3x a day including from 12:30 - 2 p.m.*  
Pono 3:30-5pm  
Chante 7-9pm

**Monkeypod Kitchen Waikiki 900-4226**

*Live Contemporary 3x a day including from 12:30 - 2 p.m.*  
Tiare and Evan 3:30-5pm  
John Akapo 7-9pm

**Piko Kitchen & Bar 923-2032**

*Live Contemporary Hits*  
Drew Henmi 6-9pm

**Rumfire 921-4600**

*Live Contemporary Hits*  
Christian Yrizarry (3/19 - Johnny Helm) 6-9pm

**Signature Prime Steak 949-3636**

*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*  
Keith Montross 6-9pm

**Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani 921-4600**

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Mark Caldeira 6-9pm

**Swell at the Alohilani 294-4108**

*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*  
Kamuela Kahoana 6:30-9:30pm

**SWIM at the Hyatt Regency 923-1234**

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Dominic Carlos 5-9pm

**The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider 922-3111**

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Stephen Inglis 3:30-6:30pm  
Alex Oasay 7-10pm

**The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600**

*Live Hawaiian Music*  
Eric Lee 1-4pm

**The Point Sunset Pool Bar at Turtle Bay 293-6000**

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Fireknife Dancer*  
Jenna Keala 5-8pm

## WEDNESDAY

**100 Sails at the Prince Waikiki 944-4494**

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Kai Malo'o 6-8pm

**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233**

*Island Vibes*  
Danny Galura 5:30-8:30pm

**Chart House Waikiki 941-6660**

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Mike Tulba 6-9pm

**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268**

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Keoni Ku 4-6pm  
Taulia Lave 7-9:30pm  
Alika Souza 9:30-12am

**Eating House 1849 Waikiki 924-1849**

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Shawn Garnett 4:30-6:30pm

**et al inside Kahala Market 732-2144**

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Johnny Helm 5:30-8:30pm

**Giovanni Pastrami 923-2100**

*Acoustic Guitar Soul, R&B*  
Jason Laeha 6:30-9:30pm

**Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383**

*Contemporary Rock*  
Cassie and the... 8-10pm

**House Without a Key 923-2311**

*Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Universe '97 Brook Lee*  
Pa'ahana Trio 5-8pm  
Mike Tulba 8:15 - 10pm

**Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992**

*Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians*  
Ei Nei 6-9pm

**Lewers Lounge 923-2311**

*Jazz Pianist*  
Mark Caldeira 5:30pm-8pm  
Tommy James 8:30pm-12am

**Mahi'ai Table 670-2778**

*Live Contemporary*  
Dillon Pakele 5-8pm

**Mahina & Sun's 923-8882**

*Soulful Guitar on the Lanai*  
John Akapo 6:30-9:30pm

**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311**

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Stephen Inglis 11am-2pm  
Johnny Valentine 6-9pm

**Maui Brewing Company 843-2739**

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Christian Yrizarry (or others) 8:30-10:30pm

**Merriman's Honolulu 215-0022**

*Live Contemporary*  
Kamaka Camarillo 5:30-7:30pm

**MINA's Fish House 679-0079**

*Live Contemporary Hits*  
YOZA (3/13-Kamuela Kahoana) 6-9pm

**Moani Waikiki 466-2629**

*Blues, Old School Rock, Country*  
Keith Batlin 7-10pm

**Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina 381-4086**

*Live Contemporary 3x a day including from 12:30 - 2 p.m.*  
Chris Murphy 3:30-5pm  
Sierra Lucia 7-9pm

**Monkeypod Kitchen Waikiki 900-4226**

*Live Contemporary 3x a day including from 12:30 - 2 p.m.*  
Kailua Moon 12:30-2pm  
Jasmin Nicole 3:30-5pm  
Chante 7-9pm

**Piko Kitchen & Bar 923-2032**

*Live Contemporary Hits*  
David Aquino (or others) 6-9pm

**Rumfire 921-4600**

*Live Contemporary Hits*  
Jesse Kuikahi 6-9pm

**Signature Prime Steak 949-3636**

*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*  
Pierre Grill 6-9pm

**Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani 921-4600**

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Alika Souza (3/13- Christian Yrizarry) 6-9pm

**Swell at the Alohilani 294-4108**

*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*  
Danielle Parente 6:30-9:30pm

**SWIM at the Hyatt Regency 923-1234**

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Biku 5-9pm  
**The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider 922-3111**

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Brandon Serrano 3:30-6:30pm  
Kaiona 7-10pm

**The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600**

*Live Hawaiian Music*  
Kupu Dalire-Na'auao 1-4pm

**The Point Sunset Pool Bar at Turtle Bay 293-6000**

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Fireknife Dancer*  
Alex Oasay 5-8pm

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

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian and hula*  
Derrick Lee 1-3 pm  
Malu Productions 5:30-7:30pm

**Vintage 1901 at the Moana 921-4600**

*Contemporary Piano*  
David Swanson 6:30-10pm

## THURSDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233**

*Live Contemporary & Hawaiian*  
Alika Souza 5:30-8:30pm

**BASALT 923-5689**

*Live Contemporary & Hawaiian*  
Glenn Domingo 6-8pm

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<b>Chart House Waikiki</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Tito & David 6-9pm	<b>941-6660</b>
<b>Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Ben Kama 4-6pm Henry Kaponu's New Artists "On the Rise" 7-9:30pm Scott Magz 9:30-12am	<b>922-2268</b>
<b>Eating House 1849 Waikiki</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Shane Kainoa 5-8pm	<b>924-1849</b>
<b>Giovanni Pastrami</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> Billy Sage 6:30-9:30pm	<b>923-2100</b>
<b>Hard Rock Cafe</b> <i>Contemporary Rock</i> TJ & Emily 8-10pm	<b>955-7383</b>
<b>House Without a Key</b> <i>Hawaiian music &amp; hula by Miss Universe '97 Brook Lee</i> Walea 5-8pm YOZA (or others) 8:15-10pm	<b>923-2311</b>
<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b> <i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i> Kawika Kahiapo 6-9pm	<b>924-4992</b>
<b>Lewers Lounge</b> <i>Jazz Pianist</i> David Aquino (3/7-YOZA) 5:30pm-8pm	<b>923-2311</b>

Ethan Capone & Rocky Holmes 8:30pm-12am	
<b>Mahi'ai Table</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> Alex Oasay 5-8pm	<b>670-2778</b>
<b>Mahina &amp; Sun's</b> <i>Hawaiian Contemporary on the Lanai</i> Kelly Boy DeLima 6:30-9:30pm	<b>923-8882</b>
<b>Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Christian Yrizary 11am-2pm Stephen Inglis 8-10pm	<b>923-7311</b>
<b>Maui Brewing Company</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Sean Cleland (or Vance Texiera) 8:30-10:30pm	<b>843-2739</b>
<b>Maui Brewing Kailua</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Grace Welton (or others) 6-8pm	<b>518-2739</b>
<b>Merriman's Honolulu</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> Laupepa Letuli 5:30-7:30pm	<b>215-0022</b>
<b>MINA's Fish House</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hits</i> Jesse Kuikahi 6-9pm	<b>679-0079</b>
<b>Moani Waikiki</b> <i>Contemporary Island Music</i> Kimo Opiana 7-10pm	<b>466-2629</b>
<b>Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina</b> <i>Live Contemporary 3x a day including from 12:30 - 2 p.m.</i> Kona Abergas 3:30-5pm Wavvy 7-9pm	<b>381-4086</b>
<b>Monkeypod Kitchen Waikiki</b> <i>Live Contemporary 3x a day including from 12:30 - 2 p.m.</i> Bella and Kaponu 3:30-5pm Javin Kai 7-9pm	<b>900-4226</b>
<b>Piko Kitchen &amp; Bar</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hits</i> Keoni Ku (3/28 - Tad Jennings) 6-9pm	<b>923-2032</b>
<b>Rumfire</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hits</i> Brad Kawakami 6-9pm	<b>921-4600</b>
<b>Signature Prime Steak</b> <i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i> Grant Carvalho 6-9pm	<b>949-3636</b>
<b>Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Tad Jennings (3/28 - Johnny Helm) 6-9pm	<b>921-4600</b>
<b>Stripsteak</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> Jason Laeha 6-9pm	<b>896-2545</b>
<b>Swell at the Alohilani</b> <i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i> Denny Ono (or YOZA) 6:30-9:30pm	<b>294-4108</b>
<b>SWIM at the Hyatt Regency</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Koa Atwood (or others) 5-9pm	<b>923-1234</b>
<b>The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Christian Yrizary 3:30-6:30pm Kaimi Hananoeau 7-10pm	<b>922-3111</b>
<b>The Edge at the Sheraton</b>	<b>921-4600</b>


<i>Live Hawaiian Music</i> Alika Souza 1-4pm	
<b>The Point Sunset Pool Bar at Turtle Bay</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Fireknife Dancer</i> Dave Watanabe 5-8pm	<b>293-6000</b>
<b>The Veranda at the Kahala Hotel</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> Johnny Valentine 6-9pm	<b>739-8760</b>
<b>Vintage 1901 at the Moana</b> <i>Contemporary Piano</i> David Swanson 6:30-10pm	<b>921-4600</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	
<b>Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> The Art Kalahiki Band 5:30-8:30pm	<b>924-2233</b>
<b>BASALT</b> <i>Live Contemporary &amp; Hawaiian</i> Shawn Garnett 6-8pm	<b>923-5689</b>
<b>Chart House Waikiki</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Mike Tulba 6-9pm	<b>941-6660</b>
<b>Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Maunalua 4-6pm Kawaika Kahiapo 7-9:30pm Ernest Chang 9:30-12am	<b>922-2268</b>
<b>Hard Rock Cafe</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> Psycho Tropical (or Close the Distance) 8-11pm	<b>955-7383</b>
<b>House Without a Key</b> <i>Hawaiian music &amp; hula by Miss Hawaii '73 Kanoe Miller</i> Kapalama Trio 5-8pm Tad Jennings 8:15-10pm	<b>923-2311</b>
<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b> <i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i> Ka Hehena 6-9pm	<b>924-4992</b>
<b>Lewers Lounge</b> <i>Jazz Pianist</i> Nick La'a 5:30pm-8pm Maggie Herron & Dean Taba 8:30pm-12am	<b>923-2311</b>
<b>Mahi'ai Table</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> Jenny Yim 5-8pm	<b>670-2778</b>
<b>Mahina &amp; Sun's</b> <i>Slack Key on the Lanai</i> Dustin Park Duo 6:30-9:30pm	<b>923-8882</b>
<b>Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Brandon Serrano 11am-2pm Johnny III 6-9pm	<b>923-7311</b>
<b>Mariposa</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> Chris Salvador 2:30-5:30pm	<b>951-3420</b>
<b>Maui Brewing Company</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Keith Batlin (or Deah & Duva) 8:30-10:30pm	<b>843-2739</b>
<b>Maui Brewing Kailua</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Justin Edwards (or others) 7-9pm	<b>518-2739</b>
<b>Merriman's Honolulu</b>	<b>215-0022</b>

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*Live Contemporary*  
Stephen Harris 5:30-7:30pm  
**679-0079**

**MINA's Fish House**  
*Live Contemporary Hits*  
Jenna Keala 6-9pm

**Moani Waikiki** **466-2629**  
*Traditional Hawaiian, Reggae. DJ Spins from 10p-1:30am*  
Liam Moletta 6-9pm

**Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina** **381-4086**  
*Live Contemporary 3x a day including from 12:30 - 2 p.m.*  
Kona Abergas 3:30-5pm  
John Akapo 7-9pm

**Monkeypod Kitchen Waikiki** **900-4226**  
*Live Contemporary 3x a day including from 12:30 - 2 p.m.*  
Sienna Souza 3:30-5pm  
Izik 7-9pm

**PAI Honolulu** **744-2531**  
*Live Contemporary Hits*  
Ben Vegas 4:30 - 6pm

**Piko Kitchen & Bar** **923-2032**  
*Live Contemporary Hits*  
Johnny Helm 6-9pm

**Rumfire** **921-4600**  
*Live Contemporary Hits*  
Stephen Inglis 4:30-7:30pm  
Drew Henmi 8-10:30pm

**Signature Prime Steak** **949-3636**  
*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*  
Grant Carvalho 6-9pm

**Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani** **921-4600**  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian, DJ Jem spins from 2 -5pm*  
Ben Kama Duo & Dancer 5-8pm

**Stripsteak** **896-2545**  
*Live Contemporary*  
Shane Kainoa 6-9pm

**SWIM at the Hyatt Regency** **923-1234**  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Denny Ono (or others) 5-9pm

**The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider** **922-3111**  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Keoni Ku 12-3pm  
Kailua Moon (3/15- Kaiona) 3:30-6:30pm  
Kamuella Kahoano 7-10pm

**The Edge at the Sheraton** **921-4600**  
*Live Hawaiian Music*  
Christian Yrizarry 1-4pm

**The Grove at the Modern Pool Deck** **943-5800**  
*Live Contemporary*  
Tad Jennings 4-7pm

**The Point Sunset Pool Bar at Turtle Bay** **293-6000**  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Fireknife Dancer*  
Mark Calderia 5-8pm

**The Veranda at the Kahala Hotel** **739-8760**  
*Live Contemporary*  
Johnny Valentine 6-9pm

**Vintage 1901 at the Moana** **921-4600**  
*Contemporary Piano*  
David Swanson 6:30-10pm

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

**BASALT** **923-5689**  
*Live Contemporary & Hawaiian*  
Jeagan Faye 6-8pm

**Chart House Waikiki** **941-6660**  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Tito Berinobis 6-9pm

**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** **922-2268**  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Kaiona Band (or others) 4-6pm  
Ells Simeona 7-9:30pm  
Sean Cleland 9:30-12am

**Eating House 1849 Waikiki** **924-1849**  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Kings Kalohelani 10:30am-1pm

**Hard Rock Cafe** **955-7383**  
*Live Contemporary*  
Tad Jennings 8-11pm

**House Without a Key** **923-2311**  
*Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Hawaii '73 Kanoë Miller*  
Kapalama Trio 5-8pm  
Mike Tulba 8:15 - 10pm

**Kani Ka Pila Grille** **924-4992**  
*Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians*  
Ho'okena 6-9pm

**Lewers Lounge** **923-2311**  
*Jazz Pianist*  
Mike Tulba 5:30pm-8pm  
Maggie Herron & Dean Taba 8:30pm-12am

**Mahi'ai Table** **670-2778**  
*Live Contemporary*  
Danielle Parente 5-8pm

**Mahina & Sun's** **923-8882**  
*Contemporary Hawaiian/Blues on the Lanai*  
Savia Farang 6:30-9:30pm

**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** **923-7311**  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Ronson Asuncion (3/9 - Christian Yrizarry) 11am-2pm  
Dave Watanabe 6-9pm

**Mariposa** **951-3420**  
*Live Contemporary*  
Aisaiah Jacobs 2:30-5:30pm

**Maui Brewing Company** **843-2739**  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Ben Kama Duo (or others) 3:30-5:30pm

**Maui Brewing Kailua** **518-2739**  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Scott Magz (or others) 7-9pm

**Merriman's Honolulu** **215-0022**  
*Live Contemporary*  
Shane Kainoa 5:30-7:30pm

**MINA's Fish House** **679-0079**



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**SATURDAY**

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Live Contemporary Hits  
 Alex Oasay 6-9pm  
**Moani Waikiki 466-2629**  
 Contemporary Reggae  
 Braddah Ash 6-9pm  
 Live Local Band 10pm-1:30am  
**Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina 381-4086**  
 Live Contemporary 3x a day including from 12:30 - 2 p.m.  
 Koa 3:30-5pm  
 Javin Kai 7-9pm  
**Monkeypod Kitchen Waikiki 900-4226**  
 Live Contemporary 3x a day including from 12:30 - 2 p.m.  
 Michael Delara 3:30-5pm  
 Kona Abergas 7-9pm  
**Piko Kitchen & Bar 923-2032**  
 Live Contemporary Hits  
 Biku Shimabuku 6-9pm  
**Redfish at the Wayfinder Waikiki 921-3220**  
 Live Contemporary Hits  
 Johnny Helm 6-10p  
**Rumfire 921-4600**  
 Live Contemporary Hits  
 Mark Caldeira (3/16 - YOZA) 4:30-7:30pm  
 Bronson Varde 8-10:30pm  
**Signature Prime Steak 949-3636**  
 Contemporary Pianist in the bar  
 Grant Carvalho 6-9pm  
**Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani 921-4600**  
 Live Contemporary Hawaiian, DJ spins from 2-5pm  
 Brad Kawakami Duo & Dancer 5-8pm  
**Stripsteak 896-2545**  
 Live Contemporary  
 Dustin Park 6-9pm  
**SWIM at the Hyatt Regency 923-1234**  
 Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
 Stan Albrecht 5-9pm  
**The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider 922-3111**  
 Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Chris Salvador 12-3pm  
 Ronson Asuncion (or others) 3:30-6:30pm  
 Koa Atwood (or others) 7-10pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600**  
 Live Hawaiian Music  
 Brad Kawakami 1-4pm  
**The Grove at the Modern Pool Deck 943-5800**  
 Live Contemporary  
 Mike Izon 4-7pm  
**The Point Sunset Pool Bar at Turtle Bay 293-6000**  
 Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Fireknife Dancer  
 Jenny Yim (or Denny Ono) 5-8pm  
**The Veranda at the Kahala Hotel 739-8760**  
 Live Contemporary  
 Cory Oliveros (3/23 - YOZA) 6pm-9pm  
**Vintage 1901 at the Moana 921-4600**  
 Contemporary Piano  
 David Swanson 6:30-10pm

## SUNDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233**  
 Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
 Kimo Baker 10am-1pm  
 Art Kalahiki 5:30-8:30pm  
**BASALT 923-5689**  
 Live Contemporary & Hawaiian  
 Don Baduria 6-8pm  
**Chart House Waikiki 941-6660**  
 Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
 Dean & Dean 6-9pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268**  
 Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
 Henry Kapono 4-6pm  
 Kaiona Duo 7-9:30pm  
 Tad Jennings (or Justin Edwards) 9:30-12am  
**Eating House 1849 Waikiki 924-1849**  
 Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
 Shane Kainoa 10:30am-1pm  
**Giovanni Pastrami 923-2100**  
 Reggae Pop Music  
 Kelandy 6:30-9:30pm  
**Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383**  
 Contemporary Rock  
 Brunch with Lovejack 10am-12pm  
 Allie and the Waves 8-10pm  
**House Without a Key 923-2311**  
 Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Hawaii '23 Star Thurston  
 Pu'uhonua Trio 5-8pm  
 Brad Kawakami 8:15-10pm  
**Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992**  
 Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians  
 Nathan Aweau 6-9pm  
**La Hiki Restaurant at the Four Seasons 679-0079**  
 Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
 Kamuela Kahoano (or Jenna Keala) 11am-2pm  
**Mahi'ai Table 670-2778**  
 Live Contemporary  
 Johnny III 5-8pm  
**Mahina & Sun's 923-8882**  
 Award-winning ukulele on the Lanai

Jeff Rasmussen 6:30-9:30pm  
**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311**  
 Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
 John Coelho & Kanoe Arola 11am-2pm  
 Christian Yrizarry 6-9pm  
**Mariposa 951-3420**  
 Live Contemporary  
 Zaysha 12-3pm  
**Maui Brewing Company 843-2739**  
 Live Contemporary  
 Duva & Yas 3:30-5:30pm  
**Merriman's Honolulu 215-0022**  
 Live Contemporary Piano  
 Grant Carvalho 5:30-7:30pm  
**Moani Waikiki 466-2629**  
 Contemporary Island Music  
 Dustin Park 7-10pm  
**Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina 381-4086**  
 Live Contemporary 3x a day including from 12:30 - 2 p.m.  
 Kapono and Bella 3:30-5pm  
 Lava 7-9pm  
**Monkeypod Kitchen Waikiki 900-4226**  
 Live Contemporary 3x a day including from 12:30 - 2 p.m.  
 Tad Jennings 3:30-5pm  
 Koa and Yazmin 7-9pm  
**Piko Kitchen & Bar 923-2032**  
 Live Contemporary Hits  
 Dominic Carlos 6-9pm  
**Rumfire 921-4600**  
 Live Contemporary Hits  
 Jenna Keala 4:30-7:30pm  
 Alex Oasay (3/17 - BIKU) 8-10:30pm  
**SHOR at the Hyatt Regency 923-1234**  
 Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
 Derrick Lee 5-9pm  
**Signature Prime Steak 949-3636**  
 Contemporary Pianist in the bar  
 Keith Montross 6-9pm  
**Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani 921-4600**  
 Live Contemporary Hawaiian - DJ spins from 2-5pm  
 Kailua Moon & Dancer 3:30-5:30pm  
**Swell at the Alohilani 294-4108**  
 DJ Kenny Spins Poolside from 2-6 pm  
 Jason Laeha 6:30-9:30pm  
**SWIM at the Hyatt Regency 923-1234**  
 Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
 Koa Attwood 5-9pm  
**The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider 922-3111**  
 Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
 YOZA 12-3pm  
 Brad Kawakami 3:30-6:30pm  
 Dave Watanabe 7-10pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600**  
 Live Hawaiian Music  
 Christian Yrizarry 1-4pm  
**The Point Sunset Pool Bar at Turtle Bay 293-6000**  
 Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Fireknife Dancer  
 Danielle Parente 5-8pm  
**Vintage 1901 at the Moana 921-4600**  
 Contemporary Piano  
 David Swanson (3/31 - Ginny Tiu) 6:30-10pm

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# Dining Dish

Good news for all you **Hy's Steak House** fans out there. Although it is currently closed for renovation, Hy's Steak House will now be appearing weekly as a "pop-up" restaurant in the La Vie dining room at the Ritz-Carlton Waikiki until the restaurant reopens. Guests may indulge in their favorite Hy's dishes, including that famous tableside Caesar, Prime USDA Steaks, and flambé desserts served by familiar faces from the Hy's team! The pop-up will occur every Monday and Sunday evening from 5 - 9 p.m. Call 729-9729 for reservations. • There's an adorable café that just opened up on Waialae Avenue called **Fusion Café + Wine**, offering an elevated coffee and lounge experience. Indulge in gourmet espresso drinks, freshly baked pastries, delectable lunch creations, and hand-crafted chocolates, all crafted with a passion for culinary excellence, with specialty cocktails, wine, and bubbles in the evening. The breakfast and lunch menus are composed by **Chef Rian Lee**. Located at 3457 Waialae, between 9th and 10th Avenues, the cafe is open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday and offers a happy hour from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. The café is closed on Sundays. Check it out online at fusion-cafe.com. • **Stix Asia**, the Asian Food Hall on the lower level of Waikiki Shopping Plaza, has introduced two new locations to its 17 different dining options. The first one, **Ramen Barrio**, opened its first location in Tokyo in 2010 and has since expanded to multiple locations across Tokyo and Honolulu. They are known for their flavorful tonkatsu ramen and tsukemen. The other, **Ribs & Broth Waikiki**, offers authentic Vietnamese cuisine. Open daily from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., see the current tenant line-up at stixasia.com. • **Dean & Deluca** is now offering its weekend brunch at the Artisan Loft an hour earlier than before. Brunch is now available from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. 729-9720. • Great news from **Chef Robynne Maii** of **Fête**. She is partnering with her friend and baker **Katherine Yang** to open a bakery in the former Little Village Noodle House location this spring, which could be as early as this month. Stay tuned for the delicious details as they are announced.



# Chef's Corner

## Mugen Waikiki Executive Chef Colin Sato

*Colin Sato is a local boy who has worked in some of Hawaii's top restaurants for years. A graduate of KCC's culinary program, he is excited to be a critical part of placing this five-star rated restaurant at the forefront of Hawaii's dining scene. Focusing on showcasing the island's best ingredients to create an exceptional five-course menu, Chef Colin is thrilled to present this newly reimagined destination to the most distinguished diners. Colin is a hands-on chef who endeavors to speak to each guest at one point throughout their meal.*

**What is your first childhood food memory?**  
Cooking with my grandma.

**When did you know you wanted to be a chef?**  
After graduating from high school I didn't know what I wanted to do so I got a job as a busboy and I was hooked with the restaurant business.

**Who would you consider your mentor?**  
Alan Wong. I got the chance to work for Chef Alan when I was a young cook and I would always reference back to my time spent cooking at his restaurant.

**Describe your style of cooking?**  
I would describe my cooking style as globally inspired with a sense of place.

**Where do you find your culinary inspiration?**  
I draw my inspiration from other chefs from around the world.

**You were the first Hawaii chef to advance to the Marriott Masters of the Craft Competition final. How was that?**  
I was blessed to be a part of a fun competition that took me from Oahu all the way to Washington DC. The atmosphere was pretty intense but it was great exposure for me.

**How do you approach creating a new dish?**  
When creating a dish I first want to taste the main components by themselves. I then start to think what direction I would like to go with the dish. A dish is never finished, it can always be improved. At Mugen we are constantly tweaking the menu daily.

**Is there one dish you serve that stands out?**  
I really like the lobster risotto that we serve at Mugen because it was a dish that I created at the Moana Surfrider and progressed it throughout the years.

**Favorite ingredient you like to work with?**  
I like working with fish from Japan because of the high quality and versatility.

**What's are you trying to create at Mugen?**  
I want to create a destination restaurant that showcases Hawaii to the world. We want to shine a spotlight on the amazing farmers and local producers that make Hawaii special.

**How often will you change the menu?**  
We plan on changing the menu seasonally.

**What is your ultimate goal with each diner?**  
I want each guest to leave our restaurant and remember their experience for the rest of their lives.

**What's the one thing about working as a chef that people would be surprised to learn?**  
You need to have a lot of patience managing different personalities. Cooking is the easy part the real test of any chef is getting your crew to buy in to your vision and knowing when its ok to push them and when to hold back.

**What restaurant do you go to when you can?**  
Bar Maze and Namikaze.

**What do you like to do on your time off?**  
I like to golf and collect whiskey.

### Kona Kampachi with Avocado and Lilikoi Ponzu



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|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Ingredients:</b>     | <b>Lilikoi Ponzu Ingredients:</b> |
| 1 ea. whole Kampachi    | 4 tbsp rice vinegar               |
| Kosher salt as needed   | 1 ½ c mirin                       |
| 1 ea. watermelon radish | 1 c passion fruit puree           |
| 1 ea. avocado           | 1 c soy sauce                     |
| Lemon oil to taste      | 2 tbsp shiro dashi                |
| Lilikoi ponzu to taste  | ¼ c water                         |
| Maldon salt to taste    | <i>mix ingredients together</i>   |

**Directions:**  
For the whole Kampachi filet fish and debone each filet. Remove the skin on both filets and salt each side generously. Let the fish cure for 10 minutes and wash off salt. Pat fish dry and slice into thin slices. Clean the avocado and mash the meat and season with salt and lemon oil. Peel the watermelon radish and slice into thin slices.

**To plate:**  
Using a round ring mold place a little spoon of avocado. Take five slices of kampachi and alternate the watermelon radish in between each slice. Roll up the fish to form a rose. Place the fish rose on top of the avocado and drizzle the lilikoi ponzu around the fish. Garnish with microgreens and a sprinkle of Maldon salt. Enjoy!

Mugen Waikiki is located inside ESPACIO, The Jewel of Waikiki at 2452 Kalakaua  
**Breakfast:** 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. daily. • **Dinner:** Tuesday through Saturday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
**Web:** mugenwaikiki.com • **Facebook:** /mugenwaikiki • **Instagram:** @mugenwaikiki • **Ph:** 377-2247

# MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Continuing Events

### MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS O NĀ LANI SUNSET STORIES HULA SHOW

Honoring the rich history and sense of place of the International Market Place through song & dance. It begins at sunset with the lighting of the Lamakū Torch Tower on Kalākaua Avenue and leads to the Queen's Court. Free. 6:15 p.m. shopinternationalmarketplace.com.

### TUESDAY THRU SATURDAY ARTS AT MARKS LATEST EXHIBIT

This month's exhibition at the Arts at Marks Garage will be HERstory III, featuring original 2D and 3D art created by women, to celebrate Women's History Month. Meet the Artists on the first and final Friday of the month from 5 - 8 p.m. Open Tues-Sat. from 12 - 5 p.m. artsatmarks.com.

### WEDNESDAYS, SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS ALOHA STADIUM SWAP MEET

The Aloha Stadium Swap Meet has been going strong since 1979. Featuring over 400 vendors, crafters and artists, the Swap Meet offers low-prices on a wide selection of quality products with food trucks to snack from. Wednesdays & Saturdays: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., Sundays, 6:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. \$2 admission ages 12 & up, \$1 for locals. alohastadium.hawaii.gov.

### FIRST FRIDAY (MARCH 1) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

Downtown comes alive the first Friday of every month as art lovers fill the streets for Honolulu's

outdoor self-guided arts tour. Stores spill out onto the sidewalk, and artists are on hand to chat about their works, and restaurants are ready to serve you. Monthly updates are published on participating merchant websites, or online at [firstfridayhawaii.com](http://firstfridayhawaii.com).

### SECOND FRIDAY (MARCH 8) BISHOP MUSEUM AFTER HOURS

Extended after-hours access to the Museum with a special Pau Hana. Experience unique changing exhibitions, hear about the latest scientific discoveries, engage with Hawaiian cultural practitioners, or spend the evening on the Great Lawn with food and drinks for sale from local vendors. 5 - 9 p.m. \$10 at the door. (\$5 pre-sale) [bishopmuseum.org](http://bishopmuseum.org).

### FRIDAYS ROYAL HAWAIIAN BAND LUNCHTIME SHOW

The Royal Hawaiian Band returns to 'Iolani Palace for its popular lunchtime concerts. Held on most Fridays, the concerts are free and open to the public. 12 - 1 p.m. [iolanipalace.org](http://iolanipalace.org)

### FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS HOMA NIGHTS

On Friday and Saturday nights, regular museum admission also includes live musical performances, hands-on art activities, pop-ups in the HoMA Shop, movies on the lawn, bar service at the HoMA Cafe, and other interactive art experiences. The museum stays open until 9 p.m. [honoluluuseum.org](http://honoluluuseum.org).

### SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS

### ART ON THE ZOO FENCE

Art On The Zoo Fence is a group of resident Hawaii artists that meet every Saturday and Sunday to display and sell art and photography on the Zoo fence on Monsarrat Avenue opposite the Kapiolani Park Bandstand. This outdoor art venue has been displaying art since 1953. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. [artonthezoo fencehi.com](http://artonthezoo fencehi.com).

### SECOND SATURDAY (MARCH 9) KANIKAPILA MA KAIWI'ULA

Bring your 'ukulele, or borrow one that's there. Join in to learn some new techniques, share mo'olelo or just enjoy the music as Ukulele Guild of Hawai'i members lead guests through selections from the Hawaiian Songbook. Free with admission. Bishop Museum Native Hawaiian Garden. 10 a.m. [bishopmuseum.org](http://bishopmuseum.org).

### SECOND SUNDAY (MARCH 10) KAMA'AINA SUNDAYS

Kama'aina Sundays are back at 'Iolani Palace. Locals can take advantage of free tours, entertainment, family-friendly activities and plenty of food options with proof of residency. Free tours will be available to the first 500 guests. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. [iolanipalace.org](http://iolanipalace.org).

### SECOND SUNDAY (MARCH 10) MELE HALI'A

Waikiki Beach Walk celebrates Hawaiian music with award-winning musicians and hula hālau one Sunday a month on the Plaza Stage. See a different performer each month from 5-6 p.m. [waikikibeachwalk.com](http://waikikibeachwalk.com).

### THIRD SUNDAY (MARCH 17) COMMUNITY DAY

HoMA's Family Sundays are now quarterly. This month the museum is open in a new promotion called Community Day. Admission is still free for kama'aina, ensuring access to the museum for everyone. Visitors can enjoy exploring the galleries and outdoor spaces and get creative with two art activities. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. 532-8700. [honoluluuseum.org](http://honoluluuseum.org)

### MARCH 1 • NICKELBACK



Nickleback has been getting people talking since their hit "How You Remind Me" flew up the charts 20-some years ago. Don't miss their first-ever show in Honolulu with Tavana as the opening act. Tickets: \$60.50 - \$180.50. Blaisdell. 7:30 p.m. [bampproject.com](http://bampproject.com).

### MARCH 2 • IRATION

Almost two decades creating music together, Iration has racked up more than 1 billion streams, topping the charts and establishing themselves as one of the most beloved reggae-rock bands to emerge from the SoCal scene. The band has been touring nationally since 2008, performing at festivals nationwide, and will be performing with special guests L.A.B. and Kabaka Pyramid live at Tom Moffatt Waikiki Shell. Tickets: \$49.50 - \$79.50. [bampproject.com](http://bampproject.com).

### MARCH 2-3 BLACK UHURU

One of the most recognized and prolific reggae bands for over 50 years. Two shows nightly at 6:30 and 9 p.m. \$35-\$45. [bluenotehawaii.com](http://bluenotehawaii.com).



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## MARCH 3 • GIRL'S DAY

Hinamtsuri, also called Dolls Day or Girls' Day, takes place every March 3. This annual festival is held to pray for the health and happiness of young girls in Japan and celebrated in Hawaii. Be sure to buy some chi chi dango, the sweet, soft pink mochi used to celebrate the occasion.

## MARCH 7 • NASHVILLE NIGHTS PRESENTS CRAIG CAMPBELL

Country singer Craig Campbell, known for hits like "Outskirts of Heaven" and "Keep Them Kisses Comin'" with special guest Payton Sullivan, a local country singer who was on season 19 of "The Voice." A BBQ-style dinner sourced with local ingredients will be available in the open-air venue. Queensbreak Paina Terrace at the Waikiki Beach Marriott. Tickets start at \$40. 7 - 9 p.m. eventbrite.com.

## MARCH 7 • RISE AGAINST

The punk rock band out of Chicago has been rocking the stage since 1999. The Republik. 8 p.m. Tickets: \$45. bampproject.com.

## MARCH 7-10 OUTRIGGER ALOHA INVITATIONAL

Don't miss two days of some of the best collegiate men's volleyball around as teams from UC Irvine, Lewis, and Grand Canyon head to the Stan Sheriff Center to duke it out for the title. hawaiiathletics.com.

## MARCH 8-10 JANET JACKSON TOGETHER AGAIN



Rick Bartalini Presents the one and only Janet Jackson in concert. Get ready to dance the night away with a 35-song set list representing some of her most iconic works. There will be no opening act, so get there early. Three nights of shows to choose from. Tickets start at \$60 and go up from there. 8 p.m. Blaisdell Arena. ticketmaster.com.

## MARCH 8-10 • HONOLULU FESTIVAL

Three days of festivities designed to celebrate the beauty of cultural harmony throughout the Pacific Rim. Enjoy a weekend of exciting activities, performances, and events for the public to enjoy at the Hawai'i Convention Center, Ala Moana Center, and Waikiki Beach Walk. Event wraps up on Sunday with a parade through Waikiki followed by an amazing fireworks show. honolulufestival.com.

## MARCH 9 HAWAII'S QUEEN OF SOUL: PAULA FUGA

Paula Fuga joins the Hawaii Symphony Orchestra for one-night-only. Conductor Dane Lam will lead your HSO along with Hawaii's Queen of Soul as she powers through selections from Lilikoi, Rain on Sunday, and Misery's End. \$10.50-\$99. Hawaii Theatre. 7:30 p.m. myhso.org

## MARCH 9 • MORGAN WADE



One of Nashville's fastest-rising and most critically acclaimed young stars, hailed by some as a once-in-a-generation talent, has been taking the world by storm. Tickets: \$25. The Republik. 8 p.m. bampproject.com.

## MARCH 10 • DON GIOVANNI

Director Dane Lam shares his deep love of opera with a guided tour of Mozart's seminal opera, Don Giovanni. \$10.50-\$99. Hawaii Theatre. 4 p.m. myhso.org.

## MARCH 10 HONOLULU RAINBOW EKIDEN

The Honolulu Ekiden & Music Fest is a 26-mile relay with an all-day music show, food and fun in Waikiki. The relay race will feature teams of 5 or 3 competing along a scenic route as you strive to reach the finish line. There is also walking or single running category, "Fun Run & Walk," and kids are welcome to run in the Family Challenge. rainbowekiden.com.

## MARCH 10 • HONOLULU FESTIVAL'S GRAND PARADE AND FIREWORKS

Kalakaua will start shutting down at 2 p.m. in preparation for the parade which is expected to have 1,500 marchers, 20 vehicles & 3 bands. Parade starts at Saratoga ad Kalakaua at 4:30 p.m. and continues through 8 p.m. Fireworks wrap up the weekend festivities off of Waikiki Beach at 8:30 p.m. honolulufestival.com.

## MARCH 14 • WAGE WAR

Heavy metal fans get your head banging ready as this Florida band heads to The Republik. 8 p.m. Tickets: \$27.50. bampproject.com.

## MARCH 16 THE MUSIC OF STUDIO GHIBLI

The Hawaii Symphony Orchestra presents music from legendary Studio Ghibli favorites in a

symphonic performance. Immerse yourself in Hayao Miyazaki's acclaimed and award-winning films with the spellbinding music of Joe Hisaishi. Special guest YouTuber Norie Green, joins in for an unforgettable adventure of anime music. \$25-\$75. Hawaii Theatre. 6 p.m. myhso.org.

## MARCH 16 SEAHUNT! AT THE AQUARIUM

Keiki search the lawn of the Waikiki Aquarium for marine-themed prizes and visit booths full of fun and educational activities. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. waikikiaquarium.org.

## MARCH 16 ANNUAL PRINCE KUHIŌ PARADE

The Association for Hawaiian Civic Clubs presents the annual Prince Kūhiō Parade in Kapolei along Kapolei Parkway from Kapolei Hale to Ka Makana Ali'i. A unique parade, it honors the dedication and commitment of a multitude of individuals and organizations who work year-round to practice and to perpetuate the Hawaiian culture and who enhance the welfare and well-being of the Native Hawaiian community. Parade begins at 5 p.m.

## MARCH 16 • ASIAN STREET FOOD COLLABORATION DINNER

Award-winning chefs Blake Kajiwara and Vicky Nguyen have been collaborating to put together special dinners at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani Splash Bar. This next event features Asian Street Food and dishes from Korea, Thailand, Japan, Vietnam, and the Philippines. Tickets: \$121. splashbarwaikiki.com. *Continued on page 17.*

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Mugen Waikiki has recently reinvented itself with a new chef, a new front-of-house team, and an inspiring five-course that is befitting its Forbes five-star status. Food & Beverage Manager Wes Zane hand-selected a few properties to invite in and experience the exceptional dining experience Mugen prides itself on delivering to each and every guest. The menu will change regularly, so check its website at [mugenwaikiki.com](http://mugenwaikiki.com) for the latest rendition, and email Wes at [wesley.zane@mugenwaikiki.com](mailto:wesley.zane@mugenwaikiki.com) for reservations.





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## MARCH 16-17 HUNTER HAYES



Hunter Hayes has been performing when he was 2. He appeared on TV by age 4, performed for President Clinton when he was 7 and released his first album at 9. Two shows nightly at 6:30 and 9 p.m.

Tickets: \$45-\$65. [bluenotehawaii.com](http://bluenotehawaii.com).

## MARCH 16-17 GREAT GUNS SHOW

The Hawaii Historic Arms Association hosts a 300-table gun show featuring antique and modern firearms, custom knives, military collectibles, and historical displays as part of its 91st semi-annual "Great Guns" Show at the Blaisdell Exhibition Hall from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. \$10. [hawaiihistoricarms.com](http://hawaiihistoricarms.com).

## MARCH 17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Don't miss the 57th annual St. Patrick's Day Parade as it marches through Waikiki at noon. It's not the biggest parade of the month, but it's one of the older ones and it is pretty fun!

## MARCH 17 • WIKI WIKI ONE-DAY VINTAGE COLLECTIBLES & HAWAIIANA SHOW

This all-vintage show takes place thrice a year and features collectibles 20 years and older. Find antiques, Hawaiiana, art, estate jewelry, vintage fashion, tikis, gold & silver, koa, Niihau shell leis, lauhala hats, stamps, coins, aloha shirts, and more. Blaisdell Center Hawaii Suites. GA \$5 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Early entry at 9 a.m. for \$15. [ukulele.com](http://ukulele.com).

## MARCH 17 ALII SUNDAY

Kawaiahao Church celebrates the birthday of selected Hawaiian Royalty who are particularly important to the Church by holding special Sunday services in their honor. Today, they honor Queen Kaahumanu. 9 – 10 a.m. [kawaiahao.org](http://kawaiahao.org).

## MARCH 17 THE MUSIC OF HARRY POTTER

The wondrous world of Harry Potter comes to life in a Hogwarts musical adventure through the Sorcerer's Stone, the Chamber of Secrets, and the Prisoner of Azkaban. Please note this concert will not be accompanied by a film screening. \$25-\$75. Hawaii Theatre. 4 p.m. [myhso.org](http://myhso.org).

## MARCH 19 PRAISEJESUS ARTIS



Yes, that really is her name, and let me tell you, she can sing! I saw her perform at Motown Valentines last month, and her voice is off the charts! How many superstars are going to keep popping up out of the Artis family? They can sing, they can play, they can paint... the talent gene runs deep in that ohana. Join her and a few of her friends and she presents "Powerful Female Vocalists of Hawai'i" as they take you on an extraordinary journey through their unique voices, ranging from soul, jazz, pop, to rock and roll. 7 p.m. \$25. [bluenotehawaii.com](http://bluenotehawaii.com).

## MARCH 19 • WAIKIKI AQUARIUM CELEBRATES ITS 120TH ANNIVERSARY

Swim over to the Waikiki Aquarium as it celebrates its 120th anniversary! The celebration is filled with plenty of critter encounters, live exhibit demonstrations, hands-on activities, educational booths, and more. Festivities will include expert talks, cutting-edge exhibits, and interactive workshops. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. [waikikiaquarium.org](http://waikikiaquarium.org).

## MARCH 20 HENRY KAPONO WITH KIMIÉ MINER

Season 7 of Henry Kapono's Artist 2 Artist Maui Series continues multi-award-winning artist, producer and philanthropist Kimié Miner with talented Lahaina, Maui artist Arlie-Avery Asiu. 6:30 p.m. \$35 - \$45. [bluenotehawaii.com](http://bluenotehawaii.com).

## MARCH 20-21 HAWAII HOTEL & RESTAURANT SHOW

The Hawaii Hotel & Restaurant Show, the official trade show of the Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association and the Hawai'i Restaurant Association heads to the Neal Blaisdell Center Exhibition Hall. Admission is free but attendees must pre-register prior to arrival. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. [HawaiiHotelAndRestaurantShow.com](http://HawaiiHotelAndRestaurantShow.com).

## MARCH 21-28 HIFF SPRING SHOWCASE

The Hawaii International Film Festival presents its annual Spring Showcase, bringing a diverse slate of Made-in-Hawai'i, International, Pasifika, and Asian films to Consolidated Kahala Theaters. For more details, check [hiff.org](http://hiff.org).

## MARCH 22-24 SUPER AMERICAN CIRCUS



Tuffy Nicholas is bringing his Super American Circus back to town. This modern one-ring circus will entertain children of all ages. It's like the 'Super Bowl' of circuses. Don't miss the winner of AGT All Stars, Aidan Bryant, as he flies high

above the ring. The circus showcases thrill acts such as motorcycles on high wire, juggling, aerial silks, acrobatics, contortionists, and more. Enjoy a fusion of classic circus charm and cutting-edge entertainment. Tickets: \$19-\$75. Shows: Fri., at 4:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. Sat., 1 p.m., 4:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. Sun., 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com).

## MARCH 23 GIMME GIMME DISCO

Put on your disco attire and join this traveling DJ Disco Party inspired by the famous 70s group ABBA. It's a night for all you dancing queens and kings out there. Tickets: \$20. The Republik. 9 p.m. [bampproject.com](http://bampproject.com).

## MARCH 24 ALII SUNDAY

Kawaiahao Church celebrates the birthday of selected Hawaiian Royalty who are particularly important to the Church by holding special Sunday services in their honor. Today, they honor Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole. 9 – 10 a.m. [kawaiahao.org](http://kawaiahao.org).

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# FREE HULA SHOW

## Waikīkī Shell Sundays-Thursdays 9:30-10:30 a.m.

[ExperienceKilohana.com](http://ExperienceKilohana.com)

# Win Free Tickets!

Want to see Janet Jackson Live?



The first two shows pretty much sold out immediately, but we were able to score some tickets to the Sunday night's show on March 10th and you can win a pair! Don't miss the chance to see this legendary performer belt out over 35 of her #1 hits, one after the other, while showcasing those signature Jackson dance moves. Janet first came to Hawaii to perform at Aloha Stadium in 1999 and broke all sorts of records. She returned to the Stadium in 2002, and also performed at the Blaisdell in 2015 and 2019. Don't miss this iconic performer when she returns for three shows later this month.

### Who is the opening act for Janet Jackson?

To win a pair of tickets, email your answer to the above question to [contest@oahuconcierge.com](mailto:contest@oahuconcierge.com) no later than 5 p.m. on March 7th. Winners will be selected by random from the correct replies. The subject of the email should read "Janet."

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### MARCH 24 DRAG BRUNCH BINGO

It's the hottest Sunday Funday ticket around these days. Looking to spice up your Sunday Brunch? Head over to Hard Rock Cafe for Drag Queen Brunch Bingo with your host, Candi Shell. 12 - 2 p.m. \$30 includes a complimentary drink and bingo cards. Reservations at [opentable.com](https://www.opentable.com)

### MARCH 26 PRINCE KUHIO DAY

Prince Kuhio, born Jonah Kūhiō Kalanianaʻole, was often referred to as the Prince of the People, as he was known for his efforts to preserve and strengthen the Hawaiian people. He introduced the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act in 1920, a government-sponsored homesteading program for native Hawaiian people and setting aside 200,000 acres of land for Hawaiian homesteaders. Today marks his 153 birthday.

### MARCH 28 MĀLAMA ʻĀINA SERIES WITH PATRICK CHING

Hula Grill Waikiki is launching a new Mālama ʻĀina series featuring presentations about Hawai'i's wildlife, environmental issues, and ecosystems. Speakers hope to impart an understanding of our surroundings and a deeper appreciation for conservation and restoration efforts throughout the islands. The inaugural event features nature artist Patrick Ching. Through his photos and paintings, guests will learn about native forest and water birds, including some that have gone extinct recently. 11 a.m. 923-4852.

### MARCH 29 VIETNAM VETERANS DAY PARADE

The National Veterans Day Parade takes place each March 29th to pay tribute to those who served our nation for the cause of freedom and liberty. The parade starts with a ceremony at Fort DeRussy and marches through Waikiki to Kapiolani Park. An open invitation has been extended to all Vietnam veterans and their families to join in this event and marching bands, choirs, and cheer teams from across the country attend. 6 p.m. [vietnamveteransparade.org](https://www.vietnamveteransparade.org).

### MARCH 29 MIKE SHERM LIVE

Rising rap star Mike Sherm has translated his social-media savvy and clever rhymes into a top spot among the latest generation of underground West Coast hip-hop artists. He has been around music his entire life, as both of his parents were musicians. He's been selling out small venues across the country this past year and is bringing his show to the Republik. 8 p.m. Tickets: \$50. [jointherepublik.com](https://www.jointherepublik.com).

### MARCH 29-31 THE WAILERS



The iconic reggae band is celebrating the Legacy of "Legend" and the release of "Bob Marley: One Love" as part of their 2024 Tour. Under the skilled leadership of Aston Barrett Jr., The Wailers are preserving their timeless sound and enriching it with new dimensions. Two shows nightly at 6:30 and 9 p.m. Tickets: \$35-\$45. [bluenotehawaii.com](https://www.bluenotehawaii.com).

### MARCH 30 • J BOOG

Born and raised on the West Coast and influenced heavily by his Polynesian upbringing, J Boog is undoubtedly one of the top reggae singers in recent years. He'll be joined by special guest Collie Buddz. Tickets: \$45-\$69.50. 6 p.m. Tom Moffatt Waikiki Shell. [bamproject.com](https://www.bamproject.com).

### MARCH 31 EASTER SUNDAY SUNRISE SERVICE

There's something special about celebrating Easter at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl) from 6 to 7:30 a.m. The Royal Hawaiian Band will be on hand to perform. Most churches around town will hold a special sunrise service as well, so seek out the church of your choice. Afterwards, there should be plenty of brunches around town to satisfy your appetite.



### Aloha Ka La'i Waikiki Beach



Scott Ingwers, Ka La'i Waikiki Beach Managing Director, Mufi Hannemann, HTA Board Chair and HLTA President, Sarah Evans, Irongate Managing Director, Harold Rapoza, Hilton Area VP, Scott Dirks, Ka La'i GM at the blessing of the renamed property.

### Kings of Spade Return after 4 years



KC Nunes, lead singer of Kings of Spade recently brought back their Motown Valentines for the first time since COVID, putting together an incredible show honoring the best of Motown with some of the best singers on island at The Republik. It rocked

# That's Entertainment

## HOTELS

- 'ALOHLANI RESORT 922-1233**  
 • **Daily** - Fish Feeding 10:30am & 2:30pm *O Bar*  
 • **Daily** - Live Music 6:30-9:30pm *Swell Bar*  
 • **Daily** - Light Monument Video Art Series 7-9pm *Swell Bar*  
 • **SunWedSat** - Tank Talk 9am. *O Bar*

- HALEKULANI 923-2311**  
 • **Daily** - Music & Hula 5:30-8:30pm *House Without a Key*  
 • **TWThFS** - Live Jazz 8pm - 12am, *Lewers Lounge*  
 • **Sun** - Sunday brunch w/Noly Paa on piano 9:30am - 2pm  
**HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE 949-4321**  
 • **Fri** - Fireworks at 8pm  
 • **SMTWThF** - Live entertainment, Tapa Bar. 7-10pm  
 • **FriSat** - Live entertainment, Paradise Lounge. 7-10pm

- HYATT REGENCY WAIKIKI 923-1234**  
 • **MWed** - Farmer's Market from 4-8pm  
 • **Mon-Fri** - Cultural Programs at the Ho'okela Culture Center  
 • **TTh** - Walking Tour thru parts of Waikiki at 10am  
 • **TTh** - Live Hawaiian music at Pualeilani Atrium, 4-6 pm

- KAHALA HOTEL & RESORT 739-8888**  
 • **Mon** - Free kapala stamping at The Veranda at 10am  
 • **Tues** - Free lauhala weaving at The Veranda at 10am  
 • **WFSat** - Free lei making at The Veranda at 10am  
 • **Thurs** - Free hula dancing at The Veranda at 10am  
 • **ThFSat** - Live entertainment at The Veranda from 6-8pm.  
 • **FriSat** - Afternoon Tea at The Veranda at 2pm & 3:30pm  
 • **Daily** - See the interactive dolphin programs every hour

- LUANA WAIKIKI HOTEL & SUITES 955-6000**  
 • **MWF** - Enjoy live music and hula on the Mezzanine 5-6pm  
**MOANA SURFRIDER 922-3111**  
 • **Daily** - Live music at The Beach Bar, 4:30-6:30pm, 7-10pm  
 • **WThFSSu** - David Swanson at Vintage1901, 6:30-10pm  
 • **SatSun** - Afternoon Tea at the Veranda, 11:30am - 2:30pm

- OUTRIGGER REEF WAIKIKI BEACH 923-3111**  
 • **Daily** - Live Hawaiian music at Kani Ka Pila Grille. 6-9pm  
**PRINCE WAIKIKI 956-1111**  
 • **ThFSSu** - Live music at 100 Sails from 6-8pm  
 • **Sat** - DJ KK poolside from 2-5pm, Sun from 2:30-5:30pm

- SHERATON PRINCESS KAIULANI 922-5811**  
 • **Daily** - Live music poolside 6-9pm. DJ from 3-6pm.  
**THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN 923-7311**  
 • **Daily** - Live Hawaiian music at the Mai Tai Bar. 11am-2pm  
 • **TWThFSSu** - Live Hawaiian music at the Mai Tai Bar. 6-9pm  
 • **MTh** - Live Hawaiian music at the Mai Tai Bar. 8-10pm

- TURTLE BAY RESORT 293-6000**  
 • **Daily** - Live music at The Pointe Pool Bar, 4-7pm  
 • **Daily** - Live music at Off the Lip, 7pm  
 • **Daily** - The Stable at Turtle Bay offers a variety of experiences

- WAIKIKI BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT 922-6611**  
 • **Daily** - Live music, Queensbreak Restaurant 5:30-8:30pm  
 • **Daily** - Live music in the Lobby 6-9pm

## FARMERS MARKETS

- WBW OPEN MARKET**  
 • **Mon** - Set up on the Plaza at Waikiki Beach Walk. 4-8pm.  
**HYATT REGENCY FARMERS MARKET 225-4002**  
 • **MonWed** - Hyatt Regency 1st floor waterfall atrium 4-8pm  
**HAWAII FARM BUREAU MARKET 848-2074**  
 • **Wed** - Set up on the Blaisdell Concert Hall Lawn 4-7pm.  
**ALOHA HOME MARKET 225-4002**  
 • **Sun** - Kailua 340 Uluniu Street 9-2pm.  
**HALE'IWA FARMERS MARKET 388-9696**  
 • **Thurs** - Located at Waimea Valley. 2-6pm  
**MAHIKU FARMERS MARKET 225-4002**  
 • **Thurs** - Bottom level International Market Place 4-8pm.  
**KCC FARMERS MARKET 848-2074**  
 • **Sat** - Kapiolani Community College 7:30 - 11am  
**KAKA'AKO FARMERS MARKET 388-9696**

- **Sat** - 919 Ala Moana Blvd & 210 Ward Avenue. 8am-12pm  
**PEARLRIDGE FARMERS MARKET 388-9696**  
 • **Sat** - PearlrIDGE Mauka by Macy's. 8am-12pm  
**KAILUA FARM BUREAU MARKET 848-2074**  
 • **Sun** - Kailua Town Center. 4-7pm  
**KAILUA TOWN FARMERS MARKET 388-9696**  
 • **Sun** - Enchanted Lake Center by Kailua Cinema. 8am-12pm

## ATTRACTIONS

- FOSTER BOTANICAL GARDEN 768-7135**  
 • **Daily** - Hawaii's oldest Botanical Garden in the midst of downtown open 9am - 4pm. \$5/\$1 keiki (kama'aina \$3)  
 • **Daily** - Free docent-led tours at 10:30am. Reservations rec.  
**HONOLULU ZOO 926-3191**  
 • **Daily** - The Zoo is open from 10am - 4pm. Last Entry at 3pm. GA \$19 adult/\$11 keiki (kama'aina \$8/\$4).  
 • **Sat** - Explore the Zoo after the gates close 5:30-7:30pm.  
**KILOHANA HULA SHOW**  
 • **SuMTWTh** - Free hula show 9:30 - 10:30am Waikiki Shell  
**WAIKIKI AQUARIUM 923-9741**  
 • **Daily** - The Aquarium is open from 9am - 4:30pm. GA \$12 adult/\$5 kids (kama'aina \$8).  
 • **1st3rdTue** - Hawaiian Plant Tour. 1:30pm. Free w/admission

## MUSEUMS

- BATTLESHIP MISSOURI MEMORIAL 455-1600**  
 • **Daily** - Relive stories of war, victory, and the road to peace onboard the "Mighty Mo." Join a guided tour in English, Japanese, Chinese, or Korean or explore the ship at your own pace. Digital tour maps in various languages are available. 8am-4pm. More info available online at ussmissouri.org.  
**BISHOP MUSEUM 847-3511**  
 • **Daily** - The 15-acre campus offers a chance to learn about the cultural and natural heritage of Hawai'i across three different exhibition buildings. Daily planetarium shows, a native Hawaiian botanical garden and more. 9am-5pm.  
**HAWAII STATE ART MUSEUM 586-0900**  
 • **Mon-Sat** - 'Museum Interpreters' on-site to provide visitors with basic information about the museum and artwork. Special evening events as listed below. Open 10am - 4pm.  
 • **1stFri** - Live entertainment and food vendors. 6-9pm  
 • **2ndFri** - "Vibe" Jazz performances & food vendors. 6-9pm  
 • **4thFri** - Hawaiian music night. 6-9pm  
 • **3rdSat** - Family Arts & Crafts Day 11am - 3pm

- HONOLULU FIRE MUSEUM 723-7167**  
 • **3rdSat** - Free one-hour guided tours through various exhibits with a firefighter recounting HFD's history the 3rd Saturday of every month. 9am - 2pm on the hour. 620 South Street. Reservations required. Book online: fire.honolulu.gov then hit the submit request button and click museum tours.  
**HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES 447-3910**  
 • **TW** - Docents lead tours through the oldest existing frame house in the Islands. 11am, 12pm, 1pm and 2pm.  
 • **ThFSat** - 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm tours  
 • **TWThFsa** - Gift shop open 10:30am - 4pm

- HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART 532-8726**  
 • **ThFSSu** - Tour & Talk Story 11am. Free with admission.  
 • **ThFSSu** - Highlights tour 2pm. Free with admission.  
 • **FSat** - HoMA Nights, open until 9pm. Free with admission.  
**IOLANI PALACE 522-0832**  
 • **TThS** - Audio tours available from 9am - 4pm  
 • **WTh** - Docent-led tours available from 9am - 4pm  
 • **EveryOtherWed** - He Mele Lahui Hawaii with Ku'uipo. 9am  
 • **Fri** - Royal Hawaiian Band. Free. 12-1pm  
 • **SunMon** - Museum Closed

- LUCORAL MUSEUM 778-8189**  
 • **Mon-Fri** - Free self-guided tours featuring local and global gemstones and a one-of-a-kind dinosaur egg. Visitors can

also create their own one-of-a-kind jewelry. 10% off gift shop with mention of Oahu Concierge. 10am-5pm.

**PEARL HARBOR AVIATION MUSEUM 441-1000**  
 • **Daily** - Vintage aircraft in battlefield hangars at Pearl Harbor, outdoor exhibits, flight simulators, and the Bob Hope: An American Treasure Exhibit. Shuttle & Tickets at USS Arizona Memorial Visitor Center or PearlHarborAviationMuseum.org.

## SHOPPING CENTERS

- ALA MOANA CENTER 955-9517**  
 • **Daily** - Hula Show, 5pm. *Centerstage*  
 • **EveryOtherWed** - Royal Hawaiian Band. 11am.  
 • **Sat** - Local entertainment, 3pm. *Centerstage*  
 • **Sun** - Keiki Hula Show, 1pm. *Centerstage*  
 • **Daily** - Pau Hana Music Series, 5:30pm. *'Ewa Wing Stage*  
 • **2ndSat** - Malama Market 11am-4pm. *Mauka Wing Level 2*  
**HALE'IWA STORE LOTS 203-5700**  
 • **Sat** - Live Hawaiian entertainment from 2-4pm  
**INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE 921-0536**  
 • **MWF** - Ceremonial sunset lighting of Lamaku Torch Tower  
 • **MWF** - Sunset Stories Hula Show, 6:30pm. *Queens Court*  
 • **1stTh** - Royal Hawaiian Band. Free. 12pm. *Queens Court*  
 • **4thSat** - Free Fitness. 9am. *Queens Court*  
 • **1st3rdSu** - Free Fitness. 9am. *Queens Court*  
**ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER 922-2299**  
 • **Daily** - Heritage Room/Cultural Videos, *Helumoa Hale*  
 • **Mon** - Free Ukelele Lessons 11pm, *Helumoa Hale*  
 • **Tues** - Free Hula Lessons 11am, *Royal Grove*  
 • **Wed** - Free Lauhala Weaving 11am, *Bldg A, Level 2*  
 • **Thur** - Free Keiki Hula lessons 12pm, *Royal Grove*  
 • **Fri** - Free Lei Making Class 12pm, *Bldg A, Level 2*  
 • **Sat** - Hula Kahiko 5:30pm, *Royal Grove*  
 • **TWThF** - Live Hawaiian Entertainment 5:30pm, *Royal Grove*  
**WAIKIKI BEACH WALK waikikibeachwalk.com**  
 • **Daily** - The Ukulele Store offers free lessons at 4:30pm  
 • **Tues** - Ku Ha'aoheo Hula Show. 4:30-6pm. *Plaza Stage*  
 • **Wed** - Free feather lei making 11am, 2pm. *Royal Room*  
 • **Sun** - Free hula lessons, 9-10am



- BALI OCEANFRONT**  
 20% off all Food & Beverage. Hilton Hawaiian Village, 941-2254.  
**GUAVA SMOKED**  
 20% off food and drinks with hotel ID. 567 Kapahulu Ave, 2nd floor. Entrance/parking on Campbell Ave. 913-2100  
**HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES**  
 Free tour with hotel ID. 553 S. King Street. 447-3910.  
**IOLANI PALACE**  
 Free Admission with hotel ID. GA \$30. Kama'aina \$19.95. 364 S. King Street, Reservations Required. 522-0832.  
**MAUI DIVERS JEWELRY**  
 35% discount off purchases made at the Design Center and 20% at all stores. Must show hotel ID for discount. 1520 Liona St. 946-2929.  
**RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE**  
 Complimentary Appetizer valued up to \$22 with the purchase of 2 entrees. Waikiki Beach Walk, 440-7910. Restaurant Row, 599-3860.

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