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## HONOLULU Festival



Spectacular floats are part of the Honolulu Festival's Grand Parade, making its triumphant return this month after a three year hiatus. All photos courtesy of the Honolulu Festival Foundation.

It was 2019 the last time the Honolulu Festival took place. The 2020 festival was canceled just three days before it was to begin due to coronavirus concerns, even though there weren't any documented cases in Hawaii at the time, and it hasn't been held since... until now. Four years later it is finally returning! The Honolulu Festival began back in 1995 and has since become one of Hawaii's most prominent cultural exchange celebrations, at one point drawing more than 100,000 people to the islands to celebrate a diverse array of cultural celebrations from Hawai'i, Japan, Korea, China, Taiwan, Australia, the Philippines, the mainland U.S., Europe, and South America. Since this is the first year the festival has returned since COVID began running rampant worldwide, and due to the fact we have yet to see our Japanese visitors return at the level they used to arrive, organizers expect this festival to be smaller than before, as there will be far fewer participants traveling here from Japan. Regardless of the potential difference in attendance, the 27th Annual Honolulu Festival is excited to bring back some of the favorite activities it's become

known for, including those fabulous Nagaoka fireworks!

The Honolulu Festival will offer a diverse celebration of Pacific Rim culture through various activities, performances, and events around town for the public to enjoy for free on March 11 and 12.

Cultural performances and exhibits will keep spectators entertained at the Hawaii Convention Center, Ala Moana Center, and Waikiki Beach Walk throughout the weekend. The stage performances will feature cultural music, art, and dance from Japan and countries around the Pacific Rim. Show times and end times vary depending on location.



Enjoy a variety of performances in three different locations on Saturday and Sunday.

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## Kama'aina Sundays return to

## IOLANI PALACE



After a more than three-year hiatus, Kama'aina Sundays is returning to 'Iolani Palace on March 12. The monthly event is geared toward residents, not visitors, offering local families the opportunity to visit the Palace with their families and connect over Native Hawaiian History at no charge with proof of Hawai'i residency. Why are we putting a kama'aina event on the front page? Because this is a perfect chance for all new members of the hospitality industry to go out and see more of the Palace in order to better answer visitor questions, and bonus, you get to bring your family long with you for free, assuming they have their own proof of residency. Your out of town guests are welcome to join us as well, they'll just have to pay admission, but still what an opportunity!

"We are so excited to welcome the community back for Kama'aina Sundays," said Paula Akana, executive director of The Friends of 'Iolani Palace. "In addition to free self-guided audio

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## Publisher's Letter



### It just takes one...

Spring is here, and the Honolulu Festival is finally back! Numbers for Golden Week are not looking strong, nor is the foreign attendance for the Festival, but even though they expect lower numbers than in the past, it is a great sign to see it return. I hope you all take a few moments to see some of the public events going on.

Concerts continue in a big way. Between Bamp Project, Blue Note, the Hawaii Theatre, and more, there is a live band or comedian almost every night this month. We couldn't include them all, so please take a few moments to browse their calendar and see what's out there.

Concierge events are also back, but most of you know that. For those new to them, kindly remember that these are amazing opportunities we are given to go check out, see, and taste what places are all about, but rarely are they full dinners. I am clear when I send out an invite if it is for pupus, tastings, or samplings. I realize I am preaching to the choir, and the majority of you are beyond gracious and appreciative, but yet, there still seems to be one or two that show up that are rude, demanding, or argumentative. These restaurants want you to taste what their menu features, so often, it is a sampling of different menu items, and how lucky are we they want to host us. If you're still hungry after the event, order something else on your own tab, or grab a bite on your way home. Rudely demanding that I need to go get you something else will do nothing but get you booted OFF the invite list. The only thing being rude to me, a server or one of your hosts ensures is that you will never be invited again. I haven't 86d anyone in about three months (yes, it happens that often), but I won't hesitate to do it again. Respect is crucial, and you are also representing your company when you are there, so please be nice. 99% of you reading this understand and appreciate what these events are - but there are a lot of newbies out there that may not completely get it. As the saying goes, "One bad apple spoils the bunch." A hundred people can be gracious and kind and appreciative, but that one guy who misbehaves is the only one they will remember, so please, teach your new hires well, and yes, this obviously just happened again, or I wouldn't be bringing it up. Let's move together in a positive manner and enjoy all those opportunities we get together.

# Yada Yada



Edwin Torres

Outrigger Hotels & Resorts has recently promoted **Edwin Torres**, the general manager of the **Outrigger Waikiki Beachcomber** since 2021 to complex general manager for both the Beachcomber and the **Ohana East Waikiki**. As part of his new duties, Torres will oversee daily hotel operations and services of the Beachcomber, including guest relations, front desk, housekeeping, maintenance, revenue and expense management, team building, and more, as well as overseeing the overall operations at the East. • At the same time, the company promoted **Kiana Beimes** to hotel manager at the **Ohana East Waikiki**. She is now responsible for day-to-day management of the hotel, including daily hotel operations and services. Kiana has been the area director of front services overseeing the two properties since 2021. Before that, she was the assistant area director for the Beachcomber, East,

and the Outrigger Waikiki Beach and before that, she was the front office manager of the Beachcomber. Her story is one everyone can strive for. She began her career as an intern at the Outrigger Reef in **Daniel Nāho'opi'i** 2013 before becoming a guest services representative and then being promoted to guest service manager. She was a GSM when she was named our Concierge of the Year in 2019. Shows you guys know talent when you vote. It's not the first time our winner has made it to management. Keep on striving everyone! • The **Hawai'i Tourism Authority** announced that **Daniel Nāho'opi'i** has returned to the organization's leadership team as Chief Administrative Officer, responsible for the administrative, fiscal, procurement, and human resources operations of the HTA, as well as the management of the Hawai'i Convention Center. Nāho'opi'i succeeds Keith Regan, who departed HTA in August of last year for a new role.



Daniel Nāho'opi'i

## IOLANI PALACE

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tours, this once-a-month event will include themed cultural activities and workshops, live performances from local entertainers, and food vendors so guests can picnic on the Palace grounds. We encourage local residents to take the opportunity to visit on Kama'āina Sunday. We also want to mahalo American Savings Bank for sponsoring and recognizing the value of this popular tradition for local families."

Kama'āina Sundays includes free tours for local residents, entertainment, family-friendly activities, and delicious food from local eateries to enjoy. Gates open at 8:30 a.m. with activities and tours from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Self-led audio tours will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Guests will visit the first and second floors of Iolani Palace, which includes the staterooms and private quarters of the royal monarchs. The tour concludes with a self-guided exploration of the basement gallery exhibits showcasing the royal collections, restored kitchen, and Chamberlain's Office.

The theme for the grand reopening will center around kalo and include live performances by Kuana Torres Kahele, the Royal Hawaiian Band, and hula halau.



A docent-led tour in the throne room. Photos courtesy of Iolani Palace.

Kama'āina Sundays are held on either the first or second Sunday of the month. Mark your calendars for the rest of 2023 on the following dates:

- April 2
- May 7
- June 11
- July 9
- August 13

A valid Hawaii State ID, Hawai'i driver's license, or proof of Hawai'i residency is required to receive complimentary tickets, which are limited to four per adult. The Palace is open to visitors as well, but they will need to purchase tickets at the regular price. For more information, please call Iolani Palace at 522-0822 or visit [iolanipalace.org](http://iolanipalace.org).

# EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA *Newsflash*

## HAWAII HOTEL & RESTAURANT TRADE SHOW RETURNS

The third annual Hawai'i Hotel & Restaurant Show is the official trade show of the Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association and Hawai'i Restaurant Association. Featuring more than 300 exhibitor booths March 22nd through 23rd from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Hawai'i Convention Center. Admission is free but attendees must pre-register online and be approved prior to arrival. [HawaiiHotelandRestaurantShow.com](http://HawaiiHotelandRestaurantShow.com).

## NEW STORE OPENS IN COLLECTIONS OF WAIKIKI

Fashion retailer Ron Herman has opened his first location in Honolulu. The new boutique will feature several Ron Herman exclusive high-fashion items and fine jewelry as well as limited-edition collaborative selections from partnered artists near and far to Hawaii, such as Oliver Hawaii, Salvage Public, and HIE Heirlooms of Hawai'i, produced by local stylist Meleana Estes and Noel Shaw. Located street-front at the Moana Surfrider. 8:30 - 10 a.m. daily. 638-3140.

## CELEBRATE WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH AT THE ARTS AT MARKS

HERstory II, an exhibit by women artists to celebrate Women's History Month opens at The Arts at Mark Garage on March 3 with a special reception from 5 - 8 p.m. Women artists from teens to octogenarians will display artwork in both 2-D and 3-D. All art is available for purchase. Popup section also for prints, cards, etc. The exhibit will run through March 31. Open Tuesday thru Saturday from noon to 5 p.m. [artsatmarks.com](http://artsatmarks.com).

## INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE EXPANDS HOURS

International Market Place is extending its hours to 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily giving people one more hour to enjoy the restaurants and stores, including their brand new VR experience. Odyssey VR is now open on Level 1 offering a large array of virtual and augmented reality rides, games, races, music, and more. [shopinternationalmarketplace.com](http://shopinternationalmarketplace.com).

## LANTERN FLOATING FESTIVAL RETURNS IN PERSON

Mark your calendars for May 29th, as the Lantern Floating Festival returns for the first time as an in-person event since 2019. More information will be released shortly. [lanternfloatinghawaii.com](http://lanternfloatinghawaii.com).

## HIFF SPRING SHOWCASE BEGINS MARCH 31

Hawaii International Film Festival presents its 2023 Spring Showcase from March 31 to April 6 at the Consolidated Kahala Theatres. The Showcase will feature the Hawai'i premiere of the Sundance hit "Polite Society," the feature directorial debut from Nida Manzoor. A rousing British action comedy that is a mix of "Bend It Like Beckham" and "Kung Fu Hustle." The Showcase line-up will be announced on March 10. [hiff.org](http://hiff.org).

## KO'OLAU DISTILLERY OPENS NEW TASTING ROOM

In honor of Ko'olau Distillery's 5th anniversary, they have announced the opening of a new tasting room located on the ground level next door to the production facility. The tasting room will offer exclusive tastings of handcrafted spirits and cocktails, including a set drink menu as well as rotating limited-edition spirits and cocktails made exclusively at Ko'olau Distillery. Visiting hours vary daily and can be found at [koolaudistillery.com](http://koolaudistillery.com).

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On the first floor of the Convention Center, a vibrant array of multicultural exhibits, and more than 100 craft vendors, and several Bon Dances to enjoy. A Japanese-style Ennichi Corner will offer plenty of hands-on games, crafts, and traditional activities for kids.



On the third floor of the Convention Center, attendees can watch a selection of internationally acclaimed movies at the Japanese Film Festival. Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis, and all films are free. On Saturday, they will be screening *The Sketch of Life* will play at 10 a.m., *A Long Goodbye* at 1 p.m., and *Sumikkogurashi: Good to be in the Corner* screens at 4 p.m. On Sunday, see *Cinematic Liars of Asahi* at 10 a.m. and *The Lone Ume Tree* at 1 p.m.

New to the festival this year is the Sake and Food Fest. Participants will learn about the sake-making process, food pairings, and the history of sake breweries in Hawaii dating back to the 1880s. Those 21 and older will be able to try limited complimentary samples of sake, shochu, and awamori throughout the festival.

The Honolulu Festival will also hold a Japanese products fair for the first time. The Kyushu Food Fair will offer attendees a shopping experience featuring a variety of popular products from Kyushu. Both of these events will be held from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. on Saturday and from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Sunday.



Don't miss the Aloha Dance Convention on Saturday night as dance teams from Japan and Hawaii unite to promote cultural exchange and inspiration through dance from 5 - 6 p.m.

Sunday morning kicks off at 10 a.m. JTB Travel and Culture Seminar in Hawai'i. The Travel and Culture series started in 1983 to commemorate the 70th anniversary of JTB, marks its 40th year in 2023. The seminars have included leading personalities from various fields and able hear interesting topics related to "travel" and their expertise in the field. At 10 a.m., Kalani Ka'ana'ana, HTA's Chief Brand Officer will discuss Hawai'i's Journey toward a Regenerative Tourism Model. At 10:50 a.m., there will be a special panel discussion regarding Sustainable Tourism and what travelers can do about it. This will be the 1st time the seminar will be held overseas.

Later that afternoon the Festival draws to a close with the return of two of its most beloved events. First up the Grand Parade, an impressive procession of music, drums, spectacular parade floats and decorative Japanese floats called mikoshi. Performers in brightly colored costumes will make their way along Kalakaua Avenue to Kapiolani Park offering many Instagrammable moments. The parade begins at Saratoga Avenue at 4:30 p.m. and will end at 8 p.m.



After the parade, the festival will come to a fiery conclusion with the very special, and extremely impressive Nagaoka fireworks show. Those fancy pyrotechnics are returning to Hawaii for a fabulous 15-minute show. The skies above Waikiki will light up at 8:30 p.m. Near a radio? Tune into Hawaiian 105KINE as they will sync their music to the firework show. Spectators are encouraged to arrive early to grab a patch of sand on the beach to watch this incredible show.

All events listed above will occur on Saturday, March 11, from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sunday, March 12, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. For more information and a detailed schedule of events, visit their website at [honolulu festival.com](http://honolulu festival.com).

A woman with dark hair pulled back, wearing large hoop earrings, a strapless, form-fitting, bright pink dress with a deep V-neckline, and matching pink high-heeled shoes. She is standing on a concrete ledge overlooking the ocean at sunset. The sky is filled with dramatic, dark clouds, and the sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow over the water and the woman's dress. The background shows a coastline with mountains under the twilight sky.

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## CONVENTION CENTER OPENS TWO NEW CULTURAL EXHIBITS

Did you know the Hawai'i Convention Center is home to a permanent art collection in partnership with the Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts and its Art in Public Places program? It also hosts rotating exhibitions on display throughout the building. It recently added two new exhibits to its collection – a Hawaiian featherwork installation from master feather worker Rick San Nicolas and a new exhibition exploring The Healer Stones of Kapaemahu.



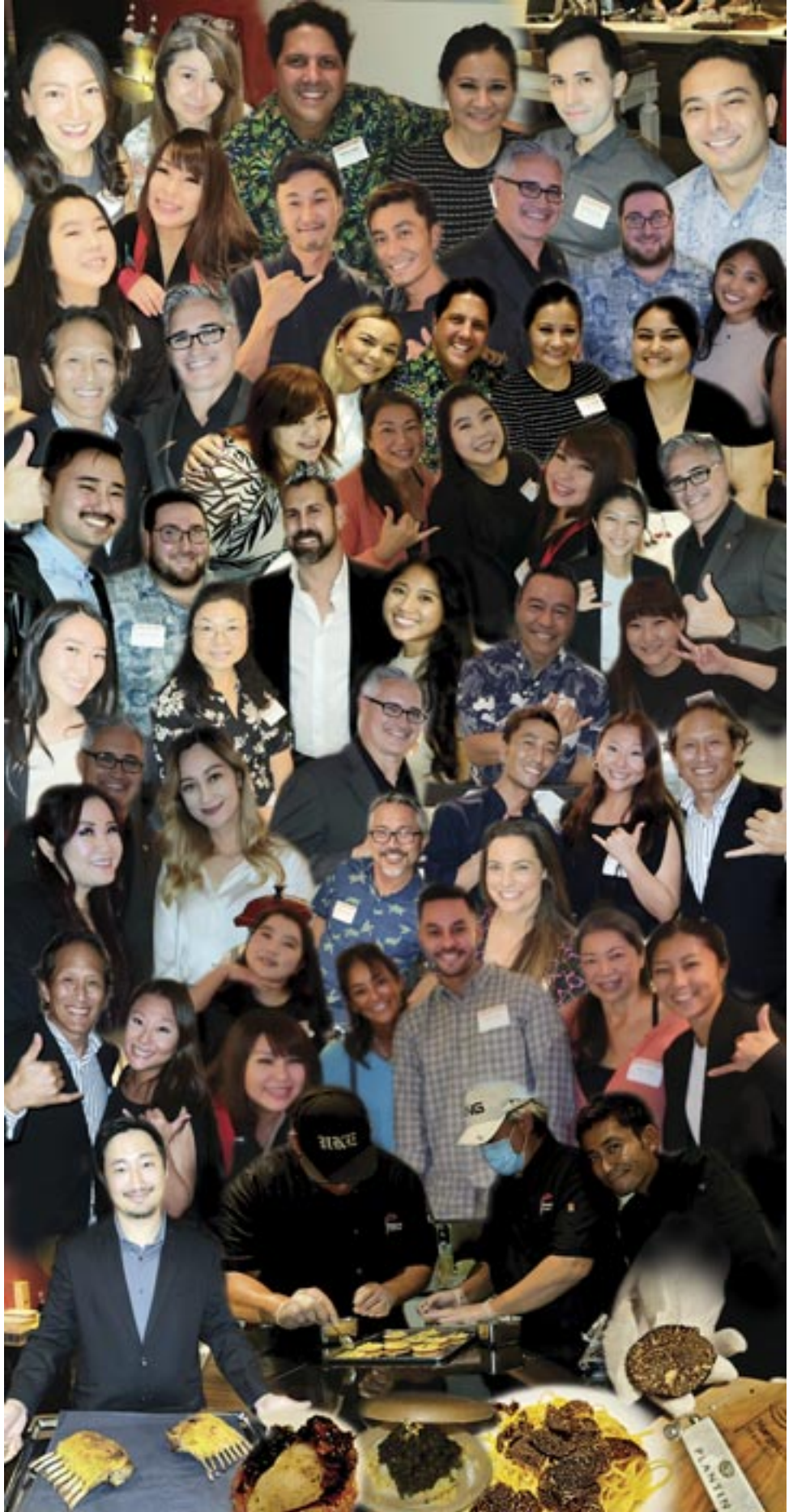
The Pūali'ahu Feather Cape Exhibit is located on the mauka side of the Center's third floor between Rooms 302 and 306, featuring several feather capes, a feathered helmet, and lei pāpale designed by master feather worker Rick San Nicolas and Kauila Kawelu Barbe using traditional Hawaiian techniques. The display also showcases 'ahu kaula, or battle cloaks, rarely seen on display. Rick has most recently been selected and is working as the Consultant of Hawaiian feather work for the upcoming Apple TV movie series, "Chief of War," starring Jason Momoa.



The Center also displays replicas of The Healer Stones of Kapaemahu outside Theater 320. The original stones, located in Waikiki near the Duke Kahanamoku statue, are large stones that represent a Hawaiian tradition of healing and gender diversity. Accompanying the display are historical photographs, large artistic painted representations of the healers, and an 8-minute, Academy Award-shortlisted animated film that tells their story through the eyes of a curious child. A map is available so guests can easily locate and visit the original stones in Waikiki.



Margotto Hawaii, the islands first truffle-centric restaurant hosted a tasting last month to introduce a small number of hospitality industry members to the restaurants impeccable level of cuisine. The chefs come out with a new menu each month, as well as creating unique dining events such as wine & guest chef dinners and of course, those truffles! Three menu options available. 592-8500.



# LAST CALL FOR WHALES!

There are so many reasons we are lucky to live Hawaii, and whale season is pretty high up on that list. Our cetacean friends are almost through another wonderful season of tail-slapping ocean antics here in the islands. This means now is the time to schedule those whale watch sails for your guests to make sure they take advantage of the opportunity to see them before these gentle ocean giants swim away on their return trip to Alaska.

Currently, humpback whales are among the list of endangered animals under watch by NOAA and it's no surprise that their annual visit is a much-anticipated season in the islands. From November to May, the warm, shallow waters around Hawaii are ideal for whales to mate and give birth, which is why these peaceful mammals return year after year. When summer comes, they return to the cool, plankton-rich ocean off the coast of Alaska to stuff themselves before they have to trek south again. Humpbacks live between forty and sixty years so it's



almost like visiting with old friends when they come back to visit each winter.

Weighing in at a massive 25 to 40 tons, humpbacks are the fifth largest species of whale, growing up to 50 feet long. Calves born in the islands are 12 to 15 feet at birth and weigh in around a hefty 3,000 pounds.

Whales are easy to identify by distinctive gray or black coloring and a white underbelly and underside of their pectoral fins and fluke (tail). This white pattern on the bottom of the fluke is unique to each humpback and can be used to identify individuals just like a finger print. These markings can often be

spotted when they breach. Though the whales get close enough to be spotted from shore, the best way to see their playful jumps and tailflaps is out in the water alongside them. Luckily for our guests, there are plenty of chances for great photo ops on a wide range of tours. Some even lower a microphone into the water for a chance to hear the humpbacks singing.

There are multiple choices for your guests to choose from when selecting a whale watch from boat size to time of day to food options. Whatever mode your guests choose to get out and see our annual cetacean tourists, make sure they go now before the whales bid us aloha until next winter. Most of the whale watch guarantees are set to expire March 31st.

We're lucky that those of us that live in Hawaii get the opportunity to see these beautiful creatures year after year, but their visit is a rare treat and a great excuse to relax and watch the water for a while. Find more information at the Hawaii Whale Research Foundation at [hwrf.org](http://hwrf.org).



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## MONDAY

- Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach** 924-2233  
*Live Contemporary & Hawaiian*  
The Barefoot Boys 5:30-8:30pm
- Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Camarillo Brothers 6-9pm
- Deck. at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel** 931-4488  
*Mai Tai Mondays with Live Contemporary*  
Freddy Leone (or others) 5pm-8pm
- Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Grace Welton 4-6pm  
Bryan & Halekahu (or others) 7-9pm  
Ellsworth Simeona 9:30-11:30pm
- Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Contemporary Rock*  
Cassie and the... (or TJ & Son) 4-6pm
- House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Universe '97 Brook Lee*  
Pa'ahana Trio 5:30-8:30pm
- 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**  
*Monday Vibes on the Lanai*  
Brent Limos 6:30-9:30pm
- Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Eric Lee 11am-2pm  
Brad Kawakami 8-10pm  
Sidney Spencer (3/20) 8-10pm
- Maui Brewing Company** 843-2739  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Scott Magz 3:30-5:30pm
- Merriman's Honolulu** 215-0022  
*Live Slack Key guitarist*  
Freddy Leone 5:30-7:30pm
- Moani Waikiki** 466-2629  
*Contemporary R&B*  
Freddy Leone 7-10pm
- Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina** 381-4086  
*Live Contemporary*  
Koa & Yaz 3:30-5pm
- Piko Kitchen & Bar** 923-2032  
*Live Contemporary Hits*  
Christian Yrizarry (or others) 5:30-8:30pm
- Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hits*  
Shawn Garnett 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 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*  
Kupu Dalire Na'auao 5-8pm
- 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  
Bronson Varde (3/6) 1-4pm
- The Point Sunset Pool Bar at Turtle Bay** 293-6000  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Mike Tulba 4-7pm
- Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Michael Piranha 5-7pm  
BK Espiritu 7:30-9:30pm
- Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Contemporary Hawaiian. Happy Hour Daily 2 - 5 p.m.*  
Jeremy Hirokawa 5-8pm
- Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary*  
Koa & Yas 3-5pm

## TUESDAY

- Amuse Wine Bar** 237-5428  
*Live R&B & Contemporary*  
Chris Salvador 7-9pm
- 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
- Deck. at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel** 931-4488  
*Tequila & Taco Tuesday with Live Contemporary*  
Shane Kainoa (or others) 6pm-9pm
- Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Trish Nalei (or Taz Vegas) 4-6pm  
Kailua Moon (or Taulia Lave) 7-9pm  
Stephen Inglis 9:30-11:30pm
- Giovanni Pastrami** 923-2100  
*Acoustic Soul, R&B and Pop*  
YOZA (or others) 6:30-9:30pm
- Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Contemporary Rock*  
Johnny Valentine (3/7, 3/21) 4-6pm  
Mike Piranha (3/14, 3/28) 4-6pm
- House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Hawaii USA '22 Allison Chu*  
Delima Ohana 5:30-8:30pm  
Wailea (3/7) 5:30-8:30pm
- 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
- Mahina & Sun's** 923-8882  
*Electrifying Acoustic on the Lanai*  
Laupepa Letuli 6:30-9:30pm
- Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Kupu Dalire-Na'auao 11am-2pm  
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- Merriman's Honolulu** 215-0022  
*Live Contemporary*  
John Kema 5:30-7:30pm
- Moani Waikiki** 466-2629  
*Live Hawaiian, Reggae, R&B*  
Lava 7-10pm
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Drew Henmi 5-8pm  
**Rumfire 921-4600**

*Live Contemporary Hits*  
Christian Yrizarry 6-9pm  
Bronson Varde (3/21) 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*  
Dave Watanabe 6-9pm

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

**SWIM at the Hyatt Regency 923-1234**  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Drew Henmi 5-8pm

**The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider 922-3111**  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Stephen Ingles 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*  
Jenna Keala 4-7pm

**The Veranda at the Kahala Hotel 739-8760**  
*Live Contemporary*  
Kupu Dalire Na'auao 6-8pm

**Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI**  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Reggae*  
Biku 5-7pm  
Kelandy Diaz 7:30-9:30pm

**Tommy Bahama Restaurant 923-8785**  
*Contemporary Hawaiian. Happy Hour Daily 2 - 5 p.m.*  
Johnny Kukui 5-8pm

**Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321**  
*Live Contemporary*  
Christian Yrizarry (3/7, 3/21) 3-5pm  
Wavy Duo (3/14, 3/28) 3-5pm

## WEDNESDAY

**Azure at the Royal Hawaiian 921-4600**  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Ethan Capone 5:30-8:30pm

**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 (or Donald Fialkowski) 4-6pm  
Kaiona Duo (or Taulia Lave) 7-9pm

**Giovanni Pastrami 923-2100**  
*Acoustic Guitar Soul, R&B*  
Jason Laeha 6:30-9:30pm

**Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383**

*Contemporary Rock*  
Danielle Parente (or others) 4-6pm

**House Without a Key 923-2311**  
*Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Universe '97 Brook Lee*  
Pa'ahana Trio 5:30-8:30pm

**Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992**  
*2023 Kani Ka Pila Grille Talent Search Winner*  
Anthony Fpluke 6-9pm

**Lewers Lounge 923-2311**  
*Jazz Pianist*  
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*  
Cameron Achuela 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*  
YOZA (3/15- Donald Fialkowski) 3:30-5:30pm

**Merriman's Honolulu 215-0022**  
*Live Contemporary*  
Kona Abergas 5:30-7:30pm

**MINA's Fish House 679-0079**  
*Live Contemporary Hits*  
Kamuela Kahoano 6-9pm

**Moani Waikiki 466-2629**  
*Contemporary Island Music, Reggae and Blues*  
Keith Batlin 7-10pm

**Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina 381-4086**  
*Live Contemporary*  
Shaun Garnett 12:30-2pm

**Piko Kitchen & Bar 923-2032**  
*Live Contemporary Hits*  
David Aquino (3/15 - Chris Salvador) 5-8pm

**Rumfire 921-4600**  
*Live Contemporary Hits*  
Dave Watanabe 6-9pm  
Bronson Varde (3/15) 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 (or Jason Midro) 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*  
Keoni Ku 5-8pm

**The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider 922-3111**  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Brandon Serrano 3:30-6:30pm  
Christian Yrizarry 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*  
Alex Oasay 4-7pm

**The Veranda at the Kahala Hotel 739-8760**  
*Live Contemporary*  
Nick La'a 6-8pm

**Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI**  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Ben Kama 5-7pm  
TJ Rosimo 7:30-9:30pm

**Tommy Bahama Restaurant 923-8785**  
*Contemporary Hawaiian. Happy Hour Daily 2 - 5 p.m.*  
Stan Albrecht 5-8pm

**Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321**  
*Live Contemporary*  
Bryan & Halehaku 3-5pm

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

## THURSDAY

**100 Sails at the Prince Waikiki 944-4494**  
*Live Contemporary & Hawaiian*  
Kailua Moon 6-8pm

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**Azure at the Royal Hawaiian** **921-4600**  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Noly Paa 5:30-8:30pm

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

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

**Deck. at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel** **931-4488**  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Freddy Leone (or others) 5pm-8pm

**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** **922-2268**  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Scott Magz 4-6pm  
 Els Simeona (or Kona Chang) 7-9pm  
 Walt Keale (or Uluwehi Young) 9:30-11:30pm

**Eating House 1849 Waikiki** **924-1849**  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Shane Kainoa 5-8pm

**Giovanni Pastrami** **923-2100**  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Billy Sage 6:30-9:30pm

**Hard Rock Cafe** **955-7383**  
*Contemporary Rock*  
 Mark Caldeira (3/2, 3/16) 4-6pm  
 Danielle Parente (3/9, 3/23) 4-6pm

**House Without a Key** **923-2311**  
*Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Universe '97 Brook Lee*  
 Wailea 5:30-8:30pm

**Kani Ka Pila Grille** **924-4992**  
*Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians*  
 Kawika Kahiapo 6-9pm

**Lewers Lounge** **923-2311**  
*Jazz Pianist*  
 Ethan Capone & Rocky Holmes 8:30pm-12am

**Mahi'ai Table** **670-2778**  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Alex Oasay 5-8pm

**Mahina & Sun's** **923-8882**  
*Hawaiian Contemporary on the Lanai*  
 Kelly Boy DeLima 6:30-9:30pm

**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** **923-7311**  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Christian Yrizarry 11am-2pm  
 Stephen Inglis 8-10pm

**Maui Brewing Company** **843-2739**  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Koa & Yaz 3:30-5:30pm  
 Mark Caldeira (3/30) 3:30-5:30pm

**Maui Brewing Kailua** **518-2739**  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 David Sedlak (or others) 6-8pm

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

**MINA's Fish House** **679-0079**  
*Live Contemporary Hits*  
 Johnny III 6-9pm

**Moani Waikiki** **466-2629**  
*Contemporary Island Music*  
 Kimo Opiana 7-10pm

**O Bar at the Alohilani** **294-4108**  
*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*  
 David Aquino 5-8pm

**Piko Kitchen & Bar** **923-2032**  
*Live Contemporary Hits*  
 Keoni Ku 5-8pm

**Rumfire** **921-4600**  
*Live Contemporary Hits*  
 Brad Watanabe 6-9pm  
 Chris Luke (3/16) 6-9pm

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

**Sky Waikiki** **979-7590**  
*Live Contemporary*  
 John Akapo 5-8pm

**Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani** **921-4600**  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kaimi Hananoeau 3:30-5:30pm  
 Ronson Asuncion 6-9pm

**Swell at the Alohilani** **294-4108**  
*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*  
 Denny Ono 6:30-9:30pm  
 Bronson Varde (3/23) 6:30-9:30pm

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

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Danielle Parente 5-8pm

**The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider** **922-3111**  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Christian Yrizarry 3:30-6:30pm  
 Kaimi Hananoeau 7-10pm

**The Edge at the Sheraton** **921-4600**  
*Live Hawaiian Music*  
 Alika Souza 1-4pm

**The Point Sunset Pool Bar at Turtle Bay** **293-6000**  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Dave Watanabe 4-7pm

**The Veranda at the Kahala Hotel** **739-8760**  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Eric Lee 6-8pm

**Tiki's Grill & Bar** **923-TIKI**  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Reggae*  
 Malu Productions 5-7pm  
 Ashton Nicolas 7:30-9:30pm

**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** **923-8785**  
*Contemporary Hawaiian. Happy Hour Daily 2 - 5 p.m.*  
 Alex Oasay 5-8pm

**Tropics Bar & Grill** **949-4321**  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Jason Midro 3-5pm

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

## FRIDAY

**100 Sails at the Prince Waikiki** **944-4494**  
*Live Contemporary & Hawaiian*  
 Mike Tulba Duo 6-8pm

**Azure at the Royal Hawaiian** **921-4600**  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Ethan Capone 5:30-8:30pm

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

**Chart House Waikiki** **941-6660**  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Mike Tulba 6-9pm

**Deck. at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel** **931-4488**  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Shane Kainoa (or others) 6pm-9pm

**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** **922-2268**  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Maunalua 4-6pm  
 Na Ukulele Ekolu (3/3) 4-6pm  
 Kawika Kahiapo 7-9pm  
 Dwight Kanee 9:30-11:30pm

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

**House Without a Key** **923-2311**  
*Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Hawaii '73 Kanoe Miller*  
 Kapalama Trio 5:30-8:30pm

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

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<b>Lewers Lounge</b> <i>Jazz Pianist</i> Maggie Herron & Dean Taba	<b>923-2311</b> 8:30pm-12am	Kamuela Kahoano 7-10pm	<b>923-4992</b>
<b>Mahi'ai Table</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> Brandon Serrano	<b>670-2778</b> 5-8pm	<b>The Edge at the Sheraton</b> <i>Live Hawaiian Music</i> Christian Yrizarry	<b>921-4600</b> 1-4pm
<b>Mahina &amp; Sun's</b> <i>Slack Key on the Lanai</i> Dustin Park Duo	<b>923-8882</b> 6:30-9:30pm	<b>The Grove at the Modern Pool Deck</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> Sidney Spencer (or Shawn Garnett) Bronson Varde (Upper Pool Deck)	<b>943-5800</b> 4-7pm 6-8pm
<b>Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Brandon Serano Johnny III	<b>923-7311</b> 11am-2pm 6-9pm	<b>The Point Sunset Pool Bar at Turtle Bay</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Mark Calderia	<b>293-6000</b> 4-7pm 6-8pm
<b>Mariposa</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> Chris Salvador	<b>951-3420</b> 2:30-5:30pm	<b>The Veranda at the Kahala Hotel</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> Johnny Valentine Brad Kawakami (3/3, 3/24)	<b>739-8760</b> 6-9pm 6-9pm
<b>Maui Brewing Company</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Keith Batlin	<b>843-2739</b> 3:30-5:30pm	<b>Tiki's Grill &amp; Bar</b> <i>Contemporary Hawaiian, Alternative, Pop-Rock, Reggae</i> Biku RootsKai	<b>923-TIKI</b> 3-5pm 5-7pm
<b>Maui Brewing Kailua</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Jesse Kaawa (or others)	<b>518-2739</b> 7-9pm	Malu Productions	<b>7:30-9:30pm</b>
<b>Merriman's Honolulu</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> Stephen Harris	<b>215-0022</b> 5:30-7:30pm	<b>Tommy Bahama Restaurant</b> <i>Contemporary Hawaiian. Happy Hour Daily 2 - 5 p.m.</i> Chris Murphy	<b>923-8785</b> 5-8pm
<b>MINA's Fish House</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hits</i> Jenna Keala	<b>679-0079</b> 6-9pm	<b>Tropics Bar &amp; Grill</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> Kumuhau Kai'ona Duo (3/10, 3/24)	<b>949-4321</b> 3-5pm 3-5pm
<b>Moani Waikiki</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Liam Moletta	<b>466-2629</b> 6-9pm	<b>Vintage 1901 at the Moana</b> <i>Contemporary Piano</i> David Swanson	<b>921-4600</b> 6:30-10pm
<b>Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> Jasmin Nicole	<b>381-4086</b> 12:30-2pm	<b>SATURDAY</b>	
<b>Piko Kitchen &amp; Bar</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hits</i> Johnny Helm	<b>923-2032</b> 5-8pm	<b>100 Sails at the Prince Waikiki</b> <i>Live Contemporary &amp; Hawaiian</i> Kupu Dalire-Na'auao	<b>944-4494</b> 6-8pm
<b>Rumfire</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hits</i> Stephen Inglis Kupu Dalire Na'auao	<b>921-4600</b> 4:30-7:30pm 8-10pm	<b>Azure at the Royal Hawaiian</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Koco Kawabuchi (or Ethan Capone)	<b>921-4600</b> 5:30-8:30pm
<b>Signature Prime Steak</b> <i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i> Grant Carvalho & Rocky Holmes	<b>949-3636</b> 6-9pm	<b>Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Vanessa Alputila	<b>924-2233</b> 5:30-8:30pm
<b>Sky Waikiki</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> John Akapo	<b>979-7590</b> 5-8pm	<b>Chart House Waikiki</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Tito Berinobis	<b>941-6660</b> 6-9pm
<b>Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Ben Kama Duo & Dancer Brad Kawakami (or others)	<b>921-4600</b> 5-8pm 8-10pm	<b>Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Walt Keale (or others) Stephen Inglis (or others)	<b>922-2268</b> 10am-noon 1-3pm
<b>Stripsteak</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> Shane Kainoa	<b>896-2545</b> 6-9pm	Beach 5 (3/4) Kaiona Band (3/11) Alx Kawakami (3/18) Kush County (3/25) Koa & Yas (or others) Ben Kama (or Darrell Aquino)	<b>924-2233</b> 4-6pm 4-6pm 4-6pm 4-6pm 7-9pm 9:30-11:30pm
<b>SWIM at the Hyatt Regency</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Mike Izon	<b>923-1234</b> 5-8pm	<b>Hard Rock Cafe</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> Ezekial (or others)	<b>955-7383</b> 8-10pm
<b>The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Kupu Dalire-Na'auao	<b>922-3111</b> 3:30-6:30pm	<b>Hawaiian music &amp; hula by Miss Hawaii '73 Kanoë Miller</b> Kapalama Trio	<b>923-2311</b> 5:30-8:30pm
		<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b> <i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i> Ho'okena	<b>924-4992</b> 6-9pm
		<b>Lewers Lounge</b> <i>Jazz Pianist</i> Maggie Herron & Dean Taba	<b>923-2311</b> 8:30pm-12am
		<b>Mahi'ai Table</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> Kamakana Kawaa Jason Midro (3/25)	<b>670-2778</b> 5-8pm 5-8pm
		<b>Mahina &amp; Sun's</b> <i>Contemporary Hawaiian/Blues on the Lanai</i> Josh Akapo	<b>923-8882</b> 6:30-9:30pm
		<b>Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Ronson Asuncion (3/4-Jason Midro) Dave Watanabe	<b>923-7311</b> 11am-2pm 6-9pm
		<b>Mariposa</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> Aisaiah Jacobs	<b>951-3420</b> 2:30-5:30pm
		<b>Maui Brewing Company</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Majik & Shay (or others)	<b>843-2739</b> 3:30-5:30pm
		<b>Maui Brewing Kailua</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Scott Magz (or others)	<b>518-2739</b> 7-9pm
		<b>Merriman's Honolulu</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> Shane Kainoa	<b>215-0022</b> 5:30-7:30pm
		<b>MINA's Fish House</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hits</i> Johnny Helm	<b>679-0079</b> 6-9pm
		<b>Moani Waikiki</b> <i>Contemporary Island Music, R&amp;B, and Reggae</i> Wavvy Duo	<b>466-2629</b> 6-9pm
		<b>Piko Kitchen &amp; Bar</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hits</i> Alex Oasay	<b>923-2032</b> 5-8pm
		<b>Rumfire</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hits</i> Mark Caldeira Punahahele Moletta (3/4) Kaleo Kahumoku	<b>921-4600</b> 4:30-7:30pm 4:30-7:30pm 8-10pm
		<b>SHOR at the Hyatt Regency</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> David Aquino	<b>923-1234</b> 6-9pm
		<b>Signature Prime Steak</b> <i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i> Grant Carvalho & Rocky Holmes	<b>949-3636</b> 6-9pm
		<b>Sky Waikiki</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> John Akapo	<b>979-7590</b> 5-8pm
		<b>Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Brad Kawakami Duo Tangi Tully	<b>921-4600</b> 5-8pm 8-10pm
		<b>Stripsteak</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> Dustin Park	<b>896-2545</b> 6-9pm
		<b>The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider</b>	<b>922-3111</b>

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*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Ronson Asuncion 3:30-6:30pm  
 Chris Salvador 7-10pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian Music*  
 Brad Kawakami 1-4pm  
 Dustin Park (3/18) 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*  
 Denny Ono 4-7pm  
**The Veranda at the Kahala Hotel** 739-8760  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Jeanette Travis 6pm-9pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Contemporary Hawaiian, Alternative, Pop-Rock, Reggae*  
 RootsKai 5-7pm  
 Kelandy Diaz 7:30-9:30pm  
**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Contemporary Hawaiian. Happy Hour Daily 2 - 5 p.m.*  
 Chris Murphy 5-8pm  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Ben Kama 3-5pm  
 Chapter II (3/4) 3-5pm  
 Deah Duo (3/18) 3-5pm  
**Vintage 1901 at the Moana** 921-4600  
*Contemporary Piano*  
 David Swanson 6:30-10pm

## SUNDAY

**100 Sails at the Prince Waikiki** 944-4494  
*Live Contemporary & Hawaiian*  
 Cherie Duo 6-8pm  
**Anna O'Briens** 946-5190  
*Live Contemporary Rock*

Chicago Bob's Classic Rock Jams 9pm - 12am  
 Dr. J's Blues Review Show 9pm - 12am  
**Azure at the Royal Hawaiian** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Ethan Capone 5:30-8:30pm  
**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach** 924-2233  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kimo Baker 10am-1pm  
 Art Kalahiki 5:30-8:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Dean & Dean 6-9pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Ben Kama (or others) 10am-noon  
 YOZA (or others) 1-3pm  
 Henry Kapono 4-6pm  
 Kaiona Duo (or others) 7-9pm  
 Kaimi (or Ben Kama) 9:30-11:30pm  
**Giovanni Pastrami** 923-2100  
*Reggae Pop Music*  
 Kelandy 6:30-9:30pm  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Contemporary Rock*  
 Dylan (or Stephen Harris) 8-10pm  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Universe '97 Brook Lee*  
 Pu'uhonua Trio 5:30-8:30pm  
**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*  
 Trishnaiei 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*  
 Chris Murphy 3:30-5:30pm  
 DUVA (3/5) 3:30-5:30pm  
 Jason Midro (3/19) 3:30-5:30pm  
**Maui Brewing Kailua** 518-2739  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Don Carlos (or others) 6-8pm  
**Merriman's Honolulu** 215-0022  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Cassie and Selwyn 5:30-7:30pm  
**Moani Waikiki** 466-2629  
*Contemporary Island Music*

Dustin Park 7-10pm  
**Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina** 381-4086  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Pono 12:30-2pm  
**Piko Kitchen & Bar** 923-2032  
*Live Contemporary Hits*  
 Mike Izon 5-8pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hits*  
 Jenna Keala 4:30-7:30pm  
 Sidney Spencer 8-10pm  
**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*  
 Kaulana Vinoya 6-9pm  
**Swell at the Alohilani** 294-4108  
*DJs Spins Poolside from 1 - 5 pm*  
 Bronson Varde (or Jason Laeha) 6:30-9:30pm  
**SWIM at the Hyatt Regency** 923-1234  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Christian Yrizarry 5-8pm  
**The Beach Bar at the Moana Surftrider** 922-3111  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Brad Kawakami 3:30-6:30pm  
 Dave Watanabe 7-10pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian Music*  
 Christian Yrizarry 1-4pm  
 Dustin Park (3/19) 1-4pm  
**The Point Sunset Pool Bar at Turtle Bay** 293-6000  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Danielle Parente 4-7pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Eddie & the Coconuts 3-5pm  
 Ellsworth & Friends 5:30-7:30pm  
**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Contemporary Hawaiian. Happy Hour Daily 2 - 5 p.m.*  
 Glen Domingo 5-8pm  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Kaiona Duo (3/5, 3/19) 3-5pm  
 Ells Simeona (3/12, 3/26) 3-5pm  
**Vintage 1901 at the Moana** 921-4600  
*Contemporary Piano*  
 David Swanson 6:30-10pm

## Dining Dish

Honolulu's restaurant industry lost a few shining stars last month. We were barely a week into February when **Piggy Smalls** announced it was closing one week later. Three days after that **Little Village Noodle House**, a favorite Chinese restaurant on Smith Street, closed its



doors after 22 years with no notice, just a message on its website. Both restaurants cite staffing shortages as the reasons behind their closings. The problem is everywhere these days. Somehow there are just not enough workers out there. Interesting side note — I stopped by **Outback** in Hawaii Kai the next day, which had just announced its closure that morning. The employees were depressed after hearing the news, but representatives from three other Hawaii Kai restaurants were having dinner, taking applications, and offering jobs across the bar. It showed a great sense of community as the restaurants worked together to support their fellow industry workers, cheered up sad employees, and helped fill holes in their own staffing situations. Despite the sadness around us, it was heartwarming to see. • On the bright side, the new restaurants out there are thriving. **STIX Asia** had a fabulous opening of its new Food Hall at the Waikiki Shopping Plaza, and the restaurants that make it up are legit too. The ramen was on-point, the handmade noodles from the **Honolulu Noodle Company** were clearly handmade, and the Nigiri at **Sushi Matsuri** was amazing. This blend of ramen shops, noodle houses, hotpot, and sushi bars is being highly received in the Waikiki food scene. Check it out on your next lunch break or after work. There's a full bar as well. [stixasia.com](http://stixasia.com). • I also finally got a chance to try some of the food at **Margotto Hawaii**, which was divine. Their attention to detail and use of high-end products is a welcome addition to the islands. The chefs create a new menu every month to take advantage of the freshest ingredients out there. In March, their menu will include items such as Sunny Side Up Toast Japanese Black Abalone, Abalone Liver Butter Brûlée Sauce, Foie Gras Poêle, Rantille & Prosciutto di Parma, and Handmade Tagliatelle Crema di Funghi, Sautéed Fresh Fish over Genovese Risotto and Pasta Crema di Funghi to name a few. They will also host an eleven-course dinner featuring five unique wine pairings from the Marchesi di Antinori, including the astonishing Tenuta Guado al Tasso. If your guests are seeking "the" newest, hottest dining destination in Hawaii, this is it. Seats are limited though, so make your reservations at 592-8500.



# Chef's Corner

## Lineage Executive Chef Emmanuel Eng

*Emmanuel Eng, known to his friends as "Eman," was born in Portland, Oregon to Chinese parents from Hong Kong and Mainland China. As a child, he enjoyed discovering his family's pantry full of Chinese ingredients. Always curious as to how things would taste together, he would experiment with them for the family table. In 2019 they left San Francisco and moved to Maui where he became the Corporate Chef for Bev Gannon's Restaurants. He joined the LINEAGE team in early 2021.*

### What is your first childhood food memory?

As a child, I enjoyed discovering my family's pantry full of Chinese ingredients, such as star anise, sichuan peppercorns, dried orange peel, and a multitude of soy sauces. I was always curious as to how things would taste together, so I would experiment with them for the family table.

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

It was a long journey for me. I majored in glassblowing but soon left to pursue a career in graphic design during the tech boom in the San Francisco Bay Area. It was there that I fell in love with the notion of a culinary lifestyle. In 2001, during the dot.com bust, I decided it was time to follow my passion.

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

I walked into Indigo Restaurant on McAllister Street and told the chef I would work for free if he would teach me how to be a better cook. After a short time, I was hired then promoted to line cook. I spent the next few years creating his own apprenticeship program moving from restaurant to restaurant until I landed a position as sous chef at the popular Boulevard Restaurant in the Embarcadero District. Owner and Executive Chef Nancy Oakes was a big influence in my culinary education and journey. She taught me how to be creative and really cook by feel as opposed to following a recipe.

### When did you feel you started growing as a chef?

I was the Chef de Cuisine at Maverick Restaurant in San Francisco where I had a very supportive role from the ownership of the restaurant. They let me build my own

identity as a chef and by allowing me to be creative, together we I helped to change the identity of the restaurant into something new.

### What made you decide to move to Maui?

Throughout my career, my wife and I spent many a holiday on Maui and each time we left the island, we felt homesick. Then in 2019 I was offered the position of Corporate Chef for Bev Gannon's Restaurants where I oversaw and managed daily operations for two restaurants and its catering company.

### What did you learn from Bev Gannon?

Bev was a great introduction to Maui. As a powerhouse chef, she's responsible for a generation of chefs, cooks, and even customers. I am very grateful for her help in getting me started here.

### Is Sheldon Simeon still involved with Lineage?

No.

### What direction have you taken the restaurant?

I really have taken a deep dive into my own family history, my lineage, by putting a lot more dishes that are influenced by Chinese ethnicity. This is something that I have never professionally been able to do. Maui has a lack of traditional Chinese cuisine and the process of creating these dishes has been a fun opportunity for my line cooks.

### Do you come to Oahu much?

Believe it or not, I have yet to visit Oahu after all these years, but the plan is this year.

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

I'm an avid rock climber and bicycle enthusiast, so Maui is the perfect place to reside.



## Chi Chi Dango

*this recipe is from the web in honor of girls day*

### Ingredients:

- 3 ½ cups mochiko flour
- 2 ½ cups sugar
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 2 cups water
- 1 can (15 oz) coconut milk
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- red and green food coloring (optional)
- potato starch
- can substitute for cornstarch

**Method:** Mix together the dry ingredients by sifting it in a large bowl; mochiko flour, sugar, and baking powder. Set aside. Combine water and coconut milk. If the coconut milk is lumpy, try to break it down by thoroughly mixing it. Then add in the vanilla extract. Combine the wet ingredients and dry ingredients in a large bowl. Mix it well. Preheat the oven to 350°F. To add color into your mochi... Add a few drops of food coloring of your choice. Generously grease a 9x13 inch pan. Pour in the batter and make sure it has evenly spread in the pan. Cover the pan with foil and bake for 1 hour. Remove from oven and let it cool down completely. Sprinkle potato starch on working surface. Remove the mochi from pan and using a plastic knife, cut the mochi into bite sized pieces. Roll pieces in potato starch and dust off any excess.

Lineage is located at **The Shops at Wailea - 3750 Wailea Alanui Drive**

**Dinner:** Thursday - Monday, 5:00 -9:00 p.m.

**Website:** [LineageMaui.com](http://LineageMaui.com) • **Phone:** (808) 879-8800 • **Social:** @LineageMaui

# 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 Kalākāua Avenue and leads to the Queen's Court. Free. 7 p.m. [shopinternationalmarketplace.com](http://shopinternationalmarketplace.com).

### TUESDAY THRU SATURDAY REPAINT-REPURPOSE-RECONSTRUCT

The current exhibit at the Arts at Mars Garage, encourages artists to re-evaluate former art pieces and rework them in some new, creative ways. Enjoy a Pau Hana Friday on February 3rd and 24th from 5 - 8 p.m. Exhibit runs through February 25th. Gallery open Tues-Saturday from noon - 5 p.m. [artsatmarks.com](http://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. [alohastadium.hawaii.gov](http://alohastadium.hawaii.gov).

### FIRST FRIDAY (MARCH 3) 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, artists are on hand to chat about to their works, and restaurants are ready to serve you. Monthly updates are published on participating merchant websites, or two days before the event at [firstfridayhawaii.com](http://firstfridayhawaii.com).

### SECOND FRIDAY (MARCH 10) BISHOP MUSEUM AFTER HOURS

Extended after-hours access to the Museum with a Pau Hana presentation, living culture demonstration, keiki activities, exhibition tours, J. Watumull Planetarium shows, a Membership Lounge, food trucks, and live music. 5:30 - 9 p.m. \$20/\$10 kama'aina. [bishopmuseum.org](http://bishopmuseum.org).

### FRIDAYS

#### ROYAL HAWAIIAN BAND LUNCHTIME SHOW

The Royal Hawaiian Band has returned to Iolani Palace for its popular lunchtime concerts. Held on most Fridays, the concerts are free and open to the public. (No performance on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th) 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

See the works of local artists displayed on the Zoo fence on Monsarrat Avenue opposite the

Kapiolani Park Bandstand. Works include original paintings, prints and photographs. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Free. [artonthezoo fence.com](http://artonthezoo fence.com).

### SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS YOGA IN THE PARK

Core Power Yoga have added Saturdays to their free yoga classes at Victoria Ward Park. Registration required. Sat: 12-1 p.m. Sun: 9 - 10 a.m. [wardvillage.com/explore/activities](http://wardvillage.com/explore/activities).

### FIRST OR SECOND SUNDAY (MARCH 12) KAMA'AINA SUNDAYS

Kama'aina Sundays return to 'Iolani Palace after a more than three-year hiatus. Local residents can take advantage of free tours, entertainment, family-friendly activities and plenty of food options with proof of residency. Visitors welcome with paid admission. The theme of the first event back will be kalo and include performances by Kuana Torres Kahele, the Royal Hawaiian Band, and hula halau. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. [iolanipalace.org](http://iolanipalace.org).

### THIRD SUNDAY (MARCH 19) MELE HALI'A

Waikiki Beach Walk celebrates Hawaiian music with an award-winning musician one Sunday a month on the Plaza Stage. Waimanalo Sunset Band performs 5-6 p.m. [waikikibeachwalk.com](http://waikikibeachwalk.com).

### THIRD SUNDAY (MARCH 19) FAMILY FREE SUNDAY

Thanks to Bank of Hawaii, kama'aina have been offered free admission with ID on the third Sunday of the month since 2004. Currently a combo of both in-person and virtual events, offering something for all, but for those that want to attend in-person, they can get free museum admission with reservations. Visitors welcome, but they have to pay. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Free. 532-8700. [honoluluuseum.org](http://honoluluuseum.org).

### MARCH 1 • YUNG GRAVY

The 6'7" Swiss American rapper is for his abstract lyrics, often sexualizing food as well as headline grabbing red carpet appearances. His musical-style is a blend of modern-trap music inspired by 50s and 60s soul. Tickets: \$45. The Republik. \$45. 8 p.m. [bampproject.com](http://bampproject.com).

### MARCH 2 • STORM LARGE



Storm Large first became a well-known name back in 2006 on the show *Rock Star: Supernova*. Despite being eliminated the week before the finale she earned a legion of rabid fans that have followed her since and pushed her through as America's Wildcard on *America's Got Talent*. 6:30 and 9 p.m. Tickets: \$25-\$35. [bluenotehawaii.com](http://bluenotehawaii.com).

### MARCH 3-4 • COMMON KINGS

This fun-loving band has put out a slew of hits music with rock, reggae, and island influences whose lead singer is one of the most powerfully impressive vocalists amongst today's leading artists. 8 p.m. \$39-\$169. Blaisdell Arena. [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com).



### MARCH 4 • PAULA FUGA

Hawaiian singer-songwriter Paula Fuga is beloved for her powerful soulful voice. She is one of Hawaii's top female musicians touring with likes of Jack Johnson over the years and recently received a Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award as Female Vocalist of the Year. Special guests Trishnālei & DJ Keala Kennelly, fresh off making history in the Eddie. Tickets: \$35. The Republik. 8 p.m. [bampproject.com](http://bampproject.com).

### MARCH 4

#### 2023 LEI COURT SELECTION

The public is invited to enjoy this unique display of Hawaiian pageantry, as applicants vie for the this year's title of Lei Queen/King. Applicants will be judged on their lei-making abilities, hula performance, poise, personality, and public speaking in English and Hawaiian. Free and open to the public. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Kapolei Hale.

### MARCH 4 • OAHU FESTIVAL

Kalakāua Avenue closes down for a street festival showcasing food trucks, food booths, retail & handmade craft booths and keiki activities from local vendors. The event will close Kalakāua Avenue, all lanes and sidewalk areas from Seaside to Uluniu Avenues. Lane closures start at 12:30 p.m. [millwoodohanaproductions.com](http://millwoodohanaproductions.com).

### MARCH 6

#### AN EVENING WITH GERRY LOPEZ & FRIENDS

Gerry Lopez, aka Mr. Pipeline, is one of surfing's most enigmatic heroes. Patagonia Films' The Yin & Yang of Gerry Lopez follows one of the most influential surfers and surfboard shapers of all time as he brings surfing to new frontiers. See the Hawaii Premiere followed by a talk story session after the movie. 7 p.m. \$10. [hawaii theatre.com](http://hawaii theatre.com).

### MARCH 9 • BEACH BUNNY



Singer-songwriter Lili Trifilio's indie-rock band meteoric rise to success came during the pandemic thanks to a few of their songs going viral on TikTok of all things. Their live shows have been selling out across the country due to Trifilio's onstage energy and interaction with the crowd. See them at The Republik. Tickets: \$35. 8 p.m. [bampproject.com](http://bampproject.com).

### MARCH 10 DASHBOARD CONFESSIONAL

The rock band led by singer Chris Carrabba is known for its blend of alternative, indie and acoustic rock sounds returns to Hawaii with special guest Jenny Yim. Waikiki Shell. \$49.50 - \$325. 8 p.m. [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com).

### MARCH 10 • REBELUTION

The popular reggae band returns to Hawaii as part of their Good Vibes Summer Tour 2023 with special guest Passafire. Waikiki Shell. \$24.75-\$79.50. 8 p.m. [bampproject.com](http://bampproject.com).



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## MARCH 10 THE IRISH TENORS



The Irish Tenors have been the reigning Celtic music kings since they burst upon the scene during a 1998 special. Don't miss

their 25th anniversary tour as they join the Hawaii Symphony Orchestra at the Hawaii Theatre. 7:30 p.m. \$75-\$105. hawaii theatre.com.

## MARCH 10-12 HEINEKEN QUEEN'S CUP

See some of the top Women's Beach Volleyball players from Texas, Nebraska, Oregon, Washington and California go against UH at Queen's Beach. hawaiiathletics.com.

## MARCH 12 REGGAE LIVES FEST 2023

Maui reggae band Inna vision is joined by Mr. 83, Bengali and Keith Batlin. The Republik. \$25. 7 p.m. bampproject.com.

## MARCH 12 ALII SUNDAY

Celebrate the birthday of selected Hawaiian Royalty who are important to the Church with a special Sunday service held in their honor. Today they celebrate Queen Kaahumanu. Kawaihāo Church. 8:30 – 10 a.m. kawaihāo.org.

## MARCH 12 HONOLULU FESTIVAL GRAND PARADE



The Grand Parade starts at Saratoga Road and continues along Kalakaua Avenue as spectacular cultural performances, floats, marching bands from Hawaii and

mainland US, hula dancers and a variety of dance troupes from across the Pacific region march through Waikiki to conclude the Honolulu Festivals triumphant return. Begins at 4:30 p.m. After the parade be sure to turn your eyes up to the skies for the famous fireworks. honolulu festival.com.

## MARCH 17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Don't miss the 55th annual St. Patrick's Day Parade through Waikiki as trolleys, marchers, cars and bands parade down Kalakaua starting at 12 p.m. friendsofstpatrickhawaii.com.

## MARCH 17-19 DISNEY JUNIOR LIVE

Put on your favorite costume and join in the fun at "Disney Junior Live on Tour: Costume Palooza." This show brings beloved Disney characters and Marvel Super Heroes live on stage for a jam-packed, concert-style show with singing, dancing, acrobatics, and more. It will feature favorite songs from hit Disney Junior series, as well as new original music. The national tour offers an immersive, interactive concert experience that includes singing, dancing, 3D special effects, and acrobatics with cirque-level performances, including incredible trampoline routines. Tickets: \$35-\$55. disneyuniortour.com.

## MARCH 18 FRANKIE VALLI & THE FOUR SEASONS

The original Jersey Boy, Frankie Valli, returns to Honolulu with the Four Seasons for an evening of his greatest hits from "Sherry" to "Big Girls Don't Cry" and everything in-between. Waikiki Shell. \$45-\$195. 8 p.m. bampproject.com.

## MARCH 18-19 • GREAT GUNS SHOW

The Hawaii Historic Arms Association featuring antique and modern firearms, custom knives, military collectibles, and historical displays at the Blaisdell Exhibition Hall. \$10, cash-only. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. hawaiihistoricarms.com.

## MARCH 19 • KEVIN HART



Stand-up comedian turned big time movie star Kevin Hart brings his Reality Check Tour to Honolulu. Be advised, this is a phone-free experience. All phones will be secured in a special pouch upon entry that always remains with the guest.

Anyone seen using a device during the performance will be escorted out of the venue by security. Blaisdell Arena. \$89.50-\$199.50. 8 p.m. bampproject.com.

## MARCH 19 • WIKI WIKI ONE-DAY VINTAGE COLLECTIBLES & HAWAIIANA SHOW

This one-day vintage table-top collectibles show features collectibles that are 20 years and older. Wander 90 tables of antiques, Hawaiiiana, art, estate jewelry, vintage fashion, tikis, gold & silver, koa, Niihau shell leis, lauhala hats, stamps, coins,

aloha shirts, and more. The layout is very similar to a typical Wiki Wiki Show except with wider aisles and more space between tables. It will be held in the larger Exhibition Hall to allow for greater social distancing and air circulation. GA \$4.50. 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Early entry at 9 a.m. for \$15. ukulele.com.

## MARCH 19 STEVE-O THE BUCKET LIST TOUR

Take your choice of comedians tonight, as Steve-O, whose relentless attempts to gain attention led him to working with Johnny Knoxville in Jackass and the rest is history. Clean and sober for over twelve-years now he has established himself as a force in the world of stand-up comedy. Hawaii Theatre. 7 p.m. \$30-\$50. hawaii theatre.com.



## MARCH 22-23 HAWAII HOTEL & RESTAURANT SHOW

The 3rd Hawaii Hotel & Restaurant Show will feature more than 300 exhibitor at the Hawaii Convention Center. The Show is designed for professionals and students in the lodging, travel, hospitality and food service industries including those employed by hotels, restaurants and related service companies. Admission is free but attendees must pre-register online and be approved prior to arrival. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. HawaiiHotelAndRestaurantShow.com.

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For the first time since 2019, the Hard Rock Cafe held a concierge appreciation night to welcome back industry members to their restaurant. Hard Rock has always welcomed industry members with open arms, hosting events regularly for well over a decade. Attendees were treated to pupus and prizes, and Berna Dau, who handles Sales and Marketing introduced herself. Call her at 921-2242





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## MARCH 23 TEARS OF THE EARTH

A live in-person Taiko Concert by Kenny Endo & Taiko Center of the Pacific with special guests Peter Rockford Espiritu and the Tau Dance Theatre and more. Hawaii Theatre. 7 p.m. \$30-\$50. hawaiiitheatre.com.

## MARCH 23 LIL DURK

Local concert producer Connor Tumbaga, the 21-year old Sneaker Kid who sold coveted footwear to celebrities including Justin Bieber, Ariana Grande, and more, in high school and now entered the concert promotion world is bringing rapper-singer Lil Durk to the the Blaisdell Arena. \$50. 8 p.m. ticketmaster.com

## MARCH 23-24 JIMMY EAT WORLD

Twenty-odd years after Jimmy Eats World commercial breakout album, and nearly thirty years after the band formed in Arizona, Jimmy Eats World is still going strong, as evidenced by their two-night stint at The Republik. Tickets: \$45-\$100. 8 p.m. bampproject.com.

## MARCH 25 WEIRD AL YANKOVIC

Five-time Grammy winner, "Weird Al" Yankovic, is the biggest-selling comedy recording artist of all time, is making his long-anticipated return to the concert stage with The Unfortunate Return of the Ridiculously Self-Indulgent, Ill-Advised Vanity Tour. Special guest star Emo Philips. Blaisdell Concert Hall. \$49.50-89.50. 8 p.m. bampproject.com.



## MARCH 25-26 HAWAII ROCK AND MINERAL SHOW

The Rock & Mineral Society of Hawai'i presents their first Hawaii Mineral, Fossil & Jewelry Show in 3 years. See an array of beautiful minerals and gemstones from local vendors, browse bead work and mineral jewelry directly from the artists, see gems and a rare display of Hawaiian minerals and take advantage of gem identification by local experts. Free, Hyatt Regency Waikiki Kou Ballroom Sat: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Sun; 9 am. - 5 p.m. rockandmineralsocietyofhawaii.org.

## MARCH 25 • A LIVE PINK FLOYD TRIBUTE TO THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON

"All That is Now" is a collaboration of 11 Big Island Musicians in an effort to replicate the progressive psychedelic sounds made eternally famous by Pink Floyd on their 1973 album Dark Side of the Moon. Audiences will experience the reproduction of the lyrical themes the album encompassed. Hawaii Theatre. 7 p.m. Tickets: \$27.50-\$47.50. hawaiiitheatre.com.

## MARCH 25 FOR KING AND COUNTRY

Multiple Grammy Award winning band For King + Country kicks off their latest tour tonight at the Blaisdell Arena. 7 p.m. Tickets: \$29-\$125. ticketmaster.com.

## MARCH 25 JORDAN DAVIS

Country pop singer and songwriter Jordan Davis, whose song "Buy Dirty" won Song of the Year at the CMAs last year. Johnny Helm opens. The Republik. \$45. 8 p.m. bampproject.com.

## MARCH 25 PRINCE KUHIO PARADE

The Prince Kuhio Parade takes place in Kapolei. Home to the largest concentration of Hawaiian homesteads and headquarters to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. The parade will begin at Kapolei Parkway and Kamaaha Avenue and end with a Ho'ike'ike at Ka Makana Ali'i Shopping Center. 5 p.m.

## MARCH 26 • ALII SUNDAY

Celebrate the birthday of selected Hawaiian Royalty who are important to the Church with a special Sunday service held in their honor. Today they celebrate Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole. Kawaiahao Church. 9 - 10 a.m. kawaiahao.org.

## MARCH 28 • BONNIE RAITT

Bonnie Raitt released her debut album in 1971 but didn't really hit the charts until 18 years later. She has won 13 Grammy Awards. The first four in 1990 - the last three a few weeks ago in 2023. She has also been honored with a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award,



was ranked number 50 in Rolling Stone's list of the "100 Greatest Singers of All Time," and was placed on the magazine's list of the "100 Greatest Guitarists of All Time." Raitt was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and has also received the Icon Award from the Billboard Women in Music Awards. Don't miss this icon at the Blaisdell Concert Hall. Tickets: \$59.50 - \$129.50. ticketmaster.com.

## 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 will start with a short ceremony at Ft. DeRussy and march through Waikiki ending at Kapiolani Park. An open invitation to all Vietnam veterans and their families to join in this event has been extended and marching bands, choral groups dance and cheer teams from across the country invited. 6 p.m. vietnamveteransparade.org.

## MARCH 31 • ASWANG AND OTHER GHOST STORIES OF HAWAII

Human during the day, but a vampire-like monster at night, an aswang feeds on the amniotic fluid of pregnant women—an unexpected creature out of the Philippines that seems to have made its way to Hawai'i with the influx of sugar plantation workers. Join master storyteller Lopaka Kapanui as he shares stories of encounters with the aswang. Doris Duke Theatre. 7 p.m. \$20. honolulumuseum.org.



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# Celebrate Hinamatsuri

March 3, 2023

Hawaii loves traditions, and celebrating our youth is a big one. The boys get their Day in May, but this month is all about the girls. Hinamatsuri, 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. The celebration is marked by families displaying a set of hina dolls in the house and serving special food for the occasion. The displaying of Hina dolls began in the early 1600s as a way to ward off evil spirits. It was thought the dolls would act as good luck charms. The origin of Hinamatsuri most likely dates back to an ancient Chinese practice in which the sins of the body and misfortune are transferred to a doll and then removed by abandoning the doll on a river and have it float away. This custom, called hina-okuri or nagashi-bina, in which people float paper dolls down rivers late in the afternoon of March 3, still exists in various areas of the country. Over the years, it gradually evolved into a celebration to honor the happiness and well-being of young girls. In Japan, parents or grandparents will buy a set of hina dolls for a newborn girl unless they



have special dolls that are handed down from generation to generation as a family heirloom.

When Japanese laborers arrived in the islands back in the plantation days to work the fields, they brought this and many other traditions with them, and they have been embraced by local families of Japanese and Okinawan descent ever since. In Hawaii, this Japanese tradition has evolved into gift-giving to daughters, nieces, and other remarkable girls in one's life. And of course, no celebration in Hawaii is complete without food. Girls' Day is often celebrated with chi chi dango. Keep your eyes open for the sweet, soft pink treat around the islands, as it can be found almost anywhere throughout the year and should be in abundance this month in honor of the occasion.

Shoppers will also find plenty of specials at the malls in town as they usually offer dining specials, a gift with purchase, and other promotions in honor of the occasion.

Girl's Day represents love, beauty, peace, and happiness, and is an occasion to celebrate all things feminine. Take a moment to tell the girls in your life how much they mean to you... and don't forget the mochi!

**THE WHALES ARE BACK!**  
Every winter, thousands of humpback whales travel to the warm, shallow waters of Hawaii to mate, give birth, and raise their young.

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Kate Spade Reopening



Kate Spade moved their store in the Royal Hawaiian Center to the old Furla location and held a blessing for their new location with the store staff.

STIX Waikiki Grand Opening



STIX Asia Waikiki's CEO Frank Clark and owner Hideyuki Takahashi celebrated the grand opening of the Food Hall with an elaborate ceremony on Kalakaua Avenue.

# That's Entertainment

## HOTELS

- 'ALOHI LANI 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 revert to the Fall/Winter time of 7:45pm  
 • **SunMTWTh** - Live entertainment, *Tapa Bar*. 7-9pm  
 • **FriSat** - Live entertainment, *Tapa Bar*. 8-11pm

- HYATT REGENCY WAIKIKI** 923-1234  
 • **Daily** - Live music at SWIM 5-8pm  
 • **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  
 • **FSSun** - Live music at SHOR 5:30-8:30pm

- 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 WAIKIKI BEACH** 923-0711  
 • **Daily** - Live music at Duke's 4-11:30pm, Sat/Sun from 10am  
**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 KA'IULANI** 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  
 • **TWFSSu** - 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 4-7pm

## 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.  
 • **Sun** - Ala Moana Mall Level 2 parking by Macys 9am-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.  
**KUHIO BEACH HULA SHOW** 843-8002  
 • **TuesSat** - Free hula show 6:30 - 7:30pm Kuhio Hula Mound  
**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

- BISHOP MUSEUM** 847-3511  
 • **Daily** - The 15-acre campus offers guests a chance to learn about the cultural and natural heritage of Hawai'i and the Pacific across three different exhibition buildings. Daily planetarium shows, a highly unique 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 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.  
**HONOLULU FIRE MUSEUM** 723-7167  
 • **3rdSat** - Free one-hour guided tours through various exhibits with a firefighter recounting HFDs 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 botton and click museum tours.  
**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.  
**HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES** 447-3910  
 • **TW** - Docents lead tours through the oldest existing frame house in the Islands. 11am, 12pm, 1pm and 2 pm

- **ThFSat** - 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm tours  
 • **TWThFSa** - Gift shop open 10:30am - 4pm  
**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 CENTERSTAGE** 955-9517  
 • **Daily** - Hula Show, 5pm.  
 • **EveryOtherWed** - Royal Hawaiian Band. 11am.  
 • **Every2nd&LastFri** - Night Market Food Truck and Craft Fair corner of Atkinson Drive and Ala Moana Boulevard. 4-9pm.  
 • **Sat** - Local entertainment, 3pm.  
 • **Sun** - Keiki Hula Show, 1pm.  
**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, 7pm. *Queens Court*  
 • **Thurs** - Mahiku Farmers Market. 4-8pm. *Banyan Court*  
 • **1stTh** - Royal Hawaiian Band. Free. 11am. *Queens Court*  
 • **1stSaSu** - Island Crafters Market. 11am-5pm. *2nd level*  
 • **1st3rdSu** - Free Yoga Class. 10-10:45am. *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  
 • **Mon** - Open Market 4 - 8pm  
 • **Tues** - Ku Ha'aeo Hula Show. 4:30-6pm. *Plaza Stage*  
 • **Wed** - Free feather lei making 11am, 2pm. *Royal Room*  
 • **Sun** - Free hula lessons, 9-10am



- BALI OCEANFRONT**  
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**GUAVA SMOKED**  
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**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**  
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