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## HONOLULU Festival

### Carol Burnett

She's baaaack!



See the 1.5-ton fire spitting Daijuyama dragon, and more than 40 different groups perform at this year's Honolulu Festival March 6 - 8. All photos courtesy of the Honolulu Festival Foundation.



At 86 years old, Carol Burnett is arguably still the Queen of Television comedy, and she is currently on the road with "An Evening of Laughter and Reflection." The former Honolulu resident is returning to the islands to put on two shows March 6th and 7th.

She launched her TV career with a bit role in 1955, and then in 1957, after becoming a popular fixture in New York's nightclub and cabaret circuit, however it was her appearances on *The Tonight Show* hosted by Jack Paar, and *The Ed Sullivan Show* that really first brought her national attention. However, it was her role in the 1959 Broadway musical *Once Upon a Mattress*, which earned Carol her first Tony Award nomination, that really started her career rolling. Over 60 years and countless awards and honors later, including multiple Lifetime Achievement Awards, a star on Hollywood's Walk of Fame

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The annual festival that celebrates the diversity of Asia-Pacific cultures and promotes cultural understanding and ethnic harmony among all people is returning March 6th – 8th at multiple locations throughout Waikiki.

The theme this year is "Making the World a Better Place for Our Future, from the Pacific to the World." and hundreds of performers from throughout the Pacific Rim will showcase of diversity in music, dance, food and art. Participants will be coming from countries as far away as Australia, Japan, the Philippines, China, Taiwan, South Korea, and the mainland to join Hawaiian groups for the festivities.

Hiroyuki "Keith" Kitagawa, who is president of the Honolulu Festival Foundation says, "The Honolulu Festival is a platform for cultural groups of all ages and origins – from remote areas of their countries, to local talent here Hawai'i – to share a part of their heritage through music, dance, and special presentations."

Events kick off on Friday, March 6th, with ticketed or invite-only events such as the school tours, the Governor's Lunch, the Honolulu Hula Formal and the Friendship Gala. For spectators awaiting the fun, free events and cultural performances, those kick

off Saturday morning, March 7th at 10 a.m. at the Hawaii Convention Center when the Craft Fair and Japanese Film Festival open.

The first floor of the Hawai'i Convention Center will be filled with more than 100 vendors showcasing a variety of cultural exhibits from around the world at the Craft Fair. The fair includes the ever-popular Ennichi Corner, filled with games and activities for kids as well as plenty of food options available for purchase.

Once you finish browsing the first floor, head up to the 3rd for the Japanese Film Festival, which features a tribute screening for Kyoto Animation Studio, as well as a pop-up planetarium in partnership with Bishop Museum. Internationally acclaimed movies will run throughout the day, and admission is free. Check the website for film schedule. Both the Craft Fair and the Film Festival are free to attend and will be open until 6 p.m. on Saturday and 3 p.m. on Sunday.

This year, the Japanese rock/jazz fusion duo, "Sukimaswitch," has been appointed as a Special Ambassador of the Festival and will be providing a free performance from 5 – 5:40 p.m. at the Convention Center, right before

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## Let the festivals begin

Oh my goodness... where to start? Last month was a bit of doom and gloom with the Diamond Head Tragedy... and now, well, there's the coronavirus threat. And as I am friends with many of you Facebook, I know some of you are scared of it. Hell, I get it; we're all scared of it. But I am going to be positive and hope our local leaders succeed in their efforts to hold off and contain any threat. 7 weeks in so far so good, except for the one guy that went back to Japan earlier this month. At this writing he is still in the hospital, but his wife has already been released. With any luck, that's our scare, and we're done with all that.

Positive thinking, we will be ok, so let's move on to more mundane fun things to do this month, ok? Let's start with the big one. Kalakaua will be closed on Saturday and Sunday night, March 7th and 8th. On Saturday night, Millwood Productions is closing down Kalakaua for the Oahu Festival, where over 100 vendors will be on the street between Seaside and Uluniu for your guests to walk through. Yes, that means Kalakaua will be closed, but send your guests out to roam through all the vendors and they will be pleasantly surprised. Sunday afternoon the closures start again, and the Honolulu Festival does their Grand Parade. Their parade is something to see as bands and groups from and the Asia-Pacific region do their thing as they parade through Waikiki, and don't forget their fireworks that kick off at 8:30 pm. These are not your everyday average fireworks. These are done with our sister city, Nagaoka, who is renowned throughout the world for their amazing fireworks, for the show they put on. Honestly, they are some of the best all year. I live in Hawaii Kai and I am out every night during the week. I don't leave Hawaii Kai for much over the weekend... but I go down to watch these fireworks. They are that good.

Now onto the restaurants... for those of that don't read Dining Dish regularly. Bad as it this month. February was a tough month for restaurants. We have 6 that are leaving us. But, as sad as that is, there are new restaurants that are still opening. It's a fluid industry, and if I can't get to every restaurant out there, I know you can't, so let this column keep you up to date (as much as it can be up to date, and I still miss a lot!) Now let's go out there and enjoy Hawaii! Aloha!



**Pualani Fernandez** has joined the executive team of *The Kahala Hotel & Resort* as resort manager. She will be responsible for overseeing the overall operation and strategic management of the 338-room luxury hotel. Fernandez brings nearly 20 years of hotel industry experience to her role, having worked in a variety of management positions in hotels in Hawaii and California, including JW Marriott Ihilani Ko Olina Resort & Spa, Hilton Hawaiian Village, and the Four Seasons Resort Maui. Most recently, she served as hotel manager for the Prince Waikiki. • After a

long search the *Hawai'i Symphony Orchestra* has named highly acclaimed arts leader **Dave Moss** as its Executive Director, succeeding Jonathan Parrish, who served as their executive director since the Orchestra's founding in 2011 before leaving to take over the Maryland Symphony Orchestra in November. Moss was most recently running the Haymarket Opera Company in Chicago. • **Timothy Nelson** has returned to the islands as *Hyatt Regency Waikiki's* director of commercial strategy. He previously worked at the Hyatt Regency Maui.



Dave Moss

## Carol Burnett

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and a Presidential Medal of Freedom, Carol Burnett is still delighting audiences around the world with her signature sense of humor.

When I posted on Facebook I had the opportunity to ask her a few questions, I was surprised by how many people stated they didn't have any questions for her, they simply wanted to tell her thank you for the years of laughter. As one friend said, "I think I'd rather tell her thank you for being so fabulous and making so many millions of people laugh." To have that kind of response all these years later is a testament itself.

For those of you that would like to thank you, you can at these shows. Audience members can expect an evening of laughter and reflection that includes a special Q&A session with her. As a matter of fact, taking questions from the audience has become a hallmark of the shows she has kept going. When asked why, she replied, "It keeps the old gray matter ticking, you know? You have to be on your toes — you can't be thinking about what you're going to do tomorrow, [or] what you did yesterday. And so it keeps the brain going, really."

During "An Evening of Laughter and Reflection," Burnett will take questions from the audience, show video clips from her shows in a format that harkens back to the legendary openings of *The Carol Burnett Show* where her studio audience had an unfiltered opportunity to engage Carol with questions and receive spontaneous answers. "I love the spontaneity of these evenings," said Carol. "I never know what anyone is going to ask, or say, or do, so it keeps me on my toes!"

Carol says "I've been doing this kind of show for years, it's a great way for me to connect with an audience. I just come out and I do what I did on my show, it's all random, no planted questions. I don't want that."

Allowing audience members to ask questions really does open up a performer to some rather dicey situations, but it seems this part came from the co-producer of *The Carol Burnett Show*, who suggested Carol did a Q&A at the top of the show way back when. "Honestly, at first, I balked at the idea," Carol said, "What if the audience doesn't have a question?" And he told me, "It's really important that you come out as yourself before you start the show because they're going to see you in all these crazy costumes — fat suits, blacked-out teeth, wigs, a gown with a curtain rod in it. They should see you at first," he said. Carol says she said if she was comfortable after the first two or three shows, they would keep it in, and that became one of the iconic parts of the program that they still do today.

When asked if there had ever been one she just didn't want to answer, Carol replied. "No, but there was one that threw me for a bit. Some lady raised her hand ... and said, 'Carol, if you could be a member of the opposite sex for 24 hours and then pop back into being yourself, who would you be and what would you do?'" The audience went, 'Woo!' I'm going, 'Oh, my God!' and I'm thinking... "Would I want to be Cary Grant?" I swear, I said a prayer, and I said, "OK Lord, I'm gonna open my mouth and whatever comes out is gonna be your fault." I swear I didn't know ... it was surreal. I didn't know I was gonna say this until I said it... and when I opened my mouth. I said I'd be Osama bin Laden, and I'd kill myself. The audience went crazy, and I just said, 'Thank you, Lord.' That was [definitely] the weirdest one I ever got!"

At the top of each show, Carol shows an eight-minute clip of her favorite Q&A things that happened from the show, so the theater audience that night knows what we're going to do. If you go to the show, be sure to come full of questions! Shows will be start at 7:30 p.m. at the Blaisdell Concert Hall, and tickets are \$65-\$175. [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com). ~ Pam

# EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA *Newsflash*

## NORTH SHORE PADDLE ADVENTURE

E Noa Tours will be launching a new tour for 2020 this month that allows your guests an opportunity to explore the North Shore. The trip includes a tour of the Green World Coffee Farm, Haleiwa Town, Dole Plantation, before stopping at Tsue's Farm for a tour and lunch. Afterwards, your guests can paddle around the Anahulu River. This ¾ day tour will go out every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. \$129. For more information and reservations go to enoa.com.

## KIMIÉ MAKES COSMO'S TOP 50 LIST

Island entertainer Kimié Miner not only opened the official Grammy Awards ceremony this year, but she landed in *Cosmopolitan Magazine's* Top 50 Stunning Red Carpet Looks, with a completely Hawaiian look. Her green couture gown was made by local designer Kojo Couture with custom jewelry by Maui Divers that was inspired by her children Omealani & Hokuoala and created for her in only ten days. Her stylist was handled by Hawaii's own Crystal Pancipanci, who also attended the ceremonies. Way to represent the islands!!

## VOLUNTEER AT 'IOLANI PALACE

Passionate about Hawaiian history? Consider volunteering as a guardian at 'Iolani Palace. Guardian training will take place on Kamaaina Sundays from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. starting on March 8. Individuals must be 18 or older, and be comfortable on their feet for the duration of the training. Guardian volunteers must commit to at least 12 hours per month (three shifts). Aloha attire is preferred. Participation is free, but limited to the first 10 registrants. Sign up in advance by emailing [kukui@iolanipalace.org](mailto:kukui@iolanipalace.org).

## ROYAL STAR LAUNCHES NEW CIRCLE ISLAND TOUR

Royal Star Hawaii has also introduced a new tour for 2020. They are now offering a daily Grand Circle Island & Haleiwa Deluxe Bus Tour. The nine-hour tour includes stops at Oahu's most Instagrammable locations, a chance to sample island flavors and a visit to Haleiwa. \$109. [royalstarhawaii.com](http://royalstarhawaii.com).

## HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE GM NAMED BEST IN COUNTRY

Debi Bishop, Hilton Hawaiian Village's managing director, took home the industry's highest honor, "Outstanding General Manager of the Year (Large Property)" from the American Hotel & Lodging Association 2020 Stars of the Industry Awards. Congrats!

## ROYAL HAWAIIAN BAND ADDS NEW WEEKLY WAIKIKI STOP

On Thursday, March 5, the Royal Hawaiian Band will kick off a free concert series at International Market Place. Stop by the Queen's Court on the first Thursday of every month, from 11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., to enjoy a free concert from the group of musicians once known as the King's Band. Exceptions to the 1st Thursday of every month will be the 3rd Thursday in April and June, and the 2nd Thursday in August. Check exact dates online at: [shopinternationalmarketplace.com](http://shopinternationalmarketplace.com).

## HOSPITALITY MONTH RETURNS POLYNESIAN CULTURAL CENTER

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WAIKIKI BEACH WALK

# arts with aloha



Hubba Hubba and Aloha. It's March, and that means there are new things to do on the theatre scene.

We only usually talk about storytellers in the fall, but storytellers are a part of Hawaiian history. Storytelling is a universal means of communicating cultural traditions, values and beliefs. It's a tool used to pass on information about history, science, government and politics. Storytelling in the Hawaiian culture has a number of unique aspects. Storytellers were highly regarded and future storytellers learned their craft at the knee of the elders, studying such specific content as genealogy and storytelling skills. Some stories are new; others have been handed down through the generations. Regardless of the origin of stories, storytelling is unique, a dynamic interaction between the storyteller and the audience.



Lopaka Kapanui is a native Hawaiian storyteller, writer, actor, kumu hula, cultural practitioner, former professional wrestler, husband, father and grandpa. Sometimes known as "The Ghost

Guy," Lopaka makes a business of leading guests into some of the darkest, spookiest places on the island of 'O'ahu sharing tales of between-world spirits and Hawaiian mythology. For more than a decade, he has led after-dark ghost tours around the island of O'ahu. A storyteller for more than twenty years, hundreds of people have come forward to share their own stories with him, making him a repository for some of our islands' spookiest tales. Sharing more than just Hawaiian ghost stories, Lopaka shares his knowledge of the history and legends of O'ahu and Hawai'i. With his theatrical, mesmerizing style, he offers fascinating glimpses into Hawaiian spirituality.

In 1994, Lopaka went on a ghost tour with famed historian and author of *Obake Files* and the *Chicken Skin* ghost story series, Glen Grant. At the time, he had no idea that he was about to meet his future mentor. Lopaka quickly realized that the stories that Glen told were the same tales of legends and history that his own kupuna shared with him. Glen was the original creator of 'O'ahu's first ghost tours, setting the stage for the future of all other ghost tours in Hawai'i. Glen was adamant about researching every story, every

fact and instilled this ethic in Lopaka as well, accepting nothing less than excellence.

After Glen's passing in 2003, Lopaka carried on the business at The Haunt for a short time and then created his own tour business, first as *Ghosts of Old Honolulu* as a tribute to Glen and then *Mysteries of Honolulu*. It is through *Mysteries of Honolulu* that Lopaka followed in the footsteps of his close friend and mentor and honors the man who meant so much to him. If you have never heard him tell a story, then you are simply missing a part of Hawaiian history.

Do you know the story about Morgan's Corner? Most everyone that grew up here has heard one of them. Is it the infamous tale of a teenage couple parked on a dark and lonely road in a car that won't start? Or is it the account of a woman who was robbed and murdered in a single night? No matter what the story may be, it all took place in one location: Morgan's Corner. Some people have said it's all urban legend, and others swear it's true. Whatever the story might be, join Lopaka at **DORIS DUKE THEATRE** on March 13th, as he weaves the story about Morgan's Corner at 7:30 p.m. in *Lopaka Kapanui: The Legend of Morgan's Corner* as he explores the strange origins behind the most infamous stretch of road on O'ahu. Tickets are \$15 and available at [honoluluuseum.org](http://honoluluuseum.org).

Following the theme of old Hawaiian stories, head to **KUMU KAHUA THEATRE**, for *The Conversion of Ka'ahumanu* that begins on March 19th. The story goes that when Lucy Thurston and Sybil Bingham arrived on the shores of O'ahu in 1820, a year after Queen Ka'ahumanu overthrew the traditional Kapu system in ancient Hawai'i, they immediately attempted their missionary task. Queen Ka'ahumanu, however, was more interested in their dresses than a new god and has no desire for new religion. Sybil and Lucy persevere, and so begins the slow, gradual process of Ka'ahumanu's conversion. This complex historical drama explores different perspectives on Hawaii's official adoption of Christianity — from the caste system to notions of monogamy. Shows will be on Thursday, Friday & Saturday at 8 p.m., and Sundays at 2 p.m. (except Easter) through April 19th. Tickets are \$20 and can be found online at [kumukahua.org](http://kumukahua.org).

Although your first time visitors are only interested in luau's and Pearl Harbor, many of repeat visitors are interested in Hawaiian history and culture. Give them options to go listen to storytellers or watch local Hawaiian theatre, then, they might feel local!

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# 3RD ANNUAL NOODLE FEST HAWAII



More than 16,000 people showed up for last year's Noodle Fest at Victoria Ward Park.

Around the world, noodles and civilization go hand-in-hand. The earliest mention of noodles came from third century A.D. in China. These mian pian noodles were not the long strands seen today, but were more like dumplings, pulled from bread dough and tossed into boiling water.

Experimentation over time led to diverse shapes and cooking methods that differed by province. In Northern China, blanket noodles still start as dumplings pulled from dough that is rolled then stretched by hand to achieve their wide blanket shape.

This universally comforting, plentiful form of food became the centerpiece for tables around the globe.

Italy has its fettuccine, linguine, spaghetti and tagliatelle tossed with an array of sauces and savory ingredients, while Japan prefers its popular ramen and soba noodles in soup or served with broth for dipping. And elsewhere in Asia and Southeast Asia, from Thailand to the Philippines, rice, egg and wheat flour noodles are enjoyed wet or dry, in soups or stir-fried.

Even Hawaii has its own form of a wheat noodle-based soup, saimin, which evolved from noodle soups introduced by Chinese laborers in the 19th century.

Multicultural Hawaii has the advantage of enjoying diverse noodle dishes served at restaurants daily, but a variety of noodles from multiple cultures will come together under one roof during the 3rd annual Noodle Fest Hawaii taking place from 3 to 9 p.m. March 28 at Victoria Ward Park. Admission is free for the event that last year brought out more than 16,000 attendees who slurped and chewed their way through an array of noodle specialties.

This year's lineup will include more than 20 restaurant-operated booths that will showcase noodle dishes from Japan, China, Vietnam, Mexico, Thailand, Italy and other countries, for purchase. Those noodles can be paired with drinks, including beer and wine for

purchase. Participating restaurants will include the like of Sun Noodle, Hokkaido Ramen Santouka, Hawaiian Honey Cones, and Sweet Creams.

New to 2020, increasing the theme of 'Noodle Dishes around the World' is Kapispa (Kapiolani Spaghetti House) with a Japanese-Italian fusion pasta dish. Also a new entry, Dragon Tea, will feature Taiwanese street food noodle dishes at the festival.

The noodle's importance is often reflected in various cultural traditions, stories and commemorative occasions. In Chinese culture, noodles are a must for the holiday table as a symbol of one of the great blessings for a new year, a promise of longevity.

In Italy, pasta have been created and named for historic events and individuals, such as tripoline and bengasini pastas linked to Italy's war in Africa, in reference to Libya and Benghazi. Mafaldine and Regine pastas were named after Princess Mafalda and the Queen of the House of Savoy.

Other pastas were named after cities or the processes by which they were made, such as the chitarra, which translates as "guitar," because it's cut with a tool featuring a series of parallel wires.

In addition to tasting noodles, Noodle Fest guests will be able to watch a celebrity chef cooking demonstration, a spicy noodle-eating challenge, an udon speed-eating contest, and listen to music performed by local artists.

There will also be retail tents featuring various Ward Village merchants and exclusive Noodle Fest Hawaii T-shirts at the VH07V Booth.

Proceeds from the event will benefit Hawaii Foodbank, whose volunteers will be staffing a tent to accept monetary and non-perishable food donations.

The event is presented by local noodle producer Sun Noodle. For more information, visit their website at [noodlefesthawaii.com](http://noodlefesthawaii.com) or search @noodlefesthi on Facebook and Instagram.

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We've all heard the mantras, "Buy Local," "Farm-to-Table," and "support local business." Well, back in 2014, the Hawai'i Agricultural Foundation (HAF) took those mantras to an entirely new level and decided to dedicate an entire month to raising awareness about restaurants that are committed to sustaining our local agricultural industry by encouraging people to eat out and eat local. Enter Localicious Hawai'i.

The program kicked off with just over 65 participating restaurants. There are now well over 200 Localicious restaurants creating a special dish in the month of March using a locally grown, caught or raised product and feature it on their menus. Each time a Localicious dish is ordered, the restaurant makes a donation to HAF's agricultural education programs in Hawai'i schools. These programs play an important part in planting seeds of interest in our keiki for an ag-related career, needed to help increase local food production and safeguard the sustainability of our islands.

In 2011, the Foundation established the HAF Ag Park at Kunia. 220 acres of land that have been dedicated to diversified agricultural production by farmers who are

able to sublease the land to grow various crops. Currently, the park farmers are growing diverse crops including taro, many types of greens and lettuces, bananas, eggplant, beans, peppers, tomatoes, daikon, long squash, radish, papaya, and avocado.

The organization also hosts regular workshops on topics ranging from new agricultural practices, to food safety education, business education, and soil and water conservation.

The Foundation is yet another movement that was really first inspired by the Hawai'i Regional Cuisine movement. Twelve Hawai'i chefs established the culinary movement in 1991 to showcase ethnic flavors with local ingredients to promote Hawaii as a food destination, as well as create an agricultural network giving chefs and restaurants greater access to locally grown produce. Culinary luminaries such as Roy Yamaguchi, Alan Wong, Peter Merriman, Philippe Padovani, and George Mavrothalassitis are just a few of the chefs that launched this movement.

Through their efforts, and those that followed behind them, including the uber-successful Hawaii Food & Wine Festival, they have all strived towards the same goal. Their

mission is to keep attention on Hawai'i's food and farmers while giving the next generation of chefs a chance to shine in a benefit for local and agricultural culinary programs. Because of their hard work over the years, hundreds of restaurants are now able to support the work of local farmers, ranchers and fishermen, increasing the state's food sufficiency.

In its seventh year, the Localicious campaign continues to grow year after year. So, for the good of the farmers, the agricultural foundation, and your taste buds, try to support a Localicious item every time you dine out in March. The specials will be identified on menus with a Localicious sticker or logo next to the item. This is an excellent reason to try out that new restaurant you've been meaning to get too, or break that New Year's resolution. Here's just a few of the hundreds of items you can choose from.

**Alan Wong's Honolulu** enjoy Kauai Shrimp "Escargot" Style served with cremini mushrooms, Tokyo negi oil, and katsuo soy

**Herringbone** will be offering two items: a Beefsteak Tomato Salad with Big Island hearts of palm, feta, and a lemon-oregano vinaigrette and a J. Ludovico Farm Roasted Chicken with kobocho squash, roasted mushrooms, and natural jus.

**Hoku's** will be offering a Steamed Mountain View Pork & Kauai Shrimp Hash Crusted Island Catch for \$38 per person.

**Kalapawai Café & Deli** will serve Auction-Fresh Fish w/ Lemongrass Risotto served with roasted mushrooms & braised kale.

**La Vie** will offer Asparagus a la Nage with poached egg, Hamakua ali'i mushroom, buckwheat and finished with Mari's Garden pea tendrils.

**PAI** will offer Baby Beets with a cumin vinaigrette, house whipped ricotta, and toasted hazelnuts.

**Plumeria Beach House** will offer a 3-course set menu featuring a Kula Green Salad, a steamed fresh catch and a Tropical Fruit sorbet for dessert. \$45.

**Tiki's Grill & Bar** will feature Local Boy Smoked Meat with kiawe wood smoked pork, caramelized Kula onion, guava jelly, Maui Gold pineapple, and a furikake rice crisp.

**Tommy Bahama** will offer Thai Beef Larb Lettuce Wraps with Kula Baby Romaine, Ho Farm Tomatoes, Kahumana Watermelon Radish, Mari's Garden Pea Tendrils

Be sure to take some time to click through their website at [localicioushawaii.com](http://localicioushawaii.com) to see all the restaurants and their special Localicious items out there to choose from. ~ Pam




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the annual Aloha Dance Competition kicks off at 6 p.m. One of the biggest dance competition in Hawaii, this event provides a great opportunity for dancers to exchange cultures and challenge their dreams against dancers from all over the globe, in all genres of dance. Although awards are given, it is truly a celebration of the joy of dance. Earlier in the day, there will be a workshop from Mari Koda, a famous dancer from Japan and Hollywood actress, from 10:30 a.m. - noon.

Bishop Museum will host and sponsor a portable planetarium with the screening of *Wayfinders, Waves, Wind and Star, The Little Prince & The Star of Wish* on both days on the 3rd floor. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. both days, closing at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday and 1:30 p.m. on Sunday.

For those of age, there will also be an inaugural Sake & Food Hawai'i Convention Center. The exhibit features a learning experience of how to enjoy Japanese-made alcohol and includes samplings of a variety of sake, shochu and awamori (an alcoholic beverage made in Okinawa).

In addition to the events at the Hawaii Convention Center, there will be multiple stages set up at Ala Moana Center, and Waikiki Beach Walk offering dance, music and traditional arts performed by groups from Hawaii, Japan and other parts of the Pacific region throughout the weekend. Performances will be offered starting at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Saturday and return on Sunday at 10 a.m. Exact performance times at each venue will be available on the website.

Sunday morning kicks off with the 8th annual Honolulu Rainbow EKIDEN relay running race that originated in Japan, where runners hand off a tasuki (a cloth sash the current runner wears) to the next runner when their turn is up. The race kicks off at 8 a.m.,



and there are a variety of categories to sign up for. Register online.

On Sunday, March 8th, the International Marketplace will join into the fray offering free, live music and cultural performances celebrating Queen's Court from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Stage performances will also continue at Waikiki Beach Walk and Ala Moana Centerstage until 3 p.m. that afternoon, and then the streets start clearing at 3:30 p.m. for the two most highly anticipated events of the festival to wrap things up.

First up, the Waikiki Grand Parade. Starting at 4 p.m., see some of the most whimsical floats you'll see all year parade down Kalakaua Avenue surrounded by hundreds of spirited dancers, and live cultural performances. And, as in years past, the parade will end with the gigantic, dazzling 1.5-ton dragon Daijyama that spits-fire as fireworks spark from the dragon as it goes past in a smoky cloud to draw the parade to a close.

But, as popular as Daijyama is, it isn't actually the finale of the Festival, rather, it's the highly anticipated Nagaoka Fireworks show off Waikiki at 8:30 p.m. They are truly some of the best fireworks of the year, rivaled only by the private Royal Cosmetic show each summer. Be sure to tune into 105 FM KINE for music synced to the incredible show. If you haven't seen these fireworks before, try to.

For more information and a detailed schedule of events, visit their website at [honolulu festival.com](http://honolulu festival.com). ~ Pam



Exciting cultural acts await attendees at four different stage locations during the Honolulu Festival.

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### Breakfast Buffet

#### RAINBOW LANAI

DAILY 6:30-11AM

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#### EASTER BRUNCH

APR 12 9AM-2PM

Join us for a festive Easter Brunch Buffet featuring special action stations and menu items and one complimentary mimosa or sparkling wine.

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## MONDAY

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

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

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

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

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

**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Bluesy Monday*  
 Danny Wassman 9-11am  
 Candy Bullets or others 9-11pm

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

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

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

**LBL at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel** 922-0811  
*Live Contemporary Acoustic Hits*  
 Sean Cleland 7-10pm

**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary & Light Jazz*  
 Tommy James 8:30-12am

**Mahina & Sun's** 923-8882  
*Monday Vibes on the Lanai*  
 Kala'a Parish 7-9pm

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

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

**Merriman's Honolulu** 215-0022  
*Live Slack Key guitarist*  
 Jeff Peterson 6-9pm

**O Bar at the Alohilani** 294-4108  
*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*  
 Jeremy Cheng 6-9pm

**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*  
 Desmond Oliveria 5-8pm

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

**Stripsteak Waikiki** 800-3094

*Live Contemporary*  
 Jenna Keala 7-10pm

**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian Music*  
 Pu'uhonua Duo 6:30-9:30pm

**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 P & L Experience 6-8:30pm  
 The Kristi Masuhara Band 9-11pm

**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Contemporary Hawaiian. Happy Hour Daily 2 - 5 p.m.*  
 Derrick Lee 6-9pm

**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Acoustik Playground 2-5pm

## TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Mike Piranha 9-11am  
 Piranha Brothers 8:30 - 10:30pm

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

**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 David Asing 7-9pm

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

**LBL at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel** 922-0811  
*Live Contemporary Funk, Jazz, Hip Hop & Reggae*  
 Lina 7-10pm

**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary & Light Jazz*  
 Dan Del Negro & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12am

**Mahina & Sun's** 923-8882  
*Hawaiian and R&B Poolside on the Lanai*  
 Shyne 7-9pm

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

**Merriman's Honolulu** 215-0022  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Shane Tsukayama 6-9pm

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

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

**O Bar at the Alohilani** 294-4108  
*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*  
 Nu'u Kahalehau (or others) 6-9pm

**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*  
 Sean Cleland 5-8pm  
 Mark Calderia (2/4) 5-8pm  
 Kai Roots Duo 9:30-11:30pm

**Roy's Hawaii Kai** 396-7697  
*Na Hoku Hanohano Award Slack Key Artist*  
 Stephen Inglis 6:30-9:30pm

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

**Stripsteak Waikiki** 800-3094  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Randy Allen 7-10pm

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

**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian Music*  
 Ben Kama Duo 6:30-9:30pm

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

**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Contemporary Hawaiian. Happy Hour Daily 2 - 5 p.m.*  
 Alex Oasay 6-9pm

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

## WEDNESDAY

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

**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach** 924-2233  
*Island Vibes*  
 Danny Galura 5:30-8:30pm

**Basalt at Duke's Lane Market & Eatery** 923-5689  
*Live R&B, Hawaiian or Pop*  
 Lina Robins-Tamure 6-9pm

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



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<b>Chart House Waikiki</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Tito Berinobis & David Kauahikaua	<b>941-6660</b> 6-10:30pm	Christian Yrizarry Duo	9:30-11:30pm	Kawika Kahiapo	6-9pm	<b>LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel</b> <i>Live Contemporary Pop/Rock</i> Sunway	<b>922-0811</b> 7-10pm
<b>Cheesecake Factory</b> <i>Classic Hawaiian</i> Chapter II	<b>924-5001</b> 7-10pm	<b>Signature Prime Steak</b> <i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i> Pierre Grill	<b>949-3636</b> 6-9pm	<b>Lewers Lounge</b> <i>Contemporary Jazz</i> Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes	<b>923-2311</b> 8:30-12am	<b>Mahina &amp; Sun's</b> <i>Hawaiian Contemporary Poolside on the Lanai</i> Kelly Boy DeLima	<b>923-8882</b> 7-9pm
<b>Dave &amp; Busters</b> <i>Live Local Musicians</i> Shawn "Cousin Flippa" Garnett	<b>589-2215</b> 6-9pm	<b>The Edge at the Sheraton</b> <i>Live Hawaiian Music</i> Keoni Ku	<b>921-4600</b> 6:30-9:30 pm	<b>Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i> Dave Watanabe	<b>923-7311</b> 8-10pm	<b>Maui Brewing Company</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Ryan Tenney	<b>923-7311</b> 3:30-5:30pm
<b>Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki</b> <i>Acoustic, Soul, R&amp;B</i> Haumea Warrington	<b>922-2268</b> 4-6pm	<b>Tiki's Grill &amp; Bar</b> <i>Live Contemporary - 1/2 off Wine Wednesdays</i> Sunset Groove	<b>923-TIKI</b> 5:30-8:30pm	<b>Merriman's Honolulu</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> Kristi Masuhara	<b>215-0022</b> 6-9pm	<b>Michel's at the Colony Surf</b> <i>Live Slack Key</i> Jeff Peterson	<b>923-6552</b> 7:30-10:00pm
<b>Gordon Biersch</b> <i>Jazz Wednesdays</i> Varying Artists	<b>599-4877</b> 6:30-9:30pm	<b>Tommy Bahama Restaurant</b> <i>Contemporary Hawaiian. Happy Hour Daily 2 - 5 p.m.</i> Curtis Kamiya	<b>923-8785</b> 6-9pm	<b>Roy's Hawaii Kai</b> <i>Na Hoku Hanohano Award Slack Key Artist</i> Stephen Inglis	<b>396-7697</b> 6:30-9:30pm	<b>Rumfire</b> <i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i> Christian Yrizarry	<b>921-4600</b> 1-4pm
<b>Hard Rock Cafe</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> Dave Watanabe	<b>955-7383</b> 9-11am	<b>Tropics Bar &amp; Grill</b> <i>Live Contemporary Rock</i> Jook Joint	<b>949-4321</b> 2-5pm	<b>Sky Waikiki</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> John Akapo	<b>979-7590</b> 6-9pm	<b>Stripsteak Waikiki</b>	<b>800-3094</b>
<b>House Without a Key</b> <i>Live Hawaiian &amp; Hula by Brook Lee</i> Pa'ahana	<b>923-2311</b> 5:30 - 8:30pm	<b>THURSDAY</b>					
<b>Hula Grill</b> <i>Live Contemporary Music</i> Alika Souza	<b>923-HULA</b> 7-9pm	<b>Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach</b> <i>Contemporary &amp; Hawaiian</i> Alika Souza	<b>924-2233</b> 5:30-8:30pm	<b>Basalt at Duke's Lane Market &amp; Eatery</b> <i>Live R&amp;B, Contemporary, Hip-Hop, Jazz</i> Kona Abergas	<b>923-5689</b> 6-9pm	<b>Bin1901 at the Moana</b> <i>Piano Wine Bar</i> Kapena DeLima	<b>921-4600</b> 6:30-9:30pm
<b>Hy's Steak House</b> <i>Live Soft Contemporary</i> Audy Kimura	<b>922-5555</b> 6:30-10pm	<b>Chart House Waikiki</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Tito Berinobis	<b>941-6660</b> 6:30-10pm	<b>Cheeseburger Waikiki</b> <i>Contemporary / Old School Rock</i> Alex Oasay	<b>941-2400</b> 6:30-9:30pm	<b>Cheesecake Factory</b> <i>Classic Hawaiian</i> Kona Chang Duo	<b>924-5001</b> 7-10pm
<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b> <i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i> Kapena	<b>924-4992</b> 6-9pm	<b>Duke's Canoe Club</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Haumea Warrington	<b>941-6660</b> 4-6pm	<b>Hard Rock Cafe</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> Zanuck Lindsay	<b>955-7383</b> 9:30-midnight	<b>House Without a Key</b> <i>Live Hawaiian &amp; Hula by Brook Lee</i> Eric Lee Trio	<b>923-2311</b> 5:30 - 8:30pm
<b>LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel</b> <i>Live Contemporary Funk, Jazz, Hip Hop &amp; Reggae</i> Dave Turner	<b>922-0811</b> 7-10pm	<b>Hy's Steak House</b> <i>Live Soft Contemporary</i> Audy Kimura	<b>922-5555</b> 6:30-10pm	<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b> <i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i>	<b>924-4992</b>	<b>Merriman's Honolulu</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> Grant Carvahlo	<b>215-0022</b> 6-9pm
<b>Lewers Lounge</b> <i>Live Contemporary &amp; Light Jazz</i> Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes	<b>923-2311</b> 8:30-12am	<b>Maui Brewing Company</b> <i>Live Acoustic Folk Rock</i> Mark Caldeira	<b>843-2739</b> 3:30-5:30pm	<b>Merriman's Honolulu</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> Grant Carvahlo	<b>215-0022</b> 6-9pm	<b>O Bar at the Alohilani</b> <i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i> Alex Oasay	<b>294-4108</b> 6-9pm
<b>Mahina &amp; Sun's</b> <i>Acoustic Guitar Poolside on the Lanai</i> Nu'u Sing	<b>923-8882</b> 7-9pm	<b>Signature Prime Steak</b> <i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i> Isao Motomochi	<b>949-3636</b> 6-9pm	<b>Sky Waikiki</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> John Akapo	<b>979-7590</b> 6-9pm	<b>Stripsteak Waikiki</b>	<b>800-3094</b>
<b>Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Eric Lee Duo	<b>923-7311</b> 7:30-8:30pm	<b>Hard Rock Cafe</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> Zanuck Lindsay	<b>955-7383</b> 9:30-midnight	<b>Stripsteak Waikiki</b>	<b>800-3094</b>	<b>Signature Prime Steak</b> <i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i> Isao Motomochi	<b>949-3636</b> 6-9pm
<b>Maui Brewing Company</b> <i>Live Acoustic Folk Rock</i> Mark Caldeira	<b>843-2739</b> 3:30-5:30pm	<b>House Without a Key</b> <i>Live Hawaiian &amp; Hula by Brook Lee</i> Eric Lee Trio	<b>923-2311</b> 5:30 - 8:30pm	<b>Sky Waikiki</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> John Akapo	<b>979-7590</b> 6-9pm	<b>Stripsteak Waikiki</b>	<b>800-3094</b>
<b>Merriman's Honolulu</b> <i>Live Contemporary</i> Grant Carvahlo	<b>215-0022</b> 6-9pm	<b>Hula Grill</b> <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Kimo Baker	<b>923-HULA</b> 7-9pm	<b>Stripsteak Waikiki</b>	<b>800-3094</b>	<b>Stripsteak Waikiki</b>	<b>800-3094</b>
<b>O Bar at the Alohilani</b> <i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i> Alex Oasay	<b>294-4108</b> 6-9pm	<b>Hy's Steak House</b> <i>Live Soft Contemporary</i> Audy Kimura	<b>922-5555</b> 6:30-10pm	<b>Stripsteak Waikiki</b>	<b>800-3094</b>	<b>Stripsteak Waikiki</b>	<b>800-3094</b>
<b>Roy's Hawaii Kai</b> <i>Acoustic &amp; Slack Key Top 40</i> Dayton Watanabe	<b>396-7697</b> 6:30-9:30pm	<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b> <i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i>	<b>924-4992</b>	<b>Stripsteak Waikiki</b>	<b>800-3094</b>	<b>Stripsteak Waikiki</b>	<b>800-3094</b>
<b>Rumfire</b> <i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i> Thomson Enos	<b>921-4600</b> 5-8pm			<b>Stripsteak Waikiki</b>	<b>800-3094</b>	<b>Stripsteak Waikiki</b>	<b>800-3094</b>

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*Live Contemporary*  
Dustin Park 7-10pm  
**Swell at the Alohilani** 294-4108  
*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*  
Johnny Helm 6-9pm  
**The Deck at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel** 931-4488  
*Acoustic Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Tahiti Rey 6-9pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian Music*  
Christian Yrizarry Duo 6:30-9:30pm  
Kaimi Hananoau Duo (2/6, 213) 6:30-9:30pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Hot Hula Thursdays - hula dancers perform*  
Malu the Band 5:30-7:30pm  
Ellsworth Simeona 8:30-11pm  
**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Contemporary Hawaiian. Happy Hour Daily 2 - 5 p.m.*  
Glenn Domingo 6-9pm  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Nohelani Cypriano 2-5pm

## FRIDAY

**Azure at the Royal Hawaiian** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Jeremy Cheng 8:30-10pm  
**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach** 924-2233  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Beach BBQ*  
Art Kalahiki & Friends 5:30-8:30pm  
**Basalt at Duke's Lane Market & Eatery** 923-5689  
*Live Island Contemporary*  
Jeremy Hirokawa 6-9pm  
**Bin 1901 at the Moana** 921-4600  
*Piano Wine Bar*  
Jeannette Trevias 6:30-9:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
The Bobby Ingano Trio 6-9pm  
Kimo Kahoano Show w/ Dean & Dean 9:30-12:30am  
**Cheeseburger Waikiki** 941-2400  
*Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Aku 6:30-9:30pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Live Acoustic Folk Rock*  
Kaiona Duo 7-10pm  
**Dave & Busters** 589-2215  
*Pau Hana Fridays Live Local Musicians*  
City Boys 6-9pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Maunalua 4-6pm  
Chris Murphy Duo (3/6) 9:30-12am  
Maiko Duo (3/13) 9:30-12am  
Kona Chang Duo (3/20) 9:30-12am  
Agent Nicole & Jeff James (3/27) 9:30-12am  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
Alex Oasay 9-11am

Hi Standards 8-10pm  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoë Miller*  
Kapalama 5:30-8:30pm  
**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
The Camarillo Brohers 7-9pm  
**Hy's Steak House** 922-5555  
*Live Soft Contemporary*  
Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm  
**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians*  
Ka Hehena 6-9pm  
**LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel** 922-0811  
*Live Contemporary Pop/Rock*  
Sunway 7-10pm  
**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary Jazz*  
Rocky, Maggie & Dean 8:30-12:30am  
**Mahina & Sun's** 923-8882  
*Slack Key Poolside on the Lanai*  
Jeff Rasmussen 7-9pm  
**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
Jeremy Ching 6-8pm  
**Maui Brewing Company** 843-2739  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Ryan Tenney 3:30-5:30pm  
Shay Marcello Duo 9-11pm  
Agent Nicole & Jeff James (3/13) 9-11pm  
Kona Chang Duo (3/20) 9-11pm  
**Merriman's Honolulu** 215-0022  
*Live Contemporary*  
Timothy Kallen 3:30-5:30pm  
Johnny Kukui or Don Baduria 6-9pm  
**Michel's at the Colony Surf** 923-6552  
*Live Slack Key Stylings & Jazz*  
Jeff Peterson & Ernie Provencher 6:30-10pm  
**O Bar at the Alohilani** 294-4108  
*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*  
Maile Duo (or others) 6-9pm  
**Roy's Hawaii Kai** 396-7697  
*Instrumental, Electric Guitar*  
Jimmy Funai 5:30-8pm  
**Roy's Ko Olina** 676-7697  
*Slack Key Guitar*  
Chris Rego 5:30-8pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hits*  
Christian Yrizarry 1-4pm  
Mike Piranha 5-8pm  
**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*  
Grant Carvalho 6-9pm  
**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
*Live Contemporary*  
John Akapo 6:30-9:30pm  
**The Deck at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel** 931-4488  
*Acoustic Folk Rock*

Yoza 6-9pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Hawaiian Music with conch/torch ceremony at 6:25 p.m.*  
Na'ehu Duo 6:30-9:30pm  
Ben Kama (2/14) 6:30-9:30pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Push-O-Verse 4:30-6:30pm  
Vaihi 7-9pm  
KB Riley 9:30-11:30pm  
**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Contemporary Hawaiian. Happy Hour Daily 2 - 5 p.m.*  
Chris Murphy 6-9pm  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Nohelani Cypriano 2-5pm

## SATURDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach** 924-2233  
*Queen's Surf + Turf w/ Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Jonathan Kama 5:30-8:30pm  
**Basalt at Duke's Lane Market & Eatery** 923-5689  
*Live Island Contemporary*  
Brian Keith Espiritu 6-9pm  
**Bin 1901 at the Moana** 921-4600  
*Piano Wine Bar*  
Dan Del Negro 6:30-9:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Tito Berinobis & Billy Beimes 7-12pm  
**Cheeseburger Waikiki** 941-2400  
*Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Sean Cleland 6:30-9:30pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
Dennis McClees Duo 7-10pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Hawaiian Entertainment*  
Kapena (3/7) 4-6pm  
Beach 5 (3/14) 4-6pm  
Shar Carillo (3/21) 4-6pm  
Kaiona Band (3/26) 4-6pm  
Ryan Tenney Duo (3/7) 9:30-12am  
Chapter II (3/14) 9:30-12am  
Preston Kauwe Duo (3/21) 9:30-12am  
Sets on the Beach (3/28) 9:30-12am  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
Cassie/Selwyn (or others) 9-11am  
CTD 8-10pm  
**Herringbone Waikiki** 797-2435  
*Live Contemporary*  
Juke Joint 7-10pm  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoë Miller*  
Kapalama 5:30-8:30pm  
**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer*  
Christian Yrizarry 7-9pm

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**Hy's Steak House** 922-5555  
Live Soft Contemporary  
Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm

**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians  
Ho'okena 6-9pm  
Hawaiian Blend (3/7, 3/21) 6-9pm

**LBLÉ at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel** 922-0811  
Live Contemporary Blues & R&B  
Tahiti Rey 7-10pm

**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
Live Contemporary Jazz  
Rocky, Maggie & Dean 8:30-12:30am

**Mahina & Sun's** 923-8882  
R&B Poolside on the Lanai  
Maile 7-9pm

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

**Maui Brewing Company** 843-2739  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
David Sedlak 3:30-5:30pm  
Ryan Tenney Duo (or others) 9-11pm

**Merriman's Honolulu** 215-0022  
Live Contemporary  
Timothy Kallen 3:30-5:30pm  
Jesse Savio 6-9pm

**Michel's at the Colony Surf** 923-6552  
Live Contemporary Slack Key & Jazz  
Jeff Peterson 7-11pm

**O Bar at the Alohilani** 294-4108  
Solo Contemporary Guitarist  
Drew Henmi 6-9pm

**Roy's Hawaii Kai** 396-7697  
Instrumental, Electric Guitar  
Jimmy Funai 5:30-8pm

**Roy's Ko Olina** 676-7697  
Slack Key Guitar  
Chris Rego 5:30-8pm

**Rumfire** 921-4600  
Solo Contemporary Guitarist  
Christian Yrizarry 1-4pm  
Desmond Oliveria 5-8pm

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

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

**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
Hawaiian Music with conch/torch ceremony at 6:25 p.m.  
Kaimana Band Duo 6:30-9:30pm

**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Reggae  
Johnny Helm 4:30-6:30pm  
Kai Roots 7-9pm  
Ellsworth & Piko 9:30-11:30pm

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

Chris Murphy 6-9pm  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
Henry Kapono 3-5pm

## SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
Live Hawaiian Entertainment  
Henry Kapono 4-6pm  
Kapena (3/29) 4-6pm  
Kaiona Duo 9:30-12am

**Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
Live Acoustic Folk Rock  
Johnny Helm (or others) 9-11am  
Analog (or others) 8-10pm

**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Debbie Nakanelua  
Pu'uhonua Trio 5:30 - 8:30pm

**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer  
Alika Souza and friends 7-9pm

**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians  
Brother Noland (3/1) 6-9pm  
Kamakakehau Fernandez (3/8) 6-9pm

Kaio (3/15) 6-9pm  
Mark Yamanaka (3/22) 6-9pm  
Kupaoa (3/29) 6-9pm

**Kelley O'Neil's** 926-1777  
Live Irish Music  
Various Celtic Bands 4-7pm

**LBLÉ at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel** 922-0811  
Live, Energetic Mix of Pop and Rock Hits  
Kristi Masuhara 7-10pm

**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
Live Contemporary & Light Jazz  
Tommy James 8:30pm - 12am

**Liko's** 394-5456  
Live Contemporary  
Jason Laeha 6-9pm

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

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

**Maui Brewing Company** 843-2739

Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
Denny Ono 3:30-5:30pm  
Maiko 9-11pm  
Chapter II (3/8, 3/22) 9-11pm

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Live Contemporary  
Timothy Kallen 6-9pm

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Solo Contemporary Guitarist  
Johnny Helm 6-9pm

**Roy's Ko Olina** 676-7697  
Slack Key Guitar  
Chris Rego 5:30-8pm

**Rumfire** 921-4600  
Solo Contemporary Guitarist  
Ka'imi Hananoeau 1-4pm  
Johnny Kukui 5-8pm

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

**The Deck at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel** 931-4488  
Island-inspired Blues  
Kuhio Travis 11am-3pm

**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
Hawaiian Music with conch/torch ceremony at 6:25 p.m.  
Kailua Moon Duo 6:30-9:30pm

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<b>Tiki's Grill &amp; Bar</b>	<b>923-TIKI</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Kapu the Band	2:30 - 5:30pm
Vaihi	6-8pm
Ellsworth & Piko	9-11pm
<b>Tommy Bahama Restaurant</b>	<b>923-8785</b>
<i>Contemporary Hawaiian. Happy Hour Daily 2 - 5 p.m.</i>	
Jenna Keliikuli	6-9pm
<b>Tropics Bar &amp; Grill</b>	<b>949-4321</b>
<i>Live Contemporary Rock &amp; Hawaiian</i>	
Piranha Brothers	2-5pm
<b>Uncle's Fish Market &amp; Grill</b>	<b>275-0063</b>
<i>Live Slack Key</i>	
Jeff Peterson	5:30-8:30pm



## Hot Lines

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

Anna O'Brien's	946-5190
Cheesecake Factory Kapolei	670-2666
Irish Rose Saloon	947-3414
Kelley O'Neil's	926-1777
Lucky Strike Honolulu	664-1140
Lulu's Waikiki	926-5222
Maui Brewing Kailua	518-2739
Moose McGillycuddy's	923-0751

## Dining Dish



Well, February was a bad month for quite a few restaurants around town. Longtime Aloha Tower tenants **Gordon Biersch** and **Hooters** closed their doors at the beginning of the month. Towards the end of the month, longtime fixtures in Ala Moana, **Mai Tai Bar** and **Bubba Gump Shrimp Company** will be closing their doors after a failed lease negotiation in order make room for our first ever **Olive Garden** (after decades of watching their commercials, finally!) and after 45 years of teppan tricks, **Kobe Japanese Steak House** will close their doors in Waikiki on February 29th. The bad news doesn't stop there. Next month both **Pint + Jigger** and **Jimbo Restaurant** in McCully will be closing as well to make way for construction on a new Federal Credit Union. The good news is that both restaurants are actively seeking new locations to reopen in. The bad news? They're having problems finding a new location, but fingers crossed they do. In the meantime, you have most of the month to go get a final fix at both. Jimbo will be close on March 26 and Pint + Jigger on the 27th. • It's not all bad news though. For you burger

lovers out there, there's a new diner in town. **Betty's Burger Joint** has opened in the former Greek Corner location at Puck's Alley, run by their next door neighbors at **Study Hall**, and the initial reviews are great. They have transformed the old Greek restaurant into a retro diner, filled with surfboards on the wall, old Coca-Cola signs and even a jukebox. The menu is pretty retro as well.. consisting of burgers, fries, onions rings, shakes, and floats. The prices are pretty retro too. Burgers run from \$4.99 - \$8.25 depending on which of the 15 burgers you choose from - they have a variety of burgers to choose from, as well as some meat alternatives for those that don't eat red meat, including fish, chicken and plant based burgers. And those fries are thick steak fries, well seasoned and crispy outside, and only \$2.99 for a large. Open from 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. daily. 762-0099. • For those of you out there that really love burgers, then you can go to Betty's and order a half dozen of them, or, you can head over to **MAC 24/7** to check out their latest food challenge, the MAC Momma 5 lb. Cheeseburger Challenge. No joke, this burger it literally twice the size of my head. We're talking a 2 ½ lb. beef patty, with a 1 ½ lb. brioche bun topped with 12 oz. of crispy onion rings, 6 pieces of thick cut smoked bacon, 6 slices of Portuguese sausage, 4 slices of cheddar cheese, 4 grilled pineapple rings, 5 tomato slices, lettuce, teri sauce and an entire avocado. Oh, and in case that isn't enough, there is a side of chicharrones as well. To win the challenge, finish the burger and the sides in 45 minutes, or, pay \$45 for the meal. i don't know how it is possible. Six of us picked at it and barely got through a quarter of it. From what I hear, not one of the big boys that tried have made it, but a tiny girl from Japan (who happens to be a professional eater of course) destroyed it all in 24 minutes. Are you up for the challenge? 921-5564. • OK, onto other things...**Foodland Farms Ala Moana** is adding yet another bar! Grocery shopping has just never been so much fun! For those of you that came to the Foodland FAM we did a last year, it sounds as if the area we met in is going to be the location of the new bar. Named ELEVEN, the 1,100-square-foot space in the location of Foodland's 11th store (back in 1959, not this one) will begin offering artisanal cocktails and small-plate bites beginning in mid-March for up to 40 customers in a modern and intimate designed bar. 949-5044. • Since 2010 **IL Gelato Hawaii** has been scooping their traditionally made gelato, fused with Island flavors inspired by local produce, into freshly baked cones has now opened inside of The Street Food Hall by Michael Mina. In addition to their Italian

gelateria-style menu, the International Market Place location will be the only location to offer gelato floats. [ilgelato-hawaii.com](http://ilgelato-hawaii.com). 931-6105. • **Chef Chai** is presenting happy hour from 4 - 6 p.m., offering 50% off regular prices on pupus and drinks in the bar area. Tables are available for parties up to four. 585-0011. • Restaurateur Peter Kim, the man behind **Signature Steak House** and **Liliha Bakery** is opening a new steakhouse next to Liliha's Nimitz location. Although he opened Umamiya Shabu Shabu there a few years ago, he has decided to open Little Joe's Steakhouse, a new family-friendly relaxed fine dining steakhouse in mid-March with steak entree prices ranging from \$24.95 to \$38.95. Little Joe's will be open daily for dinner from 4:30 to 10 p.m. Happy hour will be offered by 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. for food and until 7 p.m. for drinks. Visit [LittleJoesSteakhouse.com](http://LittleJoesSteakhouse.com) or call 524-0088. • Last but not least, I talked about **Bogart's Café** new dinner menu last month. Well, now I went to try it -- and it was absolutely awesome! I really didn't expect to get blown away from a place that is known for acai bowls, but they really did a great job. The menu was well thought out, dishes well composed, and flavors on point! ~ Pam



## Dining Calendar

**March 8:** *Sans Souci Beach Club at Barefoot Beach Cafe* offers plenty of keiki friendly activities including lawn games, scavenger hunt, s'mores and a DJ from 3 - 7 p.m. 2nd Sunday of the month. [BarefootBeachCafe.com](http://BarefootBeachCafe.com).

**March 13:** *Vino Sociale Fridays* Appetito Craft Pizza & Wine Bar hosts a monthly wine event from the 2nd Friday with a wine flight and paired menu on their secluded patio. \$55. 5:30 p.m. 922-1150.

**March 22:** *Moana Masters Cooking Class* Chef Colin Sat pairs each dish of his 5 course menu with some of the world's best champagne. 6 p.m. \$150. [HonoluluBoxOffice.com](http://HonoluluBoxOffice.com). 921-4600.

**Wednesdays:** *12th Ave Grill* Wines by the glass are half off from 5:30-6:30 at the bar. 732-9469.

**1st & 3rd Thursdays:** *Wineview at Cattleya* Halekulani's informal tasting event at Cattleya's communal table. Join the conversation conducted by visiting wine makers, or resident wine professionals with light bites at any time between 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. \$69. 923-2311.



# Chef's Corner

## Merriman's Executive Chef Vince McCarthy

*Chef Vince grew up working in kitchens in Portland and learned his craft the old fashioned way, through trial and error. He took a chance, applied for an entry-level job at Merriman's Fish House on Kauai, and through hard work and determination, worked his way up to the Executive Chef position. Since taking over the helm he has worked on introducing several new events, such as Luau Mondays, Mucho Mahalo Tuesdays and Prime Rib Wednesdays. Expect some more exciting announcements in the near future!*

### Did you start in culinary as a seafood purveyor?

Actually, I worked in several fine dining type restaurants growing up, working every station. I then decided to switch it up and accepted a job in sales but after two years of that it was clear, I preferred cooking.

### What made you decide you wanted to be a chef?

I guess cooking with my mom, the kitchen just always felt like home.

### So you just up and moved to the islands with no culinary experience at all?

Correction, I have been working in restaurants since I was a teenager back in Portland, Oregon, so I had a lot of experience, I just didn't go to culinary school. My mom was actually the one who had dined at Merriman's Fish House while on vacation and loved it, she came back and said "you should apply there!"

### Sorry, I misunderstood. So, what was your first restaurant job?

At age 14 I started as a prep cook for Café Fraiche in Portland, Oregon.

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

Chef Neil Murphy, no question. He's taught me so much, mentored me and I wouldn't have this incredible opportunity with out him.

### Do you remember a dish early on that failed?

Yes, it was a humbling moment that I learned a lot from. It was a panko crusted Mahi Mahi with coconut and lime that tasted kinda like sun screen, lol. Total fail.

### How did you work your way up to Exec. Chef?

When I took the job as a pantry cook at Merriman's in Kauai it was just to get my foot in the door. I put my best into every position they moved me to and was committed to doing the best I could. I was determined. Luckily, I learned a ton from Chef Neil Murphy and before long they offered me the opportunity to move to the Big Island as the Executive Chef.

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

Bright, clean, fresh cuisine using high-quality local produce.

### What do you have planned with the restaurant?

We have quite a few new ideas in the works. Right now we are building a Raw Bar that we hope will be a lot of fun for our guests. We're also discussing a Merrimans Brunch at our location.

### How was the move to Oahu?

I moved here from the Big Island, and it was a huge change of pace, but very exciting since I grew up in a city.

### What's always in your fridge?

Mushrooms, they go with everything and I seriously eat them every day!

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

Kamaaina Kitchen

### What do you love most about living in Hawaii?

From the culture to the weather there's no place better to live. I love the Aloha vibe.



## The Surfjack Hotel & Swim Club



The Surfjack's Instagrammable pool

In 1961, Hawaii hotelier and architect Roy Kelley built the Hokele Suites. In the process of designing the property, he decided to include a pool in the courtyard, which was unheard of back in that day and age. Nearly 60-years later, that groundbreaking pool is now the focal point of the surf-retro, midcentury-modern movement hotel. The whimsical hand-painted message at the bottom of The Surfjack Hotel & Swim Club pool says "Wish You Were Here," and quickly became one of the most Instagrammable images to come out of Waikiki lately.

The hotel reopened in 2016, after a retro-inspired renovation brought the aging property back to life. Capitalizing on the midcentury-modern movement style of the hotel, the redesign focused the spirit of beach culture and modern aloha infused with a healthy amount of local artist involvement to create the distinct vintage, '60s surf-chic style that reverberates throughout the hotel, including the large open-air lobby area that sits on one side of the pool to the lounge on the other side. Built for socialization, the open-air layout encourages guest interaction. The lobby's extra long U-shaped couch becomes a place to meet new friends, where guests sit and chat, borrow books and board games to play in the lobby or in your room, and offer nightly live music from 7 - 9 p.m.

Popular farm-to-table restaurant, Mahina & Suns, set between the lobby and the lounge overlooking the cabanas by the pool, has an active bar area, offers daily kamaaina lunch specials and an all-day happy hour menu on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays for all industry employees with a valid liquor card, hotel/restaurant ID or recent paystub.

Since opening, the hotel has raised the standards for sustainable hospitality in Hawaii, dedicated to protecting the environment by aiming to change the daily mindset of guests and employees when it comes to single-use plastic and reef-safe practices.

In addition, there are plenty of activities open to locals and guests alike, including penthouse yoga, poolside pilates, boutique pop-ups, monthly silent disco pool parties and more. Check it out at surfjack.com. ~ Pam



## Merriman's Wok-Charred 'Ahi with Asian Slaw and Wasabi Dipping Sauce

### 'Ahi Coating Ingredients:

- 2 Shallots, minced (about 1/2 cup)
- 1 pc. of fresh ginger root, peeled & minced (about 2 Tbsp)
- 2 garlic cloves, minced (about 1 Tbsp)
- 1 Tbl. fresh thyme leaves, whole
- 1 Tbl. + 1 tsp. dried marjoram
- 1/2 tsp. red pepper flakes
- 1 tsp. table salt
- 1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper
- 1 Tbl. + 1 tsp. freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 1 1/2 cups melted clarified butter

**Prepare 'Ahi Coating:** Place shallots, ginger, garlic, thyme, marjoram, pepper flakes, salt, pepper, cayenne and lemon juice in a small bowl, mix well. Chill coating for 30 minutes in the refrigerator, so that it thickens slightly, then stir to recombine ingredients.

### Asian Slaw Ingredients:

- 1/2 head of Napa cabbage, halved and sliced into 1/4-inch ribbons (about 2 cups)
- 2/3 cup fresh bean sprouts
- 1/2 red onion, cut into 1/4-inch slices (about 1/2 cup)
- 1/3 cilantro leaves, chopped

**Prepare Asian Slaw:** Place cabbage, bean sprouts, onion and cilantro in a medium bowl and toss well. Chill until ready to serve.

### Wasabi Dipping Sauce Ingredients:

- 1 cup soy sauce
- 2 Tbl. wasabi powder
- 2 Tbl. water
- 1/2 cup freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 1/2 cup mirin

**Prepare Wasabi Dipping Sauce:** In a small bowl, mix wasabi and water to make a thick paste. Add soy sauce, lemon juice and mirin. Whisk to combine, making sure the wasabi is completely dissolved into the liquid. To serve, bring to room temperature and divide among individual bowls.

Merriman's Honolulu is located on the corner of Auahi and Kamakee Streets

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# MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Continuing Events

### MONDAY - FRIDAY LYON ARBORETUM TOURS

The lush gardens at the top of the UH Manoa are open for guided tours daily. Knowledgeable guides will introduce the highlights of all 193.6 acres of botanical rainforest. Reservations Req. 12 participants max. Donations accepted. 988-0461.

### MONDAY-FRIDAY FOSTER BOTANICAL GARDENS

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

### MONDAYS, TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS WAIKIKI FARMER'S MARKET

A new Farmers Market popped up in Waikiki a few months ago, and it's been so popular, they just added another day. Browse through the Mahiku Farmers Market Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays on the grounds outside of the Bank of Hawaii Waikiki Center from 4 - 8 p.m. mahikufarmersmarket.com.

### TUESDAYS THE TASTING ROOM

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

### TUESDAYS • KU HA'AHEO

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

### TUESDAYS • KCC FARMERS MARKET

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

### TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS FARMERS MARKET AT THE HYATT

The Hyatt Farmer's Market is back. Visitors and locals to stock up on fresh local organic fruits, vegetables, jams, honeys, baked goods and more throughout the Pualeilani Atrium Shops from 4 - 8 p.m. Waikiki.hyatt.com.

### TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & SUNDAYS TOUR + TALK STORY AT HOMA

Honolulu Museum of Art docents lead discussions in the galleries that inspire guests to consider art, cultures and eras in new ways. Free with museum admission, reservations not required. Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday from 1:30 - 3 p.m. 532-8700. honolumuseum.org.

### TUESDAY - SATURDAY HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES TOURS

Visit the Print Shop, coral block Chamberlain House, and 1821 Mission House and learn about the 19th century history and culture preserved at this historic site. Docent-led tours of the historic houses begin on the hour, every hour from 11 a.m. for \$8 - \$10. No charge for the self-guided tour of the grounds. Hawaiian Mission Houses. Tues. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 447-3910 or missionhouses.org.

### SECOND WEDNESDAY (MARCH 11) CINEMA IN THE PARK

Ward Village hosts its monthly film series event on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The showing features free popcorn, refreshments, food vendors and entertainment. This month watch "The Secret Life of Pets 2." Courtyard Cinema is free and open to the public. Seating is limited. 6-9 p.m. Victoria Ward Park. Reserve tickets at wardvillagecourtyardcinema.com.

### THIRD WEDNESDAY (MARCH 18) KONA NUI NIGHTS

Kona Nui Nights honors and highlights Hawaiian language and music, as well as the art of hula on the third Wednesday of every month with a cash bar available. Free. Victoria Ward Park. 6-8 p.m. wardvillageshops.com.

### THURSDAYS BEACH WALK MARKET

Browse locally grown produce and a variety of made in Hawaii products at Waikiki Beach Walk's Market on the Plaza. Free. 4 - 8 p.m. Also held most Sundays and Wednesdays. Go online for full schedule. waikikibeachwalk.com.

### THURSDAYS YOGA IN THE PARK

Take a free yoga class with CorePower Yoga at Victoria Ward Park. Open to the first 50 in attendance. All experience levels welcome. 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. For more information visit wardvillageshops.com/yoga.

### FIRST FRIDAY (MARCH 6)

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

### FINAL FRIDAY • ART AFTER DARK

Art after Dark is one of Honolulu's hippest events that takes place each month. Wear your art-inspired costumes at this each creatively-themed event. Honolulu Academy of Art. 6-9 p.m. artafterdark.org.

### SATURDAYS KCC FARMERS MARKET

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

### SATURDAYS PEARLRIDGE FARMERS MARKET

Over 40 vendors offering locally grown fruits and vegetables, plants and freshly made treats. A pop-up cafe offering seating and live music rounds out the day. Free. 8 a.m. - noon. PearlridgeOnline.com.

### WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS KAKA'AKO FARMERS MARKET

The Kaka'ako Farmer's Market hosts an abundance of fresh local produce, artisan foods and wares from over 40 different vendors and takes places twice a week. The Farmers Market recently moved to the former Ward Warehouse location, 1050 Ala Moana Blvd. Wednesdays, 4- 8 p.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. wardvillage.com.

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

First Friday is such a success that events now continue on the second Saturday. Featuring free hands-on art activities presented by professional artists and arts organizations. HiSAM. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. 586-9958 or sfca.hawaii.gov.

### SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS ART ON THE ZOO FENCE

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

### FIRST SUNDAY (MARCH 1) LEI-MAKING CLASS WITH MELEANA ESTES

Bringing back the practice of lei-making, the International Market Place offers a monthly lei-making workshop, with contemporary lei artist Meleana Estes on the first Sunday of the month from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. in Queen's Court. Free shopinternationalmarketplace.com.

### SECOND SUNDAY (MARCH 8) KAMAAINA SUNDAYS AT THE PALACE

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Palace opens its doors to kama'aina guests to visit the historic landmark for free. Locals may choose from the Guided or Self-Led Audio Tour, and a first-come, first-serve basis. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. [iolanipalace.org](http://iolanipalace.org).

## THIRD SUNDAY (MARCH 15) FAMILY FREE SUNDAY

The Honolulu Museum of Art opens its doors to the public free of charge on the third Sunday of every month thanks to the Bank of Hawaii Foundation. This month, celebrate the Persian New Year "Nowruz" as well as culture and traditions of the region. Plenty of activities for all to enjoy. 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Free. 532-8700.

## THIRD SUNDAY (MARCH 22) MELE HALI'A SUNDAY CONCERT

The Sunday Concert Series has a new name but features the same award winning musicians and songwriters. This month catch the Hawaiian Music Hall of Fame and Museum Lei of Stars. 5 - 6 p.m. [waikikibeachwalk.com](http://waikikibeachwalk.com).

## LAST SUNDAY (MARCH 29) SUNSET SESSIONS AT DECK

Queen Kapiolani's monthly concert series at their outdoor patio with Diamond Head as a backdrop features a live performance from a well-known performer once a month. This month see Elijah Sky from 5-7 p.m. Live DJ an hour before and after. [deckwaikiki.com](http://deckwaikiki.com).

## MARCH 1 SUPER AMERICAN CIRCUS

The Super American Circus is a modern one-ring circus entertaining children of all ages. Circus superstar Blake Wallenda. Enjoy fun-filled family entertainment thrill acts such as flying trapeze artists, acrobats, hand balancers, the giant wheel of death and a human cannonball! Kids will enjoy the giant slides, face-painting and more. Tickets: \$38-\$65. Shows: 1 p.m., 4 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. [superamericancircus.com](http://superamericancircus.com).

## MARCH 3 • WILLIE K



After his devastating announcement last month that his cancer was now terminal, Willie K swore he wasn't going to let it stop him, and he was going to keep on rocking, and his concert calendar backs that up. Last month's concert sold out weeks in advance. Expect this one to as well, especially since Willie had to cancel his last show at the last moment due to his treatment. 7 p.m. \$45. [bluenotehawaii.com](http://bluenotehawaii.com).

## MARCH 6-7 CAROL BURNETT

America's beloved Queen of Comedy Television is coming back to her former home to present us two evenings of laughter and reflection, each show giving audience members a chance to ask Carol Burnett their own questions. Tickets: \$65-\$175. Blaisdell Concert Hall. 7:30 p.m. [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com).

## MARCH 7 OAHU FESTIVAL

Kalakaua Avenue will be closed between Seaside Avenue and Uluniu Avenue for a street fair that will offer food, retail, and handmade

products from local vendors. Lane closures begin at 1 p.m. and reopen after 11. 4 – 10 p.m. [millwoodohanaproductions.com](http://millwoodohanaproductions.com).

## MARCH 6-8 HONOLULU FESTIVAL

Three days of cultural celebrations to celebrate the relationships between Hawaii and its neighbors in the Pacific Rim as the 26th annual Honolulu Festival returns. Performances will be held at the Hawaii Convention Center, Ala Moana Center Stage, Waikiki Beach Walk and International Market Place. Event wraps up on Sunday with a parade through Waikiki and amazing fireworks. [honolulufestival.com](http://honolulufestival.com).

## MARCH 7 - 8 • WAYNE BRADY



He is a six-time Emmy award-winning an Grammy-nominated singer, dancer, improviser, songwriter and TV personality. Known for his improv from "Whose Line is it Anyway" and will be bringing his improvisational skills to Hawaii for an unpredictable interactive experience with the audience. Two shows nightly at 6:30 and 9 p.m. \$45 - \$65. [bluenotehawaii.com](http://bluenotehawaii.com).

## MARCH 8 HONOLULU RAINBOW EKIDEN

This 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. [hawaii-event.com/en/rainbowekiden](http://hawaii-event.com/en/rainbowekiden).

## MARCH 8 CHAI'S MONTHLY FULL MOON CONCERT



Each month, Chef Chai brings in Robert Cazimero and his dancers to celebrate the full moon, with a special prix fixe dinner with your choice of entree at 6 p.m., and show at 7 p.m. Reservations required. \$82. [chefchai.com](http://chefchai.com).

## MARCH 10 MARIAH CAREY

The best-selling female artist of all time, will be returning to Hawaii for one amazing night. Blaisdell Concert Hall. 8 p.m. Tickets: \$65-\$255. [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com).

## MARCH 10 HENRY KAPONO'S ARTIST 2 ARTIST SERIES

Henry Kapono's Artist 2 Artist Series continues featuring his one-on-one format with some of Hawaii's most iconic musicians. This month he sits down with Paula Fuga. 7:00 p.m. Tickets: \$25-\$45. [bluenotehawaii.com](http://bluenotehawaii.com).

## MARCH 11 MOANA SURFRIDER CELEBRATES

Happy Birthday to the Moana Surfrider as they celebrate their 119th Birthday. 'The First Lady of

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March is the last month to see whales aboard the Majestic!

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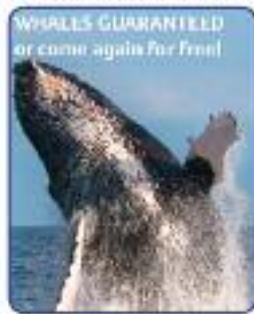
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Waikiki opened its doors in 1901. The renowned historical tour is free that day and starts at 11 a.m. They will also be serving birthday cake in the banyan courtyard that day as well. Stop by and wish them well!

### MARCH 13-15 TAJ MAHAL WITH WILLIE K



The Grammy Award-winning blues musician and songwriter taught himself how to master the guitar, banjo, piano and harmonica to name a few and has done much to reshape the scope of blues over more than 50-year career by fusing sounds from the Caribbean, Africa and the South Pacific to become one of the most influential blues artists of his time. Featuring special guest Willie K, expect this combo to bring the roof down. Two shows nightly at 6:30 and 9 p.m. \$45 - \$55. [bluenotehawaii.com](http://bluenotehawaii.com).

### MARCH 14 CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT SALT

SALT at Our Kaka'ako celebrates the luck of the Irish, at the St. Patrick's Day Bar Crawl, with Guinness, the event's featured brew. There will be great entertainment, beverages, dining, ice cream and more. Also, visit each venue with a SALT Bar Crawl Passport and get it stamped. Completed passports are eligible for a prize raffle. Admission is free. [saltatkakaako.com](http://saltatkakaako.com).

### MARCH 14-15 GREAT GUNS SHOW 2020

A 300-table gun show featuring antique and modern firearms, custom knives, military collectibles and historical displays including the "sporting firearms of 1919" at the Blaisdell Exhibition Hall. \$6. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. [hawaiihistoricarms.com](http://hawaiihistoricarms.com).

### MARCH 14-22 HONOLULU JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

The 18th annual Honolulu Jewish Film Festival is coming to the Honolulu Museum of Art's Doris Duke Theatre featuring nearly two-dozen feature films, documentaries, comedies, dramas and shorts portraying Jewish culture, historical events and contemporary situations. [honolulu jewishfilmfest.org](http://honolulu jewishfilmfest.org).

### MARCH 14 GREAT CHEFS FIGHT HUNGER

The Hawaii Food Bank's annual tasty fundraiser where over two dozen of the states top chefs come together for an evening of fun, small plates, great wines, cocktails and more for a fabulous cause. 5-8 p.m. [hawaii foodbank.org](http://hawaii foodbank.org).

### MARCH 15 WIKI WIKI ONE-DAY VINTAGE COLLECTIBLES & HAWAIIANA SHOW

This all-vintage show takes place three times a year and features collectibles that are 20 years and older. Find antiques, Hawaiiiana, 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 \$4.50. 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Early entry at 9 a.m. for \$15. [ukulele.com](http://ukulele.com).

### MARCH 15 ALII SUNDAY

Kawaiahao Church celebrates the birthday of selected Hawaiian Royalty who are of particular importance for 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 ST. PATRICKS DAY

Waikiki comes alive for an afternoon of Irish pomp and circumstance as bands, trolleys and Irish lovers celebrate St. Patrick's Day with the 53rd annual parade through Waikiki beginning at noon. Irish bars such as Kelly O'Neils, Irish Rose, O'Toole's will be packed all day - and don't forget Murphy's big block party downtown. Food booths open at noon. Slainte!

### MARCH 18-19 • KT TUNSTALL



Scottish singer-songwriter, KT Tunstall first broke onto the scene with her 2004 live solo performance of her song "Black Horse and the Cherry Tree" and has been enchanting listeners with every song she sings since. Two shows nightly at 6:30 and 9 p.m. \$35 - \$45. [bluenotehawaii.com](http://bluenotehawaii.com).

### MARCH 20 KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS SONG CONTEST

This year's Song Contest celebrates its 100th anniversary by giving the students the chance to work together and create the songs that will be sung during the event. The contest is televised live throughout the state on KGMB as well as webcast live on the school's website for those that cannot attend. Blaisdell Arena. 7:30 p.m.

### MARCH 21 HAPPY BIRTHDAY WAIKIKI AQUARIUM!

The Waikiki Aquarium celebrates its 116th birthday! Join in the fun with entertainment with the ukulele stylings of the Park Rats, Hula dancers, children activities, Kimo and Olina costume characters. Learn about monk seals, coral and Hawaii's ocean animals and grab samples of birthday cake, Pepsi Bubbly products, cookies and more. [waquarium.org](http://waquarium.org).

### MARCH 21 JOAN OSBORNE FEATURING CRACKER



Two of the most influential artists of the 90's - Joan Osborne & the band Cracker are coming together for one concert will. You'll hear songs you remember like "If God Was One of Us", and "Low" among newer hits like "Tangled Up In Blue." Hawaii Theatre. Tickets: \$78-98. 8 p.m. [hawaii theatre.com](http://hawaii theatre.com).

### MARCH 21 GREAT HAWAIIAN RUBBER DUCKIE RACE

It's time for the Ala Wai to look prettier - at least for a few hours - as 20,000 bright yellow rubber duckies will race 100 feet down the Canal to raise funds for the United Cerebral Palsy Association of Hawaii for the 33rd year in a row. The top 25 duckies will win prizes for their



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owners. Ducks race at 3:21 p.m. To adopt a duck of your own stop by McCully Shopping Center between 11 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. or adopt one online at ucphai.org.

## MARCH 21-22

### HEINEKEN HAWAII INVITATIONAL

UH will go up against the top Women's Beach Volleyball players from GCU, Washington and Nebraska in the Heineken Hawai'i Invitational. Finals 3 p.m. on Sunday, Queen's Beach. hawaiiathletics.com.

## MARCH 21-22 WAIKIKI ARTFEST

Check out the work of over 75 local artists as they display their crafts for all to see and buy. Enjoy live music and food booths while shopping. Free. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Kapiolani Park. 696-6717.

## MARCH 22 ALII SUNDAY

Kawaiahao Church celebrates the birthday of selected Hawaiian Royalty who are of particular importance for the Church by holding special Sunday services in their honor. Today they honor Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole. 9 – 10 a.m. kawaiahao.org.

## MARCH 25 JOHN PRINE IN CONCERT

Please note this concert has been cancelled due the artist injuring his hip that requires medical attention. Refunds will be made at your point of purchase.

## MARCH 26-28 KOOL & THE GANG

Get ready for a "Celebration" as the Grammy Award-winning R&B group that has been grooving since the 60's come to Hawaii to bring their "Jungle Boogie". Two shows nightly at 6:30 and 9 p.m. \$85 - \$150. bluenotehawaii.com.

## MARCH 27 DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES



The quintessential pop rock duo known for such hits as "Kiss on My List", "Private Eyes", "I Can't Go for That (No Can Do)", "Maneater", and "Out of Touch". Henry Kapono will open the

show. Tickets are close to sold out at press time, so grab yours soon if interested. Tickets: \$59.50 - \$129.50. ticketmaster.com.

## MARCH 27 THE MUSIC OF JOHN DENVER

Jim Curry's "The Music of John Denver" is the ultimate tribute experience. Jim has emerged as the top performer of John Denver's music today and often performs with John Denver's former band members. Curry's heartfelt delivery rolls out into the crowd as multi-platinum hits like "Rocky Mountain High", "Annie's Song" and "Calypto" fill the room. Blaisdell Concert Hall. 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$27-\$79. hisymphony.com.

## MARCH 28 HONOLULU ON TAP CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

Sample over 130 releases from some of

America's best craft breweries. Plus hang out in an atmosphere filled with live music, delicious food available for purchase, games and great vendors. Blaisdell Exhibition Hall. Must be 21 to enter. Tickets: \$60 VIP from 1 – 5 p.m., or \$10 from 2 – 55 p.m. honoluluontap.com

## MARCH 28 OZOMATLI

This high energy band is known both for their vocal activist viewpoints as well as their wide array of musical styles - including salsa, Latin, hip hop, jazz, funk, reggae, rap, and more as well as lighting up a crowd. Anyone remember seeing them at the Shell years ago? They spread out along the wall dividing the grassy areas from the seating area and had everyone on their feet grooving. Great band to see live. Tickets: \$29.50. 8 p.m. The Republik. bampproject.com.

## MARCH 31 FRANK DE LIMA



Manoa Valley Theatre continues its Music and Comedy Series with one of Hawaii's most popular and beloved comedians. For more than 30 years, DeLima has been entertaining local residents and tourists alike with his zany parodies, outrageous sense of humor, and spontaneous creativity. 7:30 p.m. \$40. manovalleytheatre.com.



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- HALE KOA HOTEL** 955-0555  
 •MThFS - Poolside music at the Barefoot Bar. 6-11pm
- HALEKULANI** 923-2311  
 •Daily-Hawaiian Music and hula at House Without A Key from 5:30-8:30pm.  
 •Daily-Live Contemporary Light Jazz at Lewers Lounge Sun - Thurs: 8:30pm to midnite, till 12:30 Fri - Sat  
 •Sun- Sunday brunch at Orchids features Noly Paa on the piano from 10am - 1:30pm.
- HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE** 949-4321  
 •Fri- Fireworks revert to their regular time at 7:45 pm.  
 •FriSat - Jerry Santos/Olomana, Paradise Lounge 8-11p  
 •Daily - Live entertainment, Tapa Bar. 7:30-10:30pm.
- HYATT REGENCY WAIKIKI** 923-1234  
 •TuesThursSun Live music at SWIM 7:30-9:30pm  
 •TuesThurs Farmer's Market returns 4-8pm  
 •TuesThurs Live Hawaiian music at The Buffet 6-8pm  
 •MonWedFri - Hawaiian Song and Dance, Pualeilani Atrium 4-8pm  
 •Mon-Fri - Culture Program at Ho'okela Culture Center, 2nd Floor.
- THE KAHALA HOTEL & RESORT** 739-8888  
 •TuWThFSat- David Swanson vocalizes on the piano at The Veranda from 7:30-11:30pm.  
 •SunMon- Ginny Tiu - Classical/Show Tunes on Sunday, Classical Hawaiian on Monda. The Veranda 6-9pm.
- MOANA SURFRIDER** 922-3111  
 •Daily-Hawaiian music & hula. The Banyan Court, 5:30-7:30 pm, and again from 8-10 p.m. Lunch guitarist from 12:30 - 2:30pm.  
 •MWFri-Guided historical tours at 11am.
- NEW OTANI KAIMANA BEACH** 923-1555  
 •FSat- Jazz guitarists in the Sunset Lanai Bar. 6-9pm.
- OUTRIGGER WAIKIKI BEACH RESORT** 923-0711  
 •Daily- Daily Cultural Program, front lobby. 11am.
- OUTRIGGER REEF WAIKIKI BEACH** 923-3111  
 •Daily- Cultural programs at Hale O No'eau. 9am.
- SHERATON PRINCESS KAIULANI** 922-5811  
 •Daily-Live Hawaiian music & halau at the lounge from 6-8:30pm, then poolside from 8:30-10:30pm.  
 •Th-Princess Kaiulani historical tour at 9:30am.
- THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN** 923-7311  
 •TTH- Free guided resort tour at 1pm.

- TURTLE BAY RESORT** 293-6000  
 •TThFri - Shell Hula Lessons, Lobby at 10am  
 •TThFri - Ukulele Lessons, Lobby at 9am  
 •Fri- Music & Hula. Lobby Lounge 6:30-8:30pm.
- WAIKIKI BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT** 922-6611  
 •Daily-Hawaiian entertainment in The Moana Terrace Bar. 6:30-9:30pm.  
 •Fri-Local crafters "Aloha Friday Fair" Lobby 9am-2pm

## MUSEUMS

- BISHOP MUSEUM** 847-3511  
 •Daily - Hawai'i's museum of natural and cultural history offers daily exhibits, garden tours, planetarium shows, interactive exhibits, workshops, events and more as you discover the history of Hawai'i. 9 - 5 daily.
- HAWAII STATE ART MUSEUM** 586-0900  
 •TWThFSu- English & Japanese Language Tours. Private tours also available. 10am-4pm. Regular admission.
- HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART** 532-8726  
 •TWThFSu- English & Japanese Language Tours. Private tours also available. 10am-4pm. Regular admission.
- HONOLULU FIRE MUSEUM** 723-7167  
 •3rdSat- Free one-hour guided tours through various exhibits with a firefighter recounting HFDs history the 3rd Saturday: 9am - 2pm. Reservations required. 620 South Street. honolulu.gov/hfd/communityrelations
- IOLANI PALACE** 522-0832  
 •Mon-Sat-45 minutes docent-lead or self-guided audio tours available in English or Japanese. Japanese-led tour is available only at 11:30 a.m. All tours include re-tour video and entrance into the Palace Galleries. Adults: \$14.75-\$21.75 / Keiki (5-12): \$6. 9am-5pm  
 •Sat-Hawaiian Quilt Classes. Old Archives 9:30a-12p.
- LUCORAL MUSEUM** 922-5381  
 •TTh- Learn how to plan your jewelry project and more in this beaded jewelry workshop \$10. 2-4pm
- HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES** 447-3910  
 •Tue-Sat-Learn about the story of cultural change in 19th-century Hawai'i. Docents lead tours through the oldest existing frame house in the Islands, Print Shop, and the Chamberlain House. missionhouses.org
- PEARL HARBOR AVIATION MUSEUM** 441-1000  
 •Daily-Vintage aircraft in battlefield hangars at Pearl Harbor. Combat flight simulators. Aviator's Tour takes you through the new Restoration Hangar. Restaurant, Museum Store. Shuttle & Tickets at USS Arizona Memorial Visitor Center or at PacificAviationMuseum.org.
- NAVAL AIR MUSEUM BARBERS POINT** 682-3982  
 •Mon-Fri- This unique museum experience about

aviation history in Hawaii is currently fighting an eviction notice over a lease dispute with the State and temporarily closed while they figure it out. Call for updates. [www.nambp.org](http://www.nambp.org).

## SHOPPING CENTERS

- ALA MOANA CENTERSTAGE** 955-9517  
 •Mon-Sat- Ala Moana Hula Show. Centerstage 1-1:20pm  
 •MWF- Hawaiian music *Mauka Wing* 2:30-3:30pm  
 •Sun - Keiki Hula Show. Centerstage 1-1:20pm
- INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE** 921-0536  
 •Daily - Ceremonial lighting of Lamaku Torch Tower just after sundown followed by a hula show at 7pm.  
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 •1st Sun - Free cultural lei-making class. 12-3pm.  
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 •2nd Sun - Paint class 1:30-4:30pm.  
 •1st3rd Fri - Live painting demonstration. 3:30-4:30pm.
- ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER** 922-2299  
 •M- Keiki Hula lessons 3:30pm, *Royal Grove*  
 •MWF- Learn Lomilomi 11am-12pm, Bldg. B, 3rd floor  
 •MTF-Hula 10am (4pm on Wednesdays), *Royal Grove*  
 •TThSat- Rock-a-Hula Pre-Show 7pm, *Royal Grove*  
 •TWTh- Lauhala Weaving 1pm, Bldg B., 3rd floor  
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 •Daily-The Ukulele Store offers free lessons at 10:30am & 4:30pm.  
 •Tues - Hawaiian Quilt Collection demonstrations, 2nd floor. 10:30am - 12:30pm  
 •Tues - Ku Ha'aheo Hula Show. Plaza Stage. 4:30-6pm  
 •Sat- Hoopdance Fitness Classes on the Lawn. 5pm

## ATTRACTIONS

- KALAKAUA AVENUE** 527-5666  
 •Fri - Strolling Hula from 8-10:00pm.
- KAPI'OLANI BANDSTAND** 527-5666  
 •Fri-Hawai'i's finest musicians perform. 5:30-6:30pm  
 •Sun-Royal Hawaiian Band performs 2-3:15pm.
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 •TThSat- Free hula show 6:30 - 7:30pm. Hula mound.
- TAMARIND PARK - DOWNTOWN** 527-5666  
 •Fri- Mayor's Aloha Friday Music from 12-1pm
- WAIKIKI TOWN CENTER** 922-2724  
 •Mon-Sat-The songs and dances of Hawai'i, New Zealand, & Tahiti. Free shows begin at 7pm.

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# PAPARAZZI

## Lee Anne Wong takes on Top Chefs



Allright TV cooking show fans, Lee Anne Wong of Koko Head Cafe is heading back to TV to take on Bravo's Top Chef All Stars for season 17 beginning on March 17th. Let's root our favorite on as she takes on names like Malarkey and Voltaggio. Go Lee Anne!

## Kings of Spade killed it.. again!



That's Kasi Nunes from Vibe Hotel Waikiki killing it on stage with her real job as lead singer with Kings of Spade when they pulled off their 8th annual Motown Valentine's with 15 of some of Honolulu's best singers. If you haven't been.. Go! They rock!

## Holy Big Burger! The challenge is on.



I wasn't kidding, that burger in MAC 24/7's burger challenge is twice as big as my head! For those of you up to taking the MAC Momma 5 lb. Cheeseburger Challenge, this is what you have to take down in 45 minutes! I'll pass, but will you?

# conciierge card

March 31, 2020

**Bill's Sydney Waikiki** - 20% discount off food and beverage (not applicable on happy hour or other offers). Must show hotel ID to receive discount. 280 Beach Walk. 922-1500

**Dole Plantation** - 1 FREE Adult Admission to the Maze with purchase of 1 Adult Admission. 621-8408

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

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

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

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

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

**Hyatt Regency Waikiki** - 15% discount by mentioning this offer and presenting your hotel ID at SHOR, The Buffet at Hyatt and SWIM. 2424 Kalakaua Ave. 923-1234.

**Iolani Palace** - Free Admission. Regular rate \$21.75. 364 S. King Street, Reservations & Hotel ID required. 522-0832.

**IHOP** - Receive 20% on entire bill. Must show valid hotel ID. Not valid with any other offer or discount. Valid only at Aqua Palms, 949-4467 and OHANA Waikiki Malia, 921-2400.

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

**Liko's Tap & Table** - 15% discount off food and beverage (not applicable on happy hour or other offers). Offer good up to 4 guests. Must show a valid hotel ID or business card. Hawaii Kai Shopping Center. 377 Keahole St. 394-5456

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

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

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

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

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

**Ruth's Chris Steak House** - 10% off Food for up to 2 guests. (Not valid for Happy Hour & Prime Time menus). Restaurant Row, 599-3860. Waikiki Beach Walk, 440-7910.

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

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

**Tiki's Grill & Bar** - FREE order of ANY appetizer with any purchase! One per table. OahuPONPOKE. ASTON Waikiki Beach. 923-8454.

**HELP us update this card. If you know of an offer not being honored let us know. As management changes, sometimes offers can get lost.**

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

**NEW** = new offer

## Conciierge of the Month



**NAME:** Mele Kodama

**HOTEL:** Trump International Hotel Waikiki

**TITLE:** Hotel Conciierge

**Q. How long have you been with the Trump Hotel and what brought you there?**

**A.** I have been working at the hotel for 6 years in June. I was referred by a close family friend.

**Q. What position did you start there as?**

**A.** I was hired as a Lobby Ambassador.

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

**A.** I was an entertainer at the Magic of Polynesia.

**Q. How did you get your start in the industry?**

**A.** I started as a filler for the conciierge desk, assisting with simple tasks (dinner reservations, printing vouchers, etc). After some time of learning more and more of how the desk operated and with some movement within the department, I was offered a full-time position.

**Q. What is your biggest challenge at the desk?**

**A.** I'll be honest, a little bit of everything can be challenging for me working as a conciierge. Everyday we encounter new information and problem solving. It's scary but also exciting.

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

**A.** I really enjoy meeting people from all walks of life and helping them create wonderful memories while on their Hawaiian vacation. Everyday brings new challenges.

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

**A.** "What can we do while we are here?"

**Q. Favorite perk of the job?**

**A.** FAMs!

**Q. What off-property restaurant do you like?**

**A.** Highway Inn will have to be my go-to especially when guests want to try "traditional Hawaiian food" and with the new location in Kakaako, Highway Inn provides great homey service and nice entertainment on Friday's.

**Q. Is there one guest that really sticks out?**

**A.** We had an older couple stay with us and they were such a delight. I really enjoyed how they were so open to dining at favorite local restaurants. Everyday they would stop by the desk just to chat. It's so rewarding when we're able to build a relationship with our guests.

**Q. Your guest has one day, what should they do?**

**A.** I would suggest that they rent a vehicle and take a drive around the island. Start off in Haleiwa for some shopping and lunch at Stortos and getting a shave ice from Matsumoto's. Or grab a famous acai bowl from Haleiwa Bowls. Then make their way to Laniakea Beach to check out the turtles (if they're out). After, they could make their way to Kahuku for some garlic shrimp at Giovanni's. Then head towards Kahana Bay if they're looking for more beach time and then make their way back to Waikiki.

**Q. Where are you from?**

**A.** I'm born and raised on Oahu from Ewa Beach.

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

**A.** It used to be dancing Hula/Tahitian. Now it's spending time with my daughter.

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

**A.** I'm just so grateful to have a wonderful job that teaches me something new everyday.

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