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Global Harmony in the Pacific: The 24th Annual Honolulu Festival



On the mainland, March is said to come in like a lion and go out like a lamb, as the month always bridges winter and spring. On Oahu, March marks the annual event known as the Honolulu Festival, which celebrates the cultures within Hawaii and the Pacific Rim during three days of programs, crafting, and performances, along with the Grand Parade and the Nagaoka Fireworks show as its conclusion.

2018 marks the 24th annual Honolulu Festival during which performers from Japan, Australia, Tahiti, the Philippines, Taiwan, South Korea, Hawaii, and the mainland United States unite to “promote cultural understanding, economic cooperation, and ethnic harmony.” Correspondingly, thousands of new and returning visitors gather to enjoy the unique and wondrous happenings over the weekend.

Under this year’s banner of “Pacific Harmony” and the theme “Harmony Over the Ocean, Journey to Peace,” the Honolulu Festival supports educational and cultural programs for the benefit of Hawaii’s schoolchildren and the community-at-large through public outreach and charitable efforts.

With an array of family-friendly activities and artistic performances, this annual celebration has become one of the island’s premier cultural events on Oahu with most elements free to the public and being held at the Hawaii Convention Center, Waikiki Beach Walk, and Ala Moana Center.

Only the opening night’s Friendship Gala requires tickets (\$90, \$70 for under 21, and free

for those 6 and under). The gala exists as a festival highlight, with chefs from around the island coming together offering wonderful bites. With the funds raised through this event, the Honolulu Festival Foundation offers a quality educational program to local students so as to enhance their global awareness and understanding. In addition, during the evening, the Best Contribution Awards are presented to the performers who have most generously contributed to building international rapport through their community actions. After the award ceremony, the performers take over the stage and entertain guests.



A particularly special element each year is the Honolulu Festival Art Contest, which is focused on the annual theme and open to all the residents of Hawaii, particularly students. A total of 81 submissions were received for 2018, and they were voted on through the festival’s Facebook page and were judged by the members of the Honolulu Festival Committee. The following individuals won for their respective creations.

AWARD CATEGORIES

- Honolulu Festival Official Artist 2018:**
Akemi Santiago
- Special Recognition Award:**
Jennifer Takahashi
- High School Division:**
Blythe Yoshikane
- Junior High School Division:**
Erika A. Penullar
- Elementary School Division:** Bella Darby



As this year’s Official Artist, Akemi Santiago’s artwork (shown here) is featured on the Honolulu Festival’s poster, flyer, and official guidebook.

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Get Your Noodle On 1st annual Noodle Fest Hawaii



Goma Tei will be one of a dozen restaurants participating in the inaugural Noodle Fest Hawaii on Saturday, March 24th at Ward Village. Shown here is their Tonkatsu Sunho.

Hawaii loves its noodles, so why not give them their own festival? All of our other favorite food groups have a festival of their own, why not them? Think about it. SpamJam is huge, there’s a festival for rice, poke, pineapple, coffee, chocolate... it’s actually a surprise this is the first noodle festival. After all, March is National Noodle Month, so Sun Noodles partnered up with the Howard Hughes Corporation to present the first ever Noodle Fest Hawaii

On Saturday, March 24th, visitors and locals are invited to Ward Village, as Auahi Street fronting Ward Center will be closed from 3 – 9 p.m. in order for diners to celebrate noodle dishes from around the world by tasting, learning and experiencing the world of noodles.

There will be a dozen different restaurants at the event, including Piggy Smalls, Maile’s Thai Bistro, Asahi Grill and La Tour, to name a few. They will each set up a booth showcasing their version of noodle dishes from Japan, China, Korea, Thailand, Italy and other countries around the world.

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Writing blind...

I don't know about you but I haven't even put away all my Christmas gifts, so how the heck I am putting out a March issue, I have no idea. Man, time seems to go a lot quicker as I get older. As always, we do our best with the information we can put our hands on, but even though we send this to press about a week and a half before you get it, it seems we're always missing something, especially if it's at the end of the month. Case in point, we included as much as info as we could put our hands on for Easter Sunday since it falls on April 1st. If I waited until the April issue you might, might, get the issue a day or two before, but seeing as it is such an important occasion, I thought it was best to include what I could find this month, even though quite a bit of it has not yet been announced. I think we did pretty well given the timing, but I encourage you to keep your eyes open as the occasion nears. Much more information will be announced closer to the time. The biggest thing I could not confirm was about Hawaii's biggest event Easter Sunday, Sunrise Services at Punchbowl. Of course they're happening, they always do. But I spoke to the Reverend Sam Domingo, who has coordinated the event since the early 1990s, and he simply doesn't know all of the details at the moment. He does promise ads in the paper two weeks before and will send flyers to the hotels so keep a look out. The biggest concern is if TheBus will offer a shuttle to the Cemetery for the services. They did so for years, but have not recently. I spoke to them and they haven't decided yet. Fingers crossed they will, but don't send any visitors that way until they announce it for sure.

It's tricky, writing about things that have yet to happen. Many events have happened before, so those are easy, but often, like with the Noodle Festival, we have to write about the event before it even takes place, so we are dependent upon what the organizers tell us is going to unfold. They're usually pretty spot on, but every now and then, things happen. Take for example the Chinese New Year Chinatown Parade and Festival that we wrote about last month. The event has taken place for years. What could go wrong? Well, they could cancel it at the last moment due to lack of funding, which is exactly what they did. Well, some things are simply out of our control. Thank goodness for the news.

Hopefully all those pesky cancellations are done for the year, because the schedule is starting to pick up, and you can expect a lot more events, festivals and parades as the season picks up. Speaking of events, I know there are a lot of newbies out there right now. Ask your co-workers about our concierge events. They're a great way to familiarize yourself with the activities and restaurants out there, and meet your fellow concierge from other hotels. Try to come if you can. They're fun and they're free! Looking forward to meeting you all soon!



Jeff Perkins

Jeff Perkins, general manager of *The Queen Kapiolani Hotel* has been hand selected to oversee the hotel's \$35 million total transformation as they renovate and relaunch the hotel, turning it from a two-and-a-half to three-star property into a full-service, four-star hotel. Perkins, who has been general manager of Queen Kapiolani Hotel for almost two years, was a natural fit to fill the expanded role. Perkins has nearly twenty years in the hospitality industry with an emphasis on luxury properties. Prior to the Queen Kapiolani, he was the hotel manager at The Kahala Hotel & Resort, and before that, he served as the director of operations and resort manager of Turtle Bay Resort where he was instrumental in its recent multi-million dollar renovation. • **Akiko Martin** has left The Modern Honolulu to join the concierge team out at the *Four Seasons Resort Oahu at Ko Olina*. • *The Hawaiian Mission Houses Historic Site and Archives* has a new Executive Director with **Neal V. Hitch, Ph.D.** Hitch has an extensive history working with managing various historic sites around the world, and has been widely published over the years. He is excited to continue his work celebrating, interpreting, and preserving art and

artifacts. • There's been a lot of movement at the Starwood properties recently as some of the concierge chose not to stay on when Pleasant took over the desks. As expected some stayed, some chose to explore early retirement or seek out new adventures, and others found different jobs within the industry. We haven't found everyone yet, but here's where you can find a few of them. **Melissa Majewski Hamano** is now working as a Spa Concierge at the *Ritz Carlton Spa*, **Hanae Takishita**, **Kaoru Robinson** and **Acky Nishimura** have moved over to *Hilton Grand Vacations Club*, **Junka Kosugi Xue** is now in the *Moana Surfriider's JTB Luana Lounge*, **Roxanne Momohara** has taken a position as the Spa Administrative Assistant at *Moana Lani Spa* at the *Westin Moana Surfriider*, **Aiko Storm** is working at the *Leahi Lounge* in the *Sheraton Waikiki*, **Ingrid Noda** is now a Guest Service Manager there and **Sayuri Mcomber** is working with *United Airlines*. You can still find **Laurie Ann Henriques**, **Pamela Keppler** and **Yumi Antalon** at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel Concierge Desk and **Nancy White**, **Sandra Hayashi** and **Serina Wailehua** at the *Sheraton Waikiki*.



Neal Hitch, Ph.D.

Noodle Fest Hawaii

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Attendees will have the be able to stroll through "Ramen Walk," which will feature multiple Ramen stations to choose from various local ramen restaurants such as Goma Tei and Agu Ramen. Other fun facets of the 1st annual Noodle Fest Hawaii will include celebrity chef cooking demonstrations, a spicy noodle challenge, a udon speed-eating contest, and plenty of live music from local artists.

There are many stories about the origin of noodles. The Chinese, Arabs and Italians have all laid claim to creating the first noodle, but most sources give credit to the Chinese, noting a historical reference in a book written during China's Han Dynasty sometime between A.D. 25 and 220. In 2005, a 4,000-year-old bowl of noodles was unearthed from an archeological site in China. The perfectly preserved, long, thin yellow noodles were found inside an overturned sealed bowl buried under ten feet of sediment. This further suggests the noodle was created in Asia, not Italy. There are historical references of noodles dating back to 2nd century from a Greek physician, the first mention of noodles in the Jerusalem Talmud was from the 5th century, and from Italy in the 13th century. While it's impossible to know for sure who invented what, when, noodles have become a mainstay in countries around the world in all shapes and sizes. There are literally thousands of noodle varieties in China alone. A noodle includes all varieties from all origins, but wherever they originated, noodles have maintained their popularity over the centuries and owe their longevity to a combination of being relatively cheap yet nutritious and filling, quick to prepare, can be eaten hot or cold, can be stored for years and can be transported easily.



One of the focal points of the inaugural celebration will be on one of Hawaii's staple dishes, saimin. Saimin is a dish that brings together a variety of flavors and ingredients from several different immigrant cultures. With its roots going way back in Hawaii's plantation era, saimin was inspired by the Japanese ramen, Chinese mein, and Filipino pancit the multi-cultural plantation workers ate back then.

"Saimin is a dish that we should take special pride in because it represents what's unique about Hawaii — our 'melting pot' culture," said Hidehito Uki, founder and CEO of Sun Noodle Hawaii. "The humble noodle plays an important role in many different culinary cultures around the world, including right here at home. We're proud to provide everyone here today with a deeper appreciation for the many ways to enjoy noodles."

If you want to get your noodle on, stop by this tasty fest and walk through the booths. There's no entry fee, so it's free to wander. Prices will range between \$5 - \$8 for each bowl you choose to try. This will be an alcohol free event since it's on the street, but never fear, there are plenty of restaurants around you to go grab a drink or two when you're done. For more information head to noodlefesthawaii.com or visit them on Facebook and Instagram at @noodlefesthi. ~ Pam

EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA *Newsflash*

THE 2018 JAMES BEARD AWARD SEMIFINALISTS

The James Beard Awards have announced their 2018 semifinalists and Honolulu is well represented this time around. Congratulations to Chris Kajioka of Senia, and Ed Kenney from Mud Hen Water for being nominated in the best chef in the west category. Justin Park has been nominated for his best bar program at Bar Leather Apron; Chuck Furuya is up for outstanding wine program at Vino; Maru Sushi Hawaii is up for best new restaurant, George Kanemitsu from Kanemitsu Bakery is up for best baker and Mama's Fish House up for outstanding restaurant. The finalists will be announced on Wednesday, March 14. So much talent here. Good luck everyone! jamesbeard.org.

KONO'S TO OPEN THE SURFING PIG IN KAIMUKI

The space has quite the history. Way back when it was C & C Pasta Co., then it became Salt Kitchen & Tasting Bar, then Lee Ann Wong's Hale Ohuna and most recently, The Edge by Tamura's. Now, Kono's Restaurant, which has achieved great success at their Kapahulu and Haleiwa locations, is opening a full service restaurant and bar sometime in March. The Surfing Pig will offer hand-crafted cocktails, small plates, and entrees. The menu will offer an elevated menu of Kono's specialized 12hr slow-roasted pork, with variations of new creations of slow-roasted meats, small plates and savory entrees. Expect to see items such as Surfing Pig Truffle Fries, Street Tacos, Beef Tataki, Kampachi Carpaccio, Smoked Cheesy Mac with Porchetta and more. thesurfingpig.co.

BUY ONE TICKET, GET ONE FREE

Who doesn't like a deal? How about a buy one, get one? Now through March 15th, if you purchase either an Aviator's Tour or General Admission tickets to the Pacific Aviation Museum on their website you will get two tickets for the price of one. Purchase of the Aviator's Tour tickets will also get you a free magnet or gift of similar value at check-in, while supplies last. PacificAviationMuseum.org

MAGIC OF POLYNESIA CHANGES MENU

The Magic of Polynesia has introduced a brand new seafood option for dinner guests to choose from when dining at the show. For a limited time, guests can now add on a 4-ounce lobster tail for \$20 to their Standard Dinner Show, Deluxe Dinner Show, or Hukilau Clambake Dinner Show packages. robertshawaii.com.

NATIONAL PANCAKE DAY IS FEBRUARY 13

These days there's a day for just about anything. In honor of national pancake day, M.A.C. 24/7 is partnering with HUGS (Help, Understanding & Group Support) and will donate 20 percent of its total pancake sales to support families with children with a life-threatening illness or disease. To encourage guests to order pancakes and support HUGS, they will also be offering free tastings from 3 to 4:30 p.m. mac247waikiki.com.

BIKI FREE RIDE DAY

Have you ridden a Biki yet? Well if not, here's your chance to try on out for free. On Sunday, March 4, Honolulu's newest bikeshare service is giving away one free ride, up to 30 minutes, to all new Biki users. The goal of this offer is to achieve 4,000 Biki trips in one day. The program currently averages 2,008 rides per day, so with a little help, they plan to beat it. Simply enter the promo code, BIKI4K, to purchase a single ride at any of the 100 Biki Stop kiosks located from Downtown to Diamond Head or through their mobile app. The promo code is valid from 12 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. on March 4, can only be redeemed by new users and can only be used once per person. gobiki.org.

IOLANI PALACE LAUNCHES A MOBILE APP

The next time you send your guests off to the Iolani Palace, make sure they download the Palace's new mobile app that will allow users to explore the Palace Grounds and easily navigate throughout the various Palace landmarks – from the Barracks to the Throne Room – using an interactive map on their phones. Guests will also be able to use the app to hear captivating stories surrounding the Palace walls by simply raising their device to their ear as they approach a landmark. As they do, an audio tour guide will audibly transport them back in time as they recount how our last reigning monarchs lived. iolanipalace.org.

CONCIERGE GET HALF OFF IN MARCH

Hard Rock Café is opening up their doors to hospitality industry members (concierge, guest services, bell, valet, PBX, etc) to see all that's new at the place. Throughout the entire month of March, simply call the sales office at 921-2242 to set up your reservation (or, if it's the weekend, call the Café at 955-7383) bring your hotel ID and/or business card to your meal and receive 50% off your entire bill. Discount good for you plus one and is good towards all your food and non-alcoholic beverages. Not applicable to for retail purchases, your bar tab, to-go orders or parties. Use the discount to check out their new breakfast service -- their loco moco is the bomb!

BUTTERFLY CONSERVATORY

Pearlridge Center is bringing back their annual Butterfly Conservatory at the Pearlridge Uptown Center Court on March 11th. Guests will encounter hundreds of butterflies fluttering freely throughout a staff-guided tour, and even have the rare opportunity to feed a butterfly. All of the butterflies are sourced from farms on Oahu and Maui. The Conservatory will be open on Monday - Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is \$4.50; children 2 years old and under are free with adult purchase. For more information, call 203-2358 or visit pearlridgeonline.com.

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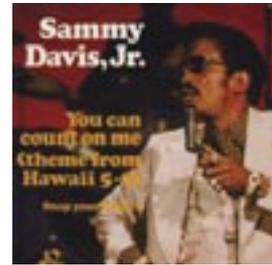
March is clearly the month of madness! Your college basketball fans are probably stuck to the TV monitors in a sports pub near your hotel. Your mainland guests are wondering why Kalakaua Avenue is closed for a bunch of Japanese people parading about and surprised that we celebrate St. Patrick's Day. And then of course there are those spring breakers trying to turn Waikiki into Daytona Beach. So with all the above, I will add some madness from the Honolulu arts and cultural scene that your guests may enjoy. How about a Tony Award winning musical about the lesbian daughter of a gay funeral director, or a musical about bootleggers and socialites becoming friends set to Gershwin tunes? And to make things interesting, why not throw in a kosher film festival that has a remote connection to "Hawai'i 5-0."

Growing up with parents can be maddening at times and the musical "Fun Home" opening at **MANOA VALLEY THEATRE** on March 1st visits that territory with honesty and grace. The musical won five Tony Awards in 2015 including Best Musical. The production was adapted by Lisa Kron (book & lyrics) and Jeanine Tesori (music) from Alison Bechdel's graphic memoir about her unique childhood growing up in a funeral home while coming to terms with her own sexuality and living with a father trying to figure out his own. Alison's story is told through three actresses playing the part of Alison at various ages in her life and the plot moves easily from present to past and back again. The grown up Alison is a graphic artist reflecting on her life after her father unexpectedly dies. The adolescent Alison deals with a temperamental father who secretly seduces young men and a caring mother who is in denial of her husband's tendencies, while the teenage Alison explores her sexuality at college. Tickets are \$40 adult, \$35 senior/military, \$22 for those 25 years and younger. The production runs through March 18th with possible extensions. Purchase tickets online at manoavalleytheatre.com or 988-6131.

Another thing that resonates with everyone is a Gershwin tune. I'm sure your guests have all heard a rendition or two of "Someone to Watch Over Me," "Fascinating Rhythm," and "Let's Call the Whole Thing Off," even if they don't know the name of the song. If your guests are looking for some fun, innocent old fashion entertainment, I suggest sending them to **DIAMOND HEAD THEATRE** for its Hawai'i premiere of the musical "Nice Work If You Can Get It." It's an original book set to Gershwin songs that made their debut in musicals and film during the 1920s and 1930s. The original Broadway production starred Matthew Broderick (cinema's Ferris Bueller and Sarah Jessica Parker's real life husband) and Kelli

O'Hara, who won her first Tony Award for her role in "The King and I." It's a simple story with Matthew playing Jimmy Winter, a wealthy, sophisticated ladies man and Kelly playing Billie Bendix, a bootlegger trying to hide 400 cases of alcohol during the prohibition. In between songs they hate each other, then fall in love, their friends fall in love, secrets are revealed and chorus girls dance, then in the end everyone gets married. The production runs from March 23rd to April 15th. This whimsical musical runs Thursday through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., Saturday Matinees at 3 p.m. and Sunday Matinees at 4 p.m. Tickets range from \$15 to \$50 and can be bought at DiamondHeadTheatre.com. Your guests will definitely have a spring in their step while waiting for their Uber outside the theatre.

Now if your guests really want to put an even bigger spring into their steps, send them to the **HONOLULU MUSEUM ART'S** Doris Duke Theatre for the **Honolulu Jewish Film Festival** to see the Sammy Davis, Jr. documentary entitled "I've Gotta Be Me." You're probably wondering why I'm facinated with Sammy Davis, Jr. Well, I recently came across a YouTube video of him singing the



lyrics to the "Hawai'i 5-0" theme. Did you know there were lyrics to "Du du du du duuuuu, du du du duuuuuu?" Yup, and here they are as sung by Sammy Davis, Jr.

"If you get in trouble, bring 'em home to me. Whether I am near you or across the sea. I will think of something to do. I'll be on the lookout for you. And I'll find you... You can come with me."

"And don't you let them get you, up against a wall. Cause I'll be there to catch you."

And I won't let you fall... Call me if they hit you below. Call me when there's nowhere to go. And I'll be there, you can count on me."

"And if they all desert you, and you start to bend. You know I won't let them hurt you, and I don't pretend. Don't call me if you got nothing to say. Don't call me if you just want to play, but call me, on Devil's Day. You count on me..."

"You count on... You can count on... You can count on... You can count on... Me... Me... Me..." Drum ending.

The film shows on March 4th at 4 p.m. March 7th at 7:30 p.m., and March 9th at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for non-museum members and can be purchased at 532-6097. I haven't seen the documentary so I'm not sure if the Hawai'i 5-0 theme song is included. The tune was written by Morton Stevens who coincidentally was the director for all the Sinatra, Martin and Davis Rat Pack shows in Vegas.

~ Lance Rae



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This year will be the earliest Easter will arrive in the calendar year until 2024, when it lands on March 31st. For those of you that like to plan ahead, Easter will fall on April 21st next year, 2019, April 12th in 2020 and April 4th in 2021. But for now, plan accordingly because Good Friday is on March 30th with Easter Sunday on the 1st. That means, we're a bit too early to put our hands on all of the events on there to choose from, but we were able to dig up a few items of interest for your planning purposes.

First and foremost is of course the popular Easter Sunrise Service at the National Cemetery of the Pacific. Although complete details have yet to be released at press time, the majority of the details stay the same year after the year. That means you can expect the gates to open at 4:30 a.m. and the service to begin at 6:15 a.m. The services always include the Royal Hawaiian Band. For visitors looking to get up to Punchbowl, TheBus sometimes runs a special shuttle but hasn't for the past few years. At press time, TheBus has not announced if they will be offering this service again, so be sure to check their website at thebus.org for more information or to just find the regular route. To return, buses follow the regular route #2 to Waikiki. Normal bus fares apply.

For those that do not want to head up to Punchbowl there will be multiple opportunities in Waikiki to go to services. Waikiki Baptist Church will continue its annual tradition of celebrating an Easter morning "SONrise" worship service beginning at 6:30 a.m. at Kahanamoku Beach behind Fort DeRussy Park, followed by a light breakfast with coffee and juice. Worship will include praise songs, scripture readings and a special Easter message. Everyone is welcome to attend. In addition to this special early service, the church will also hold its regularly scheduled Sunday morning worship services at 9 and 10:45 a.m. at 424 Kuamoo Street. Call 955-3525.

Aside from the variety of churches in the neighborhood, there is also a non-denominational sunrise service offered Easter Sunday at 6:30 a.m. at the Waikiki Hula Mound near the Duke Kahanamoku Statue. This service is sponsored by Ekolu Mea Nui Ministries. Email any questions to hcwaikiki@gmail.com.

After the sunrise services, there are plenty of Easter Egg hunts and brunches to choose from. Just reach out to your favorite restaurant and/or activity to see what types of special activities they have planned that day, but here's a few we were able to put our hands on.

Waimea Valley will be offering both of those for all to enjoy. Diners can select from a 9 a.m. or an 11:30 a.m. seating for \$52.95 or \$26.50 for children aged 4-12. Each brunch purchase of brunch will include free admission into the Valley

and entry into their Easter Egg Hunt. waimeavalley.net.

Hy's Steak House will be offering a special brunch with several seating's to choose from. Reservations welcome from 10:00 a.m. thru 12:30 p.m. The brunch buffet will offer breakfast items, crab legs, and plenty of Hy's signature items. \$85. 922-0555 or HysWaikiki.com.

In addition to their normal Holiday brunches at Plumeria Beach House, The Kahala Hotel & Resort will be offering a special Easter Brunch at the Maile Room. Call 739-8760 for details.

The malls always get into the action. Grab your pictures with the Easter Bunny, participate in fun and games and take advantage of what certain to

be plenty of offers and discounts. The Royal Hawaiian Center will offer free pictures with their Easter Bunny, "Auntie Lele," at Helumoa Hale Guest Services from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. There is no charge and visits with are on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Remember, because of the date, we couldn't put our hands on all the offers that will be available on Easter Sunday. Keep your eyes peeled for lots more information to come out as the date gets closer. Virtually every hotel, restaurant and activity will be doing something special to mark the day, and I'm sure the Easter Bunny will be busy as well. Whatever you choose to do, this is one of those days that reservations will be necessary. ~ Pam



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piece represents a different Pacific culture. 'Harmony Over the Pacific' is represented by making each person a part of the ocean or surrounding landscapes. The hula dancer makes up the water, the Japanese woman's umbrella represents the sun, and the two surrounding women represent several landmasses in the ocean. Each culture plays an equal part in making up the Pacific. The hula girl is presenting a flower to the other cultures signifying a journey to peace. The hula girl is holding the flower because the event is hosted in Hawaii" (Santiago).

The Governor's Luncheon Reception will be held at Washington Place on the first day of the Honolulu Festival, with Governor David Ige hosting over 100 guests from Japan and other local and international affiliations allowing him to express his gratitude to all the attendants and participants.

Saturday, March 10th stands as the primary day for stage performances at the Waikiki Prince and the Hawaii Convention Center between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. For example, the Honolulu Formal Hula can be viewed at the Prince, with their "Dinner Party" taking place later that evening. Along with two Bon Dances, the Convention Center hosts the Ennichi (traditional Japanese summer festival) and Carnival Corner featuring dozens of activities that can be enjoyed by all.

On Saturday at the Convention Center, from 5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tamio Okuda, singer, songwriter, producer, and musician, performs as the Special Ambassador of the Honolulu Festival. Okuda was born and raised in Hiroshima—Honolulu's sister-city. Then, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. the Convention Center plays host to the Honolulu Rainbow Ekiden 2018 "Kick Off Night!"

For 2018, the Honolulu Rainbow Ekiden celebrates the 6th annual event—one that encourages runners of all skill levels to join 5K Relay Race, a Fun Run & Walk, or the Kid's Challenge on Sunday, March 11th beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Runners for the 5K Relay Race, sponsored by JTB Corporation and supported by JCB, Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa, and the Honolulu Festival Foundation, follows the Waikiki coastline. The relay race begins and ends on the ocean side of Kapiolani Park fronting Waikiki Beach and continues up Diamond Head Road and past the historic lighthouse.

Each relay team must have a minimum of 3 runners and a maximum of 5. Those who enter individually will be selected to participate in a "Friendship Team" with other runners from Hawaii and Pacific Rim countries.

The Fun Run & Walk is not competitive, so teams are not required. And the Kid's Challenge, open to children ages 6 - 11 years gives young athletes an opportunity to get up and go as some of the only individual participants within the Honolulu

Festival.

In addition, Hawaii's biggest dance competition, the Aloha Dance Convention, with the cooperation of the Japan Dance Skill Advance Committee, showcases up to 30 talented teams of all genres from all around the world. Each team consists of at least 2 dancers and may register up to 30. Teams will receive 2 - 3 minutes of performance time, and a panel of judges will select the top 2 teams to perform at Sunday's Grand Parade.

The word "Ennichi" is made up of "en" (having a special tie or relation) and "nichi" (day) and is an important time for Japanese people to celebrate the birth or the passing of the deity that they worship. At Honolulu Festival's Ennichi corner, visitors can experience authentic Japanese Ennichi activities such as goldfish scooping, yukata wearing, and origami and plastic mask making. Since the first Honolulu Festival Ennichi in 2008, the event has become one of the most popular.

The Honolulu Festival concludes with the Grand Parade featuring spectacular cultural performances and glorious floats, along with high school marching bands from Hawaii and the mainland U.S. and dance troupes from throughout the Pacific performing hula and other varieties of dance along the route. The parade starts at Saratoga Road and continues along Kalakaua Avenue and allows sidewalk viewers to wave to Miss Hawaii and the Cherry Blossom and Narcissus Queens.

A special group of performers who participate in the parade finale every year comes from the Sing Yung Dragon and Lion Dance Association of Honolulu. Their mission is to introduce others to Chinese traditions and principles through lion dance, dragon dance, and martial arts. As such, these performers exist as some of the many who come together every year during the month of March in true celebration of the cultures throughout Oceania with hopes that this mutual international appreciation can flow forth and influence the rest of the world.

Of course the highlight of each and every Honolulu Festival is the phenomenal Nagaoka Fireworks Show that closes out the Festival. At 8:30 p.m., the skies above Waikiki will explode with one of the best fireworks show we get all year. The show will be synchronized with usic on Hawaiian 105-Kine.

Follow updates on Twitter (@honfestival), Instagram (@Honolulu_Festival) and become a fan of its Facebook page (Honolulu Festival). For more information about the Honolulu Festival and to see a completely detailed schedule of events, visit honolulu festival.com.

~ Karyl Garland



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Order the "Localicious Dish" in March and Support Ag Education!

Local and farm fresh are the buzzwords on high-end menus these days, and not everyone understands what the fuss is about. The best produce is almost always locally sourced from area farms.

But consider: Even with recent sustainability initiatives, 90 percent of the food eaten in Hawaii is still imported.

This was not the case in pre-contact Hawaii. Explorers found a self-sustaining population of 1 million people, roughly the same number that live here today.

In support of rebooting a self-sustaining food community, more than 125 restaurants and food and drink purveyors statewide have signed up to participate in Localicious Hawaii's March campaign to support agriculture in Hawaii.

From March 1 through 31, a portion of sales of designated "Localicious" dishes and drinks on the restaurants' menus will be donated to the Hawaii Agricultural Foundation, whose mission is to support and sustain Hawaii's agricultural industry by addressing needs of farmers and by better connecting the farmers with the community.

Considering Hawaii's lonely position in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, we experience resource scarcity more than other cities because most of the materials we depend on for housing and survival must be shipped in.

This weakness is evident in the rush for cans of Spam and bags of rice every time news of a coming tsunami, hurricane or dock strike breaks. It's been reported that if ships stop coming, food supplies here would last no more than a week.

In order to survive—5,000 miles away from the nearest land mass—the only option for ancient Hawaiians was sustainability. With a knowledge of nature's cycles, they created the ahupua'a system of land division, terraced farmland and fishponds that took into account the interrelationship of elements in the natural landscape, such as how rain water flowed from mountains to sea, nourishing all in its path.

The wisdom of such a division is obvious when I watch the water runoff from rain, which doesn't follow manmade roads, but the natural geography of the land in defiance of modern city planners.

Sustainability principles returned to the forefront of regional planning in 2005, when the state launched the Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Plan (Hawaii 2050) to strike a balance among economic, social and community, and environmental priorities.

Hawaii Green Growth also set targets in the areas of clean energy, local food, natural resource management, waste reduction and building a green workforce to create a more secure, sustainable economy for Hawaii by 2030, which includes doubling local food production to at least 20

percent of what we consume.

The Localicious Hawaii campaign was launched in 2014 to encourage more consumers to dine consciously and help create lasting, long-term support for the agriculture industry.

Money raised by the restaurants will help to fund garden kits and curriculums for approximately 60 public schools and 170 Kindergarten to grade 12 classrooms in Hawaii. Last year, participating restaurants raised \$50,000 through the sales of their Localicious dishes.

"Each year, we continue to set the bar higher and, thanks to the support we've received from the community, deliver results that are above and beyond," said Denise Yamaguchi, executive director of HAF.



To make the event more fun to share on social, Localicious has its own Alojamoji emojis available to download at the Apple App Store and Google Play, featuring Poki the pineapple and his food pals, available for posting with food pics.

A sampling of Localicious menu items found around town include:

Angelo Pietro: Order their Rainbow salad of local greens, bell peppers, carrots and tomatoes. The casual Italian restaurant is at 1108 12th Ave. C. Call 941-0555.

Arancino di Mare: Will be offering its breakfast focaccia alla carbonara (\$11.95) with poached local egg, pancetta and Alfredo sauce. The restaurant is in the Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa, 2552 Kalakaua Ave. Call 931-6273.

MW Restaurant: Three-course set menu for lunch (\$27) and dinner (\$60) includes an appetizer trio, choice of entree, and dessert. MW is at 1538 Kapiolani Blvd. Call 955-6505.

Tiki's Grill & Bar: Is serving a half-pound Maui Nui venison burger on taro bun. In the Aston Waikiki Beach Hotel, 2570 Kalakaua Ave. Call 923-8454.

Top of Waikiki: Will be donating sales of its house salad (\$12) and "Inter-Island Cruise" cocktail (\$15), both featuring locally sourced ingredients. The salad features MA'O Farms Sassy Mix and radishes, Ho Farms tomatoes, and sliced cucumbers with pomegranate vinaigrette and sliced almonds. The cocktail includes Pau vodka, Fid Street gin, Koloa rum, lilikoi, lemon and agave. Top of Waikiki is open from 5 to 9:30 p.m. daily at 2270 Kalakaua Ave., 21st floor. Call 923-3877.

For the full list of participating restaurants, visit localicioushawaii.com. ~ Nadine Kam



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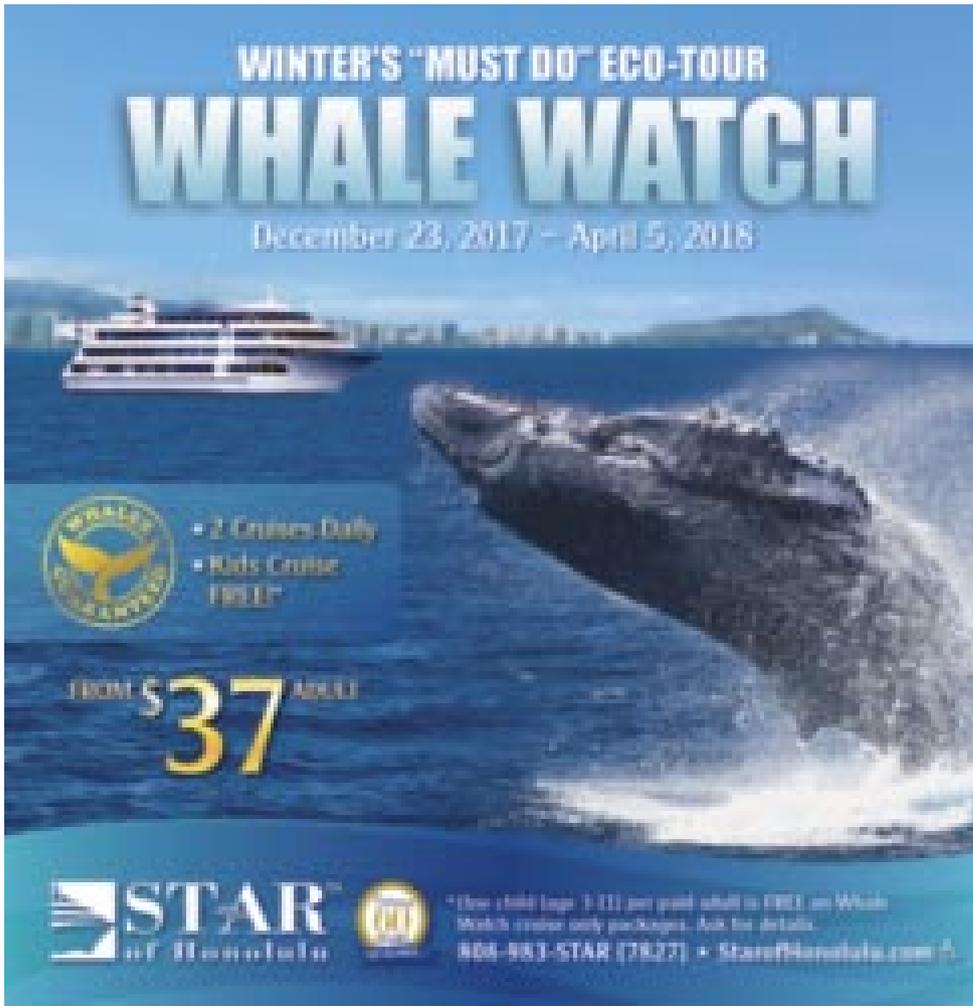
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On Saturday, March 10th, head downtown from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. for a special fundraising event benefiting the National Kidney Foundation of Hawaii that will offer attendees a chance to enjoy some of the best that Chinatown has to offer. Many of the downtown art galleries, restaurants, and shops will be participating with a variety of special events throughout the day. There will be lion dancers and Taiko drummers, free health screenings for all, keiki activities, and plenty of arts & crafts. There will be plenty of food trucks, and live entertainment on three stages to enjoy.

This year's event is entitled Walk on the Wild Side 2018 - A Historical Mystery Walk. The whole notion is to encourage people to walk to improve their health. There is a mystery walk, a health fair set up on Fort St. Mall with free kidney screening and an free eye screening valued at \$300, they even fit people for glasses. Pick up a Mystery Walk registration card at the Fort Street start point, visit every booth and turn in the completed card at the end to receive a great health education on the walk and, of course, win prizes.

The Walk on the Wild Side's festivities will include two guided walks along Pauahi Street, with a focus on visioning ideas for public art in the temporary bulbouts along Pauahi at the corners of Nu'uauu, Smith, and Maunakea Streets. The walks are free and open to all, and will include a lively interactive discussion about the past, present, and future of the area and ideas for enlivening its streets, artwork, and public spaces. The walks will be held at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm. Each walk will last approximately 45 minutes, starting from and ending at the entrance of the ARTS at Marks Garage. Chinese translation will be available for the tours. Attendees are asked to come prepared with water, sunscreen, and comfortable walking shoes.

The Hawaii Craftsmen will be doing a community Raku kiln on Pauahi Street. The public is invited to get "hands on" and personally experience raku, a ceramic tradition that originated in 16th century Japan. Individuals may purchase and glaze their own tea bowls, watch as Hawai'i Craftsmen volunteers fire the tea bowls, and take their bowls home after they have cooled and been cleaned.

There will be also be a Wild Side Fashion Show with monkeys, lions and tigers all modeled by 2018 Miss Hawaii contestants. In addition to the three music stages, there will also be five make and take art stations, mini home economic class at the ARTS at Marks Garage, a gigantic street chess game and more.

The Walk on the Wild Side takes place on March 10th. Participants can take advantage of all the action set up in and around Art at Marks Garage and all the other galleries that participate including live music and art demonstrations. To register, please contact Abbey Seitz via email at aseitz@ssfm.com or call 628-5822. ~ Pam

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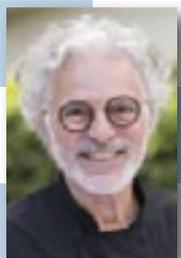
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Chef's Corner

Executive Chef George Mavro at Chef Mavro

Foodies around the world have come to savor the trend-setting Hawaii regional cuisine & wine pairings created each season by Chef Mavro and his young culinary team. In addition to Chef's famous Tasting Menu, he has introduced a Small Plates menu as well. A founding member of Hawaii Regional Cuisine, Chef also holds the prestigious James Beard award, while the restaurant holds the highest food rating in Hawaii 18/20 Gayot and has received the AAA Five Diamond rating every year since 2008.

What is your first childhood food memory?

I was about 4 or 5 years old, I remember so clearly the tastes of chichis frégis (beignets) and pannis (fried chick pea dough). My family would go to the port of l'Estaque, just outside Marseille, on Sundays to eat these street foods. The beignets were hot, fresh from the fryer, and we burned our fingers and tongues because we ate them immediately while we watched the fishermen come in.

When did you decide you wanted to be a chef?

When I was 16 and made Tripes a la mode de Caen from a recipe book for a large family reunion at my grandfather's farm. It was a triumph and I discovered the joy of cooking and the reward of making people happy. So I decided that I wanted to be a chef. I told my Dad who said "That is not a job! You will be an engineer like me."

What was your first job in the industry?

Fresh from selling my engineering business at age 30, I bought a restaurant in the seaside village of Cassis and hired a chef. I was the apprentice! That was my start.

Who would you consider your mentor and why?

My mentors were Jean and Pierre Troisgros of the famous Three Star Michelin restaurant in Rouen. I was lucky to work in the kitchen with them. They taught me generosity and respect for ingredients and for the guests.

What brought you to the States?

A bad divorce. I started in LA like many French fellows.

Was it the job at La Mer that brought you to Hawaii?

Yes. Urs Aeby was the general manager at the time. He was visiting his brother in Denver, dined at the restaurant where I was executive chef, liked my cooking, and recruited me to come be the Chef of La Mer at Halekulani. I was there for 8 years. My mission was to get the AAA Five Diamonds for La Mer. It took me about 2 years but we did it. La Mer and Chef Mavro are the only restaurants in the State of Hawaii to hold this honor.

How did you get involved with Hawaii Regional Cuisine?

As soon as I arrived I looked for the freshest local products. I quickly realized that most high end restaurants were importing everything from the mainland. I soon met other chefs who shared my philosophy and frustrations. We started meeting and talked about banding together to support local farmers and fishermen. Hollywood agent and

Maui resident Shep Gordon got involved and helped us become the Hawaii Regional Chefs Association. What was, and is, great about the group is that we each bring our own unique culinary heritage to our restaurants but we are all passionate about buying local.

What percentage of your products do you ship in?

I only ship in about 15% of the products that I use. I ship in fresh Perigord truffles from France, farm raised caviar, and some specialty meats such as Japanese wagyu beef.

What's your favorite ingredient to work with and why?

Hawaiian snapper. Because snapper are perfect for my style of cooking. You can steam, sauté, bake. It's the fish that's closest to my fish origins in Marseille.

I hear you're very involved with culinary students. How?

Quite a few years ago I created a free 2-day advanced culinary training experience for students, with support from the Hawaii Culinary Education Foundation. I'm a Board member, so I advise on educational programs.

What do you have planned for your 20th anniversary?

Follow me on Facebook and Instagram to be the first to know about our special menus and Seafood Dinners.

What dish are you most proud of.. the salt crusted onaga?

This is one of my first creations in the La Mer kitchen. GQ magazine food editor Alan Richman was in the dining room and selected it for the Golden Award, one of the 10 best recipes in the country. Everyone who tastes it agrees so I have it on the menu all the time now.

You've received so many awards, you are proudest of...?

The James Beard Best Chef for West Coast/Hawaii region. Because I was elected by food writers and my peers. Hawaii only has two other James Beard chefs (Roy and Alan are the others) so I'm honored about this.

What's new at the restaurant this year?

We added a Small Plates Menu while still offering our famous 9-course Grand Tasting Menu. Small Plates means you can build your own menu so it's total flexibility and prices are approachable for more people.

Is there anything else you want to share with our readers?

My son Michel Mavro is now running La Presqu'île, the restaurant in Cassis that I started before moving to the States. This makes me so happy!

Chef Mavro Onaga Chinatown Style



- (4 servings)
- 4 ea Onaga fillet, 5 ounces
 - 1 cup Basmati rice
 - 1 bunch Green onion (green parts only)
 - 1 bunch Cilantro (pick leaves only)
 - ½ pound Ginger
 - 1 cup Grape seed oil (½ for frying, ½ for sizzling)
 - 1 Tsp Sesame oil
 - 1 ea Garlic clove
 - 2 ea Shitake mushroom (thinly sliced)
 - 1 ea Maui onion (thinly sliced)
 - ½ cup Soy sauce (thickened with cornstarch to sauce consistency)

Directions: Steam the basmati rice. Peel and cut the ginger to 1" length. Slice the ginger paper thin on mandolin and slice into very thin strands. Cut green onion into 2" length and slice thin like ginger. Heat grape seed oil for frying to 350 degrees and fry cilantro, green onion, ginger until crisp. On a tray, place fish on onion and top with shitake. Steam fish for about 5 minutes until done. Bring the grape seed oil, sesame & garlic clove to smoking hot and sizzle on fish. Add soy sauce to make a sauce. Place rice in the center of the plate. Place fish on rice and sauce fish atop and around. Garnish with fried green onion, ginger, and cilantro.

Chef Mavro is at 1969 S. King Street

Dinner: Tuesday-Saturday from 6 p.m. Last reservation is at 9 p.m. Valet Parking.

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 Taz Vegas 4-6pm
 Ellsworth Simeona 9:30-12am

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Bluesy Monday
 Danny Wassman 9-11am
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 Candy Bullets (or others) 9-11pm

House Without a Key 923-2311
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TUESDAY

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 Kailua Bay Buddies 5:30-8:30pm

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 Kimo Baker 5:30-8:30pm

Bin1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Piano Wine Bar
 Ginny Tiu 6:30-9:30pm

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 Tito Berinobis & David Kauahikaua 6-10:30pm

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 Keoni Ku Duo 6:30-9:30 pm
The Street Food Hall by Michael Mina 921-4600
 Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.
 Christian Yrizarry Duo 6:30-9:30pm
The Study at the Modern 943-5800
 Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Melanie and Drew 6:30-9:30pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
 Live Contemporary - 1/2 off Wine Wednesdays
 Canoes for Rent 5:30-8:30pm
 Johnny Helm 9-11pm
Tommy Bahama Restaurant 923-8785
 Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Sean Cleland 6-9pm
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
 Live Contemporary Rock
 Acoustik Playground 5:30-8:30pm

THURSDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
 Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Shaka Madali 5:30-8:30pm
Bin1901 at the Moana 921-4600
 Piano Wine Bar
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm
BLT Market 729-9729
 Live Contemporary Guitar
 Sean Cleland 7-9pm
Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
 Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Tito Berinobis 6:30-10pm
Cheeseburger Waikiki 941-2400
 Contemporary / Old School Rock
 Alex Oasay 6:30-9:30pm
Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
 Classic Hawaiian
 Ben Kama Duo 8-11pm
Duke's Canoe Club 922-2268
 Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Haumea Warrington 4-6pm
 Local Uprising Duo 9:30-midnight
 Denny Ono Duo (3/1) 9:30-midnight
 Scott Magz & Brady K (3/15) 9:30-midnight
 Jesse & Jenna Duo (3/29) 9:30-midnight
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
 Live Contemporary
 Zanuck Lindsay 9-11am
 Kailua Bay Buddies 9-11pm
House Without a Key 923-2311
 Live Hawaiian & Hula by Lauren Matsumoto

Eric Lee Trio 5:30 - 8:30pm
Hula Grill 923-HULA
 Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Kamuela Kahoano 7-9pm
Hy's Steak House 922-5555
 Live Soft Contemporary
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
 Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians
 Kawika Kahiapo 6:30-9:30pm
LBL at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
 Live Contemporary Pop/Rock
 Sunway 6-9pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311
 Contemporary Jazz
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12am
LuLu's 926-5222
 Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Desmond Oliverira 6-9pm
Mahina & Sun's 923-8882
 Mellow Acoustic Sounds Poolside on the Lanai
 Keith Omizo 7-9pm
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
 Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
 Dave Watanabe 8 - 10pm
Maui Brewing Company 843-2739
 Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Chris Murphy (3/1; 3/8) 3:30-5:30pm
 Sienna Souza (3/15) 3:30-5:30pm
 Randy Allen (3/22; 3/29) 3:30-5:30pm
Michel's at the Colony Surf 923-6552
 Live Slack Key
 Jeff Peterson 7:30-10:00pm
Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697
 Acoustic Hawaiian Guitar
 Steve English 6:30-9:30pm
Rumfire 921-4600
 Solo Contemporary Guitarist
 Jeff James 5-7:45pm
Signature Prime Steak 949-3636
 Contemporary Pianist in the bar
 Isao Motomochi 6-9pm
Sky Waikiki 979-7590
 Live Contemporary
 Tahiti Rey 6-9pm 5-8pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
 Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.
 Christian Yrizarry Duo 6:30-9:30pm
The Study at the Modern 943-5800
 Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Simple Souls 6:30-9:30pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
 Hot Hula Thursdays - hula dancers perform
 Malu the Band 5:30-7:30pm
 Ellsworth Simeona 8:30-10:30pm
Tommy Bahama Restaurant 923-8785
 Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Chris Mercado 6-9pm
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
 Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Nohelani Cypriano 5:30-8:30pm

FRIDAY

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

Bin1901 at the Moana 921-4600
 Piano Wine Bar
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm
Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
 Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Mark Yim's Pilikia I 6-9pm
 Mark Yim's Pilikia II 9:30-12:30am
Cheeseburger Waikiki 941-2400
 Contemporary Hawaiian
 Aku 6:30-9:30pm
Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
 Live Contemporary
 Johnny Helm Duo 8-11pm
 Ben Kama Duo (3/16) 8-11pm
Dave & Busters 589-2215
 Pau Hana Fridays Live Local Bands
 Varying Hawaiian Artists 6-8pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
 Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Maunalua 4-6pm
 Kaiona Trio (3/9) 4-6pm
 Gina Romano Duo (3/2) 9:30 -12am
 Kona Chang Duo (3/9) 9:30 -12am
 Kaiona Duo (3/16) 9:30 -12am
 Chris Murphy Duo (3/23) 9:30 -12am
 Alika Souza Duo (3/30) 9:30 -12am
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
 Live Contemporary
 Alex Oasay 9-11am
 Jesse Savio (3/2) 9-11am

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The Fresh Preps 9-11pm
House Without a Key 923-2311
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoë Miller
 Hiram Olsen Trio 5:30 - 8:30pm
Hula Grill 923-HULA
Aloha Friday Lunch Luau with hula dancer
 David Asing 12:30-2:30pm
 Keoki & Russell 7-9pm
Hy's Steak House 922-5555
Live Soft Contemporary
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians
 Ka Hehena 6-9pm
LBLÉ at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Pop/Rock
 Sunway 6-9pm
LuLu's 926-5222
Live Contemporary
 Glenn Domingo 6-9pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Live Contemporary Jazz
 Maggie Herron & Dean Taba 8:30-12am
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 Cheng 6:30-9:30pm
Maui Brewing Company 843-2739
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Sienna Souza 3:30-5:30pm
 Alika Souza 9-11pm
 Jai Rodgers Duo (3/16) 9-11pm
 Jeremy Hirokawa Duo (3/23) 9-11pm
 Kona Chang Duo (3/30) 9-11pm
Michel's at the Colony Surf 923-6552
Live Slack Key Stylings & Jazz
 Jeff Peterson & Ernie Provencher 6:30-10pm
Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697
Keyboardist
 Brian Robert Shaw 6:30-9:30pm

Roy's Ko Olina 676-7697
Slack Key Guitar
 Chris Rego 5:30-8pm
Rumfire 921-4600
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
 Shar Carillo 5-7:45pm
Signature Prime Steak 949-3636
Contemporary Pianist in the bar
 Grant Carvalho 6-9pm
Sky Waikiki 979-7590
Live Contemporary
 John Akapo 5-8pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.
 Na'ehu Duo 6:30-9:30pm
The Study at the Modern 943-5800
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Tahiti Rey 6:30-9:30pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Randy Allen 5-7pm
 Vaihi 7:30-9:30pm
 The Kristi Masuhara Band 10:30-midnight
Tommy Bahama Restaurant 923-8785
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Chris Murphy 6-9pm
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Nohelani Cypriano 8-10:30pm

SATURDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Beach BBQ with Live Contemporary Hits
 The Barefoot Boys feat. Pokii Vaughn 5:30-8:30pm
Bin1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Piano Wine Bar
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm
Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Tito Berinobis & Billy Beimes 7-12pm
Cheeseburger Waikiki 941-2400
Contemporary Hawaiian
 Sean Cleland 6:30-9:30pm
Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
 Dennis McClees Duo 8-11pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Hawaiian Entertainment
 Beach 5 (3/3) 4-6pm
 Vaihi (3/10) 4-6pm
 Mojo (3/17) 4-6pm
 Ikena (3/24) 4-6pm
 Kaiona Duo (3/31) 4-6pm
 Camarillo Brothers (3/3) 9:30-12am
 Mike Tulba Duo (3/10) 9:30-12am
 Maiko Duo (3/17) 9:30-12am
 Jai Rodgers Duo (3/24) 9:30-12am
 Christian Yrizzary Duo (3/21) 9:30-12am
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 Jesse Savio or others 9-11am
 EMKE 9-11pm
House Without a Key 923-2311
Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoë Miller
 Hiram Olsen Trio 5:30 - 8:30pm
Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer

Kaipo Dabin & friends 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
 Hookena 6:30-9:30pm
LBLÉ at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Blues & R&B
 Tahiti Rey 6-9pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Live Contemporary Jazz
 Maggie Herron & Dean Taba 8:30-12:30am
LuLu's 926-5222
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Kamaka 6-9pm
Mahina & Sun's 923-8882
Soul Poolside on the Lanai
 Maryanne Ito 7-9pm
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
 Freddy Lone Duo 6:30-9:30pm
Maui Brewing Company 843-2739
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Mark Caldeira 3:30-5:30pm
 Ryan Tenney (3/3) 9-11pm
 Fresh Preps (3/10) 9-11pm
 Local Uprising (3/17; 3/31) 9-11pm
 Kona Chang Duo (3/24) 9-11pm
Michel's at the Colony Surf 923-6552
Live Contemporary Slack Key & Jazz
 Jeff Peterson 7-11pm
Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697
Acoustic Guitar
 Jimmy Funai 6-9:30pm
Roy's Ko Olina 676-7697
Slack Key Guitar
 Chris Rego 5:30-8pm
Rumfire 921-4600
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
 Mike Izon 5-7:45pm
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
Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.
 Tino Jacobs Duo 6:30-9:30pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Reggae
 Johnny Helm 5-7pm
 Guidance (or others) 7:30-9:30pm
 Ellsworth & Piko 10-midnight
Tommy Bahama Restaurant 923-8785
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Chris Murphy 6-9pm
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Henry Kapono 4-6pm
 Juke Joint 6:30-9:30pm

SUNDAY

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

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San Souci Beach Club w/DJ (2/11) 2-6pm
Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Dean & Dean 6-9pm
Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
 Chris Murphy 8-11pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Hawaiian Entertainment
 Henry Kaponō 4-6pm
 Chris Mercado (3/4) 9:30-12am
 Ryan Tenney Duo (3/11) 9:30-12am
 Preston Kauwe (3/18) 9:30-12am
 Derrick Lee Duo (3/25) 9:30-12am
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 Johnny Helm (or others) 9-11am
 Analog 9-11pm
 Jive Nene (3/11) 9-11pm
House Without a Key 923-2311
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Debbie Nakanelua
 Pa'ahana 5:30 - 8:30pm
Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer
 Art Kalahiki Duo 7-9pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians
 Kaiao 6-9pm
Kelley O'Neil's 926-1777
Live Irish Music
 Various Celtic Bands 4-7pm
LBL E at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live, Energetic Mix of Pop and Rock Hits
 Maryann Ito 6-9pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Live Contemporary & Light Jazz
 Tommy James 8:30pm - 12am
LuLu's 926-5222
Acoustic R&B
 Jason Laeha 6-9pm
Mahina & Sun's 923-8882
Live Jazz on the Lanai
 Jegaan Faye 7-9pm
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
 Brian Mersberg Duo 6:30-9:30pm
Maui Brewing Company 843-2739
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 David Sedlak 3:30-5:30pm
 Kamuela Kahoano (3/11; 3/25) 3:30-5:30pm
 Scott Magz & Brady K 9-11pm
Roy's Ko Olina 676-7697
Slack Key Guitar
 Chris Rego 5:30-8pm
Rumfire 921-4600
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Johnny Kukui 5-7:45pm
Signature Prime Steak 949-3636
Contemporary Pianist in the bar
 Isao Motomochi 6-9pm
Sky Waikiki 979-7590
Live Contemporary
 Da Push-O-Verse 6-9pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 922-4422
Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.
 Eric Lee Duo 6:30-9:30p
The Study at the Modern 943-5800

Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Jazz
 Jeremy Cheng 6-9pm
 Smooth Jazz (varying artists) 10-2am
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Kapu the Band 2:30 - 5:30pm
 Vaihi 6-8pm
 Ellsworth & Piko 9-11pm
Tommy Bahama Restaurant 923-8785
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Johnny Helm 6-9pm
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Rock & Hawaiian
 Mike Piranha 5:30 - 8:30pm
Uncle's Fish Market & Grill 275-0063
Live Slack Key
 Jeff Peterson 5:30-8:30pm

Dining Dish

Finally got a chance to go check out **Hard Rock Café's** breakfast menu and I'm obsessed with their loco moco of all things. Every restaurant should use a demi glace as the base for their gravy. Made the dish. The rest of the menu is pretty good as well, including a few of the norms you would expect as well as a savory breakfast bread pudding. It's hard to find a savory bread pudding around here. As far as I know, **Kaimuki Superette** is one of the few places in town that serve one. With a solo guitarist outside on the balcony overlooking the grassy area in front of the Bank of Hawaii building, it's a nice vibe. 955-7383. • Did you know **Morton's** underwent a renovation? I didn't, and it happened around a year ago. They really opened the place up. There's no wall between the bar and the dining room now and the place has a lighter, more modern feel to it. They still offer the same great food and service however. It was nice to stop by after so much time. 949-1300. • Another change I missed? There's a new executive chef onboard the **Star of Honolulu**. I didn't realize that **Chef Norman Soderberg** had moved on, and **Aaron Lee** had been promoted to Executive Chef. I was onboard their Whale Watch recently and I have to say, their buffet has really improved. Not that there was anything wrong with it to begin with, it's a good buffet, but Chef Aaron has made some tweaks to flavors that really made a few items shine. His BBQ Chicken was delicious. When it was time to go back for dessert, one of my tablemates came back with more chicken as their dessert. Now that's a testimonial. • **SKY Waikiki's** Director of Mixology **Jennifer Ackrill** has done her magic on the drink menu as she does a few times each year changing up some of their signature cocktails. The new drink menu entitled Liquid Itinerary is a collection of cocktails that evoke a perfect Hawaiian day exploring some of the island's best attractions. The menu features eight new Signature Cocktails and three non-alcoholic drinks. Effective last month, Sky will now be open on Tuesdays as well, making the popular hotspot open Tuesdays through Sundays. 979-7590. • **Opal Thai**, the famous North Shore Thai eatery featured in

"Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives," has closed their Haleiwa location and has re-opened in the former Scratch Kitchen and Bake Shop location on Smith Street. • **BASALT** is now open daily for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Up until now they had only been open for breakfast an lunch but now diners can stop by most all day long. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. daily. 923-5689. • There's a rumor going around that **Hy's Steak House** has discontinued their happy hour. They have, but only to replace it with their new "The Bar" menu, which will be offered from 5 - 7 p.m. daily except for select holidays. The menu, offered in the lounge and bar only, offers 9 small plates with such delicacies as Mini Beef Wellington (\$12) King Crab Rangoon (\$15) and Black Truffle Fries (\$12) sounds delicious. They wanted to showcase more of what the kitchen and bar have been developing so there are no reservations and it is first-come, first-serve. 922-5555. • **Morimoto Asia Waikiki** opened in the former 24 Hour Fitness location at the Alohilani Resort and there is just no recognizing what the place used to be. They did a fabulous job renovating the former gym, the view is epic, and of course, we're talking Iron Chef Morimoto's food. The place will do really well. Well worth the wait. 922-0022. • **MAC 24/7** has introduced new menu items that are sure to fill up even the hungriest teenage boy, including a smoked half rack of baby back ribs (\$21), a gut busting double decker grilled mac and cheese (\$15), and my personal fave, mochi pancakes (\$13), OMG, so ono! 921-5564. • **Agu Ramen** has opened up an Express location in Kalihi. In addition to their legendary ramens (now available to go!), this location will also offer daily plate lunch plates. aguramen.com. • Heads up, two favorite high end restaurants are going to be closed this month. **Michel's at the Colony Surf** is closed until April 1st as they renovate their kitchen, while **Hoku's at the Kahala** is undergoing a full renovation and will reopen on April 8th. ~ Pam



Dining Calendar

March 10: *Timeless Afternoon Tea Party* celebrates the Moana Surfrider's 117th birthday with two special vintage-themed afternoon tea parties at The Veranda. 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. Includes tea service, savory and sweet menu items and a take home favor; adults will receive a glass of sparkling rose. \$75. honoluluboxoffice.com/moana.

March 18: *Roots Run Deep*, features the Star of PBS' "A Chef's Life" and James Beard Award Winning Chef Vivian Howard for this annual fundraiser for Hawaii Les Dames d'Escoffier. The event will also showcase Ed Kenney, Lee Anne Wong, Michelle Karr-Ueoka and more. Mari's Gardens. 4 - 7 p.m. \$150. ldei.org.

March 19: *BLT Market Mixology Series* continues with Beverage Director Sarah Landry. This month, it's all about the March Tini, focusing on variations of the classic, with its basic recipe gin, vermouth, and added lemon twist or olive origins. 5 p.m. \$50. 729-9729.

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 required. 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. Foster Botanical Gardens, 50 N. Vineyard. 1 p.m. Adults: \$5. Reservations recommended. 522-7066.

TUESDAYS TOURS OF THE HAWAII THEATRE

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

TUESDAYS • KU HA'AHEO

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

TUESDAYS • KCC FARMERS MARKET

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

TUESDAYS
FARMERS MARKET & INDOOR YARD SALE
Farmer's market featuring international, vegetarian/vegan foods, delicious pastries, poi mochi, fresh produce and more. Also includes a yard sale with vendors from Kahala to Waikiki. Waikiki Community Center. 310 Paoakalani Avenue. 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Free. 923-1802.

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
FRESH FARMERS MARKET AT THE HYATT
The Hyatt's Farmers Market is offered twice a week. A great place for visitors and locals to stock up on fresh local organic fruits, vegetables, jams, honeys, baked goods and more. The market is spread out throughout the ground floor of the Pualeilani Atrium Shops. 4 – 8 p.m. waikiki.hyatt.com.

TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & SUNDAYS
TOUR & TEA AT THE HONOLULU ACADEMY OF ARTS
Tours are led by volunteer docents and designed for visitors, who would like to explore the galleries, learn more about art and culture, and socialize over a cup of tea. Docents lead discussions in the galleries and offer insight into many cultures and time periods. 2:30 – 4 p.m. in selected galleries. Free with admission. Reservations required. 532-8700.

TUESDAY – SATURDAY
HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES GUIDED 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.

THIRD WEDNESDAY (MARCH 21)
KONA NUI NIGHTS
Kona Nui Nights honors and highlights Hawaiian language and music, as well as the art of hula on the third Wednesday of every month with food and drinks for sale. Free. Ward Village Information Center Courtyard. 6-8 p.m. wardvillageshops.com.

SECOND THURSDAY (MARCH 8)
COURTYARD CINEMA
Ward Village hosts its monthly film series event, Courtyard Cinema, on the 2nd Thursday of each month. The showing features free popcorn, refreshments, food vendors and entertainment. Courtyard Cinema is free and open to the public. Seating is limited. Reserve your tickets at wardvillagecourtyardcinema.com.

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

THIRD THURSDAY (MARCH 15)
DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR
The Arts at Marks Garage continues to build on downtown activities offering an excuse to hang out after work and giving everyone else a reason to head downtown. Free. 521-2903. artsatmarks.com.

FRIDAYS
CULTURAL CRAFT FAIR
The Hyatt's had so much success with their Farmers Market that they are applying the same principle to

local craft items. The craft fair features local vendors featuring arts & crafts, jewelry, photography, woodwork and more. 3 – 7 p.m. waikiki.hyatt.com.

FIRST FRIDAY (MARCH 2)
DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR
Art lovers should head to downtown Honolulu the first Friday of each month. This event has exploded into a downtown party with galleries and studios open for exhibitions, artist demonstrations, and special performances. 23 galleries and art-related retail shops, restaurants and museums participate. Downtown Honolulu/Chinatown. 6 – 9 p.m. Free. 521-2903 or artsatmarks.com.

FINAL FRIDAY (MARCH 30)
ART AFTER DARK
Art After Dark is back with one of the hippest events all month. This month explore the exciting contemporary exhibition: Abstraction: The Sculpture of Erick Swenson. 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 round out the day. Free. 8 a.m. - noon. PearlridgeOnline.com.

SATURDAYS
KAKA'AKO FARMERS MARKET
The Kaka'ako Farmer's Market hosts an abundance of treats from around our islands. Located next to Ross Dress for Less at Ward Gateway Center. Free. 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. wardvillage.com.

SECOND SATURDAY (MARCH 10)
DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR
First Friday has become such a success that events carry over to the second Saturday. HiSAM, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. 586-9958. Other events around downtown Honolulu all afternoon including slam poetry and open mic events at The Arts at Marks from 3 -5 p.m. Free. 521-2903 or artsatmarks.com.

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS
ART ON THE ZOO FENCE
More than 35 local artists display their works on the Zoo fence on Monsarrat Avenue opposite the Kapiolani Park Bandstand. Works for sale include original paintings, prints and photographs. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Free. artonthezoo fence.com.

FIRST SUNDAY (MARCH 4)
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 Melana Estes every first Sunday of the month from 11am - 2pm in Queen's Court. Free will supplies last. shopinternationalmarketplace.com.

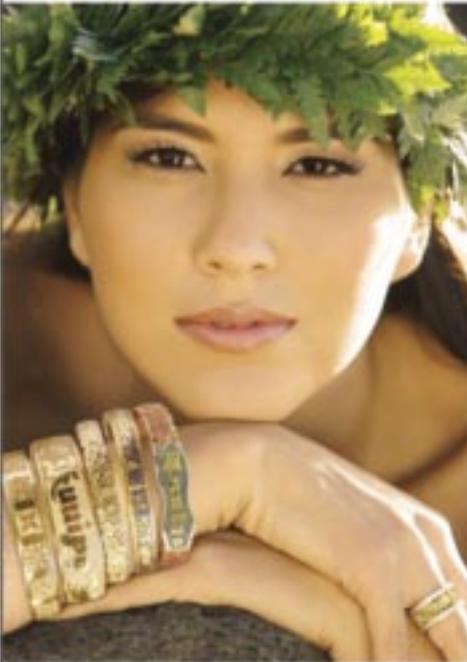
SECOND SUNDAY (MARCH 11)
FREE ADMISSION TO IOLANI PALACE
On the second Sunday of each month, Iolani Palace opens its doors to kama'aina guests to visit the historic landmark for free. iolanipalace.org.

THIRD SUNDAY (MARCH 18)
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Waikiki Beach Walk presents Tahiti Mana at the

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Plaza Stage from 5 – 6 p.m. for their free Sunday Concert Series. waikikibeachwalk.com.

THIRD SUNDAY (MARCH 18) BANK OF HAWAII 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 Bank of Hawaii. Plenty of activities for all to enjoy. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free. 532-8700.

MARCH 2 • BRIAN REGAN

Brian Regan has been called, "The funniest stand-up alive," by Vanity Fair and "Your favorite comedian's favorite comedian" by Entertainment Weekly. A regular on Jimmy Fallon and David Letterman, he will be bringing his unique brand of comedy to the Blaisdell Concert Hall. 8 p.m. Tickets: \$39-\$57. ticketmaster.com.

MARCH 2 - 4 • KAWAII KON

Kawaii Kon is a 3-day convention that celebrates Japanese anime (cartoons), manga (comics), and all facets of Japanese culture. Meet your favorite voice actors and artists from both Japan and the US, grab autographs, watch informative panels, see Japanese animation screenings and check out the gaming rooms, Artist Alley, Dealers' Room, and more, including putting your Cosplay (costume) on display. Tickets \$12 - \$75. Hawaii Convention Center. 7 a.m. - 9 p.m. kawaiikon.com.

MARCH 2 FREE MOVIE ON THE LAWN

Enjoy the Disney Pixar film, "Coco" under the stars as part of the monthly free movie night event at PCC. Bring a blanket and a lawn chair if you so desire. 7:30 p.m. hukilau.marketplace.com.

MARCH 3 CAPONE'S COMEDY SMASH 6



The sixth rendition of Capone's Comedy Smash brings its first Latino show to Hawaii, featuring "Last Comic Standing" winner Felipe Esparza and comedy legend Paul Rodriguez and Latin Diva's Sara Contreras for a hilarious night of comedy.

Tickets: \$40-\$100. Blaisdell Concert Hall. 8 p.m. ticketmaster.com.

MARCH 3 WOMEN IN AVIATION & AEROSPACE

Pacific Aviation Museum hosts an Open Cockpit Day to celebrate Women in Aviation, as well as Women's History Month, with pilots, ground crew, military volunteers, and women pilots milling around for discussions with all. Wally Funk, one of the original Mercury 13 (women who trained for the space program in the early '60s but were not allowed to participate) and the first female air safety investigator for the NTSB, will be the featured speakers at 1:30 p.m. Free with museum admission. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. pacificaviationmuseum.org.

MARCH 3-18 HONOLULU JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

Now in its 16th year, the festival presents films that resonate with the Jewish American experience along with narratives and documentaries that explore Jewish culture around the world. The Festival kicks off with "On the Map," a documentary about of how the Maccabi Tel Aviv basketball team won the European Champions Cup in 1977. Director Dani Menkin, a two-time Israeli Academy Award winner, will be on hand for a post screening Q & A. Over a

dozen other movies will be shown, including the 35th anniversary of "Yentl," and the 30th anniversary of "Crossing Delancey." honoluluuseum.org.

MARCH 4 A 'MARCH' WITH THE PENGUINS

Keiki Sundays return at Sea Life Park invites families to learn more about penguins through a host of engaging games, crafts, presentations and activities during this special event featuring educational games, activities, a fun-filled parade through the park with penguins and live entertainment. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. sealifeparkhawaii.com.

MARCH 9 • BEN FOLDS



Ben Folds is widely regarded as one of the major music influencers of our generation. He's created an enormous body of genre-bending music that includes pop albums with Ben Folds Five, multiple solo albums, and various collaborative records. The Republik. 8 p.m. Tickets: \$35, \$5 increase day of show. bampproject.com.

MARCH 9 LATIN POP REVOLUTION

Matt Catingub was the Principal Pops Conductor with the Honolulu Symphony for over a decade. Join him as he returns to the island to share the stage with the Hawai'i Symphony Orchestra for his toe-tapping production Latin Pop Revolution. Enjoy the sounds of Gloria Estefan, Ricky Martin, Santana, Sergio Mendes and more featuring the vocals of Christina Souza and drummer Steve Moretti. 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$27 - \$79. Blaisdell Concert Hall. HISymphony.org.

MARCH 9-11 • HONOLULU FESTIVAL



Three days of cultural celebrations to celebrate the relationships between Hawaii and its neighbors in the Pacific Rim. Performances will be held at Waikiki Beach Walk, the Convention Center and Ala Moana Center and wrap up on Sunday with a parade through Waikiki and fireworks. honolulufestival.com.

MARCH 9 - 11 SUPER AMERICAN CIRCUS

This modern one-ring circus entertains kids of all ages. Described as the 'Super Bowl' of circus's, it features world-famous Bello Knock, known as the world's greatest daredevil. Bello was the star of Ringling Brothers & Barnum and Baileys Circus and was also featured on 'America's Got Talent' last summer. showcases fun-filled famertainment thrill acts such as, motorcycles on a high-wire, beautiful aerial silks, juggling, quick-change transformation, acrobats, contortionists, the giant wheel of death and so much more. Tickets: \$28-\$47.50. Shows: Fri., at 5 p.m. & 8 p.m. Sat., 1 p.m., 4 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. Sun., 1 p.m., 4 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. ticketmaster.com.

MARCH 10 RAIATEA HELM IN CONCERT

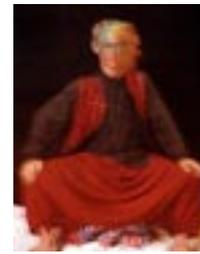


117 years ago, the Moana Surfriider was the first hotel to welcome visitors to Waikiki Beach. To honor that momentous occasion, Raiatea Helm & friends will perform a special concert from 7 – 9 p.m. Tickets begin at \$35. Dinner packages available at \$155. honoluluboxoffice.com/moana.

MARCH 10 DOLE PLANTATION'S ANNUAL FAMILY FUN DAY

Dole Plantation invites the public to attend its annual Family Fun Day where all members of the public – kama'aina, military and visitors – benefit from buy-one-get-one-free admissions to the World's Largest Maze and Plantation Garden Tour. Dole Plantation also offers reduced admission to the Pineapple Express Train Tour. Hosted by Augie T, there will be live musical performances, hula, arts and crafts, prize giveaways and more. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. DolePlantation.com.

MARCH 10 & 17 ARABIAN NIGHTS: THE PORTER'S TALE



Beloved local storyteller Jeff Gere comes out of retirement to bring this story that unfolds into another until, in a party, each of three one-eyed men tells his bizarre, roller-coaster tale of how he lost his eye. This 700-year old tale is Islam's 'Pulp Fiction', revealing the anonymous genius of the people of the sands. This is Jeff's favorite set of tales that he has performed around the world. Shadow puppets will animate three sections. Willow Chang returns to add dance, music & drama and percussion is improvised throughout. 7 – 9 p.m. Saturday, March 10th at HPU's Paul & Vi Loo Theater in Kailua, Saturday, March 17th at The Arts @ Mark's Garage. \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. arabiannightsporterstale.eventbrite.com.

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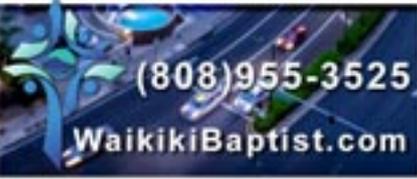
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MARCH 11 HONOLULU RAINBOW EKIDEN

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 a walking or single running category, "Fun Run & Walk," and kids are welcome to run their new "Kids' Challenge". Sign up online at hawaii-event.com/en/rainbowekiden.

MARCH 11 RHAPSODY IN BLUE

Audience favorite, Victor Yampolsky, makes his third HSO appearance with this stunning program. A change in program, Sara Davis Buechner will now perform Saint-Saëns' Piano Concerto No. 2, and add a touch of Mendelssohn. 4 p.m. Tickets: \$34 - \$92. Blaisdell Concert Hall. HISymphony.org.

MARCH 11 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 Kā'ahumanu. 9 - 10 a.m. kawaiahao.org.

MARCH 14 - 15 INCUBUS

This iconic multi-platinum Los Angeles rock band has consistently shifted their perspective with every album they put out, exceeded 23 million in sales with songs such as "Drive" and "Pardon Me." 8 p.m. The Republik. Tickets: \$ 69.50, \$5 increase day of show. bampproject.com.

MARCH 16 THURSDAY

The New Jersey sextet who released six records, since their formation in 1997 and enjoyed cumulative worldwide sales of over three million units before disbanding in 2011, are back together celebrating their 20th anniversary. The Republik. 8 p.m. Tickets: \$35, \$5 increase day of show. bampproject.com.

MARCH 16 KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS SONG CONTEST

The 98th annual choral music competition between graduating classes of the Kamehameha Schools grades 9-12. 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 - 11 p.m. ksbe.edu.

MARCH 17 STEEL GUITAR FEST

The 2nd Annual Hawaiian Steel Guitar Festival at Ka Makana Ali'i will feature the islands favorite Hawaiian Steel Guitar masters, each presenting their own program of traditional and contemporary Hawaiian music, as well as performances by Ke Kula Mele Hawaii's Next Generation of Steel Guitarists. 5 - 9 p.m. himele.org.

MARCH 17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Saint Patrick's Day falls on a Saturday this year so crowds will be huge. From the parade through Waikiki at noon, to the biggest St. Patrick's Day celebration in the Pacific downtown, there is something for all to enjoy. Find live Irish music at all Irish bars in town throughout the day, Kelley O'Neils is standing room only by noon, and Murphy hosts his annual block party downtown. There will be over 3,000 pounds of corned beef & cabbage, steamed clams, fresh salmon, fresh oysters, lamb shank, shrimp and more. Slainte! murphyshawaii.com.

MARCH 17 MELE O KAUAI

The 2018 Mele Series will travel to 4 islands throughout this years series as they share the music, hula, chant, and tales of favorite places of a different island each performance. This month they stop on the island of Kauai. More than just a concert, each performance includes stories of the composers, the places, and the events that inspired the music. Presented under the stars on the Hawaiian Mission Houses outdoor stage. 5:30 - 8 p.m. \$30. missionhouses.org.

MARCH 17-18 GREAT GUNS SHOW

The Hawaii Historic Arms Association will hold its 82nd "Great Guns" Gun Show on at the Blaisdell Exhibition Hall from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., 5 p.m. on Sunday. \$6. hawaiihistoricarms.com.

MARCH 17 - 18 RUSSIAN DANCERS

Tchaikovsky, Glazunov and Stravinsky are three glittering composers who have moved dancers across the stage for millions of ballet fans. The program begins with Tchaikovsky's hauntingly beautiful Swan Lake Suite. Followed by violin sensation, Esther Yoo, as she makes her Hawaii debut performing Glazunov's high-spirited concerto. Stravinsky's Petrushka closes out the evening. 7:30 p.m., 4 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets: \$34 - \$92. Blaisdell Concert Hall. HISymphony.org.

MARCH 17-18 OUTRIGGER ALOHA INVITATIONAL

Don't miss two days of some of the best college beach volleyball around as teams from Nebraska, Grand Canyon, and USC head to Queen's Beach to duke it out to see who's King of the Beach. hawaiiathletics.com.

MARCH 18 • 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.

MARCH 23 LUKE COMBS

Country fans are going to go insane this weekend. First up, 2017 Country Music Association New Artist of the Year Nominee Luke Combs is coming to The Republik for one night only. 8 p.m. Tickets: \$35, \$5 increase day of show. bampproject.com.

MARCH 23-24 • LUKE BRYAN



Country heartthrob and superstar Luke Bryan, a two-time Academy of Country Music and Country Music Association Entertainer of the Year is coming to town for two shows, along with special guest Brothers Osborne. Blaisdell Arena. Tickets: \$49.50-\$129.50. 7:30 p.m. ticketmaster.com.

MARCH 23-24 • BONEY JAMES

Four-time Grammy nominee, Boney James was named one of the Top 3 Billboard Contemporary Jazz Artists of the Decade back in 2009. See him at Blue Note Hawaii. Two shows nightly, 6:30 and 9 p.m. \$45-\$65. bluenotehawaii.com.

MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 23 – 25 • SELECTIONS FROM THE WAIMEA OCEAN FILM FESTIVAL

Matson presents a selection of films from the 2018 Waimea Ocean Film Festival Program at the Hawaii Theatre. For film schedule and tickets go to hawaiitheatre.com.



MARCH 24 • LUPE FIASCO

Backed by a full band, Grammy Award Winner Lupe Fiasco will headline the event with a full 8-piece band. Also on the lineup is Twista, one of the biggest hip-hop stars of the last decade. 8 p.m. Aloha Tower Marketplace. Tickets: \$49 - \$89. Tantrique.net.

MARCH 24

HONOLULU ON TAP CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

Sample over 100 releases from some of America's best craft breweries. Plus hang out in an atmosphere filled with live music, delicious food available for purchase, and great vendors. Blaisdell Exhibition Hall. Must be 21 to enter. Tickets: \$40 - \$65. Noon to 9 p.m. ticketmaster.com.

MARCH 24

PRINCE KUHIO COMMEMORATION PARADE

Over 800 marchers are expected to come out to celebrate the life of Prince Kuhio. Parade kicks off on the corner of Saratoga and Kalakaua at 9:30 a.m. and winds through Waikiki to Kapiolani Park. Plan accordingly as lanes will be closed 8:30 a.m.

MARCH 24

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. The top 50 will win prizes for their owners. Ducks race at 1:01 p.m. To adopt a duck of your own stop by McCully Shopping Center between 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. or adopt one online at ucpahi.org.

MARCH 24

GREAT CHEFS FIGHT HUNGER

Join over 2 dozen of Hawaii's top chefs as they gather together in the Hawaii Food Bank warehouse for a delectable night that raises fund to help feed Hawaii's hungry. The evening will include an array of fine wines, signature cocktails, craft beers, live entertainment, and a silent auction. Tickets: \$200. VIP Entry 5 p.m., GA 6 p.m. hawaiifoodbank.org.

MARCH 25

NEW FOUND GLORY

Alternative punk rockers New Found Glory, who have been topping the charts come to the Republik after their sold out 20th anniversary tour last year. Tickets: \$39.50, \$5 increase day of show. bampproject.com.

MARCH 25

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 28

CELEBRATION OF YOUTH PARADE

Over 800 marchers are expected to come out to celebrate the life of Prince Kuhio. Parade kicks off on Saratoga and Kalakaua at 9:30 a.m. and will wind through Waikiki to Kapiolani Park. Plan accordingly as lanes will be closed 8:30 a.m.

MARCH 28 - 29

QUEENS OF THE STONE AGE

Good-natured hedonism has long been the driving force behind the Seattle band's sledgehammering rock'n'roll known for their high energy live shows and bad boy frontman Josh Homme are coming to The Republik for two shows, after the first show sold out on no time flat. 8 p.m. Tickets: \$ 49.50, \$5 increase day of show. bampproject.com.

MARCH 31

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. Thru April 1st. Kapiolani Park. 696-6717.

MARCH 30 • #MUSICTHATROCKS: THE MUSIC OF JOURNEY



For those of you that went to the 1st rendition of the #musicthatrocks series featuring the music of Queen a few years ago, you know that this series is phenomenal. Windborne's Rock Symphony will feature singer Brody Dolyniuk (the same guy who sang Queen) and the Hawai'i Symphony Orchestra performing a full night of Journey's Greatest Hits as you've never heard them before – complete with full rock lighting. 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$29 - \$89. Blaisdell Concert Hall. HISymphony.org.

MARCH 30 • GOOD FRIDAY

MARCH 31 • #MUSICTHATROCKS: THE MUSIC OF LED ZEPPLIN

Not a Journey fan? How about Led Zeppelin? Singer Brody Dolyniuk and his Windborne's Rock Symphony will performing a massive array of songs from the Zeppelin catalog complete with an electric violinist, a mirror ball and full rock lighting. Honestly this series and singer are amazing. 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$29 - \$89. Blaisdell Concert Hall. HISymphony.org.

APRIL 1 • EASTER SUNDAY



Easter Sunday falls on April 1st this year, so plan accordingly. Enjoy your Easter services, your Easter Egg hunts, your brunches, and be sure to be like Lancey Poo, and grab a pic with the Easter Bunny, like he did at the Royal Hawaiian Center with their bunny, Auntie Lele.

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 •Daily-Hawaiian Music and hula at House Without A Key from 5:30-8pm.
 •Daily-Live Contemporary and light Jazz at Lewers Lounge from 8:30pm to midnite.
 •Sun- Sunday brunch at Orchids features Noly Paa on the piano from 10am - 1:30pm.
- HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE** 949-4321
 •Fri - Fireworks return to their normal time, 7:45 pm.
 •Fri - The Rockin' Hawaiian Rainbow Revue, a musical salute to King Kalakaua, at the Super Pool. 7 pm.
 •Daily - Live entertainment, Tapa Bar. 8:15-10:30pm.
- THE KAHALA HOTEL & RESORT** 739-8888
 •TuWThFSat- David Swanson vocalizes on the piano at The Veranda from 7:30-10pm.Hawaiian on Sun/Mon.
- MOANA SURFRIDER** 922-3111
 •Daily-Hawaiian music & hula. The Banyan Court, 6-8 pm, and again from 8 -10 p.m. Weekends from 11:30- 2 p.m.
 •MWFri-Guided historical tours at 11am.
- NEW OTANI KAIMANA BEACH** 923-1555
 •FSat- Jazz guitarists in the Sunset Lanai Bar. 6-9pm.
- OUTRIGGER WAIKIKI ON THE BEACH** 923-0711
 •Daily- Daily Cultural Program, front lobby. 11am.
- OUTRIGGER REEF ON THE BEACH** 923-3111
 •Daily- Cultural programs at Kani Ka Pila Hale. 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
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 •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

- HAWAII STATE ART MUSEUM** 586-0900
 •TWThFSat - Inaugural exhibition "Enriched by Diversity: The Art of Hawai'i." Free. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in the Capital District.
 •Tues- A one-hour guided tour offers a unique insight in the history, art, architecture and restoration of the Hawai'i Theatre with trained docents & a mini-concert on the 1922 Robert Morton Theatre Organ. 11 a.m. Admission: \$10.
- HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART** 532-8726
 •MWF- Japanese Language Tours. Private tours also available. 1pm. Regular admission.
- HONOLULU FIRE MUSEUM** 723-7167
 •3rdSat- Free one-hour guided tours through various exhibits with a firefighter recounting 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
- PACIFIC AVIATION MUSEUM** 441-1000
 •Daily-Vintage aircraft in battlefield hangars at Pearl Harbor. Combat flight simulators. Aviator's Tour takes you through the new Restoration Hangar. Restaurant, Museum Store. Shuttle & Tickets at USS Arizona Memorial Visitor Center or at PacificAviationMuseum.org.
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 •Daily-Docent-led tours given daily. 1:30pm. Garden tours or Japanese language tours are by appointment.
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 •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. Queen's Court.
 •Every Other Sun Free Yoga from Lululemon. 10-11am. Queen's Court.
- KINGS VILLAGE** www.kings-village.com 237-6344
 •MW Famer's Market offering fresh produce, baked goods and local food items from 4-9pm.
 •Daily King's Guard Museum features a variety of collectibles and memorabilia. 10a-10:30p. FREE.
- ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER** 922-2299
 •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
 •TThF- Ukelele 12pm, Helumoa Hale
 •TWThF- Live Hawaiian music 6-7pm, Royal Grove
 •Sat- Hula Kahiko 6-6:30pm, Royal Grove
 •Daily- Heritage Room/Cultural Videos Helumoa Hale
- WAIKIKI BEACH WALK** www.waikikibeachwalk.com
 •Tuesdays - Ku Ha'aheo featuring Hawaiian song and dance on the Plaza stage. 4:30-6pm
 •Wednesdays - Yoga Classes 4-4:45pm. Free.Plaza Stage

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- KAPI'OLANI BANDSTAND** 527-5666
 •Fri-Hawai'i's finest musicians perform. 5:30-6:30pm
 •Sun-Royal Hawaiian Band performs 2-3:15pm.
- KUHIO BEACH HULA SHOW** 843-8002
 •TThSat- 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.

EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE ... PLEASE CALL TO CONFIRM PRIOR TO ATTENDING

PAPARAZZI

Wedding Planner to the Stars, David Tutera



Julie Aragaki, Founder of Wedding Week Hawaii and Hawaii Bride & Groom Magazine publisher is shown here with Celebrity Wedding Planner David Tutera, this years keynote speaker. Plan on late February 2019 for next years.

Morimoto Asia Waikiki Grand Opening



Enjoying the grand opening of the Morimoto Asia Waikiki at the Alohiani Resort Waikiki Beach is Tom Hazleton (Naomi of Pacific Edge Magazine's Dad!), Matt Bailey, President and COO of Aqua-Aston Hospitality and Iron Chef Morimoto.

Morimoto breaking the Sake Cask



Morimoto Asia Waikiki GM Chase Heu, Alohilani Resort GM Matthew Grauso, Highgate VP of Construction Paul McElroy, Highgate Principal Vann Avedisian and Iron Chef Morimoto participate in a traditional sake barrel ceremony.

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March 31, 2018

- **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 Café** - 15% off food, beverage (non-alcoholic), or merchandise. Hotel ID required. 280 Beachwalk Ave. 955-7383.
- Hawai'i Prince Golf Club** - \$5 Off Standard Kamaaina Green Fees. Tee Times: 944-4567
- Hilo Hattie** - 25% on Hilo Hattie labeled garments, 15% off other fashions/gifts and 10% off Hilo Hattie labeled foods. Not valid on sale item. Ala Moana Center. Ph 535-6500.
- Hy's Steakhouse** - 25% VIP Discount Off Food And Beverage (up to 2 persons) 2440 Kuhio Ave. 922-5555
- Hyatt Regency Waikiki** - 15% discount with the presentation of a concierge business card at SHOR, Japengo and SWIM. 2424 Kalakaua Ave. 923-1234.
- Iolani Palace** - Free Admission. Regular rate \$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, 1850 Ala Moana Blvd., 949-4467 and OHANA Waikiki Mallia by Outrigger®, 2211 Kuhio Ave., 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

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.

- Kaiva** - 20% off food & beverage between 5 & 7 p.m. 924-1555
- Hawaiian Mission Houses** - Free tour with hotel ID. 553 S. King Street. 447-3910
- Noi Thai** - 20% discount off food and beverage (not applicable on liquor, happy hour or specials). Must show hotel ID to receive discount. 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, 637-7472
- **Romano's Macaroni Grill** - 10% Off Food for up to 2 guests. (Not Valid for Happy Hour Menu). Ala Moana Center, 1450 Ala Moana Blvd. 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.
- Honolulu Museum of Art Spalding House.** - FREE Admission for you and one guest with hotel ID. 526-1322.
- The Original Glider Rides** - Come experience the joy of soaring for yourself. Concierge / GSA may receive a complimentary scenic ride. Request the "GSA flight special" when booking your reservation. Hotel ID required. Dillingham Airfield. 637-0207
- Tiki's Grill & Bar** - FREE order of ANY appetizer with any purchase! One per table. OahuconPOKE. ASTON Waikiki Beach. 923-8454
- Willoughby's Restaurant** - 15% off all food items. Ohana Honolulu Airport Hotel. 3401 N. Nimitz Hwy. 836-0661.

NEW OFFER

Guest Service Manager of the Month



NAME: Rowena Colling
HOTEL: Outrigger Waikiki
TITLE: Front Desk Supervisor

Q. How long have you been at Outrigger Waikiki?
A. Outrigger has been part of my life for 20 yrs. Being the Outrigger Waikiki Beach Resort Front Desk Supervisor for over a year has been a learning experience adventure ride for me.

Q. How big is your team there?
A. First of all, my team whom I call "ohana" is awesome and they are big ... maybe the equivalent size of two football teams.

Q. What makes your property different?
A. The Outrigger Waikiki is one of the kind. We are a family resort, we are simply in the middle location of Waikiki for easy access to shops, restaurants, parks, beaches and etc. Our beautiful resort is right on the beach for families with children to enjoy.

Q. How did you get your start in the industry?
A. I started off as a full time Pantry Chef at the Reef Tower on Lewers Street formerly an Outrigger Hotel. One of the manager suggested that I should apply for a Front Desk agent. So I followed her advice & found where I was comfortable at.

Q. What are your day-to-day responsibilities like?
A. My day-to-day responsibilities feel like doing home chores making sure my place stays clean. but opposite. I have to manage the front desk to reassure things run smooth, dealing with guests' issues making sure to fulfill their needs as much as I can, reassuring the guests' leaving the island with happy memories. And at end of the day, there are always reports & emails to be completed.

Q. What is the biggest challenge at the desk?
A. One would be when you're completely sold out, and suddenly you have guests who are not happy with their rooms. They demand to move rooms instantly but you have none to play with. Guests refuse to believe there aren't any rooms available, as well as refusing to wait for next available room to change. So finding options & meeting them half way was a challenge for me.

Q. What do you like most about this industry?
A. Getting a better understanding how the hotel system works whenever I travel to other places. Making friends inside and outside of the industry.

Q. Favorite off-property restaurant to recommend?
A. This tiny girl has a big appetite for Japanese, Mexican and Italian. Curry House & Bravo are some of my number #1 choices to recommend.

Q. What's the most unusual request you've heard?
A. "Do you have condoms?" Unfortunately I was not able to accommodate it, however I was able to suggest a few places to purchase them.

Q. What's your favorite thing to recommend overall?
A. I'm an outdoor adventure girl. I love to do & recommended hiking, canoe ride, paddleboarding, surfing, snorkeling, exploring the island and get to know what Hawaii is all about, learn to chill.

Q. Where are you from originally?
A. Growing up as Military brat we've always get asked that question and answer, "unsure." However the Coast Guard Recruiter brought me to Hawaii in 25 years ago by mistake. So I look at it as Gods' plan that I never made it into Coast Guard.



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