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Fans line the beach to catch all of the action at Pipeline during one of the three jewels of the Triple Crown. Photo: (C) ASP/Kirstin.

### BIG WAVES - BIG BUCKS

Heads up, this is it, the perfect wave of excitement is about to crest with the 32nd season of the famed VANS Triple Crown, November 12 through December 20. It is the world's most prestigious professional surfing series with a total prize purse of \$1.4M. The events feature the world's top ranked surfers, masters of the waiting game.

Each of the three Triple Crown events has a twelve day holding period. Checking the surf report on the radio or logging onto the web, around 7:30 a.m. will provide the answer, "go or no go." The hotline number is 808-576-7873. A live webcast on the site allows approximately 15-million viewers to tune in for the Triple Crown - vanstriplecrown.com

The Triple is followed by three more major surfing events. First, the TARGET Maui Pro at Honolua Bay, November 22 to December 6, the final World Championship Tour event for the women's 2014 season, featuring a \$250,000 prize purse. Next, back at Oahu's North Shore for the Women's PIPE Invitational, December 8 to 20; a \$10,000 ASP Women's Specialty event featuring eight select women surfers.

The third event, the Quicksilver in Memory of Eddie Aikau will officially open the winter holding period at Waimea Bay on December 4 and hold until the end of February. The legendary waterman and Hokule'a crew member, Aikau was Waimea Bay's first official lifeguard and with his brother, Clyde, never lost a person on their watch. "The

Eddie" is the most prestigious big wave invitational and is the only one that has been sanctioned by the Association of Surfing Professionals. For "the Eddie" to happen conditions must be perfect at Waimea Bay with waves reaching and holding at 25 feet. Since the contest began only a few years have delivered surfable wave heights. Stay tuned and keep those fingers crossed, because when Eddie goes, it's truly something to behold.

### TALKING ABOUT THE CROWN

Jodi Wilmott, surfer and surf reporter to the world, describes this 2014 season as "not officially El Nino but still a season of mild weather that means stronger waves." She says this upcoming season looks good with "big storms out in the North West Pacific, maybe 1,000 miles away, hopefully sending large seas directly toward the Hawaiian island chain." Even on a non-contest day the surf is likely to be breathtaking.

Wilmott describes the surf in terms other than how many feet the waves are. She says every location varies on how the waves come in. "They can be mountains or a golf course. In summer, Waimea looks like a lake or a bathtub. It's hard to imagine that in a matter of weeks it will have life-threatening waves."

The events on the Association of Surfing Professionals (ASP) world surfing tour are staged at surfing's ultimate testing ground - our backyard so to speak - the North Shore of Oahu. In addition to competing against the top ranked surfers in the

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The Hawaii International Film Festival has put together a blockbuster 34th season packed with world and U.S. premieres from 45 countries. The Festival opened on October 30 and continues through November 9th at multiple venues across Oahu. The theme, #MyHIFFMoment, is a bid for audiences to catch a film (or 20) and comment on what they love. In addition to being one of the top, and most user friendly, film festivals, the key focus this year is to showcase many films made in Hawaii and many free ones.

The opening night film, "The Vancouver Asahi", is set for Consolidated Ward Theaters and is the US premier of a film that centers on the true story of the Asahi baseball team in Vancouver in the 30s and their rise to popularity and success based on their spirit of 'fair play', and how everything changed that fateful day that Pearl Harbor was attacked. The Centerpiece film, "Imitation Game", a British-American thriller that follows English mathematician and logician, Alan Turing as he helps crack the Enigma code during World War II, will screen at Dole Cannery A on November 5th and 9th. The film recently won the People's Choice Award at Toronto International Film Festival, typically deemed early indicator for the Best Picture Oscar. The closing night film features the world premiere "Visions in the Dark: The Life of Pinky Thompson", about the revered Hawaiian cultural advisor and activist screens at 7 p.m. November 9 at Hawaii Theatre. These are three of the top ten picks for the festival so buy your tickets quickly.

Here's the way to HIFF.. get a program guide, go to HIFF.org, check out the Apple app and pick a film. Tickets can be purchased at the HIFF box office at Dole Cannery, across the street from the

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## Dodged another one

Hurricane Ana passed us by with nary more than a really good watering. Thankfully we seemed to have dodged yet another one. This is the last month of hurricane season and with any luck we will have escaped yet another year of trepidation with barely a scratch. Yes, Puna took a hit with Iselle and we need a few more potholes filled, but in the grand scheme of things we've been lucky for the past 22 years. I for one hope that streak continues. There's a lot of "crying wolf" going on, but let's all remember it's better to be safe than sorry. Frankly I know one lady visiting from New York that was devastated Ana didn't pack a bigger punch because she was hoping to extend her vacation a few more days, but she did concede she didn't want anything bad to happen...she just wanted the thought that something bad was going to happen to be enough that United would let her extend without change fees! I suppose I can see her point. For me I just wish Hurricane Day would be a weekday - and not completely ruin my weekend sitting around wondering what if - although I must say I am well rested for a change.

Things are gearing up like crazy and the holidays are about upon us. HIFF is going on now, and the Triple Crown is taking off. Will Eddie go this year? I hope so! In the meantime, we have a few holiday party FAMs on the books. As always I will do my best to spread the seats amongst as many properties as possible but there are always seat limitations, so bear with me -- and then of course, the annual Mahalo Party is back. Get ready to get your votes out next month for our 2014 Concierge of the Year! The event this year is going to be held on December 11th at the Hard Rock Cafe, so I don't think I am going to have enough time to get the plaque engraved before the event, but knowing how the mailrooms can be at that time of the year, please get them ready as I am going to need your votes to come in right away. Remember I check EVERY SINGLE ONE, so don't even think of cheating!! All that happens when you do is I get extremely annoyed and you waste a lot of paper and ink. So please, just one vote per person and only those that receive the magazine can vote. As always, let's play fair folks!

Also please remember that I use this event as a food drive for the Hawaii Food Bank each year. In our industry we are so very fortunate to be able to eat out quite a bit. As a whole, we are wined and dined fairly regularly, and it only seems fair that during this time of year we strive to help those less fortunate than us and help end hunger in Hawaii. I am aiming to get a thousand pounds of food donated this year. We've gotten close before. We hit 776 pounds of food in 2012 but fell back to the 500s last year I believe. Please start collecting those food cans now so we can really make a difference! I look forward to seeing many of you in the upcoming weeks and let's get this holiday season started!



David Carey

Congratulations to **David Carey**, president and CEO of **Outrigger Enterprises Group** for his receiving the prestigious American Patriots Award from the Honolulu Navy League. The American Patriots Award celebrates military and civilian community members who represent the highest in individual patriotism and the spirit of service on behalf of their country and community. • **CabaRAE** is opening in their brand new showroom this month and they have a new executive line-up to support their big venture.



Courtney Coston

**Anna Young** has been named General Manager. Originally from Australia, Young has over 20 years involvement with internationally recognized live entertainment and special events. Joining Young is **Courtney Noelle Coston**, who first moved to Hawaii back in 2008 to teach performing arts, has now been hired to join the team as their Front Office Operations Manager. • **Tyler Yuen**, has recently joined the Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki as Hotel Assistant Manager. Welcome aboard!

## #MyHIFFMoment

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theaters at 650 Iwilei Road, off Nimitz Highway. Ticket cost is \$12, except for opening and closing nights and special events. Seniors and military pay \$10. Special matinee performances are \$10 per ticket. Parking is free at Dole Cannery Stadium 18 and Imax. The folks at HIFF suggest arriving 90 minutes ahead of the first film of the day and 15 minutes ahead of the last film of the day. If you are purchasing tickets. Make it 30 minutes ahead if you have your ticket in hand. In either case, that leaves plenty of time to get popcorn and mochi. Most films will be shown at Dole Cannery.

Because the HIFF folks are such good guys, free films have been organized at a special edition of Ward Village Courtyard Cinema, including the Hawaii premier of the Pixar animated short "LAVA" and "Mudbloods" on November 7th.

There will be several free Creative Lab seminars throughout the week that include programs for writers, broadband, producers, actors and new media. Creative Lab is HIFF's program to accelerate global export of Hawaii's creative content and products to bolster our creative entrepreneur's capacity for success. "Our goal with Creative Lab at HIFF is to spread the wealth year-round. We're hosting less initiatives during the fall festival with the committed intent to schedule other components in spring 2015 during our Spring Showcase," says Robert Lambeth, HIFF's Executive Director. "This way we offer a more holistic ethos of educational and career developing suites that provide greater opportunities for people, especially those based locally, to get involved, learn and collaborate."

The New Frontiers Program is a multi-platform cultural and education program that expands the boundaries of art and media focused on exploring Islamic communities through media arts. This exciting new program is comprised of film screenings, education programs, free panel discussions and a media arts exhibit featuring contemporary, cutting-edge filmmakers and artists from the Islamic world. Anna Page, HIFF's associate director of programming, said: "We are honored to have the New American Filmmakers Program and New Frontiers Program as part of HIFF 2014. They provide public forums for voices that are diverse and showcase the very mandate of HIFF in promoting cultural understanding through the medium of film and visual media."

There will also be a free student showcase and

a special presentation of "Iolani Palace: Restoration and Hawaii's Past Today" on November 8th.

This is a year of eclectic mix of not-to-be-missed high profile films including the next big hits to come out of South Korea, Disney's next animated feature based on a Marvel property, a film from the Hong Kong director that was honored as the closing night film of the Venice Film Festival and the world premiere of a documentary chronicling the historic legacy of Rainbow Wahine volleyball.

Hawaii's film festival makes it easy to participate on your evening off or the day your guests want to catch films that they might never see in their own home town. The festival is, and always has been, user friendly. True, some films may sell out way in advance, but with dozens to choose from no day is without great entertainment. HIFF 2014 will open with the U.S. premiere of "The Vancouver Asahi" on October 30th, an inspirational and dramatic true story of the "Vancouver no Asahi" baseball team who played in Canada prior to World War II. The film stars Tsumabuki Satoshi who plays a second-generation Japanese immigrant named Reggie Kasahara, the shortstop for the team. The team was the focal point of the Japanese Canadian community in British Columbia until the fateful day of December 7, 1941 when the Empire of Japan attacked Pearl Harbor.

Anderson Le, Director of Programming, said "HIFF is honored to open our 34th festival with an advance screening of "The Vancouver Asahi", which is slated as the big Christmas release in Japan. It is rare to see the World War II internment camp experience through the lens of Japanese nationals in a major motion picture. With a large ensemble cast consisting of Japan's biggest stars, we're honored to premiere this film from award-winning director Yuya Ishii."

Don't forget the Fifth Annual EuroCinema Hawai'i Film Festival. This festival within a festival will hold its highly anticipated EuroCinema Awards Gala on November 8th at the Moana Surf rider. Get ready for the 100 square-foot red carpet to be rolled out along Kalakaua Avenue for all the stars to walk down. Hawaii welcomes acclaimed Hollywood jurors, John Ottoman (X-Men), Julie and Roger Corman and Aida Takla-O'Reilly. Australian actor Brenton Thwaites with the 2014 Prince and Princess Kawanakoa Rising Star Award. The 25-year old from Queensland is having a breakthrough year with his

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# EXTRA *Newsflash* EXTRA

## SEA LIFE PARK FOR ONLY \$2.64

In commemoration of its golden anniversary, Sea Life Park will host "Family Fun Day" on Saturday, November 8th from 10:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. to honor 50 years of family fun, education and conservation. Activities will include the opening of their new 3D Sea Interactive Sea Life Exhibit and the unveiling of the Storm Water Education display and a concert that evening from Maunaloa. For more info go to [sealifeparkhawaii.com](http://sealifeparkhawaii.com).

## NEW CLARK LITTLE GALLERY

Famed Hawaii surf photographer Clark Little is in the process of moving to a new gallery in Haleiwa into the same building as Matsumoto Shave Ice. Construction is underway and the gallery will open sometime this winter. The exact date remains to be determined depending upon construction. The current gallery will remain open until the new one is ready for them to move into. Their current next door neighbor, Guava Shop will also be relocating with them. [clarklittlephotography.com](http://clarklittlephotography.com).

## FREE MOVIES AT WARD

Ward Village will be hosting a special Courtyard Cinemas this month with two free kid-friendly movie nights from HIFF. On November 3rd, "Mudbloods", a documentary about the now real-life sport of Quidditch, inspired by the mystical Harry Potter game. Director Farzad Sangari will be in attendance for a special post-screening Q&A after the film. Later that week, on November 7th, the Hawaii premiere of the Pixar animated short, "LAVA", a musical love story voiced by Na Hoku Hanohano awardees Kuana Torres Kahele and Napua Gregg will take place, followed by a presentation with the director and producer. Located in the courtyard of the old IBM Building at 1240 Ala Moana Boulevard. Events start at 6 p.m. Free. [wardvillagecourtyardcinema.com](http://wardvillagecourtyardcinema.com).

## ALA MOANA ADDS STORES

Ala Moana Center recently opened several new stores, and have several more that will be open in time for the holidays. Go! Calendar & Games opened on the street level in the ewa wing, Kate Spade Saturday, the sister brand to the name designer opened on the mall level by Macy's as did Porsche Design and REDValentino. Opening their doors this month will be American Girl, Flip Flop Shops, lifestyle designer Michal A and chic luxury designer Saint Laurent Paris. With the holidays coming, keep a close eye on their website for special hours and events. [alamoanacenter.com](http://alamoanacenter.com)

## DYLANESQUE

After four sold-out shows, an encore for Dylanesque. Honolulu Museum of Art Doris Duke Theater hosts Sonny Silva and Jon Orsorio's rocking and rambling homage to Bob Dylan. November 24th, 7:30 p.m. A cast of dozens guarantees your favorite Dylan song Willow Chang, Duane Padilla, Greg Sardinha, Hulaville Rhythm Aces. Tickets \$35, [HonoluluMuseum.org](http://HonoluluMuseum.org).

## SEE FIREWORKS ON STAR

The Star of Honolulu has extended their Friday evening sunset cruise, at no additional charge, so their guests can now see the Hilton fireworks from sea. Everything about the cruise remains the same except for the return time. The Star of Honolulu will now return to the pier at 8:30 p.m. on Fridays and bus return times will be adjusted accordingly. If you have any questions, please call 983-7890 or go to [starofhonolulu.com](http://starofhonolulu.com).

## ALOHA LOVELY NAILS OPENS

For visitors that need that emergency mani/pedi they no longer have to look far or at the hotel spa. Aloha Lovely Nails & Salon has opened at Waikiki Beach Walk on the 2nd level next to Ruth's Chris Steak House. Open 7 days a week from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., walk-ins are welcome, manicures are only \$16, pedicures \$26, and apparently they have some pretty amazing polish designs. Not bad for Waikiki. They also offer haircuts, waxing, facial threading, and eyelash extensions. 922-2292.

## WBW HULA WORKSHOPS

The free Hula Workshops that were being held on the second floor of the Waikiki Beach Walk on Tuesdays and Friday have been placed on hold until further notice. [waikikibeackwalk.com](http://waikikibeackwalk.com)

## MARINES GET IN FREE AT PEARL HARBOR

In honor of the U.S. Marine Corps birthday on November 10th, Pearl Harbor Historic Sites will waive the admission of all active duty and retired Air Force personnel and their families into the Battleship Missouri Memorial, Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor, and the USS Bowfin Submarine Museum and Park on November 8th and 9th. Just present a valid military ID at the ticket booth to enter. [PearlHarborHistoricSites.org](http://PearlHarborHistoricSites.org).

## HAWAII FASHION MONTH

The 2nd annual Hawaii Fashion Month takes place this month highlighting the state's fashion industry while showcasing emerging designers, stylists, fashion photographers and other industry professionals. A variety of events, including workshops, fashion shows, special shopping events, fashion photography exhibits, designer launches, and an industry conference are planned. On Saturday, November 22, the Royal Hawaiian Center will honor local fashion designers, stylists and business owners at a special event at 5 p.m. entitled "Waikiki Roots & Royal Style: A Local Celebration." All month long, shoppers can redeem same-day receipts totaling at least \$250 at Helumoa Hale for a limited edition Hawaii Fashion Month T-Shirt exclusive to Royal Hawaiian Center. See all the events at [hawaii-fashionmonth.com](http://hawaii-fashionmonth.com).



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# arts with aloha



This November Honolulu's arts and cultural scene is all about the theatre. From the small box theatres to one of the grand stages of Honolulu, there is wide array of entertainments for your guests to enjoy when not sunning at the beach.

First up this month is the world premiere of Susan Soon He Stanton's *The Underneath* at **KUMU KAHUA THEATRE**. If you guests are interested in learning about the real Hawai'i, this is the place to send them. The 100-seat playhouse with over 150 plays to its credit only produces plays about life in Hawai'i, by local playwrights for local audiences. To quote its website, "when you want to enjoy cutting-edge performances about the life, history and future of Hawai'i's people, this is where you come." *The Underneath* is a noir mystery drama about a young local man's disappearance and his estranged brother's search for him through the urban landscape of Honolulu. The brother encounters a variety of local characters as he discovers more about himself and his family on this journey back home. The production runs from November 6 to December 6 with performances Thursdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees are at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for general admission. Call 536-4441 to make reservations or visit [kumukahua.org](http://kumukahua.org)

Next is the musical revue *Closer Than Ever* at Hawai'i's off-Broadway theatre **MANOA VALLEY THEATRE** which runs November 13 to 30. This original production received the Outer Critics Award for Best Off-Broadway Musical. The show consists of twenty-four funny, wise and witty songs each a story onto itself about love, aging, mid-life crisis, second marriages, and many more life events that are part of the human condition with lyrics by Richard Maltby, Jr. and music by David Shire. If you are not familiar with these names, Mr. Maltby directed and was co-lyricist for the show *Song and Dance* with Bernadette Peters in addition to being co-lyricist for *Miss Saigon*. Mr. Shire is best known for his work scoring music for feature films such as *All the Presidents Men*, *The Hindenberg*, *The Conversation*, as well as composing songs for films like *Saturday Night Fever* and *Norma Rae* for which he won an Academy Award. He was once married to Talia Shire whose brother is Francis Ford Coppola. So you can say he's connected. The revue contains the songs *Urban File*, *Doors*, *You Want to Be My Friend*, *Fandango*, *If I Sing*, *The March of Time*, *Back on Base* and *Closer Than Ever*. Please tell your guests that even though they may not be familiar with these song titles, they will enjoy these moments of life set to song. The production runs Wednesdays, Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Saturday's at 8:00 p.m. and Sundays at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$39 general admission with discounts for seniors, military and students. To make reservations please call 988-6131 or visit [manoavalleytheatre.com](http://manoavalleytheatre.com).

Many of your guests most likely are not familiar with the previous works and writers mentioned in this column but this next production at **TAG (THE ACTORS' GROUP)** entitled *Defiance* by Pulitzer Prize-winning American playwright John Patrick

Shanley should ring a bell. He wrote the script for the film *Moonstruck* which won Cher an Academy Award for best actress. In addition, Mr. Shanley wrote the play *Doubt* which he directed on film with Meryl Streep, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Amy Adams and Viola Davis. His latest play *Outside Mullingar*, opened on Broadway earlier this year with Debra Messing from TV's *Will & Grace* and *Smash* and Brian F. O'Byrne who was in the ABC series *Flash Forward*. The play *Defiance* revolves around two marine officers, one black and one white who confront the issue of race and woman as well as doing the right thing on a military base in North Carolina during the 1970s. As your guests experience this show of words, they will see that the social issues of the past still linger in today's society. The production runs from November 21 to December 14 with performances Thursdays to Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2:00 p.m. General admission tickets are \$25 with discounts for seniors and military. Call 722-6941 to purchase tickets or visit [taghawaii.net](http://taghawaii.net).

This month **HAWAII OPERA THEATRE (HOT)** is presenting its adaptation of Gilbert & Sullivan's *Pirates of Penzance* on November 5 at 7 p.m. at the **HAWAII THEATRE**. Even though this is only a one-night production, if you have guests who want to experience the best of Honolulu's theatrical scene this is the perfect night for it. In last month's column, I mentioned that opera has been part of island culture for more than a century with King Kamehameha IV and Queen Emma not only being supporters but also performers. Did you know that Queen Lili'uokalani composed her own opera? HOT was established in 1960 and presented its first opera Puccini's *Madame Butterfly* at McKinley High School auditorium, isn't that crazy? The current general and artistic director is Hawai'i-born Henry G. Akina, who founded and managed The Berlin Chamber Opera in Germany from 1977 to 1996. Many great opera singers from the New York Met to opera houses around the world are brought in for HOT's season each year. *Pirates of Penzance* is part of HOT's Opera Express program which brings lighter operatic productions to the stage. Most of your guests should be familiar with the names Gilbert & Sullivan and most likely have heard the Major General's Song at one point in their lives. Here's a quick synopsis for those who don't know the story. It surrounds a youth named Frederick who is an apprentice to a group of sappy pirates. His apprenticeship ends when he turns twenty-one, but unfortunately for him, he was born on February 28 so technically he only has a birthday each leap year which means he won't complete his apprenticeship for sixty-three years which complicates matters since he has fallen in love with Mabel, who is the daughter of Major-General Stanley. There is much fun and frivolity throughout the show and what better way for your guests to experience the majestic Hawai'i Theatre while enjoying the spectacle of a Gilbert & Sullivan operetta for only \$10. Call 528-0506 or visit [hawaiiopera.com](http://hawaiiopera.com).

Please continue to encourage your guests to visit our local theatres and letting them see there is more to O'ahu than palm trees, hula girls and sandy beaches.

~ Lance Rae



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world, competitors must also endure the challenges presented by days of waiting for perfect waves.

The first event is the REEF Hawaiian Pro, which will be held at Haleiwa Ali'i Beach from November 12-23. The event will be held on the best 4 days of surf during those dates. The ASP men's Prime event offers a \$250,000 prize purse. The defending champion is Michel Bourez, a French-speaking Tahitian that took the meet last year. Close in and close to the reef, this is a hold-your-breath close up kind of contest.

Next up comes the VANS World Cup of Surfing at Sunset Beach from November 24-December 6 (best 4 days of surf during those dates), another ASP men's Prime event with a \$250,000 purse. The defending champion is Ezekiel Lau of Hawaii. The waves can be as tall as palm trees and break 200 yards off-shore.

The Billabong Pipe Masters at the Banzai Pipeline, runs December 8-20 (this time, it's the best 3 days of surf during those dates). This is the final World Championship Tour event for the men's 2014 season. The prize purse is \$500,000. The competition should be on their game seeing as Kelly Slater is the defending champion. There will be a one-day, \$100,000 local trial event for the Billabong Pipe Masters to determine wildcards into the main event.

Wilmott says the Pipe is the best place to watch the art and sport of surfing. "When the Pipe is up there is a barrel you could drive a truck through without getting the windows wet! Death defying. Watching is the ultimate Imax experience."

The Vans Triple Crown has been the focus of international surfing attention for more than 30 years and crowns the ASP World Champion each December. Together, these three events offer close to \$1 million in prize money, bringing many thousand of fans to the North Shore. Funds from a variety of events support local grass roots educational and non-profit organizations.

## FAIR-HAIRED & FAMOUS



Wilmott talks about Hawaii's fair-haired boy, defending Triple Crown champion John Florence. In her recent interview with Florence, who has been surfing the Pipe since he was a boy, Florence, now twenty-two, talks about being comfortable and great at the Pipe. She quotes him as saying: "growing up in Hawaii, for those three months of the year everyone knows that the whole surfing world comes down for the Triple Crown and everything. Whether you're there for the Triple Crown or not, everyone's there. So growing up and being able to see those guys surf Pipe and seeing the best surfers in the world come and surf my home breaks every day for the whole winter is pretty inspiring. It inspired me to get out there. I ended up having the privilege of going out and watching those guys at Pipe when I was super young and I think all of that came from being out here at a really young age. I was surfing the corner at Pipe. I can't say enough about that wave! I've been surfing Pipe pretty much most of my life but every time you paddle out there it's still so scary because, in fact it's pretty unpredictable. I was raised on this wave." He says he has surfed the

wave in nearly every condition, "from half a foot to as big as it gets, and you can never trust it, never get too comfortable out there, it's a heavy, heavy wave." The Pipe has claimed more lives than any wave in the world, inflicts injuries and breaks boards for a hobby.

Other surfers say that the Triple Crown can send a shiver down the spine of anyone who has ever faced the tricks and the threats of the waves on the North Shore. The Reef Pro is held at Haleiwa's Alii Beach Park on the west side of the boat harbor. The location is considered a real test of a professional surfer's ability to handle a multitude of conditions, all at one surf break. The surfers describe it as a "rippable peak" at two to four feet. From four to six feet it gets more difficult. Surfers look for long barrel waves. Over six foot waves can turn to walls of water, racing down the reef before closing out over the extremely shallow Toilet Bowl section that has been the cause of critical end-of-wave rides and broken boards. The Banzai Pipeline is often referred to as the best wave on the planet. With its top-to-bottom barrels and its closeness to shore it is a surf spectators and photographers dream come true. The Billabong Pipe Masters is called the quintessential event in professional surfing, often called the Holy Grail of waves by which all others are measured. This is one of the longest running events in professional surfing.

Since most folks can't all take off for a month and a half to hang at the North Shore and watch the right waves roll in, fans can log into [triplecrownofsurfing.com](http://triplecrownofsurfing.com) each morning to find out if the event is on that day. All of the events are

webcast live on days of competition making it easy to watch the action from anywhere in the world.

## TAKE CARE

On event days the competition runs from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. There are no tickets and no paid seating. The following suggestions may enhance the day:

- Use sunscreen, gallons of it, not just in the sun. U.V. rays are strongest on overcast days. Bring plenty of water. Wear sunglasses. Double all this for kids. Porta potties are plentiful. Take wet wipes.
- Binoculars are good. Bring your camera. Bring a beach chair, towel or mat to sit on. A sandy bottom gets old real quick. Bring a rain jacket and a hoodie. Remember, it's winter in Hawaii.
- Go early, park at Turtle Bay Resort and buy a ticket for the shuttle to the appropriate contest beach. Two 14-passenger vans shuttle four times a day from hotel to beach.
- Take water and food, lines can be long for the food trucks. Take trash out when you go, and take your neighbor's trash when they walk off without it. Remember, the beach is someone's front yard.
- Very early arrivals may find parking. Check road signs, warnings and driveways to avoid tickets and towing. Don't leave valuables in the car.
- Heed lifeguard warnings. Waves can double in size while you are focused on a great ride. Watch all kids, yours and others. Sitting too close to the waters edge may soak you and all your belongings and can pull a child into the surf in an instant. No smoking on the beach. No pets. Beach umbrellas launch like spears in the wind. Take good care to have a great day and enjoy the surf! ~ Lynn Cook

## Highlights for this year's series will include:

- Culmination of both men's and women's Samsung Galaxy ASP World Tour... ie. both champions will be crowned.
- The final event of the men's tour is the Billabong Pipe Masters.
- The final event of the women's tour is the Target Maui Pro.
- The women will also have an ASP Specialty Event at Pipeline, during the men's event, that will feature 8 top women at Pipe!
- Can Gabriel Medina become surfing's first men's world champion from Brazil? He currently leads the race.
- Will Carissa Moore (Hawaii) successfully defend her world title at Honolua?

## ABOUT THE VANS TRIPLE CROWN OF SURFING:

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## EVENT SCHEDULE:

The Vans Triple Crown of Surfing is comprised of 3 individual men's events and one women's event:

### The Reef Hawaiian Pro (men's):

Haleiwa Ali'i Beach  
November 12-23  
\$250,000 prize purse  
**Defending champion:**  
**Michel Bourez, Tahiti**

### The Vans World Cup of Surfing (men's)

Sunset Beach  
November 24 to December 6  
\$250,000 prize purse  
**Defending champion:**  
**Ezekiel Lau, Hawaii**

### The Billabong Pipe Masters (men's)

Banzai Pipeline  
December 8-20  
\$500,000 prize purse  
**Defending champion:**  
**Kelly Slater, USA**

### Target Maui Pro (women's)

Honolua Bay, Maui  
November 22 through Dec. 6  
\$250,000 prize purse  
**Defending champion:**  
**Stephanie Gilmore, Australia**

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Auntie Lynn's Adventures



Tune into the six-o'clock news and you get heat, hurricanes and holidays, all on a collision course with your calendar - asking the question of the season - how could it possibly be time to talk "turkey"? This year the holiday is the last weekend of the month with a nicely spaced calendar of creative events, all providing unique entertainment and shopping options for locals and visitors.

TWO-TONE - Take a walk in Chinatown on Saturday, November 1st. Try on the dress, the jewelry, check out the array of gift items (including amazing taste treats at Madre Chocolate on Pauahi Street, chocolate on a mission.) Then, set the tone for the season at Hawaii Theatre where Willie K and Amy Hanaiali'i will reunite for a one-night-only concert with the Hawaii Pops. Stop in for a slice of cheesecake at Cake Envy after the show.

TAKE A DAY - in another town. On Sunday, November 2, the free, fun, casual "I Love Hula In Kailua" will feature the award-winning Kumu Mapuana de Silva's Halau Mohala 'Ilima. This town party happens from 3 to 4 p.m. in the parking garage near Long's in Kailua Town. Seating is a bring-your-own beach chair. Shop all the cool places first, hang out at Book Ends bookstore, pick up a to-go box at Whole Foods and watch some great hula. Visitors mix with the local folks and the halau family - a perfect way to enjoy small town Hawaii.

THOSE DAYS - are gone. The International Marketplace that is. The tree is still there. Hopefully what they build around it will have a "feel" of the old days. It came top-of-mind when the news release announced that the iconic Hawaii company, Crazy Shirts, is celebrating the big 5-0. That's their age, not the TV show. Who still has a vintage Rick Ralston airbrush t-shirt as their prized possession? O.K. who out there remembers when Rick was airbrushing t-shirts on the street, before he made Crazy Shirts a household name? Don't remember? Not here yet? Google it!

THAT WASCALLY WABBITT - Nake'u Awai continues his Tea & Talk Story nearly every Sunday, 10-ish to noon-ish at Na Mea Hawaii, Ward Warehouse. A don't miss on November 9th when Mahi La Pierre, a young Hawaiian artist, talks and demonstrates his new skill - making the ukeke. A what? No, that's not a typo. It is a nearly forgotten Hawaiian stringed instrument. On November 23 the topic is Kahoolawe and on November 30th Liko Hoe, from the Hoe Ohana of Hakipu'u, will talk of resurrecting the Waihole Poi Factory where you can

buy fresh poi, fish and gifts that qualify as fine art.

This is a buy-tickets-early suggestion. Nake'u's big fashion/ music/ food event, features Aaron Sala, Starr Kalahiki, Kama Hopkins and Halau Ka Lehua Tuahine. On Saturday, December 6th, the Ko'olau Ballroom in Kaneohe. His Holiday Market opens at 9:30 a.m. with lunch, fashion show and music beginning at 11:15 am. Collection sale at 1:30 p.m. Like something, grab it. His fans are a bit like locusts in a cornfield once the sale opens. Tickets to "I'll Buy You A Star," can be found at 841-1221.

THE ART PART - is not only creating. It is also selling and that's exactly what the Honolulu Museum of Art School does. The gallery of Linekona, across Thomas Square, is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day, November 26th through December 7th - except Thanksgiving Day. One hundred artists have created 2,500 items for sale. Jewelry, baskets, weaving, ceramics, sculpture, plates, sake bottles and cups, Ikebana vases, cups and beads - work of some of Hawaii's finest artists, students and art educators; Cynthia Wigg, Bud Spindt, Joel Park, Daven Hee, Liz Train, Bryan Choi, Amber Chesebro, Jere Matsumoto, Ashley Potgeer and more. The artists are the sales staff for the show. Funds benefit the school. Warning, if you love something, buy two. \$5 parking is behind the school with access from both Beretania and Young streets.

TWO TIMES MINI - maybe the most fun of all shows for the year, XXVII Miniature Mixed Media Koa Art Gallery Show, at Kapiolani Community College campus, and Cedar Street Galleries Matchbox Plus X. Both begin on November 21st. The artists in the show create tiny works at reasonable prices. Some of these artists are internationally known with works in the major collections of the world. The Koa show runs through December 17th when the campus closes for the holiday. Cedar Street shows through January 4th. The art is all original and sized to fit our smaller island homes. Some art is actually the size of a matchbox, or in one.

TAKE A READ ON A STAR - the star of gladness, that is. The Friends of Honolulu City Lights again offers the ultimate Christmas ornament, designed by Owen Ho. This year the theme is Malama Honua and, of course, the ornament features our very own canoe, the Hokule'a - voyaging now to Aotearoa (New Zealand) on the worldwide voyage. Go to Macy's or First Hawaiian Bank to buy your ornament early. At \$18 each, they will sell out. Watch for larger versions of the ornament on the 50-ft. tree that will come alive with light on December 6th, the 30th Annual Honolulu City Lights. See you there!



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# Modern Hawaiians

There is a buzz from New Zealand to New York about the master and student making waves in the Pacific arts community. Carl EK. Pao and Kupa'a Hee present the exhibit, Makalua, at The ARTS at Marks Garage in Chinatown from November 4 to 29. Their work is symbiotic indigenous symbolism. Paintings and prints by Pao inspired the sculptures by Kupa'a. In return, his sculptures inspired Pao's paintings.

Pao teaches at Kamehameha Schools. He is a contemporary Hawaiian artist with degrees from UH Manoa and University of Auckland. Kupa'a, trained in Eastern, Western and Pacific traditions, has been Pao's student.

Their work tells the story of the Makahiki, the fall season honoring the god Lono. Gallery director Rich Richardson says it is a time when war is kapu, forbidden, and all labor stopped. "People threw away their cell phones, made offerings and spent time practicing sports, feasting, dancing and having fun."

Pao's paintings are large, allowing the viewer to get lost in color. Kupa'a's sculptures bring the imagery of Pao's work to 3-D. The paintings may have a feeling of deja vu. Pao and artist Solomon Enos created the massive paintings at the entry to Sheraton Waikiki – paintings that feel like you could step off into the ethos.

Stop by the ARTS at Marks Garage during their gallery hours from noon to 5, Tuesday - Saturday. artsatmarks.com or 521-2903. ~ Lynn Cook

# Hula History

The Hula Preservation Society is offering a window into the history of hula when they present a festival within a festival. HPS works to digitally preserve and share rare moving and still images of culturally historic moments. Their three program series is embedded in the Waikiki Hula Conference but also offers Hawaii residents the opportunity to experience their programs at a kama'aina rate.

The first program, Friday, November 7, showcases footage of 20th century artists and a talk by Kauai's living treasure, Kumu Beverly Apana Muraoka who grew up with the Coco Palms Resort as her playground.

The second program, Saturday, November 8, brings together three extraordinary talents to share hula ki'i, a rare form of ancient hula sometimes referred to as Hawaiian puppetry, performed by Kumu Kapono'ai Molitau of Maui, master craftsman Calvin Hoe of Oahu and Auntie Mauiola Cook of Kauai.

On Sunday, November 9, a tribute to 'Iolani Luahine includes rare footage of this remarkable woman of hula. Born in 1915, she is recognized as the 20th century's foremost exponent of hula.. Her oldest and youngest living students, Auntie Queenie Ventura Dowsett and Kumu Pua Case of Waimea on Hawaii Island.

Prices for kama'aina, \$30 for the three days, kupuna and students are \$15 for three days. Log on to hulapreservation.org and click on activities to register. ~ Lynn Cook

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# HAWAII'S MODERN MASTERS RETURNS

Once again, Luxury Row at 2100 Kalakaua Avenue has partnered with Cedar Street Galleries to present the finest in art and fashion at the 9th annual Celebration of the Arts -- Hawaii's Modern Masters. Shoppers will be able to appreciate select works by award-winning local artists. The show is organized by Cedar Street owner Michael Schnak. A dozen local and internationally acclaimed artists will be showcasing their works in the luxury boutiques, November 6 to December 1. Each participating store will be featuring the works of one or more of Hawaii's own modern masters mixed in amongst the high-fashion clothing, bags, shoes, jewels and accessories.

Internationally recognized as one of the great and treasured wood artists of our time, Chicago-born, Hawaii-based artist, Ron Kent, is best known for his translucent bowls made of Norfolk Island pine. His works are on permanent display at such iconic museums as The Louvre in Paris, the Victoria and Albert Museum in London, Smithsonian American Art Museum in Washington and the White House Permanent Collection at the William Clinton Library in Washington D.C. to name a few. Take advantage



of this opportunity to see these world class works of art as Kent's places several of his Wood Turned and Sculpted Vessels on display on the shelves at inside Moncler.

Walk over to Hugo Boss to see ceramics by Kenny Kicklighter. His body of contemporary and abstract fine art includes sculpture and other three-dimensional works showcase his different cultural inspirations utilizing pit-firing, contemporary raku and high-fired stoneware techniques. Gucci will display mixed media by Mark Chai and sculpture by Jonathan Swanz. Mark Chai is an award-winning, Hawaiian-Chinese artist who shapes fine woods and recycled materials into lamps, sculpture, and furniture. His work has been seen in the New Yorker, Sunset, Travel + Leisure, House Beautiful and Home magazines and even MTV's "Real World." Chai was also named one of Hawaii's hottest designers by Honolulu magazine.

Jonathan Swanz specializes in a variety of glass arts. For over 16 years he has been blowing, casting, carving, and sculpting glass. He has worked with exceptional artists across Europe and the US, including Paris, Venice, Copenhagen, New York, and Chicago. His art focuses on exploring parallels in the energetic and social nature of materials and humans by investigating state change and energy transfer through the manipulation of molten glass, digital media, performance, and architectural installations. Jonathan received his MFA from the University of Hawaii, Manoa in 2013 and is currently a lecturer at UH in both glass and ceramics.

Chanel will display oil paintings by Kelly Sueda. Kelly has won numerous awards and his works have been widely exhibited. His work is internationally collected and is in the permanent collections at the Honolulu Museum of Art and The Contemporary Museum.

Also on display at Gucci will be the works of

husband and wife artists Robert Kobayashi and Kate Keller Kobayashi. Born in Honolulu, Robert Kobayashi is a mixed media New York artist. Well known for his unrivaled vivid and expressionistic tin work. He makes paintings and sculptures from pounded metal scraps from decorative ceiling tin and beer cans. His pieces are in public collections around the country including New York's fabled Museum of Modern Art. His wife Kate Keller Kobayashi is a well-known photographer whose works were featured as part of San Francisco Art Institute Centennial Exhibition in 1971. Her subjects are often flowers, capturing the startling beauty of the different phases of a bloom's life. She combines technically elaborate detailed digital imaging with her flawless sense of composition. Splitting their time between Hawaii and their New York homes, she runs his gallery in Brooklyn.

Head over to Coach for a variety of artists including more mixed media work by A. Kimberlin Blackburn and Marshall Fergerstrom. Blackburns' works have been widely distributed and is part of the permanent collections of the Smithsonian American Art Museum in Washington DC and the collections of the Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and Arts. Fergerstroms pieces are constructed from components taken from everything from computers, toasters, to paper shredders, typewriters, sewing machines, and even pumps, motors, and scrap metal. He is quoted as saying "I look for the potential in objects destined for the landfill or the wayside. I want to grab people's attention so that they would slow down, examine and wonder about the piece's origin."

Coach will also be featuring acrylic paintings by Quinn Donnelly, A Kauai native whose has been hung in collections both in the mainland U.S. and Japan and have won numerous awards. Also on exhibit, woodwork by Sharon Doughtie, who finds inspiration from the very media she works in as she allows the constraints of the wood to bring her new insight. Her works are widely shown here in the Islands. She has a collection in the Carnegie Museum of Art in Pittsburgh, PA. Finally, internationally shown ceramic artist Daven Hee says, "ceramics has become a way of expressing myself. There is no other media where I can express myself in such a fast, spontaneous way." His work can be found in the permanent collections of the National Institute for the Arts, Australian National University, here in Hawaii and in the private collections locally and abroad.



*Ceremony Boxed Homonyms by Sharon Doughtie*

For those of you with an interest in art and fashion, Hawaii's Modern Masters offers the perfect blend of both throughout the month of November. Cedar Street Galleries is proud to partner on this event each year featuring some of the 350 local artists they represent. They showcase more than 3,500 contemporary and historical works online. Log onto [cedarstreetgalleries.com](http://cedarstreetgalleries.com) to see for yourself and be sure to stop by Luxury Row located at 2100 Kalakaua Avenue anytime between November 6 and December 1st from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily to see it for yourself.

~ Pam





# Chef's Corner

## Grondin Chef Andrew Pressler

Andrew Pressler was the man tasked to merge the French family history of Jenny Grondin with the Ecuadorian history of David Segarra, the owners of Grondin French Latin Kitchen in Chinatown. Together the three worked together opening the highly popular restaurant Fatty Cue in New York. When it was time to open their own place, they called on Andrew to move over and handle it. Taste the results

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

There was no one moment when I decided to become a chef. I kind of fell into it, my first real job was in a gourmet food store/deli on Long Island N.Y. From there it was pizza place, deli, and eventually a brew house where I got my first line gig. It was always comfortable for me in the kitchen, people were as crazy as I was and it was always fun. couple years line cooking later and off to CIA I went. From there to cooking in NYC for 11 years to Honolulu. here I am and people for some reason started calling me "chef" at some point along the way.

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

[I worked in a] gourmet food store/deli.

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

I don't have just one mentor, I'd say Christian Deluevri, Zak Pelaccio, Gavin Portsmith, and Amy Eubanks probably had the biggest influence on me professionally.

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

I'm not sure, I base my cooking on technique and product. No matter what the cuisine, respect for product and application of sound technique seems to work.

### What's the most unique or favorite dish you've created?

Whatever new thing I'm geeking out over this week. I am a big fan off curry and find a lot of satisfaction in making a great one. but I don't really have any one favorite dish.

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

Again no favorites on ingredients, freshest, unique, or rare are always fun to me.

### What's your favorite dish to cook at home?

At home? I try to cook as little as possible. A simple roast chicken is nice.

### What's always in your fridge?

Siracha and mayo.

### Who'd you be most excited to see in your restaurant?

Everyone.

### What three ingredients should every home cook always have on hand?

Salt, fat (oil, butter, or pork fat) and garlic.

### What's your favorite thing to do when you're not working?

Not working? What's that? No really, I like to take it easy, relax and spend some time outside.

### Favorite (or least favorite) food trend?

My least favorite food trend has got to be Molecular Gastronomy. I play with combo ovens and immersion circulators to control temperature for sure but I think a lot of people substitute the textural or presentation value of molecular gastronomy for actual flavors and substance a lot of the time. It always seems like more of an intellectual exercise for the chef than something that really improves the eating experience to me. Though there are some who do it really well and my hat is off to those chefs.

### Biggest pet peeve working in the kitchen?

People who don't want to work. This is a tough job, If that's not for you, you should find another line of work. It only gets harder the higher you rise on the totem pole.

### How did you find the transition moving to Hawaii from New York?

It was an easy transition. I'm an army brat, have lived overseas and done a lot of traveling so I look at every new place as an opportunity to learn something new. As far as I can tell, as long as you keep an open mind and treat people with respect you won't have to many problems no matter where you go.

### What's next for you?

Not sure, I've got a lot of ideas for different concepts. So I guess looking for investment capital should be next huh?

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

I'm really not that interesting a person. I work, I eat, I sleep, I try and take a vacation every now and again. pretty normal I think.

## Island Mu Ceviche

by Chef Andrew Pressler



### Ingredients:

30z Island mu, sliced	30g Red onion, sliced
30z Meyer lemon juice	5g culantro, chiffonade
10g Piloncillo simple syrup	1/4 oz scallion oil
20g Red jalapeño, sliced	1/4 oz anatto oil
	Salt to taste

### Method:

Mix all ingredients and let stand for 2 hrs, place in a bowl and season with salt to taste. Garnish with culantro and serve with plantain chips. \* No this is a not a typo. Culantro is an herb native to South American and is similar to its close relative cilantro, although culantro is stronger.

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*Local Contemporary*  
 Shaka Madali 5:30-8:30pm

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

**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Christian Yrizarry Duo 8:30-11:30pm

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

**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Zanuck & Piranha Duo 5-7pm  
 Blue Mondays Varying Artists 9-11am

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

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

**Jimmy Buffett's** at the Beachcomber 791-1200  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Ashley Lilinoe 7:00-9:30pm

**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Sean Na'auao 6 - 9pm  
 Maunalua (11/24) 6 - 9pm

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

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

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

**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Jeremy Cheng 5-8pm  
 DJ Super CW 8:30pm-12:30am

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

**The Edge** at the Sheraton 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 Randy Allen 1:30-3:30pm  
 Ka'ala Boys 6:30-8:30pm

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

**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kapu the Band 6-8:30pm  
 Jason Alan & Ian O'Sullivan 9-11pm

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

## TUESDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café** at Queen's Beach 924-2233  
*Local Contemporary Hits*  
 Chris Salvador or Paul Wilcox 5:30-8:30pm

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

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

**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Phil Strauss Duo 8:30-11:30pm

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*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Haumea Warrington 4-6pm  
 Ellsworth Simeona 9:30-12am

**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Alex Oasay Duo 5-7pm  
 Da Push-O-Verse (or others) 9-11pm

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

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

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 Randy Allen 5-8pm  
 Twilight Audio 8:30pm-12:30am

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 Cory Oliveros 5-8pm

**The Edge** at the Sheraton 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 Eric Lee 1:30-3:30pm  
 Ho'okani Duo 6:30-8:30pm

**The Point** at Turtle Bay (formerly called Hang Ten) 293-6000  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kapena Delima 5:30-7:30pm

**The Study** at the Modern 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Alex Oasay & Jeremy Cheng 7:30-10:30pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Hawaiian - \$2 Taco Tuesdays*  
 K.B. Riley 5:30-8:30pm  
 Sani & Friends 9-11pm

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

## WEDNESDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café** at Queen's Beach 924-2233  
*Instrumental Guitar*  
 Paul Wilcox 5:30-8:30pm

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

**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Tito Berinobis & David Kauahikaua 6-10:30pm

**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Kimo Artis Duo 8:30-11:30pm

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

**Du Vin** 545-1115  
*Sessions at DuVin features Live Jazz Wednesdays.*  
 Shoji Ledward 7-9pm

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

**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 John Valentine 5-7pm  
 Piranha Brothers 9-11pm

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

**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Contemporary Music*  
 Jeremy Chang 7-9pm

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

**Jimmy Buffett's** at the Beachcomber 791-1200  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Shawn Garnet 7:00-9:30pm

**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Live Contemporary Slack Key*  
 Cyril Pahinui 6-9pm

**LBL** at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811  
*Live Contemporary Funk, Jazz, Hip Hop & Reggae*  
 Soul Tree Music Factory 6-9pm

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

**LuLu's** 926-5222  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Jason Lehua 10-12:30am

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



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

**Roy's Hawaii Kai** 396-7697  
*Acoustic & Slack Key Top 40*  
 Dayton Watanabe 6:30-9:30pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kamuela Kahoano 5-8pm  
 Twilight Audio 8:30pm-12:30am  
**SWIM at the Hyatt** 923-1234  
*Contemporary Classic*  
 Kailua Bay Buddies 6-9pm  
**Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Tahiti Rey & Sean Cleland 5-8pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton** 922-4422  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 Albert Maligmat 1:30-3:30pm  
 Keoni Ku Duo 6:30-8:30pm  
**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  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Rock*  
 Acoustik Playground 5:30-8:30pm

## THURSDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach** 924-2233  
*Instrumental Guitar*  
 Paul Wilcox 5:30-8:30pm  
**Bin1901 at the Moana** 921-4600  
*Piano Wine Bar*  
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Tito Berinobis 6:30-10pm  
**Cheeseburger Waikiki** 941-2400  
*Contemporary / Old School Rock*  
 Jeremy Chang 6:30-9:30pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 T & J Duo 8:30-11:30pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club** 922-2268  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Haumea Warrington 4-6pm  
 Christian Yrizarry Duo (or others) 9:30-12am  
**Five-O Bar & Lounge** 922-0550  
*Live Acoustic Contemporary & Reggae*  
 K Love Duo 7:30-10:30pm  
**Gordon Biersch** 599-4877  
*Live Contemporary Funk and Classics*  
 Acoustic Playground 7-10:30pm  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Tim Rose (or others) 5-7pm  
 Kailua Bay Buddies 9-11pm  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Radasha Ho'ohuli*  
 Pa'ahana 5:30 - 8:00pm  
**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Sheila Waiwaiolo & Mara Sagapolu 7-9pm  
**Hy's Steak House** 922-5555  
*Live Soft Contemporary*  
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm  
**Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber** 791-1200  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Shawn Garnet 7:00-9:30pm  
**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kawika Kahiapo 6-9pm  
**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 8:30-12:30am  
**LuLu's** 926-5222  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Local Uprising 6-9pm  
**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Delima Ohana 6:30-9:30pm  
**Michel's at the Colony Surf** 923-6552  
*Live Slack Key*  
 Jeff Peterson 7:30-10:00pm  
**Roy's Hawaii Kai** 396-7697  
*Acoustic Hawaiian Guitar*  
 Steve English 6:30-9:30pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Rock*  
 Johnny Helm 5-8pm  
 DJ Miked 8:30pm-12:30am  
**Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Christian Yrizarry Duo 5-8pm  
**SWIM at the Hyatt** 923-1234  
*Contemporary Classic*  
 Acoustik Playground 6-9pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 Ellsworth Simeona 1:30-3:30pm  
 Christian Yrizarry Duo 6:30-8:30pm  
**The Point at Turtle Bay (formerly called Hang Ten)** 293-6000  
*Live Hawaiian Contemporary*  
 Gordon Freitas 5:30-7:30pm  
**The Study at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Simple Souls 6:30-9:30pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Heineken Hot Hula Nights - hula dancers perform*  
 Malu the Band 5:30-7:30pm  
 Ellsworth Simeona 8:30-11:30pm  
**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 7-8:30pm

**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Mark Yim's Pilikia I 6-9pm  
 Mark Yim's Pilikia II 9:30-12:30am  
**Cheeseburger Waikiki** 941-2400  
*Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Alex or Aku 6:30-9:30pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Johnny Helm Duo 8:30-11:30pm  
**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  
 Imua Garza Duo (11/14) 4-6pm  
 Tahiti Rey Duo (11/7) 9:30 - 12am  
 Kamuela Kahoana Duo (11/14) 9:30 - 12am  
 Kaiona Duo (11/21) 9:30 - 12am  
 Randy & Kanoe Duo (11/28) 9:30 - 12am  
**Five-O Bar & Lounge** 922-0550  
*Live Island Reggae*  
 Kimo Opiana 9-12am  
**Gordon Biersch** 599-4877  
*Live Contemporary, R&B, Funk*  
 Ben & Malia 5:30-9pm  
 Mojo 9 - 12:30am  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Johnny Helm 5-7pm  
 Mantra 10-12am  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoe Miller*  
 Hiram Olsen Trio 5:30 - 8:00pm  
**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer*  
 David Asing & Alikea Souza 7-9pm  
**Hy's Steak House** 922-5555  
*Live Soft Contemporary*  
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Johnny Helm 5-7pm  
 Mantra 9-11pm  
**Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber** 791-1200  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Missing Dave 9:30 - 11:30pm  
**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Live Hawaiian Contemporary*  
 Ho'okena 6-9pm  
**LBL at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel** 922-0811  
*Live Contemporary Pop/Rock*  
 Sunway 6-9pm  
**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary Jazz*  
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am  
**LuLu's** 926-5222  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Manoa DNA 6-9 p.m.  
 Vinyl Wine 10-12:30am

EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

# Let's be Together...

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

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
Kapala Duo 6:30-9:30pm

## 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

*Live Contemporary Rock*  
Johnna Padeken 5-8pm

## SWIM at the Hyatt 923-1234

*Contemporary Classic*  
Taimane 6-7pm

## The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600

*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
Brad Kawakami 1:30-3:30pm

## 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*  
Kaleo Del Sol 5-7pm

## Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Piranha Brothers 3:30-6:30pm

## Five-O Bar & Lounge 922-0550

*Live Island Reggae*  
Christian from Hoonua 9:30-12:30am

## Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383

*Live Contemporary*  
20 Degrees North 5-7pm

## House Without a Key 923-2311

*Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoe Miller*  
Hiram Olsen Trio 5:30 - 8:00pm

## Hula Grill 923-HULA

*Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer*  
Kaipo Dabin & Tommy Chock w/ Kahanu 7-9pm

## Hy's Steak House 922-5555

*Live Soft Contemporary*  
Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm

## Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber 791-1200

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Local Uprising 9:30-11:30pm

## Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Ka Hehena 6-9pm

## LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811

*Live Contemporary Blues & R&B*  
YOZA 6-9pm

## Lewers Lounge 923-2311

*Live Contemporary Jazz*  
Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am

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

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
Kapala Duo 6:30-9:30pm

## 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

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Ka Hehena 6-9pm

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*Live Contemporary Blues & R&B*  
YOZA 6-9pm

## Lewers Lounge 923-2311

*Live Contemporary Jazz*  
Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am

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

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
Kapala Duo 6:30-9:30pm

## 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

*Live Contemporary Rock*  
Johnna Padeken 5-8pm

## SWIM at the Hyatt 923-1234

*Contemporary Classic*  
Taimane 6-7pm

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Henry Kapono 4-6pm  
Juke Joint 6:30-9:30pm

## SUNDAY

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

*Live Instrumental Guitar*  
Paul Wilcox 11am -2pm

### Chart House Waikiki 941-6660

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Dean & Dean 6-9pm

### Cheesecake Factory 924-5001

*Classic Hawaiian*  
Chris Murphy Duo 8-11pm

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

*Live Hawaiian Entertainment*  
Henry Kapono 4-6pm  
Kapena Delima 9:30-12am

### Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383

*Live Contemporary*  
Brothers Rize 5-7pm  
EMKE (or others) 9-11pm

### House Without a Key 923-2311

*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Debbie Nakanelua*  
Pa'ahana 5:30 - 8:00pm

### Hula Grill 923-HULA

*Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer*  
Art Kalahiki Duo 7-9pm

### Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber 791-1200

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Randy Allen 7:30-10:00pm

### Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian Masters on stage*  
Hoku Suttermeister 6-9pm

### Kelley O'Neil's 926-1777

*Live Irish Music*  
Various Celtic Bands 4-7pm

### LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811

*Live, Energetic Mix of Pop and Rock Hits*  
Pushoverse 6-9pm

### Lewers Lounge 923-2311

*Live Contemporary & Light Jazz*  
Noly Pa'a 8:30pm - 12am

### LuLu's 926-5222

*Acoustic R&B*  
Simple Soulz 7-10pm

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

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
Eric Lee Duo 6:30-9:30pm

### Michel's at the Colony Surf 923-6552

*Classical Slack Key & Jazz Stylings*  
Jeff Peterson 6-9pm

### Roy's Ko Olina 676-7697

*Slack Key Guitar*  
Chris Rego 5:30-8pm

### Rumfire 921-4600

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
Jonny Yong 5-8pm

### SWIM at the Hyatt 923-1234

*Contemporary Classic*  
Taimane 6-7pm



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- Contemporary, Pop, Rock  
 Sunway 6 - 9pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton** 922-4422  
 Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.  
 Dave Watanabe 1:30-3:30pm  
 Ellsworth Simeona Duo 6:30-8:30pm  
**The Study at the Modern** 943-5800  
 Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Jazz  
 Jeremy Cheng 6-9pm  
 Smooth Jazz (vaying artists) 10- 2am  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
 Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
 Vaihi 6-9pm  
 Ellsworth Simeona 9-11pm  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
 Live Contemporary Rock & Hawaiian  
 Piranha Brothers 2-5pm  
 Beach 5 5:30 - 8:30pm



## Hot Lines

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

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

## Dining Dish



Who doesn't love a good ramen in this town? Well **Keith Endo** of **VINO** falls into that category and after years of **Chuck Furuya** not letting Chef's inner Asian influences out onto the Italian Tapas menu, they reached a solution. Enter **Slurp**... Chef Endo's new "pop-up" ramen eatery open for lunch in the VINO location weekdays from 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. It's a restaurant within a restaurant and the ramen is good. Choose from 5 classic ramens, 4 speciality ramens and daily specials. My favorite thus far has been the Crab Ramen (\$16.95) with truffle oil and cilantro and jalapeños and the Tan Tan with its sesame garlic miso (\$9.95). Don't miss the Pork Belly Hoisin Bun as an appetizer. (\$2.95) and there are some interesting house sodas to choose from made from Mango, Lilikoi, Lychee or Ume. If you're interested, I posted a photo album filled with pics and descriptions on our Facebook page last month. Go check it out. 524-8466. • Staying in the ramen theme, I ended up at **Agu Ramen** trying to stay warm during Hurricane Ana recently. Not sure how I have never seen this place before, but it was good! Located next to Maple Garden across from Isenberg Park I must have driven past it dozens of times. The broth of the Yuzu Jidori Ramen (\$13.75) was very nice with a slightly spicy kick and I'll most likely be what I get next time. This time I stayed in the Kotteri Tonkotsu section and got the Agu's Savory Parmesan Ramen. Once I got over the bizarre factor of having Parmesan cheese in my noodle soup, I enjoyed it. It was a full-flavored, creamy broth

with plenty of noodles. They also had a Bari Kote with plenty of fresh garlic, black garlic, and garlic butter with se-abura in the broth, so my friend tried their signature soup, the Innovative Hot Mess which has all of their signature flavors and items in it, including those from the Bari Kote and the Savory Parmesan. For \$19.75, it needed to stand up to the critique, and seeing as there was almost nothing left in her bowl at the end, I guess it did. Open daily from 11 a.m. to midnight. [aguramen.com](http://aguramen.com). • Football fans who head over to **Giovanni Pastrami** to watch the Bills vs. Dolphins game on Thursday, November 13 will have a chance to win a \$400 Hawaiian Airlines gift card and a two-night stay at the Outrigger Napili Shores on Maui. Enter during the game, and be sure to be there at half time when a lucky person will win. Sorry visitors, this one is for us locals 21 years and older, and you must present to win. If one of you guys win, be sure to let me know! 923-2100. • There's a new bar called **Surrender Bar & Grill** on the corner of Keeaumoku and Young that's showcasing a pretty innovative bar menu with Misoyaki marinated lamb chops, flaming oysters Rockefeller delivered to your table and jumbo Shrimp sauted with garlic butter mac nut rum sauce to name a few. Not really in the right place for your guests to get too, but should be quite the hit with locals. Open from 5 p.m. - 2 a.m. daily, it also offers karaoke for \$1 a song and a private karaoke room for rent. They will open at 2 p.m. throughout football season for Monday Night Football. 1108 Keeaumoku Street next to Champions. 597-4432 or [surrenderbargrill.com](http://surrenderbargrill.com). • Congratulations to Taormina at Waikiki Beach Walk for celebrating their 7th anniversary. I know everyone goes nuts for their Uni Pasta (\$32), but for me, no matter when I go, I can't resist their take on a Seafood Bruschetta appetizer with shrimp, scallops, sun-dried tomatoes and marscapone (\$18) or their Bolognese made with beef, pork, chicken and foie gras in a red wine sauce. (\$23). [taorminarestaurant.com](http://taorminarestaurant.com), 926-5050. • We've all had High Tea, but Low Tea? **Stage Restaurant** has added a Saturday morning tea service from 11:30 a.m. in addition to their Wednesday afternoon edition with seating available from 2:30 - 3 p.m. Enjoy assorted tea sandwiches such as Wasabi Crab with Bacon and Avocado, Black Truffle Egg Salad and Prosciutto & Brie Pâte à Choux along with some sweet treats that include Chocolate Decadence Cake and Honey Lavendar Crème Brûlée to name a few and a selection of scones. \$38.95 for Low Tea, \$54.95 for Tea Royale (includes glass of Taittinger Champagne.) Call 237-5429 or go to [stagerestaurant.hawaii.com](http://stagerestaurant.hawaii.com). • **Dave & Busters** has introduced new menu items including many vegetarian and gluten-free items as well as regular entrees such as the Chimichurri Sirloin Steak, a Latin twist on a fire-grilled steak with oven-roasted tomatoes and shredded Manchego cheese. 589-2215. • Words out that **Mexico Cantina**, run by the same owners as the highly popular **Mexico Restaurant** in Kalihi is opening in the former Compadres location in Ward Center by the end of the year. Let's hope this one is as good as their Kalihi location, that space has been begging for a good Mexican restaurant since Compadres shut down. • There's a new restaurant in the Shoreline Hotel called **Heavenly**. Owned by the same people that run Aloha Table and Goofy, I've heard mixed reviews thus far, so heading to check it out myself and will let you know next month. ~Pam



## Dining Calendar

**November 6:** **Hokus** at the Kahala Hotel presents Wines from the Mediterranean where Sommelier Patrick Okubo pairs a wine with each dish of the 5-course tasting menu. \$75+., 6-9 p.m. 739-8760.

**November 13:** **VINO** presents a dinner with Lorenzo Scarpone from Villa Italia. This longtime sommelier in San Francisco left to launch his own importing company specializing in artisan Italian wines. Join this engaging character at this special 4-course meal prepared by Chef Endo paired with his unique wines, \$68+., 533-4476.

**November 17:** **Tiki's** presents a Winemaker Dinner with Chateau St. Michelle's Bob Bertheau. Chef Ronnie will prepare six course meal. \$79. 6-8:30 p.m. 923-TIKI.

**Mondays:** **Brasserie du Vin** has combined their weekly wine dinner and tasting events into one, Behind the Cellar Door. 6:30 p.m. 545-1115.

**Wednesdays:** **Beachhouse at the Moana** hosts a weekly wine tasting on the lanai with pupus and parking. \$19+., 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. 923-2861.

**Wednesdays:** **Bar 35:** For eight years, House of Brews has been hosting weekly beer tastings with different themes that feature around 6-8 beers, while enjoying Chef Valentini's appetizers. \$25. 6 p.m. 537-3535.

### IT'S GAMETIME!



- Open 30 minutes prior to kickoff on Saturdays and Sundays
- First-come, first-served seating
- Table top speakers for audio of any game
- Waikiki's Largest Breakfast Selection served ALL DAY
- Monday Night and Thursday Night Football with Happy Hour specials!



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# NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Continuing Events

**MONDAY – FRIDAY**

### LYON ARBORETUM TOURS

The lush gardens at the top of the University of Hawai'i Manoa are open for guided tours daily. Knowledgeable guides will introduce the highlights of the botanical rainforest's 193.6 acres. Reservations required. Limit of 12 participants daily. Donations accepted. 988-0461.

**MONDAY-FRIDAY**

### FOSTER BOTANICAL GARDENS

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

**TUESDAYS**

### TOURS OF THE HAWAII THEATRE

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

**TUESDAYS • KU HA'AHEO**

An afternoon of hula from multiple groups featuring adults and keiki performing contemporary and traditional dance and music led by kumu hula Blaine Kamalani Kia. Waikiki Beach Walk Plaza Lawn. 4:30 – 6 p.m. FREE. waikikibeachwalk.com or 931-3591.

**TUESDAYS**

### KCC FARMERS MARKET

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### TUESDAY – SATURDAY MISSION HOUSES MUSEUM GUIDED TOURS

Visit the Printing Office and Frame House while learning about the 19th century history and culture

preserved at this beautiful museum. Galleries also open to explore on your own. Mission Houses Museum. Tues. – Sat. 11 a.m. & 2:45 p.m.; Tues. – Fri. 1 p.m. \$6 – \$10. 531-0481 or missionhouses.org.

### SECOND WEDNESDAY (NOVEMBER 12) STARGAZING

The Hokulani Imaginarium puts on a live star show while teaching about the mythology surrounding constellations. Windward CC, 45-720 Keaahala Rd., Kaneohe. 7 p.m. Tickets: \$7, Keiki (ages 4-12) \$5. aerospace.wcc.hawaii.edu/imaginarium.html or call 235-7433.

### WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS CHADO – THE WAY OF TEA

Japanese enthusiasts can experience the traditional tea ceremony (chanoyu) as it was meant to be both seen and taught at the Urasenke Foundation of Hawaii. No prior knowledge required. Demos at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. \$5. 923-3059.

### THIRD THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 20) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

The Arts at Marks Garage continues to build on downtown activities offering execs an excuse to hang out after work and giving everyone else a reason to head downtown. Free. 521-2903. artsatmarks.com.

### FRIDAYS CULTURAL CRAFT FAIR

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

### FIRST FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 7) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

Art lovers are advised to 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.

### FIRST & THIRD FRIDAYS (NOVEMBER 7 & 21) THE SKY TONIGHT

Learn about our Hawaiian skies and current events in space at the J. Watumull Planetarium. Bishop Museum. 8 p.m. No late seating. GA \$6, Keiki \$4. 848-4168 or bishopmuseum.org.

### FINAL FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 28) ART AFTER DARK

Art After Dark is on hiatus until January. artafterdark.org.

### SATURDAYS KCC FARMERS MARKET

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

### SATURDAYS KAKA'AKO FARMERS MARKET

The Kaka'ako Farmer's Market features an abundance of fresh produce and goodies from around our islands. Located at the Ward Warehouse, diagonal to Ward Movie Theatre. Free parking at Ward Centre. 8 a.m. -12 noon. 388-9696 or haleiwafarmersmarket.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. artonthefence.com.

### SECOND SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 8) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

First Friday has become such a success that events carry over to the second Saturday. HisAM, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. 586-0900. Other events around downtown Honolulu all afternoon. Free. 521-2903 or artsatmarks.com.

### BANK OF HAWAII FREE SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 16)

#### HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART

Since 2004, Bank of Hawaii has made it possible for the Honolulu Museum of Art to open its doors to the public free of charge on the third Sunday of every month. Activities include art activities, entertainment and films. The month celebrates the age of Genghis Khan and LEGOs. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free. 532-8700.

### NA MELE NO NA PUA SUNDAY SHOWCASE (NOVEMBER 16)

Waikiki Beach Walk has brought back its popular monthly free concert series every third Sunday at the Plaza Stage from 5 – 6 p.m. This month features our own Grammy award winner Jeff Peterson on slack key. waikikibeachwalk.com.

### NOVEMBER 1 -9 HIFF

The 34th annual Hawaii International Film Festival returns with nearly 200 film and events to enjoy. See story and website for all the details. hiff.org

### NOVEMBER 1 VINTAGE ROSE & FRIENDS SALE

Vintage fashion, lace, estate jewelry, handbags, English teacups, furniture and more. Special guest sellers, Lindsey of Haberdashery with vintage A to Z and restored vintage Hawaii plantation furniture. Waioli Tea Room. 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. ukulele.com

### NOVEMBER 1 UH RAINBOWS VERSUS THE UTAH STATE AGGIES

The University of Hawaii Football Warriors play against the Utah State Aggies Cowboys, 5 p.m. Aloha Stadium. hawaiiathletics.com.

### NOVEMBER 1 HAWAII POPS RETURNS WITH AMY HANAIALII & WILLIE K



The Hawaii Pops "Concert Series" kicks off a new season with Amy Hanaialii and Willie K, as they join the Hawaii Pops Orchestra for an evening of old favorites, as well as new music and songs from their just released first new album in years which comes out on 11/11. Hawaii Theatre Center, 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$40 - \$95. 528-5535 or hawaiiitheatre.com \*Publishers Note: I got a chance to hear these guys perform a few songs off this CD and it's fantastic. This show will be awesome.

### NOVEMBER 2 DESSERT FANTASY 2014

If you love desserts, this is the event for you. Taste dozens of delicious desserts, while enjoying



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entertainment, a silent auction and voting by the public for the best 2014 dessert. Tickets: \$25 in advance, \$15 per child 6-12 years (children under 5 free). \$30 at the door. 532-6744. 1 - 3 p.m. Pacific Beach Hotel Grand Ballroom. ucphahi.org.

## NOVEMBER 4 COMEDIAN BEN KRONBERG

This is your chance to check out a rising star in the comedy world. Comendy Central recently named him one of their "Comics to Watch". Check out his hilarious show at eleven44. Tickets: \$20 in advance, \$25 at door. 7 p.m. & 9 p.m. brownpapertickets.com

## NOVEMBER 5 THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE

Hawaii Opera Theatre's Opera Express returns with Gilbert and Sullivan's classic comic operetta. Hawaii Theatre Center, 7 p.m. Tickets: \$2 - \$7. 528-5535 or hawaiiitheatre.com.

## NOVEMBER 7 - 8 RESCHEDULED TALK STORY FEST

This highly anticipated event that was initially scheduled for last month was rescheduled due to uncertainty of what Hurricane Ana would bring. Catch all the spooky fun this weekend from 6-9 p.m., at McCoy Pavilion in Ala Moana Park. See all the details in last months issue.

## NOVEMBER 7 - 9 INTERNATIONAL WAIKIKI HULA CONFERENCE

Three days of hula & hula related workshops & seminars on modern and ancient hula, chant, history, costume, lei-making, Hawaiian language, songs, music, implement-making. There will be hoike hula shows, vendors, and a concert. Hawaii Convention Center. waikikihulaconference.com.

## NOVEMBER 8 2ND ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL & CRAFT FAIR

Those of you on the west side can get a jump on your holiday shopping at this family friendly event featuring local crafters, household items, toys, Christmas décor, live entertainment, slides, bouncy houses and food trucks. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. American Renaissance Academy, 91-1011 Lexington Street in Kapolei. arahawaii.org.

## NOVEMBER 8 HEAD TO SEA LIFE PARK FOR ONLY \$2.64

In honor of their 50th anniversary, Sea Life Park will be hosting "Family Fun Day" with admission costing only \$2.64 for one day only. They will also be opening and unveiling new exhibits as well as hosting a concert that evening with award-winning group Maunalua. Call 259-2500 or go to sealifeparkhawaii.com.

## NOVEMBER 8 KASKADE LIVE AT TURTLE BAY

Twice voted America's Best DJ by the *DJ Times*, Kaskade brings his electric brand of house and EDM to the Turtle Bay Resort for a 18+ show. 5 p.m. Tickets \$45-\$55. \$10 increase day of show. Transport to and from the Stadium available. bamproject.com

## NOVEMBER 11 VETERAN'S DAY SUNSET CEREMONY

As an official Regional Site for the observance of Veterans Day by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, a ceremony on the fantail of the retired USS Missouri will pay tribute to the sacrifice of all our nation's veterans, both past and present. Free and open to the public. 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. ussmissouri.org.

## NOVEMBER 11 THE COLOR VIBE 5K

Run, and have fun, at this colorful 5k as colored powder is tossed on the participants at various "color stations" along the way. More fun than run, a huge dance party awaits you at the end. 9 - 11:30 a.m. thecolorvibe.com.

## NOVEMBER 12 32ND ANNUAL VAN'S TRIPLE CROWN

It's time for three jewels of professional surfing are back as surfers from around the world come try their hand at The Reef Hawaiian Pro, The Van's World Cup of Surfing and the Billabong Pipe Masters. Times and dates vary depending on surf conditions. Through December 20th. See story and website for details. vantriplecrownofsurfing.com

## NOVEMBER 15 HONOLULU NIGHT MARKET

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

## NOVEMBER 15 MAKAHIKI FESTIVAL

The 3rd Annual Makahiki Festival features the return of the Kealohi Hula Competition. While there see live music, local vendors, cultural activities, traditional Hawaiian games & competitions, artisans, workshops, demonstration and more. Starts at 10 a.m. Waimea Valley. 638-7766 or waimeavalley.net.

## NOVEMBER 15 REX NAVARETTE IN CONCERT

One of the country's funniest Filipino American comedians, Rex Navarette, returns to the Islands of one night of hysterical comedy joined by local comedian David Lee. The show will sell out. \$20 GA, \$45 VIP. The Republik. 7:30 p.m. jointherepublik.com.



## NOVEMBER 15 & 16 EMALANI ALUA

A one act opera about the live of Queen Emma Rooke focusing on her life after the death of King Kamehameha IV as performed by the Hawaii Youth Opera Chorus. 7 p.m. 11/15; 3 p.m. 11/16. St. Andrew's Cathedral. Free. HYOC.org.

## NOVEMBER 20-23 OAHU JAZZ & BLUES FESTIVAL

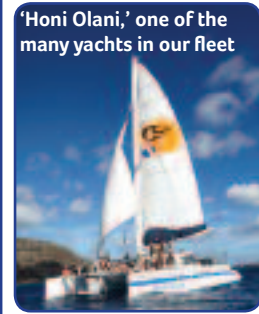
This 4-night event marks the first annual festival of this kind offering some of the world's best Jazz, Blues, Soul and Hawaiian artists. See Grammy Winner & Jazz Legend, Les McCann; Grammy Winner Skip Martin from the Dazz Band and Kool & The Gang; The Iguanas - Rock & Blues with a Latin Twist from New Orleans; Jazz Sax Legend & Mardi Gras "Big Chief" Donald Harrison at the Fest itself on Saturday from 5 - 9 p.m. \$40. OahuJazzandBluesFestival.com.

## NOVEMBER 22 MAKAHIKI MAOLI FESTIVAL 2014

Marking the end of the traditional Hawaiian year based on a lunar calendar, Makahiki, granted a temporary truce on all activities such as war, associated with the god Ku and instead celebrated arts and culture. The Festival features traditional Makahiki games, artisans, entertainment, crafters, and hula. Kapiolani Park. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. mmfoahu.org. *Continues on page 17.*

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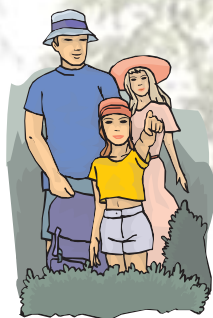
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## NA ALA HELE TRAILS & ACCESS PROGRAM

For detailed information about hiking trails around the state, visit [HawaiiTrails.org](http://HawaiiTrails.org). The website includes an interactive map of each island and trail info that includes length, terrain,

photos, directions, biking information, and printable topographic map links. Also included on the site are trail announcements, local weather, and more. This is an easy way to provide your guests with a lot of helpful information for their hiking trip (without a lot of time on your part). You can also call them directly at 973-9782.

**COORDINATED HIKES:** The hikes listed below are arranged by local clubs and open to visitors. Hikers are recommended to bring a snack, sunscreen, hat, sturdy shoes, insect repellent, & water.

**SIERRA CLUB:** Most hikes meet at 8 a.m. at the Church of the Crossroads (back porch), 2510 Bingham St. Do not leave cars in the church parking lot. Windward outings may meet at First HI Bank, Windward Mall. Requested donation is \$5 (\$1 under 15 years). Please contact for information. Under 18 with adult.

**HIKING HAWAII:** Join a group of up to 15 hikers on a variety of guided treks. Private parties and door-to-door transportation available. Info and reservations at 855-808-4453, [hikinghawaii@yahoo.com](mailto:hikinghawaii@yahoo.com) or [hikinghawaii808.com](http://hikinghawaii808.com).

**WAIMEA VALLEY GUIDED HIKING SERIES:** Waimea Valley Family Guided Hikes are offered on Thursdays and Sundays. 5 person minimum. Reservations required in advance with credit card (cost includes admission). Keiki under 18 must be with adult. Closed-toe shoes and water required. Cameras strongly recommended! Reservations at 638-5877 or [Lpool@waimeavalley.net](mailto:Lpool@waimeavalley.net)

## WAIMEA VALLEY HIKES

**KALAHE'E:** 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Kalahe'e Ridge. 2 miles. Moderate. Ages 7+. \$35.

**SOUTH RIDGE LOOKOUT:** 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Climb to the Waihi (waterfall), views. 2 miles. Moderate. Ages 7+. \$35.

**NORTH VALLEY HIKE:** 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Native flora and fauna. Ridge to valley. 6 miles. Strenuous. Ages 7+. \$50.

## MONTHLY HIKES

### NOVEMBER 2 - WAI'ANA'E KAI

6 Miles – Intermediate, Ridge, Valley, Waianae. This woodsy loop hike in Wai'anae valley lies below Mt Ka'ala. Climb to a saddle overlooking Makaha Valley, then return via a normally dry stream gully. Watch for key junctions to avoid a longer, steeper hike. Foliage includes coffee, allspice, and macadamia. Meet at First Hawaiian Bank in Waianae at 8:30 a.m. HTMC: 349-8336.

### NOVEMBER 8 - PUU OHIA

Explore a wet rain forest environment at Tantalus with many native plants. Low light. Bring mosquito repellent and rain gear. Sierra Club: 429-9814 or [clydekobashigawa@clearwire.net](mailto:clydekobashigawa@clearwire.net)

### NOVEMBER 8 (8 a.m.) - PU'U O HULU

2 Miles – Intermediate, Ridge, Ma'ili. A steep, rocky scramble to several concrete bunkers where military observers sighted targets for the coastal artillery battery in Kapolei. Return via a switchback trail once used by mules to haul construction material and supplies for the observation posts. HTMC: 247-5380.

### NOVEMBER 9 –

#### HOOMALUHIA BOTANICAL GARDEN

2 Miles – Easy, 200 feet, 45-680 Luluku Rd, Kaneohe. Meet at 9:30 a.m. at Ho'omaluhia Botanical Garden parking area near the visitor center. The trail winds its way through the gardens. Situated below the Pali, the park is filled with lush native and exotic plants. Wear closed toes shoes and bring lunch or snack. Sierra Club: 748-9215 or [csoares48@gmail.com](mailto:csoares48@gmail.com).

### NOVEMBER 16 (7:30 a.m.)

#### PU'U HELEAKALA

6 Miles – Advanced, Ridge, Nanakuli. Start at sea level near Nanakuli and climb up, and up, toward the Wai'anae summit, which one never quite reaches. Bring lots of water and sunscreen for this hot, rocky hike. HTMC: 735-2220.

### NOVEMBER 16 - HAWAII LOA RIDGE

5 Miles – Intermediate, Ridge, Hawaii Loa. There are many native plants on the second half of this trail. Lots of steps to climb. Enjoy gorgeous views along the way and stunning views (usually) of the windward side at the summit. Steep sections near the top provides a cardio workout. Sierra Club: [makikirandy@yahoo.com](mailto:makikirandy@yahoo.com) or 942-0145.

### NOVEMBER 30 - KOLOWALU TRAIL

4 Miles – Hike from Waahila Ridge to Manoa Valley. Starting at the back of Wa'ahila Ridge State Park in ironwood and guava trees, the trail traverses alternately between open ridge and forest as it gradually ascends up the ridge between Manoa and Palolo Valleys. Spectacular views of Manoa Valley, Palolo Valley, Honolulu and the Ko'olaus. Native Hawaiian plants are common along this trail, including koa and o'hia lehua. Descend Kolowalu trail to back of Manoa Valley, then hike along the road back to cars parked at Manoa Library.

For more information on hikes visit:

**Hawaiian Trail & Mountain Club (HTMC)**  
[htmclub.org](http://htmclub.org)

**Hawaii Nature Center (HNC)**  
[hawaiinaturecenter.org](http://hawaiinaturecenter.org)

**Hawaii Trail and Access System**  
[hawaii Trails.org](http://hawaii Trails.org)

**Hiking Hawaii**  
[hikinghawaii808.com](http://hikinghawaii808.com)

**Sierra Club**  
[hi.sierraclub.org/oahu/outings.htm](http://hi.sierraclub.org/oahu/outings.htm)

**Unreal Hawaii**  
[unrealhawaii.com/hikes](http://unrealhawaii.com/hikes)

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### NOVEMBER 22

#### UH RAINBOWS VS. THE NEVADA WOLF PACK

Go Bows! Support the University of Hawaii Football Warriors as they play against UNLV, 6 p.m. Aloha Stadium. [hawaiiathletics.com](http://hawaiiathletics.com).

### NOVEMBER 22 & 23 THE MIDTOWN MEN

4 stars from the original Broadway cast of Jersey Boys have joined together to create The Midtown Men, an electric show featuring some of the top hits of the 60's that has thrilled audiences across the country. Hawaii Theatre Center, 8 p.m. 11/22, 2:30 p.m. on 11/23. Tickets start at \$37. 528-5535 or [hawaii theatre.com](http://hawaii theatre.com)

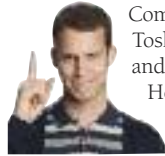
### NOVEMBER 23

#### HOLIDAY WIKI WIKI ONE DAY VINTAGE COLLECTIBLES & HAWAIIANA SHOW

The annual Christmas sale is an all vintage collectible and antiques show and sale. There will be an astonishing 93 tables of vendors offering antiques, estate jewelry, vintage fashion, aloha shirts, Hawaiiana and more. Neal Blaisdell Center. 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. \$4.50. Early entry \$15 from 9 a.m. [ukulele.com](http://ukulele.com).

### NOVEMBER 28 & 29

#### DANIEL TOSH IN CONCERT



Comedy Central star of Tosh.0, Daniel Tosh brings his irreverent, hilarious, and highly praised stand up act to Honolulu for two shows. At press time tickets were already beginning to run low. Tickets: \$47 - \$67. Blaisdell Concert Hall. 7 p.m. [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com)

### NOVEMBER 29

#### HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Get your one-of-a-kind and Island-made crafts at one of the islands oldest and Holiday Craft Fairs. Hawaiian Mission Houses, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Free. Hawaiian Mission Houses. 447-3926 or [missionhouses.org](http://missionhouses.org).

### NOVEMBER 29 & 30

#### NA MELE O NA KEIKI

Don't miss the 7th annual Holiday Production of "Na Mele O na Keiki," Music for the Children, put on by the U.S. Marine Corps Forces Pacific Band. Several guest performers will join them throughout the evening including Henry Kapono, Ginai, and more. Hawaii Theatre. Show times are 6:30 p.m. on 11/29 and 1:30 p.m. on 11/30. Admission is FREE, but the donation of a new and unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots would be greatly appreciated as we enter the holiday season. 528-0506 or [hawaii theatre.com](http://hawaii theatre.com).

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role as Prince Phillip in Disney's summer smash "Maleficent", featuring Angelina Jolie. He had lead roles in "The Giver" with Lawrence Fishburne and the sci-fi thriller "The Signal" with Jeff Bridges and Meryl Streep. His face will become even more familiar. Coming up, a project with Helen Hunt and "Gods of Egypt" with Gerard Butler in 2016. Get your tickets for this gala affair at [eurocinemahawaii.org](http://eurocinemahawaii.org).

HIFF will conclude with the world premiere of Hawaii-produced "Visions in the Dark: The Life of Pinky Thompson" on November 9 directed by Sundance Alum Ty Sanga. Pinky Thompson was one of Hawaii's great identities who fought hard against the stigma of an inferior native Hawaiian. He envisioned an ideal Hawaii that no one else saw and fought for it from the battlefields of Normandy, to the steps of congress, to his humble home in Niu Valley. He championed a health care system, created invaluable educational programs and strengthened the pride of native Hawaiians. Pinky's legacy lives on through his work as a social worker and community leader, including leadership posts at Kamehameha Schools and the Polynesian Voyaging Society.

Robert Lambeth, HIFF Executive Director said "like *The Haumana* last year, we were excited to find an amazing and worthy film from Hawaii to close this year's festival. Ty has directed a compelling, well-researched documentary that celebrates the life of a great cultural icon that helped shape Hawaii in the 20th century. We are honored to host the world premiere at the historic Hawaii Theatre Center and hope to see this film play in schools around the state in the near future."

Other films that might grab your attention at this years fest include "Rise of the Wahine," an amazing story of the fire and perseverance that drove underdogs to birth Title IX, the federal civil rights law that prohibits sex discrimination in education, and release untold opportunities to an entire generation. Centered around the University of Hawaii's volleyball team, these women (and men) lit a profound desire for girls to have the same opportunities as men—in education, sports, and careers. Women's roles were about to change from "housewife" to educated-producer and Title IX was the door to get them there. The film screens on November 3rd at 7 p.m. at Hawaii Theatre and on Sunday the 9th at Dole Cannery F at 2:30 p.m.

The darling of the 2014 Sundance Film Festival, "A Girl Walks Home Alone at Night," is cinema's first Iranian vampire western. The debut of director Ana Lily Amirpour, the film basks in the sheer pleasure of pulp. A joyful mash-up of genre, archetype, and iconography, its prolific influences span spaghetti westerns, graphic novels, horror films, and the Iranian New Wave. Amped by a mix of Iranian rock, techno, and Morricone-inspired riffs, its airy, anamorphic, black-and-white aesthetic and artfully drawn-out scenes combine the simmering tension of Sergio Leone with the weird surrealism of David Lynch. Amirpour's tale of love and squalor is quite simply fun. She will be in attendance at the first screening on Saturday, November 1st at 9:15 p.m. for a post-screening Q & A. at Dole Cannery C. The film will also be shown on the 7th at Dole Cannery D at 5:45 p.m.

Halekulani Corporation, HIFF's key presenting sponsor, will again present the Festival's coveted

Halekulani Golden Orchid Awards for Best Narrative Feature and Best Documentary Feature. This year's crop of 10 nominated films consist of exciting new perspectives from emerging filmmakers in the Asia Pacific and award-worthy socially conscious documentaries that have premiered at major film festivals including Sundance, Cannes, Venice and Toronto. There are 5 nominees for each category and a few stand out as "get in line early" must sees, including the aforementioned: "A Girl Walks Home Alone at Night," "Visions in the Dark: The Life of Pinky Thompson" and "Shunned," a no holds barred look into the lives of different transsexuals (male to female), in the Philippines and offers a glimpse into their love life, and transition to become a woman while they struggle to be happy with themselves and to be accepted. The film will be shown on Sunday, November 2nd at Dole Cannery E at 6 p.m. and on the 3rd at 9:15 p.m. in Dole Cannery F. Another highly anticipated film is "Limited Partnership," which follows the true story of Filipino American Richard Adams and Australian, Tony Sullivan, who in 1975, became one of the first same-sex couples in the world to be legally married. After applying for a green card for Tony, the couple received a denial letter stating, 'You have failed to establish that a bona fide marital relationship can exist between two faggots.' Understandable outraged, the couple sued the U.S. government, filing the first federal lawsuit seeking equal treatment for a same-sex marriage in U.S. history. They lost, and then lost their appeals. Adams died in 2012, and in April of this year, 39 years after the couple was first married, Sullivan filed a motion with the same office that denied their previous request four decades ago to reopen and reconsider his late husband's petition for marriage-based green card. See the movie on Monday November 3rd at 8 p.m. at Dole Cannery D and on Saturday the 8th at Dole Cannery E at 7:15 p.m.

There will be a multitude of programs held at The Modern Honolulu, the official hotel sponsor of Creative Lab, including the Writers Accelerator: Keynote Presentation on November 6 with a notable Hollywood screenwriter. The keynote presentation is the culmination a four-day Writers Accelerator program for writers in motion pictures, television and broadband (web series). Writer's Accelerator is designed to empower writers to take their stories and craft to the next level via one-on-one and small group coaching.

Ever wonder how a guitar playing unit production manager went from Producers Guild of America (PGA) volunteer to executive producer of the Academy Award winning film *The Artist*? Award-winning producer, Antoine de Cazotte, will share his unique journey from his home in France to his breaking into the Hollywood elite, sharing his insights into what it takes to be a great producer and why he equates being a producer to held on Wednesday, November 5th at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel at 5 p.m.

No matter what films or events catch your fancy, there's plenty for everyone at this year's festival. HIFF is encouraging attendees to use social media to share their HIFF moments by using the hashtag #MyHIFFMoment. Is it crying during a weepy Korean melodrama? Is it being exhilarated by an intense samurai action sequence? Or is it meeting your favorite stars? Whatever it is, HIFF wants to know! Find a complete list of events, movie times and synopsis, headline online to [hiff.org](http://hiff.org).

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# That's Entertainment

## HOTELS

- HALE KOA HOTEL** 955-0555  
 •**TuSat** - High and Right Comedy Show takes the stage at the Warriors Lounge at 8pm.  
 •**MThFS** - Poolside music at the Barefoot Bar. 6-11pm
- HALEKULANI HOTEL** 923-2311  
 •**Daily**-Hawaiian Music and hula at The House Without A Key from 5:30-8:00pm.  
 •**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 9:30 - 2:30pm.
- HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE** 949-4321  
 •**Fri** - Fireworks at 7:45pm.  
 •**Fri** - The Rockin' Hawaiian Rainbow Revue (formerly the King's Jubilee), a musical salute to King Kalakaua, at the Super Pool. 7 pm.  
 •**FriSat** - Olomana at the Tapa Bar from 8-11pm.  
 •**Sun** - Jeff Apaka at the Tapa Bar from 5-7pm.  
 •**Daily** - Live entertainment at the Hau Tree Bar and the Tapa Bar from 8-11pm.
- THE KAHALA HOTEL** 739-8888  
 •**TuWThFSat** - David Swanson vocalizes on the piano at The Veranda from 7:30-11pm. Live Jazz on Sun/Mon.
- MOANA SURFRIDER** 922-3111  
 •**Daily**-Hawaiian music & hula. The Banyan Court, 6-8 pm, and again from 8 -11 p.m. Weekends from 11:30- 2 p.m.  
 •**MWFri**-Guided historical tours at 11am.
- NEW OTANI KAIMANA BEACH** 923-1555  
 •**FSat**- Local jazz guitarists plays live in the Sunset Lanai Bar. 6-9pm.
- OUTRIGGER WAIKIKI ON THE BEACH** 923-0711  
 •**Mon**- Kukui Nut Bracelet Making. 1pm.  
 •**Th**- Ukulele Lessons. 1pm.  
 •**Fri**- Aloha Fridays bring back old Hawai'i with music, hula, ukulele & lei making lessons. 9am-1pm.
- OUTRIGGER REEF ON THE BEACH** 923-3111  
 •**Daily**- See guest artists at work in Kuloko Arts of Hawaii 9am-1pm and again from 6-9pm.
- SHERATON PRINCESS KAIULANI** 922-5811  
 •**Daily**-Live Hawaiian music & halau at the lounge from 6-8:30pm, then poolside from 8:30-10:30pm.  
 •**Th**-Princess Kaiulani historical tour at 9:30am.
- THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN** 923-7311  
 •**TTH**- Free guided resort tour at 1pm.
- TURTLE BAY RESORT** 293-6300  
 •**MTWThFSat**- Lei Making, Main Lobby at 10am.  
 •**ThSun** - Fire Dancer, Hang Ten Pool Bar at Sunset

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

## MUSEUMS

- HAWAII STATE ART MUSEUM** 586-0900  
 •**TWThFSat** - Inaugural exhibition "Enriched by Diversity: The Art of Hawai'i." Free. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in the Capital District.
- HAWAII THEATRE** 528-0506  
 •**Tues**- A one-hour guided tour offers a unique insight in the history, art, architecture and restoration of the Hawai'i Theatre with trained docents & a mini-concert on the 1922 Robert Morton Theatre Organ. 11 a.m. Admission: \$10.
- HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART** 532-8726  
 •**MWF**- Japanese Language Tours. Private tours also available. 1pm. Regular admission.
- IOLANI PALACE** 522-0832  
 •**Mon-Sat**-45 minutes docent-led or self-guided audio tours available in English or Japanese. Japanese-led tour is available only at 11:30 a.m. All tours include re-tour video and entrance into the Palace Galleries. Adults: \$14.75-\$21.75 / Keiki (5-12): \$6. 9am-5pm  
 •**Sat**-Hawaiian Quilt Classes. Old Archives 9:30a-12p.
- LUCORAL MUSEUM** 922-5381  
 •**TTh**- Learn how to plan your jewelry project and more in this beaded jewelry workshop \$10. 2-4 p.m.
- MISSION HOUSES MUSEUM** 447-3910  
 •**Tue-Sat**-Learn about the dramatic story of cultural change in 19th-century Hawai'i. Docents lead tours through the oldest existing frame house in the Islands, Printing Office, and the coral block Chamberlain House. Reservations required. www.missionhouses.org
- PACIFIC AVIATION MUSEUM** 441-1000  
 •**Daily**-Vintage aircraft in battlefield hangars. 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 www.PacificAviationMuseum.org.
- THE SPALDING HOUSE** 526-1322  
 •**Daily**-Docent-led tours given daily. 1:30pm. Garden tours or Japanese language tours are by appointment.
- NAVAL AIR MUSEUM BARBERS POINT** 682-3982  
 •**Mon-Fri**- A unique museum experience about aviation history in Hawaii. All of the aircraft are open to climb

in, on and around. Tours: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. \$7 / \$5 children under 18. BLDG 1792, Midway Road, Kalaeloa Airport. Reservations required. Sat/Sun by appt only. www.nambp.org.

## SHOPPING CENTERS

- ALA MOANA CENTERSTAGE** 955-9517  
 •**Tues** - PCC Polynesian Revue Show. 6pm.  
 •**Sun** - Keiki Hula Show. 10-11am.
- KING'S 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  
 • **TWThF**- Beginner Ukelele 10-11am, *Helumoa Hale*  
 • **MW**- Learn Lomilomi 11am-12pm, Bldg. C, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
 • **MF**- Hawaiian Storytelling 12pm, *Helumoa Hale*  
 • **TTh**- Intermediate Ukulele 11:30am, Bldg. C, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
 • **TTh**-Hula (T) 11am-12pm (Th) 4-5pm, *Royal Grove*  
 • **TWThF**- Live Hawaiian music 6-7pm, *Royal Grove*  
 • **MTWThSat**- Lei making 1-2pm, *Bldg A, 1st floor*  
 • **Sat**- Hula Kahiko 6-6:30pm, *Royal Grove*  
 • **Sat**- Hawaiian musicians 7:30-8:30pm, *Royal Grove*  
 • **WSat** - PCC Performs. 11-11:45am, *Royal Grove*
- WAIKIKI BEACH WALK** www.waikikibeachwalk.com  
 •**Tuesdays** - Ku Ha'aheo featuring Hawaiian song and dance on the Plaza stage. 4:30-6pm  
 •**Wednesdays** - Yoga Classes 4-4:45pm. Free.Plaza Stage
- WAIKIKI SHOPPING PLAZA** 923-1191  
 •**Daily** Hula Lessons. 10am, 12pm  
 • **MTTh** - Polynesian Review 1st & 3rd floor 7-9pm

## ATTRACTIONS

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

EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE PLEASE CALL TO CONFIRM PRIOR TO ATTENDING

## PAPARAZZI

### Aloha Festivals Pa'u Rider



Hyatt Regency Waikiki Resort & Spa's Front Desk Supervisor Christopher Sawai, took part in this year's 2014 Aloha Festivals parade, riding as part of the Moloka'i Pa'u Unit.

### Willie K and Amy Hanaialif'i Gilliom



Willie K and Amy Hanaialif'i-Gilliom gave a special preview performance of their first album together in years, which comes out November 11th, at Washington Palace. Pictured with Governor Neil Abercrombie and Hina Wong-Kalu.

### Takahiro and an Angel in the Islands



Photo: Sean Morris

Supermodel and former Victoria's Secret Angel Miranda Kerr and Takahiro of the Japanese boy band Exile were in the Islands to celebrate Samantha Tavassa's 1st anniversary of their Ala Moana boutique. Could Exile be coming next?



**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 and Nimitz Hwy Ph 535-6500.

**Hys 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 \$20. 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. Aqua Palms, 1850 Ala Moana Blvd restaurant only. Free parking available. 949-4467.

**Kaiwa** - 20% off food & beverage between 5 & 7 p.m. 924-1555

**Longhi's** - 25% off food & beverage up to 2 persons, not applicable with any other promotion or discount. 947-9899.

**Mission Houses Museum** - Free tour with hotel ID. 447-3910

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

**Plaza Café** - 15% off all food items. Best Western the Plaza Hotel. 3253 N Nimitz Highway. 836-3636.

**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** - 20% Off Food and Beverage for up to 2 guests. (Not Valid for Happy Hour Menu). Ala Moana Center, 1450 Ala Moana Blvd. 356-8300

**Royal Hawaiian Center** - get your FREE Malama Card which offers special retail and dining discounts to local Waikiki workers. Royal Hawaiian Center, 2201 Kalakaua. 922-2299.

**Ruth's Chris Steak House** - 20% Off Food and Beverage for up to 2 guests. (Not Valid for Happy Hour & Prime Time menus). Restaurant Row, 500 Ala Moana Blvd. 599-3860. Waikiki Beach Walk, 226 Lewers Street. 440-7910

**The Contemporary Museum** - FREE Admission For Cardholder and One Guest. 526-1322


**The Kahala Resort** - Complimentary appetizers for a concierge and a guest with the presentation of a concierge business card at Hoku's, Plumeria Beach House, Seaside Grill, The Veranda. 5000 Kahala Avenue. 739-8888

**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 Prime Rib Poke 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.

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## Guest Services Agent of the Month



NAME: Mayumi Sueoka

HOTEL: Grand Waikikian

TITLE: Penthouse Specialist

**Q. How long have you been at HGVC?**

**A:** Since they first opened the Grand Waikikian in December 2008. I was offered the position to work at the Penthouse Lounge for our Penthouse Time Share owners and guests. Duties are similar to [those] of a concierge as well as front desk & GSA, even teaching the guests how to use appliances in the room when asked.

**Q. What do you do there and how big is your team?**

**A:** We have a terrific team of 3 staff and 1 manager. A small team but very close knit with excellent communication so we can cater our fullest to our demanding high end clientele.

**Q. How did you come to work in the hotel industry**

**A:** Before entering the industry, I had a variety of different jobs from teaching children about Hawaii to checking in people for dolphin activities! All experiences gave me knowledge about Hawaii to share with our guests. I joined the Hilton family as a Journey Ambassador in June 2007 [and then became a] Manager on Duty until I joined the Penthouse. The experience as a MOD was [very useful].

**Q. What do you like about being at the desk the most?**

**A:** Our Penthouse owners own the specific unit(s) for the specific week(s) and when they come to check in at our desk, we greet them by saying, "Welcome back home!" Many of the owners mention when they see the same staff at the lounge, they feel comfortable, just like coming home.

**Q. What has been your biggest challenge at the desk?**

**A:** Since there is never a "No" in our vocabulary, trying to find the best solution for any problem or request.

**Q. What is your favorite place to recommend?**

**A:** To see the city night lights from Tantalus and also to remind guest to be careful when they are there.

**Q. Have you had any memorable guests?**

**A:** A couple of years ago, one of our Owners came to check in with me, at that time I noticed he had a droop on one side of his eye and mouth. I expressed my concern that he may have a condition called Bell's Palsy and to get it checked immediately by a doctor, a condition which my mother had that I knew well. If let alone it causes serious damage to one side of the face. The guest went to see the doctor and was diagnosed with Bell's Palsy. After work, I got [them items] to help since he was staying for 3 weeks. [They] didn't come back last year but this year they returned and the husband had absolute no facial paralysis! Mr. and Mrs. shook my hand and gratefully thanked me. But Mrs. had tears in her eyes when she clutched my hand and expressed since I knew about the illness, it helped lessen the fear for her husband. I was so touched, my eyes were blurred with joy.

**Q. What's the one question you're always asked?**

**A:** Where is a good place to eat!

**Q. Where do you see yourself in 5 years?**

**A:** I hope to be where I am now. This coming December it will be 6 years [that I've worked here]. For guests who I met 5 to 6 years ago, we've developed a trusting bond. They know if they talk to one of us, things would get done. I would like to keep this bond going as long as I can.

**Q. If a guest only had one day here what should they do?**

**A:** Take a helicopter tour and reserve a table at one of the restaurants that is on the top of the building to dine while watching the beautiful Hawaiian sunset!

**Q. What is your favorite restaurant to send guests too?**

**A:** Especially for the Japanese, eating a nice steak at Wolfgang's or Morton's at Ala Moana.

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

**A:** Since we are in the customer service field, we certainly need to be a people person to enjoy interaction whether it maybe good or bad, an ear to listen, patience, and definitely a bit of humor so when a solution is found after a problem, I try to find a twist to make the guest smile or laugh. I believe the more fuzzy feelings we share with our guests, more connection we have with them. Also, I would like to thank whoever nominated a Grand Waikikian Penthouse Staff. We are located so high, who knew we ever existed!



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