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A Triple Crown Triple Threat?

So normally November means the kick off of big wave season, but many of us were lucky enough to get a sneak peek thanks to the huge swell that Hurricane Walaka brought to the South and West shore (fortunately that's all we got). But North Shore fans need not worry, the most celebrated surfing series in the world has returned to our island.



Will John John Florence be able to take the title of World Champion three times in a row? Picture © WSL/Poulleno_n

The Vans Triple Crown of Surfing is the longest running and most prestigious surf event in history. Comprised of three jewels—the Hawaiian Pro, the Vans World Cup of Surfing, and the Billabong Pipe Masters, the Vans Triple Crown is a 39-day surf and lifestyle celebration that runs from November 12th to December 20th, that not only highlights some of the best surfers and waves in the world, but also incorporates many community activities and industry events throughout all three jewels. Title sponsors Vans and the World Surf League (WSL) structure a sustainable cornerstone that weaves throughout each event, ensuring an environmentally and socially conscious series that has been part of surfing's legacy for nearly four decades, since it first began back in 1983.

2018 marks the 36th Annual Vans Triple Crown of Surfing when the best surfers in the world – or those that want to become the best surfers in the world – flock to a 7-mile stretch of coastline on the North Shore to compete for bragging rights, and a prize purse worth over \$1 million dollars. The WSL has remained the predominant surfing organization and sanctioning body for professional surfers since its formation, and the Vans Triple Crown culminates with the crowning of the year's world champion.

So, how does one become a world champion? By earning more points than the rest of the guys throughout the season. Surfers on the tour earn points from every Championship and QS event they compete in, which then counts towards their

WSL World Ranking. A QS event, or Qualifying Series event, is part of the 'feeder series' up to the highest level of WSL competition, the Championship Tour. The WSL QS is made up of five different tiers, a QS 1,000, 1,500, 3,000, 6,000 and 10,000, and their importance is indicated in the amount of points that are assigned to the winner. For example, if a surfer wins a QS 3,000 rated event, they take home 3,000 points toward their QS ratings. The prize money also increases as the rating increases, as does the level of competition, restriction of field and generally speaking, and the event venue. The higher-rated the event, the more weight it has on an athlete's QS ranking and ultimate goal of qualifying for the Championship Tour (CT). The CT is comprised of 34 of the best male surfers in the world -- the top 22 finishers off the last-season CT, the top 10 finishers from the QS, and two WSL wildcards. As you can see, finishing strong on the QS is important because it counts toward their WSL International Ranking and ultimately a spot on the CT. Accumulated points are valid for 12 months from the final date of the scheduled event in which they were earned. Basically, the one with the most points at the end... wins!

First up is the **Hawaiian Pro**. The first jewel of the crown takes places at Haleiwa's Ali'i Beach over 4-days during a 13-day holding window from November 12th – 24th. This event first

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The 38th annual Hawaii International Film Festival presented by Halekulani, more commonly referred to as HIFF, will take place from November 8th through November 18th. HIFF is the leading film festival supporting film and filmmakers from the Pacific, Asia, and North America. As in year's past there will be plenty of films to watch, 187 films from 35 countries to be exact. To keep things fresh, they've also included some exciting new things this year, and you can count on some big names to be in town for the festivities.

The festival continues to advance HIFF's legacy to promote understanding and cultural exchange by presenting films from around the world as well as featuring some of the breakaway hits from a few of the best film festivals in the world, including Sundance, Berlin, Cannes, and the Toronto Film Festival.

HIFF's Opening Night Presentation will feature the highly anticipated new film from Zhang Yimou (*Raise the Red Lantern; The Great Wall* starring Matt Damon). *Shadow*, starring famous Chinese actors Chao Deng, Li Sun, and Ryan Zheng (also in *The Great Wall*), is based on the "Three Kingdoms" Chinese legend. *Shadow* had its world premiere at the

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Publisher's Letter



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So I've always really hated talking politics, and frankly, it's just gotten worse over the past few years, so I'm not about to start now. However, I am going to make a plea to all of you to be sure to get out and vote on November 6th. It's essential that all of us turn out to vote. Voting is at the heart of democracy. Every vote is a building block in our democracy. A vote sends a direct message to the government about how a citizen wants to be governed. The more people who vote, the stronger our system of government becomes. As a state, we could do much better. As a nation, we should do much better. Together, we can do much better. No matter which side of this political divide you're on, the importance of voting cannot be stressed enough. Your voice counts now more than ever before. It's not only your civic duty; it's your future.

So now that I've got that out of my system, I wanted to give a shout out to the Hawaii Tourism Authority for putting on an absolutely fabulous Global Tourism Summit. I didn't make it last year, but compared to the one I went to in 2016, which actually really impressed me then, it was leaps and bounds above that. The speakers were phenomenal. They were relevant, they offered both sides of the story, and they were truly informative. One of my favorite speakers was Chris Malone, author of *The Human Brand: How We Relate to People, Products and Companies*, a book that explores how companies manage to achieve success and sustain it – even recovering from major missteps – by forging genuine relationships with customers. It delves into what it takes for companies to earn and keep our loyalty in the digital age. As a speaker, Malone was arresting, bringing the audience to tears at times. I had not heard of the book before, and I don't manage hundreds or thousands of employees. I don't even have employees. But this man's presentation caught my attention so much; I have already ordered the book online. Sounds like there are lessons in there every person can learn from.

I want to thank George Szigeti and his team at Hawaii Tourism Authority for outdoing themselves at this year's summit. They did a really great job. As many of you know, George's last day at HTA will be October 31st. I can't imagine a more fitting curtain call for George. If you gotta go, it's good to go out after knocking an event of this magnitude out of the park. Congrats to all involved.

Yada Yada



Rob Mora

Lyft has announced the hiring of **Rob Mora** as its new market manager for Hawaii, responsible for shaping the vision and strategic direction for Lyft's operations for the Hawaii region. Mora will also oversee all local Lyft initiatives and objectives on Kauai, Oahu, Maui and Hawaii Island, including driver and passenger acquisition, service quality, market growth, marketing and stakeholder relations. Most recently Rob was the marketing manager with Hakkasan Group overseeing the launch of their new Hawaii restaurants in Waikiki, Yauatcha and Herringbone. Prior to that he was the local lead and marketing for

Uber. • **David Uchiyama** has been named the vice president of sales and marketing for *Roberts Hawaii*. Uchiyama has been a huge player in Hawaii's travel industry for decades, holding key roles at Starwood, with the Hawaii Tourism Industry and most recently as CEO for Island Air. • **Jeffrey Eslinger** has joined the *Hawaii Visitors and Convention Bureau* team as senior director of market insights. Eslinger is responsible for analyzing trends affecting tourism in Hawaii and HVCB programs. He was most recently in Washington, D.C. • Please note the *Bishop Museum* will be closed for Thanksgiving.



David Uchiyama

THE MUSIC OF PINK FLOYD

Windborne Music is returning to Hawaii with conductor Brent Haven's arrangement of The Music of Pink Floyd featuring the return of singer Brody Dolyniuk alongside the Hawaii Symphony Orchestra. Watch them perform music from Dark Side of the Moon and The Wall as well as selections from A Momentary Lapse of Reason and Wish You Were Here. As with their previous shows you can expect to sing along with Brody's amazing vocals with a full laser light show.

Windborne Music is known for their rock symphonies and has around a dozen of them. In Hawaii, we have been fortunate to see their Rock Symphony performances of the music of Queen, Led Zeppelin, Journey and now Pink Floyd, and if you've ever been, you know their #musicthatROCKS series is a heck of a show.

Windborne's rock symphony, The Music of Pink Floyd is here for one night only. Friday, November 9th at 7:30 p.m. at the Blaisdell Concert Hall. Tickets are \$34-\$92. There will also be a VIP Pre-Concert Experience for \$30, held on the Concert Hall's lanai from 5:30 – 7 p.m. which will include two drink tickets, light pupus and a pre-concert meet and greet reception with Brody and the band.

This will be the fourth time Brody has been on the Blaisdell stage with Windborne Music in the past few years, and he's not only made a name for himself here, but Windborne's Rock Symphonies have really introduced the Hawaii Symphony Orchestra to an audience that may not have attended a Symphony



previously. It's the best of all worlds: your favorite rock music, an amazing vocalist, the power of a symphonic orchestra, and of course, a laser light show and a fog machine.

Windborne has around eight different lead singers for each of these performances, but for some reason we keep getting Brody Dolyniuk here and people couldn't be happier. No disrespect meant to any of their other lead singers, I know they are all just as fabulous, but Brody is the one that has come out each time and both he, and Windborne Music, have really made an impression on the people of Hawaii and certainly with many of you. Quite a few of you have taken advantage of the concierge events and meet and greets the Hawaii Symphony Orchestra has done for their previous shows. I literally heard "Did you hear Brody is coming back?" from no less than a dozen of you right after the show was announced. Sorry folks, he's just here for one night this time, so there won't be a concierge event, but be sure to tell your guests to go see the show, and, as a special thank you for all you have done for them, the Hawaii Symphony Orchestra has been nice enough to extend a special concierge discount good for 15% off up to 4 tickets if you would like to attend. Just log onto their website to purchase your tickets and type in WELOVEBRODY at check out. It should go without saying, but please don't

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EXTRA NEWSFLASH EXTRA

FREE FALL SHUTTLE SERVICE

The Honolulu Museum of Art's free shuttle has expanded its route to include three stops in Waikiki through November 27th on Tuesdays through Saturdays. The free shuttle will stop at the existing trolleys stops at three locations in Waikiki: The Modern Honolulu on Ala Moana Boulevard, the Trump International Hotel Waikiki on Saratoga, and the Aston Waikiki Beach Hotel on Paoakalani Avenue. Guests can take the shuttle to the HoMA, Spaulding House or Doris Duke's Shangri La. For more information or the full schedule call 532-8700.

MARINES GETS IN FREE AT PEARL HARBOR

In honor of the U.S. Marine Corp's birthday on November 10th, Pearl Harbor Historic Sites will waive the admission of all active duty and retired Marine personnel and their families into the Battleship Missouri Memorial, Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor, and the USS Bowfin Submarine Museum and Park on November 10th and 11th. Just present a valid military ID at the ticket booth to enter. PearlHarborHistoricSites.org.

F45 FITNESS ARRIVES IN HAWAII

The fastest growing fitness craze in the world, has arrived in Hawaii. Combining strength work with cardio, F45 (Functional 45) is a full-body, high intensity interval training workout. Moving in teams throughout training stations with different exercises for 40 seconds intervals with 20 seconds rest, classes are high-energy, positive, effective and fun. Studios have been opening around the world at a mind-boggling rate since F45 launched in 2014, so expect your guests to ask if there is one here. Now open in Kahala, four more studios will open on Oahu in the near future. If they are a member of another F45, they can drop in any class for \$15, otherwise individual classes are \$25 or 8-packs can be purchased for \$149. f45training.com.

POLY AD ADDS NEW PEARL HARBOR TOUR

Polynesian Adventure Activities has launched a new Premium Pearl Harbor Tour on a luxury mini coach with wide passenger windows, a panoramic front window, reclining seats, and individual USB ports. Enjoy live narration by the guide, a historical video presentation, lunch, and round-trip transportation. 833-3000. \$134.11. 8:45 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. polyad.com.

WANNA LEARN HAWAIIAN? THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT

That's right, you can now learn the Hawaiian language for free through an app! To celebrate Indigenous Peoples' Day this year, Duolingo added the Hawaiian 'ōlelo Hawai'i to their current line-up of 30 language courses. To create the Hawaiian course, Duolingo worked with Kanaeokana and Kamehameha Schools.

NEW BIKE TOUR OFFERED AT KUALOA RANCH

Kualoa is now offering an eco-friendly way to explore "Jurassic Valley" on their e-Mountain Bike Adventure Tour using state-of-the-art German engineered bikes equipped with quiet Yamaha engines to give a helping hand when necessary. In other words, you still need to pedal, just not as hard with their "power-on-demand" feature. This guided tour takes guests behind-the-scenes and off the beaten path through some of their famous movie sites throughout the valley. Perfect for beginners, but restrictions apply. \$129.95+. kualoa.com.

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If there is anyone in the history of culture and arts in Honolulu to be featured in this column it is most definitely King Kalākaua. Did you know he was the first reigning monarch to circumnavigate the globe? Did you know he hung out with Thomas Edison? And, as a result of that meeting, installed electricity in 'Iolani Palace before even the White House and before much of Buckingham Palace. Did you know it was his patronage of hula that resurrected this artform back into the public domain? This November Honolulu's most vibrant institutions are celebrating his life and his contributions to creating the modern city we live in today.

Friday, November 16, 2018 will mark the 182th anniversary of the birth of King David Kalākaua. As is the custom that day, The Friends of 'Iolani Palace and the Royal Guard of the Hawaii Air National Guard will commemorate the King's birthday with a free concert of Monarchy era music performed by the Royal Hawaiian Band on the grounds of **IOLANI PALACE**. In addition, there will be a review of the Royal Guard at the front steps of the Palace, followed by the posting of guardsmen at the four main Palace gateways. The commands during the ceremony will be given in Hawaiian. The event is free to the public and the Palace will be decorated with red, white and blue bunting and numerous Hawaiian flags reminiscent of Palace decorations used during King Kalākaua's Birthday Jubilee in 1886.

The American Florentine design of the Palace, which was completed in 1882, with its monarchy ear bunting and décor will be the perfect backdrop for your guests' selfies. Please explain to them that the King loved all things modern, in fact, if he were alive today, he probably would have installed Wi-Fi in the Palace and had his own Instagram account. Call 522-0822 or visit iolanipalace.org.

If your guests are not here for the King's Birthday, the **HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART** has an put together an exhibition that showcases how King Kalākaua and his consort, Queen Kapi'olani, raised the profile of Hawai'i as an independent nation to the world. The exhibit runs through January 27, 2019. Did you know that Queen Kapi'olani attended Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee along with then Princess Lili'uokalani? In 1881 the King traveled across the planet visiting Tokyo, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Singapore, Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Bombay, Cairo, Rome, Vienna, Berlin, Madrid, Lisbon, Paris,

London, Glasgow, New York and San Francisco. And with him, he brought the cultural of Hawai'i to his contemporaries and proclaimed to the world that Hawai'i was truly a modern nation.



The exhibit entitled "*Ho'oulu Hawai'i - The King Kalākaua Era*" showcases art work, images, clothing, ceremonial artifacts, both Hawaiian and European inspired, as well as, personal items that belonged to the King &

Queen that symbolize the monarchy's extraordinary efforts in the late 19th Century in art, fashion, technology, health care and education. Many of the artifacts are on loan from **BISHOP MUSEUM** and the **HAWAII STATE ARCHIVES**. The exhibit is anchored by two panoramic oil landscapes of Honolulu Harbor in 1886 by artist Joseph Strong. There is an original list, phone book if you will, of telephone subscribers from Hawaiian Bell Telephone in 1885 and two telephones from 1878. The King was a big supporter of technology during his reign. Many buildings in Honolulu had electricity and telephones years before official buildings in other countries. In the center of the exhibit are two glass cases of Royal Orders given and received by the King. These orders were important emblems of diplomacy as the King traveled around the world during the time of European and American colonization.

There are far too many items to showcase in this column, but two things do stand out for me. One is a dramatic brown feathered riding cape ('Ahu'ula) once worn by Queen Kapi'olani. It was made of feathers purchased by the King during his journey. When we think of Hawaiian feather capes, we normally think of shades of yellow and orange, but this cape with its fowl feathers, velvet and "frog-style" clasps is quite stunning. The second are dozens of original photographs of hula dancers that seem also contemporary as the pose for pictures on the beaches of Waikiki or in front of the Coronation Pavilion during the King's birthday celebration in 1886. The **HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART** is open Tuesday-Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Entrance is \$20 for adults (\$10 for kama'āina) and free for 18 and under. ~ Lance Rae

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THE MUSIC OF PINK FLOYD

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share that discount code with your friends or customers. This is the Hawaii Symphony Orchestra's way of thanking you for your support, and it's really nice they did that. Don't blow it by spreading it around to your non-industry pals, or it may not happen again.

Since there has been so much interest in Brody, we decided to reach out and ask him a few questions to help you get to know him even better. Read more about Windborne's charismatic lead singer below. See you at the show! hawaiisymphonyorchestra.org. ~ Pam

Q & A with Brody Dolyniuk



Q: Tell us a bit about your musical history. When did you first start singing?

BD: I noodled around on piano and guitar as a kid long before I recall singing much. Then

sometime after I got my drivers license, friends would comment when I'd sing along with the radio (or cassette tape). My first live performance was for the high school talent show in Irvine, CA (1985-ish). I was terrified but I knew by mid-song I'd need to be on stage again. I dabbled with bands after high school but it wasn't until I moved to Vegas in the 90s that I started getting paid to play.

Q: How did you first become involved with Windborne Music?

BD: A mutual friend of mine, Windborne's drummer Powell Randolph, mentioned me and Brent contacted me in 2009 to audition. Got the gig :)

Q: Brent Havens, Windborne Music's founder and conductor has created a variety of different rock symphonies. How many are there?

BD: Not sure the current total, maybe a dozen, but I'm the primary vocalist on the Queen, U2, Rolling Stones, The Who, and Elton John shows. Some we do more frequently than others. There are other vocalists on other shows, and sometimes we sub for each other, which in this case I'm filling in for Randy Jackson in the Pink Floyd show.

Q: Is Brent creating more rock symphonies to introduce or when we run through their inventory, that's it?

BD: You'd have to ask him, but it seems like he's constantly working on new shows. Sadly, in the past few years, we've lost many of our iconic artists, which then brings about renewed interest in their music. The upside of course being that we get to bring these iconic songs back to life with the symphonic treatment.

Q: How often do you perform with Windborne Music?

BD: Usually 2-3 shows per month on average.

Q: Seeing as there are more than a dozen other lead vocalists associated with Windborne, how did you get so lucky as to get all the Hawaii shows?

BD: That remains a mystery, but I'm not complaining ;)

Q: What can audiences expect with this show?

BD: The band tries to adhere to what's on the record. Casual Pink Floyd fans will appreciate hearing the big hits like Comfortably Numb, Another Brick In The Wall, etc. but there are some deeper cuts for die hard fans. And of course hearing them with the full Hawaii Symphony is just something that can't be described, you have to experience it live.

Q: However you got them, this is your market now. I've heard the words "Brody is coming back" repeatedly since this show has been announced. Are there plans for Windborne to come out again in 2019?

BD: Ha, that's funny. As for returning...not my call, but I sure hope so! I don't see any reason not to, if they'll have us ;)

Q: You have a variety of other projects going on. What are they? Any plans to ever bring those out here on your own?

BD: Yes, I stay busy. When I'm not performing with WB, I have a few other shows that I produce/perform in... a Led Zeppelin tribute group, called Zeppelin USA, another show called British Rock Royalty, and a full theatrical production of Pink Floyd's The Wall. Would absolutely love to bring them to Hawaii. I also operate a full production facility in SoCal, handling audio, lighting and video for other acts.

Q: What is your favorite part about performing in Hawaii? Had you ever visited before?

BD: I'd been to Hawaii twice before the shows (Big Island only). Absolutely love it there and hope to eventually see all the islands. I mean, what's not to like?

Q: What's next for you?

BD: I'm on a plane at the moment for Chicago to handle sound duties for some friends of mine, The Femmes of Rock (all female electric string quartet), then we have a WB Music of Queen show in St Petersburg FL next weekend (weather permitting), and then in Sacramento. I'm doing an Elton John show (band only) in Vegas Dec 19. It's a bit of a slow season right now but I'll be in pre-production for my Wall show in January at the Cerritos Center in SoCal.

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For the first time ever, The Surfjack Hotel & Swim Club threw open their doors to the hospitality industry to experience not only their ultra-cool, retro-vibe hotel, but also to put the spotlight on Ed Kenney's celebrated restaurant Mahina & Suns, situated poolside, which offers breakfast, lunch and dinner showcasing fresh, local, organic ingredients. Guests sampled select dishes of their "elevated home cooking" while dancing around the pool to the tunes of DJ Jem. surfjack.com.



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began back in 1985 and is one of only six QS 10,000-rated events on the international tour, so it's worth a lot of points (and prize money) and can help push a surfer towards that top tier at exactly the right time. Surfers try to assert their dominance here for an early start on those points toward qualification onto the Championship Tour, along with the Vans Triple Crown lead. The defending champion is Filipe Toledo from Brazil. Close in and close to the reef, this is a hold-your-breath close up kind of contest.

Next up is the second jewel, the **Vans World Cup of Surfing** at Sunset Beach. This 4-day event has a 12-day holding window from November 25th – December 6th. This event first began back in 1975 and is known for making (and breaking) careers since it is a QS 10,000 rated event and the final stop on the international QS tour. This is the last chance for the surfers to make the Men's 2019 Championship Tour roster and qualify for the VTCS Rookie Award. The defending champ is Conner Coffin from Santa Barbara, CA, who is expected to return to defend his crown at one of the most notorious big-wave breaks in the world. Sunset is known for its powerful right-handed wave with a treacherous peak that produces surf from almost any swell direction.

The third and final jewel takes place at one of the most famous breaks in the world, Pipeline. This 4-day event will happen during a 13-day holding window from December 8th – 20th. The **Billabong Pipe Masters** is a dramatic showdown of 34 men as they go up against freight train sized barrels breaking along shallow-water reefs during the most exciting competition of the year. This event first began back in 1971 is palpable, and at its concluding ceremony, the beach is notoriously crowded with fans from around the world cheering for their faves. The crowning event to both the Vans Triple Crown and WSL Championship Tour, the Billabong Pipe Masters is known as one of the most phenomenal surfing spectacles in the world. The winner of the 2017 Billabong Pipe Masters event winner was Jérémy Flores of France, but the reigning World Champ for the past two years is local boy John John Florence, known as "one of the most dominant Pipe surfers of his era" according to Surfer Magazine. Florence had a stellar year in 2016, winning not only the WSL's Men's World Championship, but also taking home top honors in the Eddie. He maintained that world title last year becoming the first Hawaii-born surfer to win back-to-back world titles since the late Andy Irons. Can he do it again this year? It would only be fitting for the kid who was also the youngest surfer ever to compete in the Vans Triple Crown of Surfing, entering at the age of 13, back in 2005.

Fun fact: over the past 36 years, nearly 65% of the winners have been from Hawaii.



Crowds line the beach during last year's Billabong Pipe Masters. Photo © WSL/cestari_mm

Waianae's own Sunny Garcia has won the title an unprecedented six times.

As shown above, the beach is packed for this event and visitors should be very conscientious about the traffic, where to park, and remember to bring plenty of sunscreen and water. Keep in mind that the WSL and Vans Triple Crown are extremely committed to sustainability throughout this event, and visitors should mind their P's and Q's, and this would be a great time to break out their reef-friendly sunscreen. They also should always be extremely aware of the shore break, as we all know how dangerous that can be.

Since each of these events take place on only 4-days throughout a 2-week window, remember to log into their website, turn on the radio or check their social networks around 7:30 in the morning to find out if the event is a go or no go that day. You wouldn't want your guest to make the drive and find out there's no event to watch if that's what they wanted – or if they just wanted to go to the North Shore for the day, if the event's on, they may want to wait for another day to avoid the crowds.

For those that don't want to deal with the traffic, crowds, sunburn and sand in their pants, you can actually watch all the action from the comfort of your home or office with the WSL's live stream. Going to be on the run all day? Make sure you download their app. The live stream is available there as well. You can find all the info and links you need on their website, vanstriplecrownofsurfing.com.

As a side note, we're lucky the Vans Triple Crown is still happening. If you recall, there was a pretty big permit dispute between the WSL and the City. The WSL thought about pulling all of their events and Eddie Won't Go (again) as a result of this. Last year they lost their sponsor, this year they lost the permit. Let's hope the powers that be get all of the particulars worked out to ensure the best 2019-2020 season possible.

As a side note, there may be a new event this year however. The Red Bull Queen of the Bay currently holds the permit for the holding period of October 1st – November 21st at Waimea Bay. They were slated to run the event last year, but the waves did not cooperate. If it does happen this year, this will be the first-ever all-women big-wave event at the Bay. Stay tuned to the news! ~ Pam

Blue Note HAWAII

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Hawaii International Film Festival

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Venice International Film Festival, where audiences were wowed by Zhang's masterful direction of this unique action-epic. The movie will shown on November 8th at the Regal Dole Cannery Theatres at 8 p.m.

This year's Centerpiece Presentation is *Green Book*. The drama follows a bouncer from the Bronx (Viggo Mortensen), who is hired to drive a world-class Black pianist (Oscar winner Mahershala Ali), on a concert tour from Manhattan to the Deep South, they must rely on "The Green Book" to guide them to the few establishments that are safe for African Americans. Confronted with racism, danger-as well as unexpected humanity and humor-they are forced to set aside differences to survive and thrive on the journey of a lifetime. Produced by Jim Burke (*The Descendants*) and directed by Peter Farrelly (*There's Something About Mary*), *Green Book* won the coveted Audience Award after its world premiere at the Toronto Film Festival. The movie will shown on November 14th at 8 p.m., and again on the 17th at 2 p.m.

HIFF will also be presenting a special spotlight on filmmaker Wong Kar Wai, internationally renowned as an auteur for his visually unique, highly stylized work with the Filmmaker in Focus series. HIFF will be presenting several of his critically-acclaimed films, including *In The Mood For Love* (2000), *Happy Together* (1997), and *Chungking Express* (1994). A special extended Q&A with Director Wong Kar Wai will follow the screening of *Chungking Express*.

For the first time, the festival will introduce the HIFF VR Lounge; bringing together a selection of exciting contemporary VR projects from around the world. HIFF VR will feature virtual reality technologies that bring audiences closer to the action than ever before, bringing them face-to-face with some of the most vital issues and stories in the world today. Audiences can visit the lounge and experience the following movies via VR glasses: *Age Of Sail*, *Chasing Coral: The VR Experience*, *Finding Haka* and *Songbird*. The Lounge will be located in the 'barn' at SALT at our Kakaako and is free to the public. The Lounge will be open November 10th through 12th from 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

As far as star power is concerned, you can't get bigger than a star from *Crazy Rich Asians* right now. That movie is breaking box-office records left and right. The movie had grossed over \$227.1 million as of October, making it the highest-grossing romantic comedy in a decade, and is still in theatres at press time so you know that number will rise. This year, HIFF is proud to announce that Awkwafina, the indie rap star turned scene-stealing actress will present an exclusive and intimate conversation as she talks about her humble beginnings to her stratospheric rise - from



Photo: Brian Higgins
Awkwafina

working in a vegan bodega to hosting *Saturday Night Live*. The chat will be held on November 17th from 2 - 3:30 p.m. at the iHeartRadio Music Hall. Tickets will sell out quickly, so grab yours now if you want them.

Harry Shum, Jr who was also in *Crazy Rich Asians* and is best known for his role on *Glee* will be part of the Future Filmmaker Luncheon and Panel. The panel will also be a destination for the student filmmaker finalists in the new short film contest presented by HIFF in partnership with the Daniel K. Inouye Institute. The partnership encouraged middle and high school students statewide to create films inspired by Senator Inouye's historic speech at the 1968 Democratic National Convention.

With 187 films, we simply cannot list the all, but a few that stand out include the Hawaiian language version of Disney's *Moana*, which will be shown on November 11th at 4 p.m. *Bethany Hamilton: Unstoppable* follows her amazing journey and the cast includes other top surfers such as Kelly Slater, Shane Dorian, Carissa Moore, and more. November 10th at 3:15 p.m.; November 11th at 1 p.m.

As if the movies were not their own reward, the Festival also hands out numerous awards for content, cinematography, filmmakers and artistry, including a Made In Hawaii category, culminating with the Golden Maile Award for best feature film. One of those awards, the Halekulani Maverick Award, is given to a international cinema artist who has a unique and eclectic career trajectory, contributing to international cinema and the filmed arts in an innovative way. This year, Awkwafina and actor/producer Steven Yeun (*The Walking Dead*) will receive the honors. Local students also benefit from classroom visits by celebrated filmmakers.

HIFF's Closing Night Presentation will be the world premiere of *Moananuiākea: One Ocean. One People. One Canoe*, directed by Na'alehu Anthony. This documentary feature looks into the 1976 voyage of the Hōkūle'a, and examines how it sparked a cultural revival that quickly spread throughout Polynesia, and fulfills a vision to pass the cultural legacy on to the next generation of kānaka maoli. This film is also one of the nominees in the Made in Hawaii Feature Film Category. November 18th at 6:30 p.m. at the Hawaii Theatre Center.

All movies will be shown at the Regal Dole Cannery theatre unless otherwise specified. Tickets for all films are on sale now. Purchase them online, in person at the HIFF box office located at Regal Dole Cannery Theatre, or by phone. Ticket prices are \$14, \$12 seniors, military, students, children and \$10 for members. Weekday matinees are \$10. HIFF Box Office: 447-0577. The full line-up and times are at hiff.org.

~ Pam



Chef's Corner

AGU Ramen Chef/Owner Hisashi "Teddy" Uehara

Chef Hisashi "Teddy" Uehara first opened the doors of AGU Ramen in 2013 in Hawaii. AGU quickly became a Hawaiian haven for Japanese comfort food with from locations from Honolulu to Kapolei. Known as a big thinker, He's extremely hard working and his goal is to grow AGU around the world, while giving back to the community. Since then, he has expanded his vision of ramen culture to Texas, and Korea is up next. He's on his way to continue expanding around the world. aguramen.com.

What is your first childhood food memory?

Eating miso ramen.

When did you decide you wanted to be a chef?

At age 9.

What first brought you to Hawaii?

I moved here at age 14 to attend St. Louis School for Boys.

What was your first job in the industry?

I worked as a kitchen helper.

What was the biggest lesson you learned while training?

Be consistent and take no short cuts.

Who would you consider your mentor and why?

Yoshi san. He was the owner/chef who taught me real authentic Japanese food - how to break fish, sashimi, tempura, kaiseki...all basic knowledge to advance as a chef when I was only 19 years old.

Can you remember one of your first dishes you made that didn't work?

Chawan mushi.

How would you describe your style of cooking?

Old school.

Favorite ingredient you like to work with?

Real Katsubushi. It is the base of dashi and goes with everything.

Is AGU your first restaurant?

No, my first restaurant was called Yakitori in Los Angeles, which I opened in 2016.

What made you decide to open a ramen place?

Because I felt Hawaii needed authentic ramen. Since I grew up in Hawaii and went to Saint Louis School, I really wanted to come back and bring my experience of making ramen to Hawaii.

What's your favorite ramen on the menu?

Tonkotsu Hakata or Jidori Shio because you can taste and feel the aroma of real pork (tonkatsu) broth and chicken (jidori) broth.

What do you have planned for the restaurant?

Our mission with AGU is to expand ramen culture around the world starting from Hawaii. Smallest state to larger states or other countries.

How many restaurants do you currently have and where are they?

We have 7 locations in Hawaii, 4 in Texas and 2 more coming up towards end of 2018 in San Francisco and Dallas. Also, we are opening up in Korea this month.

Name your favorite restaurant in town you like to go to when not working?

When I'm in Hawaii I always make a visit to Zippy's and Asahi Grill.

What staple ingredients are in your kitchen and or fridge?

Konbu and Katsubushi.

If you had to stop being a chef tomorrow, what would you do?

Definitely be a food critic or world traveler.

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

I've never had a day off in the last 15 years but if I do spare some rare time I like to go fishing, cook at home, or eat out and try new restaurants.

What's next for you?

Just keep going, expand our brand and open up new AGU Ramen restaurants.

"When cooking ramen, you need passion and patience in order to create a piece of art"

says Chef Hisashi.

AGUcini

An AGU original! Deep-fried gooey cheese rice balls served with a yuzu-citrus aioli



Ingredients:

¼ lbs of butter	500ml tonkotsu soup (but for home cooks, they can use pork, chicken or beef stock)
30g garlic mash	
200g ground pork	500 g cooked rice but cold
40g parmesan cheese	40ml Dashi shoyu

Preparation:

1. Melt butter and garlic, cook over medium flame. 2. Add meat (ground pork or any), and continue to cook until garlic starts to brown. 3. Add tonkotsu soup (or any meat stock you choose), reduce liquid by half. 4. Add, cold cooked rice and parmesan cheese, cook until liquid is absorbed into rice. 5. Add dashi Agu until all liquid has been incorporated. 6. Add salt and pepper to taste if needed. 7. Pour finished rice mixture into pans to cool down.

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MONDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach	924-2233
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Danny Galura	5:30-8:30pm
Chart House Waikiki	941-6660
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Camarillo Brothers	6:30-9:30pm
Cheesecake Factory	924-5001
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>	
Christian Yrizarry Duo	8-11pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki	922-2268
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Taz Vegas	4-6pm
Ellsworth Simeona	9:30-12am
Hard Rock Cafe	955-7383
<i>Bluesy Monday</i>	
Danny Wassman	9-11am
Eric Petersen (11/5)	9-11am
Candy Bullets or others	9-11pm
House Without a Key	923-2311
<i>Live Hawaiian & Hula by Jeanne Kapela</i>	
DeLima Ohana	5:30 - 8:30pm
Hula Grill	923-HULA
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Eric Lee	7-9pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille	924-4992
<i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i>	
Sean Naauao (CD Release Party 11/26)	6-9pm
Hii'ikua (11/5)	6-9pm
LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel	922-0811
<i>Live Contemporary Acoustic Hits</i>	
Sean Cleland	7-10pm
Lewers Lounge	923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary & Light Jazz</i>	
Tommy James	8:30-12am
LuLu's	926-5222
<i>Live Contemporary / Industry night 50% off</i>	
Jason Laeha	6-9 p.m.
Mahina & Sun's	923-8882
<i>Monday Vibes on the Lanai</i>	
City Boys	7-9pm

Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian	923-7311
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>	
Dave Watanabe	8-10 pm
Maui Brewing Company	843-2739
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Christian Yrizarry	3:30-5:30pm
Kimberly June (11/12)	3:30-5:30pm
Rumfire	921-4600
<i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i>	
Desmond Oliveria	5-8pm
Jeremy Cheng	9:30-11:30pm
Signature Prime Steak	949-3636
<i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i>	
Isao Motomochi	6-9pm
Sky Waikiki	979-7590
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Yoza	6-9pm
The Edge at the Sheraton	921-4600
<i>Live Hawaiian Music</i>	
Pu'uhonua Duo	6:30-9:30pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar	923-TIKI
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
P & L Experience	6-8:30pm
The Kristi Masuhara Band	9-11pm
Tommy Bahama Restaurant	923-8785
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Chris Mercado	6-9pm
Tropics Bar & Grill	949-4321
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Starr Kalahiki	5:30-8:30pm

<i>Live Contemporary & Light Jazz</i>	
Dan Del Negro & Rocky Holmes	8:30-12am
LuLu's	926-5222
<i>Live Acoustic Folk Rock</i>	
John Helm	6-9pm
Mahina & Sun's	923-8882
<i>Hawaiian and R&B Poolside on the Lanai</i>	
Shyne	7-9pm
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian	923-7311
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>	
Christian Yizarry Duo	6:30-8:30pm
Mi Almita Cantina	377-6915
<i>Acoustic Folk Rock</i>	
John Helm	6-8:30pm
Maui Brewing Company	843-2739
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Chris Murphy	3:30-5:30pm
Rumfire	921-4600
<i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i>	
Mike Tulba	5-8pm
Kai Roots Duo	9:30-11:30pm
Signature Prime Steak	949-3636
<i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i>	
James Woo	6-9pm
Sky Waikiki	979-7590
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
John Akapo	6-9pm

TUESDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach	924-2233
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
The Barefoot Boys feat. Pokii Vaughn	5:30-8:30pm
Chart House Waikiki	941-6660
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Shyne	6:30-9:30pm
Cheesecake Factory	924-5001
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>	
Ryan Tenney (11/6, 11/13)	8-11pm
Scott Magz & Brady K (11/20, 11/27)	8-11pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki	922-2268
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Haumea Warrington & Mike	4-6pm
Ellsworth Simeona	9:30-12am
Hard Rock Cafe	955-7383
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Mike Piranha	9-11am
Piranha Brothers	9-11pm
House Without a Key	923-2311
<i>Live Hawaiian & Hula by Brook Lee</i>	
Pa'ahana	5:30 - 8:30pm
Hula Grill	923-HULA
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Kamuela Kahoano	7-9pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille	924-4992
<i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i>	
Weldon Kekauoha	6-9pm
Ei Nei (11/13)	6-9pm
Ke Olu (11/20)	6-9pm
LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel	922-0811
<i>Live Contemporary Funk, Jazz, Hip Hop & Reggae</i>	
Lina	7-10pm
Lewers Lounge	923-2311

The Edge at the Sheraton	921-4600
<i>Live Hawaiian Music</i>	
Brad Kawakami Duo	6:30-9:30pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar	923-TIKI
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
K.B. Riley	5:30-8:30pm
Sani & Friends	9-11pm
Tommy Bahama Restaurant	923-8785
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Alex Qasay	6-9pm
Tropics Bar & Grill	949-4321
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Kailua Bay Buddies	5:30-8:30pm

WEDNESDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach	924-2233
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Kimo Baker	5:30-8:30pm
Bin1901 at the Moana	921-4600
<i>Piano Wine Bar</i>	
Ginny Tiu	6:30-9:30pm
Chart House Waikiki	941-6660
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Tito Berinobis & David Kauahikaua	6-10:30pm
Cheesecake Factory	924-5001
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>	
Kimo Artis Duo	8-11pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki	922-2268
<i>Acoustic, Soul, R&B</i>	
Haumea Warrington	4-6pm
Ellsworth Simeona	9:30-12am
Gordon Biersch	599-4877
<i>Jazz Wednesdays</i>	
Varying Artists	6:30-9:30pm
Hard Rock Cafe	955-7383
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Dave Watanabe	9-11am
Saloon Pilots (or others)	9-11pm



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House Without a Key <i>Live Hawaiian & Hula by Brook Lee</i> Pa'ahana 5:30 - 8:30pm	923-2311	Bin1901 at the Moana <i>Piano Wine Bar</i> Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm	921-4600	<i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i> Mark Calderia 5-8pm	
Hula Grill <i>Live Contemporary Music</i> Brandon Serrano 7-9pm	923-HULA	Chart House Waikiki <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Tito Berinobis 6:30-10pm	941-6660	Signature Prime Steak <i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i> Isao Motomochi 6-9pm	949-3636
Hy's Steak House <i>Live Soft Contemporary</i> Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm	922-5555	Cheeseburger Waikiki <i>Contemporary / Old School Rock</i> Alex Oasay 6:30-9:30pm	941-2400	Sky Waikiki <i>Live Contemporary</i> Tahiti Rey 6-9pm	979-7590
Kani Ka Pila Grille <i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i> Kapena 6-9pm	924-4992	Cheesecake Factory <i>Classic Hawaiian</i> Ben Kama Duo 8-11pm Kona Chang Duo (11/22) 8-11pm	924-5001	SWIM at the Hyatt <i>Live Contemporary</i> Kuuipo Kumukahi 5:30-7pm	923-1234
LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel <i>Live Contemporary Funk, Jazz, Hip Hop & Reggae</i> Evan Khay 7-10pm	922-0811	Duke's Canoe Club <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Haumea Warrington 4-6pm Denny Ono Duo (11/1) 9:30-midnight Local Uprising Duo (10/11) 9:30-midnight Ryan Tenney Duo (11/8) 9:30-midnight Scott Magz & Brady K (11/15, 11/29) 9:30-midnight Alika Souza (11/22) 9:30-midnight	922-2268	The Edge at the Sheraton <i>Live Hawaiian Music</i> Christian Yrizarry Duo 6:30-9:30pm	921-4600
Lewers Lounge <i>Live Contemporary & Light Jazz</i> Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12am	923-2311	Hard Rock Cafe <i>Live Contemporary</i> Zanuck Lindsay 9-11am Mark Caldaira (11/1) 9-11am Kailua Bay Buddies 9-11pm	955-7383	Tiki's Grill & Bar <i>Hot Hula Thursdays - hula dancers perform</i> Malu the Band 5:30-7:30pm Ellsworth Simeona 8:30-10:30pm	923-TIKI
LuLu's <i>Acoustic Folk Rock</i> John Helm 6-9pm	926-5222	House Without a Key <i>Live Hawaiian & Hula by Brook Lee</i> Eric Lee Trio 5:30 - 8:30pm	923-2311	Tommy Bahama Restaurant <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Chris Mercado 6-9pm	923-8785
Mahina & Sun's <i>Acoustic Guitar Poolside on the Lanai</i> Nu'u Sing 7-9pm	923-8882	Hula Grill <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Kamuela Kahoano 7-9pm	923-HULA	Tropics Bar & Grill <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Nohelani Cypriano 5:30-8:30pm	949-4321
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i> Jeremy Cheng 6:30-8:30pm	923-7311	Hy's Steak House <i>Live Soft Contemporary</i> Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm	922-5555	FRIDAY	
Maui Brewing Company <i>Live Acoustic Folk Rock</i> John Helm 3:30-5:30pm Jai Rodgers (11/7) 3:30-5:30pm	843-2739	Kani Ka Pila Grille <i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i> Kawika Kahiaipo 6-9pm	924-4992	Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Beach BBQ</i> Art Kalahiki & Friends 5:30-8:30pm	924-2233
Roy's Hawaii Kai <i>Acoustic & Slack Key Top 40</i> Dayton Watanabe 6:30-9:30pm	396-7697	LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel <i>Live Contemporary Pop/Rock</i> Sunway 7-10pm	922-0811	Bin 1901 at the Moana <i>Piano Wine Bar</i> Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm	921-4600
Rumfire <i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i> Thomson Enos 5-8pm Son Caribe Band 9:30-11:30pm	921-4600	Mahina & Sun's <i>Mellow Acoustic Sounds Poolside on the Lanai</i> Frank Taua III 7-9pm	923-8882	Chart House Waikiki <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Mark Yim's Pilikia I 6-9pm Mark Yim's Pilikia II 9:30-12:30am	941-6660
Signature Prime Steak <i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i> Pierre Grill 6-9pm	949-3636	Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i> Dave Watanabe 8 - 10pm	923-7311	Cheeseburger Waikiki <i>Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Aku 6:30-9:30pm	941-2400
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SWIM at the Hyatt <i>Live Contemporary</i> Kuuipo Kumukahi 5:30-7pm	923-1234	Michel's at the Colony Surf <i>Live Slack Key</i> Jeff Peterson 7:30-10:00pm	923-6552	Dave & Busters <i>Pau Hana Fridays Live Local Bands</i> Varying Hawaiian Artists 6-8pm	589-2215
The Edge at the Sheraton <i>Live Hawaiian Music</i> Keoni Ku Duo 6:30-9:30 pm	921-4600	Roy's Hawaii Kai <i>Acoustic Hawaiian Guitar</i> Steve English 6:30-9:30pm	396-7697	Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Maunaulua 4-6pm Kona Chang Duo 9:30-12am Kelandy Diaz Duo (11/9) 9:30-12am Preston Kauwe Duo (11/16) 9:30-12am Chris Murphy Duo (11/23) 9:30-12am	922-2268
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Tropics Bar & Grill <i>Live Contemporary Rock</i> Acoustik Playground 5:30-8:30pm	949-4321				
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Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Shaka Madali 5:30-8:30pm	924-2233				

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David Asing	12:30-2:30pm	
Keoki & Russell	7-9pm	
Hy's Steak House		922-5555
<i>Live Soft Contemporary</i>		
Audy Kimura	6:30-10pm	
Kani Ka Pila Grille		924-4992
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Ka Hehena	6-9pm	
LBL at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel		922-0811
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Sunway	7-10pm	
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Glenn Domingo	6-9pm	
Lewers Lounge		923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary Jazz</i>		
Maggie Herron & Dean Taba	8:30-12am	
Mahina & Sun's		923-8882
<i>Slack Key Poolside on the Lanai</i>		
Jeff Rasmussen	7-9pm	
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian		923-7311
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>		
Ben Kama	6:30-8:30pm	
Jeremy Ching	8:30-10:30pm	
Maui Brewing Company		843-2739
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Sienna Souza	3:30-5:30pm	
Kona Chang Duo (or others)	9-11pm	
Michel's at the Colony Surf		923-6552
<i>Live Slack Key Stylings & Jazz</i>		
Jeff Peterson & Ernie Provencher	6:30-10pm	
Roy's Hawaii Kai		396-7697
<i>Keyboardist</i>		
Brian Robert Shaw	6:30-9:30pm	
Roy's Ko Olina		676-7697
<i>Slack Key Guitar</i>		
Chris Rego	5:30-8pm	
Rumfire		921-4600
<i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i>		
Shar Carillo	5-8pm	
Signature Prime Steak		949-3636

<i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i>		
Grant Carvalho	6-9pm	
Sky Waikiki		979-7590
<i>Live Contemporary</i>		
John Akapo	5-8pm	
The Edge at the Sheraton		921-4600
<i>Hawaiian Music with conch/torch ceremony at 6 p.m.</i>		
Na'ehu Duo	6:30-9:30pm	
Tiki's Grill & Bar		923-TIKI
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Randy Allen	5-7pm	
Vaihi	7:30-9:30pm	
The Kristi Masuhara Band	10:30-midnight	
Tommy Bahama Restaurant		923-8785
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Chris Murphy	6-9pm	
Tropics Bar & Grill		949-4321
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Nohelani Cypriano	8-10:30pm	

SATURDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach		924-2233
<i>Beach BBQ with Live Contemporary Hits</i>		
The Barefoot Boys feat. Pokii Vaughn	5:30-8:30pm	
Bin1901 at the Moana		921-4600
<i>Piano Wine Bar</i>		
Scott Smith	6:30-9:30pm	
Chart House Waikiki		941-6660
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Tito Berinobis & Billy Beimes	7-12pm	
Cheeseburger Waikiki		941-2400
<i>Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Sean Cleland	6:30-9:30pm	
Cheesecake Factory		924-5001
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>		
Dennis McClees Duo	8-11pm	
Ben Kama (11/10)	8-11pm	
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki		922-2268
<i>Live Hawaiian Entertainment</i>		
Duke's Ukes (11/3)	4-6pm	
Mojo (11/10)	4-6pm	
Beach 5 (11/17)	4-6pm	
Kaiona Band (11/24)	4-6pm	
GJ & Shawna	9:30-12am	
Christian Yizarry Duo (11/10)	9:30-12am	
Camarillo Brothers (11/17)	9:30-12am	
Hard Rock Cafe		955-7383
<i>Live Contemporary</i>		
Sean Thibadeaux (or others)	9-11am	
CTD	9-11pm	
House Without a Key		923-2311
<i>Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoë Miller</i>		
Kapalama	5:30-8:30pm	
Hula Grill		923-HULA
<i>Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer</i>		
Kaipo Dabin & friends	7-9pm	
Hy's Steak House		922-5555
<i>Live Soft Contemporary</i>		
Audy Kimura	6:30-10pm	
Kani Ka Pila Grille		924-4992
<i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i>		
Hookena	6-9pm	
LBL at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel		922-0811
<i>Live Contemporary Blues & R&B</i>		
Tahiti Rey	7-10pm	

Lewers Lounge		923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary Jazz</i>		
Maggie Herron & Dean Taba	8:30-12:30am	
LuLu's		926-5222
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Kamaka	6-9pm	
Mahina & Sun's		923-8882
<i>Soul Poolside on the Lanai</i>		
Special Guest Saturdays (varying artists)	7-9pm	
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian		923-7311
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>		
Alex Oasay (or others)	6:30-8:30pm	
Maui Brewing Company		843-2739
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Mark Caldeira	3:30-5:30pm	
Octoberfest (11/3)	3:30-5:30pm	
Shay & Jess Duo	9-11pm	
GJ & Shawna (11/10, 11/17)	9-11pm	
Michel's at the Colony Surf		923-6552
<i>Live Contemporary Slack Key & Jazz</i>		
Jeff Peterson	7-11pm	
Roy's Hawaii Kai		396-7697
<i>Acoustic Guitar</i>		
Jimmy Funai	6-9:30pm	
Roy's Ko Olina		676-7697
<i>Slack Key Guitar</i>		
Chris Rego	5:30-8pm	
Rumfire		921-4600
<i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i>		
Desmond Oliveria	5-8pm	
Signature Prime Steak		949-3636
<i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i>		
Grant Carvalho	6-9pm	
Sky Waikiki		979-7590
<i>Live Contemporary</i>		
John Akapo	6-9pm	
The Edge at the Sheraton		921-4600
<i>Hawaiian Music with conch/torch ceremony at 6 p.m.</i>		
Tino Jacob Duo	6:30-9:30pm	
Tiki's Grill & Bar		923-TIKI
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Reggae</i>		
Johnny Helm	4:30-6:30pm	
Guidance (or others)	7:30-9:30pm	
Ellsworth & Piko	10-midnight	
Tommy Bahama Restaurant		923-8785
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Chris Murphy	6-9pm	
Tropics Bar & Grill		949-4321
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Henry Kaponu	4-6pm	
Juke Joint	6:30-9:30pm	

SUNDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach		924-2233
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Shaka Madali	5:30-8:30pm	
Chart House Waikiki		941-6660
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Dean & Dean	6-9pm	
Cheesecake Factory		924-5001
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>		
Chris Murphy Duo	8-11pm	
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki		922-2268
<i>Live Hawaiian Entertainment</i>		
Henry Kaponu	4-6pm	

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

Maiko Duo (11/18)	9:30-12am	
Chris Mercado (11/4)	9:30-12am	
Kimberly June (11/11)	9:30-12am	
Derrick Lee Duo (11/25)	9:30-12am	
Hard Rock Cafe		955-7383
<i>Live Acoustic Folk Rock</i>		
Johnny Helm (or others)	9-11am	
Analog (or others)	9-11pm	
House Without a Key		923-2311
<i>Live Hawaiian & Hula by Debbie Nakanelua</i>		
Pu'uhonua Trio	5:30 - 8:30pm	
Hula Grill		923-HULA
<i>Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer</i>		
Art Kalahiki Duo	7-9pm	
Kani Ka Pila Grille		924-4992
<i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i>		
Brother Noland (11/4)	6-9pm	
Lehua Kalima (11/11)	6-9pm	
Kuuipo Kumukahi (11/18)	6-9pm	
Mailani Makainai (11/25)	6-9pm	
Kelley O'Neil's		926-1777
<i>Live Irish Music</i>		
Various Celtic Bands	4-7pm	
LBL at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel		922-0811
<i>Live, Energetic Mix of Pop and Rock Hits</i>		
Kristi Masuhara	7-10pm	
Lewers Lounge		923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary & Light Jazz</i>		
Tommy James	8:30pm - 12am	
LuLu's		926-5222
<i>Acoustic R&B</i>		
Jason Laeha	6-9pm	
Mahina & Sun's		923-8882
<i>Hawaiian Past & Present Poolside on the Lanai</i>		
Dustin Park	7-9pm	
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian		923-7311
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>		
Christian Yizarry	6:30-8:30pm	
Maui Brewing Company		843-2739
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
David Sedlak	3:30-5:30pm	
Sean Cleland (11/11, 11/25)	3:30-5:30pm	
Scott Magz & Brady K	9-11pm	
Roy's Ko Olina		676-7697
<i>Slack Key Guitar</i>		
Chris Rego	5:30-8pm	
Rumfire		921-4600
<i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i>		
Johnny Kukui	5-8pm	
Signature Prime Steak		949-3636
<i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i>		
Isao Motomochi	6-9pm	
Sky Waikiki		979-7590
<i>Live Contemporary</i>		
Da Push-O-Verse	6-9pm	
The Edge at the Sheraton		921-4600
<i>Hawaiian Music with conch/torch ceremony at 6 p.m.</i>		
Eric Lee Duo	6:30-9:30pm	
Tiki's Grill & Bar		923-TIKI
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Kapu the Band	2:30 - 5:30pm	
Vaihi	6-8pm	
Ellsworth & Piko	9-11pm	
Tropics Bar & Grill		949-4321
<i>Live Contemporary Rock & Hawaiian</i>		

Mike Piranha 5:30 - 8:30pm
Uncle's Fish Market & Grill 275-0063
Live Slack Key
 Jeff Peterson 5:30-8:30pm



Hot Lines

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

Anna O'Brien's	946-5190
Cheesecake Factory Kapolei	670-2666
Gordon Biersch	599-4877
Irish Rose Saloon	947-3414
Kelley O'Neil's	926-1777
Lucky Strike Honolulu	664-1140
Mai Tai Bar Ala Moana	947-2900
Moose McGillycuddy's	923-0751

Dining Dish



First things first, I got my **Ike's Love Sandwich** at The Lanai @ Ala Moana Center and it was everything I thought it would be. I grabbed the Adam Richman: Fried Chicken, Ham, Honey, Pesto and Swiss on their famous Dutch Bread. The bread was soft yet crunchy, savory yet sweet, and the sandwich was delicious. It was also huge, which helped alleviate the \$12 price tag. However, at over 1,000 calories, I probably won't get another one. I can't really justify a lunch like that unless it's a special occasion. For those of you watching your waistlines however, never fear. Most sandwiches are far less. The Steph Curry (turkey and provolone) is only 370 calories and most lie in the 400 - 600 calorie range. • Speaking of the Lanai, the food court is finally complete with the opening of **Seoul Mix 2.0**. Calling itself a Korean-Mexican fusion place, their menu is all over the place. We're talking Kimchi in your tacos, Poutine with Queso Fresco, Kimchi, Corn and Curry, and a Seaweed Rice Burger to name a few. Sounds adventurous. seoulmix.com. • **Yanagi Sushi** celebrated 40 years last month. Starting as a small family business with 800 square feet back in 1978, the restaurant has been a mainstay for visitors and locals alike for the past four decades. Currently occupying 3,200 square feet at the same location they started in, the restaurant is still a family-run business that now employs 50 staff members, including six sushi chefs and two assistant sushi chefs. Open for lunch daily from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., dinner is available from 5:30 p.m. - 2 a.m. nightly except Sundays, when they close at 10 p.m. Reservations recommended. 597-1525. • **Chef Mavro** has launched his Autumn Menu.

featuring such delights as a Moroccan Lamb a la Tajine, Seared Foie Gras on brioche with Jackfruit and Keahole lobster with eggplant miso. See his latest menu at chefmavro.com. • There's a new GM at **Stripsteak**. **Justin Yu**, a veteran of the MINA Group since 2012 has served as corporate operations manager for the company helping to oversee openings from Dubai to Honolulu, where he helped open Mi Almita Cantina. 800-3094. • I finally walked through the **Waikiki Market Place**, that food truck park on Kuhio across from the East. They have tents up, plenty of seating areas, over a dozen food trucks to choose from, but when I walked through at noon, there were only a few places open. Seems most of those booths don't open until 5. However, tucked away in the far back corner was a delightful find. A new food truck offering a taste of Australia. **Fueled Downunder** opened at the beginning of October and specializes in all things Australian. Specifically Australian Coffee. I often been asked by Australian visitors where to find 'real' coffee. Seems they are very particular about their brew. They also feature those famous Four'n Twenty meat pies you may have heard of before, chicken schnitzels, vegemite and more. I'll pass on the vegemite, but I have to say, the pie and schnitzel were definitely worth a repeat visit. Those seeking their Aussie fix will have to stop by between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. however, as the truck turns to a Greek place at 5 p.m. fueleddownunder.com. 354-2444. ~ Pam



Dining Calendar

November 9-18: Restaurant Week: Restaurant Week Hawaii is a celebration of the cuisine scene in Hawaii. Participating restaurants will feature special menu items, promotions and discounts. See a full line-up at restaurantweekhawaii.com.

November 11: Sans Souci Beach Club at Barefoot Beach Cafe offers a family-friendly day filled with lawn games, keiki scavenger hunt, campfire s'mores and music by DJ Bone, Azia & Super CW from 3 - 7 p.m. Free beach party! BarefootBeachCafe.com.

November 15: 12th Avenue Grill: present their last wine dinner of the year, a fall wine dinner featuring 4 paired courses and dessert. \$79+-. 6:30 p.m. 732-9469

November 22: Thanksgiving: Gobble gobble! Too busy to cook? Many restaurants offer Turkey dinners to go. Call your fave in advance to order.

Wednesdays: Wine & Dine Wednesdays Stop by the Veranda every Wednesday from 6-9 pm for a 3-course meal with paired wines for \$65+-. Additional glasses at \$12. kahalaresort.com.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Continuing Events

MONDAY - FRIDAY LYON ARBORETUM TOURS

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

MONDAY-FRIDAY FOSTER BOTANICAL GARDENS

Guided garden tours of rare and beautiful plants from tropical regions throughout the world. 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 • THE TASTING ROOM

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

TUESDAYS TUESDAYS • KU HA'AHEO

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

TUESDAYS • KCC FARMERS MARKET

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

TUESDAYS INDOOR YARD SALE & THRIFT SHOP

The Waikiki Community Center has changed up this weekly event to a community yard sale. Residents can rent a table and buy and sell items. 310 Paoakalani Avenue. 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Free. 923-1802. waikikicomunitycenter.org.

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS FARMERS MARKET AT THE HYATT REGENCY WAIKIKI

The Waikiki Farmers Market is offered twice a week. A great place for visitors and locals to stock up on fresh local organic fruits, vegetables, jams, honeys, baked goods and more. The market is spread out throughout the ground floor of the Pualeilani Atrium Shops. 4-8 p.m. hyattregencywaikiki.com.

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

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

TUESDAY - SATURDAY HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES TOURS

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

WEDNESDAYS • YOGA ON THE LAWN

Waikiki Beach Walk offers free yoga every Wednesday. Sign up at the Shiatsu & Massage Center on the 2nd floor or call 922-0171. Plaza Lawn, 4:30 p.m. waikikibeachwalk.com.

THIRD WEDNESDAY (NOVEMBER 21) KONA NUI NIGHTS

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

SECOND THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 8) COURTYARD CINEMA

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

THURSDAYS • MARKET ON THE PLAZA

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

THURSDAYS • COURTYARD YOGA

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

THIRD THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 15) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

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

FIRST FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 2) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

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

FIRST FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 2) FREE MOVIE NIGHT ON THE LAWN

PCC continues its love for families by offering a family-friendly movie the first Friday of the month to enjoy on the lawn under the stars at

Hukilau Marketplace. This month they will show "Hotel Transylvania 3" at 7:30 p.m. Free. HukilauMarketplace.com.

FINAL FRIDAY • ART AFTER DARK
Art After Dark is on hiatus until next year.

SATURDAYS • KCC FARMERS MARKET

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

SATURDAYS PEARLRIDGE FARMERS MARKET

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

SATURDAYS • KAKA'AKO FARMERS MARKET

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

SECOND SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 10) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

First Friday has become such a success that events carry over to the second Saturday. HiSAM, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. 586-9958. Other events around downtown Honolulu all afternoon including slam poetry and open mic events at The Arts at Marks from 3-5 p.m. Free. 521-2903 or artsatmarks.com.

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS ART ON THE ZOO FENCE

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

SUNDAYS ALA MOANA FARMERS MARKET

The Ala Moana Farmer's Market is back with over 20 vendors in a new location fronting Atkinson. 9 a.m.-12 p.m. alamoanacenter.com.

FIRST SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 4) LEI-MAKING CLASS WITH MELEANA ESTES

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

SECOND SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 11) FREE ADMISSION TO IOLANI PALACE

On the second Sunday of each month, Iolani Palace opens its doors to kama'aina and guests to visit the historic landmark for free. iolanipalace.org.

THIRD SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 18) BANK OF HAWAII FREE SUNDAY

The Honolulu Museum of Art opens its doors to the public free of charge on the third Sunday of every month thanks to Bank of Hawaii. Plenty of activities for all to enjoy. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free. 532-8700.

THIRD OR FOURTH SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 18) NA MELE NO NA PUA SUNDAY CONCERT

Waikiki Beach Walk presents Nathan Aweau at the Plaza Stage from 5-6 p.m. for their Sunday Concert Series. Free waikikibeachwalk.com.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2 LAST TAXI DANCE

A Red Carpet movie premiere of this locally produced Hawaii short film, where in the aftermath of World War II, a proud Hawaiian singer dances with a returned American soldier and debates the dignity of the American dream. This benefit for the Theatre includes a screening of behind the scenes "making of" film, and a VIP after glow party. 7 p.m. Hawaii Theatre. \$20. hawaiiitheatre.com.

NOVEMBER 2-4 • HARRY POTTER AND THE PRISONER OF AZKABAN™ IN CONCERT

Relive the magic of Harry Potter™ soaring across the big screen in high-definition and experience the music of a live symphony orchestra performing John Williams' unforgettable score. This concert is so popular they added a third show last month. Tickets: \$27 - \$79. Blaisdell Concert Hall. 7:30 p.m. 2 p.m. on 11/4. hisymphony.org.

NOVEMBER 3 MANDY PATINKIN IN CONCERT

Emmy and Tony-Award winning actor and Broadway star Mandy Patinkin takes the audience on a dazzling musical journey they will never forget in *Diary*, a concert featuring the acclaimed actor/singer/storyteller performing everything from Randy Newman to Stephen Sondheim, from Irving Berlin to Rufus Wainwright. 7 p.m. Hawaii Theatre. \$58-\$95. hawaiiitheatre.com.

NOVEMBER 4 DESSERT FANTASY 2017

How can you go wrong with two hours of continuous dessert tasting? Along with all the delicious desserts, there will be entertainment, a silent auction and voting for the best dessert of the year, and, it's all for a good cause. Tickets: \$25 in advance, \$15 per child 6-12 years (children under 5 free). \$30 at the door. 532-6744. 1 - 3 p.m. Alohilani Resort. ucpah.org.

NOVEMBER 4 TERRY FATOR 2018 HAWAII TOUR

The world famous Las Vegas ventriloquist, impressionist, comedian, singer and entertainer returns to the Hawaii Theatre for one night only. The winner of America's Got Talent in 2007 makes regular visits to the island to sold-out crowds. 7 p.m. Hawaii Theatre. \$60-\$150. hawaiiitheatre.com.

NOVEMBER 8-11 • BRUNO MARS



That cute little kid who used to be run around town as Little Elvis grew up into a mega superstar and is returning for four sold out shows at Aloha Stadium. Tickets went fast, but you know how it goes.... Check out StubHub, your friends FB page and keep your eyes on bampproject.com in case they release more seats closer to show time.

NOVEMBER 8-18 • HIFF

The 38th annual Hawaii International Film Festival, Presented by Halekulani is filled with insight and discovery. See story and website for all the details. hiff.org.

NOVEMBER 9 THE MUSIC OF PINK FLOYD



Windborne Music and Brody Dolyaniuk are back with the ultimate Rock Symphony, The Music of Pink Floyd as one of the last #musicthatROCKS series of the year. Tickets: \$34 - \$92. Blaisdell Concert Hall. 7:30 p.m. Meet and Greet the band prior to the show for \$30. hisymphony.org.

NOVEMBER 10 MAKAHIKI FESTIVAL & KE ALOHI HULA COMPETITION

Ring in the Hawaiian New Year at Waimea Valley's annual festival of food, games, music, and Ke 'Alohi Hula, Hawaii's only co-ed hula competition. Various hālau hula will come together to vie for the title of "Ke'Alohi Hula o Waimea" or "The Brilliant Hula Dancer of Waimea", more popularly known as Ke'Alohi. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. waimeavalley.net.

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, starting at 4:30 p.m. This year's theme is: Honoring Our Korean War Veterans and the 65th Anniversary of the Korean War Armistice. Free and open to the public. Complimentary shuttles from the Pearl Harbor Visitors Center provided. ussmissouri.org.

NOVEMBER 12-24 VANS TRIPLE CROWN HAWAIIAN PRO

It's back! The three jewels of professional surfing return kicks off today as surfers from around the world come to try their hand against our world-renown waves over the next 39-days. The first jewel of the Vans Triple Crown is the Hawaiian Pro, taking place at Alii Beach Park in Haleiwa next to the harbor. This right-handed wave breaks over a finger of shallow reef has a notoriously strong current that challenges contestants. This is a 4-day event with a 13-day holding window. Dates and times of heats will vary based on conditions, check website daily for details. vanstriplecrownofsurfing.com.

NOVEMBER 14 SYMPHONY OF THE HAWAIIAN BIRDS

Through a partnership with UH, Hawai'i Symphony Orchestra, and the Bishop Museum, The Symphony of Hawaiian Birds aims to educate students through science, music, and art to teach about Hawaii's native bird species and the importance of conservation efforts. Blaisdell's Farmers Market is from 4 - 7 p.m., so make an afternoon of it. Tickets: \$5-\$15. Blaisdell Concert Hall. 7 p.m. hisymphony.org.

NOVEMBER 17 • MAYOR'S ANNUAL CRAFT AND COUNTRY FAIR 2018

Features baked goods, a white elephant sale, informational displays, and karaoke and holiday wreath contest. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Free. Blaisdell Exhibition Hall. 973-7258.

NOVEMBER 17 HOUON SHATOKU-SANSHIN SOLO

The Ryukyu Koten Afuso-Ryu Ongaku Kenkyu Choichi Kai U.S.A. presents the first solo uta-sanshin recital in Hawaii by master Grant "Sandaa" Murata as he honors his ancestors, his Sensei and elders in this performance. Their guidance continues to help shape and influence his dedication to preserving and carrying the treasured art form of koten (classical) uta-sanshin to future generations. Hawaii Theatre. 3:30 p.m. \$50-\$150 hawaiiitheatre.com.

NOVEMBER 17-18 BLOOM GARDEN FESTIVAL

The Bloom Garden Festival is a two-day event held at Ward Center. This community event showcases a vibrant collection of anthuriums, orchids, succulents, roses and more. Shop haku, flower lei and fresh-cut blooms, Enjoy demonstrations and workshops ranging from succulent planting to haku lei making. Ward Centre. Free. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. wardvillage.com

NOVEMBER 18 HOLIDAY WIKI WIKI ONE DAY VINTAGE COLLECTIBLES & HAWAIIANA SHOW

The annual Christmas sale is one of three vintage collectible and Hawaiiana shows throughout the year. 93 tables of vendors will be 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.

NOVEMBER 21, 23-25 • JO KOY



Comedian Jo Koy who shot to fame after a stint on the Tonight Show with Jay Leno brings his Break the Mold tour to Honolulu for 4 shows. 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$45-\$55. The show on the 24th will be a live taping. Latecomers will not be admitted. Blaisdell Arena. ticketmaster.com.

NOVEMBER 23 WAIKIKI HOLIDAY PARADE

The Waikiki Holiday Parade commemorates Pearl Harbor every year by honoring survivors and veterans in memory of the attacks from December 7, 1941. Local Hawaiian bands, over 38 mainland bands, military units, local officials and dignitaries will march down torch-lit Kalakaua Avenue to Kapiolani Park. Held annually the Friday following Thanksgiving Day. 7 p.m. waikikiholidayparade.com.

NOVEMBER 24 HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

The Hawaiian Mission Houses Holiday Craft Fair, is one of the oldest craft fairs in Honolulu. The vendors at Hawaiian Mission Houses featuring an array of Hawai'i-made items including: glass artwork, jewelry, pottery, woodwork, artistic silk scarves, and an array of local food. The Waikiki Sunset Jammahs will be strolling the grounds and playing Hawaiian music from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Kawaiaha'o Church has its Annual Holiday Makeke and Craft Fair the same day just across the street, doubling the shopping possibilities. 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. missionhouses.org.

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It's a month-long Peggy Party!

November is the month to celebrate the late, great, wild and wacky Hawaii artist – Peggy Chun. Her work hangs in nearly every hotel in Waikiki. At the entrance to the Outrigger Waikiki on the Beach a painting of koa bowls (hanging over a beautiful koa bench) stops guests in their tracks. Every guest room has more of her art. The painting with the view of the banyan tree lanai at the Moana Hotel is one of her



“most purchased” watercolor prints. Dancing cows in “Day off from the Dairy” sells out with every reprint. Her work is in every museum and on every island.

It has been ten years since Lou Gehrig’s disease took Peggy but her fame and flame has not dimmed. Her friends and family want to celebrate her life and everyone is invited to join in.

This First Friday, November 2nd, from 6 to 9 p.m., the Louis Pohl Gallery in Downtown Honolulu will become “Peggy Central” with libations, munchies, music and lots of Peggy art - including a large selection of Peggy’s famous Christmas Cards – for sale.

The Chun family has giclee prints and even some originals available for sale.

On Second Saturday at the gallery a class about the Peggy Technique of watercolor of a Hawaiian ti leaf will be taught by Peggy’s artist-sculptor-painter son, Eric Chun. As he says, “dip the brush, follow Peggy’s example and you become a watercolor artist.” A small fee will cover paint, paper, all materials and a “certificate of authenticity” to accompany your art.

The third Saturday, November 17th, from 5 to 8 p.m. the gallery will host what is known to this day as a Peggy Party. Count on snacks, drinks, entertainment by Keith and Carmen Haugen. And the first guests to arrive will be gifted with a set of Peggy’s fuzzy antlers for the planned Peggy Parade around the gallery and Hawaii Theatre area. Rumor has it that a number of celebs will join in the fun.

Note: if you are driving the best parking is at Kukui Plaza, enter on Kukui Street behind the Pali Longs store. If you’re interested in any of these events please stop by, or call 521-1812 for more information. ~ Lynn Cook

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NOVEMBER 24 MISORA HIBARI MUSIC FESTIVAL

Enjoy an evening of music and film celebrating famed Japanese singer and actress Misora Hibari. Misora Hibari was a singer, actress and cultural icon in her native Japan. During her 44-year career, Hibari appeared in over 160 films, recorded 1,200 songs; and sold more than 80 million records to date. She has been likened to Judy Garland: talented actresses and revered singers who lost their lives too soon. Special appearances by famed Japanese singers Hosokawa Takashi, Ichikawa Yukino and Crystal Kay and Hawaii’s Melveen Leed, who will sing one of Hibari’s most popular songs. Tickets: \$45-\$75. Blaisdell Center. 7 p.m. ticketmaster.com.

NOVEMBER 25 - 30 VANS WORLD CUP OF SURFING

The second jewel of the Triple Crown moves down the road to Sunset Beach. South Africa’s Jordy Smith will return to defend his title. Binoculars recommended. This is a 4-day event with a 12-day holding window. Final QS event of year, final determination for Men’s 2019 Championship Tour roster and VTCS Rookie Award. Dates and times of heats will vary based on conditions, check website daily for details. vanstriplecrownofsurfing.com. Through Dec. 6th.

NOVEMBER 29 - 30 MURDER AT THE VICTORIAN ESTATE!

Are you a fan of murder mysteries? Do you like Victorian era haunted mansions? Then hop on

board with Murder at the Victorian Estate, an original improvised show where danger and comedy are hidden around every corner. Hair-raisingly scary and belly-achingly hilarious, this show will leave you rolling on the floor. Inspired by films such as “Clue!”, you’ve never seen comedy like this. Performances take place Thursday-Saturday, November 29-December 1 at 9:30 p.m. Tickets (\$10) are only sold at the Kennedy Theatre Box Office beginning one hour before curtain. 956-7655.

NOVEMBER 29 - 30 KEVIN HART

Kevin Hart brings his hilarious Irresponsible Tour to Hawaii and added a second show due to high demand. No phones, photos or video will be permitted at this show. You can bring them in, but if you’re caught taking a picture you will be escorted out. Tickets: \$59.50-\$150.50. Blaisdell Arena. 7 p.m. ticketmaster.com

NOVEMBER 30 • TIG NOTARO

Tig Notaro is a comedian, actor and writer originally from Mississippi, who *Rolling Stone* named one of the 50 best stand-up comics of all time. Tig writes, produces and stars in the Amazon semi-autobiographical series, “One Mississippi” which received several nominations. Tig also received an Emmy and Grammy nomination for her 2016 HBO special *Boyish Girl Interrupted* and remains a favorite on late night talk shows, public radio, tours the world and recently sold out Carnegie Hall. 8 p.m. Hawaii Theatre. \$29.50-\$49.50. hawaii theatre.com.

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- HALE KOA HOTEL** 955-0555
 •MThFS - Poolside music at the Barefoot Bar. 6-11pm
- HALEKULANI HOTEL** 923-2311
 •Daily-Hawaiian Music and hula at House Without A Key from 5:30-8pm.
 •Daily-Live Contemporary and light Jazz at Lewers Lounge from 8:30pm to midnite.
 •Sun- Sunday brunch at Orchids features Noly Paa on the piano from 10am - 1:30pm.
- HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE** 949-4321
 •Fri - Fireworks return to their normal time, 7:45 pm.
 •Fri - The Rockin' Hawaiian Rainbow Revue, a musical salute to King Kalakaua, at the Super Pool. 7 pm.
 •Daily - Live entertainment, Tapa Bar. 8:15-10:30pm.
- HYATT REGENCY WAIKIKI** 923-1234
 •MW - Hawaiian Music 5:30-7pm.
 •TTH - Waikiki Farmers Market 4-8pm.
 •Fri - Aloha Friday Polynesian show, lei-making 4:30-6pm, 1st Floor, Pualeilani Atrium
- THE KAHALA HOTEL & RESORT** 739-8888
 •TuWThFSat - David Swanson vocalizes on the piano at The Veranda from 7:30-10pm.Hawaiian on Sun/Mon.
- MOANA SURFRIDER** 922-3111
 •Daily-Hawaiian music & hula. The Banyan Court, 6-8 pm, and again from 8 -10 p.m. Weekends from 11:30- 2 p.m.
 •MWFri-Guided historical tours at 11am.
- NEW OTANI KAIMANA BEACH** 923-1555
 •FSat - Jazz guitarists in the Sunset Lanai Bar. 6-9pm.
- OUTRIGGER WAIKIKI ON THE BEACH** 923-0711
 •Daily- Daily Cultural Program, front lobby. 11am.
- OUTRIGGER REEF ON THE BEACH** 923-3111
 •Daily- Cultural programs at Kani Ka Pila Hale. 9am.
- SHERATON PRINCESS KAIULANI** 922-5811
 •Daily-Live Hawaiian music & halau at the lounge from 6-8:30pm, then poolside from 8:30-10:30pm.
 •Th-Princess Kaiulani historical tour at 9:30am.
- THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN** 923-7311
 •TTH - Free guided resort tour at 1pm.
- TURTLE BAY RESORT** 293-6000
 •TThFri - Shell Hula Lessons, Lobby at 10am
 •TThFri - Ukulele Lessons, Lobby at 9am
 •Fri - Music & Hula. Lobby Lounge 6:30-8:30pm.
- WAIKIKI BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT** 922-6611
 •Daily-Hawaiian entertainment in The Moana Terrace Bar. 6:30-9:30pm.
 •Fri-Local crafters "Aloha Friday Fair" Lobby 9am-2pm

MUSEUMS

- HAWAII STATE ART MUSEUM** 586-0900
 •TWThFSat - Inaugural exhibition "Enriched by Diversity: The Art of Hawai'i." Free. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in the Capital District.
 •Tues- A one-hour guided tour offers a unique insight in the history, art, architecture and restoration of the Hawai'i Theatre with trained docents & a mini-concert on the 1922 Robert Morton Theatre Organ. 11 a.m. Admission: \$10.
- HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART** 532-8726
 •MWF - Japanese Language Tours. Private tours also available. 1pm. Regular admission.
- HONOLULU FIRE MUSEUM** 723-7167
 •3rdSat - Free one-hour guided tours through various exhibits with a firefighter recounting HFD's history the 3rd Saturday: 9am - 2pm. Reservations required. 620 South Street. honolulu.gov/hfd/communityrelations
- 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. 2-4pm
- HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES** 447-3910
 •Tue-Sat-Learn about the story of cultural change in 19th-century Hawai'i. Docents lead tours through the oldest existing frame house in the Islands, Print Shop, and the Chamberlain House. missionhouses.org
- PACIFIC AVIATION MUSEUM** 441-1000
 •Daily-Vintage aircraft in battlefield hangars at Pearl Harbor. Combat flight simulators. Aviator's Tour takes you through the new Restoration Hangar. Restaurant, Museum Store. Shuttle & Tickets at USS Arizona Memorial Visitor Center or at PacificAviationMuseum.org.
- 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 aircraft are open to climb in, on and around. Tours: 8am - 4:30pm. \$7 / \$5 children under 18. Kalaeloa Airport. Reservations req'd. Sat/Sun by appt only. www.nambp.org.

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

SHOPPING CENTERS

- ALA MOANA CENTERSTAGE** 955-9517
 •Mon-Sat- Ala Moana Hula Show. Centerstage 1-1:20pm
 •MWF- Hawaiian music *Mauka Wing* 2:30-3:30pm
 •Sun - Keiki Hula Show. Centerstage 1-1:20pm
- INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE** 921-0536
 •Daily - Ceremonial lighting of Lamaku Torch Tower just after sundown followed by a hula show.
 •1st3rd Sun - Free Yoga class. 10-11am.
 •1st Sun - Free cultural lei-making class. 12-3pm.
 •2nd Sat - Free Yoga class. 9:30-10:30am.
 •2nd Sun - Paint class 1:30-4:30pm.
 •1st3rd Fri - Live painting demonstration.3:30-4:30pm.
- KINGS VILLAGE** www.kings-village.com 237-6344
 •MW - Famer's Market offering fresh produce, baked goods and local food items from 4-9pm.
 •Daily - King's Guard Museum features a variety of collectibles and memorabilia. 10a-10:30p. FREE.
- ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER** 922-2299
 •M - Keiki Hula lessons 3:30pm, *Royal Grove*
 •MWF - Learn Lomilomi 11am-12pm, Bldg. B, 3rd floor
 •MTF-Hula 10am (4pm on Wednesdays), *Royal Grove*
 •TThSat - Rock-a-Hula Pre-Show 7pm, *Royal Grove*
 •TWTh - Lauhala Weaving 1pm, Bldg B., 3rd floor
 •TThF - Ukelele 12pm, *Helumoa Hale*
 •TWThF - Live Hawaiian music 6-7pm, *Royal Grove*
 •Sat - Hula Kahiko 6-6:30pm, *Royal Grove*
 •Daily - Heritage Room/Cultural Videos *Helumoa Hale*
- WAIKIKI BEACH WALK** www.waikikibeachwalk.com
 •Daily-The Ukulele Store offers free lessons at 10:30am & 4:30pm.
 •Tues - Hawaiian Quilt Collection demonstrations, 2nd floor. 10:30am - 12:30pm
 •Tues - Ku Ha'aheo Hula Show. Plaza Stage. 4:30-6pm
 •Wed - Yoga Classes 4:30-5:15pm. Free. Plaza Stage
 •Sun- Hoopdance Fitness Classes on the Lawn. 5pm

ATTRACTIONS

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

PAPARAZZI

Hawai'i Food & Wine Wear available now



Roy Yamaguchi and Alan Wong model their new chefs coats in this year's official HFWF collection by Reyn Spooner. The print showcase the kalo, and is available at reynspooner.com in both men's and women's wear.

Yanagi Sushi celebrates 40 years



Sisters Christine Hiroasane and Angel Nakayama first opened Yanagi Sushi in 1978 with their parents and Angel's husband. Forty years later the restaurant is still a family-run business going strong in its original location.

Aulani receives HTA's Highest Honor



HTA awarded Aulani Resort, Hawaiian Airlines and 'Aha Punana Le its Legacy Award, which honors companies that perpetuate Hawaiian culture. L-R: George Szigeti, Aulani's Kahalu De Santos, Kimberly Agas, Rick Fried

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

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

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

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

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

Hilo Hattie - 25% on Hilo Hattie labeled garments, 15% off other fashions/gifts and 10% off Hilo Hattie labeled foods. Not valid on sale items. Ala Moana Center. Ph 535-6500.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Romano's Macaroni Grill - 10% Off Food for up to 2 guests. (Not valid for Happy Hour Menu). Ala Moana Center, 1450 Ala Moana Blvd. 356-8300.

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

Honolulu Museum of Art Spalding House - FREE Admission for you and one guest with hotel ID. 526-1322.

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

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Guest Service Agent of the Month



NAME: Jonell Ching-Kalua

HOTEL: Hale Koa Hotel

TITLE: Guest Service Agent

Q. How long have you been at the Hale Koa?

A. I have worked there for 15 years. I needed a job and wanted to stay in the hotel industry.

Q. What is your title there and your job capacity?

A. I work at the reception desk. They changed the job title and description from front desk clerk to GSA in order to broaden the scope of the services we offer. We provide services ranging from front desk duties to selling tickets for our in-house shows/venues and provide concierge information.

Q. Where did you work before then?

A. I worked at the former Waikiki Parkside Hotel which is now the Aqua Palms Waikiki and left after 17 years of service due to restructuring.

Q. How big is your team there?

A. We currently have a team of 33 in our department, which covers not only the reception desk but also includes reservations and PBX.

Q. How is your hotel different?

A. The Hale Koa is definitely different from other hotel properties due to the very fact that the hotel is Army-owned and only military (all branches) and their sponsored guests can stay here. All members are not only hotel employees, we are also army civilian workers under the Department of Defense.

Q. What do you think is the biggest challenge?

A. I think trying to fulfill every guests requests and expectations. We try to do our utmost and very best to accommodate our guests requests, but, at times it's not possible.

Q. What question are you asked the most?

A. Outside of the hotel is "How can we get tickets to the Arizona Memorial?"

Q. How do you deal with those "difficult" guests?

A. The key word is listening to your guest. Most of the time just listening and hearing them out can turn a bad or difficult situation into a plus.

Q. Favorite thing to recommend in general?

A. If guests can rent a car for the day, I tell them to head out to the North Shore to experience the scenery there, the ambiance and also the food trucks (especially the shrimp trucks). My personal fave is Romy's Kahuku Prawns and Shrimp Hut.

Q. Favorite restaurant to recommend?

A. I would say Side Street Inn on Kapahulu. The prices are reasonable and the portions are not bad for good local-style food with a family-style flair.

Q. What's one thing about you people would be surprised to know?

A. I'm truly a couch potato and do enjoy quiet time just me and the TV remote watching sci-fi, paranormal and mystery TV shows/movies.

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

A. When I have time to spare I spend time with my hanai grand babies and take them to the movies.

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

A. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms. Pam Davis for all she does in providing us with this helpful and wonderful source of information that provides us all in the hospitality industry as to what's happening around town each month. Mahalo nui Pam!!!

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