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Triple Crown Time 2019

Griffin Colapinto, the 2017 Triple Crown winner competing in the Vans World Cup last year. © WSL / Keoki

In most places the word 'winter' conjures up images of snow, sleet and rain. In Hawaii we look at winter another way. For us, it means surfs up, and the best surfers in the world head to the island awaiting the huge winter swells that hit Hawaii every year. November means it's time for the Vans Triple Crown of Surfing when the world's top pro surfers head a few of our world-renowned beaches to show off their stuff, and compete for top prizes and bragging rights. Pack your beach bags and get ready to head to the North Shore at a moment's notice, as you've got to be ready whenever the surf calls, for yet another season of big wave surfing.

The 37th annual Vans Triple Crown is a three-part series that runs from November 13th through December 20th as the Association of Surfing Professionals (ASP) men's and women's World Championships comes to a dramatic conclusion with plenty of action as the pros fight the waves to claim the championship crown. The six-week long celebrated surfing series offers over \$1 million in prizes. According to the World Surf League, the governing body for professional surfers, 62% of Vans Triple Crown Champions have come from Hawaii over the years. The series shows the competitive trifecta is the true test of a surfer's caliber and that

percentage clearly demonstrates that time spent on the North Shore equals success. However, for the past five years, only one local surfer has claimed the title (John John Florence, 2016), which suggests a shift in prowess that can be recognized throughout the Championship Tour. The Vans Triple Crown brings the best surfers the world has to Hawaii, and last year, Brazil's Jesse Mendes rode his way to the crown. The event is also highlighted by a variety of social community activations on the North Shore, making it an exciting time for surfers and spectators to head on over to that side of the Island.

The first jewel of the crown is the Hawaiian Pro, a 4-day event that takes place during the best surf days of the 12-day holding window that runs from November 13th-24th. This event first began back in 1985, making this the 34th annual of this competition. 128 surfers will join the line-up at Haleiwa's Ali'i Beach Park known for its hollow rights. This break is close to shore and close to the reef, so this is a hold-your-breath close up kind of contest exciting to watch from a wide stretch of sandy beach. Last year this contest was won by Australia's Joel Parkinson.

Next up is the Vans World Cup of Surfing. This 4-day event will unfold on the best days

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20 years, 7,304 days, 10,512,00 minutes and 241 issues... one after another... without ever skipping a single month... Man, what a ride!

20 years ago, I published my very first issue of *The Oahu Concierge* on my own after buying the fledgling publication in November 1999 issue. I never could have done it in less than 15 days without the help of my former *Aloha Magazine* colleagues, Lance Tominaga and Daryl Sugita-Koreyasu. I'm happy to say Daryl is still working on the layouts with me to this day. As a matter of fact, many things are still the same. My cover story 20 years ago was HIFF, and they were actually slated to be my cover story this month until their press release came out too late to make the cover, and I had to move them inside. I still carry some of the same advertisers as well. Both Star of Honolulu and the Hilton Hawaiian Village were in the first issue I put out as publisher, and I'm proud to say they are still with me today. Looking at the restaurants that were either advertising in the book or being talked about is a trip down memory lane. Hy's Steakhouse, Duke's Canoe Club and the Chart House are still listed in every issue, even if they

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This is it, 20 years ago I put out my very first issue after buying The Oahu Concierge less than a year after it was launched. 241 issues later, and god knows how many words, this issue alone is about 17,000 words. Add that up month in and month out for 20 years and you're in the millions... Crazy! It's tough doing a monthly publication, at times there feels like there is never a break. You can't just skip a month cause you don't feel like it. I cannot imagine how the papers feel. It's hard enough getting something out once a month like clockwork, I cannot imagine a daily! I think back to some of the tougher times, like after 9/11, or when my father died. All I wanted to do is climb in a hole after both of those traumatic times, but the magazine had to be put out. But it has been a wonderful, growing experience, and the people involved, both in helping put the issue together, and you the readers, have really made it all worthwhile.

And to keep you all onboard, I am constantly trying to upgrade and improve. This seemed like the right time to implement a few new changes. For one, I added a page to Dining. It has been very hard to include all the live entertainment that deserves to be included and I feel like I have had to short change some of the dining write ups due to space constrictions, so hopefully that lets us loosen it a bit.

Secondly there has been a lot of hotel openings lately, and I just haven't known where to include it. I put the Holiday Inn Express and the Beachcomber remodel into Newsflash, but again, I didn't feel like I did it justice. In the past year, the Queen Kapiolani, Ritz Carlton's new tower, Espacio, and Halepuna have all opened. Many longstanding hotels have undergone a renovation. All of them deserve a bit more of a closer look, so I am launching a new Hotel Spotlight section in this issue. It's not about the rooms. You all work in a hotel, and your guest already has a booking. It's about what the hotel offers to visitors and locals alike who happen to stop by such as bars, restaurants, activities, etc. Most hotels these days have plenty to offer, and we're behind on sharing that. I can only feature one a month, so it will take a while, but we'll catch you up sooner or later.

Thank you all for being so supportive the past two decades. We never would have gotten here without all the support we get from our readers and advertisers alike. All of you make this publication relevant. Mahalo!

Yada Yada



Vince Robinson

There are some new faces at the *Embassy Suites by Hilton Waikiki Beach Walk* these days with the addition of **Vince Robinson** as Hotel Manager. Vince just moved to the island and was previously with the Renaissance Glendale Arizona as Assistant General Manager. Also moving over to the Embassy is **Laverne Bisarra** as Director of Revenue Management, most recently from Westin Princeville; **Natalie Caceres** as Director of Sales, most recently from the Waikiki Beachcomber by Outrigger, and **Grant Tolentino** has been named Assistant Director of Engineering. • **Kalani Ascencio** has joined *Pleasant Holidays* as part of the Marriott Complex team mostly at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani desk. Many of you know him as Braddah Kalani. Most recently he was doing reservations with Ocean Joy cruises,

which he still doing part time, but has spent the past 17 years in the industry after Discover Hawaii first hired him in 2002. • **The Hawaii Tourism Authority** announced that it will bring on veteran hospitality exec **Pattie Herman** as their Vice President of Marketing & Product Development in December. Pattie will bring her more than four decades of managerial experience in Hawaii's tourism industry to the agency's executive leadership team. In her new role, she will be responsible for supporting all of the HTA's initiatives and programs in place to strategically manage Hawaii tourism in a sustainable manner. Herman currently serves as the director of sales and marketing for Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa and formerly served as area director of sales and marketing – Asia for Marriott Hotels & Resorts in Hawaii.



Pattie Herman

Bring on the Dancing Boys - and Girls - at MAMo

Ask anyone who has ever attended Hawaii's largest fashion event and they will likely agree that *Project Runway* doesn't hold a candle to Hawaii's MAMo Wearable Arts Show. This year the 12th annual fashion event will strut down the runway set up in the Tapa Ballroom at the Hilton Hawaiian Village on Saturday, November 16th from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Creator and mastermind of the annual event that started on Oahu and expanded to Maui, Kumu Hula Vickie Takamine, describes the fashion this year as true wearable art, things that anyone could buy and wear – well, maybe not the full body tattoos on the boys arms, legs, torsos and even hands – the art other models call "eye candy".

This year the show will take place at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. In the past the fashion show has been held at a variety of location around the island, but Takamine says the Hilton is the perfect home for the event, offering plenty of parking and plenty of cocktail and dinner options. The MAMo Wearable Arts Show offers the elegance of a cutting edge fashion event, with leading Hawaii designers, paired with the excitement



The MAMo Wearable Art Show showcases Hawaiian designers with Hawaiian flair. Photo courtesy PA'I Foundation

of a runway show, without having to travel to L.A., New York, or Paris.

The show is better than a Broadway show, in a local venue that showcases the stars of this show – Hawaii's fashion designers. Some actually design for Broadway, others for runway, and many of them design for all of us folks who just want

to look great in the gear of our Hawaiian heritage and/or Hawaiian home.

The names of the designers are known way beyond Hawaii. Ari South, Kini Zamora, Keha by Ka'ano'i Nielson, Kawika Lum-Nemida, and Maile Andrade. One island favorite, Marques Marzan, always brings out the "wild" in his models, often some of Hawaii's most respected kumu hula. Another surprise, Ho'ololi by kumu Sonny Ching. Who knew that he was an amazing designer as well?

The ticket cost for the November 16th event runs from \$50 to \$1,000. Check out tickets for runway show only to full VIP dinner service. Check in for Ka Lei Hiwa sponsor tables to pre-show Champagne Limousine service or a behind the scenes tour dinner with a personal shopper. Tickets can be found online at paifoundation.org or at the door the day of the event.

~ Lynn Cook

EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA *Newsflash*

BIKEADELIC HAWAII MOVES TO THE OHANA EAST

Bikeadelic Hawaii has moved to the OHANA Waikiki East Hotel. Located next to Whalers General Store on Kuhio Avenue, it's nearly twice the size of its previous location and has more than 100 bicycles on-site. The store offers a wide variety of bicycles for rent, guided tours, apparel and more. They also offers bicycle repair services. Rentals start at \$7 per hour and all rentals include a helmet, lock and map. Daily and discounted multi-day rates available. bikeadelichawaii.com.

STARS OF PARADISE MAKES TRIPADVISORS HALL OF FAME

Stars of Paradise has received TripAdvisor's Certificate of Excellence Hall of Fame recognition for all four of its brands, including Star of Honolulu, Dolphin Star, Royal Star Hawaii, and Rock-A-Hula, for being awarded Certificates of Excellence for five consecutive years. The program recognizes attractions, accommodations, restaurants, and vacation rentals that have consistently received TripAdvisor Certificates of Excellence.

WEDDING WEEK HAWAII

Wedding Week Hawaii will take place from November 17-22. This upscale interactive social event and educational experience will showcase Hawaii's wedding specialists in different venues across the island. Experience the best of what Hawaii's wedding industry has to offer through a variety of events culminating in an immersive wedding showcase at the Alohilani on November 21st. Full details at weddingweekhawaii.com.

MAHALOHA BURGER OFFERS BEER AND WINE AT PA'INA

Mahaloha Burger has a new menu at the Pa'ina Lanai Food Court at the Royal Hawaiian Center and now offers guests beer and wine selections as well. The new alcohol options are part of the updated menu, which features a plant based Beyond Burger™, Garlic Butter Shrimp Burger, Cheeseburger Sliders, Caesar Salad, and Truffle Garlic Parmesan Fries and new keiki items. royalhawaiiancenter.com.

MARINE PERSONNEL GETS FREE ENTRY INTO PEARL HARBOR

In honor of the U.S. Marine Corps 244th 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 & Park on November 9th and 10th. Just present a valid military ID at the ticket booth to enter. PearlHarborHistoricSites.org.

MASTER SHA OPENS BRAND NEW TAO CENTER OFF WARD

Some of you might remember world-renown spiritual healer, NY Times bestselling author and grand master of Tao and ancient Chinese arts, Master Sha, if you went to our event in 2015. He recently opened the Master Sha Tao Center, located at 885 Queen Street, offering daily classes in Tao Calligraphy Meditation and Tai Chi, Tao Light Massage, Tai Calligraphy Yoga and a Himalayan Salt Room. If you are into this kind of thing, this is for you. Go check this place out and zen. taocenterhawaii.com.

DEAN & DELUCA REFRESHES RITZ-CARLTON LOCATION

DEAN & DELUCA celebrated their third anniversary at The Ritz-Carlton Residence, Waikiki Beach by refreshing their 2nd floor loft space, previously only open in the evenings. Now called The Artisan Loft, Executive Chef Kevin Carvalho has created a new menu with gourmet delectables as well as introducing a daily brunch from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. daily. Skip the \$12 mimosa and go straight to the bottomless mimosa for \$20. Offering happy hour from 4 - 6 p.m. deandeluca-hawaii.com



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This November it's all about the King, not Elvis, but someone as equally musical and merry, the last ruling king of the Hawaiian Kingdom, King David Kalakaua. And the center of all this merriment is Honolulu's Capitol District.

This year marks the 183rd anniversary of the birth of King Kalākaua and **'IOLANI PALACE** celebrates the occasion on the grounds of the Palace, which will be decorated annually in red, white and blue bunting and numerous Hawaiian flags reminiscent of Palace decorations used during King Kalākaua's Birthday Jubilee in 1886.

On Saturday, November 16th, the King's birthday will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. with a member of the Hawaiian royal family reviewing the Royal Guard of the Hawai'i Air National Guard at the front steps of the Palace followed by a ceremonial posting of the Royal Guard at each of the four main Palace gateways. The Royal Guard was disbanded after the overthrow of Queen Lili'uokalani on January 17, 1893, but on November 16, 1963, it was reactivated by Colonel Walter Judd. The present Royal Guard is composed of guardsmen serving in the Hawai'i Air National Guard. The commands are given in the Hawaiian language.

The public is invited to enjoy a free concert of Monarchy-era music performed by the Royal Hawaiian Band following the ceremonial posting of the guard. This is the perfect day for your guests to visit 'Iolani Palace, but if their travel dates don't work out please don't forget that the Palace is open Mondays through Saturdays for docent guided and self-lead tours.

Docent tours are offered Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., in addition to Fridays from 9 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Tours begin every 15 minutes and reservations are highly recommended. Admission is \$27 for adults, \$6 for children 5-12, and free for kids under 5-years old. It is recommended to alert the ticket office staff when making the tour reservation if your group includes children. As many of you know, that Palace offers Japanese language tours Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 11:30 a.m., subject to docent availability as well as guided tours in Mandarin and American Sign Language. These tours must be pre-arranged with at least one-week advance notice by calling 522-0832.

Chances are most of your guests will only have time for the self-lead pre-recorded audio tours which run about 45 minutes in length and are offered Mondays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Fridays from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. The last ticket is sold at 3:45 p.m. The great thing about the audio tours is that there are available in several languages: English, French, German, Hawaiian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin and Spanish. Tickets for the audio tours are \$14.75 for adults, \$6 for children 5-12 and free for children under 5. (Above mentioned restrictions apply.) Please remind your guests to budget time to visit the Basement Galleries which includes a variety of treasures from the Royal Collection. For more information visit iolanipalace.org

If your guests want to learn more about the Merrie Monarch and his love of music, then persuade them to spend the entire afternoon in the Capitol District and head over to **HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES** for the conclusion of its musical series honoring the sibling composers; Princess Likelike, Prince Leleiohoku, Queen Lili'uokalani, and King Kalākaua, collectively known as Nā Lani 'Ehā. Appropriately, on Saturday, November 16th from 4 to 8 p.m., the museum will be honouring the life and music of King David Kalakaua with a program entitled *Mele No Kalakaua*. This mesmerizing series is narrated by Po'ai Lincoln, the museum's cultural programs coordinator with musical interpretations by Adam Asing, Kapono Na'ili'iili and Casey Olsen.

As I wrote in previous columns, the garden area behind the Mission Houses is the perfect place to relax with a glass of wine (chairs & tables are provided) and experience the music of the ali'i as if you were in a friend's back yard lanai. For those familiar with Hawaiian history, you will be surprised and the new things you will learn about King Kalakaua and the evolution of his music which is presented through talk story, song and hula. This is truly one of the most magical kama'aina experiences Honolulu's arts scene can offer.

The museum is located at 535 South King Street and there is plenty of street parking on Kawaiahao Street and Mission Lane in front of the museum's entrance.

Tickets are \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door. Food and drink are available for purchase. For tickets, visit missionhouses.org or call 447-3910. Long live Hawaii's celebration of King David Kalakaua.

~ Lance Rae

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Triple Crown *Continued from page 1.*

of surf at Sunset Beach during its 13-day holding window from November 25th - December 7th. First held in 1975, this is the 44th annual running of this race, and is the final qualifying event of the season, making this event a go-for-broke, last ditch effort for athletes to ascend onto the Championship Tour and is therefore the highest stakes competition of the Triple Crown. Careers are either shaped or shattered at this event, and the waves are typically some of the biggest and most powerful of the season making for a super exciting series to watch. Bring your binoculars. Last year local boy Ezekial Lau took home this crown, and the paycheck that went with it!

Finally, it's the Billabong Pipe Masters, the final event of the surfing's elite tour and it determines the most anticipated and highest regarded titles known to professional surfing: The World Champion, Vans Triple Crown Champion and Billabong Pipe Masters event winner. The 4-day event will be held during the 13-day holding window from December 8th - 20th. First launched in 1971, this is actually the 49th annual event held at the mecca for all surfers, the Banzai Pipeline. Last year's winner of the Billabong Pipe Masters, and the 2018 World Champion was Brazil's Gabriel Medina.

If your guests are heading northward to watch the competitions, make sure you pass on a few words of advice to ensure their trip is fun, safe, and stress-free. It's best to take something to sit on when staking out a prime viewing spot and bring lots of sunscreen since there's not much shade from the good vantage points. There also may not be a vending machine or a food truck nearby, so remind them to pack water and some snacks to munch on when planning to watch for several hours. Turtle Bay Resort and Hale'iwa town are both great stops for lunch or dinner in either direction with a variety of restaurants



The view of the beach at Pipeline © WSL / Cestari

and shops. (Don't forget to tell them about your personal favorite stop: shrimp truck, shave ice stop, Ted's, etc.) Parking can be tricky at times, and let's face it, when the surf is up the one lane roads turn into parking lots, so visitors should be prepared to be patient and take care when scheduling dinner plans or other activities around their trip.

Since all of these events take place on only 4 days of the each event's 2-week holding 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 drive all the way out there, just to find out there's no event to watch that day – 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 inevitable traffic jam.

For those that don't want to deal with the traffic, crowds, sunburn or sand in their shoes, you can actually watch all the action from the comfort of your home or office with the WSL's live stream. Make sure you download their app. The live stream is available there as well and I've personally found myself killing time watching all the action waiting for a doctor's appointment. You can find all the info you need at either the worldsurfleague.com or vanstriplecrownofsurfing.com. ~ Pam



11-time World Champion Kelly Slater at the Billabong Pipe Masters last year. © WSL / Cestari.

Last chance to say Aloha to the Spalding House



The Spalding House will close to the public sometime in mid-December and then sold. There's still time for one last visit.

Halfway up Makiki Heights Road one will find the Spalding House. A beautiful, former private residence that is now a museum, featuring multiple galleries and a sprawling sculpture-filled garden offering shady trees, manicured lawns and a million-dollar view of downtown Honolulu and Diamond Head. You walk along the gardens and truly feel as if you are wandering through your own private estate. The property is breathtaking. The view of the city from Spalding House is just as spectacular as the art inside.

The founder of the Honolulu Academy of Arts, Anna Rice Cooke, first built the three-and-a-half acre property in 1925. Her daughter, Alice Spalding acquired the House in 1934 and gifted it to the Honolulu Academy of Art in 1968, which operated it as an annex for the display of Japanese prints from 1970 to 1978. Then in the late 70's, it was sold to a subsidiary of The Honolulu Advertiser, and in 1986, Thurston Twigg-Smith, converted the property to The Contemporary Museum. When it opened in 1988, it was the only museum in the state devoted exclusively to contemporary art and boasted a fabulous café.

But, the museum could not operate in perpetuity on its own, and in 2011, The Contemporary Museum was re-gifted to the Honolulu Academy of Arts, along with its collections of more than 3,000 works of art, renamed the Spalding House shortly thereafter, and the museum then acted as a 2nd campus for the newly rebranded Honolulu Museum of Art (HoMA).

HoMA has been managing the picturesque but aging property with the same employees who provide administrative, repair and maintenance and security services at its main museum and art school on Beretania Street ever since then, and the double duty has been straining its resources. Sadly, after prolonged discussions, they decided it would be in the organizations best interest to sell the property and focus on the main museum location and art school.

"This is a very difficult decision that comes with a lot of mixed emotion," said Trustee and Interim Museum Director Mark Burak. "From a fiduciary standpoint, we've taken a very long

and hard look at this from all angles. While the Spalding House property's beauty and historic significance make it hard to part with, it has also been challenging splitting our attention between two large, resource-intensive art campuses, one limited by several factors that have made it difficult to deliver the kind of quality art exhibitions, programs and services we have desired."

Eventually, the artwork at Spalding House will be on display at the Beretania campus, but one piece in particular may never hold the same presence as it does there. British designer David Hockney's interpretation of his original stage designs for the 1981 Metropolitan Opera production of *L'Enfant et les Sortilèges* by Maurice Ravel was acquired

for the opening of The Contemporary Museum in 1988, and was permanently installed into the Milton-Cades Pavilion on the grounds of the property. The installation is lit according to the artist's specific instructions and accompanied by a recording of the opera, making for quite the immersive experience.

While there, sit on the bench next to a snoozing cat sculpture before browsing the current exhibit, "In the House: Recent Acquisitions" featuring lots of large-scale, vibrant paintings. Be sure to stop by the Café for lunch one last time, open Tuesday-Sunday, 11a.m. – 2 p.m. or go for one last picnic on the lawn while enjoying the view.

And, whatever you do, do it soon. Because although we do not have an exact closing date at this time, we do know the Spalding House will be closing sometime in mid-December, so we can assume there are around six more weeks left to go enjoy this gem one last time. Although given the property's history, you never know, it may come full circle yet again in the future. In case it doesn't, it certainly warrants a farewell visit. honolulumuseum.org ~ Pam

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HIFF HAWAII INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL



The 39th edition of the Hawaii International Film Festival (HIFF) will take place November 7th through November 17th at the Regal Dole Cannery Stadium 18. Continuing HIFF's mission to advance understanding and cultural exchange among the peoples of Asia, the Pacific and North America they will be presenting over 200 films from 31 different countries.

"Our programming team has meticulously curated a lineup that features beloved directors from across Asia, Europe, and America, as well as spotlights on new international directors and talent. This year marks a renewed dedication to our youth programs, a new commitment to women in the film industry, and a return to our devotion to showcasing stories of immigrant filmmakers." said HIFF Executive Director, Beckie Stocchetti.

This year's festival will offer audiences the opportunity to see premiere presentations, enjoy intimate conversations with directors, actors, documentary subjects and more. The festival will open with highly anticipated new film from Taika Waititi (*Boy; What We Do In The Shadows; Thor: Ragnarok, Jojo Rabbit*, which stars Waititi alongside Thomasin McKenzie, Scarlett Johansson, Sam Rockwell, and Roman Griffin Davis as Jojo. The film, which world premiered at the Toronto International Film Festival, confirms that Waititi's comedic talents knows no bounds or boundaries, tapping into his Jewish side to tackle a subject matter that explores the past and holds up a mirror at us in these truly turbulent times. Waititi will be in attendance for a post-screening Q&A with the audience.

HIFF will also be presenting favorites from the Cannes, Venice, and Toronto International film festivals, including some of the most buzz-worthy films of the year that are likely to receive nominations in the upcoming awards season. One such film is *Just Mercy*, a breakout from the Toronto International Film Festival, that tells the true story of Walter McMillian, who with the help of young defense attorney Bryan Stevenson appeals his murder conviction. The powerful film was directed by Maui native Destin Cretton, and will be shown on November 13th at 8 p.m.



Michael B. Jordan stars as a death-row lawyer and Jamie Foxx is his client in "Just Mercy."

Other major film festival must-sees include the Hawaii premiere of Martin Scorsese's *The Irishman*, starring Robert De Niro, Al Pacino and Joe Pesci. With that cast line-up, if you guessed it was an organized crime flick, you would be right!

Marriage Story, featuring Scarlett Johansson and Adam Driver is a grueling saga of a marriage coming apart, shown in masterful detail from Academy Award nominated filmmaker Noah Baumbach.

Kristen Stewart brings the true story of Jean Seberg to life who was targeted by an illegal FBI surveillance program in the late 1960s in *Seberg*, and, *A Hidden Life* from German Director Terence Malick, that was supposedly inspired by Martin Scorsese's *Silence*.

HIFF will honor one of the most influential figures in Hong Kong cinema, director John Woo, the man responsible for putting Hong Kong action films on the map in the early 90s with the Halekulani Lifetime Achievement Award. This year marks the 30th anniversary of the original Hong Kong theatrical release one of Woo's most influential and revered films, *The Killer*, which will be shown on Saturday, November 16th at 8 p.m. John Woo will participate in a post-screening Q&A with HIFF Artistic Director, Anderson Le.

The festival will also bring back the *HIFF VR Lounge*, this time even bigger and more cutting edge than before. The lounge will again be free and open to the public at SALT At Our Kaka'ako from Nov. 8th through 12th with a block party on the 8th to kick things off. This year, the Lounge will expand to a second location at the Entrepreneurs Sandbox in Kaka'ako from Nov. 9th through the 12th.

Also free to the public is a presentation of a special film and panel of *Mauna Kea: Through the Kia'i Lens* which captures the movement happening on top of Mauna Kea right now as Hawaiians fight to block the controversial Thirty Meter Telescope with several short documentaries. To kia'i protectors and their supporters, Mauna Kea is sacred land, and TMT is seen as an extension of post-colonial encroachment. To TMT proponents, this is a movement against science and innovation. The program will be shown on Saturday, November 9th at 6:15 p.m. Tickets are free, but also are limited, so grab yours online before they sell out.

HIFF's Closing Night Presentation will be Makoto Shinkai's *Weathering With You*. Shinkai's highly anticipated follow-up to his 2016 anime box-office hit *Your Name* that HIFF showed in 2017.

Be sure to check out HIFF's brand new website, which has detailed listings on the complete line-up of all 205 films and activities, and also lets you reserve your seats online at hiff.org.

~ Pam



'Alohilani Resort Waikiki Beach



The hotel offers cabanas on the infinity pool deck

The 'Alohilani is at the site of the former Pacific Beach Hotel. After much renovation, it opened in May 2018 and quickly became one of the hip places to hang out.

Gone is 24-hour Fitness, that prime location is now home to Morimoto Asia Waikiki, one of two restaurants Iron Chef Morimoto has on property. Fitness buffs don't need to worry as Island Club & Spa opened a state-of-the-art fitness center on the third floor, and features two full-size clay tennis courts, batting cages and Waikiki's only outdoor aerial yoga experience on the rooftop fitness deck.

The 280,000-gallon saltwater Oceanarium is still there, making a beautiful wall to the O bar, the stylish bar in the lobby, serving craft cocktails and the place to be when the fish are feed daily at 2:30 p.m.

Their pool deck has become the place for parties recently. When not in use for events like Hawaii Food & Wine, Swell Pool & Bar offers lunch and dinner menus, and a daily happy hour. It's also the ideal place to watch their Video Art Installation Series. "Light Monument," a new large-scale, short-film series by local filmmaker Joseph Pa'ahana that is projected onto the side of the building. Nightly from 7 - 10 p.m., the show is free to watch and frankly can be seen from blocks away.

Next to Swell is the hotels new VIP lounge Longboard Club The new, private, indoor/outdoor space, located adjacent to Swell Pool & Bar is open to non-hotel guests every Sunday for their weekly brunch experience. "Sunday Club" will offer an exclusive breakfast menu by Executive Chef David Lukela and a design-your-own acai bowl bar, access to Longboard Club's amenities including private cabanas, and after brunch, the heated saltwater infinity pool at Swell and a live DJ. Brunch runs from 11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. for \$49. Cocktails are \$10 per, or endless libations available for \$30.

The hotel is one of two locations in Waikiki to pick up a ZipCar, or, if you're looking for something sportier, Enterprise houses their exotic car collection there as well.

Stop by to see all the 'Alohilani has to offer or log onto alohilaniresort.com. ~ Pam

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Waikiki's First Ice Skating Rink!

Let's Skate! For the first time since Ward Villages discontinued their annual Ice Rink at the IBM Building, there will be an ice skating rink in town for visitors and residents alike! The Hawai'i Convention Center is celebrating the holiday season by bringing in Waikiki's first indoor ice skating rink and a month long celebration entitled, "Winter Wishes – A Holiday Festival" from November 29th to December 24th.

The ground level 56,000 sq. ft. exhibit hall will be transformed into winter wonderland of ice skating, entertainments, holiday contests, a Christmas tree forest, holiday dining and a holiday shopping.

The fun begins on Friday, November 29th when the doors open at 4 p.m. There will be a special tree lighting ceremony and Olympic gold medalist Kristi Yamaguchi will be on hand for the festivities.

The expansive 82' x 50' indoor ice-skating rink will be open daily though Christmas Eve and can accommodate up to 164 skaters at one time. Your entry fee will get you access to the Winter Wishes Marketplace with 50 vendors, take pictures with Santa (feel free to take your own or get a professional portrait), walk through the Christmas Tree Forest, enter the Gingerbread House Competition, enjoy live music, take part in special holiday craft workshops, and there will be plenty of keiki activities and attractions to keep them occupied off the ice.

Convention Center Executive Chef Hans Lentz and his culinary team will be offering festive holiday food and drinks for sale throughout the event and they expect that there will be additional food vendors participating as well.



"This signature holiday event offers visitors and kama'aina from throughout Hawai'i a fresh array of holiday experiences during this special season," said Hawai'i Convention Center general manager Teri Orton, "We are particularly excited to partner with world-renowned figure

skater Kristi Yamaguchi to benefit her Always Dream Foundation, which supports early childhood literacy and learning tools for low-income children and their families." A portion of the proceeds from "Winter Wishes – A Holiday Festival" will benefit the foundation's work here in Hawaii.

Ice Rink Hours:

Mondays-Thursdays	4 - 9 p.m.
Fridays	4 - 10 p.m.
Saturdays	11 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Sunday	11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Costs:

Weekdays	\$15, \$10 for kids
Weekends	\$20, \$15 for kids
Season Pass	\$70, \$50 for kids

Those 65 and older can take advantage of the same discounted rates for kids 3- 11. Ages 2 and under are free.

Have your own skates? Bring them along for no additional charge, but if not, skates are available to rent for \$10 a pair per session. (season pass holders get 50% off their rental fees). Socks are required, so be sure to bring a pair, or you can buy a pair for \$3. Tickets may be purchased online, or at the door.

Parking is available for \$10 per vehicle at the Hawai'i Convention Center. For more information about the event head to their website at HawaiiConvention.com. ~ Pam



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Olympic Gold Medalist Kristi Yamaguchi will be on hand to open the Ice Skating Rink on November 29th.



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don't advertise any more. What's awesome is when I look at the music listings back then, Audy Kimura was playing at Hy's and Tito Berinobis and Dean & Dean were playing at the Chart House and Haumea Warrington played at Duke's... If you check the music calendar, they still are to this day.

It's also a trip down memory lane for some wonderful places that are no longer in business.. Padovani's Bistro & Wine Bar, John Dominis, Nick's Fishmarket, Brew Moon, Cascada, Don Ho's Island Grill, David Paul's Diamond Head Grill, & Aaron's to name a few.

As a member of the Maui Arts & Cultural Center, I have had the pleasure of attending many of the events and performances. The Maui Arts & Cultural Center is a wonderful place to visit and enjoy the arts. I have had the pleasure of attending many of the events and performances. The Maui Arts & Cultural Center is a wonderful place to visit and enjoy the arts.

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There have been many editors over the years, including the beloved Elissa Josephsohn, who edited the magazine for years under the name of E.J. Sierra passed away in 2009, and former Kahala Mandarin Oriental concierge Kathryn Wheeler moved to Oregon in 2009.



When Lisa passed away in 2009, the ubiquitous Lance Rae stepped up to take over the Arts with Aloha column as he sat on the Board of Directors at the time. Ten years later, even though the official organization no longer exists, he still writes the column, talks tequila, and hosts concierge events today. I love the picture above, as neither one of us can remember when we met and became so close, but clearly I knew him well enough to bring him with me as my date to Ocean House in 2003! (the picture is dated)

AND THE WINNER IS...
2nd Winner of the Pacific Beach Festival

James Taylor
 Maui Arts & Cultural Center

You never see her, and to be fair, these days, I never see her, technology being what it is, but my designer Daryl's hand has been a strong and steady influence over this publication since day one. You can thank her for both my monthly publisher's column and the concierge of the month sections as she suggested both. I'm not sure I have forgiven her for the monthly publisher's column. I hate writing it and call it my monthly babble, but the concierge of the month section has blown up to unbelievable proportions. Happy to say our first winner in 2000, Pono Umuiwi, is still in the industry working as a guest service manager at the OHANA East, and our 2nd winner, in 2001, Monica (Vasquez) Eder is the Sales & E-Commerce Manager over at Pleasant Holidays.

This is just a glimpse into the last 20 years. I can't thank all of you enough for making it so very much fun. Here's to 20 more! ~ Pam

CONCIERGE OF THE YEAR!

And the Winner is...

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When the music cleared from our for machine, the answer was clear... Monica Vasquez has made quite an impression on many of you, and we agree. Congratulations on being named The 2011 Concierge of the Year! Her generous spirit, attitude and outstanding smile make her a winner in every book we know.

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 David Asing 5:30-8:30pm

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rumfire 921-4600
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
 Desmond Oliveria 5-8pm
 Chris Mercado 9:30-11:30pm

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

Stripsteak Waikiki 800-3094

Live Contemporary
 Jenna Keala 7-10pm

The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian Music
 Keoni Ku 1-4pm
 Pu'uhonua Duo 6:30-9:30pm

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

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

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

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 Mike Piranha 9-11am
 Piranha Brothers 9-11pm

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Merriman's Honolulu 215-0022
Live Contemporary

Shane Tsukayama 6-9pm

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

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

Rumfire 921-4600
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
 Sean Cleland 5-8pm
 Kai Roots Duo 9:30-11:30pm

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

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

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

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

The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian Music
 Mike Tulba 1-4pm
 Brad Kawakami Duo 6:30-9:30pm

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

Basalt at Duke's Lane Market & Eatery 923-5689
Live R&B, Hawaiian or Pop
 Jenna K. 6-9pm

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

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

Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
 Kimo Artis Duo 7-10pm

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

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

Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
Dave Watanabe 9-11am
Saloon Pilots (or others) 9-11pm

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

Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Contemporary Music
Alika Souza 7-9pm

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

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

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

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

Mahina & Sun's 923-8882
Acoustic Guitar Poolside on the Lanai
Nu'u Sing 7-9pm

Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Eric Lee Duo 6:30-8:30pm

Maui Brewing Company 843-2739
Live Acoustic Folk Rock
Maiko 3:30-5:30pm

Merriman's Honolulu 215-0022
Live Contemporary
Grant Carvahlo 6-9pm

O Bar at the Alohilani 294-4108
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
Alex Oasay 6-9pm

Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697
Acoustic & Slack Key Top 40
Dayton Watanabe 6:30-9:30pm

Rumfire 921-4600
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
Thomson Enos 5-8pm
Christian Yrizarry Duo 9:30-11:30pm

Signature Prime Steak 949-3636
Contemporary Pianist in the bar
Pierre Grill 6-9pm

The Deck at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel 931-4488
Island-inspired Blues
Kuhio Travis 6-9pm

The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian Music
Kama Kakaio 1-4pm
Keoni Ku Duo 6:30-9:30pm

Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary - 1/2 off Wine Wednesdays
Sunset Groove 5:30-8:30pm
City Boys 9-11pm

Tommy Bahama Restaurant 923-8785
Contemporary Hawaiian. Happy Hour Daily 2 - 5 p.m.
Curtis Kamiya 6-9pm

Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Rock
Jook Joint 2-5pm

THURSDAY

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

Basalt at Duke's Lane Market & Eatery 923-5689
Live R&B, Contemporary, Hip-Hop, Jazz
Kona Abergas 6-9pm

Bin1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Piano Wine Bar
Kapena DeLima 6:30-9:30pm

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

Cheeseburger Waikiki 941-2400
Contemporary / Old School Rock
Alex Oasay 6:30-9:30pm

Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Note: closed on Thanksgiving Day
Classic Hawaiian
Kona Chang Duo 7-10pm

Duke's Canoe Club 922-2268
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Haumea Warrington 4-6pm
Denny Ono Duo (11/7) 9:30-midnight
Kealoha Music Duo (11/14) 9:30-midnight
Beau Cody (11/21) 9:30-midnight
Scott Magz & Brady (11/28) 9:30-midnight

Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
Zanuck Lindsay 9-11am
Kailua Bay Buddies 9-11pm

House Without a Key 923-2311
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Brook Lee
Eric Lee Trio 5:30 - 8:30pm

Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Kimo Baker 7-9pm

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

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

LBL at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Pop/Rock
Sunway 7-10pm

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

Mahina & Sun's 923-8882
Hawaiian Contemporary Poolside on the Lanai
Kelly Boy DeLima 7-9pm

Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer

Dave Watanabe 8-10pm

Maui Brewing Company 843-2739
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Ryan Tenney 3:30-5:30pm

Merriman's Honolulu 215-0022
Live Contemporary
Tavana McMoore 3:30-5:30pm
Kristi Masuhara 6-9pm

Michel's at the Colony Surf 923-6552
Live Slack Key
Jeff Peterson 7:30-10:00pm

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

Rumfire 921-4600
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
Mark Calderia 5-8pm

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

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

Stripsteak Waikiki 800-3094
Live Contemporary
Dustin Park 7-10pm

Swell at the Alohilani 294-4108
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
Johnny Helm 6-9pm

The Deck at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel 931-4488
Acoustic Contemporary Hawaiian
Tahiti Rey 6-9pm

The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian Music
Christian Yrizarry 1-4pm
Christian Yrizarry Duo 6:30-9:30pm

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Malu the Band 5:30-7:30pm
Ellsworth Simeona 8:30-11pm

Tommy Bahama Restaurant 923-8785
Contemporary Hawaiian. Happy Hour Daily 2 - 5 p.m.
Glenn Domingo 6-9pm

Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Nohelani Cypriano 2-5pm

FRIDAY

Azure at the Royal Hawaiian 921-4600
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Jeremy Cheng 8:30-10pm

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

Bin 1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Piano Wine Bar
Jeannette Trevias 6:30-9:30pm

Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
The Bobby Ingano Trio 6-9pm
Kimo Kahoano Show w/ Dean & Dean 9:30-12:30am

Cheeseburger Waikiki 941-2400
Contemporary Hawaiian
Aku 6:30-9:30pm

Cheesecake Factory 924-5001

Live Acoustic Folk Rock
Kaiona Duo 7-10pm

Dave & Busters 589-2215
Pau Hana Fridays Live Local Bands
Varying Hawaiian Artists 6-8pm

Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Maunaulua 4-6pm

Chris Murphy Duo 9:30-12am
Chapter II (11/8) 9:30-12am
Maiko Duo (11/15) 9:30-12am
Kona Chang Duo (11/22) 9:30-12am
Agent Nicole & Jeff James (11/29) 9:30-12am

Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
Alex Oasay 9-11am
The Fresh Preps or others 9-11pm

House Without a Key 923-2311
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoë Miller
Kapalama 5:30-8:30pm

Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
The Camarillo Brothers 7-9pm

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

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

LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Pop/Rock
Sunway 7-10pm

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

Mahina & Sun's 923-8882
Slack Key Poolside on the Lanai
Jeff Rasmussen 7-9pm

Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
Jeremy Ching 6-8pm

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

Merriman's Honolulu 215-0022
Live Contemporary
Timothy Kallen 3:30-5:30pm
Johnny Kukui or Don Baduria 6-9pm

Michel's at the Colony Surf 923-6552
Live Slack Key Stylings & Jazz
Jeff Peterson & Ernie Provencher 6:30-10pm

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

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

Rumfire 921-4600
Live Contemporary Hits
Shar Carillo Duo 5-8pm

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

Sky Waikiki 979-7590
Live Contemporary
John Akapo 6:30-9:30pm

The Deck at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel 931-4488
Acoustic Folk Rock
Kamuella 6-9pm

The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Hawaiian Music with conch/torch ceremony at 6:25 p.m.
Christian Yrizarry 1-4pm
Na'ehu Duo 6:30-9:30pm

Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Push-O-Verse 4:30-6:30pm
Vaihi 7-9pm
KB Riley 9:30-11:30pm

Tommy Bahama Restaurant 923-8785
Contemporary Hawaiian. Happy Hour Daily 2 - 5 p.m.
Chris Murphy 6-9pm

Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Nohelani Cypriano 2-5pm

SATURDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Queen's Surf + Turf w/ Contemporary Hawaiian
Jonathan Kama 5:30-8:30pm

Bin1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Piano Wine Bar
Dan Del Negro 6:30-9:30pm

Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Tito Berinobis & Billy Beimes 7-12pm

Cheeseburger Waikiki 941-2400
Contemporary Hawaiian
Sean Cleland 6:30-9:30pm

Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
Dennis McClees Duo 7-10pm

Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Hawaiian Entertainment
Kailua Bay Buddies (11/2) 4-6pm
Beach 5 (11/9) 4-6pm
Kaiona Band (11/16) 4-6pm
Kapena (11/23) 4-6pm
Vaihi (11/30) 4-6pm

Ryan Tenney (11/2) 9:30-12am
Kaiona Duo (11/9, 11/30) 9:30-12am
Sets on the Beach (11/16) 9:30-12am
Preston Kauwe Duo (11/23) 9:30-12am

Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
Sean Thibadeaux (or others) 9-11am
CTD 9-11pm

House Without a Key 923-2311
Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoë Miller
Kapalama 5:30-8:30pm

Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer
Christian Yrizarry 7-9pm

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Live Contemporary Blues & R&B
 Tahiti Rey 7-10pm

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

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

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

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

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

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

O Bar at the Alohilani 294-4108
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
 Kama Kakalo 6-9pm

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

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

Rumfire 921-4600
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
 Chris Mercado 5-8pm
 Desmond Oliveria (9/14) 5-8pm

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

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

The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Hawaiian Music with conch/torch ceremony at 6:25 p.m.
 Christian Yrizarry 1-4pm
 Tino Jacob Duo 6:30-9:30pm

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

Tommy Bahama Restaurant 923-8785
Contemporary Hawaiian. Happy Hour Daily 2 - 5 p.m.
 Chris Murphy 6-9pm

Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321

Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Henry Kapono 3-5pm

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Hawaiian Entertainment
 Henry Kapono 4-6pm
 Kealoha Music Duo (11/24) 4-6pm 9:30-12am
 Kimberly June (11/3) 9:30-12am
 Agent Nicole & Jeff James (11/10) 9:30-12am
 Chris Mercado Duo (11/17) 9:30-12am
 Kealoha Music Duo (11/24) 9:30-12am

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

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

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

Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians
 Nathan Aweau 6-9pm

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

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

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

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

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

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

Maui Brewing Company 843-2739
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 John Helm 3:30-5:30pm
 Michael Zanderigo (11/3) 3:30-5:30pm
 Denny Ono (11/10) 3:30-5:30pm
 Scott Magz & Brady K 9-11pm



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

Dining Dish

Keep hearing or seeing the name Liko's these days? There's a reason. **Liko's Tap & Table** is the restaurant that opened in the former Shack location in Hawaii Kai, but this is not another Shack by any means. Owned and operated by a hui of former Lulu's employee's, they have poured their heart and soul into renovating the former dive bar into a family-friendly waterfront restaurant with a million dollar view of Koko Head they can be proud of. Gone are the pool tables, video games, sticky floors and lovely smell that always seemed to linger at the Shack and in its place is a very friendly, professional staff offering breakfast, lunch and dinner, craft cocktails and 36 beers on tap, over half of them local. They recently launched a new menu offering everything from a French Dip (\$16) to a Ribeye (\$23), Fresh Catch (\$28), Grilled Shrimp & Scallops (\$32) to Prime Rib (\$33). I'm not sure what they do to their bacon, but it is addictive, and offered not only at breakfast and in their Bloody Mary's, but also in a BLT (\$10) and a Bacon, Mac & Cheese. (\$15). All sauces, even their ketchup, are made in house. Visitors heading in and out to Hanauma Bay and Waimanalo-side are hearing about it, and loving the waterfront dining option. If you haven't stopped by to check them out, make an effort to do so. Show a valid hotel ID or business card for 15% off. 394-LIKO. • *Executive Chef Lance Kosaka* of **Top of Waikiki** recently crafted nine new menu items to freshen up their appetizer, entree and dessert menus, many of which they consider their own comfort foods. Taste is personal preference, but the Big Island Goat Cheese Bruschetta (\$14) with homemade tomato jam was delectable. The tartness of the goat cheese with the sweetness of the tomato jam on a crisp bruschetta made for a perfect bite. The French Onion Soup (\$17) got rave reviews for its deep homemade beef broth and cheesy crust as did the Roasted Chicken with Caramelized Onion Jus. (\$38). I was also very impressed with how Chef allowed his culinary team to take ownership of certain menu items allowing them to spread their wings. This is how we get future culinary superstars! 923-3877. • **12th Ave Grill** has brought back their Taco & Tequila Tuesdays by popular demand. Tacos will be part of their Tuesday Craft Bar menu at the bar from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and tequilas and mezcals are 40% off including tequila craft cocktails all night long. They have also added Wine Wednesdays to the mix, offering half off glasses and \$2 oysters at the

bar from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., and half off select bottles all night long. If you want a seat at the bar for happy hour, get there early. The restaurant has been rocking lately, and just made an article in USA Today where they were listed as one of the 25 restaurants (and only Hawaii restaurant listed) that OpenTable and Kayak suggested to go to as "the places to go to get a good flavor of where locals go, to get what the vibe is." 732-9469. • **P.F Chang Waikiki's** GM *Chad Mueller*, who many of you met at the last concierge event has left the island after being given the opportunity to run the restaurant operations for most of the Middle East. If you need assistance for any of your guests, you can reach out to *Paris Ake*, who has taken his place. You definitely met him if you went to the last event, he was the bar manager! 628-6760. • Not sure how we missed this, but it turns out **Chef Mavro** actually sold his restaurant a few months ago to his executive chef, *Jeremy Shigekane*. Don't worry though, as far as you're concerned, nothing has changed. For one, Chef Mavro will continue to work in the kitchen each night, and two, Chef Shigekane has served as the restaurant's executive chef for the past three years. Turns out he actually took ownership of the restaurant in March, but the staff wasn't told until a few months go. 944-4714. • **Restaurant Week Hawaii** is coming up November 15-24. At this time there are over 60 restaurants listed on their website offering special menu's, and even with an extra page, we couldn't possibly list them all Check their site at restaurantweekhawaii.com. ~ Pam

Holiday Cocktail Recipe



Tommy Bahama just launched their holiday cocktail menu to celebrate the season. Stop by to try their Coconut Eggnog Martini, or a Happy Huladays cocktail. Want to try it home? They even shared the recipe!

Happy Huladays Cocktail Recipe:

- 1.5 parts Mount Gay Black Barrel Rum
- 1 part cranberry ginger Syrup
- 5 part lemon juice
- 1 part Prosecco

In a mixing glass, add rum, cranberry ginger syrup, and lemon juice. Shake, with ice. Add Prosecco and gently strain into glass. Garnish with cranberry and mint sprig and enjoy!

Cranberry Ginger Syrup: Cook 10 oz cranberries with 8 oz of water, 8 oz sugar and 5 thumb size pieces of peeled ginger (about 1" pieces). Cook about 10 minutes. Leave 1 piece of ginger in mix and blend thoroughly. Do not strain.



Dining Calendar

November 6 & 13: **12th Ave Grill** presents Natural Wine Tasting 101 as Rick Lilley discusses the natural wine movement, new world versus old world wines, unnecessary chemicals, and everything wine and food as you taste over a dozen wines with pupus \$40. 732-9469.

November 8: **Vino Sociale Fridays** Appetito Craft Pizza & Wine Bar hosts a monthly wine event from the 2nd Friday. Enjoy a wine flight and paired menu on their secluded patio. \$55. 5:30 p.m. 922-1150.

November 10: **Sans Souci Beach Club at Barefoot Beach Cafe** offers plenty of keiki friendly activities including lawn games, scavenger hunt, s'mores and a DJ from 3 - 7 p.m. 2nd Sunday of the month. BarefootBeachCafe.com.

November 21: **Amuse Wine Bar** continues their monthly spirit tasting focusing on Spiced Cocktails this month. 6 p.m. \$35. 237-5429. stagerestauranthawaii.com.



Chef's Corner

Blue Note Hawaii Chef Tony Avilla

Chef Tony Avilla is a local boy that has worked in most of the restaurants around town throughout his lengthy career, learning from each of his stops along the way. Most recently he was at Mahina & Sons and catered the sets of Hawaii Five-0 before the opportunity arose to take over the Executive Chef position at Blue Note Hawaii. He just did the first refresh on the menu since it opened three years ago, bringing some Hawaiian flair with some local comfort food and offering more shareable items.

What's your first childhood food memory?

Well, my mom was a single parent raising me and my sister. So all we had was PBJ sandwiches, tuna, egg sandwiches, corned beef and onions, chili, rice. That kind of thing.

When did you decide you wanted to be a chef?

Starting real young and working at various places, I learned many different styles and techniques. I didn't get my break until February 1998 at Zia's Caffe, a small Italian restaurant in Kailua. That was my first official head chef job.

What was your first job in the industry?

My first job was in 1981 in a restaurant in Waikiki called Uncle John's Family Restaurant. I was 15 years old and started as a dishwasher. I worked my way up to a cook. I was there for two years.

Where did you go next?

I got married right out of high school and I worked two jobs: Marie Callender's in Windward Mall and Flakey Jake's as a cook and butcher. Living on the windward side from mid 80s to mid 90s, I worked at pretty much all the restaurants in Kaneohe and Kailua.

How would you describe your style of cooking?

Each kitchen has its own characteristics and as a chef, I myself have to adjust to it. My style...hmmm...a mix of rustic Italian, French, and strong in home-style comfort food.

What did you take from all the various kitchens you've worked at around town?

Well, I can tell you this: each town has its own flavor! Kaneohe is very picky and won't spend more than \$15 for a plate. Kailua and Haleiwa on the other hand like quality food at its best and has no problem spending more. Town is a mix of all things. So to succeed, put out the best in all that you do and you should be fine.

What's your favorite restaurant to go to when you are not working?

Uncle Bo's on Kapahulu.

How did you revamp the menu at Blue Note?

All I did was make the menu balanced. It needed some Hawaiian flair.

What's your favorite dish on the menu?

The spicy poke and the teriyaki chicken.

Who would you consider your mentor and why?

I have about six people that I looked up to and that I'm really thankful for. Steve Stewart was my boss and sous chef at Marie Callender's. He taught me the basic foundation about cooking Hawaiian and International Cuisine. Then there's Mr. Lou...I love this man! He's the co-founder at Times Coffee Shop in Kailua. From him I learned the importance of family, tradition and integrity. That's what Times coffee shop is all about. John Teruya is also close to my heart. He makes sure all of his employees are happy and feel supported; another mentor who instilled the importance of tradition and family values in me. Others include Don Diamond, Chef Mommen from International Catering and Chef Alik from Café Blue. I could go on and on about all of them.

Tell us about catering for Hawaii Five-0?

Catering there was fun, but it's not what you think. If you don't love what you do, you would hate it. Working 18-20 hours a day. Don't get me wrong, it's fun but it's all professional.

What are your own favorite food combinations?

It depends on the situation at hand.

Favorite ingredient you like to work with?

It's a tie between butter and pork.

If you had to stop being a chef tomorrow. What would you do?

Easy. Drive truck for my stepfather's business, delivering fabricated steel to job sites. I know, it's totally opposite from what I'm doing now, but it's family.

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

Work a half day then treat myself at the movies or the beach.

Any other information you'd like want to share?

Be an example and walk your story with them. Anyone can say stuff. But to share, give and teach is priceless. Standing with honor and integrity is being the example.

Chef Tony Avilla's Signature Recipe on the menu at Blue Note Hawaii

SPICY AHI POKE

Recipe Ingredients:

- Island fresh sashimi grade bigeye tuna, sliced
- Sesame oil
- Sriracha sauce
- Toasted kukui nut
- Hawaiian salt
- Limu
- Nori sheets
- Tobiko
- Premium grade Japanese short grain rice
- Mayonnaise



Recipe Concept: This local dish is two-dimensional, meaning that it can be compared to the style of a poke bowl (even though it is in a plated format) or the dish can be constructed into mini hand rolls if desired (all of the necessary components are present). Have fun putting it together!

Blue Note Hawaii is located in the lobby of the Outrigger Waikiki

Blue Note Hawaii is open 7 days a week for 2 shows most nights at 6:30 & 9 p.m. Full menu available both shows.

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The Hawai'i Ecotourism Association Rebrands as the Sustainable Tourism Association of Hawai'i



The nonprofit organization Hawai'i Ecotourism Association (HEA) has officially rebranded as the Sustainable Tourism Association of Hawai'i (STAH). The rebranding was motivated, in part, to better align with the organization's mission and goals.

"Compared to ecotourism, sustainable tourism is more holistic," noted Lauren Blickley, Program Manager with the Sustainable Tourism Association of Hawai'i. "Whereas ecotourism is limited to nature-based tours or natural resources conservation, sustainable tourism considers communities and cultural conservation, environmental conservation, and economic development."

The mission of the Sustainable Tourism Association of Hawai'i is to protect Hawai'i's unique, natural environment and host culture through the promotion of responsible travel and educational programs, relating to sustainable tourism for residents, businesses, and visitors.

"We are excited about the growing number of opportunities to support and guide sustainable tourism throughout Hawai'i," said Chris Barzman, President of the Sustainable Tourism Association of Hawai'i. "We believe rebranding allows us to better align with our mission of promoting sustainable tourism."

Founded in 1995, the organization boasts over two decades of supporting sustainable tourism initiatives throughout the state. One of its most notable programs is the Certified Sustainable Tour Operator Program, the only third-party sustainable tour operator certification not only in Hawai'i, but throughout the United States.

The statewide Certification program is designed to educate and recognize Hawai'i's tour operators who positively affect natural and cultural resources, contribute to conservation, and help sustain local communities. The program currently maintains 40 certified tour operators spread across O'ahu, Maui, Hawai'i Island, and Kaua'i.

For more information about our programs and how you can get involved, please follow us on our Facebook or Instagram pages @SustainableTourismHawaii, find us in Twitter using #travelpono, or visit our new website at sustainabletourismhawaii.org. ~ Chris Barzman

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. 50 N. Vineyard. 1 p.m. Adults: \$5. Reservations recommended. 522-7066.

MONDAYS, TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS WAIKIKI FARMER'S MARKET

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

TUESDAYS THE TASTING ROOM

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

TUESDAYS • KU HA'AHEO

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

TUESDAYS KCC FARMERS MARKET

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

TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & 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.

SECOND WEDNESDAY (NOVEMBER 13) CINEMA IN THE PARK

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

THIRD WEDNESDAY (NOVEMBER 20) KONA NUI NIGHTS

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

THURSDAYS 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 YOGA IN THE PARK

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

FIRST FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 1) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

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

FINAL FRIDAY • ART AFTER DARK

Art After Dark is on hiatus for the holidays and will return in January. artafterdark.org.

SATURDAYS KCC FARMERS MARKET

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

SATURDAYS PEARLRIDGE FARMERS MARKET


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

SATURDAYS YOGA ON THE LAWN

Waikiki Beach Walk offers free yoga every Wednesday. Call 926-2882 to sign up. 7:30 a.m. Plaza Lawn, waikikibeachwalk.com.

WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS KAKA'AKO FARMERS MARKET

The Kaka'ako Farmer's Market hosts an



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NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

**SECOND SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 9)
DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR**
First Friday is such a success that once wasn't enough. On the second Saturday, enjoy free hands-on art activities by professional artists and arts organizations. HiSAM. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. 586-9958 or sfca.hawaii.gov.

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

**FIRST SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 3)
LEI-MAKING CLASS WITH MELEANA ESTES**
Bringing back the practice of lei-making, the International Market Place offers a monthly lei-making workshop, with contemporary lei artist Meleana Estes on the first Sunday of the month from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. in Queen's Court. Free shopinternationalmarketplace.com.

**SECOND SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 10)
KAMA'AINA SUNDAYS AT THE PALACE**
On a month, on either the 1st or 2nd Sunday, Iolani Palace opens its doors to kama'aina guests to visit the historic landmark for free. Locals may choose from the Guided or Self-Led Audio Tour, and a first-come, first-serve basis. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. iolanipalace.org.

**THIRD SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 17)
FAMILY FREE SUNDAY**
The Honolulu Museum of Art opens its doors to the public free of charge on the third Sunday of every month thanks to the Bank of Hawaii Foundation. Plenty of activities for all to enjoy. 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Free. 532-8700.

**THIRD SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 17)
MELE HALF A SUNDAY CONCERT**
The Sunday Concert Series has a new name but features the same award winning musicians and songwriters. This month they will feature Nathan Aweau. waikikibeachwalk.com.

**THIRD SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 17)
SUNSET SESSIONS FEATURING TAIMANE**
Queen Kapiolani's monthly concert series at their outdoor patio with Diamond Head as a backdrop features a live performance from a well-known performer once a month. This month see Taimane from 5-7 p.m. Live DJ an hour before and after. deckwaikiki.com.



**NOVEMBER 1-2
HERMAN'S HERMITS**

He was the original lead singer of the 60's British rockers, and although he left back in 1971, Peter Noone is back to front his former bandmates at the Blue Note. Two shows nightly, 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. \$50-\$65. bluenotehawaii.com.

NOVEMBER 1-3

HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE
CineConcerts presents Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire™ in Concert. Experience your favorite wizard all over again with the music of a live symphony orchestra and the magic of Harry Potter™ soaring across the big screen in high-definition. Blaisdell Concert Hall. \$27-\$89. 7:30 p.m., 4 p.m. on Sunday. hisymphony.org.

**NOVEMBER 2
MAKAHIKI FESTIVAL**

The Waikiki Aquarium celebrates the Hawaiian New Year and season, Makahiki, with an authentic Hawaiian procession and series of games. Procession begins at 9 a.m. Attendees should arrive by 8:30 a.m. for a briefing of Makahiki and responsibilities. From 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., enjoy plenty of Hawaiian games. 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. waikikiaquarium.org.

NOVEMBER 2 • KASKADE

One of the top DJs around, Kaskade returns to the Kapolei Events Center for this Electric Palms event. Doors open at 5 p.m., Show at 8 p.m. \$45-\$100. bampproject.com.

**NOVEMBER 2
UH RAINBOWS VS. FRESNO STATE**

Watch the University of Hawaii Rainbow Warriors play against the Bulldogs, 6 p.m. Aloha Stadium. hawaiiathletics.com.

NOVEMBER 2 • PLANTATION INNOVATIONS & ART OF HAWAII

The dedication of a new display on the Hawaii's skilled sugar plantation workers who immigrated from different parts of the world. See the exhibit of tools and implements used in the industry. Meet Chuukese artisans. Enjoy entertainment, talk story time, refreshments and free admission to the museum in the Okada Building during the grand opening reception from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**NOVEMBER 2-3, 5-6
BACKSTREET BOYS**



The 90s heartthrobs are back in celebration of the 20th anniversary of their smash hit "I Want It That Way" with four shows, and be advised, the first three shows are sold out! Tickets only available for the show on Wed., 11/6. Blaisdell Arena. Show at 8 p.m. \$63-\$260. bampproject.com.

**NOVEMBER 7-17
HAWAII INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**

The 39th annual Hawaii International Film Festival, presented by Halekulani is filled with insight and discovery. HIFF is dedicated to advancing understanding and cultural exchange among the peoples of Asia, the Pacific and North America by presenting films from around the world. See story and website for all the details. hiff.org.

**NOVEMBER 8
BLACK FLAG**

Widely considered to be one of the first hardcore punk bands, as well as one of the pioneers of post-hard, Black Flag has been rocking since the mid-70s and has developed quite the cult following. 8 p.m. The Republik. bampproject.com.

NOVEMBER 9 • RYAN HAMILTON

Ryan has been named one of "Rolling Stone's Five Comics to Watch", and his recent appearances include "The Late Show with Stephen Colbert", "Conan", and opening spots for Jerry Seinfeld. 8 p.m. Hawaii Theatre. \$68-\$98. hawaiiitheatre.com.

**NOVEMBER 9
UH RAINBOWS VS. SAN JOSE STATE**

Watch the University of Hawaii Rainbow Warriors play against the Spartans, 6 p.m. Aloha Stadium. hawaiiathletics.com.

**NOVEMBER 9
CHOCOLATE EXTRAVAGANZA**

The 17th Annual Chocolate Extravaganza presents all you can eat chocolate buffet and silent auction that sells out ever year. 5-9 p.m. \$30-\$50. emmanuelkailua.org.

**NOVEMBER 9
KALAKAUA FESTIVAL / HULA HO'OLAULEA**

Kalakaua Avenue will be closed to traffic and lined with an assortment of booths for made in Hawaii crafts, Hawaiian souvenirs, a variety of tourist delights and dozens of food vendors. A special Hula Ho'olaulea will be held at the main stage. 4-10 p.m. hulagirlfestival.com.

**NOVEMBER 9
WAIMEA VALLEY MAKAHIKI FESTIVAL**

The annual Makahiki Festival includes Tahitian competition, live music, hula, food, Hawaiian games, arts & crafts, food vendors and more. \$5 admission for kama'aina, slightly more for visitors. 6:30 - 9 p.m. waimeavalley.net.

**NOVEMBER 9
SWING BACK TO THE '40S**

The 4th annual fundraiser to benefit the Pacific Historic Parks features an evening of 40s glamour, "Mike Lewis and Friends Big Band" playing the hits of the '40s with The USO Dolls singing the classics and Hawaii Jitterbugs onsite for dance lessons. Food for purchase, car show, warbirds photo ops, vintage clothing and accessories onsite for sale and more. \$55 - \$895. eventbrite.com.

NOVEMBER 18 • MAKAHIKI FESTIVAL & HEIWA TUARO COMPETITION

Waimea Valley's annual Makahiki Festival includes a coconut tree race, foot race, wrestling, rock lifting, live music, food vendors, arts & crafts, Hawaiian games, hula and more. 9 a.m. waimeavalley.net.

NOVEMBER 9-10 • TWO SEASONS

As part of the Hawaiian Oboe Legacy Project, listen to this monumental work that celebrates ancient Hawaiian culture on a unique instrument made of rare kauila wood. Japanese conductor Keitaro Harada makes his HSO debut in this program that connects classical music and Hawaii's rich natural history. Blaisdell Concert Hall. \$27-\$89. 7:30 p.m., 4 p.m. on Sunday. hisymphony.org.

**NOVEMBER 10
DIAMOND HEAD ARTS & CRAFT FAIR**

Hawaii's largest outdoor craft fair featuring over 200 of Hawaii's premier artisans with one of a kind hand-made items and food booths. 9 - 2 p.m. Kapiolani Community College.

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HAWAII CANNABIS CONCIERGE



Yup, you read that correctly, there is such a thing as a Cannabis Concierge here in Hawaii. To be fair, it's a website, but in this day and age, where thirty-three states and the District of Columbia have currently passed laws broadly legalizing marijuana in some form or another, this is probably a question you get more often than before, and it's not all about the old Cheech & Chong stereotypes. Medical cannabis is known to greatly reduce nausea for patients during chemotherapy, reduce chronic pain and muscle spasms in certain patients, and has been used to treat severe forms of epilepsy. Chances are high that one or more of your guests has asked you how to get their hands on medical cannabis in the past, but due to strict government regulations, you may not have been able help them.

Enter Cure Oahu, a Honolulu-based medical cannabis dispensary conveniently located near Waikiki at 727 Kapahulu Avenue, that has recently launched a new concierge service for visiting medical cannabis patients. Both the store and their website act to serve as your go-to source for information about medical cannabis in Hawaii. Their site links you directly to the health.hawaii.gov page which lists all the rules you and they need to know.

Now, patients who hold a valid medical cannabis card in another U.S. state may complete an online application through the Hawaii Department of Health up to 60 days prior to travel to the island. Out-of-state medical cannabis cardholders may apply for no more than two electronically accessible 60-day Hawaii 329 Registration card terms in a calendar year, for a \$49.50 fee. Please keep in mind however, that although out-of-state cardholders are now able to get these short-term cards with the appropriate documents, Hawaii does not accept international medical cannabis registration cards at this time. Also, adult applicants cannot apply for a caregiver through the out-of-state application process.

The Hawaii State Department of Health issues Hawaii 329 Registration cards to patients with debilitating medical conditions including cancer, glaucoma, lupus, epilepsy, multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, HIV, AIDS, post-traumatic stress disorder and other chronic diseases that produce pain, nausea and seizures. Many of your guests have received a card in their home state, but until now, were unable to legally access the oils, tinctures, salves, and topicals they use to treat their issues while here on holiday. Furthermore, this is a specialized field that many of you may not be well versed in, so this website is here to help educate you as well, so you can better guide your guest.

"Cure Oahu has worked closely with patients to provide the highest-quality educational resources and experience. HawaiiCannabisConcierge.com is designed to help out-of-state patients navigate Hawaii's medical cannabis process in one stop," said Dispensary Director George Bullock. "Traveling to Hawaii was previously prohibitive for some patients who need uninterrupted access to medical cannabis. We are pleased to now be able to serve them during their visit with medical-grade cannabis products."

Cure Oahu has designed its online and brick-and-mortar experiences with customer convenience and comfort in mind. The lobby and dispensing area features electronic kiosks as well as semi-private consultation stations where clients can discuss their medical needs with customer specialists. Patients can select from an array of locally grown medical-grade cannabis products that have been processed and tested to the highest industry and regulatory standards.

Cure Oahu is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays, with parking available from Hunter Street. For more information, head to their website HawaiiCannabisConcierge.com.

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NOVEMBER 11

VETERANS DAY SUNSET CEREMONY

As an official Regional Site for the observance of Veterans Day by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, a ceremony on the fantail of the retired USS Missouri will pay tribute to the sacrifice of all our nation's veterans, both past and present. Free and open to the public. Complimentary roundtrip shuttle service from the Pearl Harbor Visitors Center beginning at 3:30 p.m. 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. ussmissouri.org.

NOVEMBER 12

ARTIST 2 ARTIST SERIES CONTINUES

Henry Kapon's Artist 2 Artist Series continues this month featuring a sit down chat and concert with Alx Kawakami. 7:00 p.m. Tickets: \$25-\$45. bluenotehawaii.com.

NOVEMBER 13-30

VANS TRIPLE CROWN

It's back! The three jewels of professional surfing return. Check website daily for details. Through December 20th. vanstriplecrownofsurfing.com.

NOVEMBER 15-17

ANA HONOLULU MUSIC WEEK

In celebration of ANA starting direct flights from Tokyo, this music fest will feature world renown musicians from Japan, Hawaii, and around the world including Engelbert Humperdinck, Robert Cazimero, Kiyotaka Sugiyama, Danny Kaleikini, and more. Performances throughout the three-day event will span nine stages from Downtown Honolulu to Waikiki. hnlmusicweek.org

NOVEMBER 14-17 • TOWER OF POWER

R&B legends Tower of Power has been performing over 50 years, bringing Rhythm & Blues around the world, consistently playing over 200 nights a year is coming to the Blue Note. Two shows on the 14th and 16th at 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m., and 8 p.m. on the 15th and 17th. \$75-\$225. bluenotehawaii.com.

NOVEMBER 16

MAMO WEARABLE ART SHOW

Celebrates Native Hawaiian artists, designers, and cultural practitioners in a series of art gallery exhibitions, arts markets and the fashion show which combines the beauty of traditional and cutting-edge styles from leading Hawaiian designers on the runway. The marketplace opens at 3 p.m. 6:30 – 11:30 p.m. \$50-\$1,000. Hilton Hawaiian Village.

NOVEMBER 16

KING KALAKAUA'S 183RD BIRTHDAY

The Friends of Iolani Palace will celebrate King Kalakaua's 183rd birthday with a day of festivities. Inspired by the styles and colors of the King's Birthday Jubilee in 1886, the celebration will feature live entertainment by the Royal Hawaiian Band, Monarchy-era bunting and décor, and special birthday tributes. 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Iolani Palace. iolanipalace.org

NOVEMBER 16

MELE NO KALAKAUA

The 2019 Na Mele series continues focusing on the sibling ali'i composers. his evening will feature their compositions of King Kalakaua performed by an array of professional musicians. \$35. 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. missionhouses.org.

NOVEMBER 20, 21, & 23

JANET JACKSON IN CONCERT



Multiple Grammy Award winner and multi-platinum selling artist, Janet Jackson, is returning to Hawaii and bringing her Rhythm Nation of dancers with her for the first time since 2015 for three shows at the Blaisdell Arena. 8 p.m. Tickets: \$59.50 - \$500+. ticketmaster.com.

NOVEMBER 21 • CLAY WALKER IN CONCERT

The platinum-selling country artist first hit the Billboard country charts in 1993 and has been soaring ever since, making him one of the most successful country acts of the last decade. 8 p.m. Hawaii Theatre. \$85-\$115. hawaii theatre.com.

NOVEMBER 21-24

BLOOD SWEAT & TEARS

Another 60s band that has been delighting audiences for over 50 years is currently prepping for their 2020 world tour. The musicians have changed regularly over the years and currently features last year's Voice contestant, Keith Paluso on lead vocals. Two shows nightly at 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Blue Note Hawaii. \$35-\$45. bluenotehawaii.com.

NOVEMBER 22

GINGER MINJ HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

Get ready for some over-the-top, rhinestone-studded humor as comedienne 'Ginger Minj' shares hilarious stories of her own families outrageous dysfunction alongside Gay Men's Chorus of Honolulu. She has been named "Miss National Comedy Queen 2012" was a finalist on season 7 of RuPaul's Drag Race, and currently stars on the Drag Queen Network. 8 p.m. Hawaii Theatre. \$20-\$100. hawaii theatre.com.

NOVEMBER 23

UH RAINBOWS VS. SAN DIEGO STATE

Watch the University of Hawaii Rainbow Warriors play against the Aztecs, 6 p.m. Aloha Stadium. hawaiiathletics.com.

NOVEMBER 24

HOLIDAY WIKI WIKI ONE DAY VINTAGE COLLECTIBLES & HAWAIIANA SHOW

The annual Christmas sale is one of three vintage collectible and Hawaiiiana shows throughout the year. 93 tables of vendors will be offering antiques, estate jewelry, vintage fashion, aloha shirts, Hawaiiiana 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 27

JAY PARK SEXY4EVA TOUR

Multi-platinum, Korean-American hip-hop artist Jay Park, renowned for putting together spectacular shows with his immense hip-hop flows, melodic R&B vocals, incredible dance routines and everything in between. VIP Meet & Greet available for all you K-Pop fans. 8 p.m. Hawaii Theatre. \$50-\$169. hawaii theatre.com.

NOVEMBER 29 • MIKE EPPS

Comedian, actor, film producer, writer, and rapper best known for playing Day-Day Jones in Next Friday, "BlackDoug" in The Hangover, and joined Def Comedy Jam in 1994 is coming to town. 8 p.m. Hawaii Theatre. \$50-\$80. hawaii theatre.com.

NOVEMBER 29

WAIKIKI HOLIDAY PARADE

This Parade commemorates Pearl Harbor by honoring survivors and veterans in memory of the attacks from December 7, 1941. Bands, military units, local officials and dignitaries will march down Kalakaua Avenue to Kapiolani Park. Held annually the Friday following Thanksgiving Day. 7 p.m. waikikiholidayparade.com.

NOVEMBER 29-30 • JOY KOY

Comedian Joy Koy who shot to fame after a stint on the Tonight Show with Jay Leno brings his stand-up routine back to the islands for his annual visit. Tickets: \$44-\$139. 8 p.m. Blaisdell Concert Hall. ticketmaster.com.

NOVEMBER 30

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

The 48th annual Holiday Craft Fair, sponsored by the Hawaiian Mission Houses Historic Site and Archives 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. 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.

NOVEMBER 30

UH RAINBOWS VS. ARMY WEST POINT

Watch the University of Hawaii Rainbow Warriors play against West Point, 6 p.m. Aloha Stadium. hawaiiathletics.com.



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 •Daily- Video Art Projection Series, Swell Bar. 7-10pm.
- HALE KOA HOTEL** 955-0555
 •MThFS - Poolside music at the Barefoot Bar. 6-11pm
- HALEKULANI** 923-2311
 •Daily-Hawaiian Music and hula at House Without A Key from 5:30-8:30pm.
 •Daily-Live Contemporary Light Jazz at Lewers Lounge Sun - Thurs: 8:30pm to midnight, till 12:30 Fri - Sat
 •Sun- Sunday brunch at Orchids features Noly Paa on the piano from 10am - 1:30pm.
- HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE** 949-4321
 •Fri - Fireworks revert to their regular time at 7:45 pm.
 •FriSat - Jerry Santos/Olomana, Paradise Lounge 8-11p
 •Daily - Live entertainment, Tapa Bar. 7:30-10:30pm.
- HYATT REGENCY WAIKIKI** 923-1234
 •SunWedThursFri - Acoustic guitar, SWIM 7:30-9:30
 •Wed- Hawaiian Song and Dance, SWIM 5:30-7pm
 •Mon-Fri - Culture Program at Ho'okela Culture Center, 2nd Floor.
- THE KAHALA HOTEL & RESORT** 739-8888
 •TuWThFSat - David Swanson vocalizes on the piano at The Veranda from 7:30-11:30pm.
 •SunMon- Ginny Tiu - Classical/Show Tunes on Sunday, Classical Hawaiian on Monda. The Veranda 6-9pm.
- MOANA SURFRIDER** 922-3111
 •Daily-Hawaiian music & hula. The Banyan Court, 5:30-7:30 pm, and again from 8 -10 p.m. Lunch guitarist from 12:30 - 2:30pm.
 •MWFri-Guided historical tours at 11am.
- NEW OTANI KAIMANA BEACH** 923-1555
 •FSat- Jazz guitarists in the Sunset Lanai Bar. 6-9pm.
- OUTRIGGER WAIKIKI BEACH RESORT** 923-0711
 •Daily- Daily Cultural Program, front lobby. 11am.
- OUTRIGGER REEF WAIKIKI BEACH** 923-3111
 •Daily- Cultural programs at Hale O No'eau. 9am.
- SHERATON PRINCESS KAIULANI** 922-5811
 •Daily-Live Hawaiian music & halau at the lounge from 6-8:30pm, then poolside from 8:30-10:30pm.
 •Th-Princess Kaiulani historical tour at 9:30am.
- THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN** 923-7311
 •TTH- Free guided resort tour at 1pm.
- TURTLE BAY RESORT** 293-6000

- TThFri - Shell Hula Lessons, Lobby at 10am
 •TThFri - Ukulele Lessons, Lobby at 9am
 •Fri- Music & Hula. Lobby Lounge 6:30-8:30pm.

- WAIKIKI BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT** 922-6611
 •Daily-Hawaiian entertainment in The Moana Terrace Bar. 6:30-9:30pm.
 •Fri-Local crafters "Aloha Friday Fair" Lobby 9am-2pm

MUSEUMS

- HAWAII STATE ART MUSEUM** 586-0900
 •MTWThFSat - The ground floor of the building was once a recreational area that featured a large swimming pool and bleachers. This area has now been transformed to serve again as an urban oasis and sculpture garden Located in the Capital District. 7:30am - 4pm M-F, 10am-4pm Saturdays. Inside exhibits change. Free.

- HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART** 532-8726
 •TWTWThFSu- English & Japanese Language Tours. Private tours also available. 10am-4pm. Regular admission.

- HONOLULU FIRE MUSEUM** 723-7167
 •3rdSat- Free one-hour guided tours through various exhibits with a firefighter recounting HFDs history the 3rd Saturday: 9am - 2pm. Reservations required. 620 South Street. honolulu.gov/hfd/communityrelations

- IOLANI PALACE** 522-0832
 •Mon-Sat-45 minutes docent-lead or self-guided audio tours available in English or Japanese. Japanese-led tour is available only at 11:30 a.m. All tours include re-tour video and entrance into the Palace Galleries. Adults: \$14.75-\$21.75 / Keiki (5-12): \$6. 9am-5pm
 •Sat-Hawaiian Quilt Classes. Old Archives 9:30a-12p.

- LUCORAL MUSEUM** 922-5381
 •TTh- Learn how to plan your jewelry project and more in this beaded jewelry workshop \$10. 2-4pm

- HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES** 447-3910
 •Tue-Sat-Learn about the story of cultural change in 19th-century Hawai'i. Docents lead tours through the oldest existing frame house in the Islands, Print Shop, and the Chamberlain House. missionhouses.org

- 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.

- 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.

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.

- 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
 •TWTWThF- 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
 •WSat - Free Yoga Wed 4:30pm, Sat. 7:30am Plaza Stage
 •Sat- Hoopdance Fitness Classes on the Lawn. 5pm

ATTRACTIONS

- KALAKAUA AVENUE** 527-5666
 •Fri - Strolling Hula from 8-10:00pm.

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

- 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.

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Hawai'i Five-O Sunset on the Beach Premiere



Of course Lancey Poo was on the red carpet for the big Hawai'i Five-O/Magnum P.I. Sunset on the Beach premiere. Shown here is Chris Lee, former Ms Universe Brook Lee, Magnum P.I.'s Amy Hill, Lance Rae, Peter Savasta

Shangri-la reopens with two new exhibits



After a month-long closure for annual maintenance work, Shangri La Museum of Islamic Art, Culture & Design reopened last month. From November 6 - 17, Shangri La will host Studio Revolt, an artist-run media lab launched in Cambodia.

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November 30, 2019

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Romano's Macaroni Grill - 10% Off Food for up to 2 guests. (Not valid for Happy Hour 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.

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

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

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

Wloughby's Restaurant - 15% off all food items. Ohana Honolulu Airport Hotel. 3401 N. Nimitz Hwy. 836-0661

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

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

NEW = new offer

Conciierge of the Month



NAME: Satomi Crabbe
HOTEL: Hyatt Regency Waikiki
TITLE: Regency Conciierge

Q. How long have you been with the Hyatt?

A. Around 20 years. I had just moved here from Japan and was looking for a job in tourism & hospitality. Although there were many hotels to choose from, something stuck out about Hyatt, and the other employees were so welcoming and friendly, it instantly felt like home.

Q. What were you hired to do in the beginning?

A. To work in the Junior Conciierge department.

Q. Describe a typical day?

A. My day begins early as my shift starts at 5:15 a.m. I set up breakfast and the lounge area for our VIP guests in our loyalty program. When they come in to eat, they usually ask me about their needs for the day. Afterwards I work on setting up future guests requests, welcome & check in new guests or help check out my current guests.

Q. What makes your team different?

A. My team has a great relationship with the guest which builds trust, comfort and creates a nice atmosphere.

Q. What's the biggest challenge at the desk?

A. For me, it's when I have to give attention to all my guests at once, especially the returning ones, because they would like to talk and catch up, but there are others who need my attention as well. There is just one of me so it's hard at times, but I manage to make each and every one happy.

Q. What do you like most about this industry?

A. All the guests coming from all over the world. Just to experience the light of new people and cultures coming to Hawai'i is so amazing. I really just love helping my guest and seeing the smile and joy on their faces, is the best part of my day.

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

A. First, I listen to the guest and try to calm the situation down. I put myself into their shoes to see how they are feeling. I just do my best in the circumstances, smile, and look on the positive side so I can make it into a better situation.

Q. What's your favorite thing to recommend?

A. The Pali Lookout, Diamond Head, Kailua beach, the North Shore...these places let them experience our beaches & have amazing views.

Q. What restaurant do you like to recommend?

A. Off property? Da Cove Health Bar because it's near the beach and has refreshing light, health, locally produced food. They offer my guests a delicious lunch that represents local dining.

Q. Where are you from originally?

A. I was born and raised in Tokyo, Japan and moved to Oahu in 1998.

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

Sleep in and enjoy time with my family and friends. Going out to lunch with good friends and cooking up a nice meal for my whole family.

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

Thank you all for your love, support, and teamwork. Your support motivates me to do better for our guests and work harder as a group. Mahalo for all of your love!



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