

Concierge

9th annual Hawaii Food & Wine Festival

Let's Go Woodshow!



Say hello to everyone's favorite food fest as the 9th annual Hawaii Food & Wine Festival returns to the islands from October 23rd - 27th. Get ready to enjoy the gastronomical delights of 180 of the world top chefs, vintners, mixologists and more! Photo credit: Hawai'i Food & Wine Festival/Reid Shimabukuro.

Get excited foodies, the 9th Annual Hawaii Food & Wine Festival is heading back to town, with a whopping 23 events on three islands over three weeks. This year's festival will again bring a veritable who's who of the culinary industry onto our shores. For those of us on Oahu, there are a variety of exceptional events planned at differing price points for everyone to enjoy from October 23rd-27th.

The Hawaii Food & Wine Festival was born out of a conversation back in 2009 when Roy and Denise Yamaguchi sat down with Alan Wong to discuss how they could build upon the annual Hawaii Farm Bureau dinner, and started out that next year as a 3-day festival with 30 chefs. Since then it has grown into one of the top food & wine festivals in the country, featuring more than 180 of the world's most renowned chefs, winemakers, sommeliers, and mixologists.

"Hawai'i Food and Wine Festival brings top chefs from around the world for the largest food and wine event in the state," says HFWF

Chief Executive Officer Denise Yamaguchi. "Attendees from the U.S. mainland and abroad develop an appreciation of Hawai'i's unique culinary scene, offerings and traditions, and in return, we get to experience their culture through food and wine.

The fun kicks off on October 23rd with **The Howard Hughes Corporation Presents Brews & BBQ** from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. at Victoria Ward Park. Not only is this event being held at a new location, it will also be the HFWF first backyard BBQ. Five chefs, including Dean Fearing from Fearing's in Dallas, TX and Timon Balloo from Sugarcane Raw Bar Grill in Miami, FL. Experience barbecue like brisket, ribs or burnt ends done island style with all the fixin's, then wash it all down with local brews and craft favorites. Tickets are \$85.

Next up is **Crazy Rich Cocktails** on October 24th from 6 -9 p.m. After years of being held at The Modern, this event has moved over to the pool deck of the Alohilani Resort Waikiki

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From the koa canoes that race across the Molokai Channel to the milo or koa or Norfolk pine rocking chair on your aunties' porch, wood is, and always has been, a cherished commodity in our islands. If someone in the neighborhood is cutting a tree they will call a member of the local woodcarvers guild. Arriving with pickup trucks and saws, the carvers make sure not a scrap will be left by the end of the day.

The 2019 Hawaii Woodshow, Na La'au o Hawai'i, presented by the Hawaii Forest Industry Association, will open at the historic Chinese Hall at Moanalua Gardens, Sunday, October 20th through October 27th. The hall has rarely been open to the public. If you don't know the gardens, think Hitachi Tree, the symbol used as a logo for the Japanese Hitachi company. That tree is right in the center of the gardens at 2850-A Moanalua Road, with ample parking in the area. The

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Publisher's Letter



October 15, 1999...
a day that changed
the course of my life

In the 90s, the time-share business started to explode in the islands. It was impossible to walk down Front Street without being offered free tickets to activities for listening to their spiel. With limited marketing dollars, a handful of activity companies on Maui decided to form a hui to strengthen their reach and formed the Activity Owners Association. One of their goals was to reach into hotels to sell their tickets to the visitor before they ever left the hotel and got hit up on Front Street, and to do so, they decided to create *The Maui Concierge*. The concept took off and soon thereafter they expanded to Oahu.

Where did I come in? Well, my father ran *Aloha Magazine*, so I grew up deeply involved with both the visitor industry and the magazine world and had been working in it for years. Part of my responsibilities included handling the official publications for the Visitors Bureau, so I was spending a lot of time in Maui those days. A few months after Oahu launched, the AOA was seeking new representation and reached out to me. *Aloha Magazine* had closed its doors earlier that year so I decided to give it a go, against my Dad's wishes (the only bad piece of advice he ever gave me). He said it was too small, but, I actually loved the interaction with the reader. Coming from big magazines and even larger subscriber bases spread across the globe we never really knew who read the publications, so working with a smaller, tight knit audience here locally, was truly a rewarding experience and I fell in love with *The Oahu Concierge*. You would call and ask me questions, and even if I didn't have the answer, I knew enough people to be able to find them for you. I was having fun!

Just a few months after I started working on the book I received a phone call on the day my ad list was due. I remember it like it was yesterday. It was a few minutes past ten on October 15th, 1999. My deadlines were always noon on the 15th, so when I heard who it was I instantly started saying I was waiting to hear back from one more advertiser (it was Hy's), but I would be ready in time. "About that..." she started, telling me she had just got out of a meeting and the board had decided to put their money toward creating a website and they were no longer going to publish *The Oahu Concierge*. My heart plummeted. "As of when," I asked. "About 5 minutes ago," she said. And without even thinking about it, I blurted out... "What do you want for it?" By the end of the day I had purchased a magazine that was barely a year old having no idea what to do and somehow came out with my first issue two weeks later. I am now facing two 20th anniversaries. October 15th, the day my impromptu question changed the course of my professional career, and our 20th anniversary issue next month. Wow.. time flies....!



Yada Yada



Joe Ibarra

Congratulations go out to **Joe Ibarra**, who was just promoted to General Manager of *The Kahala Hotel & Resort*. He will be taking over the day-to-day hotel management from **Gerald Glennon**, whose attention is now focused more on advising the hotel ownership and property leadership in matters regarding community, government, branding and revenue generation. Also at the hotel, **Cameron Frithsen** has left to join the concierge team out at the *Four Seasons Resort at Ko Olina* joining several Halekulani concierge who have recently made the move. • **Jak Hu** has been named the new general manager of the *Queen Kapiolani Hotel* after previous GM Jeff Perkins left the island to take over the Portofino Inn in Redondo Beach, California. Hu comes to the property with several decades of experience, most recently as area director and general manager

for the Marriott Courtyard and Hilton Garden Inn.. • **Heidi Maxwell** has been named Assistant General Manager of *The Laylow*. She came over from the Aston Waikiki Sunset, where she has been since 2015, most recently as Director of Rooms, and previously she worked as the Executive Housekeeper and Housekeeping Guest Services Manager with The Modern Honolulu and Aulani. • **Kana Hashimoto** has left the concierge desk at the Prince Waikiki to go to the new *Roberts Visitor Concierge Services Lounge* at Ala Moana Center as the VIP lounge supervisor. • And lastly, **William Grantham** has left the Ilikai Hotel where he has served as Guest Service Manager for the past several years to take over the Territory Manager position for *American Hotel Register* for O'ahu & Kaua'i handling the ordering of their hotel supplies ranging from towels to trash can liners.



Heidi Maxwell

LET'S GO, WOOD SHOW!

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This beautiful cocktail dress made entirely out of koa wood is an idea of what you might see at the Woodshow. Photos Courtesy Brad Goda.

entry fee to the Gardens is the bargain of the century – \$1 for Hawaii residents and military and \$5 for non-residents.

The rules of the show call for the use of wood from Hawaiian-grown tree species. That requirement has encouraged the planting of many more acres of native species in recent years. So, what will you see? Art made from Mango, Kamani, Kiawe, Koa, Milo, Norfolk Pine, and Macadamia Nut woods.

Think adornments, small bowls that can fit in the palm of your hand, large turned vessels as tall as the carver, or elegant inlaid tables and koa rocking chairs. The awards include Best of Show, as many as five first place winners in various categories, a Peoples Choice Award (yes! you get to vote!), plus the Innovation + Imagination Student Challenge.

Who judges this art and who might you meet at the exhibit? This year there are stellar

artists from various facets of Hawaii's art community. First is Tom Klobe, an award-winning professor emeritus and founding director of the University of Hawaii Art Gallery. In the twenty-nine years he organized many international exhibits he won many awards and nurtured the awareness of Hawaii art and artists worldwide. He was named a "living treasure" by the Honpa Hongwanji Mission. He says the operative word is "Living!"

Steve Grimes is a woodworker with forty-five years of crafting guitars. He came from Seattle in 1962 and never left. He will be celebrating the building of his 1,000th guitar. His clients include: Willie Nelson, George Benson, Leo Kottke, Keola Beamer, Steve Miller, Jackson Browne and many more famous strumming wizards.

Also judging is Joshlyn Sand, Director of the Honolulu Botanical Gardens with 650 acres of diverse tree species from around the world. She says the local woodworking community is the best part of her job.

The prized awards are based on Best of Show, Spirit of the Show, the Kent Award presented by Ron and Myra Kent Fund. The awards also include the Hawaii Woodshow Masters, Spirit of the Show, and, here is where the audience comes in, the Peoples Choice Award.

New to the show is the Albizia Challenge. That is the tree that is taking over every island, most recently the island of Oahu. The award is for the best creation that renders the Albizia translucent and removed from its invasive damage to the forests of Hawaii. For more information head to their website at shop.hawaiiforest.org.

~ Lynn Cook

EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA *Newsflash*

HAWAII FOREST AND TRAIL LAUNCHES NEW TOUR

With its exclusive access to Palehua, Hawaii Forest & Trail has launched the Sunset on the Ridge experience, which takes guests on a moderate hike through Palehua's native forest canopy, 2,400 feet above sea level and culminates with a sweeping sunset views of Oahu's west side overlooking Pearl Harbor, from Diamond Head to Ko Olina. The \$135 fee includes walking sticks, raingear, daypacks, access fees, beverages and appetizers. Guests should be able to walk up and over uneven, muddy, or slippery terrain. hawaii-forest.com.

ALA MOANA SELFIE WALL

As part of its 60th Anniversary Celebration, Ala Moana Center has opened a colorful backdrop on Mall Level 2, Center Court. The 60th Anniversary Selfie Wall for a limited time. This Instagram-worthy photo op is a fun way for shoppers to capture memories and share their photos with family and friends using the hashtag #Happy60AlaMoana.

NAVY PERSONNEL GETS FREE ENTRY INTO PEARL HARBOR

In honor of the U.S. Navy's 244th birthday on October 13th, Pearl Harbor Historic Sites will waive the admission of all active duty and retired Navy personnel and their families into the Battleship Missouri Memorial, Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor, and the USS Bowfin Submarine Museum and Park on October 12th and 13th. Just present a valid military ID at the ticket booth to enter. PearlHarborHistoricSites.org.

NEW PARKING PROGRAM AT ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER

Royal Hawaiian Center has launched a new validated parking program. Now, with a \$10 purchase, any store will offer 2 free hours of validation instead of one. Parking rates for the 3rd and 4th hours are priced at \$2 an hour. The retail complex continues to offer valet parking on Friday and Saturday evenings from 5 - 11 p.m. for \$9 for the first 5 hours with standard rates thereafter. royalhawaiiancenter.com.

HANAUMA BAY CLOSED UNTIL OCTOBER 6

Be advised that Hanauma Bay will be closed from September 30 to October 6th for a repaving project which includes the entire roadway from the entrance on Kalaniana'ole Highway down to the nature preserve parking lots, weather permitting. Plan accordingly.

INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE SUNSET STORIES CHANGES TIME

The International Market Place's daily O Na Lani Sunset Stories changed its start time last month to 6:30 p.m. to reflect the earlier sunset during the winter months. Queen's Court. The show will begin at 6:30 p.m. through February and at 7 p.m. from March to August.

FROM COFFEE TO WINE, ISLAND VINTAGE WINE BAR OPENS

There's a new wine bar in town. Island Vintage Wine Bar has opened next to the Island Vintage Coffee locale at the Royal Hawaiian Center. Five wine dispensers featuring 40 select wines, a full menu is also available, offering everything from Lobster or Mushroom Bennies, Burrata & prosciutto, charcuterie & cheese boards, truffle mac & cheese, koji-smoked pork belly, Kalbi marinated lamb, and more. Open from 7:30 a.m. to midnight, the wine bar handles the overflow from the café next door throughout the day. islandvintagewinebar.com.

SWAP MEET MODIFIES HOURS ON GAME DAYS

It's football season and the fans are coming out in force, so because of that, Aloha Stadium will be modifying the Swap Meet hours on game days to 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. and restricted to Sections 8 - 14 so there will not be as many vendors either. North Kam Parking Gate 2 will open for shoppers starting at 7:30 a.m. and shoppers will need to clear the lot once the Swap Meet is closed. Swap Meet will return to its regular configuration and openings the following day from 6:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Check alohastadium.hawaii.gov for game days.

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arts with aloha



I watched a telecast of the EMMYS last month at **HAWAII THEATRE CENTER**, the event was hosted by former Miss Universe Brook Lee and KHON's Kamaka Pili, and I was amazed at

how many audience members had never experienced a concert or show before at this historic site. It made realize how important it is for us in the visitor industry to showcase all the aloha this theatre has brought to the Honolulu arts scene for the past 97 years, so I am devoting this month's column to one of my favorite places.

The historic theatre opened in 1922 as a showplace for vaudeville, silent films, plays, musicals and Hawaiian entertainments. Known for many years as the Price of the Pacific, it slowly evolved into a plush movie palace until it fell on hard times in the 1970s, when Waikiki became the entertainment destination for locals and visitors alike. Almost 40 years ago, concerned citizens banded together around the mission to preserve and restore the Hawaii Theatre and formed the Hawaii Theatre Center, a 501(c)3 no profit that owns and operates the historic theatre today. The theatre showcases the finest in local, national, and international entertainments and hosts approximately 100,000 patrons annually. The Hawaii Theatre is listed on both the State of Hawaii and National Historic Registers. For those of your guests who are interested in both theatre and architecture, you should recommend the one-hour docent-led tour which features not only the history of the structure but also the artwork inside it and its importance to the community. The tours are subject to change/cancellation due to rehearsal & performance schedule, so it is always best to call 528-0506 to confirm tour date and time.

This month offers a variety of entertainments for your guests. The grandest event is happening on October 25 at 7:30 p.m. and it's entitled *Three Maui Divas* which marks the return appearance to the Hawaii Theatre stage of three of Maui's best musical artists -- Greig, Amy Hānaiali'i and Raiatea Helm. Tickets range from \$35 in the balcony to \$45 to \$65 in the orchestra section. *Nāpua Greig* is a Kumu Hula who began her solo recording career with the release of "Pihana" in 2007 which won her the Nā Hōkū Hanohano award for "Best Female Vocalist." In 2010, she released her sophomore album, "Mohalu," which received three Nā Hōkū Hanohano awards. *Amy Hānaiali'i* is one of Hawai'i's top selling female vocalist of all time. She has received multiple Grammy and Nā

Hōkū Hanohano nominations, awards and acknowledgements. She's a dedicated promoter of Hawaiian culture with a commitment that stems from her family's heritage and strongly rooted ancestral responsibility. *Raiatea Helm* is Hawaii's first solo female vocalist to ever receive a Grammy nomination. It was for her album entitled "Sweet and Lovely." She is also a multiple Nā Hōkū Hanohano award winner and is best known for her Leo Ki'eki'e (Hawaiian falsetto) and powerful jazz recordings.

For those of your guests not able to make the concert, there are several other concerts and events happening this month, that will give them an opportunity to experience the theatre. October 12th is the *Miss Chinatown Scholarship Pageant*. Several former Miss Chinatowns have gone on to become Miss Hawaii and compete in the Miss America Pageant over the years. This pageant will give your guests a better understanding and appreciation of Chinese heritage here in Hawaii which began in the late 18th Century. Tickets are \$30.

October 19th welcomes the popular *Moth Podcast and Radio Hour* to the Hawaii Theatre. This group of storytellers celebrates the ability of stories to honor both the diversity and commonality of the human experience. Your guests will either know them or not. Tickets are \$58, \$78 or \$88.

October 25th is all about Las Vegas ventriloquist, impressionist, comedian and singer *Terry Fator* who won America's Got Talent in 2017. He is famous for his singing impressions of Garth Brooks, Etta James, James Taylor and Dean Martin. He has been the opening act for Reba McEntire, Garth Brooks and Styx. Tickets range from \$49 to \$125.

October 26th the theatre is going totally insane with *Animaniacs in Concert*. Your guests who are fans of the beloved Warner Bros. animated series will be able to get up close and personal with the original voice actor, Rob Paulsen and Emmy Award-winning composer Randy Rogel who created many of the memorable songs from the series. Tickets are \$45, \$55, \$65 and \$115.

To purchase tickets to all the above concerts and events, visit hawaiiitheatre.com or call the box office at 528-0506. Please note that there is a \$5 theatre restoration fee and a \$4.50 processing fee for all tickets. Let's make this a stellar October for the Hawaii Theatre Center and start making it the Pride of the Pacific once more.

~ Lance Rae



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Adult \$109.95 & Child (10-12) \$89.95 + tax

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KAYAK ADVENTURE TOUR

2 Hour Tour

\$109.95 Adult | \$89.95 Child (10-12 yrs)

Our new Kayak Adventure will take you downwind all the way from the front of Kualoa out to get close to Mokoli'i Island (Chinaman's Hat), go over a turtle reef where you may see turtles feeding & over to our own mini-sandbar where you can get out and walk around. Next paddle in to Secret Island for a selfie on our insta-famous fishpond dock, and finally over to Pahalona fronting our amazing kalo farm. Bring a change of clothes, sunscreen and a towel. On this guided tour you'll learn about the legends and lore of our ancient ahupua'a (land district) as well as enjoy a good workout. **Must be 10 years or older. Maximum weight 280lbs.**



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Hawaii Food & Wine Festival

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Chef Rory Herrmann offers up his dish. Photo: Hawai'i Food & Wine Festival/Reid Shimabukuro Beach Resort. This craft cocktail-themed event will bring together 14 expert chefs in Asian flavors such as the winners of the Great Food Truck Race Yong & Ted Kim from LA's Seoul Sausage, Belinda Leong from San Francisco b. patisserie, Susur Lee from Lee Restaurant in Ontario, Canada and, of course, Iron Chef Masaharu Morimoto. Expect outrageous cocktail creations and 12 master mixologists including Francesco Lafranchi from Mr. Coco in Las Vegas, Julie Reiner from New York's Mixtress Consulting and Hawaii's own Justin Park for Bar Leather Apron and Jen Ackrill who just recently joined the Pint n Jigger Team. (Fun fact: Did you know her name and photo graces the bottle of Cocktail Artist Essential Bar Ingredients Triple Sec Syrup? Check it out! It's an orange bottle with her smiling face staring out at you from most Walmart shelves.) Tickets: \$250, \$350 for Priority Access entry at 5 p.m. Use your First Hawaiian Bank Mastercard when purchasing a GA ticket to come in an hour early with the Priority ticket holders at no additional cost.

If you're a wine lover you do not want to miss HFWF's annual wine-centric event. **Swirl at the Hawaii Convention Center.** This year's event is again presented by Hawaiian Airlines and will have wine representatives from some of the top vineyards around the world will keep guests complimentary HFWF etched Riedel glass filled throughout the night as they share their wine knowledge with you. Not a wine drinker? Not a problem. There will be 14 mixologists there as well, including Dominic Venegas, a NYC-based Master of Scotch from New York, award-winning Crafted Cocktail Bartender Mimi Burnham who is Master Certified in over a dozen liquors and some of our own Hawaii-based superstars Dave Newman, Christian Self and Kyle Reutner. Let's not forget about the food! This one is huge, with over 20 world-renowned chefs including Jonathon Waxman from Barbuto in NY; Michael Ginor of Hudson Valley Foie Gras & Lola and Marcel Vigneron from Wolf in LA to name a few. This event is always a sellout so get your tickets early. Tickets are \$250, \$350 for Priority Access and for those seeking reserved seating and access to an exclusive raw bar by Roy Yamaguchi, VIP tickets are

available for \$550.

Keep the party going after the event winds up by heading over to the official after-party, **Fiesta 24/7** at the Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa from 9 – 11 p.m. With 6 chefs featuring their Latin American roots such as Ricardo Zarate from Once in Las Vegas, Santa Fe's Mark Kiffin from The Compound Restaurant and Ray Garcia out of LA's Broken Spanish, the food will be complemented by 6 mixologists showcasing cervezas and tequila under the stars on the pool deck. Tickets are \$95. VIP seating available for \$150.

Get some rest and take a deep breath because they're not close to done yet. HFWF will present their mind-blowing wine seminars the following morning at the Halekulani. Although not announced at press-time, they have been phenomenal in the past. Don't sip too much though, as HFWF signature Ko Olina event is that evening, October 26th from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. **Life's a Beach** will feature 12 renowned chefs and sample world-class wines and sip craft cocktails by master mixologists, as you wander between stations on the beach. Shoes optional of course. Participating chefs include Michelle Bernstein from Miami's Café La Trova, Brenton Lee from New York's TriBeCa Grill and Japan's Yuki Wakiya. Mixologists include Miami's Café La Trova's Julio Cabrera, Ryan Liloia from Brooklyn's Clover Club and our own Dave Power from Southern Glazers. As before the event includes live music and an absolutely amazing fireworks show to wrap up the night. If you have never been, sitting on the sand with the calm lagoon waters lapping at your toes, with a signature cocktail in hand as the night sky explodes directly above you is a one-of-a-kind experience that just can't be replicated anywhere else. Tickets are \$275. Please note the event has been moved over a lagoon to Kohala Lagoon 1 this year. This is FHB Mastercard event, so the \$375 Priority Access is a benefit for those that purchase GA with their FHB card. This event also includes a VIP area with reserved seating and access to 5 more talented chefs, including 2017 Bocuse d'Or winner Mathew Peters at \$600 a pop, but those seats sold out months in advance. This is another event that always sells out, so tell your guests to book right away while seats are still available.

After a whirlwind three weeks, Sunday October 27th wraps up the 9th annual Hawaii Food & Wine Festival with a day full of events that literally offers something for everyone from all walks of life, ages and income brackets. First up is **HMAA Presents Keiki in the Kitchen Family Sunday.** This free event, and yes, I did say free, will be held at Victoria Ward Park from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Watch Celebrity Chefs participate in a Fitness Challenge, keiki cooking classes (already sold out, sorry), watch the finalists in the keiki Localicious Recipe Contest and grab an autograph from

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THE MUSIC OF QUEEN RETURNS



Brody lets it go at last years Music of Pink Floyd Concert. Photo by Brian Farr.

They're baaaaaack! In 2016, the Hawai'i Symphony Orchestra (HSO) partnered with Windborne Music to present The Music of Queen featuring Brody Dolyniuk as HSO worked to expand its audience to include fans of classic rock with their #musicthatROCKS series. It worked like a charm. Most people had never heard of Windborne here locally, and many weren't symphony fans, but they sure knew Queen. The music began, Brody began to sing and that was it. The audience was on their feet within minutes. The impression Windborne and the HSO together made was huge. They have since returned to Hawaii several times to perform the music of Led Zeppelin, Pink Floyd and Journey and their fan base has grown ever since.

Windborne was founded by Brent Havens. A Berklee-trained arranger/conductor who has written music for orchestras, feature films and virtually every kind of television, he ventured into putting together arrangements for classic rock hits and symphony orchestras trying to bridge the gap between classical music and rock. After finding the right lead singers for the groups, he figured out that magic touch, and together with symphonies around the world, Windborne has introduced countless rock fans to the wonder of a symphony experience, and vice versa!

On Friday, October 18 and Saturday, October 19, Brent Havens will bring back Brody and the boys for two nights of The Music at Queen at the Blaisdell Concert Hall. This performance really is #musicthatROCKS. 7:30 p.m. Friday night is almost sold out and Saturday tickets are sure to go quickly. Tickets are \$36-\$95 and can be found online at hawaiisymphonyorchestra.org.

In advance of their upcoming shows, we did a quick Q&A with Arranger/Conductor Brent Havens to find out a bit more about how he first came up with this concept and how Windborne got to where it was today. Read on to learn more. ~ Pam

Q: In 1995, you wrote your first rock symphony with the music of Led Zeppelin. What made you decide to start writing these classic rock shows with symphony orchestras?

A: It was something that evolved from a couple of people that were looking for ways to bring a different audience to see their local

orchestra. We worked through a couple ideas and came up with the Music of Led Zeppelin with a full band and orchestra. It took a while for it to catch on but ended up being the perfect way to bring new audiences into the halls to see their city's orchestras.

Q: Which group came next and how do you go around choosing which group to do?

A: The Music of Pink Floyd followed Zeppelin. We go through a stringent list or what I call our "matrix" of requirements for the music of a particular band needs to have before we would consider it as a choice for orchestras. Things like the size and popularity of their catalog, is there enough music to fill a full show, what are the record sales of the band in the U.S., etc. But first and foremost I have to be comfortable that I can make the show work with an orchestra. So I do a lot of listening to their catalog and make sure that I'm confident that I can make the show work with that type of orchestration.

Q: Zeppelin, Queen, Pink Floyd, Bowie, Journey How many shows do you have?

A: We have a few productions currently in our repertoire. We've added the music of the Rolling Stones recently thanks to their publisher working with us on the show. Also the music of Whitney Houston and recently the music of Aretha Franklin.

Q: How do you put these shows together?

A: Well, as I mentioned earlier, I listen extensively to the material. Once I'm comfortable with my selections of music from their catalog I transcribe each song from the recordings. We try to stay as close to the originals as possible because we know that fans appreciate this music in its original form and we want them to experience it that way and then add the colors of a 50 or 60 piece orchestra to expand on the material. So when someone comes to see a show they know that they are going to get the music that they love and it's going to be mixed with all of this additional aural colors that only an orchestra can provide.

Q: Which show is your favorite?

A: I get asked that question a lot and it's actually very difficult to answer. Mainly because there are aspects to each show that I really enjoy so it makes it difficult to say that I like one of the shows better than another show.

Q: This will be the 2nd time you are bringing the Queen show to Hawaii. Is that due to the Bohemian Rhapsody frenzy?

A: I do think that the movie has energized these hits with audiences but honestly, it's been a very popular show with us before the movie. But orchestras have indeed been

asking for the show more since the movie came out and was such a big hit. It's been fun to see audiences' reaction to the show. They truly love this music.



Brent Havens

Q: Are you a classic rock fan yourself?

A: I was never really someone who delved deeply into the genre growing up in the 60s and 70s. I was mainly into jazz and fusion and later into soundtracks. But my tastes changed over the years, and when we began this project I found that I had an appreciation for the music and ended up really enjoying most of the music we perform. It's been a cool experience changing my tastes over the years

Q: How many productions are performing around the country at any one time?

A: We can have up to five shows with three groups out at the same time and we do that fairly regularly.

Q: What do you do like to do when you come to Hawaii? Anything plans?

A: What I try to do most is relax. Ha! Our schedules are so hectic that we don't get a lot of time to shut down and simply enjoy our surroundings so that's what I do when we come to Hawaii. I'd love to do a little scuba diving and visit some of the tourist sites one time when we're there. As long as it's relaxing.

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your favorite chef. The 'Cake Boss' Buddy Valastro will lead several Halloween-themed cupcake decorating sessions for 400 children who sign up in advance (\$10 per child) and all keiki aged 10 and under are invited to dress up in their best Halloween costume and trick-or-treat for individually wrapped candy and special treats around Treat Street at Keiki in the Kitchen. The first 2,500 children age 10 and under will receive a complimentary reusable canvas trick-or-treat Treat Street bag. These free or low-cost events do sell out, so be sure to RSVP online.

While HFWF celebrates everything kid-friendly at Ward Village, they will also be continuing the celebrations for 2019 Honolulu Pride at Blue Note Hawaii at the Outrigger Waikiki Beach Resort with **EFFEN Vodka Presents Drag Appetit**, their new take on their Sunday Brunch from 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. "This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising, so it couldn't be a more perfect time for HFWF to introduce a pride event to its lineup," said Joe Bock, Director of Hawai'i LGBT Legacy Foundation. "We are happy to support Drag Appetit by inviting our friends at World Pride Day in NYC to the event. It's important to showcase the unique talent and personalities of Hawai'i with our community and visitors." Attendees are encouraged to dress to impress as they help count down to the headlining performance by Honolulu's greatest drag performers, and a special performance by The Party Monsters. Six chefs will be on hand to prepare delectable brunch

items including winner of season one of "The Taste", Kristianne Uy as well as Hawaii's own Chai Chaowasaree, Delia Romano and Will Chen. Mixologists Abigail Deirdre Gullo from Seattle's Ben Paris and Mimi Burnham will be on hand to keep the cocktails flowing. Tickets are \$95, with VIP seating available for \$150.

Last but not least it is the grand dame of the Festival with the annual **Halekulani Culinary Masters Gala presented by Saks Fifth Avenue** from 5 – 10 p.m. Six Michelin-starred chefs will present six exquisite dishes each paired with fine wines. Chefs include Peter Armellino of The Plumed Horse in Saratoga, CA, Kwangsik Ju from South Korea's Bicena, Jessica Carreira from San Jose's Adega and more. Francesco Lafranconi and Julie Reiner will keep the cocktails flowing for this elegant epicurean black-tie experience. Tickets: \$1,000.

The Hawaii Food & Wine Festival not puts Hawaii into an international culinary spotlight; it also gives back to the Islands by making considerable contributions to non-profit charitable organizations that support local food sustainability and cultural and educational programs. HFWF is a party with a purpose, bringing worldwide attention to sustainability and supporting local agriculture and culinary programs. They want the world to "taste our love for the land", and over the past eight years have donated close to 2.5 million to local culinary and agriculture beneficiaries.

To learn more about the participating chefs, vintners, mixologists, events, and, to buy your tickets while they are still available, head to their website at HFWF.me. ~ Pam



Saturday, October 19, 12 - 4:30 p.m.

SPOOK LIFE PARK RETURNS

The saga continues as Sea Life Park battles to save the Underwater Kingdom in its epic tale "Legends of the Sea: The Darkness Returns." Help Neptune battle pollution to save the underwater kingdom and discover what dangers lie in the depths of our oceans. Festivities include trick-or-treating throughout the Park, underwater pumpkin carving, a "Thriller" flash mob, spooktacular Jack-o-lantern creations, a keiki costume contest, parades and more. Enjoy a special 10/31 rate of \$13.01. sealifepark.com.

Friday/Saturday, October 25-26, 5:30 - 8 p.m.

BOO AT THE ZOO

The Honolulu Zoo Society presents this family-friendly Halloween Event with lots of spooky fun, a Trick-or-Treat Trail, Spooky Story Times, Mad Science demos, face painting, and TWO Haunted Houses – one for the little ones and one for the older keiki. \$15. honolulu.zoo.org.

Saturday, October 26, 5 - 10 p.m.

HALLOWBALOO MUSIC&ARTS FESTIVAL

The 2019 Hallowbaloo & Craft Beer Festival is an epic celebration of music, food, art and for the first time ever a celebration of the exploding craft beer scene in Honolulu. Historic Chinatown will transform into a gathering of eclectic

performance artists, street food, burlesque, a drag show and unbridled Halloween frivolity with 3 stages filled with local musicians, DJ's, and a \$1,000 costume contest. Tickets start at \$15. Club Hallowbaloo tickets offers entry into 11 clubs with one entry fee and admission into the official after party concert featuring Ja Rule at Aloha Tower at 9:30 p.m. hallowbaloo.com.

Sunday, October 27, 3 - 5:30 p.m.

HALLOWEEN KEIKI COSTUME CONTEST

The Royal Grove at Royal Hawaiian Center will be filled with plenty of ghouls & goblins, and offer fun, free activities for all including balloon art, trick-or-treating, a photo booth and more at one of the state's largest costume contests for parents and keiki up to 10 years old. Visitors and locals are welcome to come watch the fun or enter themselves. Categories include: Parent & Child Costume Combo, Cutest Costume (infant to 2 yrs), Most Creative Costume (3-5 yrs) and Most Unique Costume (6-10 yrs). Register in advance online, or onsite starting at 2 p.m. Contest starts at 3 p.m. royalhawaiiancenter.com/events.

October 31, 5 - 7 p.m.

TRICK OR TREAT AT IMP

The whole family is invited for a fun, safe night of trick-or-treating at the International Market Place at participating retailers. Free!



Chef's Corner

Celebrity Chef Michelle Bernstein

Michelle Bernstein set out to be a dancer, but an injury cut those aspirations short and she pursued her love of cooking. She has won widespread acclaim as an expert in Latin-style flavors and in 2008, she won the James Beard Award for Best New Chef in the South. She recently opened Cafe La Trova, her latest restaurant in Miami which I was fortunate to visit last month. What a place! When asked what title best describes her, the TV personality, restaurateur, consultant, author and private chef said.. "MOM, that's what I always am"

What is your first childhood food memory?

Picking warm strawberries on a farm in Homestead, Florida, called Knauss Berry Farms; sipping on their amazing strawberry-vanilla swirled shakes and hot melt in your mouth sticky buns that the folks that run the farm make everyday for a never-ending line of rumbling tummies.

You were going to be a dancer before you injured yourself. What made you decide to be a chef?

I shared a passion for dance with my passion for food; It was definitely going to be one or the other! I feel I took the right path; so far so good!

What was your first job after the culinary school?

I worked 3 jobs (at the same time) while in school; I was a pantry (salad) cook at a great restaurant here in Miami, I baked for a friend at a coffee shop every morning at 4 a.m., and assisted the amazing Steven Raichlen on a couple of his cookbooks. Once I graduated my first job was still a line cook, but this time in Washington D.C. at the Watergate.

What did you do after that prior to being named executive chef for Azul at the Mandarin Oriental?

I decided after I graduated I didn't want to take on managing for a while; I wanted to learn. I hung out in the south of France (basically working for my next meal), I worked in as many kitchens around NY, DC and Europe as I could to learn and develop my palate. My first sous chef job was in New York at Alison on Dominick. After a while I eventually came back home, ran a couple of restaurants in Miami Beach until someone at the Mandarin Oriental discovered me and brought me in for a job that really shaped my career from then on.

What made you decide to focus on Latin cuisine?

I never made the decision myself; I truly feel it was made for me. Food Network called in 2001, asked me if I wanted to be on a show called Melting Pot, Nuevo Latino; I jumped at the chance; after all I am Argentine, they needed a Latin woman I filled the spot! Things just started moving in a more Latin direction after that; I mean my palate is definitely

Latin; I grew up on Parillada with chimichurri, empanadas and croquetas; so I guess you can say my road was already paved.

Who would you consider your mentor and why?

Jean Louis Palladin, for kicking my behind, breaking me down then building up my confidence; Mark Millitello for pretty much doing the same thing.

Did life change after the James Beard Award?

Yes, it got harder. I and everyone else expected more from me.

How do you give back to the industry that's given you so much? I teach, I honor, I invest, I donate...

What do you like best about HFWF and how many of these types of events do you do a year?

I do about 4-5 a year, HFWF is amazing in so many ways. My family and I feel so fortunate to get to come to Hawaii to take part, we wait for it all year long. The chefs that partake are awesome, I always meet the most delightful and thankful guests. I swim everyday, my son and husband (he went to HPU by the way) are thrilled. I get to play with incredible ingredients and give back to a community I've fallen in love with. Last but not least, I adore Roy & Alan!

What do you have planned for this years' HFWF?

I'm excited to cook up a dish I've been working on just for the event! Hawaiian ripe plantain arepas with fiery Oxtail stew.

What's on your must-do list while in the Islands?

Eat as much ramen, plate lunch and shave ice as possible, swim at every beach, cook and enjoy!

What's next for you?

I'm creating the menu for an interactive immersive dinner theater/play coming very soon. I'm doing the food and beverage in a hotel opening up by hopefully next year and our 6 month old restaurant Cafe La Trova is awesome!

Is there any other information you'd like to share?

Just thank you to all the beautiful people in Hawaii for allowing us to come share with you all every year.



Baked Alaska Serves 4-6

Passion Fruit Sauce:

- 1/4 cup mango puree
- 1/4 cup passion fruit puree
- 1 banana, diced small

Meringue:

- 1 cup sugar
- 1/3 cup water

- 1/4 cup blueberries
- 1 mango, pitted, peeled, diced small
- Combine all ingredients together.
- 3 egg whites
- 1/8 teaspoon cream of tartar
- Pinch kosher salt

Directions: Combine the sugar and water in a saucepan and cook over medium heat, do not stir. Bring the mixture to a boil and cook until the liquid becomes clear. Reduce the heat, cover the pan and simmer until it reaches 238F. Remove the pan from the heat. Meanwhile, place the egg whites in the bowl of a standing mixer fitted with the whisk attachment. Beat the egg whites until frothy. Add the cream of tartar and salt, beat until stiff peaks form. Slowly begin beating the egg whites on medium speed while pouring in the hot syrup. Beat until stiff peaks form, about 8 minutes. It should be quite stiff. Transfer the meringue to a piping bag fitted with a large star tip. Candied Pistachios, for garnish, if desired. To build the dessert, cut the cake using a 3 inch cutter or round mold. Place a piece of cake on a heatproof plate. Place a rounded scoop of your favorite dulce de leche ice cream directly on the cake. Pipe the meringue around the cake and ice cream in a circle. Be sure to form a complete seal with the meringue and not leave any portion uncovered. Using a torch, brown the outside of the meringue. Serve with passion fruit sauce and candied pistachios.

You can meet Michelle Bernstein at this years Hawaii Food & Wine Festival!

She will be at HFWF's Life's a Beach at Ko Olina, on October 26th. For tickets go to HFWF.me

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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
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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
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 Sean Cleland 7-10pm
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 Tommy James 8:30-12am
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 Kala'a Parish 7-9pm
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 Dave Watanabe 8-10 pm
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 Christian Yrizary 3:30-5:30pm
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Solo Contemporary Guitarist
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Live Contemporary
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Live Hawaiian Music
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Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 P & L Experience 6-8:30pm
 The Kristi Masuhara Band 9-11pm
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Live Contemporary Hawaiian
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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
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 Weldon Kekauoha 6-9pm
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 Lina 7-10pm
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 Kapena Duo 6:30-8:30pm
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Live Contemporary
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 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
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The Deck at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel 931-4488
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 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
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Hula Tuesdays
 K.B. Riley 5:30-8:30pm
 Sani & Friends 9-11pm
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 Kailua Bay Buddies 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
 Ryan Tang 6:30-9:30pm
Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
 Ryan Tenney Duo 7-10pm
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 Haumea Warrington & Mike Kaaawa 4-6pm
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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
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
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Alika Souza 7-9pm
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Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm
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Dave Turner 7-10pm
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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
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Maiko 3:30-5:30pm
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THURSDAY
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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
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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
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Alex Oasay 6:30-9:30pm
Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
Kona Chang Duo 7-10pm
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Haumea Warrington 4-6pm
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Kelly Boy DeLima 7-9pm
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Dave Watanabe 8-10pm
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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
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Na Hoku Hanohano Award Slack Key Artist
Stephen Inglis 6:30-9:30pm
Rumfire 921-4600
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
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Live Contemporary
John Akapo 6-9pm
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Live Contemporary
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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
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Hot Hula Thursdays - hula dancers perform
Malu the Band 5:30-7:30pm
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 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
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Contemporary Hawaiian
 Aku 6:30-9:30pm
Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Live Acoustic Folk Rock
 Kaiona Duo 7-10pm
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Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Maunalua 4-6pm
 Mauna Trio (10/25) 4-6pm
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 Maiko Duo (10/11) 9:30-12am
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 Kona Chang Duo (10/25) 9:30-12am
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
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 Alex Oasay 9-11am

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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
 Kona Chang 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 Carrillo 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
 Kamuela 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
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
Bin 1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Piano Wine Bar
 Dan Del Negro 6:30-9:30pm
Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Tito Berinobis & Billy Beimes 7-12pm
Cheeseburger Waikiki 941-2400
Contemporary Hawaiian
 Sean Cleland 6:30-9:30pm
Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
 Dennis McClees Duo 7-10pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Hawaiian Entertainment
 Beach 5 (10/5) 4-6pm
 Vaihi Band (10/12) 4-6pm
 Kapena (10/19) 4-6pm
 Kaiona Band (10/26) 4-6pm
 Kelandy Diaz Duo (10/5) 9:30-12am
 Kaiona Band (10/12) 9:30-12am
 Sets on the Beach (10/19) 9:30-12am
 Ryan Tenney Duo (10/26) 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
Hy's Steak House 922-5555
Live Soft Contemporary
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians
 Ho'okena 6-9pm
 Hawaiian Blend (10/12) 6-9pm
LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Blues & R&B
 Tahiti Rey 7-10pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Live Contemporary Jazz
 Rocky, Maggie & Dean 8:30-12:30am
Mahina & Sun's 923-8882
R&B Poolside on the Lanai
 Maile 7-9pm
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
 Christian Yrizarry 6:30-8:30pm
Maui Brewing Company 843-2739
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 David Sedlak 3:30-5:30pm
 Sets on the Beach (or others) 9-11pm
Merriman's Honolulu 215-0022
Live Contemporary
 Timothy Kallen 3:30-5:30pm

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Jesse Savio 6-9pm
Michel's at the Colony Surf 923-6552
Live Contemporary Slack Key & Jazz
 Jeff Peterson 7-11pm
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
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 Yrizary 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
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
 Ryan Tenney Duo (10/6) 9:30-12am
 Chris Mercado Duo (10/13) 9:30-12am
 Maiko Duo (10/20) 9:30-12am
 Agent Nicole & Jeff James (10/27) 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

Brother Noland (10/6) 6-9pm
 Lehua & Shawn (10/20) 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 Yrizary Duo 6:30-8:30pm
Maui Brewing Company 843-2739
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 John Helm 3:30-5:30pm
 Scott Magz & Brady K 6:30-8:30pm
Merriman's Honolulu 215-0022
Live Contemporary
 Timothy Kallen 6-9pm
Roy's Ko Olina 676-7697
Slack Key Guitar
 Chris Rego 5:30-8pm
Rumfire 921-4600
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
 Johnny Kukui 5-8pm
Signature Prime Steak 949-3636
Contemporary Pianist in the bar
 Isao Motomochi 6-9pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Hawaiian Music with conch/torch ceremony at 6:25 p.m.
 Christian Yrizary 1-4pm
 Kailua Moon Duo 6:30-9:30pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Kapu the Band 2:30 - 5:30pm
 Vaihi 6-8pm
 Ellsworth & Piko 9-11pm
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Rock & Hawaiian
 Piranha Brothers 2-5pm
Uncle's Fish Market & Grill 275-0063
Live Slack Key
 Jeff Peterson 5:30-8:30pm

Dining Dish



Mariposa's Sunday Afternoon Tea has been so popular with guests, that they have now made it a daily offering. Tea will be offered from 2-4 p.m. Please make reservations 24-hours in advance. They have also introduced a new happy hour menu from 3 - 6 p.m., daily except on Fridays, when it is served only until 5 p.m. • **STRIPSTEAK** has expanded their happy hour so that it now goes from 4 p.m. to close Monday thru Thursday, available at the bar only. They also just

named **Wesley Pumphrey** as their new executive chef. The avid surfer began his culinary career in California, is a graduate of Le Cordon Bleu, and is known for his mastery of classical Spanish flavors. 800-3094. • **Mahina & Sun's** has introduced "Aloha for the Industry," where hotel and restaurant employees can enjoy the new happy menu all day and all night on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. A valid liquor card, hotel/ restaurant ID or recent paystub is required. • **Deck** at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel has begun offering Sunday brunch last month on its open-air lanai offering a million dollar view of Diamond Head. The Queen's brunch will offer a raw bar including oysters, poke and crab legs, made-to-order egg dishes, classic brunch options, a prime rib carving station, a BBQ and a chocolate fountain. \$55 a person Mimosas by the bottle will be available for \$50. • Stopped by the DoubleTree by Hilton Alana for happy hour at their 2nd floor restaurant **Trees** recently. Featuring live entertainment 3 nights a week, their happy hour was bustling with guests and locals alike. From 4:30 - 7:30 p.m., take advantage of special pricing on an extensive menu and be sure to look out for their signature items. The Chili-Lime Shrimp looked ono! 941-7275. • Finally stopped by **Kaku's Sushi & Seafood Buffet** at the International Market Place. Featuring an extensive sushi bar being made fresh throughout your meal, a cold item bar, salad bar, and a hot bar including items such as crab legs, clams, tonkatsu, garlic shrimp, yakisoba made-to order steak, ramen and dessert, the buffet was huge with plenty of choices for all for a great price. \$38.95 for dinner and \$21.95 for lunch, locals can take an extra \$2-\$3 off with ID. Word is getting out though, so be sure to make reservations. 755-9898. • **Hank's Haute Dogs** is celebrating Oktoberfest with a special Bavarian Currywurst through October 9th. hankshautedogs.com. • **Hard Rock Cafe** has released the most extensive menu innovation in the company's history with more than 20 new offerings including the world's first edible 24-Karat Gold Leaf Steak Burger that will benefit Action Against Hunger and Boozy Milkshakes! 955-7383. • Went to the grand opening of G. Lion group's **La Vie** and **Quora** at the Ritz Carlton and the Hy's quality is shining through. The food was divine (those crunchy Ahi cigars were addictive). Both are welcome additions. ~ Pam



Dining Calendar

October 4: Oktoberfest at the Moana Celebrate Oktoberfest with a special pairing from Chef Colin Sato and Dave Power from Southern Wine & Spirits. 6 p.m. \$120. 15% off for kamaaina. HonoluluBoxOffice.com.

October 22: STRIPSTEAK's Whiskey & Wagyu Dinner - Michael Mina will be joined by Chris Kajioka for a special 6-course meal of the finest Japanese and American wagyu and whiskeys. 6 p.m. \$225. 800-3094.

OCTOBER 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.

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.



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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 (OCTOBER 9) 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. Victoria Ward Park. Reserve tickets at wardvillagecourtyardcinema.com.

THIRD WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 16) 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. 7-9 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 • COURTYARD YOGA

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 (OCTOBER 4) 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 free exhibitions at galleries and studios and artist demonstrations, and special performances. Most galleries and art-related retail shops, restaurants and museums participate. Downtown Honolulu. 6-9 p.m. Free. 521-2903 or artsatmarks.com.

FINAL FRIDAY (OCTOBER 25) ART AFTER DARK

Art After Dark hosts one of the hippest events all month. Honolulu Museum of the Arts. 6-9 p.m. artafterdark.org.

SATURDAYS • KCC FARMERS MARKET

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

SATURDAYS PEARLRIDGE FARMERS MARKET

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

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.

SATURDAYS KAKA'AKO FARMERS MARKET

The Kaka'ako Farmer's Market hosts an abundance of fresh local produce, artisan foods and wares from over 50 different vendors with a 70-seat café to sit back and relax in while munching on the treats you have picked up. The Farmers Market recently moved to the former Ward Warehouse location. Free. 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. wardvillage.com.

SECOND SATURDAY (OCTOBER 12) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

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

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS ART ON THE ZOO FENCE

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

FIRST SUNDAY (OCTOBER 6) 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.

FIRST SUNDAY (OCTOBER 6) KAMAAINA SUNDAYS AT THE PALACE

Once a month, Iolani Palace lets kama'aina tour the historic landmark for free one Sunday a month. Choose from the Guided Tour or Self-Led Audio Tour. A Hawaii or active Military ID is required for free tickets. iolanipalace.org.

THIRD SUNDAY (OCTOBER 20) BANK OF HAWAII FREE SUNDAY

The Honolulu Museum of Art opens its doors to the public free of charge on the third Sunday of every month thanks to Bank of Hawaii. Plenty of activities for all to enjoy. 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Free. 532-8700.

THIRD SUNDAY (OCTOBER 20) HNHL HANDCRAFTED & LOCAL POP-UP

A curated collection of talented local artists will be showcasing Hawaii-made beautiful and unique handmade jewelry, macramé, and art this hand-picked boutique pop-up. Support local, shop small and meet the makers at The Surfjack Hotel & Swim Club. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

THIRD SUNDAY (OCTOBER 20) MELE HALI'A SUNDAY CONCERT

The Sunday Concert Series may have a new name but it still features the same award winning musicians and songwriters for free. This month see Ledward Ka'apana & Friends from 5-6 p.m. waikikibeachwalk.com.

OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 4

HULA HO'OLAUNA ALOHA 2019 MINI HŌ'IKE

The annual Hula Ho'olauna Aloha hula festival celebrates Japan's love for the hula in Hawaii with eight of Japan's top hālau hula. The opening ceremonies for the 4-day event are held at Royal Hawaiian Center's Royal Grove. 11 a.m.- 12 p.m. hoolauna.com,

OCTOBER 4-5 TIFFANY IN CONCERT

She was the quintessential mall girl of the 80's. Her hit, "I Think We're Alone Now" soared to the top of the charts when she was only 16. Her current album, "Pieces of Me," is her 10th studio album and is being described as her best work ever. Two shows nightly. 6:30 and 9:00 p.m. Tickets: \$35-\$45. bluenotehawaii.com.

OCTOBER 5

HISPANIC HERITAGE STREET FESTIVAL

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with the 29th annual family-friendly fest and health fair filled with Latin food booths, crafters, cultural displays and live entertainment honoring Hispanic history. Live entertainment all day. Free. Nu'uuanu and Pauahi Streets in Chinatown. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. hispaniceventshawaii.com.

OCTOBER 5-6

HONOLULU INTERTRIBAL POWWOW

Years ago, a small group of interested Native American individuals living in Honolulu who longed for a place to celebrate their culture through music, drumming, dance, food and native arts and crafts. 45 years later the event is still going strong. Stop by this free event. Enjoy Native American drumming, singing, dancing, frybread and food booths, craft and educational booths. Award winning Invited Host Drum: Northern Cree. Free admission. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Magic Island. honoluluintertribalpowwow.com.

OCTOBER 6

WIKI WIKI ONE DAY VINTAGE COLLECTIBLES & HAWAIIANA SHOW

This is one of three vintage collectible and antiques show and sales a year. 93 vendors will offer antiques, estate jewelry, vintage fashion, aloha shirts, Hawaiiiana and more. Blaisdell Center, Hawaii Suites. 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. \$4.50. Early entry \$15 from 9 a.m. ukulele.com.

OCTOBER 6

HAWAII CHILDREN & YOUTH DAY

This will be the 26th Annual Event that recognizes the potential and special gifts of our keiki and 'opio. It is a time for them to shine and share their energy with their community. Hawaii State Capitol. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. hawaiiicyd.org.

OCTOBER 8

ARTIST 2 ARTIST SERIES

Henry Kapon's 2019 Artist 2 Artist Series continues featuring some of Hawaii's most iconic musicians continues featuring Jerry Santos. 7:00 p.m. Tickets: \$25-\$45. bluenotehawaii.com.

OCTOBER 10

CHOPSTICKS & WINE

The 18th Annual Chopsticks & Wine presented by the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce, will feature some of Honolulu's top restaurants, chefs and fine wines & spirits. Hawaii Convention Center. \$150. 5:30-8:30 p.m. chopsticksandwine.com.

OCTOBER 11

31ST ANNUAL TALK STORY FESTIVAL

The Talk Story Festival is Hawaii's oldest and largest storytelling celebration honoring the time-long tradition of storytelling and oral history. This years theme is "He Lei Aloha" Come hear Don Blanding give a reading from his book, "Hula Moons" on how May Day is Lei Day in Hawaii got started. Others tellers include Manako Tanaka, Kamaka Pili and Kuahiwi Moniz who will share their lei stories. The location for this popular event has moved due to the construction taking place at McCoy Pavilion. The event will now be held at the Halau o Haumea, Kamakakuokalani Center for Hawaiian Studies, University of Hawai'i at Manoa. 5 - 8 p.m. honolulu.gov/parks/program.

OCTOBER 11

EARL SWEATSHIRT

LA rapper, record producer and songwriter gained recognition and critical praise for his debut mixtape in 2010 at age 16 and spent time as part of alternative hip hop collective Odd Future for several years before going out on his own. Tickets: \$30. Blaisdell Area. 8 p.m. bampproject.com.

OCTOBER 11-13

FOOD & NEW PRODUCTS SHOW

Browse through the food court, plant sale, new products and taste food samples at hundreds of booths set up throughout the Blaisdell Exhibition Hall. Open Friday, 5 - 9 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., and Sun. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. \$4 entry. pacificexpos.com.

OCTOBER 11-13

WAIKIKI INTERNATIONAL UKULELE TRADE SHOW AND WAIKIKI BAZAAR

The first and only ukulele "trade show" in the world brings retailers, manufacturers, craftsman, ukulele schools, ukulele fans, recording artists, and star musicians together for a weekend of workshops as well as a trade show and concert performance to be part of Saturday night's block festival, Waikiki Bazaar, along Kalakaua Avenue from 4 - 10 p.m. with 4 - 5 stages of live performances from Seaside to Kapahulu. All registered participants will have a chance to perform. ukuleletradeshow.com.

OCTOBER 11, 13 & 15

GIACOMO PUCCINI'S TOSCA

The Hawaii Opera Theatre kicks off their 2019-2020 season with one of the most beloved operas of all time, Puccini's Tosca. Blaisdell Concert Hall. 7:30 p.m., 4 p.m. on Sunday. hawaiiopera.org.

OCTOBER 12 • SUNSET ON THE BEACH

It's this years final Sunset on the Beach event of Southwest's series. This month, catch "Ralph Breaks the Internet" on the 30-foot screen at 7:30 p.m., although the afternoon festivities kick off at 4:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 12 • THE GET UP KIDS

The Kansas City rockers first came onto the scene in the 90s as "emo band" before developing their alternative rock sound. Tickets: \$22. Blaisdell Area. 8 p.m. bampproject.com.

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OCTOBER 13 MOLOKAI HOE

Over 100 canoes will attack the Kaiwi Channel during the 67th annual Molokai Hoe. Send your guests down to Duke Kahanamoku Beach fronting the Hilton to see over the men race for the finish of this grueling 41-mile race. First crews usually finish around noon. molokaihoe.com.

OCTOBER 13 ALII SUNDAY

Kawaiahao Church celebrates select Hawaiian Royalty (Alii) who are of particular importance for the Church by holding seven special Sunday services in their honor around their birthdays throughout the year filled with traditional Hawaiian cultural touches. Today they honor Princess Ka'iulani's birthday. 9 a.m. kawaiahao.org.

OCTOBER 18 PCC'S BIG BIRTHDAY CONCERT BASH

The Polynesian Cultural Center will be throwing a month-long birthday celebration with special giveaways for their local Ohana Club members (free for kamaaina), and celebrate their 56th birthday with a free concert featuring Sammy Johnson at Hale Aloha. 8 p.m. polynesia.com.

OCTOBER 18-19 THE MUSIC OF QUEEN

Brody Dolyniuk is back with those stunning vocals and Brent Haven's phenomenal arrangements and command of the orchestra as Windborne Music returns to rock the Blaisdell out with the Hawaii Symphony Orchestra with the music of Queen. Don't miss this one-of-a-kind tribute to one of the most iconic bands in history. Tickets: \$36-\$95. 7:30 p.m. Blaisdell Concert Hall. hawaiisymphonyorchestra.org.

OCTOBER 18-20 HAWAII HOLIDAY CRAFT & GIFT FAIR

Over 250 vendors will be showcasing their unique, one of a kind Hawaii products at the Blaisdell Exhibition Hall. Get a jump on that Christmas shopping! 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. hawaiiholidayfair.com.

OCTOBER 19 HONOLULU PRIDE PARADE & FESTIVAL

Hawaii's largest LGBTQ community event culminates two weeks of festivities with the annual Pride Parade that begins on Magic Island at 11 a.m. After their trek through Waikiki, the parade will wind up at the Waikiki Shell, where the Pride Festival opens its doors at 11:30 a.m. and will take place until 6 p.m. Hit songwriter and "outsider pop" artist Allie X will be one of the days headliners. The party continues with an official after party at Hula's. There are multiple events scheduled the weeks prior, so be sure check their website for all of the details. hawaiilgbtlegacyfoundation.com.

OCTOBER 19-20 18TH ANNUAL ROCK AND MINERAL SHOW

The only mineral show in Hawai'i offers minerals and gemstones that can't be found anywhere else on the islands. Unique and educational displays of Minerals, Fossils and Fluorescent Minerals as well as many gems and jewelry items for sale. Bring your own fossil and mineral

specimens to the show to be identified. Free admission. Please note: the event has moved from Waikiki and will now be held at the Ohana Hale Marketplace (where Sports Authority used to be). 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. pohakugalore.net.

OCTOBER 19 - 27 HAWAII'S WOODSHOW

The premier statewide exhibition of exquisite woodwork by talented woodworkers from Hawaii and abroad showcasing the versatility and beauty of Hawai'i-grown woods across a variety of design mediums from furniture to musical instruments. The event will now be held at the Chinese Hall at Moanalua Gardens, daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is a \$1 fee to enter the Gardens with a Hawaii State ID (\$5 without Hawaii ID). This is the first time the Chinese Hall at Moanalua Gardens has been open to the public since 1903. hawaiiforest.org.

OCTOBER 20 AUGUST BURNS RED

The metal band first formed in 2003 and was nominated for a Grammy in 2016 and 2018. Tickets: \$29.50. Blaisdell Area. 8 p.m. bampproject.com.

OCTOBER 23-27 THE ILLUSIONISTS

Direct from Broadway, the world's best selling magic show is coming to Honolulu. This mind blowing spectacular showcases the jaw dropping talents of five of the most incredible Illusionists on earth and this non-stop show is packed with thrilling and sophisticated magic of unprecedented proportions. Blaisdell Concert Hall. Tickets: \$50-\$80. 10/23 & 24, 7:30 p.m. 10/25, 8 p.m., 10/26 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 10/27, 1 p.m., 6:30 p.m. ticketmaster.com.

OCTOBER 23-27 HAWAII FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL HITS OAHU

With over a dozen events on Oahu this week, the island turns into a culinary playground. See cover story for all the details. hfwf.me.

OCTOBER 24-25 MAGIC IN CONCERT

Their song of the summer, "Rude" - a buoyant reggae-pop tune held the No. 1 spot on the Billboard Hot 100 for six weeks, charted in 41 countries, sold more than ten million singles, racked up over 500 Million streams and boasts over 1.3 Billion views on VEVO. Now they are back to promote their latest album. Two shows nightly. 6:30 and 9:00 p.m. Tickets: \$35-\$45. Special appearance by Duo Unplugged. bluenotehawaii.com.

OCTOBER 25 THREE MAUI DIVAS

Three of Maui's best musical artists - Napua Greig, Amy Hanaialii and Raiatea Helm - join together for one fabulous concert at the Hawaii Theatre. Tickets: \$45-\$65. hawaii theatre.com.

OCTOBER 26 OVER THE EDGE

The 11th annual fundraiser for Special Olympics Hawaii will have people rappelling more than 400 feet down the side of the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Be sure to look up towards the top of the hotel throughout the day to see people rappelling down for a good cause. sohawaii.org.

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Hard Rock Cafe honored Queen frontman Freddie Mercury with a full week of activities. It's been nearly 3 years since we have last been there, and in that time an entirely new management team has been put in place, so they used the event as a chance to introduce themselves and their brand new menu to a few of you. Mahalo to Joshua Jay from Hilton Grand Vacations for coming as his best Freddie! 955-7383.



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HOTELS

HALE KOA HOTEL 955-0555
 •MThFS - Poolside music at the Barefoot Bar. 6-11pm

HALEKULANI 923-2311
 •Daily-Hawaiian Music and hula at House Without A Key from 5:30-8:30pm.

•Daily-Live Contemporary Light Jazz at Lewers Lounge Sun - Thurs: 8:30pm to midnite, till 12:30 Fri - Sat
 •Sun- Sunday brunch at Orchids features Noly Paa on the piano from 10am - 1:30pm.

HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE 949-4321
 •Fri- Fireworks revert to their regular time at 7:45 pm.
 •FriSat - Jerry Santos and Olomana, Paradise Lounge 8-11 pm.
 •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 - Learn to make leis, dance hula, play ukulele and Hawaiian arts & crafts at Ho'okela Culture Center, 2nd Floor.

THE KAHALA HOTEL & RESORT 739-8888
 •TuWThFSat- David Swanson vocalizes on the piano at The Veranda from 7:30-10pm. Hawaiian on Sun/Mon.

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
 •MWF- Japanese Language Tours. Private tours also available. 1pm. Regular admission.

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

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

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

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

PACIFIC AVIATION MUSEUM 441-1000
 •Daily-Vintage aircraft in battlefield hangars at Pearl Harbor. Combat flight simulators. Aviator's Tour takes you through the new Restoration Hangar. Restaurant, Museum Store. Shuttle & Tickets at USS Arizona Memorial Visitor Center or at PacificAviationMuseum.org.

THE SPALDING HOUSE 526-1322
 •Daily-Docent-led tours given daily. 1:30pm. Garden tours or Japanese language tours are by appointment.

NAVAL AIR MUSEUM BARBERS POINT 682-3982
 •Mon-Fri- A unique museum experience about aviation history in Hawaii. All aircraft are open to climb in, on

and around. Tours: 8am - 4:30pm. \$7 / \$5 children under 18. Kalaeloa Airport. Reservations req'd. Sat/Sun by appt only. www.nambp.org.

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. 6:30pm
 •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
 •TWThF- Live Hawaiian music 6-7pm, Royal Grove
 •Sat- Hula Kahiko 6-6:30pm, Royal Grove
 •Daily- Heritage Room/Cultural Videos Helumoa Hale

WAIKIKI BEACH WALK www.waikikibeachwalk.com
 •Daily-The Ukulele Store offers free lessons at 10:30am & 4:30pm.
 •Tues - Hawaiian Quilt Collection demonstrations, 2nd floor. 10:30am - 12:30pm
 •Tues - Ku Ha'aheo Hula Show. Plaza Stage. 4:30-6pm
 •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.

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

PAPARAZZI

Celebrating the end of WWII 74 years later



A ceremony marking the 74th Anniversary of the End of World War II took place on the Battleship Missouri Memorial. Speaker U.S. Congressman Ed Case shown here with crewmember Art Albert, who watched the surrender ceremony on Sept. 2, 1945.

Celebrating the Air Force at 72nd annual Ball



Lance Rae was a guest of the Air Force Civilians Advisory Council (shown) at the 72nd Air Force Ball held last month. The event hosts Airmen of all ranks, their families, and guests, allowing everyone to come together and celebrate Air Force Heritage.

Free Tickets to Henry Kapono & Jerry Santos



Would you like to see Henry Kapono and Jerry Santos in their Artist 2 Artist concert at the Blue Note Hawaii on October 11th? They have been kind enough to give us a handful of tickets for you! Email publisher@oahuconciierge right away if interested.

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

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.

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Pre-Arrival Conciierge of the Month



NAME: Julie Smith
HOTEL: Hilton Grand Vacations
TITLE: Owner's Pre-Arrival Conciierge

Q. How long have you been with Hilton Grand?
A. 6.5 years. I started at the Hilton Hawaiian Village working with renters, then to the Embassy Suites HGV desk, back to HHV working with our HGV owners, and now on our Pre-Arrival Owner's Conciierge Team.

Q. What is a "Owners Pre-Arrival Conciierge"?
A. My conciierge responsibilities are the same as when I was physically at the hotel desk servicing our HGV Owners and other guests. The defining difference now is that our team is off property in a call center where we contact the owners prior to their arrival to: confirm their reservation, assist in their vacation planning, reserving their activities, booking their presentation, sending confirmation emails/activity vouchers, etc.

Q. How did you get your start in this industry?
A. When our family moved back home to Hawaii the cost of living was 60% higher from where we had been and my job wasn't paying the bills. In looking for new employment with good pay and benefits, the hospitality industry fit the bill. I chose Hilton Grand Vacations because our family has been a part of the membership for many years and I wanted other people to have the same opportunity!

Q. What's the biggest challenge in your position?
A. Not being face to face with the guests and seeing them on a daily basis during their stay makes me sad sometimes. You'd be surprised how quickly you can form a genuine relationship with people over the phone. It's really special. It would be the icing on the cake to actually meet them face to face. *(That's the main thing I miss about being an on property conciierge)*

Q. What do you like most about this industry?
A. THE PEOPLE! I love the people! Both guests and co-workers. I've met some of my closest friends in this industry. And I also LOVE all the free perks like FAMS and conciierge events provided by The Oahu Conciierge. So much fun!

Q. What restaurant do you recommend most?
A. Liko's Tap & Table. They're new, just opened in January 2019, but it's just wonderful! On the water at Koko Marina with million dollar views, farm-to-table food, local brews, and a staff that treats you like family. On Wed/Sun they can take in a \$20 Sunset Cruise into Koko Marina and Maunaloa Bay. You can't find that anywhere. Liko's is a GEM! You (and your guests) need to go there yourselves. It's local-style perfection! Tell them Julie sent you (I practically live there)!

Q. What about activities?
A. I just love getting outdoors and taking in the beauty that is my home, but I recommend activities based on what the guest is looking for.

Q. Do you have one guest that stands out? Why?
A. This will sound crazy but it's more a category of guests, the ones who are coming here for a Celebration of Life. They're to be handled with extra care, to be acknowledged in their grief. Those guests, their stories, tears, grief and joy... they have impacted me the most. They remind me of what's truly important in life: People.

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