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Up Up and Away!

When the Blue Angels soar over our islands it is always an awesome sight. They inspire pride and stir emotions as they fly over the National Cemetery of the Pacific at Punchbowl. In October they will take our breath away at the 2015 Kaneohe Bay Airshow, October 17 and 18 at Marine Corps Base Hawaii in Kaneohe. Cheering and our collective pride will exceed the norm when a young man who grew up in Hawaii Kai soars above Kaneohe. The newest member of the flying team, Navy Lt. Matt Suyderhood, joined the Angels last summer. He and his twin brother, Johann, are 2001 graduates of Maryknoll School. Their dad, Jack Suyderhoud, is a professor at the University of Hawaii's Shidler College of Business.

Lt. Cmdr. John Hiltz, Right Wing Pilot and applications officer for the Blue Angels said when they first selected Suyderhood, "what was most important for us, regardless of anything else, was to select the most qualified individuals for the team to represent the more than 540-thousand sailors and marines deployed around the world, around the clock. And, I am happy to say, we've done that."

The last airshow in Kaneohe was in 2012, drawing 110,000 people for the two-day event. The show begins on Friday for military and Department of Defense and their dependents.

The show website provides extensive details on all the exhibits and events. The key pieces of information include the reminder to bring, use and re-apply sunscreen and use earplugs. Water is available for sale. Good walking shoes are better than flip-flops. Of course, this is a non-smoking event.

Both Saturday and Sunday, from 9 a.m. two entrance lines will speed up the entry process. Of course the military security is in full effect. Small bags, purses, fanny packs and diaper bags are permitted. No coolers or ice chests are allowed. The show will go on Friday, but that day is reserved for Military, DoD and their dependents.

A bit of history to go with the wow factor of the Blue Angels: At the end of World War II, the Chief of Naval Operations, Chester W. Nimitz, (yes, as in



Nimitz Highway) ordered the formation of a flight demonstration team to keep the public interested in naval Aviation. The Blue Angels performed their first flight demonstration less than a year later in June 1946 at their home base, Naval Air Station in Jacksonville, Florida. LCDR Roy "Butch" Voris led the team, flying the Grumman F6F Hellcat.

By the end of the 1940s, the Blue Angels were flying their jet aircraft, the Grumman F9F-2 Panther. In response to the demands placed on Naval Aviation during the Korean Conflict, the team reported to the aircraft carrier USS Princeton as the nucleus of Fighter Squadron 191, known as "Satan's Kittens," in 1950. Today the Blue Angels fly the Boeing FA-18 Hornet. Since 1946 they have performed for more than 463 million fans.

Don't miss Fat Albert while you're out there. Fat Albert is a USMC C-130T Hercules. responsible for transporting the Blue Angels maintenance and support personnel, communication equipment, spare parts and other necessities. The loaded aircraft travels at 320 knots, that's about 360 miles per hour, at an altitude of 27,000 feet and has been nicknamed, "Fat Albert Airlines. The fat one is powered by four turbo-prop engines producing 16,000 horsepower that allows the aircraft to land and depart on runways as short as 1,500 feet, climbing at a 45-degree angle. The aircraft can attain an altitude of 1,000 feet in 15 seconds – avoiding hostile environments. These are the facts that inspire Hollywood movies.

Another attraction at the airshow comes with a powerful story that validates the desire to fly. Most people start thinking about retirement when they hit 50, but Jacquie Warda did the exact opposite. She had earned her pilot certificate when she was 32 and had been introduced to aerobatic flying soon thereafter. She has been flying on the side ever since. She quit her job and pursued her dream of becoming an air show performer, becoming the first female pilot to launch a solo aerobatic career at the age of 50 as Jacquie B.

Jacquie B. started off with her one-of-a-kind

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HALLOWEEN

in Honolulu



Over 10,000 people made their way into Chinatown last year for Halloween. This year will be even bigger. Photo by Joe Marquez.

Get your inner zombies ready. Halloween falls on a Saturday this year, so Kalakaua Avenue is sure to be crawling with ghosts and goblins and more as party revelers converge into the night to celebrate. Countless bars and restaurants around town will be hosting special events (usually with oh-so-special cover charges) in honor of this beloved tradition that justifies both eating candy and gives you one of the best excuses all year to get dressed up and party! By far the biggest festivities will take place in Waikiki and downtown. But there's more out there than just a big party or twelve. Let's take a look at how Honolulu will be celebrating Halloween this year.

IN SEARCH OF THE GREAT PUMPKIN

While Linus continues to wait for this fictional character to appear, here on Oahu all you have to do if you want to go pick your own pumpkins head on out to the **Aloun Farms Pumpkin Patch** in Kapolei. The 15th annual Pumpkin Festival takes place the first 3 weekends in October. For a \$3 entry fee, visitors can pick corn, beans, sunflowers, pumpkins and more. There will be craft booths and a farmers market to browse through, hay rides, keiki games, food vendors and live entertainment. A unique island tradition for all to enjoy. October 10-11th, 17-18th & 24-25th

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Publisher's Letter



Aloha 'Oe Naga

We live on an island. Everyone knows everybody, and this industry is small and extremely close, so when a valued member of our industry passes away it touches us all. When it happens suddenly without warning it is tragic. When that person is as well known and as well liked to most of us as David Nagaishi was, it is devastating. When you remember that person was married to our own friend and concierge, Wendy Nagaishi, it's simply heartbreaking. Both of them have always been there for me. It seems like I've known David forever. He knew my Dad from his days at Coco's and the Black Orchid. Over the years I got to know him more and more and when Wendy started working with Elissa Josephsohn, that just put our paths together even more. His life touched so many and I know that many, many people reading this column knew him well and are grieving.

Soon after I started doing this publication I got called out a few times for being out late at night acting silly because people recognized me from the magazine. By the time I would get into the office the next morning there would be emails asking why I was traipsing through a hotel lobby at 2 a.m. I didn't see anyone I knew, but clearly they had seen me, so I realized I need to 'behave' a bit more now that I was a 'professional.' Maui became my playground. I could get as silly as I want and I barely knew anyone so I could get away with it without any repercussions. One Halloween in the late 90s, I was cruising down Front Street in a costume I would never wear on Oahu as it could only be described as somewhat inappropriate, when I ran into David in front of the Lahaina Street Fish Company. He laughed, he gasped, and he took our picture. For years he brought up that picture and 'threatened' good naturedly to use it as blackmail, especially if he needed a favor. I doubt he had any idea where that picture was anymore it's been so long, but he never let me forget it. It became a running joke he brought up at the worst possible moment he could be funny. He was good about calling and keeping in touch in regards to the restaurants he was at, and never hesitated to step up if I was looking for a gift certificate for you guys. He was good natured, he was the consummate professional, he was everyone's friend, a mentor to many and he was Wendy's everything. He was truly loved by all and I am so thankful I had just been able to spend some time with him a few weeks before it happened. He had recently left Ocean House to work at Pounders at PCC and I stopped in to say hi when I was out there for the Courtyard Oahu North Shore opening. He was really happy with the change and excited about what was ahead. He had a lot of plans for that place and was sharing quite a few of them with us that day. Naga.. you will be sorely missed. A hui ho my friend. Say hi to my Dad for me, will ya?



Yada Yada



Meali'i Richardson

It's been a busy few weeks in the industry with a ton of changes with familiar faces. **Meali'i Richardson** recently left her position as Guest Services Manager at the **Outrigger Reef Hotel** but did so in order to take over as Director of Front Office at the **Westin Moana Surfrider**. Great opportunity. Congratulations! • We want to welcome **Sandy Narvaez** as the Director of Sales and Marketing to the **Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel**. She replaces **Mary Neister**, who has taken on the Vice President Meet Hawaii responsibilities at the **Hawaii Visitors & Convention Bureau**. Meet Hawaii is a joint effort between the HVCB and the Hawaii Convention Center to reinforce the Islands as a world-class destination for business meetings, conventions, and incentive programs.. • Lots of movement at **Starwood Hotels & Resorts Hawaii** these past few weeks. **Stephanie Dowling** has left her position as director of communications to move back to the mainland. **Charlene Nakamura** has been named complex director of sales, leaving her position as the director of sales and marketing at **The Royal Hawaiian**. Longtime complex director of public relations, **Scott Kawasaki**, left that position to take over the director of sales and marketing

Charlene left when she moved. Got all that? More announcements once they fill Scott and Stephanie's positions. • The **Sheraton Waikiki** promoted their executive chef, **Daniel Delbrel** to the position of director of culinary. Taking over as executive chef will be **Matthew Naula**. Matthew used to be the executive banquet chef at the hotel before leaving for a year to take the executive chef position at the Sheraton Kona. **Blake Kajiwara** take over as executive sous chef after 13 years at the Kahala. • Speaking of **The Kahala Hotel & Resort**, they hired **Michelle Brumblay** as director of food & beverage. She was most recently at Makena Beach & Golf & Resort on Maui and brings with her over 35 years of experience. The Kahala also recently appointed **Jacob Keana'aina** and **Beverly Guiang** as Travel Industry Sales Managers. Jacob was hired just over a year ago at the hotel as a sales coordinator and Beverly previously worked as a sales manager at The Ihilani Resort. • **Paul Dyson** has been selected to run the Honolulu Zoo Society volunteer board of directors for the next three years. Dyson is the COO of the Battleship Missouri. • The **Hawaii Convention Center** has named **Kevin Nakata** executive chef, in charge of their in-house culinary team, overseeing all food and beverage operations at the center. He was recently employed as the executive sous chef at the Royal Hawaiian.



HAWAII FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL

The Hawaii Food & Wine Festival wrapped up last month after 20 events on 3 islands were held in 9 days with over 100 chefs and sommeliers. Chef Roy Yamaguchi, new Hawaii Restaurant Association Hall of Fame inductee Chef Alan Wong, Executive Director Denise Hayashi Yamaguchi, Development Manager Aya Nishihara and the rest of their team that also included countless volunteers, deserve a huge nod of recognition for their efforts in putting on such a successful festival and for their part in putting Hawaii on the culinary map. Can't wait to see what they do next year. Mark your calendars for October 14-30, 2016! HFWF.me



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Lee Anne Wong and Sven Ullrich won the Battle of the Brunch again,



Elizabeth Falkner



Chris Kajioka



Thierry Rautureau, Luc



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SAME DAY DELIVERY

As of October 6th, shoppers can have their bags delivered to their hotel for only a \$5 delivery fee. Guests just need to bring their purchases to Guest Services, or purchase the 'same day' service at the retailer point of sale and they will be delivered to the guest the same day. No more lugging lots of bags around while you shop! alamoanacenter.com

HONOLULU FIRE MUSEUM

The Honolulu Fire Museum and Education Center opened its doors a few weeks ago offering free one hour tours every 3rd Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The tours will be led by a firefighter guiding participants through the fire departments history and various exhibits set up throughout the museum. Tours by reservation only. Located at 620 School Street. Call 723-7167 for more information or go to honolulu.gov/hfd/communityrelations.

COURTYARD NORTH SHORE

The Courtyard Oahu North Shore has officially opened. The brand spanking new 144-room hotel is next to the Polynesian Cultural Center and rooms offers free Wi-Fi, mini fridges, flat screen TVs, with a waterfall swimming pool, firepit, bistro and huge decorated lobby with touchscreen TVs for all to enjoy. Kamaaina rates available. 293-4900

Up up and Away

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Pitts Special biplane, and is now flying an Extra 300 monoplane. She made the switch from a biplane of many years to something new. Her red Extra is faster, more capable of gyroscopic maneuvers, and has two seats so she can give rides if she so desires. With more than 2,800 flight hours and 1000 coast-to-coast air show performances behind her, Jacquie B has reached beyond the limits placed on her and broke stringent cultural boundaries when she became the first female solo pilot to perform at the 2010 Al Ain Aerobatic Show in the United Arab Emirates, and now, she is bringing that show to us here in Hawaii. The US Navy Parachute Team, the "Leap Frogs", will also be there, making for perfect photo-op moments.

The airshow is free but tickets are available for purchase with shaded seating and various levels of amenities. Top Brass tickets, at \$85 for adults, include breakfast, lunch, snacks, beer and wine, the event program and an airshop cap. Other choices include Devil Dog Chalet, Flight Deck and Box Seat/Grandstand, each covered with various levels of amenities starting at \$12. A midway featuring rides and about 2 dozen food booths from places such as Big City Diner, Gordon Biersch, Lanikai Juice and more will be offering food, drink and snacks for sale. During the air show free shuttles will transport guests between parking lots and the show itself. One there, walk-around demonstrations and displays include nearly everything that flies. To see more about the stunt pilots and teams that will be performing that weekend, go to kaneohebayairshow.com ~ Lynn

LASER LIGHT SHOW

Bishop Museum's J. Watumull Planetarium will be presenting special laser light shows starting October 3rd. While laser light shows were invented over 40 years ago, this will be the first time these shows have ever been presented in a domed theater on O'ahu. For a complete list of shows and prices visit bishopmuseum.org

PEARL HARBOR FOR FREE

Travel & tour professionals (and up to 4 family members) are invited to enjoy the audio tour at the USS Arizona Memorial (note: boat and movie tickets are not included), as well as free admission to all sites at Pearl Harbor as part of their Travel Industry Mahalo Month. Please email your name, company, date of arrival, and your guests' names for reservations to USSArizonaMemorialNarratedTour@PacificHistoricParks.org. Through October 31st.

KŌ HANA RUM TASTING ROOM

Did you know there is a distillery in Kunia that crafts rum by pressing hand-harvested, single varietals of Native Hawaiian heirloom sugarcane? Tours and tastings are offered every Wednesday between 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. Take a tour of the cane garden, facility and tastings of Kō Hana's three signature rums. 649-0830. kohanarum.com

CONCIERGE EVENT MADNESS

Get ready guys. We're about to make up for having a slow spring and summer event-wise. I normally try to make sure I have at least two weeks in between but it looks as if there is at least one event a week from here until mid-November. Bear with me as invitations stack up on you and please help out by responding yay or nay as soon as you can.

STEP BACK IN TIME

Queen Emma's summer home, Hanaiakamalama, was saved from destruction in 1915, one hundred years ago, by a small group of women called the Daughters of Hawaii. October 3rd, the Day at Queen Emma Summer Palace on Nuuanu Pali celebrates 39 years of parties. Entertainment by Maunaloa, the Royal Hawaiian Band, hula halau and more as well as arts, lauhala, lei, crafts, Hawaiian food. \$5 adults, \$1 kids. Free parking

NAVY GETS IN FREE

In honor of the U.S. Navy's birthday, 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 on October 10th and 11th. Just present a valid military ID at the ticket booth to redeem.

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arts with aloha



If you are not sure what to wear for Halloween this year, perhaps you can get inspiration from one of the many cultural concerts occurring on Honolulu stages this October. Strutting their best Zoolander looks will

be taiko drummers, hipster Tang, Song and Yuan Dynasty tea ladies and soldiers, hula dancers pulling whatever is in their closets and a few paniolo dudes running from the fashion police. If that isn't enough inspiration then you can always spill paint on a white dress and say you're a piece of walking art or just wear black and say that you are Tim Burton.

You know, one thing that you haven't seen in a Tim Burton film yet are taiko drummers, but I am sure if Mr. Burton ever had a chance to experience Hawaii's very own *Kenny Endo*, he would create a character based on him probably using bones as drum sticks. Well, before we let Kenny go Hollywood, the first thing we need to do is celebrate his 40 years as a performer at the **HAWAII THEATRE** on October 10 at 7 p.m. The concert entitled "Ten Ten" will feature leading artists in contemporary percussion and rhythm from the US and Japan. For those of your guests are an unfamiliar with taiko drumming, this will definitely be an eye opening experience for them. As you know, Kenny Endo has transformed taiko in Hawaii and blended its rhythms with percussion from around the world and created many original melodies and improvisations. Some of the special guests joining Kenny and his Taiko Ensemble of Honolulu and the Taiko Center of the Pacific Youth Group are Jeff Peterson (Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar), Hitomitsu Agatsuma (Tsugaru Shamisen, Tokyo), Hitoshi Hamada (Vibraphone, Tokyo) and Kaoru Watanabe (Bamboo Flutes, New York). Tickets range from \$20 to \$60 and available at the Hawai'i Theatre Box Office by phone at 528-0506. Did you know that in feudal Japan, taiko were used to motivate troops, just like drums in western culture to call out orders or set marching pace?

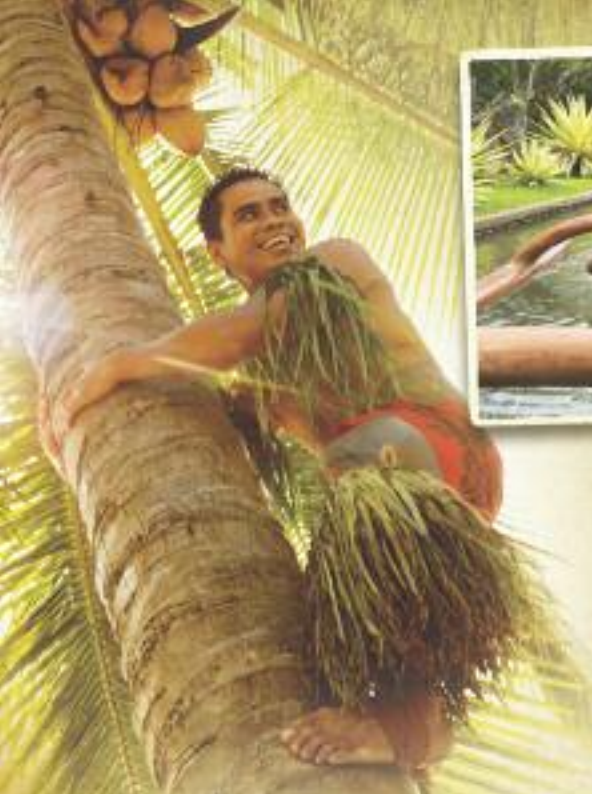
Taiko were most likely introduced to the Japanese in the 6th century by the Chinese, and similar percussion instruments will be used by the *Ming Hwa Yuan 2015 Goodwill Mission Tour* at the **HAWAII THEATRE** on October 13th at 6:30 p.m. Ming Hwa Yuan is one of the most creative Taiwanese opera troops to visit Hawai'i in recent years. This is not your tutu's Chinese dance show. This production is infused with more Broadway than Beijing. There will be two set pieces presented. The first is entitled "Lovebirds Spears" and is based on a familiar Chinese love tale about an Emperor exploring his kingdom in disguise and falls in love with a beautiful teahouse lady. This comedy of course involves a martial arts competition and ends happily ever after. Think Matthew McConaughey as the emperor and Kate Hudson as the teahouse babe but Chinese. The second set piece is more dramatic and entitled "General of the Empire" which depicts the battle of two armies. One of the highlights is an action sequence that revolve around the use of a ladder. Tickets range from \$12 to \$32 and can be purchase through the box office number listed above or online at HawaiiTheatre.com.

Now if your guests are looking from something more Hawaiian, then suggest *Huliau 2015...What's in Your Hula Closet?* on October 17th at 7 p.m. also at the **HAWAII THEATRE**. Kumu Hula Michael Pili Pang and Halua Hula Ka Noeau will be pulling out many of its old works and costumes for an evening celebrating its past and also giving a sneak peek into some of the halau's new hula choreography. Tickets are \$30 and you know the drill on how to get them. If you guests are looking to see something local as well as experience the grandness of the Hawaii Theatre this is definitely a production to consider.

Now if you guests are looking for grand Hawaiian entertainment, then the night is October 23rd at 7:30 p.m. The show is called *Wanted - The Rough Riders* and just who are these bad boys of Hawaiian music -- Henry Kapono, John Cruz and Brother Noland, that's who! The trio is wrapping up their 2015 "We Ride" Tour at the Hawaii Theatre. The name "Rough Riders" was inspired by the 1908 Hawaiian Rough Riders (Ikua Purdy, Archie Ka'ua and Jack Low), three paniolo (cowboys) who combined their skills, determination and style to become World Rodeo Champions. Performing in the spirit of these paniolo, Henry, John and Brother Noland, have come together to create an exceptional concert that blends their musical styles and vast catalogs of original hits for a night of ruckus harmonies and inebriated fun. Tickets range from \$37 to \$147 for VIP seats. The VIP package include orchestra center seating, parking at Mark's Garage, one drink, one CD and a 15-minute acoustic pre-show performance. Your guests will definitely give you a big kiss when they return to the hotel after this concert.

There's another concert in town this month that should also make your guests give you a kiss. The **HAWAII SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** starts its Music That Pops Season with a performance of *Disney in Concert: Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas* at the Neal Blaisdell Concert Hall on Saturday, October 31st at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, November 1 at 2 p.m. The film will be projected on the big screen with dialog, singing and sound effects accompanied by Danny Elfman's score performed by the Symphony. Audience members are encouraged to attend in costume. What a very cool way to spend Halloween night! Tickets can be purchased online via Ticketmaster and range from \$27 to \$79.

Now if theatrical or musical performances are not to your guest's liking, and they look kind of artsy and hate sitting by the pool, I suggest sending them to **THE ART GALLERY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII** at Manoa. I know U.H. isn't usually on a tourist's list of places to see while in Hawaii, but the new exhibition entitled *New New York: Abstract Painting in the 21st Century* is a thorough look into the recent resurgence of abstract art in the New York arts scene. Over 30 New York artists are represented and the exhibition includes a series of lectures and panel discussions during the first week of October. The exhibition opens on October 4th and runs until December 4th. For more information on gallery hours and parking, please call 956-6888 or you can e-mail gallery@hawaii.edu.
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Auntie Lynn's Adventures X



Walking into Long's in Kahala, sale ad in hand and headed to the paper towel aisle, there was a scream. Three or four shoppers jumped, one dropped her little red basket and we all began to laugh. Of course, the scream came from the battery-driven head of a skeleton, draped in a black hood, perched on a shelf filled with spooky stuff that reminds us all that the night of ghouls and ghosts is almost here.

TINY BITES – One aisle over is a better part of the month of October – packages of Snickers with orange wrappers. Because of the seasonal color, or maybe because the tiny candies fill bowls and buckets, ready to be tossed into Trick or Treat bags, they seem far less dangerous to the waistline. Take two, maybe three, they're small.

TAGGING ALONG – with my buds as we adventure for the TGIF Pau Hana Patrol pages of the *Honolulu Star Advertiser*. These are new treats in my trick 'n tasting bag. The list of my happy hour faves grows. First, Waikiki, with a cold Aussie beer, treat yourself to the sweet corn fritters at Bill's. Just down the street, Kani Ka Pila Grille's Ko'olau Nachos served up with Hawaiian music seven nights a week. Over at Ward Village (still working on remembering it is now called a village) Fresh guacamole at Mexico Cantina. Miss what was once Compadres, filled with Peggy Chun murals and art. This incarnation seems to work. Bellini Bistro and Bar gave everyone a taste of Oxtail Ossobucco. I have to say, my uncle Charlie's oxtail soup pales by comparison. Still at the top of my list, Ryan's pea salad and a glass of Dechutes Black Butte Porter. Also found aforementioned beer at Puka's at Whole Foods Kahala, nicely matched to a fried green tomato sandwich.

TIME TO SHOP – craft fairs that is. The season is upon us and the craft fair shopping options are every weekend, all over the island. Again, check the *Star-Advertiser* web site for fall 2015 listings. Seventeen are listed for just the month of October. The Windward Hoolaulea at Windward Community College will have seventy artisans and crafters on October 3rd. In town, my personal favorite is the TEMARI's 34th Trash & Treasure Fair from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Manoa Grand Ballroom, which isn't in Manoa. It is at the Japanese Chamber of Commerce building on Beretania, not far from the University - King Street intersection - with lots of parking. Some of Oahu's finest artists and craftsmen exhibit and sell at this event. October 11th is the Seasons Best Craft & Gift Fair at the Neal Blaisdell Center Exhibition Hall. Take big empty bags. The trick for visitors is to take the

treasures directly to the Waikiki Post Office, fill a couple of the ships anywhere boxes so their treasures will be waiting when they get home.

TELLING TALES – to whet your appetite for the month of (ghost) story-telling, here's a tale from Punahou School, written by Glen Grant in his book *Chicken Skin Tales*, available on Amazon. This month spooky stories from his books are being read on ghost tours in Chinatown, the Manoa Chinese Cemetery, up Nu'uuanu Pali Highway, as well as bookstores and classrooms. Fireballs, pele sightings and haunted places encourage you to buy the book. Below is an abbreviated version of one story, The Pauahi Dome, that Grant once told at a Punahou assembly.

"A distinctive blue-and-white dome sat on the top of the lava-stone Pauahi Building at Punahou School campus for many years until the late 1950's when it was decided to renovate the historic building. At that time the dome was removed for refurbishing, but with the rising costs of construction and the delays normal in any administrative procedure, the dome was never replaced. People forgot about the handsome dome with the school colors that once graced the campus.

One of Honolulu's most historic campuses, established in 1841 as a school for the children of Protestant missionaries, Punahou has had a proud history intricately tied to Hawaii. The names of buildings represent several well-known figures in missionary history, including the Pauahi building, named for Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop, the last of the heirs to the Kamehameha lands.

In honor of the 150th anniversary of Punahou Schools it was decided that the dome would be restored. The funds were raised and, in 1991, the date was selected to hoist the dome in place with a very large crane. As the dome was about to be lifted winds began to blow, the sky turned dark and rain stopped the work. For ten days the winds continued to blow.

Finally a worker told the faculty "tomorrow we will go forward with the job, no matter what the weather is like." The crew was doubled but the next day the storm continued. At the moment the dome was lifted all wind and rain stopped. The sky cleared above the campus, a rainbow appeared. The school band walked by, stopped and a teacher asked them to play Hawaiian music.

When the teacher returned to her office she was still smiling at the success of the project. She looked at the historic dates marked on her desk calendar. It was December 19th, 1991 – the 110th birthday of Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop."

On that day, I think we should all stop by and hum a bit of Happy Birthday to our Princess. See you there.



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40 YEARS OF DRUMMING

Kenny Endo

Late in the day, as you drive past the charming, vintage white church on the street side of the parking lot at Kapiolani Community College, you might hear a haunting sound. Those are taiko drums beating, and that sound is called “ten ten.” referring to the sound of the rope lashed taiko drum. Twice struck in the middle of the drum, it makes the sound “ten.. ten..”

The restored church building has been the home of taiko education for many years, taught by taiko master, Kenny Endo. He is renowned around the world and is the first non-Japanese national to have received a natori, stage name and masters degree in hogaku hayashi, classical drumming. In the hogaku world, Endo is known as Mochizuki Tajiro. Endo looks like a local boy with a little silver hair. To the taiko world he is a rock star. His back-story began at age nine. Raised in Los Angeles he discovered western drums, later following the sound of the taiko to San Francisco to study with Japanese masters. A ten-year odyssey to study in Japan earned him the honors as nature.

Endo's 40th anniversary concert will take place at Hawaii Theatre on, you guessed it, 10/10, October 10th, at 7 p.m. Tickets are priced from \$20 to \$60 for a lineup that is history making. Kenny Endo has invited the most celebrated artists on his list of teachers, friends and fellow musicians.

The event features Endo with Tsugaru shamisen, a percussive style of Japanese banjo-like lute from northern Japan, presented by the man Endo calls a “wizard.” Hiromitsu Agatsuma from Tokyo. At age fourteen, Agatsuma was named Top Artist in the All-Japan Tsugaru Jamisen Competition. He went on to earn top honors in the prestigious National Competitions. What sets him apart from his contemporaries is his versatility to collaborate with all genres of artists. Agatsuma performs with Kabuki and Noh theatre artists, rock, jazz, and more. Reviews often say that Agatsuma is to Tsugaru shamisen as Jake Shimabukuro is to the ukulele.

The artists participating in the concert perform around the world. To honor Endo they are coming together in Hawaii and fans will be flying in for this historic concert event. Some of the special guests include Hitoshi Hamada, considered the #1 jazz vibraphonist in Japan. He meets his U.S. match in this concert with world-class local jazz vibraphonist Noel Okimoto.

Grammy award winning Hawaiian Slack Key



Guitarist Jeff Peterson is also on the bill. Endo and Peterson recorded a Na Hoku Hanohano nominated album “Island Breeze” with shakuhachi artist Riley Lee. Together they have created a beautiful fusion of new music.

Kaoru Watanabe is the former principal bamboo flutist from the world renowned KODO drummers of Sado Island. He is also the top-ranking transverse bamboo flutist in the country. Versed in traditional Japanese, Western classical, jazz, and fusion, Kaoru is incomparable to none. Now based in New York, Kaoru has served several times as Artistic Director of Kodo's world famous Earth Celebration Festival. He is principal instructor of the Kaoru Watanabe Taiko Center in Brooklyn, New York and has collaborated and performed with Endo countless times internationally and across the U.S. He too will be flying in.

“Rhythm Summit” features Endo with Noel Okimoto and the innovative Dean Taba on bass. Joining Rhythm Summit will be Todd Yukumoto on saxophone and flutes. Commissioned by Mayor Mufi Hanneman and the Mayor's Office on Culture and the Arts back in 2008 to create new music, the Rhythm Summit trio released a CD of all original music in 2010.

Yi Chieh Lai plays the GuZheng, a Chinese plucked zither. Her first album, *Transformation — Contemporary Taiwanese Zheng Music Performance*, was nominated as the Best Folk Music Album of the Golden Melody Awards, Taiwan's equivalent of the Grammys. Originally from Taiwan, she now resides in Honolulu working towards her doctorate degree at the University of Hawaii. She and Endo just recorded several tunes for her upcoming CD.

The Kenny Endo Taiko Ensemble (KETE) is one of the top taiko groups in the nation, with or without Endo. The ensemble has been entertaining Hawaii audiences for 25 years. KETE will also collaborate with UH Department of Dance professor/choreographer Peggy Adams in Endo's composition entitled “Midnight Moon,” a piece for 12 dancers/drummers. “Midnight Moon” was a project in 2012 supported in part by the Mayor's Office on Culture and the Arts.

The spirited Taiko Center of the Pacific Youth Group will debut two new compositions composed by Kenny Endo and Masato Baba. The youth range in age from 9 to 17 and have studied taiko for three to ten years. They are part of the “Developing the Next Generation of Taiko Artists” project sponsored by Taiko Arts Center and supported in part by Mayor Kirk Caldwell and the Mayor's Office on Culture and the Arts.

Kenny Endo is by far the premier taiko solo artist in the United States. He has been at the forefront of the taiko genre for 40 years, continuing to pave new paths for the ancient Japanese drum. Instrumental in popularizing the taiko art form all across the country and especially here in Hawaii, “Kenny Endo's” name is synonymous with the word “taiko” in the greater musical world. A performer, composer, and teacher of taiko with numerous awards and accolades, Endo is a consummate artist, blending Japanese taiko with rhythms influenced from around the world into original melodies and improvisation. This is an excellent chance to see him perform with some of the world's best.

Tickets will cost between \$20-\$60 and are available at the Hawaii Theatre Box Office. Call 528-0506 or go to hawaiiitheatre.com. ~ LYNN

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Chef's Corner

Hoku's Chef de Cuisine Hiroshi Inoue

Fresh off the plane from Japan, Hoku's new chef de cuisine has already made a big impression with his new dishes on the Hoku's menu, each one more impressive than the last, incorporating Asian and Mediterranean influences into the menu using his extensive experience with Michelin Star cuisine. He has added some wonderful new dishes to the Hoku's menu, but made sure to their signature dishes stayed.

You just moved to Hawaii from Japan. Ever been here?

This is my first time to Hawaii. As soon as the plane landed in Honolulu, I instantly fell in love. Hawaii is a very special place that encompasses different cultures. Everyone here is very friendly and welcomed me with open arms. It is a true statement when people say "lucky we live in Hawaii."

When did you decide you wanted to be a chef?

I grew up in a city that people refer to as the food capital in Japan Osaka. This city is home to the best food offerings in Japan ranging from fine dining to street carts. When I was nine years old, I remember going to a Chinese restaurant at the Royal Hotel Osaka with my family. This is probably when I first experienced unparalleled hospitality at a luxury hotel and restaurant. Not only was the food extraordinary, but the service was impeccable, creating an unforgettable dining experience. That together with growing up in the food capital of the nation inspired me to become a chef.

What is your first childhood food memory?

My mother was very health conscious and specialized in macrobiotic cooking. She put her own spin on classic Japanese dishes such as mochi made with taro and miso with no dairy. Not many children grow up with macrobiotic meals.

What was your first job in the industry?

When I was 18 years old, I attended culinary school full time and also worked part time as a chef at an Italian restaurant in Japan. This was my first experience cooking Italian food such as pizzas and pasta.

Who would you consider your mentor and why?

I met Chef Susumu Fukui at The Ritz Carlton Osaka where I started my culinary career. I looked up to him and shadowed him in the kitchen. A lot of what I know today is attributed to observing him combine different ingredients, watching his cooking techniques and creatively plating the finished product like an artist using the plate as a blank canvas.

How would you describe your style of cooking?

A fusion of Mediterranean cuisine which reflects their rich ingredients and the beautiful weather and delicateness and sensibility of Japanese cuisine. I believe most of my dishes are unique. I would like to add uniqueness and surprise to all my dishes. That is why I will keep creating new dishes.

You worked around the world, has that influenced your style?

At each place you work, you leave with a certain skill and style that you pick up. I had the honor of working with some of the best chefs in the world and learning their technique and style whether it is French, Italian, Japanese, Chinese, Southern or others. This, for me, results in a globally diverse point of view when it comes to cooking.

Where do you find your culinary inspiration?

I am very fortunate to have traveled the world to visit

different places, try different foods and experience different cultures. As I travel from place to place, I take everything in one moment at a time. Everything from the different landscapes to the different seasons are filed into my memory and I convey that into my cooking style.

Is there a dish you tasted that stands out above any other?

Abalone liver. It's considered a country delicacy in Japan that's full of flavor and definitely an acquired taste. I love trying unusual dishes.

What would people be surprised to learn about chefs?

We don't cook just to feed you. We create an entire experience for you from the moment you sit down until the moment you leave. We are like storytellers through food.

Favorite ingredient you like to work?

Olive oil. You can do so much with it and it is a staple in Mediterranean style of cooking.

Your plating is extraordinary. Is there a class in plating in Japan? I've see some amazing plating from Japanese chefs.

Japanese people put a lot of effort into quality and precision in everything that they do whether it is wrapping a gift or decorating a cake. For me, my ideas and creatively come organically as I start to plate food. I love using white or clear plates as a blank canvas and plating everything off centered because I think it's more interesting to be non-symmetrical.

What are your plans for the menu at Hoku's?

I want to refresh our menu every so often. I love being able to offer something new to our guests that will keep them on the edge of the seats and curious to see what's next.

What three things should a cook always have on hand?

Salt, pepper and olive oil. These are the three must-haves when you're in the kitchen.

What do you cook at home?

Noodles! Whether it is Chinese fried noodles, Italian pasta or Japanese noodle soup, I love making noodle dishes at home.

What would we find in your refrigerator at home?

Beer and wine. My two vices.

What do you like best about living in Hawaii?

Definitely the weather. Although we don't get to experience all four seasons here, having beautiful weather all year round is something we can't complain about!

What do you like to do on your time off?

I recently moved to Hawaii Kai. I love enjoying the trade winds and the pristine ocean waters in East Oahu.

What's the best advice you could give an aspiring chef?

Find someone who is passionate about cooking and learn from them. It's very important to find a mentor who will take you under his wing.

Poached Maine Lobster

Braised Endive, Orange & White Port Wine, Autumn Nut Vinaigrette



For the lobster:

1 lb.	maine lobster	0.5 pc	half braised endive
	(cleaned and boil 4.5 min)	1 oz	nuts vinaigrette
2 pc	sautéed asparagus	1 pinch	dill

For the braised endive:

8 pc	Belgian endive	1 pc	fine julienne lemon zest
2 qt	orange juice	1 pinch	coriander seed
1 pt	white port wine	1 pinch	white peppercorn
1 pc	fine julienne orange zest	1/2 lb	butter
		0.2oz	ex virgin olive oil

Method:

For the endive put all ingredients into the pan. Reduce by half then add butter monte (melted butter).

For the nuts vinaigrette coulis:

1 lb	slowly deep roasted	2 oz	sesame oil
	Macadamia nuts	1 qt	mayonnaise
	slow roasted walnuts	1 pt	sherry vinegar
1/2 lb			Blend all ingredients

Hoku's is located at Kahala Hotel & Resort

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Contemporary Ukulele
 Shaka Madali 5:30-8:30pm

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

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

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 Mondays
 Blueztribe (artists vary) 9-11pm

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

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

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

Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Sean Na'auao 6 - 9pm

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

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

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

Rumfire 921-4600
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Jeremy Cheng 5-8pm

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

Sky Waikiki 979-7590
Live Contemporary
 Yoza 5-8pm

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

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

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

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

Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Acoustik Playground 5:30-8:30pm

TUESDAY

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

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

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

Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
 Derrick Lee Duo 8-11pm

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

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

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

Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Kamuela Kahoano 7-9pm

Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber 791-1200
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Mike Huhn 7:00-9:30pm

Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Weldon Kekauoha 6-9pm

LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Funk, Jazz, Hip Hop & Reggae
 Jason Laeha 6-9pm

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

LuLu's 926-5222
Live Contemporary
 Johnny Helm 6-9pm

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

Rumfire 921-4600
Live Contemporary Rock
 Randy Allen 5-8pm
 Twilight Audio 8:30pm-12:30am

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

Sky Waikiki 979-7590
Live Contemporary
 John Akapo 5-8pm

Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern 943-5800
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Cory Oliveros 5-8pm

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

The Study at the Modern 943-5800
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Alex Oasay & Jeremy Cheng 7:30-10:30pm

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 Adam Crowe (10/7, 10/14) 9-11pm
 Piranha Brothers 9-11pm

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

Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Contemporary Music
 Brandon Serrano 7-9pm

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

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

Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Live Contemporary Slack Key
 Ben & Malia 3-5pm
 Cyril Pahinui 6-9pm

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

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

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

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

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Acoustic & Slack Key Top 40
Dayton Watanabe 6:30-9:30pm
Rumfire 921-4600
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Kamuela Kahoano 5-8pm
Twilight Audio 8:30pm-12:30am
Signature Prime Steak 949-3636
Contemporary Pianist in the bar
Pierre Grill 6-9pm
Sky Waikiki 979-7590
Live Contemporary
Randy & Kanoe 5-8pm
SWIM at the Hyatt 923-1234
Contemporary Classic
Kailua Bay Buddies 6-9pm
Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern 943-5800
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Tahiti Rey & Sean Cleland 5-8pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 922-4422
Live Hawaiian music with a firedancer at 7:30 p.m.
Albert Maligmat 1:30-3:30pm
Keoni Ku Duo 6:30-8:30 pm
The Study at the Modern 943-5800
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Melanie and Drew 6:30-9:30pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary - 1/2 off Wine Wednesdays
Canoes for Rent 5:30-8:30pm
Johnny Helm 9-11pm
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Rock
Acoustik Playground 5:30-8:30pm

THURSDAY

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

Kamuela Kahoano 7-9pm
Hy's Steak House 922-5555
Live Soft Contemporary
Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm
Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber 791-1200
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Shawn Garnet 7:00-9:30pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Jeff Rasmussen & Robi 3-5pm
Hawa'iki (or others) 6-9 pm
LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Pop/Rock
Sunway 6-9pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Contemporary Jazz
Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am
LuLu's 926-5222
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Local Uprising 6-9pm
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
Delima Ohana 6:30-9:30pm
Michel's at the Colony Surf 923-6552
Live Slack Key
Jeff Peterson 7:30-10:00pm
Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697
Acoustic Hawaiian Guitar
Steve English 6:30-9:30pm
Rumfire 921-4600
Live Contemporary Rock
Johnny Helm 5-8pm
DJ Miked 8:30pm-12:30am
Signature Prime Steak 949-3636
Contemporary Pianist in the bar
Isao Motomochi 6-9pm
Sky Waikiki 979-7590
Live Contemporary
Randy Allen 5-8pm
Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern 943-5800
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Christian Yrizarry Duo 5-8pm
SWIM at the Hyatt 923-1234
Contemporary Classic
Acoustik Playground 6-9pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian music with a firedancer at 7:30 p.m.
Ellsworth Simeona 1:30-3:30pm
Christian Yrizarry Duo 6:30-8:30pm
The Study at the Modern 943-5800
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Simple Souls 6:30-9:30pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Heineken Hot Hula Nights - hula dancers perform
Malu the Band 5:30-7:30pm
Ellsworth Simeona 8:30-11:30pm
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Nohelani Cypriano 5:30-8:30pm

FRIDAY

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

Bin1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Piano Wine Bar
Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm
Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Mark Yim's Pilikia I 6-9pm
Mark Yim's Pilikia II 9:30-12:30am
Cheeseburger Waikiki 941-2400
Contemporary Hawaiian
Alex or Aku 6:30-9:30pm
Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
Johnny Helm Duo (10/23, 10/30) 8-11pm
Christian Yrizarry (or others) 8-11pm
Busters 589-2215
Pau Hana Fridays Live Local Bands
Varying Hawaiian Artists 6-8pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Maunalua 4-6pm
Simple Session (10/23) 4-6pm
Keith Omizo Duo (or others) 9:30 -12am
Gordon Biersch 599-4877
Live Contemporary, R&B, Funk
Ben & Malia 5:30-9pm
Mojo 9 - 12:30am
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
Mantra 10-12am
House Without a Key 923-2311
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoe Miller
Hiram Olsen Trio 5:30 - 8:00pm
Hula Grill 923-HULA
Aloha Friday Lunch Luau with hula dancer
David Asing 12:30-2:30pm
Keoki & Russell 7-9pm
Hy's Steak House 922-5555
Live Soft Contemporary
Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
Mantra (10/9, 10/23) 10pm-12am
The Fresh Preps 10pm-12am
Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber 791-1200
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Missing Dave 9:30 - 11:30pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Live Hawaiian Contemporary
Christian Yrizarry 3-5pm
Hookena 6-9pm
LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Pop/Rock
Sunway 6-9pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Live Contemporary Jazz
Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am
LuLu's 926-5222
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Manoa DNA 6-9 p.m.
Vinyl Wine 10-12:30am
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
Kapala Duo 6:30-9:30pm
Michel's at the Colony Surf 923-6552

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Live Slack Key Stylings & Jazz
 Jeff Peterson & Ernie Provencher 6:30-10pm
Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697
Keyboardist
 Brian Robert Shaw 6:30-9:30pm
Roy's Ko Olina 676-7697
Slack Key Guitar
 Chris Rego 5:30-8pm
Rumfire 921-4600
Live Contemporary Rock
 Kristi Masuhara 5-8pm
 DJ Euphoric 8:30pm-12:30am
Signature Prime Steak 949-3636
Contemporary Pianist in the bar
 Grant Carvalho 6-9pm
Sky Waikiki 979-7590
Live Contemporary
 John Akapo 5-8pm
SWIM at the Hyatt 923-1234
Contemporary Classic
 Taimane 6-7pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.
 Brad Kawakami 1:30-3:30pm
 Delima Ohana Duo 6:30-8:30pm
The Study at the Modern 943-5800
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Tahiti Rey 6:30-9:30pm

Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Randy Allen 5-7pm
 Vaihi 7:30-9:30pm
 Solanna and Selwyn 10-12am
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Piranha Brothers 3:30-6:30pm
 Nohelani Cypriano 8:00-10:30pm

SATURDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Beach BBQ with Live Contemporary Hits
 Chris Salvador 5:30-8:30pm
Bin1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Piano Wine Bar
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm
Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Tito Berinobis & Billy Beimes 7-12pm
Cheeseburger Waikiki 941-2400
Contemporary Hawaiian
 Alex or Aku 6:30-9:30pm
Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
 Dennis McClees Duo 8-11pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Hawaiian Entertainment

Kapena (10/3, 10/31) 4-6pm
 Vaihi (10/10) 4-6pm
 Beach 5 (10/17) 4-6pm
 Mojo (10/24) 4-6pm
 Chris Murphy Duo (10/3) 9:30-12am
 Darrell Aquino Duo (10/10) 9:30-12am
 Brothers Camarillo Duo (10/17) 9:30-12am
 Solid Rock Duo (10/31) 9:30-12am
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 Youth on Stage 12 noon
 EMKE 10/3, 10/31 10-12am
 Master of Oz (10/10, 10/24) 10-12am

House Without a Key 923-2311
Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoe Miller
 Hiram Olsen Trio 5:30 - 8:00pm

Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer
 Kaipo Dabin & friends 7-9pm

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

Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber 791-1200
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Local Uprising 9:30-11:30pm

Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Kamakekehau Fernandez 3-5pm
 Ka Hehena 6-9pm

LBL at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Blues & R&B
 YOZA 6-9pm

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

Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311

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

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

Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697
Acoustic Guitar
 Jimmy Funai 6-9:30pm

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

Rumfire 921-4600
Live Contemporary Rock
 Tavana McMoore 5-8pm

DJ Betty 8:30pm-12:30am
Signature Prime Steak 949-3636
Contemporary Pianist in the bar
 Grant Carvalho 6-9pm

Sky Waikiki 979-7590
Live Contemporary
 John Akapo 5-8pm

Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern 943-5800
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Kainalu 5-8pm

SWIM at the Hyatt 923-1234
Contemporary Acoustic
 Randy Allen & Kanoe Gibson 5 - 8pm

The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.
 John Valentine 1:30-3:30pm

Tino Jacobs Duo 6:30-8:30pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Reggae

Johnny Helm 5-7pm
 Varying Artists 7:30-9:30pm
 Ellsworth & Piko 10-midnight

Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Henry Kapon 4-6pm

Juke Joint 6:30-9:30pm

SUNDAY

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

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

Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
 Chris Murphy Duo 8-11pm

Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Hawaiian Entertainment
 Henry Kapon 4-6pm
 Imua Garza (10/4) 4-6pm

Typical Hawaiians (10/4, 10/18) 9:30-12am
 Kapena Delima (10/11, 10/25) 9:30-12am

Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 Youth on Stage 12 noon

Analog 9-11pm
 Dave Young Band (10/11) 9-11pm
 Jive Nene (10/25) 9-11pm

House Without a Key 923-2311



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<i>Live Hawaiian & Hula by Debbie Nakanelua</i>		
Pa'ahana	5:30 - 8:00pm	
Hula Grill		923-HULA
<i>Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer</i>		
Art Kalahiki Duo	7-9pm	
Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber		791-1200
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Randy Allen	7:30-10pm	
Kani Ka Pila Grille		924-4992
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian Masters on stage</i>		
Nathan Aweau	6-9pm	
Kuana Torres Kahele (10/18)	6-9pm	
Kelley O'Neil's		926-1777
<i>Live Irish Music</i>		
Various Celtic Bands	4-7pm	
LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel		922-0811
<i>Live, Energetic Mix of Pop and Rock Hits</i>		
Pushoverse	6-9pm	
Lewers Lounge		923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary & Light Jazz</i>		
Noly Pa'a	8:30pm - 12am	
LuLu's		926-5222
<i>Acoustic R&B</i>		
Simple Souz	7-10pm	
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian		923-7311
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>		
Eric Lee Duo	6:30-9:30pm	
Michel's at the Colony Surf		923-6552
<i>Classical Slack Key & Jazz Stylings</i>		
Jeff Peterson	6-9pm	
Roy's Ko Olina		676-7697
<i>Slack Key Guitar</i>		
Chris Rego	5:30-8pm	
Rumfire		921-4600
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Alex Oasay	5-8pm	
Twilight Audio	8:30pm-12:30am	
Signature Prime Steak		949-3636
<i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i>		
Isao Motomochi	6-9pm	
Sky Waikiki		979-7590
<i>Sunset Sessions</i>		
Randy Allen	4-7pm	
SWIM at the Hyatt		923-1234
<i>Contemporary, Pop, Rock</i>		
Sunway	6 - 9pm	
The Edge at the Sheraton		922-4422
<i>Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.</i>		
Dave Watanabe	1:30-3:30pm	
Ellsworth Simeona Duo	6:30-8:30pm	
The Study at the Modern		943-5800
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Jazz</i>		
Jeremy Cheng	6-9pm	
Smooth Jazz (vaying artists)	10-2am	
Tiki's Grill & Bar		923-TIKI
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Vaihi	6-9pm	
Ellsworth & Piko	9-11pm	
Tropics Bar & Grill		949-4321
<i>Live Contemporary Rock & Hawaiian</i>		
Piranha Brothers	2-5pm	
Beach 5	5:30 - 8:30pm	

EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.



Hot Lines

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

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

Dining Dish



Lee Anne Wong is my hero. She has one restaurant that opens at the crack of dawn every day, and then she opened her latest restaurant **Hale Ohuna** that serves dinner nightly. That means into **Koko Head Cafe** before the sun is up, and then across the street to the new restaurant until the wee hours of the morning. Less that a week after she opened she also had to prep for the Food & Wine Festival event Saturday night at the Convention Center followed by the Battle of Brunch Sunday morning at the Hyatt, which she won I might add. That schedule was insane. There was no chance for sleep but she pulled it off like a champ. For the record, that new restaurant is as awesome as you thought it might be. Although it's a modern noodle house – and the noodles were good – it was some of her appetizers that excited us the most. Her gyoza uses the chicken skin as the wrapper before being deep fried and it's amazing. So are her savory ocean malasadas with charred fish and wasabi aioli. But it's the Lamberger with spicy tempura cheese that sent us through the roof. Delicious! Open for dinner nightly from 5 to 10 p.m., midnight on Friday and Saturdays. 744-7567. • **Hoku's** new chef de cuisine **Hiroshi Inoue** held an intimate preview dinner of some of his new dishes before they launched the new menu last month. One word? Superb. From the plating to the ingredients to the flavor, everything was excellent. I went just two days after I had hit their Sunday Brunch for the first time in ages, which was as good as I had remembered (especially if you like seafood), but the new menu hit all sort of other notes. It was a nice fresh infusion for a longstanding mainstay. Standouts of the evening? His plating. Each dish coming out like works of art. The Hamachi Shot. Avocado, crispy sushi ginger, micro greens and ponzu vinaigrette. Grilled Bison Rib Eye with Mozzarella Cheese, eggplant and a rosemary red wine sauce was extremely tender, rare for such a lean cut of beef, and a potato truffle napolean hit all the right notes for me. Check out his interview on page 9 to learn about the guy **Executive Chef Wayne Hirabayashi** has entrusted the Hoku's kitchen with. • **Uncle Bo's Haleiwa** opened last month in the new North Shore Marketplace. Looks similar to the Kapahulu one inside with the same menu items and a fresh take on the drink menu. When I stopped in it had been open about a week

and there was already a line out the door. Way to go Bo! • Openings on the horizon? **Vino** is slated to open October 1st across the way from their former location. • **Tommy Bahama** is scheduled to open up their new restaurant on Beachwalk at the end of the month with **Chad Yang**, formerly of BLT Waikiki and Morimoto, as the general manager.

~ Pam



Dining Calendar

October 2: *The Veranda First Friday Flights* at the Kahala Hotel will pair three wines of a particular region with their cuisine. \$60++ 6-9 p.m. 739-8760.

October 8: *Chopsticks & Wine* the 14th annual event will have food from 15 different restaurants. Hawaii Convention Center. 6-8:30 p.m. \$150. 949-5531.

October 11: *Courtyard Brunch* at Ward Village Food and Farmers Market set up in this chic tent area Free to enter, \$7 per ticket or pre-buy tickets for discounts. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. wardvillageshops.com.

October 20: *Hard Rock Cafe* presents the 5th annual Kona Brewing Co. Beertending Competition. Watch the best bartenders in the island compete for the best cocktail made with beer. 8-10 p.m. 955-7383.



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Continuing Events

MONDAY – FRIDAY LYON ARBORETUM TOURS

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

MONDAY – FRIDAY FOSTER BOTANICAL GARDENS

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

TUESDAYS TOURS OF THE HAWAII THEATRE

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

TUESDAYS • KU HA'AHEO

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

TUESDAYS • KCC FARMERS MARKET

Head up to Kapiolani Community College for a smaller version of their popular Saturday market. 4 – 7 p.m. Free. 848-2074.

FIRST & THIRD TUESDAYS MEET THE MONK SEALS!

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

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS FRESH FARMERS MARKET AT THE HYATT

The Hyatt holds a Farmers Market for visitors and locals to stock up on fresh local organic fruits, vegetables, jams, honeys, baked goods and more. Stop by twice weekly on ground floor of the Pualeilani Atrium Shops. 4 – 8 p.m. Waikiki.Hyatt.com.

TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & SUNDAYS TOUR & TALK STORY AT THE HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART

Museum docents lead tours of art themes and special exhibitions, which include discussions in the galleries that inspire guests to consider art, cultures and eras in new ways. 2:30-4 p.m. meet at museum entrance. Free with admission. No reservations required. 532-8700.

TUESDAY – SATURDAY MISSION HOUSES MUSEUM GUIDED TOURS

Visit the Printing Office and Frame House while learning about the 19th century history and culture preserved at this beautiful museum. Galleries also open to explore on your own. Mission Houses Museum. Tues. – Sat. 11 a.m. & 2:45 p.m.; Tues. – Fri. 1 p.m. \$6 – \$10. 531-0481 or missionhouses.org.

WEDNESDAYS HONOLULU FARMERS MARKET

Meet the farmers and select from a wide variety of fruits, vegetables, flowers, beef, seafood, baked goods and more. This market is held weekly on the Concert Hall Lawn at the Blaisdell. On days an event is in the Concert Hall, the Market will be in the Arena

parking lot on the corner of Kapiolani Blvd and Ward Ave. Free Entrance and Parking. 4 – 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS CHADO – THE WAY OF TEA

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

SECOND THURSDAY (OCTOBER 8) COURTYARD CINEMA

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

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

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

FRIDAYS • CULTURAL CRAFT FAIR

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

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

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

FIRST & THIRD FRIDAYS (OCTOBER 2 & 16) THE SKY TONIGHT

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

FINAL FRIDAY (OCTOBER 23) ART AFTER DARK

The hip hit artsy party is where all the cool people go to mix and mingle amongst the art galleries. Don't miss the final Art after Dark of the year. 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 KAKA'AKO FARMERS MARKET

Check out an abundance of locally grown produce, island made treats and much more from around our islands at the Kakaako Farmers Market at Ward Warehouse located between Ward and Kamakee Streets. Free. 9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m. 388-9696 or halei-wafarmersmarket.com.

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS ART ON THE ZOO FENCE

More than 35 local artists display their works on the Zoo fence on Monsarrat Avenue opposite the Kapiolani Park Bandstand. Works for sale include origi-

nal paintings, prints and photographs. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Free. artonthezoo fence.com.

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

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

NA MELE NO NA PUA SUNDAY SHOWCASE (OCTOBER 11 & 25)

Waikiki Beach Walk has brought back its popular monthly free concert series. See ipo Kumukahi on October 11th and Robi Kahaakalau on the 25th at the Plaza Stage from 5 – 6 p.m. waikikibeachwalk.com.

THIRD SATURDAY (OCTOBER 17) HONOLULU NIGHT MARKET

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

BANK OF HAWAII FREE SUNDAY (OCTOBER 18) HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART

Kids are encouraged to dress up for this pre-Halloween event and make a mask for the big day. Honolulu Museum of Art. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free. 532-8700.

OCTOBER 3 CHOCOLATE EXTRAVANGAZA

Enjoy an all-you-can-eat chocolate buffet and bid on silent auction items in two-and-half hours of total indulgence. 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. \$25 in advance. Kailua's Emmanuel Episcopal Church. 262-4548 or emmanuelkailua.com.

OCTOBER 3-4 • 41ST ANNUAL HONOLULU INTERTRIBAL POWWOW

Celebrate Native American culture as the Oahu Intertribal Council brings this annual event into a gathering for Native Americans who live in Hawaii and beyond. Enjoy two days of dancing, drumming, singing, stories, handmade arts, crafts, and jewelry and traditional native foods. Thomas Square Park. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. honoluluintertribalpowwow.com

OCTOBER 4 • WIKI WIKI ONE DAY VINTAGE COLLECTIBLES & HAWAIIANA SHOW

This all-vintage show takes place three times a year and features collectibles that are 20 years and older. Find antiques, Hawaiiana, art, estate jewelry, vintage fashion, tikis, gold & silver, koa, Niihau shell leis, lauhala hats, stamps, coins, aloha shirts, and more. Blaisdell Center Hawaii Suites. GA \$4.50. 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Early entry at 9 a.m. for \$15. ukulele.com

OCTOBER 7 KEITH URBAN IN CONCERT



American Idol judge and four-time Grammy Award winner Keith Urban comes to Honolulu. Tickets: \$49.50-\$120. Blaisdell Arena 800-745-3000 or ticketmaster.com.

OCTOBER 9-13 • THE MAGIC FLUTE
Hawaii Opera Theatre will present Mozart's The Magic Flute in a surrealistic format inspired by 20th century painter Rene Magritte, known for his works

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of doorways and picture frames, images of portals from reality to dreams Tickets: \$34-\$135. 10/9, 8 p.m.; 10/11, 4 p.m., 10/13, 7 p.m. Blaisdell Concert Hall. 596-7858 or HawaiiOpera.org.

OCTOBER 10 ISLAND ARTS FESTIVAL

Check out the work of close to 100 local artists as they display their own art for sale including jewelry of all types, clothing, wood products, stained glass, ceramics, soaps and candles, bags, quilts, lauhala products and more. Enjoy live music and food booths while strolling through the park shopping. Free. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Kapiolani Park Bandstand. 696-6717.

OCTOBER 10 UH RAINBOWS VS. AZTECS

Come out with your greens and support the University of Hawaii Football Warriors play against the San Diego State Aztecs for their homecoming game, 6 p.m. at the Aloha Stadium.

OCTOBER 10 BONE THUGS N HARMONY

The hugely popular hip-hop group has come together to celebrate their 20th anniversary with a final world tour. They just finished recording their final album, which they will only sell one copy that has already received a \$1 million bid. The Republik. Doors open at 6, show at 8 p.m. \$35. bampproject.com.

OCTOBER 11 • MOLOKAI HOE

It's the boys' turn to cross the channel. Send your guests down to the Duke Kahanamoku Beach fronting the Hilton to see over 100 crews from around the world finish this grueling 41-mile race. Will the Tahitians take it again? First crews usually finish around noon. molokaihoe.com

OCTOBER 11 • 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 12 & 13 AN EVENING WITH SLAYER

Metal fans get ready as Slayer comes to town for two shows as part of their tour to promote their album. It's the first Slayer album Paul Bostaph has appeared on since 2001. It will also be the first record without the late Jeff Hanneman, although one of his songs is on the album. The Republik. Doors open at 6, show at 8:30 p.m. \$57.50. bampproject.com.

OCTOBER 13 • THE PIT STOP

Driving to and from the west side? This event is designed for you to get out of traffic and "Shop, Dine and Dash" on your way in or out of Waikiki. Walk through the food trucks, food tents, crafters, resellers, fresh produce, activities & more at Aloha Stadium. Free admission and parking. Aloha Stadium. 5 – 9 p.m. thepitstophawaii.com.

OCTOBER 15-23 EURO CINEMA FILM FESTIVAL

Now in its 6th year, Euro Cinema Hawaii, dedicated to showcasing European films, has established itself as a leader of the international film festival circuit. This year's festivities begin on October 15th with a grand opening reception with screenings to be held through the 22nd. The festival wraps with its annual Red Carpet Awards Gala at the Moana Surfride on the 23rd. For complete list of this year's films go to eurocinemahawaii.org.

OCTOBER 16-18 FOOD & NEW PRODUCT SHOW

Over 200 exhibitors will offer a weekend full of interactive activities and island favorites for the whole family to enjoy. Check out new products for the home kitchen, food samples, live cooking demonstration, a farm-to-table local farmer's market and a plant sale. Blaisdell Exhibition Hall. Friday 5 – 9 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. – 9 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. \$5. pacificexpos.com.

OCTOBER 16-18 HAWAII CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL

The state's premier chocolates festival takes center stage at the food and new products show this year. Your \$5 admission into the New Products Show gets you entry into this special showcase of Hawaii-grown chocolate products to browse and shop for all things chocolate. There is a \$20 tasting option available for a chocolate sampling. Hawai'i is the only state in the U.S. currently growing cacao, and there will be over two dozen exhibitors on hand to educate, share and showcase their products made from locally grown cacao. hawaiiichocolatefestival.

OCTOBER 17 • KAVA FESTIVAL

Do your guests ever ask you about Kava? Well they can find out all they ever wanted to know at this fest that seeks to educate festival-goers about kava's connections to culture, science, and economics. Chat

with specialists and fellow enthusiasts, peruse the craft vendor tents and food trucks and enjoy live entertainment while the kids play on carnival rides, checkout the petting zoo and more. University Lab School lawn. 9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. kavafestival.org.

OCTOBER 17 • ALOHA AINA FESTIVAL

The people that brought you the Waikiki Food Truck Festival return with a block party featuring the best food and arts & crafts the island has to offer. Free hula lessons, live entertainment and plenty of activities for the kids. 5 – 10 p.m. Kalakaua between Lewers and Kealahilani Avenues. Lane closures begin at 2 p.m. for set up. millwoodohanaproductions.com

OCTOBER 17 27TH ANNUAL TALK STORY FESTIVAL

Don't miss this extremely popular event showcasing the best tellers from around the islands. Big crowds are expected so get there early to get a seat. Gates open at 5 p.m., show is from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 17 MELE WAHI PANA - SONGS OF WAIALUA

Take a musical tour of Oahu featuring notable performers, scholars, Kumu Hula and Halau. Enjoy a concert filled with stories and musical lore. 5:30 - 8 p.m., with food and drinks available for purchase. Stay and visit with the performers from 8-8:30 p.m. \$35. Hawaiian Mission Houses. missionhouses.org.

MASTER SHA

NY Times bestselling author, spiritual healer and Tao grand master of the ancient Chinese arts, Master Sha, came to Hawaii last month for a series of workshops on soul healing and invited a few guests to experience Tao Source Healing Calligraphies for themselves. He will return to the islands for a series of Tao Retreats November 12th – December 6th. For information: DrSha.com/Honolulu.



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from 8:30 - 5 p.m. Military members get in free October 10th with ID. Call 677-9516 or go to alounfarms.com.

People heading the other direction can always stop at Waimanalo Country Farms for their **6th annual Fall Harvest Festival and Pumpkin Patch 2015**. Every Saturday and Sunday throughout October, stop by the farm between 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to pick your own pumpkin, take a hay ride or a cow train ride, get lost in their sunflower maze, visit with live animals, browse their country market filled with freshly picked Waimanalo Corn, cooked corn, corn bread, homemade fudge, fresh squeezed 'Nalo-made lemonade, ice cold Watermelon, shave ice, and more. Look for the signs off Kalaniana'ole. 41-225 Lupe Street. waimanalocountryfarms.com.

GET YOUR FRIGHT ON

Now in its 10th year, the **Haunted Plantation** is the longest running, most frightening haunted attraction in Hawaii - and one of the most popular returns for 10 weekend nights beginning October 9th. Remember, the Hawaiian Plantation Villages was home to many people from different cultures who migrated here in the late 1800s and the story goes, many of those souls still haunt the villages to this day. You will be chased, you will be taunted and you will be scared. This is not for pregnant women, people prone to seizures or have heart or respiratory problems or children under the age of 13. You will not be admitted if you appear intoxicated. \$15 GA, \$30 fast pass, \$50 for front of the line. Word of advice? Pay for the fast pass. Go to hawaiihauntedplantation.com for all the details and restrictions or call 677-0110.

While you're out there be sure to visit Dole Plantation as it transforms from a family-friendly attraction to a downright fright-inducing starting Oct. 9 with **Nightmare at Dole Plantation 3**. Check out a horrifying haunted house that features myriad terror-inducing images that haunt our dreams in the House of Nightmares and the Nightmare Express, a spine-chilling train ride accompanied by hair-raising ghost stories by Lopaka Kapanui. Every Friday and Saturday night in October beginning October 9th from 7-11 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for the train ride, \$13 for the haunted house. Pre-sale tickets are available through October 15th and \$2 coupons can be found at all Times Supermarkets. Be advised Nightmare at Dole Plantation is too intense for children and all kids under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult. dole-plantation.com.

New this year is a 30-minute live theatrical zombie experience. **Outbreak** is an interactive show from the producers of the Haunted Plantation in Ward Villages. Located at 1020 Auahi Street, Bldg. 3, between Sports Authority and the Farmers Market. Shows will be every 15 minutes Wednesday thru Sundays starting at 6:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m., 11:30 on Fridays and Saturdays beginning on October 16th. Tickets \$20. Call 783-8381 or theoutbreakexperience.com

SPOOKY STORYTELLERS

Who doesn't love a good ghost story? There's none better than Jeff Gere, especially around Halloween, which ironically happens to be his birthday. The **27th annual Talk Story Festival** takes place on October 17th. Free to the public Jeff and some his storytelling friends will spin creepy tales

from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. at McCoy Pavilion.

What could be spookier than a graveyard at midnight on Halloween? Not much, which is why the **9th annual Graveyard Shift Halloween Tour** is back for the brave souls that dare to explore some of Oahu's most notorious haunted locations in the middle of the night. This special midnight Halloween tour through spooky places such as Morgan's Corner. Tickets cost \$66.60. Space is limited. Operated by Oahu Ghost Tours, they have also just announced a brand new tour called **Myths and Legends of Waikiki**. Since Waikiki used to be the home to many of Hawaii's royalty, there is actually a deeper, darker and creepier side of this tourist mecca, with plenty of haunted hot spots and unexplained events that our visitors may not know about. This brand new ghost walk will take you through all that's haunted in Waikiki and share stories about Madame Pele sightings and the Choking Ghost of Waikiki, who waits for just the right moment when you go to sleep in your hotel bed to attack. Head out on a two-hour walking tour and hear the scary stories associated with them. oahughosttours.com or 524-4944.

GET YOUR FREAK ON

When it comes to Halloween parties, there's plenty of zombies roaming through Waikiki from club to club, but the real party will be downtown when the **8th annual Hallowbaloo Music & Arts Festival** turns Chinatown into the biggest costume block party this town has ever seen. This year with Halloween falling on a Saturday, Hallowbaloo will take place on All Hallows eve itself and promises to be bigger and better than ever. This year's festivities will extend from Chinatown to the Hawaii State Art Museum (HiSAM) and surrounding streets. The main stage and epicenter of the street festival will be located on the HiSAM lawn. Two additional stages will be erected on Richards Street with food, beverage and vendor tents interspersed along both Richards Street and Hotel Street (between Alakea and Richards streets). Families are encouraged to come down to wander the street festival before the rest of the ghouls come out for an evening of dastardly fun. The street festival runs from 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with complimentary trolley service from Nuuanu Avenue to Alakea Street. Club Hallowbaloo returns, offering partygoers one wristband (starting at \$10) for entry into 8 different downtown clubs. Headlining the musical line-up is the renown soul artist Booker T Jones. Local artists Taimane, Mike Love and more will also perform. Revelers looking for a more upscale version of the evening can attend the 1st annual HiSAM Hallowbaloo Ball. Held inside the beautiful Sculpture Garden and 2nd Floor Courtyard of HiSAM, the event offers a haute VIP Halloween experience with top Chinatown food purveyors, custom cocktails and live entertainment. For tickets and the complete schedule of events head over to their website at hallowbaloo.com.

From there head on over to the M Nightclub for **Nightmare on M Street**. This indoor/outdoor event starts at 9 p.m. Although there will be free admission into the outdoor block party until midnight, there will be a cover charge to get into the nightclub. In honor of the prolific horror film director, Wes Craven who passed away on August 30th, the event pays tribute to all of our favorite cult-classic slasher films and their villains... Freddy Krueger, Jason, Norman Bates and more. \$25 pre-sale tickets available online. mnlhml.com. ~ Pam

OCTOBER CALENDAR CONT

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OCTOBER 17-18 KANEHOHE BAY AIR SHOW

The Blue Angels return to the islands for a weekend of celebrating military aviation as they take to the sky with amazing aerial aviation acts, military displays, food booths, carnival rides and more. Kaneohe Marine Corp Air Station. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. kaneohebairshow.com.

OCTOBER 18

4TH ANNUAL WESTSIDE SLACK KEY FESTIVAL
Ko Olina, this one is for you. You and your visitors can enjoy some of the islands best slack key musicians such as Bobby Moderow, Brother Noland, Kawika Kahiapo and more on stage in Ewa Beach. Island craters, food booths, a guitar and ukulele exhibit and giveaways will also be available. Noon – 5 p.m. Hoalauna Park. slackkeyfestival.com

OCTOBER 23 THE ROUGH RIDERS

Don't miss your chance to see award-winning artists Henry Kapono, John Cruz and Brother Noland together as the Rough Riders. They are holding their final concert of 2105 at the Hawaii Theatre. \$37. 7:30 p.m. hawaiiathletics.com.

OCTOBER 24 HALL & OATES



The most successful duo in rock history, Daryl Hall & John Oates have been tearing up the charts since their first hit back in 1974 and have had six No. 1 hits over the years including "Maneater" and "Private Eyes". Blaisdell Arena. 8 p.m. \$59-\$119. 800-745-3000 or ticketmaster.com

OCTOBER 24-25 ROCK AND MINERAL SHOW

Check out dazzling displays of Rocks, Minerals, and Fossils. Featured items include: Hawaiian minerals, Amethyst, Celestite, Fluorescent Minerals, Quartz, Gemstones, Fine Jewelry, Fossils, Lapidary Minerals, Opals, Tourmalines, Meteorites, and more. Certain items will be for sale and the public can bring their own fossil and mineral specimens to the show to be identified. Outrigger Waikiki, Leahi Room. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

OCTOBER 31 UH VS. AIR FORCE

Support the University of Hawaii Football Warriors as they play against Air Force Academy Falcons, 4:30 p.m. Aloha Stadium. hawaiiathletics.com.

OCTOBER 31 SUNSET MELE ON THE ROOFTOP

Enjoy a fun and safe Halloween evening with trick or treating for the keiki, costume contests, a haunted house, live entertainment from Aidan James followed by the feature film Malificent. The Sunset Mele Marketplace featuring food booths, arts & crafts booth and more opens at 5 p.m. Feel free to bring low-slung beach chairs, mats or blankets. Movie starts at 7 p.m. [facebook.com/HawaiiConventionCenter](https://www.facebook.com/HawaiiConventionCenter). 943-3025.

OCTOBER 31 DISNEY IN CONCERT: TIM BURTON'S THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS

See one of Tim Burtons most celebrated films, The Nightmare Before Christmas, projected on the big screen with dialog, singing and effects accompanied by Danny Elfman's enigmatic score played live by the Hawaii Symphony Orchestra. \$ 27 - \$79. 7:30 p.m. 800-745-3000 or ticketmaster.com. Show will also take place at 2 p.m. on November 1st.

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HOTELS

HALE KOA HOTEL 955-0555

•**TuSat** - High and Right Comedy Show takes the stage at the Warriors Lounge at 8pm.
•**MThFS** - Poolside music at the Barefoot Bar. 6-11pm

HALEKULANI HOTEL 923-2311

•**Daily**-Hawaiian Music and hula at House Without A Key from 5:30-8pm.
•**Daily**-Live Contemporary and light Jazz at Lewers Lounge from 8:30pm to midnite.
•**Sun**- Sunday brunch at Orchids features Noly Paa on the piano from 9:30 - 2:30pm.

HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE 949-4321

•**Fri** - Fireworks at 7:45pm.
•**Fri** - The Rockin' Hawaiian Rainbow Revue, a musical salute to King Kalakaua, at the Super Pool. 7 pm.
•**FriSat** - Olomana at the Tapa Bar from 8-11pm.
•**Sun** - Jeff Apaka at the Tapa Bar from 5-7pm.
•**Daily** - Live entertainment at the Hau Tree Bar and the Tapa Bar from 8-11pm.

THE KAHALA HOTEL & RESORT 739-8888

•**TuWThFSat** - David Swanson vocalizes on the piano at The Veranda from 7:30-11pm. Live Jazz on Sun/Mon.

MOANA SURFRIDER 922-3111

•**Daily**-Hawaiian music & hula. The Banyan Court, 6-8 pm, and again from 8 -11 p.m. Weekends from 11:30- 2 p.m.
•**MWFri**-Guided historical tours at 11am.

NEW OTANI KAIMANA BEACH 923-1555

•**FSat** - Jazz guitarists in the Sunset Lanai Bar. 6-9pm.

OUTRIGGER WAIKIKI ON THE BEACH 923-0711

•**Mon**- Kukui Nut Bracelet Making. 1pm.
•**Th**- Ukulele Lessons. 1pm.
•**Fri**- Aloha Fridays bring back old Hawai'i with music, hula, ukulele & lei making lessons. 9am-1pm.

OUTRIGGER REEF ON THE BEACH 923-3111

•**Daily**- See guest artists at work in Kuloko Arts of Hawaii 9am-1pm and again from 6-9pm.

SHERATON PRINCESS KAIULANI 922-5811

•**Daily**-Live Hawaiian music & halau at the lounge from 6-8:30pm, then poolside from 8:30-10:30pm.
•**Th**-Princess Kaiulani historical tour at 9:30am.

THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN 923-7311

•**TTh**- Free guided resort tour at 1pm.

TURTLE BAY RESORT 293-6300

•**MTWThFSat** - Lei Making, Main Lobby at 10am.
•**ThSun** - Fire Dancer, Hang Ten Pool Bar at Sunset
•**TThFri** - Shell Hula Lessons, Lobby at 10am
•**TThFri** - Ukulele Lessons, Lobby at 9am
•**Fri**- Music & Hula. Lobby Lounge 6:30-8:30pm.

WAIKIKI BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT 922-6611

•**Daily**-Hawaiian entertainment in The Moana Terrace Bar. 6:30-9:30pm.
•**Fri**-Local crafters "Aloha Friday Fair" Lobby 9a-2pm

MUSEUMS

HAWAII STATE ART MUSEUM 586-0900

•**TWThFSat** - Inaugural exhibition "Enriched by Diversity: The Art of Hawai'i." Free. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in the Capital District.

HAWAII THEATRE 528-0506

•**Tues**- A one-hour guided tour offers a unique insight in the history, art, architecture and restoration of the Hawai'i Theatre with trained docents & a mini-concert on the 1922 Robert Morton Theatre Organ. 11 a.m. Admission: \$10.

HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART 532-8726

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

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

LUCORAL MUSEUM 922-5381

•**TTh**- Learn how to plan your jewelry project and more in this beaded jewelry workshop \$10. 2-4 p.m.

MISSION HOUSES MUSEUM 447-3910

•**Tue-Sat**-Learn about the dramatic story of cultural change in 19th-century Hawai'i. Docents lead tours through the oldest existing frame house in the Islands, Printing Office, and the coral block Chamberlain House. Reservations required. www.missionhouses.org

PACIFIC AVIATION MUSEUM 441-1000

•**Daily**-Vintage aircraft in battlefield hangars 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 of the aircraft are open to climb in, on and around. Tours: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. \$7 / \$5 children under 18. BLDG 1792, Midway Road, Kalaeloa Airport. Reservations required. Sat/Sun by appt only. www.nambp.org.

SHOPPING CENTERS

ALA MOANA CENTERSTAGE 955-9517

•**Tues** - PCC Polynesian Revue Show. 6pm.
•**Sun** - Keiki Hula Show. 10-11am.

KINGS VILLAGE www.kings-village.com 237-6344

•**MW** Famer's Market offering fresh produce, baked goods and local food items from 4-9pm.
•**Daily** King's Guard Museum features a variety of collectibles and memorabilia. 10a-10:30p. FREE.

ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER 922-2299

•**MWF**- Learn Lomilomi 11am-12pm, Bldg. B, 3rd floor
•**MF**- Hawaiian Storytelling 12pm, *Helumoa Hale*
•**MTWF**-Hula 10am (4pm on Wednesdays), *Royal Grove*
•**ThSat**- Rock-a-Hula Pre-Show 7pm, *Royal Grove*
•**WTh**- PCC Show 11am, *Royal Grove*
•**TWTh**- Lauhala Weaving 1pm, *Bldg A, 1st floor*
•**TThF**- Ukelele 12pm, *Helumoa Hale*
•**TWF**- Live Hawaiian music 6-7pm, *Royal Grove*
•**ThSat**- Rock-a-Hula Pre-Show 7pm, *Royal Grove*
•**Sat**- Hula Kahiko 6-6:30pm, *Royal Grove*

WAIKIKI BEACH WALK www.waikikibeachwalk.com

•**Tuesdays** - Ku Ha'aheo featuring Hawaiian song and dance on the Plaza stage. 4:30-6pm
•**Wednesdays** - Yoga Classes 4-4:45pm. Free.Plaza Stage

WAIKIKI SHOPPING PLAZA 923-1191

•**Daily** Hula Lessons. 10am, 12pm
•**MTTh** - Polynesian Review 1st & 3rd floor 7-9pm

ATTRACTIONS

KALAKAUA AVENUE 527-5666

•**Fri** - Strolling Hula from 8-10:00pm.

KAPI'OLANI BANDSTAND 527-5666

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

KUHIO BEACH HULA SHOW 843-8002

•**TThSat**- City & County presents a free hula show at sunset. 6:30 - 7:30pm at the hula mound.

TAMARIND PARK - DOWNTOWN 527-5666

•**Fri**- Mayor's Aloha Friday Music from 12-1pm features live music from Hawaiian to Jazz to Pop.

WAIKIKI TOWN CENTER 922-2724

•**Mon-Sat**-The songs and dances of Hawai'i, New Zealand, & Tahiti. Free shows begin at 7pm.

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PAPARAZZI

Sky Waikiki opening a huge success



TV and movie actress Victoria Justice, "The Bold and the Beautiful" actor Pierson Fode, Cheryl Burke from "Dancing with the Stars," "General Hospital" star Kelly Monaco & former NFL great Terrell Owens were all at the opening.

Friday Nights' invite-only VIP opening



Alex dela Cruz from the Outrigger Waikiki front desk team was one of the ones lucky enough to score an invite to Fridays VIP opening party and grabbed a picture with both Victoria Justice, known for her Nickelodeon show "Victorious" and Cheryl Burke.

What a view



SKY Waikiki is located on the 19th floor of the Waikiki Business Plaza. The 7,000 square-foot venue is a beautifully designed space, featuring a thirty-foot video wall, three full service bars, and this beautiful SKY Deck (there's a fire pit)!

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Dole Plantation - 1 FREE Adult Admission To The Maze With Purchase of 1 Adult Admission. 621-8408

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

Hard Rock Café - 15% off food, beverage (non-alcoholic), or merchandise. Hotel ID required. 280 Beachwalk Ave. 955-7383.

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

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

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

Hyatt Regency Waikiki - 15% discount with the presentation of a concierge business card at SHOR, Japengo and SWIM. 2424 Kalakaua Ave. 923-1234.

Iolani Palace - Free Admission. Regular rate \$20. 364 S. King Street, Reservations & Hotel ID required. 522-0832.

IHOP - Receive 20% on entire bill. Must show valid hotel ID. Not valid with any other offer or discount. Aqua Palms, 1850 Ala Moana Blvd restaurant only. Free parking available. 949-4467.

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

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

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

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

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

P.F. Chang's Waikiki - Receive 20% on all appetizers, entrees, desserts and beverages 11 am - 5 pm daily (not valid for Pau Hana menu) Royal Hawaiian Center. Ph: 628-6760, 637-7472

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

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

Honolulu Museum of Art Spalding House. - FREE Admission For Cardholder and One Guest. 526-1322

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

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

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

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

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Conciierge of the MonthNAME **Mami Chee**HOTEL: **Sheraton Waikiki**TITLE: **JTB Luana Conciierge & Asian Guest Services**

Q. How long have you been with the Sheraton?

A. Since 1997. Fortunately, these 18 years has been a blast. My job is to take care of the Japanese customers of Look JTB members.

Q. How big is your team there?

A. There are 3 people in Luana Lounge and 10 people at the Asian guest service. We really support each other and we have an amazing team.

Q. What makes the Luana Lounge different?

A. We are located on the 23rd floor. It's amazing. Our customers are extremely satisfied by the beautiful ocean front view of Diamond Head. I'm very proud of what we have to offer. We have a morning service for 4 hours and an evening service for 4 hours. In the peak hours we have more than 500-800 customers per day. It is a big challenge for me to have a stable rotation of customers whilst answering questions.

Q. Where did you work before this?

A. I was originally hired as a guest service agent in the lobby. Before JTB Luana Lounge, I was working at the Honu Ohana Lounge. I was previously working as a tour guide at Watabe Wedding Service.

Q. How did you get your start in the industry?

A. Back in the days, tourists from Japan weren't as frequent as today. Since Hawaii wanted to welcome more Japanese guests, hotels were in demand of Japanese speakers. Luckily, I was already in the customer service industry and started as a tour guide, and concierge at the Sheraton Waikiki.

Q. What do you think is one of the biggest challenges?

A. I think the fact that there are over 1700 rooms in this hotel. In order to accommodate this, my job also has to provide customer satisfaction and generate as many repeat guests as possible.

Q. What do you like most about this industry?

A. I like being able to provide for the customers. The customers especially for the Japanese tourists is a dream to come to Hawaii. I am very grateful to be able to welcome and witness the bright and excited faces of the customers and providing them with the experience of their life.

Q. What's your favorite restaurant to recommend?

A. My favorite off property restaurant to recommend is Roy's.

Q. Do you have one particular guest that stands out?

A. I do have one particular family that stands out. They always stay at our hotel for special occasions, such as wedding anniversary, child's graduation, etc. Since they always come to Sheraton Waikiki, I feel like I am part of their history when they come to Hawaii.

Q. What's the most unusual request you've received?

A. A wedding proposal. I was extremely lucky to be able to help plan out the proposal and provide them with the best experience of their lifetime.

Q. What's the one thing your guest asks about the most?

A. Street directions. Since we have many repeat guests, I see a lot of guests that want to further their Oahu experience and explore outside of Waikiki.

Q. What's your favorite thing to recommend to guests?

A. Going to other islands such as Kauai, Maui and Big Island. I feel each Island has a different culture and taste of Hawaii.

Q. What's your favorite thing to recommend to guests?

A. I moved here in 1993 from Kobe Japan. Hawaii was a dream island for me and I wanted to experience the culture.

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

A. I am extremely proud of my Asian Guest service team. In this big hotel, our job is to help satisfy our customers and be able to make wise choices. Without our teamwork and knowledge, our Asian guest service wouldn't be possible. I am so thankful for my team and supporting each other.



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