

Hawaii Food & Wine Festival



The HFWF event at Ko Olina is always a fave. This year the fireworks explode on Saturday, October 27th

Spanning three weekends and multiple islands, The Hawaii Food & Wine Festival (HFWF) returns for the 8th year with a calendar full of wine tastings, culinary experiences and unique excursions around the state. In the past 8 years, HFWF has expanded from a three-day festival with 30 chefs in Waikiki to around 20 events with over 10,000 attendees annually and well over 100 chefs on three different islands. Having been named to USA Today's Top 10 Wine Festivals across the country for the past four years, the festival has turned into exactly what co-chairs and founders, chefs Roy Yamaguchi and Alan Wong, along with Dean Okimoto and CEO Denise Yamaguchi, envisioned all those years ago. Better yet, HFWF has raised more than \$2 million dollars since 2011 for community organizations that support sustainability, culinary programs and agriculture here in the islands.

This year the festival will take place October 6 – 28th. Kicking off on the Island of Hawaii, the festival will move to Maui for a series of

events before alighting here on Oahu with a dozen events over five days.

"We're excited about this year's lineup," says festival CEO Denise Yamaguchi, who develops the program with festival co-chairs Chefs Yamaguchi and Wong. "The crop of new participants is a diverse, innovative group, which is important to the festival at a time when the restaurant industry is addressing contemporary social issues. Closer to home, as we approach our eighth year, the festival's impact can be seen in the increasingly high profile of Hawai'i as a culinary destination and awareness of its agricultural products—which has been the heart of its mission since it launched in 2011."

118 chefs are slated to head to the islands for this year's event. Some of the new chefs making their festival debut include some pretty well known names in the culinary scene including Mike Bagale, who recently shocked the culinary world with his recent decision to step down as the executive chef of the Grant

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HTA's Global Tourism Summit



The Hawaii Tourism Association's annual tourism conference returns October 1st – 3rd at the Hawaii Convention Center. The 2018 Global Tourism Summit gathers

industry leaders from Hawaii and around the world to learn and collaborate on new trends, celebrate diversity in the marketplace, examine the importance of sustainability in Hawaii and honor Hawaii's history and its role in making Hawaii the world-class destination that it is by offering thought-provoking sessions, presentations and panel discussions. Over 2,500 global innovators and tourism industry stakeholders are expected to attend, giving attendees a unique opportunity to network and learn from their counterparts from around the world while offering a forum to share ideas, and an opportunity to forge strategic alliances and explore new opportunities.

This year's theme – Charting the Course – points to the ever-present need for destinations and travel suppliers to continuously balance the power of tourism's popularity worldwide with its impact on residents and communities. The Summit will feature sessions on the various trends shaping the travel industry these days as it looks to discover the future of tourism.

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Publisher's Letter



Event Planners are superheroes

'Tis the season alright. Hurricane season that is. So far, it's been par for the course. 24-hour hot and cold running news when one is on the way, everyone freaks out, stocks up on 2 years worth of toilet paper, and then figure out where to put it after nothing happens. But hey, I am not dissing the process, nor do I think anybody called wolf. Personally, I really think we dodged a bullet with Hurricane Lane. I truly don't know how we actually escaped that one. Meteorologists are saying they have never seen a storm fall apart the way Lane did. Going from a Category 3 to a Tropical Storm in less than 24-hours is supposedly unheard of in their circles. My heart goes out to the other islands who suffered severe flood damage, but once again, Oahu was spared. Not sure why, but I certainly am not complaining. My house hasn't been this stocked for ages, and I had a great four-day weekend. All I had to do when we thought Olivia was headed our way was fill up my car.

All that being said though, this island literally shut down for business at 4 p.m. that Thursday, and there were a ton of events that weekend that were cancelled or rescheduled. I talked to several promoters after it was all over, and I'll be honest, my heart went out to them. You and I, we just buy tickets to a concert and go and enjoy, but the work that goes into each show behind the scenes is crazy, and to hear them talk about the hoops they had to jump through to pull the plug is exhausting. And let's not forget rescheduling. This isn't a cocktail party you can put on again next week. When it comes to concerts, the artists schedules are filled up for months on end. Look at George Lopez -- he rescheduled his show for February 2019. These guys can't just come back the following weekend. And what about tickets? You have to honor refunds -- then what if they don't buy again? And of course, most of the dates are taken already. You'll notice this month the Greek Festival has now been rescheduled to the same day as Hallowabaloo. Not the perfect scenario by any means, but chances are they had a hard time reserving McCoy Pavilion before then. These types of venues are scheduled close to a year in advance. All of the above barely scratches the surface of what these guys had to do -- and I just really wanted to say how much respect I have for promoters and event planners and how well they all handled the situation. Fortunately we were spared yet again, so the island is ready to handle all of the reschedules. It's going to be a busy few months with events on top of each other, so, if you were planning on going to an event that had to be postponed, please try to support it if you can.

Lastly, you'll notice we switched to a new font this month. I don't know about you but the old one was getting hard for me to read! Let me know what you think.

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Jamie Wong

Outrigger Hotels and Resorts has announced that **Jamie Wong** has been named Director of Revenue Management, taking over much of the responsibility Czarina Lam left when she moved to the mainland. In her new position, Wong will oversee pricing and revenue optimization for OHANA Hotels including the East and the Malia. No stranger to the company, Jamie was previously the director of revenue management for the Outrigger Reef as well as holding management positions at the Ala Moana Hotel and the Beachcomber prior to her tenure at both Island Air and Highgate Hotels. Outrigger also announced that they have hired **Jacqueline Freeman** as their new Director of Talent Acquisition. She will be responsible for targeted talent acquisition

strategies, recruiting, interviewing, evaluating, and then recommending placement of qualified applicants for Outrigger Hotels and Resorts. She was most recently a recruiting manager in Washington, D.C. •



Jacqueline Freeman

Quenton Everette, Tiva Uhrle, and Abi Cerny have joined the **Hale Koa Hotel** guest services team. • **Elite Concierge** announced they have hired **Emalia Marquardsen, Megan Thomasgard and Jayce Clark** to join their team. • **Sandy Tran** recently moved from her position as a guest service manager at the Honolulu Airport Hotel to become the Operations Administrator and the **Wyndham Waikiki Beach Walk**. • Lastly congratulations to **Christie Thompson** who received a promotion to Guest Experience Manager at the **Trump International Hotel!**

HTA's Global Tourism Summit

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To get the conference started, HTA's Global Marketing Team will provide an in-depth look into their market profiles and the latest trends in travel and technology as well as highlighting 2019 activities planned to attract visitors to the Islands. Discovering the key issues facing Hawaii's visitor industry and deciding what actions are best taken to lead to a better tomorrow will be paramount in the first day of the Summit. After all the presentations are made, an interactive workshop on the future of Hawaii Tourism will be held for all to participate in and share their thoughts at the end of the day one.

For those that signed up in time, the pre-scheduled B2B Networking Session offers an amazing opportunity to meet one-on-one with top tour operators and wholesalers from ten major markets around the world, including Japan, Canada, Korea, Australia, Europe and more.

There will be over 30 different sessions on cultural, sustainable and global tourism trends to choose from. Attendees are encouraged to build their own schedule that best suits their needs. Choose the sessions that best meet your individual interests. Each session will offer a panel of multiple speakers that are experts in their field.

Additional, the HTA has brought in four keynote speakers that will address the economic influence of tourism around the globe, and the challenges it brings, as airlines, accommodations and activities adapt to emerging industry trends and evolving consumer interests in the competitive world of destination travel and hospitality. Stephen England-Hall, the Chief Executive of Tourism New Zealand will present the opening

keynote address on Monday, October 1st from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. as he discusses the Transformative Power of Tourism. On Tuesday, October 2nd from 9 – 10 a.m., Google's Industry Director for Travel, Susie Vowinkel, will explore Travel in the Age of Assistance, where consumers expect brands to leverage technology. Later that day, Chris Malone, the Managing Partner of Fidelum Partners will discuss Building Guest Loyalty in the Digital Age at the luncheon from 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. The final keynote speaker of the Summit will be the Senior Vice President & Chief Sales Officer of MGM Resorts International, Michael Dominguez, as he talks about Connecting the Dots, and how factors such as cyber security, meetings advocacy, behavioral changes and health now play a role in the hotel industry on Wednesday, October 3rd, from 10 – 11 a.m.

One of the highlights of every Summit is always the Aloha Reception. Held on the rooftop of the Convention Center, the event features live entertainment and bites from some of Hawaii's top restaurants including 12th Avenue Grill, Kan Zaman, HASR Bistro, Stripsteak, Hoku's, Merriman's, Koko Head Café, Ruth's Chris Steak House and MW Restaurant to name a few. This year's event will be held from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 2nd.

Registration fees for the conference are as follows: \$425 for the entire conference or \$295 for two days. There are special rates for Students and Faculty and Group packaging prices available as well. For a complete overview of the conference and an individual breakdown of every panel and speaker being presented throughout the week, head to their website at globaltourismhawaii.com.

EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA *Newsflash*

RITZ-CARLTON OPENS SECOND TOWER

The Ritz-Carlton Residences, Waikiki Beach will open their 245-residence Diamond Head Tower on October 15th. The new building includes an expanded spa, meeting and event spaces, which include a boardroom, movie theatre, a 22,000-square-foot park as well as an infinity pool with private cabanas. There is a ground level promenade with two stages for community performances and nearly two acres of landscaping and greenery. Expect a new dining concept and gourmet market in early 2019. ritzcarlton.com/waikiki.

NAVY GETS IN FREE AT PEARL HARBOR

In honor of the U.S. Navy's birthday on October 12th, Pearl Harbor Historic Sites will waive the admission of all active duty and retired Navy personnel and their families into the Battleship Missouri Memorial, Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor, and the USS Bowfin Submarine Museum and Park on October 13th and 14th. Just present a valid military ID at the ticket booth to enter. PearlHarborHistoricSites.org.

SPOOK LIFE PARK

Sea Life Park is taking a fun yet educational swipe at Halloween with "Legends of the Sea: Beware the Creature of Debris" Tale that features Neptune battling pollution to save his underwater kingdom. The show will be featured one-time only on Saturday, October 20 at the Dolphin Lagoon. Keiki are invited to join in a Monster Mash Bash to show off their costumes and compete for prizes. Festivities also include trick-or-treating throughout the decorated Park grounds, a Haunted Theatre to explore and an underwater pumpkin carving competition in the depths of the Shark Cave. Jack-o-lanterns designed by the UH School of Architecture will also be on display at an "underwater pumpkin patch". Noon to 4 p.m. Admission is \$13.01. See it? It's Halloween's date 10/31 backwards! sealifeparkhawaii.com.

"THE GHOSTING CARNIVAL" PRIDE POOL PARTY

October is Pride Month in Honolulu and there are a bunch of events and activities planned throughout the month, but seeing as it's Halloween, The Surfjack has jumped into the fray to toss themselves a spooky Brazilian carnival themed Halloween Pool Party. Saturday, October 27th, 12 - 4 p.m. All costumes welcome. surfjack.com.

BLUE HAWAII CREATOR TURNS 100! HAPPY BIRTHDAY HARRY!

Legendary Hilton Hawaiian Village bartender and creator of the "Blue Hawaii," Harry Yee, turned 100 years old in late September. The hotel will be hosting a series of events and specials to commemorate him and the famous cocktail offering original Blue Hawaii specials through October 15th. 100 years old. Kanpai!

QUEEN KAPIOLANI COMPLETES RENOVATION

The Queen Kapiolani Hotel will wrap up their \$35 million dollar renovation later this month and reopen as a full-service, four-star retro beach getaway. The renovation includes a refresh to the property's iconic mid-century modern façade, newly renovated guest rooms and lounges, an updated pool area, original murals inspired by the hotel's 1960s roots, and Deck, an al fresco locally-sourced dining experience on the third-floor pool 'deck' and Knots Coffee Roasters in the lobby, that will go from coffee to cocktails. queenkapiolani.com.

ALA MOANA CENTER DEBUTS NEW STORES THIS FALL

Ala Moana is in the process of introducing 11 new stores before the end of the year. Aloha Confectionary, Beard Papa's Totti Candy Factory, DIOR, Mama Pho, golf store MARK & LONA, Seoul Mix 2.0, Shabuya, UNIQLO and Ike's Love & Sandwiches, the infamous San Francisco sandwich shop now open at The Lanai. They are also opening their first official 24-hour co-working space with MyGoCenter, with MyGoKids, hourly childcare for kids aged 3 - 11 located next door. Opening soon. alamoanacenter.com

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Do you or your guests remember Sam Shepard, the actor who appeared in the film "The Right Stuff" as pilot Chuck Yeager? What many of your guests may not know, is that Sam was also a prolific playwright, author and screenwriter who wrote 44 plays and received the Pulitzer Prize for Drama for his play "Buried Child" in 1979. This month **TAG HAWAII (THE ACTORS' GROUP)** presents his play "*True West*" (which was a finalist for the Pulitzer for Drama in 1983, but no win) a character study examining the relationship between two brothers, Austin, a screenwriter and his older brother Lee, who is a bit of a drifter. The set-up: Austin is house-sitting for his mother, while working on a screenplay. His brother creates problems and somehow finagles his way into writing a different screenplay that resonates more with Austin's Hollywood producer friend. The history of the two brothers comes to light as they work on the screenplays and occasionally steal stuff from the neighborhood, such as a TV and a bunch of toasters. This is definitely a black comedy. "True West" runs from October 5-28. Thursday, Friday & Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. The show runs through January 21st. Tickets: \$30, seniors \$25, and students and military \$20. Call 722-6941 or visit taghawaii.net.

So, if black comedies are not to your guest's liking, what about men dressed as cowboys, indians, construction workers and cops. No, it's not a new Aussie male revue, it's one of the oldest male-revues, in fact 40 years old this year. Who could it be? It's the *Village People*



appearing for one-night only at the **HAWAII THEATRE** on October 12th at 7 p.m. with original front man Victor Willis. Tickets are \$45, \$65, \$85 and \$125 and can be purchased through the Hawai'i Theatre box office at 528-0506. For those of you too young to remember the Village People, you know their songs, "Macho Man," "In the Navy," and

"Y.M.C.A." Who hasn't danced and made the hand motions spelling out the letters?

If your guests are not interested in getting dressed up as one of the Village People, the following night they can dress in lederhosen and sing-a-long to "*Sound of Music*" on October 13th at 7 p.m. Tickets start at \$25, \$45 and \$75 for VIP seating. If they are not up on their lyrics, no need to lip sync, the lyrics to all the songs will be on the screen to ensure everyone sings "Do, Re, Mi, Fa, So, La, Ti, Do" in the right order backwards and forwards. The event is a benefit for the Gay Men's Chorus of Honolulu and will help kick off Pride Month in Hawai'i.

With all the concerts occurring this month requiring costumes, it's only fitting I suggest you send your guests down to the *Art After Dark* event at the **HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART** for some Halloween artiness. I'm aware that this column should be supporting cultural tourism, and you can send your guests down to the museum during the day to enjoy all the Asian and European artwork and to start their tour to Shangri La, but its Halloween season and they deserve to see how the kama'āina express themselves at night, with tequila dressed as goblins! This month's event is on Friday, October 26th from 6 to 9 p.m. Admission is \$25 for museum non-members and kids under 12 are free but must be accompanied by an adult. I suggest that your guests leave the keiki with the resort nanny. Free parking can usually be found on Beretania and Kīna'u Streets from 6 p.m., but I suggest parking in the lot behind the Honolulu Museum of Art School for \$5. Costumes are not a must, be recommended.

The museum's regular hours of operation are Tuesday-Sunday 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission is \$20 for adults, children 18 years and younger are free. Don't forget about the Museum's Café which is open from 11 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. serving contemporary dishes from Chef Robert Paik. There is no Museum entrance cost to dine at the café but reservations are recommended. There is also the Museum's Coffee Bar in the Palm Courtyard open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Your guests can brag that they stopped at the Museum for some culture, even if it was only for a latte.

~ Lance Rae

JELLYFISH ALERT



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Achatz's three Michelin-starred acclaimed Chicago restaurant, Alinea. Top Chef alum Nyesha Arrington, known for her multicultural creations, whom restaurant critic Jonathan Gold calls "a force in Los Angeles cooking", and Mathew Peters, the US team leader at the Bocuse d'Or, where he led to U.S. to their first ever win at the prestigious competition. Chef Peters addition to this year's festival is a fitting addition given the fact and this Festival's Gala dinner at the Halekulani will honor the legendary French Chef Paul Bocuse, who died this past January, and began the prestigious competition Chef Peters just won.

The festival lands on Oahu on Wednesday, October 24th with an event crafted for beer lovers with **Crops 'n Hops at Ward Village**. From 4 – 7 p.m. eight chefs will present dishes featuring local emerging crops that are paired with 20 craft beers from around the world. The **2nd annual Emerging Crop Cook-Off** will also take place as three chef finalists compete for the title of Emerging Crop King Chef creating dishes that use moringa. Participating chefs include Sheldon Simeon, Chef Mavro, LA's Mark Peel and Spike Mendelsohn from D.C. Tickets: \$95.

Feng Shui & Cocktails takes place at The Modern Honolulu on Thursday, October 25th. Fourteen chefs, eleven mixologists and Feng Shui Master Clarence Lau will all be on hand from 6 – 9 p.m. Participating chefs include such well known names as Chris Cosentino, Jose Garces, Stephanie Izard and Ming Tsai. Tickets: \$225, \$325 for access an hour earlier.

Winederland takes place on Friday, October 26th at the Hawaii Convention Center from 6 – 9 p.m. This is one event oenophile's don't want to miss as over 20 of the world's greatest Cabernets, including Opus One, Silver Oak, and Favia will be poured by their actual winemakers as 20 top chefs offer up dishes that pair perfectly with those wines – along with plenty of craft beers and cocktails to choose from as well. Participating chefs include such well-known names as Iron Chef Morimoto, Michael Ginor, and Jonathan Waxman. Tickets: \$225, \$325 for access into the event an hour earlier and VIP seats are available for \$500.

The party doesn't end on Friday as Winederland is followed up by the ever-popular (and always sold-out) **Slurp** at the Hyatt Regency Waikiki. The late-night party on the deck of the Hyatt includes ramen and pho dishes offered by seven world-class chefs including Nyesha Arrington, Antonio Tommasi and the Hyatt's own Jeff Szombaty. Tickets: \$95, \$125 for VIP.



Oahu's first signature event, *Feng Shui & Cocktails*, takes place at The Modern Honolulu on Thursday, October 25th. Last year revelers loved the sunrise pool. Photos courtesy of Hawaii Food & Wine Festival.

True Wine aficionados will have a field day on Saturday, October 27th with three wine seminars held at the Halekulani. The first one of the day will explore **SOMM: The Gang of Four**. Wine lovers will be keenly aware that the Gang of Four is, arguably, the four greatest wine producers in Beaujolais. When ordered, they are the wines that will get the sommelier all excited that they are dealing with a "wine guy". This is an once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to have three of these extraordinary wine producers at the festival to virtually walk seminar participants through their vineyards, while sipping on multiple vintages of their prized wines. HFWF is thrilled to welcome Jean and Agnès Foillard, Charly Thévenet, and Mathieu Lapierre to this year's

festival. \$125. 9 – 10:15 a.m.

Next up will be **Burgundy: Looking through the Glass of Domaine Robert-Denogent**. While experts agree that world's finest chardonnays are produced in Burgundy's Côte d'Or, they also agree there is one domaine in the Mâconnais producing chardonnays that are equally as compelling and worth seeking out. These are the wines of Domaine Robert-Denogent. They reflect the richness of the land with their impressive complexity, and are often compared to the finest wines of Meursault, but are available at an extraordinary value. The tasting will be led by Antoine and Nicholas Robert of Domaine Robert-Denogent, who will be joined by

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Four Seasons Dine Around

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festival's esteemed panel of master sommeliers. Participants will enjoy multiple vintages of each of the winery's extraordinary cuvees including the 85-year-old Monopole Vineyard of "Les Reisses," to the 92-year-old limestone vineyard of "Les Carrons," to their flagship "Cuvée Claude Denogent." \$125. 10:30 a.m. – noon.

The last wine seminar of the day will be **The Art of Food & Wine Pairing: A Match made in Germany** from as three of Germany's greatest wine producers join Chef Morimoto in an interactive seminar that will challenge, excite, and awaken the senses. Morimoto's signature style that blends Western and Japanese ingredients is highly revered, but often extremely difficult to pair, as the complex Asian flavors often wreak havoc on many of today's more popular white and red wines. Enter the softer tannins, tangy lively acidity, and a touch of sugar that encompasses Germany's white wines. Chef Morimoto will create specialty dishes to be accompanied by a dozen wines from Johannes Hasselbach from Weingut Gunderloch in the Rheinhessen, Johannes Haart from Weingut Reinhold Haart in the Mosel and Andrea Wirsching from Weingut Hans Wirsching in the Franken. \$150. 12:30 – 2 p.m. Please note each seminar will be limited to 50 people.

HFWF's signature final event (although it really isn't the final one) always takes place at Ko Olina on Saturday night, October 27th from 6 – 9 p.m. Seventeen chefs will offer delectable delights on the beach fronting the lagoon at **Decadence**. There's really no other event like it. Tell you guests to leave their fancy shoes at home. Imagine, wandering alongside a beautiful lagoon, toes in the sand, noshing on delicacies prepared by such culinary luminaries as Marcel Vigneron, Bobby Chinn, Ravi Kapur, Michael Mina and Hubert Keller. Na Hoku Hanohano Award-winning singer Kimié Miner will take the stage on the lagoon before fabulous fireworks show closes out the evening. If that isn't utilizing what Hawaii has to open to the fullest, I'm not sure what is. Tickets: \$225, \$325 for early entry. For guests seeking the ultimate VIP experience, Chefs Trey Foshee (the Hawaii-born executive chef of George's at the Cove in La Jolla, CA), Takeshi Kawasaki (Maru Sushi), Michelle Lee

(The C Restaurant +Bar, Monterey, CA), Michael Mina, and Niki Nakayama (LA's n/naka) will only be serving to a select audience that chooses the premium, seated VIP five-course experience for \$600.



Chef Duff Goldman returns for Keiki in the Kitchen

The Hawaii Food & Wine Festival's final day is a busy one as there are three events on Sunday, October 28th. First up, **Keiki in the Kitchen Family Sunday** at the Hawaii Convention Center. Duff Goldman, known for his shows "Ace of Cake's" and "Kids Baking Championship" will oversee the festivities. He will be joined by many of the celebrity chefs in town for the festival. Keiki can decorate Halloween-themed cookies with Duff Goldman (if they are one of the first 750 kids in that morning), listen to a special reading and meet Disney star Ethan Wacker from *Bizaardvark*, and those kids lucky to sign up in time will get a chance to get a hands-on cooking lesson on how to make pumpkin and ricotta ravioli and Hula Pie from Hula Grill Waikiki's Executive Chef, Matthew Young, but sadly, all three classes already sold out. This \$5 event is fun for the whole family but tickets sell out quickly, so reserve yours today if you are interested. 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

For the brunch bunch, the Outrigger Reef Hotel hosts the **Naughty or Nice Pool Party** from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Gone is the contest of who has the best dish of the morning, rather, it's dish versus dish as six multitalented chefs to create an indulgent, gluttonous, "naughty" dish and a soul-satisfying, vegan "nice" dish to choose from. The infamous DIY Bloody Mary bar also makes its return. Participating chefs include Chung Chow of NY and Michael Voltaggio. Wanna beat the heat? The pool party portion is legit. Bathing suits welcome. Tickets: \$115.

Last but not least is the **Saks Fifth Avenue Presents Halekulani Culinary Masters Gala - A Tribute to Paul Bocuse**. In honor of the celebrated, influential French chef who passed away in January, this \$1,000 ticket offers a memorable six-course, wine-paired dinner. Participating chefs include Mike Bagale, Michael Cimarusti, Francois Payard, Tetsuya Wakuda, Alexandre Trancher and the 2017 Bocuse d'Or winner, Mathew Peters.

No matter which event fits your fancy or budget, the Hawaii Food & Wine Festival has offered something to please all tastes and has yet to disappoint. Most events sell out well in advance, so if you are interested, be sure to buy your tickets early. More information can be found on their website at HFWF.me.



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Voyagers



Hikianalia arrives in San Francisco and sails underneath the Golden Gate Bridge. Photo © Barbara Kinney

The photo of Hikianalia, one of Hawaii's three great voyaging canoes, is being transmitted to media across the globe as she sails under the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco. Thousands of fans waited to welcome the voyagers. Hawaii's Governor Ige was joined by Alaska Lieutenant Governor Byron Mallot and a representative of California Governor Jerry Brown, who, at the time of arrival was "putting out fires" literally, all across his state.

Of course there was a flotilla of outrigger canoes with cheering paddlers and a fireboat water salute. There to accept the welcome was the captain of the voyage, Lehua Kamalu. Yes, the captain is a woman.

Kamehameha Schools presented the welcoming protocol with the indigenous host of the region, the Muwekma Ohlone tribe granting permission to enter Aquatic Park Cove. The canoe will continue the friendship voyage thru November 5th, visiting nine ports from San Francisco to San Diego.

Hikianalia is wind and solar-powered and was built by the Okeanos Foundation, designed as a sister canoe for the Hokulea. The two sister canoes, Hokulea and Hawaii'iloa are named after the sister stars who break the horizon together at the latitude of the Hawaiian islands. Hokulea, is still voyaging the Hawaiian Islands on their Mahalo Sail – after their worldwide voyage.

Some may remember when Hokulea left – forty plus years ago. There were a few hundred of us on the beach. Some may not know the story. We had no idea if their goal of Tahiti would be reached. The first start wasn't a success. A terrible storm brought sadness. A great waterman, Eddie Akaiu, paddled for help. A Hawaiian Airlines flight, taking an unauthorized route, flying low, put on its

landing lights and spotted the capsized canoe. All but Eddie were saved.

Crossing the Pacific Ocean, sailing around the world or facing any challenge – the message is still the same, Eddie Would Go.

The third sister in this amazing canoe family, Hawaii'iloa, is up and out of the water, in need of major TLC. Just like the sister canoes, all wood means all kinds of wear and tear. The wood for the canoes was donated by the native tribes of Alaska. Logs were available on the side of the mountain on the Big Island but were too heavy to lift and fly off by helicopter. The Tlingit and Haida tribal members visited this year, giving even more reason to visit those tribes who donated the logs that SeaAlaska delivered to Hawaii for carving. Trees have been planted on the slopes of the big island but are not ready for harvest.

Captain Billy Richards is set to sail the Hawaii'iloa on a mahalo voyage to Alaska next year. He describes, " the extraordinary amount of maintenance and upkeep to keep the canoe in prime condition and seaworthy.

So, the Friends of Hokule'a and Hawaii'iloa are throwing a party to be sure there are funds to do all the repairs and keep the voyagers and the canoe safe. Richard's talks about his small but committed crew and

Sunday, October 21st, the Hard Rock Café at 280 Waikiki Beachwalk will be renamed "voyaging central." From 2 to 5 p.m. guests will have unlimited food, wine, beer, soft drinks, entertainment and a great silent auction. General ticket price is \$40. Of course booths and tables are available for a bit more. Entertainment will include Kawika Kahiapo, Donald Kaulia and other "star" Waikiki entertainers moving their schedules around to be there. Meet crew, ask questions, sign on. Tickets: call Hard Rock, 955-7383. ~ Lynn Cook

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Chef's Corner

Slanted Door Executive Chef/Owner Charles Phan

Charles Phan is the award-winning Executive Chef and Owner of San Francisco's *The Slanted Door*. Born in South Vietnam, His family escaped before the fall of Saigon and ended up in San Francisco. His enduring vision to showcase farm-fresh, locally sourced ingredients and prepare everything from scratch has kept his restaurants on the forefront of San Francisco's dining scene. He has won a James Beard award as Best Chef in California and was inducted into their *Who's Who* in 2011..

How did you learn how to cook?

Watching Jacque Pa Pan on TV.

How did you get to San Francisco?

As a refugee. We spent 3 weeks on a ship from Vietnam. First to Guam then to San Fran.

Who's would you consider your mentor?

My Father.

Why did you begin to cook?

I was inspired by the cooking of Alice Waters, using seasonal, fresh ingredients show casing a few of my best dishes.

How would you describe your cooking style?

Simple.

Favorite ingredient you like to work with?

Wood Fire. It imparts a flavor to the food you cannot find in nature.

How many of these types of festivals so you do each year and why do you like them?

I travel a lot! I participate in about 10 food festivals a year and support many local and far charities by donating my time and ingredients to raise money!

What do you have planned for this years' Hawaii Food & Wine Festival?

We will be cooking for Winederland at the Convention Center. We will be preparing a Vietnamese street food, Banh Nam, It's a pork and shrimp dumpling steamed and served with flavored fish sauce and scallion oil.

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

I love hitting the beach and will try to get in a surf session.

What advice would you give a culinary student?

I would tell them to taste as many kinds of cuisine as you possibly can!

What's next for you?

We are excited to share that we about to open two new Slanted Doors locations! Slanted Door San Ramon is set to open this November. We will have a market place across the restaurant where you can purchase your ingredients for a dinner party or grab some dumplings or fresh-made daily baked goods! Our Slanted Door Las Vegas is set to open in the spring at the Forum Shops at the Caesars Palace.

Grilled Pork Chops with Sweet Lemongrass Marinade



This flavorful lemongrass marinade is pretty common in Vietnam, where it's used on thin pork chops that are quickly grilled over a hot fire. Because the marinade has a lot of sugar, grilling the meat is the only way to go. If you try to pan-fry the pork chops, the sugar will burn before the meat is cooked through. These chops are best grilled over a two-zone fire. Start the meat on the hot side of the grill, which will sear the meat and begin to caramelize the sugar in the marinade, then move them to the cooler side to cook them

through. The combination of salty and sweet is pretty irresistible, and the hand-chopped lemongrass adds fragrance and texture. I like to serve the pork with bowls of rice or vermicelli noodles. Use the best pork you can get, and don't trim off all of the fat. It helps baste the chops as they cook.

Ingredients:

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| ¾ cup sugar | 2 tablespoons minced shallot |
| ¼ cup plus 1 tablespoon fish sauce | 1 Thai chile, stemmed and finely chopped |
| 1 lemongrass stalk, finely chopped | ¼ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper |
| 1½ tablespoons minced garlic | 3 bone-in center cut pork chops, each about 12 ounces and 1 inch thick |

Preparation:

- In a bowl, combine the sugar, fish sauce, lemongrass, garlic, shallot, chile, and black pepper and whisk until the sugar dissolves. Arrange the pork chops in a rimmed dish in a single layer. Pour the marinade over, cover with plastic wrap, and let marinate at room temperature for 1 to 2 hours. (The pork can also be refrigerated overnight. Bring meat to room temperature before grilling).
- Prepare a hot fire in a charcoal grill (you should be able to hold your hand 1 to 2 inches above the grate for only 2 to 3 seconds). When the coals are ready, push two-thirds of the coals to one-half of the grill, creating a hot zone; spread the remaining one-third on the opposite side of the grill to create a cooler zone.
- Remove the pork chops from the marinade and discard the marinade. Place the chops on the hottest part of the grill. Let cook for 1 minute, then flip and cook for 1 minute on the second side.
- Move the chops to the cooler side of the grill and cook, turning once, for about 10 minutes total, until an instant-read thermometer inserted into the thickest part of the chop registers 140°F, raking over coals from the hotter side of the grill if necessary to maintain an even temperature. Spritz any flare-ups with a spray bottle filled with water.
- Transfer the chops to a large plate, tent with aluminum foil, and let stand for 10 minutes. Cut the meat from the bone and slice the meat across the grain on the diagonal. Transfer the slices and bones to a serving platter and serve.

You can meet Charles Phan at this years Hawaii Food & Wine Festival

He will be at Winederland at the Hawaii Convention Center on October 27th. For tickets go to HFWF.me
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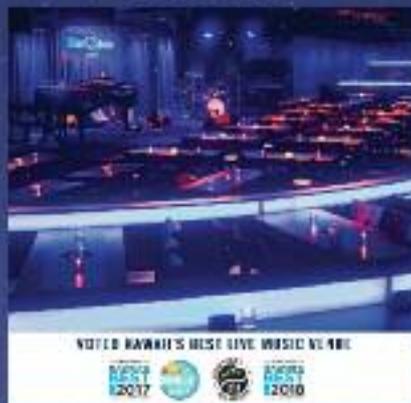
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 Danny Galura 5:30-8:30pm

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

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 Christian Yizarry Duo 8-11pm

Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Taz Vegas 4-6pm
 Ellsworth Simeona 9:30-12am
 GJ & Shawna (10/22) 9:30-12am

Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Bluesy Monday
 Danny Wassman 9-11am
 Eric Petersen (10/8) 9-11am
 Candy Bullets or others 9-11pm

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

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

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Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians
 Sean Naauao 6:30-9:30pm

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 Dave Watanabe 8-10 pm

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

Rumfire 921-4600
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
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 Jeremy Cheng 9:30-11:30pm

Signature Prime Steak 949-3636
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Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
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 The Kristi Masuhara Band 9-11pm

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Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Chris Mercado 6-9pm

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Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Starr Kalahiki 5:30-8:30pm

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 John Helm 6-9pm

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Hawaiian and R&B Poolside on the Lanai
 Shyne 7-9pm

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Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
 Christian Yizarry Duo 6:30-8:30pm

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

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 Chris Murphy 3:30-5:30pm
 Alika Souza (10/30) 3:30-5:30pm

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 Kai Roots Duo 9:30-11:30pm

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 John Akapo 6-9pm

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Live Hawaiian Music
 Brad Kawakami Duo 6:30-9:30pm

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

Tommy Bahama Restaurant 923-8785
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Alex Oasay 6-9pm

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

TUESDAY

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

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

Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
 Local Uprising 8-11pm

Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Haumea Warrington & Mike 4-6pm
 Ellsworth Simeona 9:30-12am
 Preston Kauwe (10/2) 9:30-12am

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

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

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

Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians
 Weldon Kekauoha 6:30-9:30pm

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 Lina 7-10pm

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

LuLu's 926-5222

WEDNESDAY

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

Bin1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Piano Wine Bar
 Ginny Tiu 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
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 Ellsworth Simeona 9:30-12am
 Alika Souza (10/3) 9:30-12am
 Scott Magz & Brady K (10/17) 9:30-12am

Gordon Biersch 599-4877
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Hula Grill <i>Live Contemporary Music</i> Brandon Serrano 7-9pm	923-HULA	Chart House Waikiki <i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i> Tito Berinobis 6:30-10pm	941-6660	Signature Prime Steak <i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i> Isao Motomochi 6-9pm	949-3636
Hy's Steak House <i>Live Soft Contemporary</i> Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm	922-5555	Cheeseburger Waikiki <i>Contemporary / Old School Rock</i> Alex Oasay 6:30-9:30pm	941-2400	Sky Waikiki <i>Live Contemporary</i> Tahiti Rey 6-9pm	979-7590
Kani Ka Pila Grille <i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i> Kapena 6-9pm Ke Olu (10/31) 6-9pm	924-4992	Cheesecake Factory <i>Classic Hawaiian</i> Ben Kama Duo 8-11pm	924-5001	SWIM at the Hyatt <i>Live Contemporary</i> Kuuipo Kumukahi 5:30-7pm	923-1234
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Audy Kimura	6:30-10pm	
Kani Ka Pila Grille		924-4992
<i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i>		
Ka Hehena	6-9pm	
LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel		922-0811
<i>Live Contemporary Pop/Rock</i>		
Sunway	7-10pm	
LuLu's		926-5222
<i>Live Contemporary</i>		
Glenn Domingo	6-9pm	
Lewers Lounge		923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary Jazz</i>		
Maggie Herron & Dean Taba	8:30-12am	
Mahina & Sun's		923-8882
<i>Slack Key Poolside on the Lanai</i>		
Jeff Rasmussen	7-9pm	
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian		923-7311
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>		
Ben Kama	6:30-8:30pm	
Jeremy Ching	8:30-10:30pm	
Maui Brewing Company		843-2739
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Sienna Souza	3:30-5:30pm	
Jai Rodgers (10/12)	3:30-5:30pm	
Derrick Lee (10/26)	3:30-5:30pm	
Scott Magz & Brady K (or others)	9-11pm	
Michel's at the Colony Surf		923-6552
<i>Live Slack Key Stylings & Jazz</i>		
Jeff Peterson & Ernie Provencher	6:30-10pm	
Roy's Hawaii Kai		396-7697
<i>Keyboardist</i>		
Brian Robert Shaw	6:30-9:30pm	
Roy's Ko Olina		676-7697
<i>Slack Key Guitar</i>		
Chris Rego	5:30-8pm	
Rumfire		921-4600
<i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i>		
Shar Carillo	5-8pm	
Signature Prime Steak		949-3636
<i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i>		
Grant Carvalho	6-9pm	

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

SATURDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach		924-2233
<i>Beach BBQ with Live Contemporary Hits</i>		
The Barefoot Boys feat. Pokii Vaughn	5:30-8:30pm	
Bin1901 at the Moana		921-4600
<i>Piano Wine Bar</i>		
Scott Smith	6:30-9:30pm	
Chart House Waikiki		941-6660
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Tito Berinobis & Billy Beimes	7-12pm	
Cheeseburger Waikiki		941-2400
<i>Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Sean Cleland	6:30-9:30pm	
Cheesecake Factory		924-5001
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>		
Dennis McClees Duo	8-11pm	
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki		922-2268
<i>Live Hawaiian Entertainment</i>		
Vaihi (10/6)	4-6pm	
Mojo (10/13)	4-6pm	
Ikena (10/20)	4-6pm	
Kaiona Band (10/27)	4-6pm	
GJ & Shawna (10/6)	9:30-12am	
Christian Yrizarry Duo (10/13)	9:30-12am	
Camarillo Brothers (10/20)	9:30-12am	
Local Uprising Duo (10/27)	9:30-12am	

Hard Rock Cafe		955-7383
<i>Live Contemporary</i>		
Sean Thibadeaux (or others)	9-11am	
CTD	9-11pm	
Men in Grey Suits (10/20)	9-11pm	
House Without a Key		923-2311
<i>Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoe Miller</i>		
Kapalama	5:30-8:30pm	

Hula Grill		923-HULA
<i>Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer</i>		
Kaipo Dabin & friends	7-9pm	
Hy's Steak House		922-5555
<i>Live Soft Contemporary</i>		
Audy Kimura	6:30-10pm	
Kani Ka Pila Grille		924-4992
<i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i>		
Hookena	6:30-9:30pm	
LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel		922-0811
<i>Live Contemporary Blues & R&B</i>		
Tahiti Rey	7-10pm	
Lewers Lounge		923-2311

<i>Live Contemporary Jazz</i>		
Maggie Herron & Dean Taba	8:30-12:30am	
LuLu's		926-5222
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Kamaka	6-9pm	
Mahina & Sun's		923-8882
<i>Soul Poolside on the Lanai</i>		
Special Guest Saturdays (varying artists)	7-9pm	
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian		923-7311
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>		
Alex Oasay (or others)	6:30-8:30pm	
Maui Brewing Company		843-2739
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Mark Caldeira	3:30-5:30pm	
Jeff James (10/20)	3:30-5:30pm	
Local Uprising	9-11pm	
Shay & Jess Duo (10/20)	9-11pm	
Ryan Tenney (10/27)	9-11pm	
Michel's at the Colony Surf		923-6552
<i>Live Contemporary Slack Key & Jazz</i>		
Jeff Peterson	7-11pm	
Roy's Hawaii Kai		396-7697
<i>Acoustic Guitar</i>		
Jimmy Funai	6-9:30pm	
Roy's Ko Olina		676-7697
<i>Slack Key Guitar</i>		
Chris Rego	5:30-8pm	
Rumfire		921-4600
<i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i>		
Desmond Oliveria	5-8pm	
Signature Prime Steak		949-3636
<i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i>		
Grant Carvalho	6-9pm	
Sky Waikiki		979-7590
<i>Live Contemporary</i>		
John Akapo	6-9pm	
The Edge at the Sheraton		921-4600
<i>Hawaiian Music with conch/torch ceremony at 6 p.m.</i>		
Tino Jacob Duo	6:30-9:30pm	
Tiki's Grill & Bar		923-TIKI
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Reggae</i>		
Johnny Helm	4:30-6:30pm	
Guidance (or others)	7:30-9:30pm	
Ellsworth & Piko	10-midnight	
Tommy Bahama Restaurant		923-8785
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Chris Murphy	6-9pm	
Tropics Bar & Grill		949-4321
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Henry Kapono	4-6pm	
Juke Joint	6:30-9:30pm	

SUNDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach		924-2233
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Shaka Madali	5:30-8:30pm	
Chart House Waikiki		941-6660
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Dean & Dean	6-9pm	
Cheesecake Factory		924-5001
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>		
Chris Murphy	8-11pm	
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki		922-2268
<i>Live Hawaiian Entertainment</i>		
Henry Kapono (10/21, 10/28)	4-6pm	

BAREFOOT BEACH CAFE

"I like it best at night, when the city skyline sparkles under starry skies and live music is offered. The best part is it is incredibly priced...and the food is absolutely delicious...a hint of Hawaiian culture along with fantastic views and flavors!"

—Tina Turner, Barefoot Beach Cafe, Honolulu, HI

Casual Beachfront Dining
Open Daily 7am - 8:00pm
Live Music Nights, 5:30-8:00pm

FULL MENU, CALENDAR, INFO:
BarefootBeachCafe.com
808.924.2233 (CAFE)

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Kapena (10/7)	4-6pm	
Imua Garza Duo (10/14)	4-6pm	
Maiko Duo (10/14)	9:30-12am	
Chris Mercado (10/7)	9:30-12am	
Ryan Tenney Duo (10/21)	9:30-12am	
Derrick Lee Duo (10/28)	9:30-12am	
Hard Rock Cafe	955-7383	
<i>Live Acoustic Folk Rock</i>		
Johnny Helm (or others)	9-11am	
Analog (or others)	9-11pm	
House Without a Key	923-2311	
<i>Live Hawaiian & Hula by Debbie Nakanelua</i>		
Pu'uhonua Trio	5:30 - 8:30pm	
Hula Grill	923-HULA	
<i>Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer</i>		
Art Kalahiki Duo	7-9pm	
Kani Ka Pila Grille	924-4992	
<i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i>		
Ei Nei	6-9pm	
Brother Noland (10/7)	6-9pm	
Kelley O'Neil's	926-1777	
<i>Live Irish Music</i>		
Various Celtic Bands	4-7pm	
LBL at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel	922-0811	
<i>Live, Energetic Mix of Pop and Rock Hits</i>		
Kristi Masuhara	7-10pm	
Lewers Lounge	923-2311	
<i>Live Contemporary & Light Jazz</i>		
Tommy James	8:30pm - 12am	
LuLu's	926-5222	
<i>Acoustic R&B</i>		
Jason Laeha	6-9pm	
Mahina & Sun's	923-8882	
<i>Hawaiian Past & Present Poolside on the Lanai</i>		
Dustin Park	7-9pm	
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian	923-7311	
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>		
Christian Yizarry	6:30-8:30pm	
Maui Brewing Company	843-2739	
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
David Sedlak	3:30-5:30pm	
Scott Magz & Brady K	9-11pm	
Roy's Ko Olina	676-7697	
<i>Slack Key Guitar</i>		
Chris Rego	5:30-8pm	
Rumfire	921-4600	
<i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i>		
Johnny Kukui	5-8pm	
Signature Prime Steak	949-3636	
<i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i>		
Isao Motomochi	6-9pm	
Sky Waikiki	979-7590	
<i>Live Contemporary</i>		
Da Push-O-Verse	6-9pm	
The Edge at the Sheraton	921-4600	
<i>Hawaiian Music with conch/torch ceremony at 6 p.m.</i>		
Eric Lee Duo	6:30-9:30pm	
Tiki's Grill & Bar	923-TIKI	
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Kapu the Band	2:30 - 5:30pm	
Vaihi	6-8pm	
Ellsworth & Piko	9-11pm	
Tropics Bar & Grill	949-4321	
<i>Live Contemporary Rock & Hawaiian</i>		
Mike Piranha	5:30 - 8:30pm	

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



Hot Lines

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

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

Dining Dish



Good things come to those that wait, and I'm happy to announce that **Morimoto Asia Waikiki** has finally launched happy hour! Available from 5-7 pm daily in the bar and lounge only, specials include \$3 Kirin drafts, \$5 Kirin Frozen Beer and \$5 food and drink specials, including Wagyu Meatball Sliders, Yakisoba, Gyu Cheese Tacos, Rock Shrimp Tempura w/ Wasabi Aioli and Takoyaki. 922 0022. • **Ike's Love & Sandwiches** has finally opened at the Lanai @ Ala Moana Center. This is the one place I have been waiting for sine they first announced what restaurants would be open when the Lanai opened last year. The San Francisco-based sandwich shop is known for its diverse made-to-order sandwich options and Ike's famous "dirty sauce". Known for their sweet and crunchy Dutch bread, they have and equal amount of meat and veggie sandwiches. They're all named after celebrities; athletes, food personalities, etc., and the reviews have been great, definitely on the list to go check out. • **Kokoro Cafe** has opened in the Pa'ina Lanai Food Court of the Royal Hawaiian Center. This specialty dessert shop is bringing Taiyaki Ice Cream to Hawaii, the Japanese dessert trend that serves up ice cream in fish-shaped waffle cones, only in this case, they will feature a shaka-shaped waffle cone filled with your choice of four ice cream flavors: Amazing Acai, Decadent Vanilla, Smooth Coconut and Irresistible Dole Whip. They will also offer Mochi Waffles on a stick with choice of fun toppings and a Dole Float, a blend of the popular DOLE Whip™ and Passion Orange Guava Slush. • Have I mentioned the Halekulani's Calabash Curry? It's their version

of Spam Curry, and it's really good. This from a local girl who honestly does not love SPAM (I know, I know, I've heard it all before.) I'm not sure if it's still on the lunch menu at **House Without A Key** or not, but they are planning on offering it as a "secret menu" item even after it's not on the printed menu anymore. Go ahead and impress your friends the next time you're there, by ordering the dish off the menu! 923-2311. • Speaking of secret-menu items. Have you sent your guests to check out **12th Avenue Grill's** Sunday Suppers? These off the menu Family Dinners are reasonable priced and delicious. In October they are featuring their Famous Buttermilk Chicken, Cioppino, Cherrywood smoked Babyback Ribs and Shrimp & Grits. Prices are usually between \$32-\$46 and includes dessert. See the menu lineup on their webpage at 12thavegrill.com. 732-9469. • A new Japanese sushi concept has replaced Tokoname Restaurant & Sushi Bar on Waialae Avenue. **Otoro Hawaii Fusion** specializes in sushi, sashimi, sushi, tempura with some French-influenced flambe dishes mixed in for good measure. Open daily from 5 p.m. to 2 a.m. 738-1668. • Last but not least, all you BBQ lovers get ready. The nation's largest bbq chain, **Dickey's Barbecue Pit**, is opening its first Hawaii location next month in Kapolei. The restaurant will serve all the standards and their speciality: Texas BBQ beef brisket. No pressure guys, but expectations are high! Don't disappoint us. ~ Pam



Dining Calendar

October 2: Oktoberfest Beer Dinner: Four courses paired with beer including the release of their 1st ever Marzen for Oktoberfest. \$65. Waikiki Brewing Company. 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. 591-0387.

October 11: 17th Annual Chopsticks and Wine: Over 1,000 attendees attend this grazing event that featuring Honolulu's top restaurants, chefs and fine wines & spirits. Hawaii Convention Center. \$125. 6 - 8:30 p.m. chopsticksandwine.com.

October 18: West Coast Uncorked: Enjoy 5 courses perfectly paired with six wines from Washington, Oregon and California. \$90. Altitude @37 at Hilton Waikiki Beach. 6 - 9 p.m. eventbrite.com.

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

2nd Sundays: Sans Souci Beach Club at Barefoot Beach Cafe offers a family-friendly day filled with lawn games, keiki scavenger hunt, campfire s'mores and music by DJ Bone from 3 - 7 p.m. Free beach party! BarefootBeachCafe.com.

OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Continuing Events

MONDAY - FRIDAY LYON ARBORETUM TOURS

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

MONDAY-FRIDAY FOSTER BOTANICAL GARDENS

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

TUESDAYS TOURS OF THE HAWAII THEATRE

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

TUESDAYS • THE TASTING ROOM

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

TUESDAYS TUESDAYS • KU HA'AHEO

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

TUESDAYS • KCC FARMERS MARKET

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

TUESDAYS INDOOR YARD SALE & FARMER'S MARKET

Weekly yard sale offers vendors from Hawaii Kai to Waikiki along with plenty of local food and fresh produce. Waikiki Community Center. 310 Paoakalani Avenue. 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Free. 923-1802. waikikicomunitycenter.org.

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS FARMERS MARKET AT HYATT REGENCY WAIKIKI

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

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

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

TUESDAY - SATURDAY HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES GUIDED TOURS

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

WEDNESDAYS • YOGA ON THE LAWN

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

THIRD WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 17) KONA NUI NIGHTS

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

SECOND THURSDAY (OCTOBER 11) COURTYARD CINEMA

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

THURSDAYS • MARKET ON THE PLAZA

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

THURSDAYS • COURTYARD YOGA

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

THIRD THURSDAY (OCTOBER 18) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

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

FIRST FRIDAY (OCTOBER 5) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

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

FIRST FRIDAY (OCTOBER 5) FREE MOVIE NIGHT ON THE LAWN

PCC continues its love for families by offering a

family-friendly movie the first Friday of the month to enjoy on the lawn under the stars at Hukilau Marketplace. This month watch "Jurassic Park: Fallen Kingdom" at 7:30 p.m. Free. HukilauMarketplace.com.

FINAL FRIDAY • ART after DARK

Art After Dark is back with one of the hippest events all month. This is the last event of this 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 PEARLRIDGE FARMERS MARKET

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

SATURDAYS KAKA'AKO FARMERS MARKET

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

SECOND SATURDAY (OCTOBER 13) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

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

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS ART ON THE ZOO FENCE

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

FIRST SUNDAY (OCTOBER 7) LEI-MAKING CLASS WITH MELEANA ESTES

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

SECOND SUNDAY (OCTOBER 14) FREE ADMISSION TO IOLANI PALACE

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

THIRD SUNDAY (OCTOBER 21) BANK OF HAWAII FREE SUNDAY

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

**FOURTH SUNDAY (OCTOBER 28)
NA MELE NO NA PUA SUNDAY CONCERT**
Waikiki Beach Walk presents live Hawaiian

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music at the Plaza Stage from 5 – 6 p.m. for their Sunday Concert Series. Free waikikibeachwalk.com.

OCTOBER 1 - 3 GLOBAL TOURISM SUMMIT

This year's Global Tourism Summit will address the power – and challenges – of the travel industry's future with a series of seminars, speakers and events. Hawaii Convention Center. Tickets: \$425. globaltourismsummithawaii.com.

OCTOBER 5 NEW ORDER IN CONCERT



The 1980s English-pop band behind the mega-hit Blue Monday is coming to Hawaii. See New Order at the Blaisdell

Arena. Tickets: \$45 - \$125. 8 p.m. bampproject.com.

OCTOBER 6 REBELUTION IN CONCERT

California reggae band Rebelution brings their tour to Hawaii with special guests Tribal Seeds & Hirie. Tickets: \$29.50 - \$144.50. Blaisdell Area. 8 p.m. bampproject.com.

OCTOBER 6 • FESTA ITALIANA

Hawaii's only Italian festival, offers an opportunity to taste the many amazing flavors of Italy in one evening filled with authentic Italian cuisine, music, art, entertainment, street performers, and more, featuring local restaurants and vendors as well as renowned chefs from Italy. Festa is a one-day Free Street Festival from 4 – 10 p.m. in Kakaako, where guests will have the opportunity to purchase food from nearly 2 dozen vendors and enjoy a beer and wine garden. From 6 – 9 p.m., a VIP experience called "Passaporto Italiano" that food from top name Italian chefs such as Aracino at the Kahala's Daisuke Hamamoto. \$110. Cooke Street (between Auahi & Halekauwila Streets). festaitalianahawaii.com.

OCTOBER 6-7

17th ANNUAL ROCK AND MINERAL SHOW

This is the only mineral show in Hawai'i, with minerals and gemstones in one location that can't be found anywhere else on the islands. There will be unique and educational displays of Minerals, Fossils and Fluorescent Minerals as well as many gemstones and jewelry items for sale. Public can bring their own fossil and mineral specimens to the show to be identified. Free admission. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Outrigger Waikiki. pohakugalore.net.

OCTOBER 6-7 HONOLULU INTERTRIBAL POWWOW

Years ago, a small group of interested Native American individuals living in Honolulu who longed for a place to celebrate their culture through music, drumming, dance, food and native arts and crafts. 44 years later the event is still going strong. Stop by this free event. Enjoy Native American drumming, singing, dancing, Frybread and food booths, craft and educational booths. Free admission. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Magic Island. honoluluintertribalpowwow.com.

OCTOBER 7

DILLION FRANCIS IN CONCERT

Francis, platinum-selling DJ and festival favorite known for his blend of house music and reggae will be the special guest at 102.7 Da Bomb's 18th Birthday party at The Republik. 9 p.m. Tickets: \$30-\$50. bampproject.com.

OCTOBER 7 • MOLOKAI HOE

Over 100 canoes will attack the Kaiwi Channel during the 66th annual Molokai Hoe. Send your guests down to the Duke Kahanamoku Beach fronting the Hilton to see over the men race for the finish of this grueling 41-mile race. First crews usually finish around noon. molokaihoe.com.

OCTOBER 7

HAWAII CHILDREN & YOUTH DAY

This will be the 25th Annual Event that recognizes the potential and special gifts of our keiki (children) and 'opio (youth). It is a time for them to shine and share their energy with their community. Hawaii State Capitol. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. hawaiiicyd.org.

OCTOBER 12-14

FOOD & NEW PRODUCTS SHOW

Browse through the food court, plant sale, new products and taste food samples at the Blaisdell Exhibition Hall. Friday, 5 – 9 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. – 9 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. \$4. pacificexpos.com.

OCTOBER 13

HISPANIC HERITAGE STREET FESTIVAL

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with this

family-friendly fest and health fair filled with Latin food booths, crafters, cultural displays and live entertainment honoring Hispanic history. Live entertainment all day. Free. Nu'uano and Pauahi Streets in Chinatown. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. hispaniceventshawaii.com.

OCTOBER 13 • VEGFEST OAHU

Taste delicious vegan food from local restaurants; listen to speakers about health and environmental topics; engage in plant-based cooking demos by local chefs; shop healthy vendors with green and vegan-friendly products and enjoy live music during this celebration of plant-based, vegan, sustainable living in the islands. Frank Fasi Civic Grounds. 12- 5:30 p.m. vegfestoahu.com.

OCTOBER 13

WAIKIKI BAZAAR BLOCK FESTIVAL

Wander along Kalakaua Avenue between Seaside and Kapahulu while enjoying food, shop handmade products from local vendors while the kids enjoy keiki rides. 4 – 10 p.m.

OCTOBER 14

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.

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According to Matson's corporate history, Captain William Matson sailed his three-masted schooner *Emma Claudina* from San Francisco to Hilo, Hawaii in 1882, carrying 300 tons of food, plantation supplies and general merchandise to the islands. That voyage launched a company that has been involved in such diversified interests as oil exploration, hotels and tourism, military service during both world wars and even a brief flirtation with the airline industry. Matson's primary interest throughout it all however, has been carrying freight between the Pacific Coast and Hawaii.

All of this increased commerce brought a corresponding interest in Hawaii as a tourist attraction. The *Lurline*, with accommodations for 51 passengers, joined the fleet in 1908. The 146-passenger ship *S.S. Wilhelmina* followed in 1910, rivaling some of the finest passenger ships serving the Atlantic routes. Matson was bringing visitors to our shores.

A fleet of Matson Lines cruise ships, the most famous being the *S.S. Lurline*, traveled between the mainland and Hawaii from the 1920s to 1960s. Matson's famed "White Ships" were instrumental in the development of tourism in Hawaii and the South Pacific. Matson built The Royal Hawaiian in 1927 so that luxury accommodations would be available to their customers both afloat and ashore. Two new Matson hotels were built on Waikiki in the 1950s, the *Surfrider* in 1951 and the *Princess Kaiulani* in 1955.

In order to generate excitement and allure for Hawaii as a world class tourist destination to fill these newly built rooms, Matson developed an ambitious and enduring advertising campaign that involved the creative efforts of famous photographers such as Edward Steichen and Anton Bruhl. In



On deck of the Matson Lines cruise ship *S.S. Lurline* en route from San Francisco to Honolulu late 1940s. ©Matson Archives

addition, Matson commissioned artists to design memorable keepsake menus for the voyages, as well as during their stay at the Royal Hawaiian. All of that Matson artwork continues to be popular today. As you might image, Matson's archives are filled with artwork and photographs of a time gone by.

Fortunately for us, every few years, Matson opens up their archives to share some of these gems with the public, and this year is no exception.

This year's exhibit explores **Fashion Aboard**

Matson's S.S. Lurline and The Royal Hawaiian – a collection of fashion from 1920s – 1960s. Matson loved fashion, and so did their cruise ship passengers. Steamer trunks were packed with a generous baggage allowance of 350 pounds per person. Passengers could consult Matson fashion experts who were readily available onboard the the ship en route to Honolulu. This exhibit will share that love with a vintage fashion program and 46 fashion photographs and illustrations ranging from cruise attire to bathing suits, cocktail dresses, evening gowns and Hawaiian holoku with a long elegant train.

The exhibit will be in the Coronet Lounge of the Royal Hawaiian as before. This will be the seventh exhibit at The Royal Hawaiian. Earlier exhibits included Amelia Earhart in Hawaii, Hollywood's Golden Age in Waikiki, Boat Days, The Waikiki Beach Boys, The Vintage Menu Exhibit and The Travel to Hawaii Ads Exhibit.

Fashion Aboard Matson's S.S. Lurline and The Royal Hawaiian – a collection of fashion from 1920s – 1960s opens to the public free of admission on Tuesday, October 16th and it will remain on display through 2019. ~ Pam



Opening night of The Royal Hawaiian in the Grand Ballroom on February 1, 1927. ©Matson Archives

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OCTOBER 19 • WAIMEA MOON WALK

Come down to Waimea Valley after dark to experience the 35th annual Moon Walk like never before. The Proud Peacock will offer with a special dinner buffet from 6 - 8 p.m. Buffet cost \$34.95 and includes admission to the moon walk, otherwise the walk alone is \$10. Walks are at 8 and 8:30 p.m. and begin with an 'oli and overview of the Valley. This will be the last moon walk until next summer. 6 - 10 p.m. waimeavalley.net.

OCTOBER 13 BEAR GRILLZ IN CONCERT

Bear Grillz is a disguised EDM DJ claiming to be a bear from Yosemite National Park who found a MacBook Pro while wandering around the forest. Whatever the real story may be, the bear-suited DJ debuted in 2013 with Live DJ sets in full bear costume following. Tickets: \$20-\$35. 9 p.m. The Republik. bampproject.com.

OCTOBER 19-20 DEF LEPPARD IN CONCERT

One of the most popular music groups at the time is coming. Over the course of their career, Def Leppard, has produced a series of classic groundbreaking albums. Including two of the best-selling albums of all time, Pyromania and Hysteria, and numerous hit singles like "Pour Some Sugar on Me", "Photograph," and "Rock of Ages". Tickets still available: \$65-\$157.50. 8 p.m. Blaisdell Center. bampproject.com.

OCTOBER 20 HONOLULU PRIDE PARADE AND FESTIVAL

Hawaii's largest LGBTQ community event culminates two weeks of festivities with the annual Pride Parade that begins on Magic Island at 11 a.m. After their trek through Waikiki, the Pride Festival will go on at Kapiolani Park until 6 p.m. There are over a dozen events scheduled in the weeks prior, so check their website for all of the details. hawaiiqlgbtlegacyfoundation.com.

OCTOBER 20 - 21 OAHU HOLISTIC & METAPHYSICAL EXPO 2018

This Trade Show showcases the talents of Readers and Healers offering holistic & metaphysical services and merchandise. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Blaisdell Center. \$10 entry.

OCTOBER 24 CROPS & HOPS

The Hawaii Food & Wine Festival kicks off their Oahu events with this afternoon grazing event at the former Ward Warehouse location featuring 8 chefs and over 20 craft beers. \$95. 6 - 9 p.m. HFWF.me.

OCTOBER 25 FENG SHUI & COCKTAILS

The Hawaii Food & Wine Festival first signature event will feature 14 chefs, 10 winemakers, 11 mixologists and Feng Shui Master Clarence Lau. The Modern Honolulu. \$225. 6 - 9 p.m. HFWF.me.

OCTOBER 26 BONE THUGS N HARMONY

The group that specializes in interwoven, harmonious singing as well as rapping with a unique sense of melody burst on the scene in the mid-'90s and then quickly unraveled. They persevered through the highs, lows, and band member changes throughout the years. Their

latest single, "Coming Home," includes a guest spot from reggae artist Stephen Marley. Tickets: \$39.50 - \$100. 9 p.m. The Republik. bampproject.com.

OCTOBER 26 • WINEDERLAND

The Hawaii Food & Wine Festival next signature event will take place on the roof of the Hawaii Convention Center. There will be a who's who of the world's greatest Cabernets, including Opus One, Silver Oak, and Favia. Swirl, sip, and savor 20 acclaimed wines poured by their actual winemakers and pair them with dishes by 20 renowned chefs. \$225. 6 - 9 p.m. HFWF.me.

OCTOBER 26 • SLURP

After Winederland head over to the Hyatt Regency Waikiki for the after party featuring ramen and pho from 7 chefs and cocktails from 6 mixologists. \$95. 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. HFWF.me.

OCTOBER 27 • HIC PRO

The official qualifier of the Vans Triple Crown of Surfing kicks off the North Shore professional surfing season, usually with some of the first big waves of the year which makes for plenty of excitement. 112 of the top surfers are set to hit the waves and local surfers will get a chance to grab a slot into the Vans Triple Crown. Sunset Beach. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Through November 9th. worldsurfleague.com.

OCTOBER 27 • HFWF WINE SEMINARS

Sign up for one of the three world-class wine seminars held throughout the day. Explore "The Gang of Four," the four greatest wine producers in Beaujolais; the wines of Domaine Robert-Denogent, or The Art of Asian Food & Wine Pairing from three of Germany's greatest wine producers. \$125-\$150. Halekulani. HFWF.me.

OCTOBER 27 NA MOKU EHA MELE SERIES

The 4th and final concert of this year's series will be honoring the Big Island and featuring vocalists, Starr Kalahiki, Keali'i Bertelmann and other special guests. Mission Houses Museum. 5:30 - 8 p.m. Tickets: \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door. There will also be a pop-up market that will feature local designers and crafts from 3 - 8:30 p.m. missionhouses.org.

OCTOBER 27 • HALLOWBALOO 2018

The 11th Annual Halloweenbaloo: Costumes, Music, Food, Arts and Craft Beer Festival, Historic Downtown Honolulu, Chinatown and venues at Aloha Tower Marketplace. Enjoy 3 music stages, Hawaii's largest Halloween outdoor craft beer experience, food trucks and a \$1,000 Costume Contest. 7 p.m. - 2 a.m. \$15-\$55. Street Festival only tickets sold onsite beginning at 5 p.m. and will sell out. 5 - 11 p.m. halloweenbaloo.com.

OCTOBER 27 • DECADENCE

The Saturday evening Food & Wine event at Ko Olina is always one of their best. Join 17 chefs, 17 winemakers, 7 mixologists and one master sommelier. Kimie Miner performs and a stunning fireworks show will wrap up the evening. \$250. 6 - 9 p.m. HFWF.me.

OCTOBER 27 • OVER THE EDGE

For the 10th year, participants will rappel more than 400 feet down the side of the Hyatt Regency Hotel to raise funds for Special Olympics Hawaii. Be sure to look up towards the top of the hotel throughout the day to see

people rappelling down for a good cause. sohawaii.org.

OCTOBER 27 - 28 • JOANN RACHS

JoAnn Falletta returns to conduct works by Rachmaninoff and Hindemith with rising star Bella Hristova performing Barber's Violin Concerto. Noon - 9 p.m. \$34-\$92. Sat. 7:30 p.m., Sun. 4 p.m. hawaiisymphonyorchestra.org.

OCTOBER 27 - 28 • GREEK FESTIVAL

The 37th annual Greek Festival at McCoy Pavilion was supposed to take place last month, but was rescheduled due to Hurricane Lane. Noon - 9 p.m. \$3. greekfestivalhawaii.com.

OCTOBER 28 • KEIKI IN THE KITCHEN

Ace of Cakes star Duff Goldman returns to host this family-friendly fun day of cooking contests, fitness challenges, celebrity chefs and even a movie! 29 world famous chefs and several special guest stars including Disney's Ethan Wacker from Bizaardvark will be on hand. The first 750 kids to arrive at the Convention Center can decorate Halloween-themed cookies with Duff. \$5. 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. HFWF.me.

OCTOBER 28 • NAUGHTY OR NICE

Sunday's Food & Wine brunch at the Outrigger Reef is doubling as a pool party. Six chefs will make one "naughty" dish and another "nice" vegan dish. The DIY Bloody Mary bar returns. \$115. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. HFWF.me.

OCTOBER 28 A TRIBUTE TO PAUL BOCUSE

Sunday's Culinary Master's Gala will pay tribute to legendary chef Paul Bocuse as six world-class chefs create a memorable wine-paired dinner. \$1000. Halekulani. 5 - 10 p.m. HFWF.me.



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

MUSEUMS

- HAWAII STATE ART MUSEUM** 586-0900
 •TWThFSat - Inaugural exhibition "Enriched by Diversity: The Art of Hawai'i." Free. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in the Capital District.
 •Tues- A one-hour guided tour offers a unique insight in the history, art, architecture and restoration of the Hawai'i Theatre with trained docents & a mini-concert on the 1922 Robert Morton Theatre Organ. 11 a.m. Admission: \$10.
- HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART** 532-8726
 •MWF- Japanese Language Tours. Private tours also available. 1pm. Regular admission.
- HONOLULU FIRE MUSEUM** 723-7167
 •3rdSat- Free one-hour guided tours through various exhibits with a firefighter recounting HFD's history the 3rd Saturday: 9am - 2pm. Reservations required. 620 South Street. honolulu.gov/hfd/communityrelations
- IOLANI PALACE** 522-0832
 •Mon-Sat-45 minutes docent-led or self-guided audio tours available in English or Japanese. Japanese-led tour is available only at 11:30 a.m. All tours include re-tour video and entrance into the Palace Galleries. Adults: \$14.75-\$21.75 / Keiki (5-12): \$6. 9am-5pm
 •Sat-Hawaiian Quilt Classes. Old Archives 9:30a-12p.
- LUCORAL MUSEUM** 922-5381
 •TTh- Learn how to plan your jewelry project and more in this beaded jewelry workshop \$10. 2-4pm
- HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES** 447-3910
 •Tue-Sat-Learn about the story of cultural change in 19th-century Hawai'i. Docents lead tours through the oldest existing frame house in the Islands, Print Shop, and the Chamberlain House. missionhouses.org
- PACIFIC AVIATION MUSEUM** 441-1000
 •Daily-Vintage aircraft in battlefield hangars at Pearl Harbor. Combat flight simulators. Aviator's Tour takes you through the new Restoration Hangar. Restaurant, Museum Store. Shuttle & Tickets at USS Arizona Memorial Visitor Center or at PacificAviationMuseum.org.
- THE SPALDING HOUSE** 526-1322
 •Daily-Docent-led tours given daily. 1:30pm. Garden tours or Japanese language tours are by appointment.
- NAVAL AIR MUSEUM BARBERS POINT** 682-3982
 •Mon-Fri- A unique museum experience about aviation history in Hawaii. All aircraft are open to climb in, on and around. Tours: 8am - 4:30pm. \$7 / \$5 children under 18. Kalaeloa Airport. Reservations req'd. Sat/Sun by appt only. www.nampb.org.

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SHOPPING CENTERS

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

ATTRACTIONS

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

PAPARAZZI

Engelbert Humperdinck gets his own Day



Andrew Pereira, Communications Director for the Office of Mayor Kirk Caldwell, presented Engelbert Humperdinck with a special proclamation declaring August 22, 2018 "Engelbert Humperdinck Day," at the Halekulani. He performed Hurricane Lane weekend.

Stripsteak celebrates its 2nd anniversary



Stripsteak celebrated its 2nd anniversary at the International Market Place despite Hurricane Olivia. (L-R): Mundo Delgado, Lead Barman; Diego Franch, Captain; Jennifer Akiyoshi, AGM; Jordyn Oriole, Event Mgr; Meghan Wais, Captain; James Gonzales, Restaurant Mgr.

Street Meets Surf at Royal Hawaiian Center



Local muralist and PowWow Hawaii co-founder Kamea Hadar partnered with extreme surf photographer Zak Noyle to create a bit of "Wow" at the Royal Hawaiian Center underneath the old Señor Frogs location. The mural will be up until the new restaurant opens.

conciierge card

October 31, 2018

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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Activity Conciierge of the Month



NAME: Carla Balicoco

HOTEL: Pleasant Holidays

TITLE: Lead Conciierge

Q. How long have you been with Pleasant?

A. I've worked for Pleasant Holidays for 12 years. For the first five years I worked at the main office on Kapiolani Blvd before moving to the Aulani Resort.

Q. Where did you work before then?

A. I had worked in the call center at a car rental company, which had a contract with Pleasant Holidays. I had a great work relationship with a Pleasant agent named Rod Christy. He told me about an opening at their call center. and was hired.

Q. You're the "Lead" Conciierge. What is that?

A. As "Lead" Conciierge, my guests are my number one priority and that they are well taken care of. By doing that, I train my fellow agents the importance between customer service and excellent customer service. I make sure my team and I make personal connections with our guests so we can create the most memorable adventure we can for them.

Q. What do you like most about this industry?

A. Meeting people from all over the world. I too like to travel, and when I meet people from places I want to visit I try to get a bit of a "local" insight.

Q. Do you have one guest that stands out?

A. I recently had a guest from Brazil. She was visiting our island with her daughter and her good friend. My first impression of her was that she was going to be a difficult guest to help because of the language barrier. I was completely wrong! She's such an amazing woman to work with.

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

A. An excellent way is making them feel they are being heard. Listen to their wants and try to fulfill them. Also, try to suggest some things that they might not thought of, but are similar to their requests. Most of the time that approach works.

Q. What's your favorite thing to recommend?

A. If my guests are heading out to a certain part of the island, I always like to give them "local" recommendations about the best places to eat.

Q. What's your favorite restaurant to recommend?

A. I have so many that I like to recommend, but it all depends on their transportation situation. Since we are in Ko Olina, I always recommend Roy's. If they have a car, I like Signature Prime Steak & Seafood.

Q. What's would surprise people about you?

A. One thing I don't really want people to know because it's quite embarrassing is that I don't know how to swim. What's funny is that I do water excursions with my family or fellow agents and fear doesn't come to play. I do it because I like the thrill and excitement of doing something that I wouldn't normally do on my own. In the end, I'm glad I did!

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

A. When needed, I volunteer at my children's school when I can. And at times, I like to create and do crafts, which oddly helps me feel calm and relax.

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

A. What I always like to share with my colleagues is that you must listen to your guests. We need to connect with them and understand their interests to better customize their perfect adventure, and always be available for them. I think those are the key ingredients to giving the best customer service.

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