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Aloha Festivals

Our islands are steeped in cultural traditions. 71 years ago a group known as the Jaycees Old-timers of Hawaii decided to honor Hawaii's rich heritage by creating a week filled with public celebrations like parades and hula shows, that celebrated those traditions that they called "Aloha Week."

Over time, Aloha Week became a statewide tradition and the event was renamed "Aloha Festivals" in 1991. The weeklong festival was expanded so that it incorporated hundreds of events across the entire state with thousands of volunteers uniting to coordinate all those events for nearly a million participants and spectators. Supported entirely through festival ribbons (don't forget to get yours!), merchandise sales, and donations, this unique state celebration is a great opportunity for visitors who happen to be in town to see the fabulous floats and exciting entertainment. Be sure to let them know that the Aloha Festivals is the largest Hawaiian cultural celebration in the United States, and one of Hawaii's most highly regarded and oldest cultural celebrations. If your guests truly have any interest in learning about Hawaiian culture at all, this is one of the best opportunities to see exactly what makes our islands so special at one of the many events that integrate the traditions and cultures of the Islands through music, dance, cuisine and art that will take place throughout the month.

Every year, the Aloha Festivals are built around a different theme. This year, that theme celebrates the love for Hawaii's children and the future with "He Lei Aloha Ke Keiki - Children Are Our Garland of Love." Throughout 'olelo no eau (Hawaiian proverbs) there are poetic references to children as flower (pua) and garland (or as we call it, lei) for their promise, and the need for nurturing



Lanai Princess Ronica Ann Ibara during last years Floral Parade. Pictures throughout issue courtesy Aloha Festivals.

in order for them to thrive. The entire ohana are invited to create enduring memories and experiences from Hawaii's rich cultural history and traditions during this years' festival.

In years past, Aloha Festivals has honored and recognized some of Hawaii's most celebrated traditions and pastimes -

from hula to pa'u riding, to music and ocean voyaging, to paniolo and the craft of lei making to the Hawaiian art of featherwork, just to name a few. The festival also has paid tribute to the people, the masters and keiki who have learned and continue to perpetuate Island traditions, malama the aina and be stewards for future generations.

The Aloha Festivals also focuses on perpetuating the spirit of Aloha. This is an opportunity to remember that the aloha spirit runs through every part of our island chain, and that we should continue to exercise respect, love and care for each other. Life in Hawaii would be nothing without these traits, these individual practices of aloha. Given the recent events around the country and the world, more people would be wise to learn from our traditions.

This year's Aloha Festivals will take place from September 9 to 30 at various locations throughout O'ahu. All events are free and open to the public. Remember this event is supported by the sale of Festival ribbons and merchandise at every event, so encourage your guests to grab a ribbon or some swag as they make perfect souvenirs to take home.

Follow them on Instagram (@alohafestivals), Facebook (facebook.com/AlohaFestivals), and Twitter (@AlohaFstvl), or call 923-2030. For a complete list of events here on Oahu, head to page 8 for the full schedule. alohafestivals.com. ~ Pam

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Building on the tremendous success the Hawaii Tourism Authority (HTA) had with last years' expanded Hawaii Tourism Conference, the HTA is bringing back the conference this year with a new name that better depicts Hawaii's place as a leader in international tourism as well as refined time frame better suited to meet the busy schedules of Hawaii's tourism leaders. This year, the three-day newly named Global Tourism Summit will take place September 19-21 at the Hawaii Convention Center.

This theme this year is sustainability and incorporating it into the future of tourism will be featured prevalently in each of the presentations. The significance of Hawaiian culture, global marketing, technology and innovation will also be highlighted in presentations and panel discussions, with the collective focus on improving tourism in Hawaii and abroad. The HTA will strive to meet the following goals throughout all of the sessions:

- Bring the world together to learn about new trends, and celebrate diverse and innovative practices in the tourism industry
- Examine and reinforce the importance of sustainability in Hawaii and elsewhere
- Honor Hawaii's history and legacy and its role in making Hawaii the world-class experience it is today

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Publisher's Letter



Share your Aloha

It seems the entire world has gone mad recently. I haven't heard this much talk of white supremacy, neo-Nazi's and nuclear war since I was a student. It's hard to wrap my head around the fact that these conversations are happening in the here and now, and not in a classroom learning about WWII in the 1940's.

Given all the turmoil unfolding around us, it truly couldn't be a better time for the Aloha Festivals. The world would be a better place if more people practiced Aloha. Aloha not only means hello and goodbye, it also means love, compassion, kindness and grace. Derived from the word 'Alo' = presence, front, or face and 'Ha' = breath, its literal definition is "The presence of (divine) breath." In Hawaiian culture, the spirit of aloha goes well beyond a simple greeting. It is a way of life.

As the Hawaiian Code of Conduct dictates: "We shall practice Aloha, the heritage from our ancestors, mindful of the virtues of akahai, lōkahi, 'olu'olu, ha'aha'a, and ahonui."

These virtues of modesty, harmony, pleasantness, humility and patience reflect a wholesome lifestyle that embraces the Hawaiian connection of land, water and people. It is an essential bond that aligns good living with the natural bounty of our Islands.

The Code of Conduct also states that "We shall continually strive for spiritual development and adopt an attitude of tolerance and understanding to those who conceive of spirituality in a way different from our own." Honestly, this isn't anything new. "Love thy neighbor." is a practice discussed in the King James Bible, Mark 12:31. Seriously, the world could really take lesson on living their life more pono, and we should go out of our way to share our way of life with others. I'm not saying it's better, but, let's face it. It is. Love is always better than hate. I only wish the naysayers in the world understood that.

Since my child like thought processes of spreading Aloha around the world simply aren't quite feasible, events like the Aloha Festivals are even more important than ever before and have to do some of that work for us. Be sure to help promote the event and the goodness it stands for. Let's all work together to teach one another love, acceptance and patience, one person at a time. Each and every one of us is in a position to share more and more aloha every single day and with any luck, some of these values will rub off on a few of our visitors and they'll take that feeling of aloha back home with them.

I hope everyone is living their life with as much aloha as they can muster. Enjoy our beautiful island home, and spend as much time as you can with friends and family. World events such as these really drive home how lucky we are to live in a place where the hate and intolerance that exists in the world is at a record low. I'm not saying we're perfect, we're not. No one is, but I truly believe living in Hawaii is much mo' bettah! Aloha

Yada Yada



Sosa Crawlle

Sosa Crawlle has joined the Aulani, A Disney Resort & Spa as Front Office Guest Services Manager. He was previously at the Fairmont The Palm in Dubai. • Keeping it all in the family, his wife, **Tiffany Crawlle**, just took a position at the **Four**

Season's Ko Olina as the Assistant Director of Rooms. Previously she was with the Four Season's Dubai. Aloha Crawlle family! • There have been several new hires and promotions within the **Hawaii Convention Center** family. **Michelle Phelps**, formerly the global brand services manager for Outrigger Enterprises Group has joined HCC as manager of communications and special events. **Brian Takenaka** was brought on as their IT manager and will be responsible for the day-to-day management of the Center's information technology infrastructure. He worked at Outrigger Enterprises Group for the past 29 years most recently serving as the their systems operations director. From within, the Convention center has promoted **Mari Tait** to director of operations where she will be responsible for overseeing all aspects of the HCC's operations. She originally joined the team as executive housekeeper in 2001. In the past, she worked with the Hyatt Regency Waikiki, Kahala Hilton Hotel,

Queen Kapiolani Hotel and Hawaiian Regent Hotel. **Natalie Shiinoki** has been promoted from sales and marketing coordinator to marketing manager responsible for overall management of the Center's branding, advertising, public relations, digital and social media efforts. She originally joined the Center as international sales coordinator in 2011. • **Trump International Hotel Waikiki** has promoted **Jay Kitashima** to director of front office and residences. As director, Kitashima will supervise front office operations, ensuring quality guest service and check-in, as well as oversee all aspects of the hotel's residences program, working closely with unit owners. Kitashima has been with Trump Hotels for nine years, first at the Las Vegas property and as a day one associate at here in Waikiki. Kitashima most recently served as their director of food and beverage. **Christopher Flores** has been promoted from restaurant manager to department head of food and beverage. In this new capacity, he will be responsible for the hotel's restaurant outlets, in-room private dining, catering, banquets and private functions. Prior to joining Trump Waikiki in 2016, Flores served with a number of properties including The Kahala Hotel.



Jay Kitashima

HAWAII'S WOODSHOW

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Hawaii Forest Industry Association's Hawaii Woodshow. What began in 1993 with 75 entries created by 38 artists, Hawaii's Woodshow has grown to become the foremost exhibit celebrating the art of woodworking and the positive role forests play in Hawaii.

Attracting talented woodworkers from throughout the state and abroad with their elegant and thoughtful creations across design disciplines including furniture, woodturning, sculpture and musical instruments, the show brings attention to artisans using Hawaii-grown tree species, and the importance of responsible forest management.

While the use of woods from rare, lesser known, and/or endangered species are considered contrary to the spirit of the exhibition and is not allowed, show goers are continuously amazed by the beauty of pieces crafted from Hawaii-grown woods including Koa, Mango, Milo, Norfolk Pine and Macadamia.

Hawaii's Woodshow™ seeks to educate the public through these inspired entries. Educational displays throughout the exhibit and woodworking demonstrations bring much needed attention to



Best of Show 2016 winner from Hawaii's Woodshow™ was awarded to Cliff Johns for his turned bowl, Mauna Kea, created from Cook pine from the yard of one of Hawai'i Island's oldest framed homes.

responsible forest management and increasing business within Hawaii's forest industry, now estimated at \$30+ million a year.

In honor of the 25th anniversary, HIFA has devised a fun and competitive contest for students. Participating artists will receive a mixed bundle of 10 board feet of locally-grown woods to construct either a wall-hung or a free-standing

piece. Each student entry will be on display at this year's Woodshow. The 1st annual Innovation + Imagination (I²) Challenge. "I² is a creative way to engage students and get them excited about working with wood and creating wonderful pieces," said Marian Yasuda, longtime coordinator of Hawaii's Woodshow™. "We are really looking forward to imaginative and inspired art pieces."

Mark Sfirri of Pennsylvania, John Gonczar of Washington and Oahu's Noe Tanigawa have all volunteered to judge this years competition.

The beautiful heirloom-quality wood creations will be displayed at the Honolulu Museum of Art School at Linekona from Saturday, September 23rd through Sunday, October 8th. Admission is free and the gallery is open to the public from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. woodshow.hawaiiforest.org.

EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA *Newsflash*

COMMEMORATE THE END OF WORLD WAR II

The Battleship Missouri will be hosting a special ceremony commemorating the end of World War II and 72 years of peace between the U.S. and Japan aboard the Memorial fantail on Saturday, September 2nd at 9 a.m. Honoring the heroism, valor and sacrifices of those who fought to uphold American freedom in the bloodiest war in modern history against unimaginable odds. It came to an end in 1945 on September 2nd aboard the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay, when General MacArthur, Admiral Nimitz and other Allied representatives accepted Japan's formal surrender to mark the official end to the global conflict. Free and open to the public. Aloha Attire required. USSMissouri.org.

RAKUTEN CARD OPENS WAIKIKI LOUNGE

The first ever member-exclusive Rakuten Card Lounge opened inside T Galleria by DFS. The lounge will offer tourists and business travelers from Japan who hold a Rakuten Card (and their guests) temporary baggage storage and a welcome drink while they wait for their hotel check-in or flight. It will also offer massage chairs, a kids' playroom, nursing room and stroller rentals – all at no charge – as well as assistance for lost or stolen credit cards. The lounge has their own Travel Desk offering a range of services such as restaurant and spa reservations, and bookings for optional tours and an airport shuttle service. The lounge is open from 9:30 a.m. – 8 p.m. daily. rakuten-card.co.jp.

A FUNDRAISER FOR HOKULE'A AND HAWAI'ILOA

The Friends of Hokule'a and Hawai'iiloa are holding a fundraiser at the Hard Rock Cafe on Sunday, September 24th from 2 - 5 p.m. No koa logs big enough were available when Hawai'iiloa was built in 1991, so spruce logs from Alaska were used. Koa trees were planted for future use. The funds raised will be used for rebuilding the masts, booms and spars of Hawai'iiloa in hopes to utilize the young koa planted in its honor. Admission is \$40 in advance, and \$50 at the door and includes heavy pupus, beer, wine, soft drinks, and a silent auction. Musicians John Cruz, Robi Kahakalau, Donald Kaulia and Kawika Kahiapo will perform. Open to the public. fh-hawaiiiloa.eventbrite.com.

HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES OFFERS FAMILY DAY

Twice a year, the Hawaiian Mission Houses and Archives opens up their doors and offers free admission to all. Take advantage of Family Day on Saturday, September 30th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Enjoy free entry, family-friendly activities on the lawn and free tours every half hour beginning at 10:30 a.m. The last tour departs at 3 p.m. If you have never gone before, it is well worth a visit. The historic site includes three restored houses, two of which are the oldest houses in Hawai'i, and a research archives which provides a unique glimpse into 19th-century Hawai'i as well as a gift shop and orientation center for visitors. missionhouses.org.

CONSOLIDATED THEATRES CELEBRATES 100 YEARS

Consolidated Theatres is celebrating their 100th anniversary and the magic of movies by offering special charity screenings. Every Saturday beginning August 26th, each of their locations will showcase an iconic 'Film for Every Decade' for only \$4 at each screening. This month, guests can see the original *The Wizard of Oz* (1939) on September 2nd, *Casablanca* (1942) on the 9th, *Singin' in the Rain* (1952) on the 16th, *The Sound of Music* (1965) on the 23rd, and *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* (1971) on the 30th. Films will be offered through the end of October. Proceeds will benefit local charities. consolidatedtheatres.com.

NEW RESTAURANTS OPEN AT SALT AT OUR KAKA'AOKO

Kailua favorite Morning Brew Coffee & Bistro known for creating their own coffee blends opened their newest location last month at the ever-growing Kaka'ako hotspot. Their signature creations includes vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free options, along with hearty favorites. Pitch Sports Bar will open on September 7th, and for those craving some Cajun, The Boiling Crab, the popular mainland Louisiana-style Cajun cuisine restaurant is about to open in October. Featuring fresh crawfish, shrimp, crab, and other shellfish as well as Louisiana favorites such as fried catfish, gumbo, and Cajun fries. saltatkakaako.com.

WANT TO LEARN JAPANESE?

UH Manoa Outreach College is offering a Japanese conversation class. The class offers introduction to the basic structure of the Japanese language, including proper pronunciation, grammar, basic vocabulary, and simple everyday conversation. Classes will be offered in elementary, intermediate and advanced levels. Starts September 9th and will be held Saturday mornings from 9 - 11:45 a.m. thru December 2nd. 956-7221.

SHOP PACIFICA RENOVATED

Bishop Museum recently completed a renovation of its gift shop, Shop Pacifica. The museum worked with local architecture firm ADM on the design concept, which boasts increased guest and retail space and reflects the museum's mission to inspire our community and visitors through the exploration and celebration of the history, culture, and environment of Hawai'i and the Pacific. Open daily from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. BishopMuseum.org.

AIR FORCE GETS IN FREE AT PEARL HARBOR

In honor of the U.S. Air Force birthday on September 18th, Pearl Harbor Historic Sites will waive the admission of all active duty and retired Air Force personnel and their families into the Battleship Missouri Memorial, Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor, and the USS Bowfin Submarine Museum and Park on September 16th and 17th. Just present a valid military ID at the ticket booth to enter. PearlHarborHistoricSites.org.



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arts with aloha



September is the beginning of the new theatrical season in Honolulu and it seems like most of the shows in town were inspired by the British. For those of your guests in the mood for intentional wardrobe malfunctions, there's a musical with a bunch of down-on-their-luck dudes dancing au natural, at another theatre there's a lad who gives up boxing for pirouettes (ballet term for spinning on one foot) and a Hawai'i-nei murder mystery that Agatha Christie would be proud of. Here's a little trivia for you. Mrs. Christie visited Hawaii in 1922 with her husband Archibald and both surfed at Waikiki.

OK time to leave the surfing Brits and focus on the nudists! **MANOA VALLEY THEATRE** presents *The Full Monty*, the musical based on the 1997 British comedy film of the same name which chronicles the lives of six unemployed men, some steel workers who decide to make some cash by putting together a male strip revue. The small budget film was a huge success and it inspired a Broadway musical comedy version with book by Terrence McNally and David Yazkeker. The musical production debuted on Broadway in 2000 but with a twist. The British mates from the original film were transformed into steelworker from Buffalo. The story remains true to the original film where the guys, who can no longer provide for their families, decide that they can do one better than any Chippendale dancer by showing it all, the "full monty" or their "twig and berries" as the Brits would say, or, as we would refer to it in the States, their "package". Don't be alarmed, no "packages" will be shown until the end of the show, and will be tasteful, so your more 'sensitive' guests will be just fine. Manoa Valley Theatre's production runs from September 7th and through September 24th. Tickets are \$40, \$35 senior/military, \$22 for those 25 years and younger. manovalleytheatre.com.

If the idea of possibly seeing a "willy" isn't on your guest's top three things to see on Oahu, then perhaps a trip to the third oldest continuously running community theater in the United States, **DIAMOND HEAD THEATRE**, to see the musical *Billy Elliot* would be more to their liking. Just like the other show, this musical is based on a successful British film which made actor Jamie Bell a star and won him the BAFTA (British Academy Film & Television Awards) for best actor in a leading role in 2001 at the age of 14. It's the story about a young boy who while growing up in an impoverish English mining town in the 1980's must overcome bullying from his family and community to become a ballet dancer. The film was adapted into a West End stage musical in 2005 with music by Sir Elton John and book by Lee Hall. The production made its Broadway debut in 2008 and won ten Tony Awards. One of the actors to

portray Billy Elliot on the West End stage is the current *Spiderman*, Tom Holland, who some of you may know as the eldest child in the film *The Impossible* that starred Naomi Watts and Ewan McGregor about the Indian Ocean tsunami. Tom and the original Billy Elliot, Jamie Bell, have something else in common. Both are cinematic super heroes! Tom as *Spiderman*, and Jamie as the not-so-successful *Thing* in the too-soon-revamped *Fantastic Four* franchise. The production opens September 23 and runs through October 16th, Thursday through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., Saturday Matinees at 3 p.m. and Sunday Matinees at 4 p.m. Tickets range from \$15 to \$50 and can be ordered online at diamondheadtheatre.com.

KUMU KAHUA THEATRE is not the first theatre in town that you would expect to find a murder mystery play like Agatha Christie's *The Mousetrap*, which believe it or not has been playing in London's West End since 1952. What you expect to find at Hawai'i's theatre for locally written plays set in Hawai'i are plays about Hawai'i's past and present. Well this month we get a great reshaped British whodunit set in Hawai'i with local characters. Currently on stage and running through September 24th is the comedic murder mystery *Who Killed Gilbert Botello?* Cleary the victim is not the mystery, or is he? That's one of the questions posed by Detective Roy Rodger Kalaukekahuna III and his sidekick Officer Billy Souza. I haven't seen the show yet, but I think there's a butler, there's a maid and quite a few other local kind characters to add to the confusions and comedy surround the circumstances of Mr. Botello's death. Since I haven't seen the show as of this writing, I say, let's all go together and ask Pam Davis to pay for the tickets! I'll sneak in the tequila. (*Publishers Note: You got it! First 8 people to contact me are in!*) The production runs Thursdays, Fridays, & Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays 2 p.m. Tickets are \$25 general admission and \$20 for seniors at the door or can be purchased in advance online at kumukahua.org.

There is another show in production this month that's not following the British influence wave, however, it is about a bunch of American boys at a prep school, so we couldn't let it slide and that's **TAG HAWAII'S** (The Actors' Group) production of *Choir Boy*, which is a dynamic coming of age play set at The Charles R. Drew Prep School for Boys. The play written by Tarell Alvin McCraney, who was one of the executive producers of the 2017 Best Picture Oscar Winning film *Moonlight* (remember that was the night that Warren Beatty accidentally gave the award to *La La Land!*), which explores race and sexuality set in the backdrop of a black prep school choir. Tickets are \$30, seniors \$25, and students and military \$20.

Have a great September and tally ho to a local theatre new you! ~ Lance Rae



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TOURISM SUMMIT

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These values are more important today than they ever have been before, and the Summit seeks to stress these values while offering attendees a chance to learn more about how to implement these goals, collaborate with like-minded companies and learn to work with others to implement them into their every day goals.

The HTA took plenty of feedback from last year's participants into consideration when planning this year's Summit. One of the comments that kept coming up was that there were too many sessions last year for Hawaii's tourism executives to fit into their busy schedules. HTA took this to heart and reworked the schedule to accommodate that suggestion. The focus this year is on "quality" not "quantity" in terms of the number of speakers. There will still be dozens of sessions to choose from however. Attendees are encouraged to build their own schedule. People can choose the sessions that interest them the most. Virtually every subject that is pertinent to the industry will be covered. Each session will offer a panel of multiple speakers that are experts in their field ranging from local to international industry leaders.

New to the format this year? Workshops. This new component will offer attendees a chance to become certified in a variety of tourism-related subjects ranging from Emergency Response Training to Hotel Industry Analytics to KCC's Ho'okipa Me Ke Aloha program to Certification for Ecotourism and more.

There will be four keynote speakers featured throughout the Summit. Starting everything off on Tuesday morning, September 19th, will be Billy Beane, whose statistical methodology helped revolutionize major league baseball and inspired the best-selling book and Oscar-nominated film, *Moneyball*, starring Brad Pitt. He will share his innovative philosophy of utilizing analytics to identify undervalued assets to create and sustain a competitive advantage. This philosophy has been adopted by sports executives and CEOs nationwide in order to manage assets and resources more effectively, efficiently and profitably in order to better reach long-term success.



Neil Everett

The following day is shaping up to be one of the most exciting, event-filled days of the Summit. Wednesday morning brings a special presentation from ESPN's Neil Everett entitled, "Paying Aloha Forward – How Hawaii Saved My Life". Many of you probably remember Neil from when he lived here years ago. He became a familiar face when he worked as a newscaster on three Hawaii TV networks in the 90's before moving to the mainland for a chance to work with ESPN in 2000. Everett has been the popular anchor of ESPN's *SportsCenter* since 2009. Known for starting every show with "Howzit", and referencing other Hawaii terms frequently during his broadcasts, he has become an ambassador of aloha, even though he was actually born and raised in Oregon. He is living proof on the effect Hawaii can have on a person, even if they aren't originally from here.

A few hours later, Emmy and two-time James Beard Award-winner Ted Allen will speak about culinary tourism during lunch. Allen first came to prominence as the food and wine specialist on the Bravo's series *Queer Eye for the Straight Guy*. Since then, the author and television personality has become a familiar face on the Food Network, hosting their popular prime-time competition series, *Chopped*, as well as making multiple appearances on *The Best Thing I Ever Ate*, and was a judge for four seasons on *Iron Chef America* and Bravo's *Top Chef*.



Ted Allen

Wednesday afternoon will bring the return of the Aloha Reception. The rooftop event will feature music by Na Hoku award-winner Blayne Asing, and food from 20 of Hawaii's restaurants including 12th Avenue Grill, 3660 on the Rise, HASR Bistro, Sansei, Kan Zaman, and Eating House 1849 to name a few, bringing this event filled day to a close.

Not to be overlooked, the final keynote speaker on Thursday will be the Director General of the Icelandic Tourist Board. Iceland's tourism industry has grown at an atmospheric rate the past decade, and she will discuss of they have dealt with it.

HTA is also bringing back the popular one-on-one B2B networking experience they introduced last year, that allows individuals to get in front of top domestic and international tour operators and wholesalers bringing business to the islands. A Japan Summit will also be offered, giving attendees an opportunity to have targeted networking sessions that connect local tourism providers with Japan's top tour operators and travel agents. George D. Szigeti, HTA president and CEO, said, "Helping travel industry partners develop new business is a key focus of HTA and the Global Tourism Summit. The B2B Networking Sessions and Japan Summit are excellent opportunities to connect local suppliers with tour operators." Registration for both of these sessions was required in advance in order to ensure a secured time slot last, so if you missed your chance, be sure to reach out and ask about any possible cancellations.

An exhibition area will once again be located on the lobby of the Convention Center filled with vendor booths and offering a common area for participants to congregate in between sessions, offering them an opportunity to browse the various vendor booths and network.

Last but not least, the HTA will honor the Polynesian Voyaging Society (PVS) with their Tourism Legacy Awards at a special luncheon on Tuesday, September 19th. PVS will be honored for its recently completed 3-year worldwide voyage that traversed the globe bridging traditional and new technologies to live sustainably, created global relationships, and allowed for the discovery of many wonders the earth offers. For their highly successful efforts, they have been chosen to receive this year's honor for perpetuating the Hawaiian culture and traditions around the world.

Registration fees for the conference are \$395 for the entire conference or \$275 for two days. There are also special rates for students, faculty and groups. For a complete overview of the conference and an individual breakdown of every panel and speaker being presented throughout the week, go to globaltourismhawaii.com.

~ Pam



FREE EVENTS AT WARD VILLAGE

1. COURTYARD YOGA - WEEKLY

A complimentary yoga class that welcomes all ages and skill levels.

2. KAKA'AKO FARMERS MARKET - WEEKLY

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3. COURTYARD CINEMA - MONTHLY

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A fun family-friendly event featuring activities, shopping exclusives, food, libations, live entertainment and more.



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Aloha Festivals

Schedule of Events



Saturday, September 9

Royal Court Investiture & Opening Ceremony

Investiture – The Royal Hawaiian Hotel, Coconut Grove, 4 p.m.

Opening Ceremony – Royal Hawaiian Center, Royal Grove, 5 p.m.

The Aloha Festivals Royal Court Investiture takes place at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel Coconut Grove at 4 p.m. followed by the Opening Ceremony in the Royal Grove at the Royal Hawaiian Center at 5 p.m. The Ali'i – king, queen, prince and princess – take their places in the 2017 Aloha Festivals Royal Court. Court members receive the royal cloak, helmet, head feather lei and other symbols of their reign. Traditional chant and hula kahiko highlight the event.

Saturday, September 16

Keiki Ho'olaule'a, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Pearlridge Center Uptown

Pearlridge Center will celebrate Aloha Festivals with a variety of activities, demonstrations and continuous stage performances by participating keiki musical groups and hula halau. The 2017 Aloha Festivals Royal Court will make a special appearance. The Keiki Ho'olaule'a takes place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, visit pearlridgeonline.com.

Saturday, September 23

Waikiki Ho'olaule'a
Kalakaua Avenue, 7 to 10 p.m.

The annual Waikiki Ho'olaule'a is Hawai'i's largest and most festive block parties. Thousands of people will take to the streets for food, fun and entertainment. Top Island entertainers will perform along with various hula halau while Hawaiian crafts and floral lei will be on display and available for purchase.

Saturday, September 30

71st Annual Aloha Festivals Floral Parade
Kalakaua Avenue, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.



2016 Floral Parade Pau Queen,
Pleasant's Berna Carvalho

This annual Floral Parade travels from Ala Moana Park to Kapi'olani Park. The parade is always a colorful equestrian procession of pau riders and elaborate floats covered with flowers, as hula dancers, marching bands and dignitaries walk down Kalakaua Avenue. Any spot along the route is good for watching, and the parade is often televised, so check your listings. Making it to the park to see riders and floats as the parade ends is a perfect photo op for visitors.

2017 HAWAII INVITATIONAL OF POLO

Celebrating the rich and revered history of Hawai'i's original paniolo culture dating back to the early 1880's, when Polo was heralded as 'The Sport of Kings' under the reign of King Kalakaua, this four-day Invitational will bring together some of the best players from the world's polo associations to the Waimanalo Polo Fields on September 14 - 17th.

The Kahala Hotel & Resort, Hawaii Invitational of Polo will compete at the highest level of the globally regarded sport by welcoming an All-Pro, Highest-Goal Format set at 25 to be held from 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. on Saturday, September 16th.

This format is unprecedented for polo in the United States. Anticipated to draw thousands, the 2017 Hawaii Invitational of Polo is now on par with elite titles such as the US Open in Florida,



Photo courtesy of Hawaii Polo Life

The Queen's Cup in the United Kingdom, The Gold Cup in Dubai, and The Argentine Open.

Chris Dawson, President and CEO of HIOF says, "I selected an All-Pro format to clearly distinguish our event as a one-of-a-kind, best-of-the-best, polo event that showcases

Hawaii as an elite Polo destination. I am extremely proud of this event, and it clearly plants our flag on the international stage of polo. Just as the Sony Open has done for golf, and the Triple Crown has done for surfing. The Hawaii Invitational of Polo will honor Hawai'i's paniolo culture and preserve a polo legacy for generations to come."

Presented by Cartier, the event will also bring together plenty of opportunities to meet the players, food, fashion, entertainment and more. See all the events at hawaiiopololife.com.

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Chef's Corner

Celebrity Chef Graham Elliot

Graham Elliot is one of the most recognized faces cooking in America today. A familiar face on both Bravo's *Top Chef* and the Food Network, he was also a judge on *MasterChef*. At age 27, Elliot became the youngest four-star chef to be named in any major U.S. city and was named one of Food & Wine magazine's "Best New Chefs" in 2004. He has been nominated for a James Beard Award three times and received two Michelin stars. He also grew up in Hawaii. He's coming back for this year's HFWF.

What is your first childhood food memory?

My dad was a diver in the Navy and used to go catch a giant lobster for my birthday each year.

When did you decide you wanted to be a chef?

I've always been a fan of food, the weirder the better. Seeing all the things you can do with food at an early age really pushed me into the direction of wanting to be a chef.

What was your first job in the industry?

I took a job as a dishwasher and busboy when I was 17 and I haven't left the kitchen since.

Who would you consider your mentor and why?

Matthias Merges, the Exec Chef of Charlie Trotters when I worked there from 1999-2003 (with a short break in between). He showed me what it meant to be a chef – a leader, a cook, an inventor, a problem solver.

What was your first TV appearance?

I begged the Food Network to let me be a contestant on *Iron Chef* and ended up filming an episode in the fall of 2006. I had a great time doing it, and simultaneously I was receiving accolades and awards in Chicago. I had a chance to do *Top Chef Masters* which I did for two seasons. From then on things just happened. Gordon reached out to me to do *MasterChef* and then I had a chance to come full circle to be a judge on *Top Chef*. I never take it for granted!

You're also known for your dramatic weight loss. Did you incorporate those lifestyle changes into your food?

I still like to have fun with my food and offer it up with a sense of humor, so I don't force guests to "eat healthy" just because that's the path I'm on. What I create in a restaurant, and what I eat outside of it, are two different things.

What should every home cook always have on hand?

Olive oil and sea salt.

How do you keep the weight off but your taste buds happy?

I eat lots of protein with bold flavors (herbs, spices etc).

Any advice you can offer to those trying to lose weight?

Focus more on things you have to eat, like a few green vegetables or fruit per day, and less on with you cannot eat.

What would we find in your fridge at home?

I travel a lot now which is hard on everyone in the family, myself included. But we always make sure we have a great mix of meat, fish, fruits and veggies. And like all chefs, a crazy weird massive assortment of condiments!

What's your favorite ingredient to work with?

I love maple syrup as it symbolizes what food can be. A natural ingredient (water tapped from a tree), put over fire and reduced to a golden syrup.

What do you have planned for this year's HFWF?

Beet Poke, a healthy vegetarian take on a classic local dish.

What do you get from all these festivals you go to?

I get to see how people around the world do whatever they can with what ingredients they have at their disposal. Everyone is different based on geography, religious beliefs, and everything else you can think of. To be able to go there and experience it first hand is priceless.

Is it true you used to live here?

Yes, I lived there from 1981 to 1984, and then again from 1989 to 1992 (I went to Ilima and Campbell in Ewa Beach). Having been all 50 states and growing up everywhere, I consider Hawaii to be the real place I'm from.

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

I try to get to Hawaii once or twice a year and as soon as I land, I go to the house, take off the T-shirt, grab my spearpole, mask and fins and go straight into the water. That's generally where I'll stay until I fly back home.

Pan-Seared Snapper with Purple Potatoes and Gingery Baby Bok Choy



Ingredients Serves 4

- 1/2 teaspoon toasted cardamom seeds, crushed
 - 1/4 cup unsalted butter, softened
 - Salt and freshly ground black pepper
 - 3/4 pound small purple potatoes peeled
 - 2 tablespoons sesame oil
 - 1 tablespoon lime juice
 - 1 tablespoon soy sauce or tamari
 - 1 teaspoon minced jalapeño
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons minced fresh ginger
 - 4 baby bok choy, halved lengthwise
 - 1/2 bunch scallions (2 to 3), trimmed, white and light green parts sliced on the diagonal
 - 1 1/2 pounds snapper fillet (roughly 2 fillets halved), cut into 6 fillets, skin on
 - 2 tablespoons canola oil
- For Garnish**
- 1 teaspoon toasted black sesame seeds
 - 4 sprigs cilantro

1. Mix the cardamom seeds with the softened butter. Season to taste with salt and pepper and set aside.
2. Bring a large saucepan filled with lightly salted water to a boil over high heat. Reduce the heat to medium and when the water simmers, add the potatoes and cook for 15 to 20 minutes or until the potatoes are tender. Drain, return to the pan, cover, and set aside to keep warm.
3. In a small bowl, whisk together the sesame oil, lime juice, and soy sauce. Add the scallions, jalapeño, and ginger and stir to mix. Season to taste with salt and pepper.
4. Bring another large saucepan filled with lightly salted water to a boil over high heat. Set a bowl filled with cold water and ice near the stove. Drop the bok choy halves into the water and let the water return to the boil. Cook for 15 to 20 seconds, lift from the water and submerge in the ice water.
5. Coat the snapper with the cardamom butter and season lightly with salt and pepper. Set a large skillet over medium-high heat and when hot, add the oil and heat it until it shimmers. Cook the fish, skin sides down, for about 6 minutes or until the fish is tender and cooked through.
6. Whisk the vinaigrette. In a mixing bowl, toss the bok choy with enough of the vinaigrette to coat.
7. Divide the potatoes among 4 serving plates. Top them with the bok choy and then put a snapper fillet on top of the bok choy. Drizzle the remaining vinaigrette over the fish and around the plate. Garnish with the sesame seeds and cilantro and serve.

You can meet Graham Elliot at this year's Hawaii Food & Wine Festival!

He will be at Taste of the Seasons at Ko Olina on November 4th. For tickets go to hawaiifoodandwinefestival.com.

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Cheesecake Factory	924-5001
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>	
Christian Yrizarry Duo	8-11pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki	922-2268
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Taz Vegas	4-6pm
Ellsworth Simeona	9:30-12am
Hard Rock Cafe	955-7383
<i>Bluesy Monday</i>	
Candy Bullets (or others)	9-11pm
House Without a Key	923-2311
<i>Live Hawaiian & Hula by Skyler Kamaka</i>	
DeLima Ohana	5:30 - 8:30pm
Hula Grill	923-HULA
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Eric Lee	7-9pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille	924-4992
<i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i>	
Sean Naauao	6:30-9:30pm
LBL at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel	922-0811
<i>Live Contemporary Acoustic Hits</i>	
Sean Cleland	6-9pm

Lewers Lounge	923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary & Light Jazz</i>	
Tommy James	8:30-12am
LuLu's	926-5222
<i>Live Contemporary / Industry night 50% off</i>	
Jason Laeha	6-9 p.m
Mahina & Sun's	923-8882
<i>Kanikaplia Jam Poolside on the Lanai</i>	
Kimo Opiana Jr.	7-9pm
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian	923-7311
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>	
Dave Watanabe	8-10 pm
Maui Brewing Company	843-2739
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Christian Yrizarry	4-6pm
Kaipo Kapua	7:15-9:15pm
Jegaan & Izon	9:30-11:30pm
Rumfire	921-4600
<i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i>	
Jeremy Cheng	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>	
Yoza	6-9pm
The Edge at the Sheraton	921-4600
<i>Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.</i>	
Meheu Duo	6:30-8:30pm
The Study at the Modern	943-5800
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Kaleo	7-10pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar	923-TIKI
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
P & L Experience	6-8:30pm
The Kristi Masuhara Band	9-11pm
Tommy Bahama Restaurant	923-8785
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Johnny Helm	6-9pm
Tropics Bar & Grill	949-4321
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Starr Kalahiki	5:30-8:30pm

TUESDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach	924-2233
<i>Contemporary Ukulele</i>	
Shaka Madali	6-8:30pm
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>	
Kumuhau	6:30-9:30pm
Cheesecake Factory	924-5001
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>	
Local Uprising Duo	8-11pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki	922-2268
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Haumea Warrington & Mike	4-6pm
Ellsworth Simeona	9:30-12am
Hard Rock Cafe	955-7383
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Piranha Brothers	9-11pm
House Without a Key	923-2311
<i>Live Hawaiian & Hula by Radasha Ho'ohuli</i>	
Pa'ahana	5:30 - 8:30pm
Hula Grill	923-HULA

<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Kamuella Kahoano	7-9pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille	924-4992
<i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i>	
Weldon Kekauoha	6:30-9:30pm
Kaiao (9/12, 9/19)	6:30-9:30pm
LBL at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel	922-0811
<i>Live Contemporary Funk, Jazz, Hip Hop & Reggae</i>	
Jason Laeha	6-9pm
Lewers Lounge	923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary & Light Jazz</i>	
Dan Del Negro & Rocky Holmes	8:30-12am
LuLu's	926-5222
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Johnny Helm	6-9pm
Mahina & Sun's	923-8882
<i>Bossa Nova Poolside on the Lanai</i>	
Sandy Tsukiyama	7-9pm
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian	923-7311
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>	
Christian Yrizarry Duo	6:30-9:30pm
Maui Brewing Company	843-2739
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Vaihi Duo	4-6pm
Jonny Kamai	7:15-9:15pm
Chris Murphy	9:30-11:30pm
Rumfire	921-4600
<i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i>	
Randy Allen	5-8pm
Signature Prime Steak	949-3636
<i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i>	
James Woo	6-9pm
Sky Waikiki	979-7590
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
John Akapo	6-9pm
The Edge at the Sheraton	921-4600
<i>Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.</i>	
Ho'okani Duo	6:30-8:30pm
The Study at the Modern	943-5800
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Alex Oasay & Jeremy Cheng	7:30-10:30pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar	923-TIKI
<i>Live Hawaiian - \$2 Taco Tuesdays</i>	
K.B. Riley	5:30-8:30pm
Sani & Friends	9-11pm
Tommy Bahama Restaurant	923-8785
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Alex Oasay	6-9pm
Tropics Bar & Grill	949-4321
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Kailua Bay Buddies	5:30-8:30pm

WEDNESDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach	924-2233
<i>Instrumental Ukulele</i>	
Sonny Kapu	6-8:30pm
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 & David Kauahikaua	6-10:30pm
Cheesecake Factory	924-5001
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>	
Kimo Artis Duo	8-11pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki	922-2268
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Dayton Watanabe 6:30-9:30pm
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Alex Oasay 5-8pm
Signature Prime Steak 949-3636
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Pierre Grill 6-9pm
Sky Waikiki 979-7590
Live Contemporary
Randy & Kanoë 6-9pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 922-4422
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Instrumental Ukulele
Shaka Madali 6-8:30pm
Bin1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Piano Wine Bar
Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm
Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
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Kamuela Kahoano 7-9pm
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Robi Kahakalau 4:30-5:30pm
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Live Contemporary Pop/Rock
Sunway 6-9pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Contemporary Jazz
Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12am
LuLu's 926-5222
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Desmond Oliverira 6-9pm
Mahina & Sun's 923-8882
Mellow Acoustic Sounds Poolside on the Lanai
Keith Omizo 7-9pm
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
Dave Watanabe 6:30-9:30pm
Delima Ohana (8/10) 6:30-9:30pm
Maui Brewing Company 843-2739
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Sean Cleland 4-6pm
Darrell Aquino 7:15-9:15pm
Camarillo Brothers 9:30-11:30pm
Michel's at the Colony Surf 923-6552
Live Slack Key
Jeff Peterson 7:30-10:00pm

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Steve English 6:30-9:30pm
Rumfire 921-4600
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Johnny Helm 5-8pm
Signature Prime Steak 949-3636
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Isao Motomochi 6-9pm
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Tahiti Rey 6-9pm 5-8pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
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Christian Yrizzary Duo 6:30-8:30pm
The Study at the Modern 943-5800
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Simple Souls 6:30-9:30pm
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Hot Hula Thursdays - hula dancers perform
Malu the Band 5:30-7:30pm
Ellsworth Simeona 8:30-10:30pm
Tommy Bahama Restaurant 923-8785
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Chris Mercado 6-9pm
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
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Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm
Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
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Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Maunaloa 4-6pm
 Keth Batlin (9/1) 9:30-12am
 Kona Chang Duo (9/15) 9:30-12am
 Christian Yrizarry (9/8, 9/29) 9:30-12am
 Solid Rock Duo (9/22) 9:30-12am
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Live Contemporary
 The Fresh Preps 9-11pm
House Without a Key 923-2311
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoe Miller
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 Sunway 6-9pm
LuLu's 926-5222
Live Contemporary
 Glenn Domingo 6-9pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Live Contemporary Jazz
 Maggie Herron & Dean Taba 8:30-12am
Mahina & Sun's 923-8882
Slack Key Poolside on the Lanai

Jeff Rasmussen 7-9pm
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
 Kapala Duo 6:30-9:30pm
Maui Brewing Company 843-2739
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Preston Kauwe 3:30-6pm
 Solid Rock Duo 7:15-9:15pm
 Kai Roots Duo 9:30-11:30pm
Michel's at the Colony Surf 923-6552
Live Slack Key Stylings & Jazz
 Jeff Peterson & Ernie Provencher 6:30-10pm
Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697
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
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
 Johnny Kukui 5-8pm
Signature Prime Steak 949-3636
Contemporary Pianist in the bar
 Grant Carvalho 6-9pm
Sky Waikiki 979-7590
Live Contemporary
 John Akapo 5-8pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.
 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
 The Kristi Masuhara Band 10:30-midnight
Tommy Bahama Restaurant 923-8785
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Chris Murphy 6-9pm
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Nohelani Cypriano 8-10:30pm

Kaiona (9/30) 4-6pm
 Jeegan & Izon (9/2) 9:30-12am
 Camarillo Brothers (9/9) 9:30-12am
 Mike Tulba Duo (9/16) 9:30-12am
 Tavana (9/23) 9:30-12am
 Kaimi Duo (9/30) 9:30-12am
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 EMKE 10-12am
House Without a Key 923-2311
Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoe Miller
 Hiram Olsen Trio 5:30 - 8:30pm
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
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians
 Talent Show Winner 4:30-5:30 pm
 Puuloa 6:30-9:30pm
LBLÉ at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Blues & R&B
 Tahiti Rey 6-9pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Live Contemporary Jazz
 Maggie Herron & Dean Taba 8:30-12:30am
LuLu's 926-5222
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Kamaka 6-9pm
Mahina & Sun's 923-8882
Soul Poolside on the Lanai
 Maryanne Ito 7-9pm
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
 Kapala Duo 6:30-9:30pm
Maui Brewing Company 843-2739
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Dave Watanabe 3:30-6pm
 Tim Rose 7:15-9:15pm
 Local Uprising 9:30-11:30pm
Michel's at the Colony Surf 923-6552
Live Contemporary Slack Key & Jazz
 Jeff Peterson 7-11pm
Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697
Acoustic Guitar

SATURDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Beach BBQ with Live Contemporary Hits
 Johnny Kukui 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
 Sean Cleland 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 (9/2) 4-6pm
 Kailua Bay Buddies (9/9) 4-6pm
 Ikena (9/16) 4-6pm
 Mojo (9/23) 4-6pm

Roy's Ko Olina 676-7697
Slack Key Guitar
 Chris Rego 5:30-8pm
Rumfire 921-4600
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
 Superpax 5-8pm
Signature Prime Steak 949-3636
Contemporary Pianist in the bar1
 Grant Carvalho 6-9pm
Sky Waikiki 979-7590
Live Contemporary
 John Akapo 6-9pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.
 Tino Jacobs Duo 6:30-8:30pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Reggae
 Johnny Helm 5-7pm
 Guidance (or others) 7:30-9:30pm

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Ellsworth & Piko 10-midnight
Tommy Bahama Restaurant 923-8785
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Chris Murphy 6-9pm
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Henry Kaponō 4-6pm
 Juke Joint 6:30-9:30pm

SUNDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Contemporary Hawaiian
 Paul Wilcox 11am-2pm.
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 Kaponō 4-6pm
 Derrick Lee Duo (9/17) 9:30-12am
 Kapena Delima Duo (9/10) 9:30-12am
 Typical Hawaiians (9/3) 9:30-12am
 Alikea Souza (9/24) 9:30-12am
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 Analog (or others) 9-11pm
House Without a Key 923-2311
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Debbie Nakanelua
 Pa'ahana 5:30 - 8:30pm
Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer
 Art Kalahiki Duo 7-9pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians
 Brother Noland (9/3) 6:30-9:30pm
 Uheuhene (9/10) 6:30-9:30pm
 Kupaoa (9/17) 6:30-9:30pm
 Maunaloa (9/24) 6:30-9:30pm
Kelley O'Neil's 926-1777
Live Irish Music
 Various Celtic Bands 4-7pm
LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live, Energetic Mix of Pop and Rock Hits
 Maryann Ito 6-9pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Live Contemporary & Light Jazz
 Tommy James 8:30pm - 12am
LuLu's 926-5222
Acoustic R&B
 Jason Laeha 6-9pm
Mahina & Sun's 923-8882
Live Jazz on the Lanai
 Jegaan Faye 7-9pm
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
 Brian Mersberg Duo 6:30-9:30pm
Maui Brewing Company 843-2739
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Kai Roots Duo 4-6pm
 Sonny Kapu 7:15-9:15pm
 Scott Magz & Brady K 9:30-11:30pm
Roy's Ko Olina 676-7697
Slack Key Guitar
 Chris Rego 5:30-8pm

Rumfire 921-4600
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Kamuela Kahoano 5-8pm
Signature Prime Steak 949-3636
Contemporary Pianist in the bar
 Isao Motomochi 6-9pm
Sky Waikiki 979-7590
Live Contemporary
 Da Push-O-Verse 6-9pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 922-4422
Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.
 Ellsworth Simeona Duo 6:30-8:30p
The Study at the Modern 943-5800
Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Jazz
 Jeremy Cheng 6-9pm
 Smooth Jazz (varying artists) 10-2am
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Kapu the Band 2:30 - 5:30pm
 Vaihi 6-8pm
 Ellsworth & Piko 9-11pm
Tommy Bahama Restaurant 923-8785
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Johnny Helm 6-9pm
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Rock & Hawaiian
 Mike Piranha 5:30 - 8:30pm
Uncle's Fish Market & Grill 275-0063
Live Slack Key
 Jeff Peterson 5:30-8:30pm

lounge, you can take advantage of \$2 oysters, \$5 beers, \$6 wine, \$7 cocktails, and some of his signature items such as his Buffalo Octopus Green-Lip Mussels Tikka for only \$9. 797-2435. • Briefly stopped by **Leahi Concept Kitchen** in the former NOBU location at the Waikiki Parc and liked what little I saw. Operated and staffed by KCC culinary staff and students, this 'test kitchen' is outputting multiple dining concepts that will eventually become the model for the upcoming restaurant at the Culinary Institute of the Pacific. Great concept, and from what I've tried, great food for a good price. Oh, and it's BYOB. I need to go back and try more. Open 5 - 9:30 p.m. daily. 762-2220. ~ Pam



Dining Calendar

September 16: **SALT Bar Crawl** is held the third Saturday each month. Village Bottle Shop and Tasting Room, Moku Kitchen, and Bevy Bar feature different breweries each month. 5 p.m. saltatkakaako.com.

September 29 & 30: **Azure** continues its Epicurean Journey series with 'Archipelagos'. Each course focuses on a specific part of the island chain using products sourced solely from that area. Three dining journeys to choose from, \$100-\$250. 921-4600.

Dining Dish



Hard Rock Cafe will launch a daily breakfast service later this month. They will offer both traditional breakfast menu items and specialty dishes such as Chicken & Waffles from 7 - 11 a.m. 955-7383. • **Duke's Waikiki** has promoted **Chef William Edward Bruhl** from Sous Chef to Executive Chef. With over 40 years of experience including serving as the Senior Training Executive Chef for Restaurants Unlimited, Inc. including Ryan's Grill, Kincaid's and Palomino. • When was the last time you went to **Sakura Terrace**? The popular Japanese restaurant recently went through a renovation adding a popular sushi bar. They also launched a daily happy hour – at an hour most people go in for dinner. From 7:30 p.m. to closing, a special \$5 appetizer menu will be offered, including their famous Mac Tofu (a silky, rich and savory tofu made from macadamia nuts), Chicken Karaage, Agedashi Tofu, Tako or Maguro Wasabi, a daily poke and more. Add \$3 beers and \$4 sake, shochu, and wine and dinner just got a lot cheaper! The full dinner menu is also available. 591-1181. • **The Top of Waikiki** continues their special \$55 Korean inspired prix fixe menu through the end of the month offering, a three-part namul, (dishes served at the start of the meal), followed by Bibimbap, Soondubu Stew with pork belly, kim chee and tofu sauce and Azuki Patbingsu for dessert. 923-3877. • **Herringbone** opened to rave reviews last month. If you haven't checked it out yet because you're worried dinner for four could get a bit pricey, then make sure you check out their Oyster Hour. From 4 - 6 p.m. daily in the bar and

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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 required. 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 • 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 & THURSDAYS FRESH FARMERS MARKET AT THE HYATT

The Hyatt's Farmers Market is so popular they offer it 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. Waikiki.Hyatt.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.

THIRD WEDNESDAY (SEPTEMBER 20) KONA NUI NIGHTS

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

SECOND THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 14) 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 your tickets at wardvillagecourtyardcinema.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 (SEPTEMBER 21) 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.

FRIDAYS • CULTURAL CRAFT FAIR

The Hyatt's had so much success with their Farmers Market that they are applying the same principle to local craft items. The craft fair features local vendors featuring arts & crafts, jewelry, Photography, woodwork and more. 3-7 p.m. Waikiki.Hyatt.com.

FIRST FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 1) 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.

FINAL FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 29) ART AFTER DARK

The month, the hippest event in town each month gives guests a chance to enjoy the new 'Abstract Expressionism' exhibition along with 50s music and art activities. \$25. 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 ISLAND VIBES SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The International Market Place concludes its inaugural summer concert series with multiple performers on September 2nd. Concert will be held on the Queen's Court stage from 2 to 6 p.m. The final show will feature Hot Rain, The Vitals, and Henry Kapono. ShopInternationalMarketPlace.com.

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 Dress for Less at Ward Gateway Center. Free. 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. wardvillage.com.

SECOND SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 9) 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



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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.

SECOND SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 10) 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.

SUNDAYS (SEPTEMBER 19 & 24)

NA MELE NO NA PUA SUNDAY SHOWCASE

Waikiki Beach Walk presents Del Beazley on September 10th and Na Waiho'olu'u o ke Anuenue on the 24th at the Plaza Stage from 5 – 6 p.m. as part of their Sunday Showcase. waikikibeachwalk.com.

THIRD SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 17) 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. Lots of activities for kids and grown-ups alike. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free. 532-8700.

SEPTEMBER 2 • VEGFEST 2017

Plant-based diets are definitely the new rage for some. Others choose to live the vegetarian/vegan lifestyle. Perhaps some of you are just thinking about implementing more veggies into your daily routine. Whatever your reasoning, this is the fair for you. With over 50 educational booths to browse through, cooking demos, lots of free food sampling, full-size dishes for sale, interactive exhibits with healthy games, expert speakers and continuous live music. Free Entry and Parking. Honolulu Hale. 12 noon – 5:30 p.m. vegfestohu.com.

SEPTEMBER 2 - 3 • OKINAWAN FESTIVAL

Catch the largest ethnic festival in the state with live performances by entertainers from Okinawa performers and dozens of booths filled with food, crafts, and other cultural activities. 9 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. Saturday; 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sunday. Kapiolani Park. okinawanfestival.com.

SEPTEMBER 3

KEIKI SUNDAY AT SEA LIFE PARK

This quarterly family-friendly celebrates the Hawaiian Monk Seal. Perfect timing since it's the Year of the Monk Seal, as NOAA is celebrating a decade of population growth and our new poster seals Rocky and Kaimana generated so much interest during their 5-week stay in Waikiki. Renowned nature artist Patrick Ching will share a special Monk Seal drawing for keiki to paint, enjoy thematic arts and crafts, a Monk Seal obstacle course and gameplay that reveals their unique food foraging techniques, and various films and programs that illustrate some of the latest Monk Seal research will be offered throughout the event. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Two kids under 12 will get in free with a paying adult. sealifeparkhawaii.com.

SEPTEMBER 4 • HEIVA I WAIKIKI

See some of the best Tahitian dancers from here and abroad as they compete for championship titles. Enjoy the culture of Tahiti through dance, crafts, artisans and more. Prelims: 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Finals: 6:30-9 p.m. Hawaii Theatre. \$12-\$22. Separate ticket required for each event. hawaiiitheatre.com.

SEPTEMBER 4

WAIKIKI ROUGHWATER SWIM

This 2.348 mile ocean swim has been taking place for the past 47 years. Swimmers line up on San Souci Beach in front of the New Otani and race to the Hilton Hawaiian Village. Race starts at 8:30 a.m. waikikiroughwaterswim.com

SEPTEMBER 6

THE THREE MUSKETEERS

Enjoy this timeless classic of the 1921 original film, *The Three Musketeers*, starring Douglas Fairbanks as part of their 96th anniversary. Tickets: \$3. Preshow festivities include a costume contest begin at 6 p.m., movie at 7 p.m. hawaiiitheatre.com.

SEPTEMBER 7

MURPHY'S PAU HANA BLOCK PARTY

OK, so technically this is a fundraiser for Hawaii Literacy, but hey, it's a downtown block party thrown by Murphy's. What more do you need? Enjoy food, live music, a silent auction, and raffle. Tickets: \$45. 6 – 9 p.m. hawaiiliteracy.org/pauhana.

SEPTEMBER 7 • HISTORIC RED CROSS FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

During the entire month of September, Iolani Palace will be displaying a special Hawaii Red Cross exhibit, displaying the original Red Cross flag sewn by Queen Liliuokalani as well as historic photos and articles of the Queen's involvement with the Hawaii Red Cross. Be on hand for the historic Queen Liliuokalani Flag Raising Ceremony on the steps of the Palace in honor of their centennial celebration. Witness the Red Cross flag soar over Iolani Palace as it did during WWI. 10:15 – 11 a.m. iolanipalace.org

SEPTEMBER 8

A SUMMER FOR ALL PART II: AUGIE T.

Augie T. headlines this special summer Arts for All performance alongside actor and musician Shawn Garnett. Tickets: \$40. (\$5 tickets available for qualifying low income residents). hawaiiitheatre.com.

SEPTEMBER 8

MAE

After just releasing their first new song since 2010, the indie rock band has launched a new tour. Tickets: \$25. (prices increases day of show.) 7 p.m. The Republik. bampproject.com.

SEPTEMBER 8 – 10

15TH ANNUAL HAWAII WOMAN EXPO

This expo focuses on wellness, style, sewing, quilting and crafts. Enjoy live entertainment, plenty of vendors to browse, and a chance to win a trip to Vegas for two with trips awarded daily. \$4. \$1 off coupons available online. hawaiiwomanexpo.com.

SEPTEMBER 9

RICE FESTIVAL

This unique one day event will be packed with family fun, entertainment, food booths, educational activities, SPAM Musubi eating contest, Poke Bowl eating contest, rice products and much more. Auahi Street fronting Ward Centre. 3 to 9 p.m. ricefest.com.

SEPTEMBER 9

THE REAL LA LA LAND

The Real La La Land is a musical revue from the perspectives of former jazz club bartender and singing waiter, Dave Damiani, and trumpeter Bijon Watson. Enjoy this spectacular big band jazz concert, featuring musicians from the original cast of the Academy Award nominated film, *La La Land*. The concert opens with the HPUs Jazz Ensemble. Tickets: \$30-\$95. hawaiiitheatre.com.

SEPTEMBER 9

ALOHA FESTIVALS OPENING CEREMONY



The Aloha Festivals Royal Court will be introduced on what was originally the home of Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop, Helumoa in front of the Royal Hawaiian Hotel. The Alii court members receive their royal cloaks, helmets, head feather lei and other symbols of their reign with plenty of traditional hula and chant signify our traditions and entertain our visitors. 4 - 7 p.m. Coconut Grove at 4 p.m., Royal Grove at the Royal Hawaiian Center at 5 p.m. alohafestivals.com

SEPTEMBER 9

JCCH CRAFT FAIR

Stop by the Japanese Cultural Center Summer Craft & Collectibles Fair to browse More than 20 booths of collectibles, antiques, kimonos, japanware, jewelry and art as well as their Gallery Exhibits, tea ceremony classes, booths of Japanese and other collectibles, art and handcrafted items and kendo classes. 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. 2454 S. Beretania Street. jcch.com.

SEPTEMBER 9 – 10 • 43RD ANNUAL HONOLULU INTERTRIBAL POWWOW 2017

Enjoy a family-friendly day celebrating and learning about Native American culture through food, drumming, dancing and song. Explore the booths of local and mainland Native American vendors, educational and informational booths and plenty of keiki arts and crafts. Free and open to the public. Ala Moana Beach Park Picnic Areas 19, 20 and 21. honoluluintertribalpowwow.com.

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SEPTEMBER 9 – 10

GREENROOM FESTIVAL HAWAII

The Greenroom Festival is working in cooperation with Sustainable Coastlines Hawaii to organize a Magic Island beach clean up on Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. Def Tech, The Dukes of Surf, and Bruce Shimabukuro will perform on Saturday night for only \$10. On Sunday, catch The Wailers, Ketsumeishi, Suga Shikao, Ukulele Gypsy (Kiyosaku), and Honoka & Azita for \$50. Waikiki Shell. Greenroomfest.com.

SEPTEMBER 9 - 10

KRISTI YAMAGUCHI'S GOLDEN MOMENT

Kristi Yamaguchi returns to celebrate the 25th anniversary of her winning the gold, with a show that entertains as well as raise awareness and funds for early childhood literacy. Fellow superstars Daisuke Takahashi and Shizuka Arakawa and Lea Salonga will perform. Tickets: \$40 - \$150. Saturday: 7 p.m., Sunday: 4 p.m. Blaisdell Arena. ticketmaster.com.

SEPTEMBER 11 • NEVER FORGET



SEPTEMBER 13

WWE LIVE IN HAWAII

See your favorite WWE Smackdown Superstars Live as AJ Styles, Randy Orton, Shinsuke Nakamura, The USOs, Jinder Mahal, New Day, Kevin Owens, Sami Zayn, Naomi, Natalya, and more come to the Blaisdell Arena. 7:30 p.m. \$20-\$125. ticketmaster.com.

SEPTEMBER 14-17

HAWAII INVITATIONAL OF POLO

The Hawaii Invitational of Polo has partnered with The Kahala Hotel to host the visiting professional polo players, and offer a three-day experience for selected VIP Guests and Clients for this world-class All-Pro format. The 4-day event will include a red carpet VIP dinner, meet and greets with the world's best polo players, the flagship game on Saturday and awards brunch the next day. hawaiiopololife.com.

SEPTEMBER 15

MIKE STUD

Baseballer-turned-rapper Mike Stud who first hit a home run with his number 1 album 'Closer' comes to The Republik. Tickets: \$20. 8 p.m. bampproject.com.

SEPTEMBER 15 – 16

TOM GREEN

The former MTV host and comedic actor known for his roles in such films as *Freddy Got Fingered* and *Road Trip* brings his off-color stand-up comedy routine to Blue Note Hawaii. Tickets: \$35-\$45. Two shows nightly, 6:30 and 9:00 p.m. Kama'aina discount available. bluenotehawaii.com.

SEPTEMBER 16

THE STYLISTICS

This 1970s band has churning out hits for years. Inducted into the Vocal Group Hall of Fame in 2004, two of the original members of the group perform with them to date. Tickets: \$39-\$69. Blaisdell Concert Hall. 8 p.m. ticketmaster.com.

SEPTEMBER 17 • RICHARD MARX



The Chicago native whose hit "Right Here Waiting," sent him straight to the top, has sold more than 30 million albums worldwide in his nearly three-decade-long career. Tickets: \$35-\$160. Blaisdell Concert Hall. 7 p.m. ticketmaster.com.

SEPTEMBER 21-24

HULA GIRL FESTIVAL

It's a festival within a festival. The Hula Girl Festival is a four-day event dedicated to hula dancers of Japan during the Aloha Festivals Ho'olaule'a weekend. Performances are free and open to the public. hulagirlfestivalhawaii.com.

SEPTEMBER 22 - 24 • DAVE KOZ

One of the world's best jazz saxophonists partners with the Season 1 winner of *The Voice*, Javier Colon to offer up a smooth evening of jazz. (Interesting note; Dave Koz toured in the 80's and 90's with Richard Marx, who happens to have a show here a few nights earlier). Blue Note Hawaii. Tickets: \$55-\$75. Two shows nightly, 6:30 and 9:00 p.m. No discounts for 6:30 p.m. shows. bluenotehawaii.com.

SEPTEMBER 23

LIVING HISTORY DAY

This is an annual national celebration of culture and learning. Featuring activities relating to the role of film and photography during WWII, a screening of Hawaii-made documentary "Finding Kukan", special presentations and more. In partnership with the *Smithsonian Magazine*, every visitor with a Museum Day Live! ticket will receive free admission to Pacific Aviation Museum. 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Download your free tickets at: smithsonianmag.com/museumday.

SEPTEMBER 23

SOMETHING FOR THE LADIES

MC Lightfoot emcees the evening that includes performances by Ginuwine, Dru Hill and 112. Tickets: \$69-\$139. Blaisdell Concert Hall. 7 p.m. ticketmaster.com.

SEPTEMBER 23

KO OLINA CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

This 4th annual festival is a benefit for the Kapiolani Children's Hospital. The event will feature interactive video and music activities, live stage performances, family-friendly movies *Moana*, *Pete's Dragon*, *Star Wars Rogue 1* and the live action version of *Beauty & The Beast* for the sunset finale feature film on the beach. Tickets: \$25 in advance, \$15 for keiki. 2 p.m. - 9 p.m. koolinachildrensfestival.com

SEPTEMBER 23

ALOHA FESTIVALS HO'OLAULE'A

The Annual Waikiki Ho'olaule'a is one of Hawaii's largest block parties. Thousands of people will converge onto Kalakaua Avenue for food, fun and entertainment, including Hawaiian music, hula, Hawaiian crafts and flower leis and lots of food tents will be featured throughout the event. The event will close Kalakaua Avenue, all lanes from Lewers St. to Kealohilani Ave at 4 p.m. Makai curb lanes begin to shut down for setup beginning at 2 p.m. The street festival runs from 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. alohafestivals.com.

SEPTEMBER 23 • HAWAII'S WOODSHOW

It's the 25th anniversary celebration of this event that celebrates the variety of Hawaii-grown woods, attracting talented woodworkers throughout the state and abroad who showcase the versatility and beauty of Hawaii woods across various design mediums including furniture, woodturning, sculpture and musical instruments. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily. Free. Honolulu Museum of Art Gallery School at Linekona. woodshow.hawaiiforest.org

SEPTEMBER 23 – 24

SEUSSICAL

A fun for the entire family musical, based on the beloved classic books of Dr. Seuss. Hawaii Theatre. Tickets \$5-\$10. 2 p.m. both days, 7 p.m. Saturday. hawaii theatre.com. 528-0506.

SEPTEMBER 24

POP-UP BEAUTY DAY

Learn about new products, seasonal trends, makeup and beauty tips at the Pop-Up Beauty Day in the Queen's Court. Guests are invited to pose with the beauty day inspired props and have their picture taken at the open-air photo booth (complementary souvenir included). 1:30-6 p.m. International Market Place. ShopInternationalMarketPlace.com.

SEPTEMBER 27

TASTE OF THE SYMPHONY

The Hawaii Symphony Orchestra offers their annual "Taste of the Symphony," A 70-minute program that gives concertgoers a 'taste' of what's to come throughout the upcoming season. Tickets are \$5 and will only be available at the door starting at 5 p.m. Blaisdell Concert Hall, 7:00 p.m. hisymphony.org.

SEPTEMBER 29

DAMIAN MARLEY & J. BOOG



Grammy Award winner and reggae royalty Damian Marley returns to Hawaii for a special concert with island fave JBoog, along with Eli-Mac and DJ Westafa. Tickets: \$49-\$119. Blaisdell Arena. 7 p.m. ticketmaster.com.

SEPTEMBER 30

ALOHA FESTIVALS FLORAL PARADE

It's the 71st annual floral parade that is always a fan favorite. Starting at Ala Moana Park and to Kapi'olani Park with a beautiful equestrian procession of many female and male pa'u riders, floats filled with cascades of flowers, Hawaiian music, hula dancers and marching bands. 9 a.m. - noon. alohafestivals.com.

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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 10am - 1:30pm.
- HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE** 949-4321
 •**Fri** - Fireworks at 8 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.
- 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
 •**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** 293-6000
 •**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.
- 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. 2-4pm
- 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.

SHOPPING CENTERS

- ALA MOANA CENTERSTAGE** 955-9517
 •**Mon-Sat** - Ala Moana Hula Show. Centerstage 1-1:20pm
 •**MWF**- Hawaiian music *Mauka Wing*, Lvl 2 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. *Queen's Court*.
 •**Every Other Sun** Free Yoga from Lululemon. 10-11am. *Queen's Court*.
- KINGS VILLAGE** www.kings-village.com 237-6344
 •**MW** Famer's Market offering fresh produce, baked goods and local food items from 4-9pm.
 •**Daily** King's Guard Museum features a variety of collectibles and memorabilia. 10a-10:30p. FREE.
- ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER** 922-2299
 • **M**- Keiki Hula lessons 3:30pm, *Royal Grove*
 • **MWF**- Learn Lomilomi 11am-12pm, Bldg. B, 3rd floor
 • **MTF**-Hula 10am (4pm on Wednesdays), *Royal Grove*
 • **TThSat**- Rock-a-Hula Pre-Show 7pm, *Royal Grove*
 • **TWTh**- Lauhala Weaving 1pm, Bldg B., 3rd floor
 • **TThF**- Ukelele 12pm, *Helumoa Hale*
 • **TWThF**- Live Hawaiian music 6-7pm, *Royal Grove*
 • **Sat**- Hula Kahiko 6-6:30pm, *Royal Grove*
 • **Daily**- Heritage Room/Cultural Videos *Helumoa Hale*
- WAIKIKI BEACH WALK** www.waikikibeachwalk.com
 •**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

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.

EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE PLEASE CALL TO CONFIRM PRIOR TO ATTENDING

PAPARAZZI

Chef Lawrence Nakamoto Mentor Dinner



Neiman Marcus held a benefit dinner as recently promoted Executive Chef Lawrence Nakamoto paid tribute to his mentors, all of whom local chefs. Shown here are his mentors, Chef Phillippe Padovani, Neiman Marcus GM Gina Haverly, Chefs Marc Freiberg, Nakamoto and Donato Loperfido.

Do you have a picture you would like us to run?
 Send them to: publisher@oahuconcierge.com

Aloha Kaimana



Kaimana Beach has some very cute - and very protected - live in residents recently when the Hawaiian Monk Seal 'Rocky' gave birth. They quickly became quite the tourist attraction. This adorable, curious pup was relocated as soon as she was weaned.



Stop by Royal Hawaiian Center's Pop-Up Gallery, featuring artworks by Sarah Caudle, a local resin painter known for her life-like beach scene and beautiful abstract paintings on wood panels. Sarah's pieces will be up on display at Building B, Level 3 from August 1st to September 30th.

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

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

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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. 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 \$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, 1850 Ala Moana Blvd., 949-4467 and OHANA Waikiki Malia by Outrigger®, 2211 Kuhio Ave., 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

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

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

• **NWL Nails Wax & Lashes** - 20% discount off all services. Must show hotel ID and mention ad in magazine to receive discount. Inside the lobby of the Waikiki Grand Hotel. 922-NAIL

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, 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, 599-3860. Waikiki Beach Walk, 440-7910.

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Guest Services Manager of the Month



NAME: Amy Honey
HOTEL: Outrigger Waikiki
TITLE: Guest Services Manager

Q. How long have you been with Outrigger?

A. I have been with Outrigger for 18 years. I started at the former Outrigger Hobron Hotel as a UH TIM student in need of internship experience.

Q. What is your job capacity?

A. I'm proud to be part of an excellent team that oversees all of our Front Office Operations

Q. How big is your team there?

A. Our Front Office consists of 25 friendly hosts.

Q. What makes your team/hotel special?

A. We are an iconic oceanfront property that was built and designed by our founders Roy and Estelle Kelley who pioneered the concept of family style hotels in Hawai'i back in the mid-1900's. The location of the resort is the former home of the Outrigger Canoe Club and the breath-taking beach fronting our property is the historic Kalehuawehe, the ancient and famous surfing spot for Hawaiian royalty. Guests can't get enough of our friendly island hospitality, authentic Hawaiian ambience and energetic vibe. We are proud to be the home of 3 award-winning oceanfront restaurants – Duke's, Hula Grill and Chuck's Steakhouse, as well as the legendary jazz club - Blue Note Hawai'i which was recently recognized by *Honolulu Magazine's* Best of 2017 and the *Honolulu Star Advertiser's* Best Awards. 75% of the employees in our department have more than 10 years of experience serving guests at the Front Desk. They are all dedicated hosts who have been widely recognized on TripAdvisor and other social media sites for consistently delivering friendly and efficient guest service.

Q. What is the biggest challenge at the desk?

A. Meeting the requests of every guest when there is limited room inventory.

Q. What do you like most about this industry?

A. The ability to provide unforgettable vacation experiences for many, many people every day.

Q. What's the one question you are asked the most?

A. How far away is the beach?

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

A. Empathize. Kill them with kindness. Be creative and resourceful when finding solutions to their problems.

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

A. Spend a day participating in beach activities from swimming, to canoe paddling, taking a ride on a catamaran & surfing, even if it's the first time.

Q. Favorite off-property restaurant to recommend?

A. Hy's Steakhouse. Hy's always provides an exceptional dining experience with its classy sublime décor, attentive service, beautiful music by Audy Kimura and delectable cuisine.

Q. What would surprise people about you?

A. I don't know how to drive.

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

A. Shop.

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