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HAWAII FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL 5th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WILL DELIGHT

It's September and you're hungry. The solution is easy - buy tickets to the multitude of munchable events that are part of the 5th annual Hawaii Food & Wine Festival. The delicious events begin on August 29th on the Big Island, move to Maui, and then onto Oahu, running through September 13th.



Fireworks closed out the show in Ko'Olina last year. Photo by Travis Okimoto

The annual event moves from Hawaii Island to Maui and then opens with a lavish and truly delicious banquet of events on Oahu. This is a two-week food frenzy of sustainable cuisine, showcasing Hawaii's bounty of fresh ingredients. The Festival showcases foods sourced from local farmers, fishermen, and purveyors - products readily available in our state. Interactive dining experiences, cooking demonstrations, industry panels and hands-on events leave attendees secure in their new food knowledge, educated about the bounty of the Islands and - without a doubt - full.

For newbies and those who haven't yet "savored the flavor," the Hawaii Food & Wine Festival is the premier epicurean destination event in the Pacific. Co-founded by two of Hawaii's own James Beard Award-winning chefs, Roy Yamaguchi and Alan Wong, the Festival features a roster of more than 100 internationally renowned master chefs, culinary personalities, and wine and spirit producers. The Festival will showcase wine tastings, cooking demonstrations, one-of-a-kind excursions, and exclusive dining opportunities with dishes highlighting the state's bounty of local produce, seafood, beef and poultry. Proceeds support local beneficiaries committed to sustainability and cultural and educational programs in Hawaii.

On Oahu the festival first signature event is on Thursday, September 10th with **CHOPSTIX & COCKTAILS** at The Modern Honolulu. From 5 to 9 p.m. cocktails take center stage at this event where fun is served in a glass by our hottest mixologists, concocting some of the most creative crafts. Thirteen of the world's most esteemed international chefs will present dishes inspired by Asian countries that

use chopsticks. It will be an evening of fun and artistry by chefs and mixologists from around the world at The Modern's Sunset and Sunrise pool decks facing Waikiki's beachfront. Tickets are priced at \$225 to \$500.

Chefs at this event include Kenichi and Kentaro Chen from Shisen Hanten, Akasaka, Japan, Bobby Chinn of Restaurant Bobby Chin in Vietnam, Bill Corbett of Absinthe in San Francisco, Elizabeth Falkner of New York, Michelle Karr-Ueoka of MW here in Honolulu, Keith Pajinag from the Modern, Charles Phan from the Slanted Door in San Francisco, Thierry Rautureau of Luc Restaurant in Seattle, Sarah and Evan Rich of Rich Table, San Francisco, Celina Tio of Julian, Kansas City, Jonathan Waxman of Barbuto, New York, Sang Yoon from Lukshon, Los Angeles and of course, Iron Chef Masaharu Morimoto.

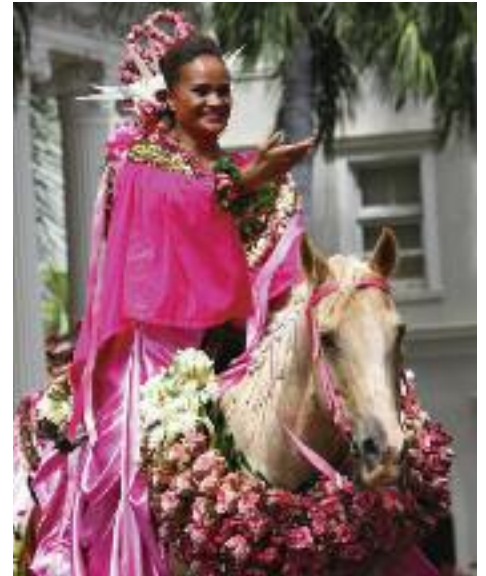
THE FIFTH ANNUAL HALEKULANI CULINARY MASTERS GALA SERIES is aptly called Indulge with a ticket price of \$1,000. From 5 to 10 p.m. on Friday September 11th, guests are invited to indulge in the luxuries of food. This year's chef line-up includes Vikram Garg of the Halekulani, Michael Ginor of Hudson Valley Foie Gras, Toshiya Konno of Ukai Co. Ltd. in Japan, Michael Mina of Mina, and Janice Wong from 2 am.dessertbar in Singapore.

The chefs invite guests to indulge in the luxuries of food as they lead the way on an epicurean journey featuring the gourmet delicacies created by these five master chefs. The finest wines will be selected and paired with premium ingredients including caviar, foie gras, wagyu and even gold. They welcome guests with a smile, saying, "Join us at the Halekulani for an intimate evening where indulgence only happens on special occasions."

On Saturday, September 12, HMAA presents **KEKI IN THE KITCHEN: FOOD, FITNESS & FUN**. The fun is guaranteed because the event happens in the center of the Honolulu Zoo from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This is a family outing for everyone. At this

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69 years of ALOHA



This year's Aloha Festivals take place from September 5 - 26. Photo courtesy: Aloha Festivals.

The theme for the 2015 Aloha Festivals is *Hulu Aloha, Beloved Feather Treasures* in recognition of the traditions and mastery of Hawaii's hulu, or featherwork. Events begin on September 5th and conclude with the Aloha Festivals Parade on September 26th.

Two legends in the art of featherwork are the honorees of the festival; the late Aunty Mary Lou Kekuewa and her daughter, the late Paulette Kahalepuna. Debbie Nakanelua-Richards, Aloha Festivals board of directors co-chair says the Festivals "are proud to pay tribute to the amazing

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Publisher's Letter



The Chefs Are Here!

Finally, one of my favorite events all year is back. It should come as no surprise that I love LOVE the Hawai'i Food and Wine Festival. This year, being the 5th anniversary of this event created by Alan and Roy – no last names needed – they have gone bigger and better. Over 100 internationally-renowned master chefs, culinary personalities, and wine and spirit producers will participate in this two week event on three islands. Events are in all price ranges, from \$5 to \$1000, and everything in between, and there are events for all tastes. From a Keiki fun fair to a Golf Classic to a panel discussions on how to make your mark to after parties and a vertical wine tasting seminar of a lifetime. Ten vintages of Opus One spanning four decades! Tell me any of you have every done THAT before!! These are of course in addition to their signature events we all know about and personally I can't wait.

For those that aren't as excited about a food and wine event as I am, there's plenty going on this month for you as well. The 69th annual Aloha Festivals returns this month and will yet again take over Waikiki for their Ho'olau'lea and the floral parade so keep your eyes open for those telltale ribbons.

Not your thing either? Not to worry, UH Football is back as well. The Convention Center continues their Sunset Mele on the Rooftop on Labor Day Sunday, showing "The Lego Movie". There's a bunch of comedians coming to town, a day dedicated to all things rice, a few good concerts and the Na Wahine O Ke Kai Molokai to Oahu race finish in front of the Hilton. If none of those work, well there's always a hike or a swim in the ocean, but whatever your guest is looking for, I think you got them covered.

Last but not least, a quick note to all of my new readers out there regarding concierge events. For those of you regulars, feel free to skip over this part, because you guys have it down. However, I have noticed an increase in no shows and lack of communication from some of the newer faces attending events. Please remember if you know in advance that you can't make it to an event, please let me know and release your seat. Other people are usually waiting for them. The waiting list concept of the events had been working out pretty well until recently. I had been able to accommodate most of all the people wanting to come above and beyond the seat count I had initially given to them with seats that had been released. However, a lot of newer hires have no showed recently without letting me know in advance (more than just those that get stuck at work or last minute emergencies, which I'm prepared for). Because of that I have not been able to clear my waiting lists for the past few events and had a bunch of seats go empty that many of your co-workers would have been happy to fill. And.. it should go without saying, but always remember to tip. The waiter isn't the one inviting you. His boss is. So please take care of him for taking care of you. It's the right thing to do. Mahalo!



Yada Yada



Wendy Nagaishi

Congratulations to **Wendy Nagaishi**, concierge at the *Royal Hawaiian Hotel* for receiving her keys from Les Clefs D'Or. A pair of crossed golden keys on a concierge's lapel is the symbol that the concierge you are dealing with has met the standards and been admitted to the elite international organization of professional hotel concierges. There are only twelve of them on the island. Wendy now makes that 13. A huge honor indeed. Congrats! • Welcome **Emiri Fisher** back the *The Tour & Travel Company*. She rejoins their desks at the various *Starwood Hotels* after a brief hiatus. • **Makoto Seno** has joined the concierge desk at the *Sheraton Princess Kaiulani*. She

joins **Terry Linthicum** who also recently joined the desk. • **Jeff Perkins** has been named the new General Manager of the *Queen Kapiolani Hotel*. Most recently he was the hotel manager at The Kahala Hotel and prior to that he was at Turtle Bay. He will be responsible for guiding the hotel through a multi-million dollar renovation and rebranding the priority within the market. • Forgo to mention one of our favorites, **Huy Vo**, has joined *The Kahala Hotel & Resort* as their Public Relations & Marketing Manager. He was most recently with Hawaiian Airlines. • *Sea Life Park* has recently hired **Remington (Remi) Taum** as their new marketing manager. Welcome aboard!



Jeff Perkins

KEALOHA THE WORD SURFER

"Fusion energy was my thing," says the Hawaii's first Poet Laureate, known only as Kealoha. He packages it in dynamic, original slam poetry, lifting an audience to a euphoric state with no enhancement needed, not even caffeine. What he has created now seems the result of a poem called Self-Realization: *I'm not trying to be anything that I'm not/ Instead, I'm trying to be everything that I am...* His success will be front and center on September 26th at Mamiya Theatre on the campus of St. Louis/Chaminade.

His classmates tell a story to fill in some of the history of this poet. They describe early morning, Waikiki, and the news rolling over the surfer crowd like rogue wave. "Hey, did you hear about Kealoha going for a degree in Nuclear Physics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology!" Disbelief washed across faces. Their surf buddy, Steven Kealohapau'ole Hong-Ming Wong, danced hula, played ukulele, was a breakdancer, an actor and star student of Punahou School. Who knew? To them he was a surfer dude.

In his MIT-days, in a federal think tank, he was cleared for everything confidential and secret. Not satisfied, he took an abrupt left turn to San Francisco and marketing corporate America. He says, "helping the rich get richer, I was wearing a suit, sitting behind a desk waiting to get old."

One "life changing" night he went to a slam poetry open mic event, not knowing that "slam" was original work live on stage. He says, "I caught a bus home at 1 a.m., wrote all night, was late for work and determined that I wanted to surf that energy full-time." He moved home to Hawaii to sleep on his brother's couch until he could take poetry public.

In 2003 he created HawaiiSlam's First Thursday at Honolulu's Fresh Café. Drawing big crowds, going into his thirteenth year, he's still on stage every month offering a home base for Hawaii poets and a destination for international slam stars. He invented "Youth Speaks Hawaii" inspiring teenagers to exercise their poet's voice. In the National Poetry Slam, he ranked 8th out of 350



poets, was featured on HBO's *Brave New Voices* and named master artist for the National Endowment for the Arts, later entertaining President Obama at the White House, mentioning, "after all, we went to the same high school."

He says he tells his students that a slam poem can sugar coat the bitter pill of truth and sometimes it touches a single soul," a fact proved when former U.S. Senator Neil Abercrombie was inaugurated as Hawaii's governor. Kealoha performed as television and internet took his words worldwide. At that moment Hawaii's Governor Abercrombie says he realized he had a unique power, "I could make proclamations!" So, he did. On May 3rd, 2012, he became the 43rd governor of a U.S. state to proclaim a poet laureate.

On September 26th Honolulu will have the first look at his newest epic adventure, a multi-media production that is already scheduled for mainland tour dates. This is his biggest project ever. With a Regional Artist Fellowship grant from the Native Arts and Cultures Foundation, he has created a full-length stage show mega-poem called *"The Story of Everything."* He says, "this involves music, dance, visual art, animation, Hawaiian chanting and storytelling poetry, beginning with the big bang evolution of life through history til now."

The show presents his original creation story from the Kumulipo, the Hawaiian creation chant. The message is delivered through science, storytelling, poetry, movement, music, visual art, and Hawaiian chant. Visual art projections have

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MORE ALA MOANA STORES

As the opening of Ala Moana's new Ewa Wing approaches, new merchants are continuously announced. The latest names to come out? Malie Organics, Jewelry designer David Yurman, The North Face, Agent Provocateur, Calypso St. Barth, Ted Baker London, The North Face and of course, Bloomingdales to name a few. alamoanacenter.com

TE MOANA NUI RETURNS

On August 28th, Tihati's Te Moana Nui moves to the Ainahau Showroom at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani. The revamped Polynesian show features updated costumes and choreography, and a customized tribute to Princess Kaiulani number created especially for the hotel. The show will take the stage Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays, A special upgraded buffet in the Pikake Terrace is available. Tickets from \$45-\$155. Call 921-4600.

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KEALOHA - THE WORD SURFER

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been created by Solomon Enos, music by Taimane Gardner and Quadraphonix. Kauī Kanaka'ole will oli and chant while hula dancers perform.

The applause for a preview performance with only Kealoha on stage, nearly lifted the roof of Kumu Kahua Theatre. A one scene preview is planned for the monthly Fresh Café slam. After the Hawaii premier, the show will go on the road to neighbor islands, California venues and theaters and performances spaces in several states. Tickets for the September premier are \$15 at the door, \$10 in advance and \$5 for students. For more information go to KealohaPoetry.com. ~Lynn Cook

Words from the wordsmith Kealoha's poems:

FROM RECESS:

You see I don't do well with monotony / When did watching T.V. ever become an activity? Letting time pass performing passive viewing / Watching someone else do something we're not actually doing...

FROM LIVING LIFE:

I want you to think about all the things you wish you could do / And tonight, I want you to do one of them/ And tomorrow, another /

Our lives are temporary art pieces / We are works in progress /What are the chances / That the next idea we spawn could revolutionize the world?

FROM LIVE LOCAL:

Each time I take the time / To listen / To breathe / To watch / Carefully as keiki play in sunshine rays / As smiling faces ride the waves....

TRAVEL TO HAWAII EXHIBIT

The Travel to Hawaii Ads Exhibit – a beautiful collection of advertisements from 1935 to 1941 is currently on display at the Coronet Lounge of The Royal Hawaiian Hotel, and features a variety of photos from the archives of the Matson Navigation Company. This is the sixth exhibit at The Royal for Matson archivist Lynn Blocker Krantz. 923-7311.

MASTER HEALER MASTER SHA

NY Times bestselling author and spiritual healer Master Sha is offering a series of Tao Miracle Healing workshops throughout the month of September. Participants will learn ancient Tao teachings, chants, and practices and receive Tao healing blessings. Master Sha has trained more than 5000 soul healers and performed more than one million soul healing miracles. More information can be found at www.drsha.com.

THE KAHALA WINS GREEN

The Kahala Hotel & Resort was recognized by the state of Hawaii with the 2015 Governor's Green Business Award for ongoing sustainable efforts, which included solid waste reduction, recycling, energy efficiency and water conservation. The resort has been actively working towards reducing its environmental footprint of its daily operations.

KAHALA CHEF DE CUISINE

The Kahala Hotel & Resort has brought on Hiroshi Inoue as Chef de Cuisine of Hoku's. Born and raised in Osaka, he recently served as an executive sous chef at the Grand XIV Karuizawa, Nagano—one of 44 exclusive luxury resorts in Japan managed by Resorttrust, the company that acquired The Kahala Hotel & Resort in 2014.

HONU BY THE SEA RETURNS

This musical underwater fantasy by Johnson Enos returns for a limited engagement at the Hawaii Theatre. Colorful costumes, lively choreography, and charming songs enhance the storytelling as this Broadway-style musical provides empowering lessons on the value of friendship and the virtues of saving the ocean environment. September 12th & 19th at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. and at 2 p.m. on the 13th & 20th. Call 528-0506 or hawaii theatre.com.

BACARDI POOL PARTY

Because my phone always rings off the hook whenever these things come up and I ran out of room in the calendar. For those of you that want to know, the next Bacardi Pool Party will be held on Labor Day. At press time, the location had not been set, but type in the words "Baracadi Pool Party" in Facebook for all the details.

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Every September our local Honolulu theatres debut their new seasons of shows and if the following themes are an indication of things to come, it's going to be a wild and crazy year! Opening this month are

women singing in wimples, Victorians playing with dildos, a Pentecostal preacher doing battle with a predatory banker, and a man with a Brokeback Mountain-type secret. Clearly this is just what your guests are looking for after a day at the beach! Well, hopefully some of them that is.

Being in the witness protection program isn't a day at the beach, but it certainly can be a night on the town if you're sitting in a seat at **DIAMOND HEAD THEATRE'S *Sister Act The Musical*** which opens September 25th. Even your guests from Okinawa should be familiar with the Whoopi Goldberg film on which this Broadway musical is based, but in case they are not familiar with the 1992 film, here's the story. It's about an over-the-top club singer named Deloris Van Cartier who witnesses a crime and then is forced to go into hiding in a convent posing as a nun. Delores isn't nun material, much like Maria von Trapp, and she ends up causing tons of havoc until she realizes that she can turn her "sisters" into singing "nunettes" just like Maria did with the Von Trapp kids. There are lots of nun jokes plus a confrontation with the gangsters – think Nazis looking for the Captain. This show doesn't end with the nuns climbing any mountain, but they do get to sing a song called "Spread the Love Around" for The Pope. For more information, please call 733-0247. Performances run Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays at 8 p.m., Saturday matinees at 3 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 4 p.m. If your guests need a confessional, I suggest they do so when they pick up their tickets at the box office. Fun Fact: Did you know that Diamond Head Theatre is the third oldest continuous operating theatre in the United States and was founded in 1915?

Here's another Fun Fact: Did you know that in 1902, thirteen years prior to Diamond Head Theatre's origins, Hamilton Beach patented the first electric vibrator available for consumer use making it the fifth domestic appliance to be electrified after the sewing machine, the fan, the tea kettle and the toaster? And it is this very device that is the subject of **MANOA VALLEY THEATRE'S** production of *In the Next Room (or The Vibrator Play)* which runs from September 17th to October 4th. The comedy/drama was written by American playwright Sarah Ruhl and tells the story of a Victorian era scientist/doctor who has invented a device (the vibrator) to treat women (and occasionally men) who suffer from hysteria. His latest patient and her husband invade his office, which is adjacent to his home, and the issues for their complicated relationship end up spilling into his own relationship with his wife. After a lot of electrical manipulation and witty repartee the doctor and his wife find out what it means to truly love someone. This production is the Hawaii premiere and tickets are \$39 for adults. Senior citizens and military get \$5 off the adult price. Guests 25 years or younger pay only \$20. As you might imagine, this might not

be the best play for children. For more information call 988-6131 or visit manoavalleytheatre.com. I suggest your guests turn their cell phones to extreme vibrate to make the most of the show while sitting in their seats during the performance.

Sitting in a church pew may not be the best place to vibrate, but sitting in the folding chairs of the makeshift house of worship in **TAG'S (THE ACTORS' GROUP)** production of John Patrick Shanley's *Storefront Church* definitely has some seismic tremors. This play is the third in a trilogy of plays written by the author which began with the plays "Doubt" and "Defiance." The first was made into a film starring Meryl Streep, Phillip Seymour Hoffman, and Amy Adams. That story centered around a nun's suspicions that a priest was taking too much interest in a young black boy and without any proof besides her moral certainty, the nun causes friction in the community. The second play was about a colonel who promoted a black officer solely on race while having an affair with a private's wife and the anguish of the black officer who is torn between reporting the colonel or just being quiet. "Storefront Church" continues the debate of justice, morality, religion and race that are part of the texture of the first two plays. You don't need to see the first two plays to appreciate this one. The subject this time is the mortgage crisis and what people do when they can't afford to pay off their loans. It surrounds a Bronx woman named Jessie who has fallen behind on her loan payments for a former laundry mat that she plans to convert into a ministry. The production runs Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. General admission tickets are \$25, seniors 62 and over \$20 and Military \$15. All seats are \$15 for Thursday performances. To learn more about this play and the rest of the season at TAG visit taghawaii.net or call 722-6941.

Now if you are only going to call one theatre this month, I suggest calling **KUMU KAHUA THEATRE**. As many of you know, this theatre has been educating and training a new generation of theater professionals through its "living laboratory" of productions and public play readings to give local playwrights a place to tell stories about life in Hawaii. For your guests who want to experience the "real" Hawaii as it is today, this is the place for them to get a glimpse into the kama'aina experience. This season opener is *Joker* by Yilong Liu which runs until September 27th. The play is set around the fight for marriage equality in Hawaii and the main character's simple life becomes unraveled when a man from his past visits. Because of his inability to let go of a lover who has passed away, he harbors resentment and causes pain to those around him especially his wife and his son. The themes are similar to those of film "Brokeback Mountain" and this production gives a realistic local look into lives touched by fear of exposing one man's lover for another. The show runs Thursdays, Fridays, & Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Call 536-4222 or visit kumukahua.org for more information on this play.

What interesting topics to kick off the theatrical season in Honolulu! If your guests can't go, please try to see one or all of the shows above with your friends and support local, live theatre. ~ Lance Rae



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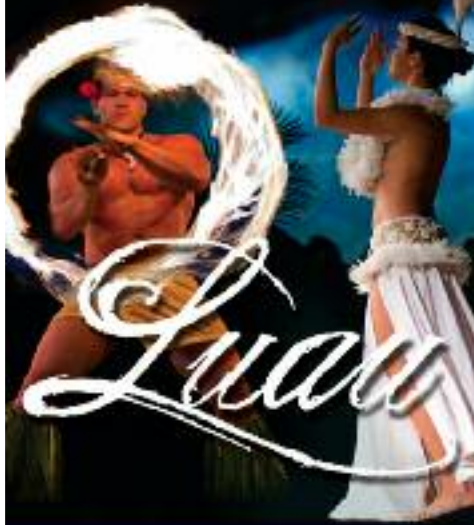
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Auntie Lynn's Adventures X



SEPTEMBER, REMEMBER

On July 12th, 1965, 50 years ago, then Governor John Burns signed into law Act 269. The architect of this legislation was Alfred Preis, an architect by profession. The act created the Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts (HSFCA), and further legislation designating one-percent of the construction cost of new state buildings to commission and purchase art by Hawaii's artists. The same year President Lyndon Johnson signed into law the National Foundation on Arts and the Humanities Act. Many other states adopted the same legislation as Hawaii.

ART FOR ALL – HSFCA is the reason our airport has extraordinary fine art on every wall, schools and public buildings welcome students with spectacular sculptures and every office wall in the Hawaii State Capitol and public libraries are filled with art that is rotated – though some legislators have been known to be a bit grumpy when a painting they loved was changed out for a new masterpiece.

In 2002, twenty-five years after HSFCA came to be, HiSam, the Hawaii State Art Museum opened in what had been called the Hemmeter Building, on the corner of Richards and Hotel Street. Other states had opened museums – but no other state has a location with the history and lineage of ours. Called The Hawaiian Hotel (not the Royal Hawaiian Hotel), it was built for King David Kalakaua by Dr. John Mott-Smith, Hawaii's first royal dentist and last Royal Ambassador to Washington D.C. So the story goes, room number 12 was the King's card room because his queen didn't want gambling in 'Iolani Palace.

In this year of anniversary celebration the exhibition, *Hawaii: Change and Continuity* opens at HiSam on September 4th from 6 to 9 p.m. The collection features 130 paintings, sculptures and ceramics from the *Art In Public Places* collection. Remember, HiSam is the best art bargain in town, admission is always free. The Bus stops at the front gate, Alii Place parking is across the street and the museum is a short walk from all the shopping, eating and art in China Town.

ART OF LIFE – is the work of one artist showcased for the 50th exhibit and very connected to China Town. The late Louis Pohl was a superb painter and printmaker, considered by many to be "an artist's artist." In his lifetime he worked as painter, printmaker, art teacher, illustrator, and cartoonist. His dream was to have galleries in China Town to showcase Hawaii's art.

To celebrate his 100th birthday, don't miss

events include: *Life is Art Celebration*, September 12th 1 to 4 p.m., September 19th from 6 to 9 p.m. Louis Pohl's art will be celebrated with a 100th birthday party at the Louis Pohl Gallery on Bethel Street – his dream gallery opened by his wife, Sandy Pohl, after he passed away in 1999. She has been the driving force to create and keep First Friday vibrant. Now the home of dozens of trendy restaurants and fashion shops, the downtown area had many more galleries. Today art is still vibrant at Louis Pohl Gallery, and The ARTS at Marks Garage and HiSam.

Most of Louis' work is in major art collections. Some pieces are in the gallery and some of his innovative lithographs are still available. A portion of sales will benefit more of the Pohl dream – The Creative Art Experience growing in the Chinatown district, making the experience and process of art available to everyone through gallery space and art adventures.

Of Louis Pohl's works, the most well known are his series on volcanoes, the sea, and birds. Using a collage-like approach to design, he layered different shapes and colors together, using his hands and body weight to create his mixed-media prints. The result is an embossed effect resulting in beautiful, original fine art works.

ART STORY – Louis Pohl was what is often called a renaissance man. What he saw and did in his lifetime sounds like the script for a movie. He was born in Cincinnati, drew as a child when rheumatic fever made it impossible to play sports. At the age of 14, he was a caddy at local golf course. A group of women golfers made a wager: the round's loser would make their caddy's fondest wish come true. When they asked, Louis said, "art school" and his tuition was covered for two years at the Cincinnati Art Academy.

He arrived in Hawaii during the war, painting ships in Pearl Harbor as a Navy SeaBee. Injured in a shipboard explosion, was medically discharged and returned to Cincinnati to supervise 150 artists for the Work Progress Administration (WPA). In 1946 he returned to Hawaii and taught for 50 years at Honolulu Museum of Art at Linekona, Kamehameha Schools, public schools, and University of Hawaii at Hilo, many at the same time.

ART BY AUNTIE – Auntie Lynn that is. I was lucky enough to take a workshop from Louis Pohl, back in the time when UH was in construction mode and the printmaking department was housed in what once was a Puck's Alley pool hall and Art 101 was taught in Varsity Theater. I share my printmaking skills at the Outrigger Reef and Outrigger Waikiki. Stay tuned for my fall class schedule at the Pohl Gallery. See you there.



ALERT!

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artistry and skill of the two masters of Hawaiian featherwork.” Both women served as Mo’i Wahine (queen) on the Aloha Festivals Royal Court in the past.

A favorite story in the Aloha Festivals archives is the year Mary Lou Kekuewa was queen of the Festival, traveling with the royal court up the West Coast. It was a promotional trip organized by the HVCB to promote Aloha Festivals. On the San Francisco stop a noon-time event was planned for a large park area in the center of the city. The mayor of the city came to welcome the Hawaiian group. With the protocol used for visiting dignitaries, he walked directly to the members of the Aloha Festivals Royal Court and made a deep bow from the waist to Auntie Mary Lou. She, of course, nodded in a regal way and smiled as the mayor’s assistant tried to curtsy in her pencil-thin heels and straight business suit skirt. The kalaimoku, assistant to the court, Harris Kaleikini, reached out, caught the elbow and steadied the young woman, avoiding a royal disaster.

The Hawaiian culture has long incorporated intricate featherwork into its symbols and traditions. This year’s honorees, through their Kapahulu Avenue shop, Na Lima Mili Hulu Noeau, were no doubt responsible for providing classes, advice, direction and supplying the feathers for hundreds of feather head and neck lei worn by hula halau members, members of the royal court and parade participants. The kähili, (feather standard for Hawaiian royalty), ‘ahu‘ula (cloak), mahiole (helmet), and lei are treasured works of art that distinguished the Ali‘i of the Hawaiian Kingdom. Now held in high regard because of their historical and ceremonial significance, featherwork and other symbols of rank are worn each year by the Aloha Festivals Royal Court to perpetuate the pageantry and magnificence of the Ali‘i.

Featherwork techniques differ among groups throughout Polynesia, practiced by Tahitians, Maoris and Hawaiians. However, the refined skills and techniques that exemplify the Hawaiian hulu, elevated these artifacts and their craftsmanship to a revered status throughout the Pacific and with collectors around the world.

Hawai‘i’s leading featherwork artist, Mary Lou Kekuewa was named a “Living Treasure” by the Honpa Hongwanji in 2003 for her mastery and perpetuation of the art of feather lei and kähili. She and her daughter Paulette Kahalepuna also were honored by the Historic Hawaii Foundation and the Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce and worked with the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and the Bishop Museum.

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HAWAII FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL

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Participating chefs at last years closing event at Ko‘Olina. Photo by Travis Okimoto, Hawai‘i Food & Wine Festival.

all-day event, keiki will have an opportunity to meet and take photos with celebrity chefs, watch chefs demonstrations, enjoy Hawai‘i’s best food trucks, participate in friendly physical challenges, shop at their Made in Hawai‘i Marketplace and enjoy live entertainment. This is a don’t miss event as your family will have fun while learning the importance maintaining a healthy local lifestyle and best of all? Tickets are only \$5! Admission is free for those guests staying at the Outrigger Reef or Waikiki! Just show your hotel room key and two adults and two children come in at no charge.

Next up, Hawaiian Airlines presents **CORKS & FORKS PACIFIC COAST** at the Hawaii Convention Center. From 5 to 9 p.m., for the ticket price of \$225 to \$500, this is a must-go-to event if you love wine. Featuring twenty of the most coveted red wines from the Pacific Coast on the rooftop of the Hawai‘i Convention Center. Twenty celebrity chefs will also be featuring gourmet tastings created with Hawai‘i’s bounty from the land and sea. Craft cocktails, specialty beers and white wines will also be available for ample tastings. The event features an exclusive silent auction and art exhibit.

Featured chefs include Keoni Chang of Foodland Markets, Chai Chaowasaree, Josiah Citrin from Melisse, Iron Chef Cat Cora, Masterchef’s Graham Elliot, Mark Freischmidt of the Halekulani, Ed Kenney from TOWN, Raphael Lunetta from Santa Monica, Nobu Matsuhisa, Gary Matsumoto from the Hawaii Convention Center, Jun Peng of the Shanghai Xinhua Jingpin Hotel in Shanghai, Alan Takasaki from Le Bistro, Kent Torrey from Carmel, Yuki Wakiya of Tokyo, Lee Anne Wong from Koko Head Café, Takashi Yagihashi from Chicago, Sherry Yard from L.A. and Martin Yan from Yan Can Cook in San Mateo.

On Sunday, September 13th, enjoy some foodie breakfast pleasure before the diet starts with the Battle of the Brunch Showdown II at the Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Reigning showdown winners, Chefs Lee Anne Wong and Sven Ullrich from the Hyatt will be there to defend their title as they duke it out at Round II of the brunch battle against Chris Kajioka from CK, Jackie Lau from Roy’s, Raphael Lunetta from Santa Monica, and Sherry Yard from Los Angeles. Guests will vote for their favorite as part of the fun and morning cocktails will be served. Tickets are \$115.

Don’t miss the last bite of food festival goodness, **BEAUTY & THE FEAST** at the Aulani, A Disney Resort & Spa closes out the festival on Sunday, September 13th from 5 to 9 p.m. This is a night to discover the magical world of culinary at Aulani, as they host the finale. The show starts with a craft cocktail, specialty beer, and wine by renowned

vintners as guests walk along the white sand lagoons of Ko Olina. As everyone gets comfortable, twelve celebrity chefs cook up some of the most spectacular dishes to create a feast fit for a king, who, like the guests, will savor -- happily ever after. Chefs featured at this event are Michelle Bernstein from Miami, Floyd Cardoz from New York, Kevin Chong from Aulani, Iron Chef Jose Garces, Hubert Keller, Martin Knaubert of Ko Olina, Mourad Lahlou from San Francisco, George Mavrothalassitis of Honolulu, Tory McPhail from New Orleans, Zach Pollack from L.A., Andrew Sutton from Anaheim, Tetsuya Wakuda from Sydney and Jen Yee from New York. Tickets again range from \$250 to \$500.

Make sure to check the website for all the other events such as **DREAM BIGGER DREAMS: TIPS OF THE TRADE** at The Kahala Hotel & Resort where industry experts such as restaurateur Drew Nieporent, Iron Chef Cat Cora, Tony Abou-Gamin and Roy Yamaguchi talk about what it takes to build a worldwide brand. \$75.

There’s the **CHEF’S PRIVATE AFTER PARTY** at Japengo at the Hyatt which is always a ton of fun. Join the Hawai‘i Food & Wine Festival chefs at their very own After Party. Drink, dance the night away and of course nosh of delectable bites from 5 chefs including Mariposa’s Marc Freiberg. \$95.

There’s much more to choose from including **HOW TO THROW THE ULTIMATE COCKTAIL PARTY** and Champagne and Wine Tastings, (can you say *Four Decades of Opus One!*) and even a morning of yoga on the beach with Celebrity Chef Graham Elliot!

There are a bunch of events on the neighbor islands as well including **ROY’S ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC** where guests can tee off with celebrity chefs, winemakers and golf pros and a special tribute to Shep Gordon, who has managing the careers of such prominent musicians as Alice Cooper to celebrity chef, Emeril Lagasse. Mike Meyers even produced a documentary called *Supermensch: Legend of Shep Gordon* to honor this man who has helped so many. The **LEGEND OF SHEP GORDON** will honor him with a six-course dinner created by six of his chef friends at the Hyatt Regency Maui Resort.

Since the festival is presented by First Hawaiian Bank and MasterCard, preferred access to select events will be provided to ticket purchasers when using their First Hawaiian Bank Personal Credit MasterCard. Tickets are still available for purchase.

If you’re a foodie, an oenophile, a Food Network fan or just looking for a great time, this is the festival for to go to. Be sure to follow @HFWF on social media for pictures of your favorite chefs having fun in the islands. For the complete schedule of events visit HFWFme. ~ Lynn Cook

Reyn Spooner opened a new store in the lobby of the Sheraton Waikiki and held a small reception recently to introduce the location to the concierge industry. Attendees noshed on food from Tiki's Grill & Bar and enjoyed a special 30% discount for any purchase made that evening. They also introduced their new concierge referral program. If you're interested in finding out more about that program stop by the Sheraton store and ask or call 275-4491. reynspooner.com



CHINATOWN *After Dark*

After a long day visiting the Chinatown and Capitol Districts after tours of the Mission Houses Museum, Iolani Palace or The Hawaii State Art Museum, I am sure most of you encourage your guests to visit Chinatown for a bite and a drink before heading back into Waikiki. One of the new hipster places to send them is **Fresh Café Downtown** at 1111 Nu'uauu Ave. (It's the old Indigo space). Even though I refer to it as a hipster place please tell your guests from Iowa and Nebraska not to worry, you don't have to wear skinny jeans and a pork pie hat to get good service. Just tell your guests it has free WiFi and that should do the trick. The space is divided up into four major spaces, the Coffee Bar, the Bar, the Patio Bar and the Dining Room. The Coffee Bar is open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. so those guests who want to see Chinatown before dark this is a great place to have a Starbucks alternative moment. In addition to the expected Espressos, Coffees, Lattes, and Cappuccinos, there are also flavored iced teas and Italian sodas – all around \$2.50 to \$4.50. Your guests can also get freshly squeezed orange juice, Acai Bowls and the new Papaya Bowl, which consists of half a papaya filled with yogurt, granola, chia seeds and fresh fruits for \$4.95.

Now if the Coffee Bar is a little too tame for your guests, I suggest they move one room over and check out the Fresh Café Bar with happy hour specials Monday through Saturday from 4:30 to 6 p.m. There's a \$5 "You call it Whiskey" special as well as \$3.50 Martinis and fresh fruit Soju drinks. Happy hour returns from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. with \$1 beers. Clearly with all this drinking your guests should probably sit down for some food in the large loft-like dining room one room over. The Pear & Clover Honey Salad or the Summer Melon & Tomato salads are a good beginning around \$9 to \$10. Pupus such as Beer Battered Avocado, Bacon Wrapped Mushrooms and Garlic Parmesan Fries range in price from \$5.95 to \$8.95. The Koreamoku Pizza with kalbi, kimchi, gochujang aioli and sriracha vinaigrette is a local favorite and worth a try for the more adventurous of your middle American visitors. The menu is fairly standard with Kauai Beef Burger (\$14.95), Miso Salmon (\$22.95) and Herb Roasted Chicken (\$18.95). And of course, if your guests are going to check out Chinatown after dark they should indulge in some sweets like the Wailua Chocolate Tiramisu, the Goopy Bar Sundae or the Half Baked Pizza Cookie. Prices range from \$5 to \$10.

Fresh Café has weekly events to spice things up. Monday nights at 7 p.m. they screen films. The next film is "This is Spinal Tap" the classic spoof directed by Rob Reiner about a faux heavy metal band. Cost is \$5 and there are plenty of tables and chairs to relax. Tuesdays are devoted to the obligatory love of tacos from 4 p.m. to closing. Wednesdays is devoted to a mini-bazaar event where you can drink and shop for local wares. Cost \$5 but it includes a drink. Thursdays is Trivia from 6:30 to 9 p.m. with Slam Poetry the 1st Thursday of the month, and of course Fridays and Saturdays are devoted to DJs, dancing and drinking. For information call 593-7374 or visit freshcafehi.com. Don't get too fresh with the wait staff unless you plan to tip well! Ha! ~ Lance Rae



Chef's Corner

Celebrity Chef Art Smith

Best known for his stint on *Top Chef Masters* to some, or for his tenure as Oprah's private chef to others, Chef Art has worked for Florida governors Bob Graham and Jeb Bush and cooked for heads of state, including Barack Obama and the King of Sweden. He has 5 restaurants across the country, founded the nonprofit Common Threads and if that wasn't enough, he and his husband adopted four children and are now raising their nephew.

What is your first childhood food memory?

My favorite memory of food growing up was my families Sunday dinners... lots of fried chicken, deviled eggs, endless fresh from the garden vegetables, and always great biscuits and cakes

Who would you consider your mentor and why?

[I'd have to say] my grandmothers and my Aunts. Professionally, it would be Chef Allen Wong at The Greenbriar Hotel Resort.

How would you describe your style of cooking?

Southern American. Oprah Winfrey told me to focus on my southernness. She adores my fried chicken, hummingbird cake and bread pudding. Oprah always said, "Honey you cook so much food you should open a restaurant." Well, we've opened 20 plus restaurants across America.

Tell us about your cookbooks.

My first book *Back To The Table*, won Best Family Cookbook in America along with International Gourmand Cookbook Award. I've written 4 cookbooks and contributed all the recipes to Dr. Dean Ornish's best seller, *The Spectrum Diet*.

You've received two James Beard Awards, including being named Humanitarian of the Year and have been inducted into the Chicago Gay and Lesbian Hall of Fame. Anything else?

I serve on the US State Department have traveled to Israel West Bank, Dominican Republic, and The Baltics. I'm an advocate for human rights and recently put together 101 Gay Weddings in South Beach and Atlanta. I also just taped for Bravo's Top Chef Big Fat Gay Wedding.

Tell us more about your charity, Common Threads.

Common Threads is now in 5 states and serves over 100,000 kids yearly. Reunion 501 C3 is their latest philanthropic venture to help rebuild, renew, and restore the community in my hometown of Jasper, Florida and Madison.

What's next for you?

Chef Art and the Mouse are doing a little dance so expect a child with a southern accent. :)

Is there anything else you want to share?

Food is love and it creates peace. As I always say, "there are no angry people... just hungry people"



Buttermilk Fried Chicken Serves 10

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| For the brine: | 3 sprigs rosemary |
| 1 gallon cold water | 5 sprigs thyme |
| 1 cup kosher salt | 4 cloves garlic |
| 1 teaspoon black peppercorns | 2 bay leaves |
| For the egg wash: | 2 teaspoons salt |
| 16 large eggs | 2 teaspoons ground black pepper |
| 1 tablespoon hot sauce | 2 whole chickens, cut into 10 pieces each |
| For the chicken: | |
| 1 quart buttermilk | |
| For the dredge: | 1 tablespoon onion powder |
| 2 2/3 cups all purpose flour | 1 tablespoon salt |
| 2 2/3 cups self rising flour (1 use White Lily flour) | 2 tablespoons paprika |
| 1 tablespoon garlic powder | 1/2 teaspoon cayenne |
| | 2 teaspoons dried thyme |

Good fried chicken is all about the timing. Dark meat needs about 8 minutes to cook, while white meat requires a few more minutes due to its size and configuration. I suggest cooking them separately from each other so you get the timing right. ~ Chef Art Smith

Method: To prepare the brine: In a large soup kettle, dissolve the salt in 2 cups of water over medium-high heat. Add the remaining water, stirring to dissolve the salt. Add the black peppercorns, rosemary, thyme, garlic cloves and bay leaves.

To prepare the chicken: Place the chicken pieces in the brine for at least 12 hours in the refrigerator. Remove the chicken from the brine and submerge in the buttermilk. Refrigerate for 4 to 6 hours.

To prepare the egg wash: In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the eggs, hot sauce, salt and pepper. Drain the chicken from the buttermilk and put in the bowl with the egg wash. Turn the chicken pieces to coat them with the egg wash.

To prepare the dredge: Mix together the flours, garlic powder, onion powder, salt, paprika, cayenne, and thyme. Add more salt if needed. Remove 2 pieces of chicken at a time from the egg wash, letting the excess liquid drain off. Roll in the seasoned flour. Shake off any excess flour and lay the chicken on a wire rack until ready to fry. (It is crucial that any excess flour is shaken off before frying the chicken.) Repeat with all the remaining chicken pieces.

To fry the chicken: Use canola oil for frying. Pour oil into a large cast iron pan to a depth of 1 inch and heat over medium-heat until it registers 325 °F on a deep-frying thermometer. Place 4 to 6 pieces of chicken into the oil. Take care to use long tongs to move the chicken and do not crowd the pan. Turn each piece about every 2 minutes. If the chicken begins to darken, turn the flame on the stove down slightly to adjust the temperature. Cook the chicken until it reaches an internal temperature of 180 °F. Be sure to give the oil 5 minutes to reach the proper temperature before dropping in the next batch of chicken. Place the fried chicken on a plate lined with paper towels to absorb excess oil and keep at room temperature until ready to serve. Place the fried chicken on two large serving platters and serve.

You can meet Art Smith at this year's Hawaii Food & Wine Festival!

He will be cooking at the Maui on My Mind event at the Sheraton Maui on Saturday, September 5th. For tickets go to hawaiiifoodandwinefestival.com.

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MONDAY

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

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

Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
 Christian Yrizarry Duo 8:30-11:30pm

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

Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Bluesy Mondays
 Bluzilla (artists vary) 9-11am

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

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

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

Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Sean Na'auao 6 - 9pm
 Hoku Zuttermeister (9/28) 6 - 9 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Acoustik Playground 5:30-8:30pm

TUESDAY

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

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

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

Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
 Derrick Lee Duo 8:30-11:30pm

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

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

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

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

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

Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Weldon Kekauoha 6-9pm
 Lehua & Shawn (9/1) 6 - 9 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

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

Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
 Kimo Artis Duo 8:30-11:30pm

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

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

Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 Adam Crowe (9/2, 9/9) 9-11pm
 Piranha Brothers 9-11pm

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

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

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

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

Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Live Contemporary Slack Key
 Kaala Boys 3-5pm
 Cyril Pahinui 6-9pm

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

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

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Instrumental Ukulele
 Paul Wilcox 5:30-8:30pm
Bin1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Piano Wine Bar
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm
Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Tito Berinobis 6:30-10pm
Cheeseburger Waikiki 941-2400
Contemporary / Old School Rock
 Jeremy Chang 6:30-9:30pm
Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
 T & J Duo 8:30-11:30pm
Duke's Canoe Club 922-2268
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Haumea Warrington 4-6pm
 Randy and Kanoe (9/3, 9/17) 9:30-12am
 Christian Yrizarry Duo (9/10) 9:30-12am
 Kaiona Duo (9/24) 9:30-12am
Gordon Biersch 599-4877
Live Contemporary Funk and Classics
 Acoustik Playground 7-10:30pm
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 Kailua Bay Buddies 9-11pm
House Without a Key 923-2311
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Radasha Ho'ohuli
 Pa'ahana 5:30 - 8:00pm
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Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber 791-1200
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Shawn Garnet 7:00-9:30pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Jeff Rasmussen & Robi 3-5pm
 Talent Show Winner TBA 6-9pm
LBL at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Pop/Rock
 Sunway 6-9pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Contemporary Jazz
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am
LuLu's 926-5222
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Local Uprising 6-9pm
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
 Delima Ohana 6:30-9:30pm
Michel's at the Colony Surf 923-6552
Live Slack Key
 Jeff Peterson 7:30-10:00pm
Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697
Acoustic Hawaiian Guitar
 Steve English 6:30-9:30pm
Rumfire 921-4600
Live Contemporary Rock
 Johnny Helm 5-8pm
 DJ Miked 8:30pm-12:30am
Signature Prime Steak 949-3636
Contemporary Pianist in the bar
 Isao Motomochi 6-9pm
Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern 943-5800
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Christian Yrizarry Duo 5-8pm
SWIM at the Hyatt 923-1234
Contemporary Classic
 Acoustik Playground 6-9pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.
 Ellsworth Simeona 1:30-3:30pm
 Christian Yrizarry Duo 6:30-8:30pm
The Study at the Modern 943-5800
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Simple Souls 6:30-9:30pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Heineken Hot Hula Nights - hula dancers perform
 Malu the Band 5:30-7:30pm
 Ellsworth Simeona 8:30-11:30pm
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Nohelani Cypriano 5:30-8:30pm

FRIDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Beach BBQ
 Art Kalahiki & Friends 5:30-8:30pm
Bin1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Piano Wine Bar
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm
Chart House Waikiki 941-6660

Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Mark Yim's Pilikia I 6-9pm
 Mark Yim's Pilikia II 9:30-12:30am
Cheeseburger Waikiki 941-2400
Contemporary Hawaiian
 Alex or Aku 6:30-9:30pm
Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
 Johnny Helm Duo 8:30-11:30pm
Busters 589-2215
Pau Hana Fridays Live Local Bands
 Varying Hawaiian Artists 6-8pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Maunualua 4-6pm
 Keith Omizo Duo (9/4) 9:30 -12am
 Christian Yrizarry (9/18) 9:30 -12am
 Imua Garza (9/11, 9/25) 9:30 -12am
Gordon Biersch 599-4877
Live Contemporary, R&B, Funk
 Ben & Malia 5:30-9pm
 Mojo 9 - 12:30am
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 Mantra 10-12am
House Without a Key 923-2311
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoe Miller
 Hiram Olsen Trio 5:30 - 8:00pm
Hula Grill 923-HULA
Aloha Friday Lunch Luau with hula dancer
 David Asing 12:30-2:30pm
 Keoki & Russell 7-9pm
Hy's Steak House 922-5555
Live Soft Contemporary
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 Mantra (9/4, 9/18) 10pm-12am
 The Fresh Preps (9/11, 9/25) 10pm-12am
Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber 791-1200
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Missing Dave 9:30 - 11:30pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Live Hawaiian Contemporary
 Christian Yrizarry 3-5pm
 Hookena 6-9pm
LBL at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Pop/Rock
 Sunway 6-9pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Live Contemporary Jazz
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am
LuLu's 926-5222
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Manoa DNA 6-9 p.m.
 Vinyl Wine 10-12:30am
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
 Kapala Duo 6:30-9:30pm
Michel's at the Colony Surf 923-6552
Live Slack Key Stylings & Jazz

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

Vaihi 7:30-9:30pm
 Solanna and Selwyn 10-12am
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Piranha Brothers 3:30-6:30pm
 Nohelani Cypriano 8:00-10:30pm

SATURDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Beach BBQ with Live Contemporary Hits
 Chris Salvador 5:30-8:30pm
Bin1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Piano Wine Bar
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm
Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Tito Berinobis & Billy Beimes 7-12pm
Cheeseburger Waikiki 941-2400
Contemporary Hawaiian
 Alex or Aku 6:30-9:30pm
Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
 Dennis McClees Duo 8:30-11:30pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Hawaiian Entertainment
 Beach 5 (9/5) 4-6pm
 Kapena (9/12) 4-6pm
 Mojo (9/19) 4-6pm
 Simple Session (9/26) 4-6pm
 Darrell Aquino Duo (9/5) 9:30-12am
 Chris Murphy Duo (9/12) 9:30-12am
 Kona Chang Duo (9/19) 9:30-12am
 Solid Rock Duo (9/26) 9:30-12am
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 EMKE (9/5, 9/19) 10-12am
 MOZ (9/12, 9/26) 10-12am
House Without a Key 923-2311
Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoë Miller
 Hiram Olsen Trio 5:30 - 8:00pm
Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer
 Kaipo Dabin & friends 7-9pm
Hy's Steak House 922-5555
Live Soft Contemporary
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm
Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber 791-1200
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Local Uprising 9:30-11:30pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Ben & Malia 3-5pm
 Kamakekehau Fernandez (9/5, 9/12) 3-5pm
 Ka Hehena 6-9pm
LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Blues & R&B
 YOZA 6-9pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Live Contemporary Jazz
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer

Kapala Duo 6:30-9:30pm
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
 Jimmy Funai 6-9:30pm
Roy's Ko Olina 676-7697
Slack Key Guitar
 Chris Rego 5:30-8pm
Rumfire 921-4600
Live Contemporary Rock
 Tavana McMoore 5-8pm
 DJ Betty 8:30pm-12:30am
Signature Prime Steak 949-3636
Contemporary Pianist in the bar
 Grant Carvalho 6-9pm
Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern 943-5800
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Kainalu 5-8pm
SWIM at the Hyatt 923-1234
Contemporary Acoustic
 Randy Allen & Kanoë Gibson 5 - 8pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.
 John Valentine 1:30-3:30pm
 Tino Jacobs Duo 6:30-8:30pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Reggae
 Johnny Helm 5-7pm
 Varying Artists 7:30-9:30pm
 Ellsworth & Piko 10-midnight
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Henry Kaponu 4-6pm
 Juke Joint 6:30-9:30pm

SUNDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Contemporary Ukulele
 Shaka Madali 5:30-8:30pm
Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Dean & Dean 6-9pm
Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
 Chris Murphy Duo 8-11pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Hawaiian Entertainment
 Henry Kaponu 4-6pm
 Typical Hawaiians (9/6) 9:30-12am
 Imua Garza (9/27) 9:30-12am
 Kapena Delima (9/13) 9:30-12am
 Imua Garza (9/20) 9:30-12am
 Randy Allen (9/27) 9:30-12am
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 Analog (9/6, 9/20) 9-11pm
 Ferris Bueller (9/20) 9-11pm
 Ferris Bueller (9/27) 9-11pm
House Without a Key 923-2311
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Debbie Nakanelua

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



Hot Lines

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

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

Dining Dish



Chef Jonathan Mizukami, the Maui-born chef that worked with Alan Wong before cooking side by side with Thomas Keller at The French Laundry. He returned home last year to take over the reins of Vintage Cave, but has since left in order to open his own restaurant. Until he secures a location however, he is doing a string of pop-up dinners in the private room at *MW Restaurant* on Monday evenings. These weekly events will most likely continue through the month of September. I stopped into his Summer Supper, a 4 course prix fix that included an amazing Farmers Market salad (I'm not sure what he did to those slow roasted beets, but they were heavenly), and a melt in your mouth 48-hour braised short rib with wilted kale, crispy shallots and a caramelized onion jus. Next week he's doing an a la carte pasta night, and the week thereafter perhaps another prix fix. In any case they're fun nights with great food from a great chef at a pretty good price, so if you're looking for something different check it out. They won't last long! Call to see if they're still going on. 955-6505.

• **P.F. Chang's** has launched new happy hour menu that includes a selection of sushi rolls made daily by their sushi chefs. Happy hour happens daily from 4 - 6 p.m. with menu items priced between \$4 - \$7. 628-6760. • To celebrate their 12th birthday, **Longhi's Ala Moana** has introduced nearly 2 dozen new menu items including Grilled Maui Romaine Salad (\$9) with maple-cured bacon, gorgonzola, and a balsamic reduction, the Grilled Organic Chicken and Avocado Sandwich (\$15) with caramelized onions, arugula, cilantro, and local vine-ripened tomatoes, Lobster Gnocchi (\$36) with a sauce made from lobster stock, butter, and sage and an Italian Loco Moco (\$18 for breakfast and lunch) which will feature a Prime Beef patty on mushroom risotto dressed with caramelized onions, a peppercorn demi-glace and topped with a fried egg. 947-9899. • Football season is back! **Giovanni Pastrami** subscribers will be opening early - 30 minutes prior to kick off - on Saturdays and Sundays throughout football season, and will offer happy hour specials during the weekday games. 923-2100. • Hearing great reviews out of **OMG Mexican Grill** on King Street next to Kokua Market. The initials stand for Oahu Mexican Grill, Open for lunch and dinner beginning at 11 a.m., closed Sundays. 724-6683. <http://www.omg.menu>



Dining Calendar

September 4: *The Veranda First Friday Flights* at the Kahala Hotel explores the wines of Rioja, Spain. Three wines will be paired with their regional cuisine. \$60++ 6-9 p.m. 739-8760.

August 9: *Courtyard Brunch* at Ward Village Food and Farmers Market set up in this chic tent area Free to enter, \$7 per ticket or pre-buy tickets for discounts. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. wardvillageshops.com.

September 15: *Tiki's* Executive Chef Ronnie Nasuti has teamed up with award-winning Villa Maria Winemaker & Founder Sir George Fistonich to bring guests an amazing five-course wine pairing dinner. 6 p.m. \$75. 739-8760.

September 30: *3660 on the Rise* hosts their 23rd Anniversary Cooking Class with some of their favorite dishes over the years. 6 p.m. \$70. 739-8760.

Wednesdays: *Bar 35* offers weekly beer tastings with different themes. Taste 6-8 beers, while enjoying Chef Valentini's appetizers. \$25. 6 p.m. 537-3535.



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SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Continuing Events

MONDAY – FRIDAY LYON ARBORETUM TOURS

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

MONDAY – SATURDAY 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'AEHO

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

TUESDAYS • KCC FARMERS MARKET

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

FIRST & THIRD TUESDAYS MEET THE MONK SEALS!

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

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS FRESH FARMERS MARKET AT THE HYATT

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAYS HONOLULU FARMERS MARKET

Meet the farmers and select from a wide variety of fruits, vegetables, beef, seafood, baked

goods and more. This market is held weekly on the Blaisdell Concert Hall Lawn. On days an event is in the Concert Hall, the Market will be in the Arena parking lot on the corner of Kapiolani Blvd and Ward Ave. Free Entrance and Parking. 4 – 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS CHADO – THE WAY OF TEA

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

SECOND THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 10) COURTYARD CINEMA

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

**THIRD THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 17)
DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR**
The Arts at Marks Garage continues to build on downtown activities offering execs an excuse to hang out after work and giving everyone else a reason to head downtown. Free. 521-2903. artsatmarks.com.

FRIDAYS CULTURAL CRAFT FAIR

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

**FIRST FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 4)
DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR**
Art lovers are advised to head to downtown Honolulu the first Friday of each month. This event has exploded into a downtown party with galleries and studios open for exhibitions, artist demonstrations, and special performances. 23 galleries and art-related retail shops, restaurants and museums participate. Downtown Honolulu/ Chinatown. 6 – 9 p.m. Free. 521-2903 or artsatmarks.com.

FIRST & THIRD FRIDAYS (SEPTEMBER 4 & 18) THE SKY TONIGHT

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

FINAL FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 25) ART AFTER DARK

The hip hit artsy party is where all the cool people go to mix and mingle amongst the art galleries. Don't miss this monthly event the last Friday each month. 6 – 9 p.m. artafterdark.org.

SATURDAYS KCC FARMERS MARKET

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

SATURDAYS KAKA'AKO FARMERS MARKET

Check out an abundance of locally grown produce, island made treats and much more from around our islands at the Kakaako Farmers Market at Ward Warehouse located between Ward and Kamakee

Streets, Free. 9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m. 388-9696 or haleiwafarmersmarket.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 SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 12)
DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR**
First Friday has become such a success that events carry over to the second Saturday. HiSAM, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. 586-0900. Other events around downtown Honolulu all afternoon. Free. 521-2903 or artsatmarks.com.

NA MELE NO NA PUA SUNDAY SHOWCASE (SEPTEMBER 6 & 20)

Waikiki Beach Walk offers a monthly free concert series. This month will feature Robi Kahakalau on September 6th and Kapena on the 20th at the Plaza Stage from 5 – 6 p.m. waikikibeachwalk.com.

THIRD SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 19) HONOLULU NIGHT MARKET

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

BANK OF HAWAII FREE SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 20) HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART

Celebrate Korean arts and culture at this month's Family Sunday. Honolulu Museum of Art. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free. 532-8700.

**SEPTEMBER 3
UH RAINBOWS VS. COLORADO BUFFALOS**
Go out and support the University of Hawaii Football Warriors as they take on Colorado, 7 p.m. Aloha Stadium. hawaiiathletics.com.

**SEPTEMBER 5
WAIKIKI ROUGHWATER SWIM**
This 2.348 mile ocean swim has been taking place for the past 46th 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. The race has been moved up a few days from its normal Labor Day date due to the fact race day was falling within the box jellyfish window. The date adjustment is just for this year. waikikiroughwaterswim.com

**SEPTEMBER 5
ALOHA FESTIVALS OPENING CEREMONY**
The Aloha Festivals Royal Court will be introduced on what was originally the home of Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop, Helumoa at the Royal Hawaiian Center. 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. 2 – 4 p.m. Royal Grove. alohafestivals.com.

**SEPTEMBER 5
6TH ANNUAL RICE FESTIVAL**
Celebrate all that is rice in this unique one day event full of live entertainment, celebrity & chef cooking competitions, and a SPAM musubi eating contest. Office Depot parking lot, behind the Ward Theater parking structure. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. ricefest.com.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 5

KATCHAFIRE AND OOKLAH THE MOC

Sea Life Park hosts a summer reggae event featuring Natural Vibrations, the Green, Ooklah the Moc and Katchafire for \$25. As part of the ticket price the Park is also offering concert attendees a chance to enter the park at 2 p.m. to enjoy the animal attractions and dolphin shows. 6 – 10 p.m.



SEPTEMBER 5 • CHRIS D'ELIA

Chris D'Elia is a stand-up comedian, actor, writer and rapper best known for his roles on the NBC sitcom *Whitney* and *Undateable*. He brings his act, previously seen on Comedy Central, to the Republik for 2 shows. 7:30 p.m. and 11 p.m.

Tickets: \$29.50 - \$39.50. bamproject.com.

SEPTEMBER 5-6 • OKINAWAN FESTIVAL

Celebrate Okinawan culture during 9th annual festival that features live entertainment, dancing, Okinawan food and games for the kids. This event usually attracts more than 50,000 people from around the world to Kapiolani Park throughout the two-day event. 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday with a Bon Dance from 5:30 – 9:30 p.m. and from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Sunday. okinawanfestival.com.

SEPTEMBER 7 • SHINEDOWN IN CONCERT

Shinedown, the rock band whose songs have been used by the WWE, Wrestlemania, Madden NFL and *The Avengers* are coming to Hawaii for another free concert for all active military and DoD ID cardholders and their guests. Ward Field. 5 p.m. Gates open at 3 p.m. armedforcesentertainment.com.

SEPTEMBER 9-12

HAWAII FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL

The 5th annual culinary fest is coming to Oahu with over 100 internationally-renowned master chefs, culinary personalities, and wine and spirit producers. See cover story for in-depth looks into some of the events and check their website for a complete calendar. hawaiifoodandwinefestival.com.

SEPTEMBER 12

BRAD WILLIAMS

The hilarious comedian known for playing on the fact the he was born dwarf and his ability to make humorous observations on disability, relationships, sex, and race are winning over audiences across the country. 7 p.m. Hawaiian Brian's. \$20. flavorus.com.

SEPTEMBER 12 - 13, 19 - 20

HONU BY THE SEA, THE MUSICAL

This delightful underwater musical by Johnson Enos returns for a limited engagement. Kids of all ages will delight in the story of a Waikiki beachboy who is magically transported to the colorful world under the sea where he meets up with Honu the turtle, Hula Hoop the octopus and Nalu the toothless tiger shark who teach him valuable life lessons. Sept. 12 & 19 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., and 2 p.m. on Sept. 13 & 20. Tickets: \$5-\$35. 528-0506 or hawaiitheatre.com

SEPTEMBER 19

ALOHA FESTIVALS HO'OLAULE'A

For the 63th year, one of the largest Waikiki block parties kicks off with the arrival of the Royal Court. There will be multiple stages of entertainment, lots of food, lei vendors and Hawaiian crafters along Kalakaua Avenue. 7 - 10 p.m. Lane closures begin at 2 p.m., and Kalakaua will be closed to all vehicular traffic at 4 p.m. alohafestivals.com.

SEPTEMBER 19

UH RAINBOWS VS. UC DAVIS

Support the University of Hawaii Football Warriors as they take on the UC Davis Aggies. 7 p.m. at Aloha Stadium. hawaiiathletics.com.

SEPTEMBER 19 - 30

HAWAII WOODSHOW

This annual juried exhibition brings out talented woodworkers throughout the state who submit beautiful entries featuring Hawaii-grown wood that showcases its versatility and beauty across design mediums including furniture, woodturning, sculpture and more. Honolulu Museum of Art School at Linekona. Daily from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free. woodshow.hawaiiiforest.org. Through Oct. 11.

SEPTEMBER 25

MELE AT THE MOANA: NATALIE AI KAMAUU

Mele at the Moana is a monthly concert in the Banyan Courtyard on the last Friday of every month on the Banyan Courtyard stage. Music begins at 5 p.m. with the featured performers taking the stage at 7 p.m., playing two, 45-minute sets through 9 p.m. This month catch Natalie Ai Kamauu. Free.



SEPTEMBER 26 ALOHA FESTIVALS FLORAL PARADE

The 69th annual parade starts at Ala Moana Park and heads to Kapi'olani Park with a beautiful equestrian procession of pa'u riders, flowery floats Hawaiian music, hula dancers and marching bands. 9 a.m. – noon. alohafestivals.com.

SEPTEMBER 26-27

HAWAII SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA OPENER

JoAnn Falletta kicks off the 2015-2016 season with an Italian-inspired program including Respighi's famous Pines of Rome. Ignace "Iggy" Jang is featured in Piazzolla's Four Seasons of Buenos Aires, a play on Vivaldi with a tango-esque twist. Blaisdell Concert Hall. HawaiiSymphonyOrchestra.org.

SEPTEMBER 27 • FANDANGO

We're not talking about the dance nor the movie app here, but rather 4 multi-award-winning, globally acclaimed musicians who have joined together to create an exciting new musical group out of Chicago. They're a high energy blend of Latin, Spanish, Sephardic, Balkan and classical sounds have been getting rave reviews across the country. Tickets: \$7-\$42. 4 p.m. 528-0506 or hawaiitheatre.com

SEPTEMBER 27

"WINDWARD STYLE" SLACK KEY FEST

In case you haven't gotten your fill of slack key festivals these past few months, here's a brand new one for you. Visitors to Kailua Town Center will be in for a treat as at least 15 slack key musicians take to the stage in this 1st annual 6-hour festival. A Taylor Guitar will be given away. 12 - 6 p.m. Whole Foods Parking Lot. slackkeyfestival.com

SEPTEMBER 27 • NA WAHINE O KE KAI

Head down to the beach fronting the Hilton Hawaiian Village to catch the end of the 37th annual Molokai to Oahu womens canoe race after they have crossed the Kaiwi Channel. Close to 100 teams are expected to compete making an exciting finish for visitors to watch. Good luck to all of you readers out there who will be competing this year. nawahineokekai.com.

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Around 100 of you were treated to a special concierge event held in the Ward Village Information Center Courtyard. The set-up was similar to that of their highly popular Courtyard Brunch, with booths from different restaurants and vendors set up to experience. Attendees got to sample food from Mexico Cantina, AGU Ramen, Russell Siu was on hand from Kaka'ako Kitchen and more. Check it out all they offer these days at wardvillage.com



ALOHA FESTIVALS

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“Aloha Festivals has been around for 69 years and we are excited to present another inspiring theme for Hawai‘i’s largest cultural celebration,” said Helene “Sam” Shenkus, Aloha Festivals board of directors co-chair. “This year’s theme, ‘Hulu Aloha – Beloved Feather Treasures’ was carefully crafted to recognize the art of featherwork and the dedication to create such masterpieces.”

Aloha Festivals shares the rich history and tradition of our beloved island home with both kama‘āina and visitors, as well as our unique spirit of aloha. The festival will take place at various locations around Oahu and all events are free. Signature events are as follows:

Aloha Festivals Royal Court Investiture & Opening Ceremony takes place at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel Coconut Grove followed by the Opening Ceremony in the Royal Grove at the Royal Hawaiian Center. 2 to 4 p.m. The Ali‘i – king, queen, prince and princess – will take their places in the 2015 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, ancient hula, highlight the event.

The Keiki Ho‘olaule‘a takes place on Saturday, September 12th at Pearlridge Center from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Enjoy a variety of demonstrations, activities, and stage performances by participating keiki musical groups and hula halau. The 2015 Aloha Festivals Royal Court will make a special appearance. Visit pearlridgeonline.com for more information.

On Saturday, September 19th it will be time for one of Hawai‘i’s best “really big parties”, the **Waikiki Ho‘olaule‘a**, starting at 7 p.m., on Kalākaua Avenue. The annual Waikiki Ho‘olaule‘a is Hawai‘i’s largest, most festive block party. Thousands of people will take to the streets for food, fun and entertainment. Top Island entertainers will perform along with hula hālau while Hawaiian crafts and floral lei will be on display and available for purchase.

The following Saturday, September 26th, the **69th Annual Aloha Festivals Floral Parade**, begins at 9 a.m., on Kalākaua Avenue, traveling from Ala Moana Park to Kapi‘olani Park. Always a colorful equestrian procession of pau, long-skirted horse riders, exquisite floats with cascades of Hawaiian flowers, hula hālau, marching bands and dignitaries will enliven Kalākaua 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 picture perfect for visitors.

Aloha Festivals was first held back in 1946 as Aloha Week, and over the past six and a half decades has become a celebration of Hawaiian culture, integrating the traditions and cultures of the Islands through music, dance, cuisine and art. All festivities are coordinated by a volunteer board of directors. Aloha Festivals is funded by the Hawai‘i Tourism Authority, corporate and private sponsorships, and sales of Aloha Festivals ribbons and merchandise.

More information about Aloha Festivals and its events can be found at www.alohafestivals.com, Follow them on Twitter (@AlohaFstvl), Instagram (@alohafestivals) and Facebook ([facebook.com/AlohaFestivals](https://www.facebook.com/AlohaFestivals)), or call 923-2030. ~ Lynn Cook

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 •**Daily**-Live Contemporary and light Jazz at Lewers Lounge from 8:30pm to midnite.
 •**Sun**- Sunday brunch at Orchids features Noly Paa on the piano from 9:30 - 2:30pm.
- HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE** 949-4321
 •**Fri** - Fireworks at 7:45pm.
 •**Fri** - The Rockin' Hawaiian Rainbow Revue (formerly the King's Jubilee), a musical salute to King Kalakaua, at the Super Pool. 7 pm.
 •**FriSat** - Olomana at the Tapa Bar from 8-11pm.
 •**Sun** - Jeff Apaka at the Tapa Bar from 5-7pm.
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- THE KAHALA HOTEL** 739-8888
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 •**Th**- Ukulele Lessons. 1pm.
 •**Fri**- Aloha Fridays bring back old Hawai'i with music, hula, ukulele & lei making lessons. 9am-1pm.
- OUTRIGGER REEF ON THE BEACH** 923-3111
 •**Daily**- See guest artists at work in Kuloko Arts of Hawaii 9am-1pm and again from 6-9pm.
- SHERATON PRINCESS KAIULANI** 922-5811
 •**Daily**-Live Hawaiian music & halau at the lounge from 6-8:30pm, then poolside from 8:30-10:30pm.
 •**Th**-Princess Kaiulani historical tour at 9:30am.
- THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN** 923-7311
 •**TTH**- Free guided resort tour at 1pm.
- TURTLE BAY RESORT** 293-6300
 •**MTWThFSat**- Lei Making, Main Lobby at 10am.
 •**ThSun** - Fire Dancer, Hang Ten Pool Bar at Sunset

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

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

MUSEUMS

- HAWAII STATE ART MUSEUM** 586-0900
 •**TWThFSat** - Inaugural exhibition "Enriched by Diversity: The Art of Hawai'i." Free. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in the Capital District.
- HAWAII THEATRE** 528-0506
 •**Tues**- A one-hour guided tour offers a unique insight in the history, art, architecture and restoration of the Hawai'i Theatre with trained docents & a mini-concert on the 1922 Robert Morton Theatre Organ. 11 a.m. Admission: \$10.
- HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART** 532-8726
 •**MWF**- Japanese Language Tours. Private tours also available. 1pm. Regular admission.
- IOLANI PALACE** 522-0832
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SHOPPING CENTERS

- ALA MOANA CENTERSTAGE** 955-9517
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 •**Sun** - Keiki Hula Show. 10-11am.
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- ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER** 922-2299
 •**MWF**- Learn Lomilomi 11am-12pm, Bldg. B, 3rd floor
 •**MF**- Hawaiian Storytelling 12pm, *Helumoa Hale*
 •**MTWF**-Hula 10am (4pm on Wednesdays), *Royal Grove*
 •**ThSat**- Rock-a-Hula Pre-Show 7pm, *Royal Grove*
 •**WTh**- PCC Show 11am, *Royal Grove*
 •**TWTh**- Lauhala Weaving 1pm, *Bldg A, 1st floor*
 •**TThF**- Ukelele 12pm, *Helumoa Hale*
 •**TWF**- Live Hawaiian music 6-7pm, *Royal Grove*
 •**ThSat**- Rock-a-Hula Pre-Show 7pm, *Royal Grove*
 •**Sat**- Hula Kahiko 6-6:30pm, *Royal Grove*
- WAIKIKI BEACH WALK** www.waikikibeachwalk.com
 •**Tuesdays** - Ku Ha'aheo featuring Hawaiian song and dance on the Plaza stage. 4:30-6pm
 •**Wednesdays** - Yoga Classes 4-4:45pm. Free.Plaza Stage
- WAIKIKI SHOPPING PLAZA** 923-1191
 •**Daily** Hula Lessons. 10am, 12pm
 •**MTTh** - Polynesian Review 1st & 3rd floor 7-9pm

ATTRACTIONS

- KALAKAUA AVENUE** 527-5666
 •**Fri** - Strolling Hula from 8-10:00pm.
- KAPI'OLANI BANDSTAND** 527-5666
 •**Fri**-Hawai'i's finest musicians perform. 5:30-6:30pm
 •**Sun**-Royal Hawaiian Band performs 2-3:15pm.
- KUHIO BEACH HULA SHOW** 843-8002
 •**TThSat**- City & County presents a free hula show at sunset. 6:30 - 7:30pm at the hula mound.
- TAMARIND PARK - DOWNTOWN** 527-5666
 •**Fri**- Mayor's Aloha Friday Music from 12-1pm features live music from Hawaiian to Jazz to Pop.
- WAIKIKI TOWN CENTER** 922-2724
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PAPARAZZI

Reyn Spooner & Tiki's throw great parties



The team behind the recent event of Reyn Spooner included chairman Charles Baxter, shown here with the Sheraton Waikiki store managers, Marketing Director Lei Rowan, Michael Miller from Tiki's and President Kirk Hubbard III

Transpac Yacht Race concludes



Those of you lucky enough to be looking out by Diamond Head at the end of July might have caught sight of some of the amazing boats that participated in the Transpac Yacht Race from Long Beach to Oahu. This was Rio 100. Sadly most came in at night.

A bad day off the Hilton



During Transpac surf was at an all time high. Officials made many of the entrants stay outside the harbor if they finished at night to make sure they didn't end up like this local boat who went out for Friday night fireworks and got

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

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

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Conciierge of the Month

NAME **Christie Thompson**

HOTEL: **Trump Waikiki**

TITLE: **Conciierge**

Q. How long have you been with Trump Waikiki?

A. I've been working for almost five years at Trump Waikiki. I help to create memories and provide assistance to both our guests and residences.

Q. How big is your team there?

A. We are a strong team of eight Conciierge, which include our Chef Conciierge and Assistant Chef Conciierge.

Q. What makes the Trump different from other hotels?

A. Trump Waikiki has a nice balance of approachability (with management) and professionalism (on every front) where each associate is allowed to let their personality shine; this while maintaining the high standard of (Forbes Travel Guide) Five-Star service.

Q. Where did you work before this?

A. Prior to Trump Waikiki, I worked as one of the Japanese Guest Service Assistant Managers at The Kahala Hotel. Prior to that, I worked at the Halekulani

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

A. One of the more challenging aspects of being a Conciierge would be keeping relevant with all of the islands' restaurants and businesses. It is my responsibility to know the details of restaurants and island offerings so that I may anticipate any of my guests' questions regarding that particular offering, perhaps even offering them an insiders tip on best times to visit or best tables in the restaurant.

Q. What do you like most about this industry?

A. I enjoy being of service and knowing that I had a hand in enhancing our guests' visits. We have the privilege of showing what Hawaii has to offer and helping them to create memories that will last a lifetime! For some, a trip to Hawaii may be a once in a lifetime opportunity, and it is important to individualize and personalize each interaction.

Q. You just had a baby. Congrats! Boy? Girl?

Thank you! Yes, my husband and I recently welcomed our first child. Upon finding out we were expecting, we decided not to find out the sex of the baby until he/she arrived. My pregnancy was exciting as no one knew whether it would be a boy or girl, and I would get a kick out of all of the predictions and superstitions people would have. We welcomed our beautiful baby girl in January, and I returned back to work after she was just six weeks old. It was nice to be back and when I returned, I realized that work is what keeps me balanced and sane. Everyone is very supportive of my schedule which allows me to keep my full time status.

Q. What's your favorite restaurant to recommend?

A. A special restaurant for me and my husband is Hy's Steak House - it's one of our favorite places for dinner. We also appreciate that Hy's participates in the The Oahu Conciierge Card which offers a special VIP discount!

Q. What's the strangest request you have ever received.

A. One of the more unusual requests that recently encountered was when a guest inquired about "what is the best seat" to select for his arrival flight to Hawaii. He was very excited to come to Hawaii and wanted enjoy the best view of the islands. I found it flattering that the guest called the Conciierge instead of his travel agent or airline.

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

A. My recommendation would be a guided circle island tour. While it can be seen as a classic, to me it is one of the best ways for travelers to see the true beauty here. It's a perfect introduction, filled with island history, food and even tips from locals.

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

A. My hobbies include cooking (and eating), hiking, and of course spending time with my daughter. No matter how busy or intense of a day it can be, I know that when I come



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