

Aloha Festivals 2018



Poke began making headlines beyond our shores about five years ago when the beloved Hawaiian raw fish dish started becoming an international phenomenon, with specialty shops popping up everywhere from Los Angeles to New York City, and London to Sydney.

But that growth became controversial two years ago when an Insider Food video appeared on Facebook, showing that what was being sold as Hawaiian poke across the U.S. mainland bore no resemblance to the real thing. Those who took offense used social media to defend authentic poke, which is not unseasoned raw fish tossed into a salad bowl with random ingredients and

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The Aloha Festivals Waikiki Ho'olaule'a is one of the premiere events of the festival. Be sure to make your way down to Kalakaua Avenue on Saturday, September 22nd from 7 - 10 p.m. for one of the largest block parties of the year filled with live entertainment, food, and crafts. All photos courtesy of Aloha Festivals.



The Aloha Spirit is one of the many things that make Hawaii so special. It refers to how people in Hawaii treat each other. The Aloha Spirit is who we are. It represents how all people should be treated,

expressing the charm, warmth and sincerity of the Hawaiian people, showing care and respect to everyone you meet. It's much more than just a greeting. It's a way of life here on the Islands. In 1946, the Aloha Festivals began as "Aloha Week," a cultural celebration of Hawaii's music, dance and history intended to perpetuate the Islands' unique traditions. Now, 72 years later, the tradition is still going strong. This year, Aloha Festivals celebrates the seas and oceans that have shaped these islands with a celebration affirming that the people of Hawaii are of the sea, culminating in this year's theme, "No Ke Kai Kakou E - We Are of the Sea."

To expand upon the theme, the Aloha Festivals committee has announced a bit more about what this theme means to them. It means that they will

rejoice in the merriment of breaking swells that caress the curved hulls of canoes or the beveled rails of surfboards, the splashing of keiki (children) in the sandy warm shallows, and the comforting respite that comes from the cool of the sea.

It means that they will be honoring the ocean as a provider of sustenance; pledging to be worthy stewards of the abundant resources we enjoy and that will be enjoyed by future generations.

And, it means that they respect the awesome power of waves and winds that summon towering mountains of water from unseen briny depths and that conjure thunderous storms that ominously spiral across the great blue vastness; knowing, in equal measure, that these ever-changing seascapes are also our planet's unpaved highways connecting the entire human race. Together, they feel this year theme will strongly show that "We are of the Sea. No Ke Kai Kakou E!"

So what does this mean for our island visitors? It means that they will be able to view and participate in several wonderful events that

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Publisher's Letter



Have a Miracle Day

You know, it's hard to say who I remember the most when I first started with The Oahu Concierge. For the first few months, I worked on behalf of the Maui organization that started the magazine. Then, they decided to spend their money on this new fangled thing called the Internet, and on a whim, I offered to buy it. I'll never forget the date – October 15th, 1999. I bought the magazine that day, came out with my first issue 15 days later, and my life has never been the same. Here we are, nearly 20 years later, and so very many of you have become not only my friends, but also a part of my life.

Gail Omura was one of those. Forgive me, Gail Watson, she hated it when I used her married name once she got divorced, but not all of you may know her maiden name, and I wanted to be sure you all knew whom I was speaking of. From the first time I met her she went out of her way to be of assistance. Always showing up early to events, offering to help me set up, taking pictures at events and emailing them to me, usually before I even got home from the event itself. She also saved my okole on many occasions when I forgot my camera, and wouldn't hesitate to become my photographer for the night. Every email told me she loved me, how special I was and ended with her trademark farewell... "Have a miracle day."

Gail went out of her way to include me in everything. She never missed my birthday. She would always send me the same greeting either via email or, on Facebook once we became 'friends' in 2009. Year after year she would say... "Happy Birthday Pam! I hope it is filled with sunshine, laughter, and smiles ~ just like YOU!!" When she went into the hospital for treatment after she was diagnosed with cancer, she called me before she went to ask if I would be able to mail her copy of the magazine there so she could still feel like she was involved. I delivered them in person and she burst into tears of gratitude. When her cancer went into remission, she invited me to a celebratory dinner at Ocean House. I thought it was going to be a big party, but in fact she only invited 4 of us. When she moved into her own apartment for the first time after her divorce was final, she invited me to a dinner party to celebrate -- again there were only about 4 of us. When Hilton threw her a retirement party a few months ago when the cancer returned, she asked them to include me. I think I was one of, if not the only, none-Hilton employee there that day. I was honored. She constantly went out of her way to include me, and others that she felt made her life special. In doing so, she made ours more special. And to think, this relationship began because she read the magazine and attended some concierge events. How lucky am I to have my hanai ohana filled with so many wonderful people because of my job?

As you have probably surmised by now, you are seeing these recollections because she lost her battle with cancer a few weeks ago, almost 4 years to the day that we celebrated her remission. She always told me how much of a blessing I was to her, but honestly, she was a blessing to me. Take a moment to tell your loved ones how you feel today, and have a miracle day!

Yada Yada



Tom Calame

The *Sheraton Waikiki* has a new general manager with the appointment of **Tom Calame**, a native of the Netherlands, who has worked with Marriott International for nearly two decades. Fluent in English, Spanish and Dutch, he most recently served as complex general manager for the Aruba Marriott Complex that encompassed three beachfront resorts with more than 1,600 rooms. • *Castle Resorts & Hotels* has promoted **Alan Mattson** from president and chief operating officer to president and chief executive officer, succeeding Rick Wall, the organizations former CEO who passed away in May. Mattson joined the company in 1999 and has nearly 40 years of executive level management experience in the travel industry, including ten years as director of global marketing at Avis. • Congratulations go out

to **Jed Inductivo** for taking a newly created position, at Waikiki's newest hotel, with the coolest title ever. Many of you know him for his time at Starwood Resorts and Rumfire, or as the CEO of fresh Box, but in his new position he will be leading all of the food and beverage outlets at the *Alohilani Resort Waikiki* as, get this, the Director of Vibe. Honestly his new title should be placed under the hash tag #lifegoals. • *OLS Hotels & Resorts* is growing their team, Under the leadership of CEO **Ben Rafter**, they have recently added **Nicole Darity** to the team as Director of Sales. Nicole was with Aqua-Aston for the past 6 years, joining VP, **Rob Robinson**, who was most recently with the Pacific Beach Hotel. Also joining the team is **Stephen Keller**, Director of Accounting – Hawaii and Revenue Manager **Alyson Wee**.



Jed Inductivo



9th annual

RICE FEST



Hawaii's loves its food and celebrates virtually every favorite ingredient with a festival. Any chance to eat, right? Well, along those lines, the island's largest annual rice event returns for the 9th year as part of National Rice month where the USA Rice Federation encourages the entire country to celebrate that revered grain. Wait! There's a USA Rice Federation? Apparently there is. Seems they are the global advocates for all segments of the U.S. rice industry. Their mission is to ensure the health and vitality of a unified U.S. rice industry by advocating on behalf of farmers, millers, merchants, and allied businesses. This complex carbohydrate does not have any sodium or cholesterol and barely any fat, and it is the most important grain for human consumption on a global scale. There are more than 40,000 varieties of rice that grow on every continent except on Antarctica. When it comes to health facts, those of us in Hawaii could probably use a reminder that brown rice is the most nutritional of the many different forms. Seriously, when was the last time you went to a potluck and there wasn't a rice cooker filled with white rice on the counter waiting? Hawaiians do love their white rice here. But, brown rice retains the bran because it is not milled like white rice that loses a lot of nutrients in the milling process.

Those of you going to the festival will find plenty of white and brown rice dishes to choose from. As they have before, the festival will team up with Eat The Street and will be held on Auahi Street fronting Ward Centre, Nordstrom Rack and TJ Maxx from 3 – 9 p.m. turning into street a big block party with tons of food booths and food trucks featuring a multitude of rice dishes from around the world to choose from.

This isn't just a food fest. The Rice Fest is a unique opportunity for people from various cultures to come together and celebrate the elements that unite

them around this otherwise ordinary grain, and in true Hawaii-style, the festival is all about food. Attendees can experience Hawaii's culinary diversity via food eating contests, entertainment, and more. Bring your appetite for this one-day taste trip as restaurant vendors and food trucks will be offering their own twist on a variety of rice dishes for sale.

The festival is known as much for its food as it is for its eating contests. There will be three eating contests to watch or enter, depending on your preference. The biggest one will be the SPAM Musubi Eating Competition where the winner receives a trip for two to Las Vegas! Not to be left out, Paina Café will sponsor Poke Bowl Eating Contest and Rainbow Drive-In will hold a Loco Moco Eating Contest. Anyone is welcome to enter. Just visit the entertainment stage hospitality tent at 5 p.m. to reserve a space in one contest on a first come, first serve basis.

This event is a delicious way to bring awareness to Lanakila Meals on Wheels; a program that helps feed Hawaii's seniors. They will be accepting monetary and brown rice donations all day long at their booth. The event is free and open to the public and there is plenty of free parking nearby. For a complete list of restaurants participating in the festival, head to ricefest.com.

~ Pam



Got Musubi? Whoever chows down the most musubi wins a trip to Vegas!

EXTRA NEWSFLASH EXTRA

MAUI DIVERS CHANGES SHUTTLE SERVICE

Maui Divers no longer has set pick up times for our Waikiki Shuttle service. However, they do have VIP service where they pick up anyone that books their Design Center Tour online at mauidiverstour.com. (Ask about their referral program where your guests are given champagne and chocolate). They will then return them to any Waikiki hotel or an approved drop off point afterwards. Authorized drop offs include Walmart and the International Market Place so guests can keep on shopping. Get ready for new stores opening in Ko Olina and Ala Moana this month.

SUNRISE SHACK NOW OPEN IN WAIKIKI

The Sunrise Shack opened two years ago on Sunset Beach as a collaboration between some of Hawaii's top surfers. They discovered a higher level of life for themselves by healthy living, and wanted to share that lifestyle with others through a tasty, superfood-charged menu with items like smoothie bowls, salads, sandwiches, creamy coconut chia pudding, avocado toast, and plenty of gluten free options. Known for their energizing bullet coffee, they serve Laird Hamilton's brew, lightly blended with coconut oils and grass-fed butter to provide plenty of healthy fats while promoting long lasting energy and mental clarity. The new eatery is located at the entrance to the Outrigger Waikiki on the Beach. sunriseshackhawaii.com.

AIR FORCE GETS IN FREE AT PEARL HARBOR

In honor of the U.S. Air Force's birthday on September 18th, Pearl Harbor Historic Sites will waive the admission of all active duty and retired Air Force personnel and their families into the Battleship Missouri Memorial, Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor, and the USS Bowfin Submarine Museum and Park on September 15th and 16th. Just present a valid military ID at the ticket booth to enter. PearlHarborHistoricSites.org

HARD ROCK CAFE SUPPORTS AQUARIUM WITH NEW PIN



Hard Rock Cafe has released this year's annual limited-edition charity pin that will raise funds for the Friends of the Waikiki Aquarium. Available for purchase at the Hard Rock Cafe Honolulu Rock Shop for \$12, the 2018 pin was designed by KCC graphic design student Fumiko Kojiro, and as seen here, features a humuhumunukunukuapua'a surrounded by yellow hibiscuses on a ukulele.

O KE KAI SERIES RETURNS

The O Ke Kai Series will return to the Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort on Saturday, September 15 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Canoe builders will be on hand as the Friends of Hokule'a and Hawai'iloa display and demonstrate canoe restoration for guests and visitors to observe and answer any questions. There will also be fun activities to keep the keiki busy throughout the day. outrigger.com.

ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER SPOTLIGHTS MELE PAKOLU

For some time Hawaiian music and hula 'auana, hula's modern form, fills The Royal Grove Tuesday through Friday at the Royal Hawaiian Center at twilight from 6 -7:00 p.m. Performances always feature top island entertainers with a focus on Hawaiian language musical favorites. This month, the Center kicks off the month with three special nights as part of the Mele Pakolu series with a steel guitar night on Tuesday, September 4th with Paul Kim, Wednesday the 5th will feature slack key by George Kuo and Thursday the 6th will offer Hawaiian Piano with Wehilani Ching & 'Ohana.

HILTON TURNS BEACHFRONT BAR TO A MEXICAN CANTINA

The Hilton Hawaiian Village has turned the Hau Tree Bar, into the only beachfront Mexican dining venue in Waikiki. Hau Tee Cantina features classic Mexican appetizers, like street-food-style corn on the cob, layered with cojita cheese, mayonnaise, espelette pepper, and cilantro. Diners can build their own tacos with options such as chicken tinga, kalua pork, steak or the fresh catch. After 5 p.m., dinner entrees are made available, such as the Chef Luis Herrera's classic carne asada, designed from his childhood memories. An extensive drink menu is also available. hiltonhawaiianvillage.com/dining.

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September is the beginning of the new theatre season in Honolulu and this fall the stages are with filled pageant queens with a little extra down under, an over the top iconic matchmaker that has you at "hello" and pakalolo family drama with some music on the side.

Hawaii's Off-Broadway theatre **MANOA VALLEY THEATRE** is turning 50 this year! It's kicking off this anniversary season with one of its past audience favorites, the musical comedy *Pageant* by Bill Russell, Frank Kelly, Albert Evans and Robert Longbottom. It's a beauty pageant consisting of six hopeful gals played by an all-male cast and the audience gets to vote each night on who wins the crown. There is a contestant to root for every one of your resort guests. Miss Deep South, Miss West Coast, Miss Great Plains, Miss Bible Belt and Miss Industrial North East compete every night for the title of Miss Glamouresse, which is the name of a fictitious cosmetic company sponsoring the pageant. For those of you who handle the Asian market, there may not be a contestant for them but I have a joke for them. What do you call a Japanese tourist without a designer bag? Miss Noguchi. (No Gucci, get it!) Ok, back to the drag show. The ladies compete in evening gowns, talent, swim-wear and spokes modeling. With the recent changes and scandals at the Miss America Pageant this musical may seem a bit dated but it's a fun look at the craziness of the beauty queen world. The show runs through September 16, Thursdays through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$22, \$35 and \$40 and can be ordered online at manoavalleytheatre.com or call at 988-6131.

Did you know that Bette Midler appeared in two shows at **DIAMOND HEAD THEATRE** while a student at U.H. Manoa? Did you know that she is currently starring in the musical revival of *Hello Dolly* on Broadway for which she won a Tony Award? And guess what's playing this month at Diamond Head Theatre? None other than the same musical about Dolly Gallagher Levi, the New York matchmaker, with that famous song everyone knows "Ribbons Down My Back" no just kidding "Hello Dolly." For those of you only familiar with the song, the musical is based on the Thornton Wilder face entitled "*The Matchmaker*" and follows the antics of a head strong widow who travels to Yonkers, New York to find a match for a business curmudgeon and "well-known half a millionaire" named Horace Vandergelder. Dolly's goal is to catch Horace herself but to do so she meddles in the lives of Horace's two innocent store clerks, his niece, and a lovely hat shop owner and her assistant. In the end everyone falls in love and leaves the theatre whistling a happy tune, but not the actual tune "Whistle a Happy Tune" from the *King and I*, but rather the title tune. The production runs September 21 through August 14. Thursdays through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., Saturday Matinees at 3 p.m. and Sunday Matinees at 4 p.m. Tickets range from \$15 to \$50 and can be purchase online at diamondheadtheatre.com or by calling the box office at 733-0274.

With the recent approval by the State Department Health for reciprocity for authorized out of state medical cannabis uses, your resort guests may one day soon ask you where they can pick up some pakalolo. In the mean-time the best thing you can do is send them down to **KUMU KAHUA THEATRE** to see Hannah Li-Epstein's new play *Pakalolo Sweet* which runs through September 22, Thursday to Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. This is the second play in Epstein's trilogy of drug exploration stories set on the North Shore of Oahu. The play follows the life of Junior Boy, a young Hawaiian man who comes from a long line of marijuana growers, who in the midst of expecting a baby with his girlfriend, is trying to come to terms with what he thinks is best for his family. The story unfolds during a nights of karaoke, beer and pakalolo indulgences and discusses the cultural aspects of marijuana in pre-contact Hawaii. The cast is made up of local performers from Waimea, Waianae, Pearl City and Honolulu proper, so your guests will get a more authentic look into the lives of kamaaina. Following the performance on September 1, there will be a free talk story. This is a nice opportunity for your guests to get a behind the scenes look at not only the production but insight from the director, cast and playwright. You may not be aware but the theatre can provide American Sign Language interpretation upon request for your guests who are hearing impaired. Tickets can be purchased by credit card at 536-4441, or by visiting the box office in person at 46 Merchant Street between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Tickets are \$5 to \$25.

The Honolulu Museum of Art is unveiling it's latest exhibit on September 13th. *Ho'oulu Hawaii: The King Kalakaua Era* considers art and experimentation in the Hawaiian Kingdom during the reign of King David Kalakaua (1874 -1891). Cosmopolitanism—the idea that local polities share systemic parallels internationally as part of a world citizenry—was a thriving philosophy in the Hawaiian Kingdom, and it was expressed through



Joseph Strong's Honolulu Harbor, 1886, oil on canvas. Photo by Shuzo Uemoto, Hawaii State Archives

art. The show features experimental art works alongside academic art works to explore how both the avant-garde and the academic were deployed in the shaping of a national identity. The show runs through January 27. For more information head to the website at honoluluuseum.org. ~ Lance Rae

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Hawaii's Woodshow



The 2016 Award of Merit "L'étrange" by Pat Kramer.
Photo: Brad Goda

For over 25 years, the Hawai'i Forest Industry Association (HFIA), has attracted talented woodworkers from throughout the state and beyond to submit their works of art to Hawaii's Woodshow. The show is produced by with elegant and thoughtful creations across design disciplines including furniture, woodturning, sculpture and musical instruments. What began in 1993 with 75 entries created by 38 artists, the Hawaii's Woodshow has grown over the years to become the foremost exhibit celebrating the art of woodworking and the positive role forests play in Hawai'i. This years show will again be held at the Honolulu Museum of Art School, Linekona Gallery from September 22 through October 7, 2018. Hours are Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and admission is free.

Stop by the Woodshow to see what can be done with beautiful Hawai'i-grown woods. The Show calls for the use of wood from Hawaiian-grown tree species, especially those that have been planted and brought to maturity here in Hawai'i such as Koa, Mango, Kamani, Milo, Norfolk Pine, Macadamia Nut, and Kiawe wood to name a few.

Hawaii's Woodshow wants to not only put a spotlight on these talented artists, but also promote the positive role forests play in our economy and ecology. It serves as a reference point for the planting of native and non-native high value hardwoods for future generations. It is also important to note that woods from rare, lesser known, and/or endangered species is considered contrary to the spirit of the exhibition and are not allowed

Multiple awards are given out throughout the Show. Awards typically include: Best of Show, as many as five First Place awards in various categories, Honorable Mentions, and People's Choice Award. There are also awards recognizing and encouraging the most promising artist under 18 year of age, another for the best use of wood from under-utilized Hawaii-grown, non-native trees while meeting exhibition criteria,

Three Jurors are selected from a broad range of expertise. Typically one juror is a nationally renowned artist from the abroad. Judging is based on "Inspiration of Design" and "Excellence of Implementation." In the initial round of judging, each judge selects multiple entries from each category creating a pool of entries from each category, from which the First Place and Honorable Mention Awards are selected. For more information, head to woodshow.hawaiiforest.org.

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A BLOCK HEAD IN CHINATOWN

First Friday is always alive and well in Chinatown. As you know all of the bars, restaurants and art galleries are open and ready to party. The night now stretches into the next day and beyond.

The noted Hawaii muralist / artist, Sergio Ganzan, will spend Saturday, September 8th creating a mural in Chinatown – at the Sun Yat Sen Park, next to the Hawaii Theatre. Remember the pond that was in that park area beside the Hawaii Theatre? That's what we're talking about here. Well if you



didn't know, that is gone now, and it's been filled in, but the giant concrete box called the pumphouse that housed all the electrical gear for the pond is still there. Everyone is invited to grab a brush and lend a swipe or two to help Sergio cover it and turn it into the largest yellow Lego™ block in the world. The mural will be the third incarnation of a box left from the pump house for a waterfall and pool that is now a much more sanitary lawn.

The mural is titled “Block Head” and will be, yes, a giant lego block. Until the concrete monolith is removed by the city, as it will be in the near future, it has become a mural space for select artists who paint big. The first two murals were created by Imai Kalahele and Roy Venters.

The former Indigo Restaurant has now been turned into a space called “The Lanai”. For First Friday you can find the Honolulu Printmakers there, and they will include many printing demonstrations and a large printmakers exhibition. The following month the Hispanic Heritage Festival fashion show will happen, followed by an event in November called the Peggy Party, celebrating one of Hawaii's most beloved wild woman artists, Peggy Chun. More info on that one later. For any and all info, contact Sandy Pohl, The Louis Pohl Gallery 521-1812. ~ Lynn Cook

pokefest

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The 2nd annual Honolulu PokeFest is moving to the parking lot of Ala Moana Center outside of Morton's to accommodate demand. Photos courtesy of Frolic.com.

toppings as presented by upstart poke purveyors.

The poke war picked up again this summer when news broke that Chicago-based Aloha Poke Co. had trademarked its name and sent cease-and-desist letters to local businesses that had already been using the words “aloha poke” in their names.

Poke lovers flooded the company's social media and website with negative comments, started protests in Chicago, and launched a boycott and petition to get the Aloha Poke trademark revoked. The petition quickly picked up over 170,000 signatures, and continues to rise.

The battle shows no sign of ending soon, but people can taste the real deal during the 2nd annual Honolulu PokeFest hosted by Frolic.com from 4 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, September 29 at the Ala Moana Center parking lot (behind Morton's

Steakhouse). About 2,500 hungry diners are expected to show up to celebrate the iconic dish that locals love enough to fight to protect.

Many of Hawaii's top chefs and about 15 favorite local poke spots will be serving a variety of poke dishes to win diners' hearts. A few of the participating restaurants include Tanioka's, Alicia's, The Pig and the Lady, MW Restaurant, Ahi Assassins and Poke On Da Run. Admission is free, and after purchasing and sampling the varied styles, guests will be able to vote for their favorite. There will also be a beer garden featuring a variety of beer, wine and spirits.

The event will showcase the variety of poke available to us as the dish has evolved over time. Early Hawaiians augmented their fish with alae, inamona and ogo, the ingredients readily available to them. Over time, waves of immigrants added their own signatures to the mix: green onions from the garden, soy sauce, tobiko, nori, wasabi, sesame oil, Sriracha, crunchy bubu arare, gochujang sauce, and more.

These days, the fish itself may be replaced by shellfish, tofu, or even cooked meat, but all with an understanding of local taste preferences in coming up with marinades and flavorings.

To protect the ocean that provides us with sustenance, a portion of event proceeds will benefit Sustainable Coastlines Hawaii, a nonprofit that encourages communities to care for coastlines through beach cleanups. honolulupokefest.com. ~ Nadine Kam



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Aloha Festivals

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celebrate who we are. That includes watching a little bit of Hawaiian pomp and circumstance with the **Royal Court Investiture & Opening Ceremony**. On Saturday, September 1st, the Aloha Festivals Royal Court will be introduced on the grounds of Helumoa, originally the home of Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop. The investiture, a ceremony at which honors or rank are formally conferred on someone, will begin at 4 p.m. The king, queen, prince and princess will then take their place on the royal court. The Ali'i court members will receive their royal cloaks, helmets, head feather lei and other symbols of their reign at Royal Hawaiian Hotel's Coconut Grove for the **Opening Ceremony** that starts at 5 p.m. The procession then makes its way to Royal Hawaiian Center's Royal Grove, where traditional hula, chants and musical performances for all to enjoy. The event marks the official statewide beginning of the Aloha Festivals, and is free and open to the public.

The word "Ho'olaule'a" means 'festival,' or gathering for a celebration. The 66th Annual **Waikiki Ho'olaule'a** is exactly that: a large block party celebrating Hawaiian culture through crafts, Hawaiian music and hula halau. On Saturday, September 22nd, visitors will not want to miss one of the biggest block parties to take place throughout the year, thousands of people will flock to the streets of Waikiki from 7 - 10 p.m. for food, fun and lots of live entertainment including some of Hawaii's top entertainers, many of whom will be accompanied by hula dancers, for visitors to watch while browsing through booths of Hawaiian crafts and floral lei that will be on display and available for purchase.

The following Saturday, September 29th, will bring the **72nd Annual Aloha Festivals Floral Parade to Waikiki**. From 9 a.m. to noon, Kalakaua will come alive with over 2,000 participants on a mix of 40 vehicles, 15 floats and 10 bands. This parade is always a colorful equestrian procession of pau riders; elaborate floats covered with flowers, hula halau, marching bands and dignitaries. Any spot you or your guests can find along the route will be good for watching. The parade will also be live streamed on Channel808.com and Olelo. Check your local listings to see who will be televising it. The parade begins at 9 a.m. at Ala Moana Beach Park and then winds its way to Kapiolani Park. Making it to the park to see riders and floats as the parade ends is a perfect photo op for visitors.

For those heading out of Waikiki, there will be a special **Keiki Ho'olaule'a** at Pearlridge Center Uptown from on Saturday, September 15th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., which will also include a special appearance from the Aloha Festival Royal Court



The Aloha Festivals perpetuates the Hawaiian culture with the Keiki Ho'olaulea held at Pearlridge Center on Sept. 15th.



The annual Floral Parade is definitely one of the highlights of the Aloha Festivals. Don't miss this year's parade on the 29th.

and the **2nd Annual Keiki Conch Shell Blowing Contest** from 12:30 - 2 p.m. This will be a full day of free activities, demonstrations, arts and crafts and continuous stage performances.

Additionally, many nearby properties will be hosting special events in conjunction with the Aloha Festivals. For example, The Surfjack Hotel & Swim Club has brought on Kumu Joe Recca, a direct descendent of King Kamehameha I, and an expert on Waikiki known for his walking tours of the area, to host a series of pre- and post-Ho'olaule'a festivities. There will be **cultural classes** held from 4 - 6 p.m. September 19th through 22nd. Guests can learn the art of coconut leaf weaving, tapa printing, lauhala bracelets and lei po'o. The varying classes are complimentary and open to the public, but space is limited and on a first-come first-serve basis. Sign up beginning September 17th by calling 923-8882. If you didn't get enough the night before, on Sunday, September 23rd, stop by the **Joe Recca's Ho'olaule'a** after the big one the night before between noon and 4 p.m. for even more Hawaiian music, Hawaiian food and Hawaiian artisans. Expect plenty of other activities at other nearby hotels and shops in the area, so keep your ears open as the Festivals get closer to see what else is going in.

Each year, thousands of volunteers unite to coordinate events for nearly a million participants and spectators; this unique state celebration is a great opportunity for visitors who happen to be in town to see the fabulous floats and exciting entertainment.

Remember, the Aloha Festivals is supported entirely through merchandise sales and donations year after year. This year, the theme of honoring Hawaii's ocean heritage will be reflected on all of the merchandise. Ribbons are \$7 each and t-shirts, available in adult sizes small to 3XL, range from \$23-\$25 each for purchase online and \$18-\$20 at Aloha Festival events.

More information about Aloha Festivals and all of its events can be found at alohafestivals.com. Follow them on Twitter (@AlohaFstvl), Instagram (@alohafestivals) and Facebook (facebook.com/AlohaFestivals) for up to date information or call 923-2030. ~ Pam



Chef's Corner

Celebrity Chef/Owner and Top Chef Winner Stephanie Izard

As executive chef/partner of the acclaimed Chicago restaurants *Girl & the Goat*, *Little Goat*, and *Duck Duck Goat*, Stephanie Izard has earned the James Beard Award for Best Chef: Great Lakes in 2013, and been named a Food & Wine Best New Chef in 2011. She was the first woman to win Bravo's *Top Chef* back in 2008 and was also awarded the title of Iron Chef after winning season 1 of Food Network's *Iron Chef Gauntlet* in 2017. You can meet her at this year's Hawaii Food & Wine Festival at The Modern Honolulu.

What is your first childhood food memory?

Making mushu pork with my mom.

When did you decide you wanted to be a chef?

In my 20's - I don't think I really realized I wanted to be a chef until I went to culinary school after college.

What was your first job in the industry?

I was a hostess and server at Olive Garden!

Who would you consider your mentor and why?

I have worked for a lot of great chefs over the years: Shawn McClain, Beau MacMillan... every chef I have worked for along the way has influenced me.

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

I am making opakapaka with Japanese chili crunch oil & avocado.

How many of these festivals do you do each year?

I do a few Food & Wine festivals each year. It's so fun to hang with all of my chef friends.

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

I just want to spend some time to explore a few islands as much as possible with my family.

Your restaurants are all about goats. *Girl and the Goat*, *Little Goat*, *Duck Duck Goat*. May I ask what's up with all the goats?

I found out my last name "Izard" is French for the Pyrenean chamois, a goat antelope that roams the mountains separating France from Spain. I was thought that's really cool. I should name my restaurant something related to goat.

What ingredients should every home cook always have on hand?

The simplest things, like kosher salt and high-heat cooking oils.

What's your favorite ingredient to work?

Fish sauce!

What advice would you give to a culinary student?

Find chefs you are super interested in and go work with them.

Grilled Duck Hearts served with Sesame-Horsey Mayo



Ingredients for the Sesame-Horsey Marinade/Vinaigrette

- 1/8 cup fermented black beans, soaked in hot water for 10 minutes and drained

- 1 cup hot water
- 1/4 cup horseradish
- 1/8 cup tamari soy sauce
- 1/4 cup sherry vinegar
- 1/8 cup sesame oil
- 1/4 cup rice bran oil
- 1 1/2 cup mayonnaise

Ingredients for the Duck Hearts

- 1 pound duck hearts, halved lengthwise

- Salt, to taste
- Bamboo skewers soaked in water for 1 hour
- Chopped chives, to garnish

Preparation:

- Preheat a charcoal, gas, or wood grill or grill pan to medium-high heat.
- Add the marinade ingredients to a blender and buzz until fully incorporated. Reserve 1/4 cup and set aside.
- Skewer the halved hearts through the center, lengthwise. Leave the hearts at the top of the bamboo, which will help with the grilling. Season the hearts with salt and soak in Sesame-Horsey Marinade for 5 minutes.
- Whisk together the reserved 1/4 cup of marinade and mayonnaise to make the Sesame-Horsey Aioli. Set aside.
- Grill the hearts for 5 to 7 minutes, rotating evenly to cook.
- Spread a thick dollop of Sesame-Horsey Aioli on a plate. Transfer the hot hearts directly from the grill and arrange on top of the aioli. Garnish with chives and serve immediately.

You can meet Stephanie Izard at this year's Hawaii Food & Wine Festival

She will be at Feng Shui & Cocktails at The Modern Honolulu on October 25th. For tickets go to HFWF.me
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MONDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach	924-2233
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Danny Galura	5:30-8:30pm
Chart House Waikiki	941-6660
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Camarillo Brothers	6:30-9:30pm
Cheesecake Factory	924-5001
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>	
Christian Yizarry Duo	8-11pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki	922-2268
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Taz Vegas	4-6pm
Ellsworth Simeona	9:30-12am
Hard Rock Cafe	955-7383
<i>Bluesy Monday</i>	
Danny Wassman	9-11am
Eric Petersen (9/24)	9-11am
Candy Bullets or others	9-11pm
House Without a Key	923-2311
<i>Live Hawaiian & Hula by Brooke Lee</i>	
DeLima Ohana	5:30 - 8:30pm
Hula Grill	923-HULA
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Eric Lee	7-9pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille	924-4992
<i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i>	
Sean Naauao	6:30-9:30pm
LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel	922-0811
<i>Live Contemporary Acoustic Hits</i>	
Sean Cleland	7-10pm
Lewers Lounge	923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary & Light Jazz</i>	
Tommy James	8:30-12am
LuLu's	926-5222
<i>Live Contemporary / Industry night 50% off</i>	
Jason Laeha	6-9 p.m.
Mahina & Sun's	923-8882
<i>Monday Vibes on the Lanai</i>	
City Boys	7-9pm
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian	923-7311

<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>	
Dave Watanabe	8-10 pm
Maui Brewing Company	843-2739
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Christian Yizarry	3:30-5:30pm
Rumfire	921-4600
<i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i>	
Desmond Oliveria (9/3, 9/24)	5-8pm
Desmond Oliveria (9/10, 9/17)	5-8pm
Jeremy Cheng	9:30-11:30pm
Signature Prime Steak	949-3636
<i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i>	
Isao Motomochi	6-9pm
Sky Waikiki	979-7590
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Yoza	6-9pm
The Edge at the Sheraton	921-4600
<i>Live Hawaiian Music</i>	
Pu'uohonua Duo	6:30-9:30pm
Ben Kama Duo (9/3)	6:30-9:30pm
The Reef Bar at the Outrigger Reef	924-7333
<i>Live Hawaiian & Jazz during happy hour</i>	
Chris Mercado	3-5pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar	923-TIKI
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
P & L Experience	6-8:30pm
The Kristi Masuhara Band	9-11pm
Tommy Bahama Restaurant	923-8785
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Johnny Helm	6-9pm
Tropics Bar & Grill	949-4321
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Starr Kalahiki	5:30-8:30pm

TUESDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach	924-2233
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
The Barefoot Boys feat. Pokii Vaughn	5:30-8:30pm
Chart House Waikiki	941-6660
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Shyne	6:30-9:30pm
Cheesecake Factory	924-5001
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>	
Local Uprising Duo	8-11pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki	922-2268
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Haumea Warrington & Mike	4-6pm
Ellsworth Simeona	9:30-12am
Hard Rock Cafe	955-7383
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Mike Piranha	9-11am
Piranha Brothers	9-11pm
House Without a Key	923-2311
<i>Live Hawaiian & Hula by Brooke Lee</i>	
Pa'ahana	5:30 - 8:30pm
Hula Grill	923-HULA
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Kamuela Kahoano	7-9pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille	924-4992
<i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i>	
Weldon Kekauoha	6:30-9:30pm
LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel	922-0811
<i>Live Contemporary Funk, Jazz, Hip Hop & Reggae</i>	
Lina	7-10pm
Lewers Lounge	923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary & Light Jazz</i>	
Dan Del Negro & Rocky Holmes	8:30-12am

LuLu's	926-5222
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Johnny Helm	6-9pm
Mahina & Sun's	923-8882
<i>Hawaiian and R&B Poolside on the Lanai</i>	
Shyne	7-9pm
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian	923-7311
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>	
Christian Yizarry Duo	6:30-8:30pm
Maui Brewing Company	843-2739
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Chris Murphy	3:30-5:30pm
Alika Souza (9/25)	3:30-5:30pm
Rumfire	921-4600
<i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i>	
Mike Tulba	5-8pm
Kai Roots Duo	9:30-11:30pm
Signature Prime Steak	949-3636
<i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i>	
James Woo	6-9pm
Sky Waikiki	979-7590
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
John Akapo	6-9pm
The Edge at the Sheraton	921-4600
<i>Live Hawaiian Music</i>	
Brad Kawakami Duo	6:30-9:30pm
Tino Jacob Duo (9/25)	6:30-9:30pm
The Reef Bar at the Outrigger Reef	924-7333
<i>Live Hawaiian & Jazz during happy hour</i>	
Nick Kurosawa	3-5pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar	923-TIKI
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
K.B. Riley	5:30-8:30pm
Sani & Friends	9-11pm
Tommy Bahama Restaurant	923-8785
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Alex Oasay	6-9pm
Tropics Bar & Grill	949-4321
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Kailua Bay Buddies	5:30-8:30pm

WEDNESDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach	924-2233
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Kimo Baker	5:30-8:30pm
Bin1901 at the Moana	921-4600
<i>Piano Wine Bar</i>	
Ginny Tiu	6:30-9:30pm
Chart House Waikiki	941-6660
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Tito Berinobis & David Kauahikaua	6-10:30pm
Cheesecake Factory	924-5001
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>	
Kimo Artis Duo	8-11pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki	922-2268
<i>Acoustic, Soul, R&B</i>	
Haumea Warrington	4-6pm
Ellsworth Simeona	9:30-12am
Gordon Biersch	599-4877
<i>Jazz Wednesdays</i>	
Varying Artists	6:30-9:30pm
Hard Rock Cafe	955-7383
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Dave Watanabe	9-11am
Saloon Pilots (or others)	9-11pm
House Without a Key	923-2311

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Live Hawaiian & Hula by Brooke Lee
Pa'ahana 5:30 - 8:30pm
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
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
2018 KKPG Talent Search Winner
Ke Olu 6-9pm
LBL at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Funk, Jazz, Hip Hop & Reggae
Evan Khay 7-10pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Live Contemporary & Light Jazz
Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12am
LuLu's 926-5222
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Mango Season 6-9pm
Jason Laeha & Cole Strona 10-close
Mahina & Sun's 923-8882
Acoustic Guitar Poolside on the Lanai
Nu'u Sing 7-9pm
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
Jeremy Cheng 6:30-8:30pm
Maui Brewing Company 843-2739
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Johnny Helm 3:30-5:30pm
Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697
Acoustic & Slack Key Top 40
Dayton Watanabe 6:30-9:30pm
Rumfire 921-4600
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
Thomson Enos 5-8pm
Son Caribe Band 9:30-11:30pm
Signature Prime Steak 949-3636
Contemporary Pianist in the bar
Pierre Grill 6-9pm
Sky Waikiki 979-7590
Live Contemporary
Randy & Kanoe 6-9pm
SWIM at the Hyatt 923-1234
Live Contemporary
Kuuipo Kumukahi 5:30-7pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 922-4422
Live Hawaiian Music
Keoni Ku Duo 6:30-9:30 pm
The Reef Bar at the Outrigger Reef 924-7333
Live Hawaiian & Jazz during happy hour
Ben Vegas 3-5pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary - 1/2 off Wine Wednesdays
Canoes for Rent 5:30-8:30pm
Johnny Helm 9-11pm
Tommy Bahama Restaurant 923-8785
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Sean Cleland 6-9pm
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Rock
Acoustik Playground 5:30-8:30pm

THURSDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Shaka Madali 5:30-8:30pm
Bin1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Piano Wine Bar
Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm
BLT Market 729-9729
Live Contemporary Guitar
Sean Cleland 6-9pm
Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Tito Berinobis 6:30-10pm
Cheeseburger Waikiki 941-2400
Contemporary / Old School Rock
Alex Oasay 6:30-9:30pm
Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
Ben Kama Duo 8-11pm
Duke's Canoe Club 922-2268
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Haumea Warrington 4-6pm
Denny Ono Duo (9/6) 9:30-midnight
Ryan Tenney Duo (9/13) 9:30-midnight
Scott Magz & Brady K (9/20) 9:30-midnight
Local Uprising Duo (9/27) 9:30-midnight
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
Zabuck Lindsay 9-11am
Mark Caldaira (9/6) 9-11am
Kailua Bay Buddies 9-11pm
House Without a Key 923-2311
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Sarah Kamalei Kawakami
Eric Lee Trio 5:30 - 8:30pm
Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Kamuela Kahoano 7-9pm
Hy's Steak House 922-5555
Live Soft Contemporary
Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians
Kawika Kahiapo 6:30-9:30pm
LBL at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Pop/Rock
Sunway 7-10pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Contemporary Jazz
Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12am
LuLu's 926-5222
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Desmond Oliverira 6-9pm
Mahina & Sun's 923-8882
Mellow Acoustic Sounds Poolside on the Lanai
Frank Taua III 7-9pm
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
Dave Watanabe 8 - 10pm
Maui Brewing Company 843-2739
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Ryan Tenney 3:30-5:30pm
Jai Rodgers (9/20) 3:30-5:30pm
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
Solo Contemporary Guitarist

Mark Calderia 5-8pm
Signature Prime Steak 949-3636
Contemporary Pianist in the bar
Isao Motomochi 6-9pm
Sky Waikiki 979-7590
Live Contemporary
Tahiti Rey 6-9pm
SWIM at the Hyatt 923-1234
Live Contemporary
Kuuipo Kumukahi 5:30-7pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian Music
Christian Yrizarry Duo 6:30-9:30pm
The Reef Bar at the Outrigger Reef 924-7333
Live Hawaiian & Jazz during happy hour
Kalae Camarillo 3-5pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Hot Hula Thursdays - hula dancers perform
Malu the Band 5:30-7:30pm
Ellsworth Simeona 8:30-10:30pm
Tommy Bahama Restaurant 923-8785
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Chris Mercado 6-9pm
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
Aku 6:30-9:30pm
Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Live Contemporary
Johnny Helm Duo 8:30-11:30pm
Dave & Busters 589-2215
Pau Hana Fridays Live Local Bands
Varying Hawaiian Artists 6-8pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Maunalua 4-6pm
Kelandy Diaz Duo (9/7) 9:30 -12am
Kona Chang Duo (9/14) 9:30 -12am
Preston Kauwe Duo (9/21) 9:30 -12am
Chris Murphy Duo (9/28) 9:30 -12am
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
Alex Oasay 9-11am
Jesse Savio (9/21) 9-11am
The Fresh Preps 9-11pm
House Without a Key 923-2311
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoe Miller
Kapalama 5:30 - 8:30pm
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

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Live Soft Contemporary
Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians
Ka Hehena 6-9pm
Hawaiian Slack Key Jam (8/10) 5-9pm
LBL at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Pop/Rock
Sunway 7-10pm
LuLu's 926-5222
Live Contemporary
Glenn Domingo 6-9pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Live Contemporary Jazz
Maggie Herron & Dean Taba 8:30-12am
Mahina & Sun's 923-8882
Slack Key Poolside on the Lanai
Jeff Rasmussen 7-9pm
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
Ben Kama 6:30-8:30pm
Jeremy Ching 8:30-10:30pm
Maui Brewing Company 843-2739
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Sienna Souza 3:30-5:30pm
Kelandy Diaz (9/14) 3:30-5:30pm
Scott Magz & Brady K (or others) 9-11pm
Michel's at the Colony Surf 923-6552
Live Slack Key Stylings & Jazz
Jeff Peterson & Ernie Provencher 6:30-10pm
Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697
Keyboardist
Brian Robert Shaw 6:30-9:30pm
Roy's Ko Olina 676-7697
Slack Key Guitar
Chris Rego 5:30-8pm
Rumfire 921-4600
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
Shar Carillo 5-8pm
Signature Prime Steak 949-3636
Contemporary Pianist in the bar
Grant Carvalho 6-9pm

Sky Waikiki 979-7590
Live Contemporary
John Akapo 5-8pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Hawaiian Music with conch/torch ceremony at 6 p.m.
Na'ehu Duo 6:30-9:30pm
The Reef Bar at the Outrigger Reef 924-7333
Live Hawaiian & Jazz during happy hour
Christian Yrizarry 3-5pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Randy Allen 5-7pm
Vaihi 7:30-9:30pm
The Kristi Masuhara Band 10:30-midnight
Tommy Bahama Restaurant 923-8785
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Chris Murphy 6-9pm
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Nohelani Cypriano 8-10:30pm

SATURDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Beach BBQ with Live Contemporary Hits
The Barefoot Boys feat. Pokii Vaughn 5:30-8:30pm
Bin1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Piano Wine Bar
Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm
Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Tito Berinobis & Billy Beimes 7-12pm
Cheeseburger Waikiki 941-2400
Contemporary Hawaiian
Sean Cleland 6:30-9:30pm
Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
Dennis McClees Duo 8-11pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Hawaiian Entertainment
Beach 5 (9/1) 4-6pm
Vaihi (9/8) 4-6pm
Kaiona Band (9/15) 4-6pm
Ikena (9/22) 4-6pm
Kapena (9/29) 4-6pm
Mike Tulba Duo (9/1) 9:30-12am
GJ & Shawna (9/8, 9/22) 9:30-12am
Jai Rodgers Duo (9/15) 9:30-12am
Camarillo Brothers (9/29) 9:30-12am
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
Eric Petersen (or others) 9-11am
CTD 9-11pm
House Without a Key 923-2311
Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoa Miller
Kapalama 5:30 - 8:30pm
Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer
Kaipo Dabin & friends 7-9pm
Hy's Steak House 922-5555
Live Soft Contemporary
Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians
Hookena 6:30-9:30pm
LBL at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Blues & R&B
Tahiti Rey 7-10pm

Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Live Contemporary Jazz
Maggie Herron & Dean Taba 8:30-12:30am
LuLu's 926-5222
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Kamaka 6-9pm
Mahina & Sun's 923-8882
Soul Poolside on the Lanai
Special Guest Saturdays (varying artists) 7-9pm
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
Alex Oasay (or others) 6:30-8:30pm
Maui Brewing Company 843-2739
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Mark Caldeira 3:30-5:30pm
Ryan Tenney 9-11pm
Local Uprising (9/1, 9/8) 9-11pm
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
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
Desmond Oliveria 5-8pm
Josh Sharp (9/1, 9/15) 5-8pm
Signature Prime Steak 949-3636
Contemporary Pianist in the bar
Grant Carvalho 6-9pm
Sky Waikiki 979-7590
Live Contemporary
John Akapo 6-9pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Hawaiian Music with conch/torch ceremony at 6 p.m.
Tino Jacob Duo 6:30-9:30pm
The Reef Bar at the Outrigger Reef 924-7333
Live Hawaiian & Jazz during happy hour
Kamuella Kahoano 3-5pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Reggae
Johnny Helm 5-7pm
Guidance (or others) 7:30-9:30pm
Ellsworth & Piko 10-midnight
Tommy Bahama Restaurant 923-8785
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Chris Murphy 6-9pm
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Henry Kapono 4-6pm
Juke Joint 6:30-9:30pm

SUNDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
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 8-11pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Hawaiian Entertainment

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DINING ▶ ENTERTAINMENT ▶ PAU HANA ▶ EAT ▶ DRINK ▶ BE MERRY ▶ HAPPY HOUR

Henry Kapono	4-6pm	
Maiko Duo (9/2)	9:30-12am	
Chris Mercado (9/9)	9:30-12am	
Ryan Tenney Duo (9/18)	9:30-12am	
Jeff James Duo (9/23)	9:30-12am	
Hard Rock Cafe		955-7383
<i>Live Contemporary</i>		
Johnny Helm (or others)	9-11am	
Analog (or others)	9-11pm	
House Without a Key		923-2311
<i>Live Hawaiian & Hula by Debbie Nakanelua</i>		
Pu'uhonua Trio	5:30 - 8:30pm	
Hula Grill		923-HULA
<i>Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer</i>		
Art Kalahiki Duo	7-9pm	
Kani Ka Pila Grille		924-4992
<i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i>		
Ei Nei	6-9pm	
Brother Noland (8/5)	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>		
Kristi Masuhara	7-10pm	
Lewers Lounge		923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary & Light Jazz</i>		
Tommy James	8:30pm - 12am	
LuLu's		926-5222
<i>Acoustic R&B</i>		
Jason Laeha	6-9pm	
Mahina & Sun's		923-8882
<i>Hawaiian Past & Present Poolside on the Lanai</i>		
Dustin Park	7-9pm	
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian		923-7311
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>		
Christian Yizarry	6:30-8:30pm	
Maui Brewing Company		843-2739
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
David Sedlak or Jenna K.	3:30-5:30pm	
Scott Magz & Brady K	9-11pm	
Miki & Iked (9/9, 9/23)	9-11pm	
Roy's Ko Olina		676-7697
<i>Slack Key Guitar</i>		
Chris Rego	5:30-8pm	
Rumfire		921-4600
<i>Solo Contemporary Guitarist</i>		
Johnny Kukui	5-8pm	
Signature Prime Steak		949-3636
<i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i>		
Isao Motomochi	6-9pm	
Sky Waikiki		979-7590
<i>Live Contemporary</i>		
Da Push-O-Verse	6-9pm	
The Edge at the Sheraton		922-4422
<i>Hawaiian Music with conch/torch ceremony at 6 p.m.</i>		
Eric Lee Duo	6:30-9:30pm	
The Reef Bar at the Outrigger Reef		924-7333
<i>Live Hawaiian & Jazz during happy hour</i>		
Danny Carvalho	3-5pm	
Tiki's Grill & Bar		923-TIKI
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Kapu the Band	2:30 - 5:30pm	
Vaihi	6-8pm	
Ellsworth & Piko	9-11pm	
Tommy Bahama Restaurant		923-8785
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		

Johnny Helm	6-9pm	
Tropics Bar & Grill		949-4321
<i>Live Contemporary Rock & Hawaiian</i>		
Mike Piranha	5:30 - 8:30pm	
Uncle's Fish Market & Grill		275-0063
<i>Live Slack Key</i>		
Jeff Peterson	5:30-8:30pm	



Hot Lines

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

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

Dining Dish



Have you been to **Harry's Hardware Emporium** yet? That's *Dave Newman's* speakeasy tucked inside of **Pint + Jigger**? One word if you haven't been yet.... Go! Tucked behind a door that says closed for renovations, reservations via text message and password is a must, as space is limited. But once entry is granted, a darkened, cozy room filled with 1920's memorabilia and some of the most amazing cocktails you will ever have awaits. The craft cocktail game in this place is bar none some of the best. Don't know what you want? Try the Fortune Cookie. Your bartender will give you a fortune cookie, which has a riddle inside that will dictate your drink. Mine did not disappoint. Moreover, it was made from gin. I hate gin! Not this time, apparently I have been drinking the wrong gin all these years. It was spectacular. The food menu is small, but extremely well executed. Most items come as a pairing. For example, they offer signature oyster service that includes a complimentary small wine pairing and an optional mist of Islay Scotch. What type of oysters (and if they are available) depends on what the chef is delivered on a daily basis. The cheese board comes with chef inspired pairings. Then there's heartier staples such as Bone Marrow Mac 'n Cheese, Smoked Opah Crostini, Paté, Caviar, and even a Cheese Steak Sandwich. It's tough to put into words, but this is more than going out for a drink with friends, this place is an experience that you simply need to go see for yourself. Dressing in theme is encouraged but not required, "smart" attire is, and there is a 2-hour maximum stay. Text 808-379-3887 to see if you and your party can get in. • **The Top of Waikiki** is offering a 3-course Japanese-inspired menu with a Soba Salad, Pan-Roasted Chicken & Japanese-Inspired Risotto and a White Chocolate Matcha Mousse Cake through the

end of the month for \$55. 923-3877. • **Chef Lance Kosaka** has created 10 new menu items to add to **Sky Waikiki's** menu including Lobster Roll Sliders (\$36), King Crab Tempura (\$39), or Crispy Chicken Wings & Biscuits with jalapeño jam (\$16). See all of the new items at skywaikiki.com. • **Eggs 'N Things** has opened its 4th location at the Ko Olina Center, directly across the street from Aulani. Open from 6 a.m. - 2 p.m., they plan to add dinner service soon. 312-3447. • **Goma Tei** is holding their own Noodle Festival this month. Every week in September, they will be featuring a different ramen made fresh on property with their new noodle machine from Japan. Festival ramens include a Truffle Shoyu Ramen, Tomato Tan Tan, Porcini Mushroom Tan Tan (complete with noodles made from porcini mushrooms), Shrimp Tan Tan and Scallop Shoyu (with scallop noodles yet). You can see the full schedule on their ad on page 17, but I tasted a preview of the festival ramens last month, and the Truffle Shoyu Ramen and the Shrimp Tan Tan were my faves. Remember to show your hotel ID, as Goma Tei offers a free Ajitama or soft-poached egg to the hospitality industry. • There are changes to BLT Market at the Ritz-Carlton. For starters, it is no longer a BLT. Now known as **The Market**, the new GM is now **Michelle Gonzales**. We'll keep you posted on any upcoming changes to the menu. • Years ago, I had one of the worst dining experiences I had ever had at **Tangö Contemporary Café**. Honestly, it wasn't the food, it was the server, and it happened more than once. Longtime readers will remember the scathing review I printed about the place, and I haven't returned since. When they opened their take-away place at Ward Centre, I went there to enjoy **Chef Streng's** food, but I refused to step back in to the restaurant itself. Last week, my foodie pals convinced me to join them for dinner before a movie and I reluctantly went. I'm so glad they did. The food was even better than I remembered, and I'm happy to say the service was exemplary. I have to say that Sautéed Escargot was to die for, as was the Salmon Board. That Smoked Salmon Rilette was out of this world. It's been over a decade since I stepped foot in the place. It's amazing how important of a role service plays in the success of any business. Food for thought for all of us. I'm glad I finally gave these guys another chance. The food deserved it. ~ Pam



Dining Calendar

September 21 & 22: Taste of Tokyo at The Kahala, Chef Kazuya Yokoyama of Yamazato at the Hotel Okura Tokyo will be on hand to serve authentic Japanese food such as tempura, shabu shabu, sashimi, etc. \$68++. Special Japanese beers, shochu, whiskey, and sake will be available for sale. 5:30 - 10 p.m. kahalaresort.com.

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

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Continuing Events

MONDAY – FRIDAY LYON ARBORETUM TOURS

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

MONDAY-FRIDAY FOSTER BOTANICAL GARDENS

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

TUESDAYS TOURS OF THE HAWAII THEATRE

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

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

TUESDAYS TUESDAYS • KU HA'AHEO

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

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

**TUESDAYS
INDOOR YARD SALE & FARMER'S MARKET**
Weekly yard sale offers vendors from Hawaii Kai to Waikiki along with plenty of local food and fresh produce. Waikiki Community Center. 310 Paoakalani Avenue. 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Free admission. 923-1802. waikikicomunitycenter.org.

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS FARMERS MARKET AT HYATT REGENCY WAIKIKI

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

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

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

**TUESDAY – SATURDAY
HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES GUIDED TOURS**
Visit the Print Shop, coral block Chamberlain House, and 1821 Mission House and learn about the 19th century history and culture preserved at this historic site. Docent-led tours of the historic

houses begin on the hour, every hour from 11 a.m. for \$8 - \$10. No charge for the self-guided tour of the grounds. Hawaiian Mission Houses. Tues. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 447-3910 or missionhouses.org.

WEDNESDAYS YOGA ON THE LAWN

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

THIRD WEDNESDAY (SEPTEMBER 18) KONA NUI NIGHTS

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

SECOND THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 12) COURTYARD CINEMA

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

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

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

**THIRD THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 20)
DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR**
The Arts at Marks Garage continues to build on downtown activities offering an excuse to hang out after work and giving everyone else a reason to head downtown. Free. 521-2903. artsatmarks.com.

**FIRST FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 7)
DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR**
Art lovers should head to downtown Honolulu the first Friday of each month. This event has exploded into a downtown party with galleries and studios open for exhibitions, artist demonstrations, and special performances. 23 galleries and art-related retail shops, restaurants and museums participate. Downtown Honolulu/Chinatown. 6 – 9 p.m. Free. 521-2903 or artsatmarks.com.

**FIRST FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 7)
FREE MOVIE NIGHT ON THE LAWN**
PCC continues its love for families by offering a family-friendly movie the first Friday of the month to enjoy on the lawn under the stars at Hukilau Marketplace. This month watch "Avengers: Infinity War" at 7:30 p.m. Admission and parking are free. HukilauMarketplace.com.

FINAL FRIDAY • ART AFTER DARK
Art After Dark is back with one of the hippest events all month. This is one of the last two times this event will be held this year. 6-9 p.m. artafterdark.org.

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

\\SATURDAYS PEARLRIDGE FARMERS MARKET

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

SATURDAYS KAKA'AKO FARMERS MARKET

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

**SECOND SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 8)
DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR**
First Friday has become such a success that events carry over to the second Saturday. HiSAM, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. 586-9958. Other events around downtown Honolulu all afternoon including slam poetry and open mic events at The Arts at Marks from 3 -5 p.m. Free. 521-2903 or artsatmarks.com.

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS ART ON THE ZOO FENCE

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

**FIRST SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 2)
LEI-MAKING CLASS WITH MELEANA ESTES**
Bringing back the practice of lei-making, the International Market Place offers a monthly lei-making workshop, with contemporary lei artist Melana Estes every first Sunday of the month from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. in Queen's Court. Free will supplies last. shopinternationalmarketplace.com.

**SECOND SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 9)
FREE ADMISSION TO IOLANI PALACE**
On the second Sunday of each month, Iolani Palace opens its doors to kama'aina guests to visit the historic landmark for free. iolanipalace.org.

**THIRD SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 16)
BANK OF HAWAII FREE SUNDAY**
The Honolulu Museum of Art opens its doors to the public free of charge on the third Sunday of every month thanks to Bank of Hawaii. Plenty of activities for all to enjoy. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free. 532-8700.

**FOURTH SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 23)
NA MELE NO NA PUA SUNDAY CONCERT**
Waikiki Beach Walk presents Na Wai Ho'olulu Ke Anuenue at the Plaza Stage from 5 – 6 p.m. for their free Sunday Concert Series. waikikibeachwalk.com.



SEPTEMBER 1 TREVOR NOAH

The star of Comedy Central's smash hit The Daily Show, returns to Hawaii with an all new show, after selling out both shows last year, for one night only that is sure to be talked about for ages. Tickets: \$35.50 - \$95.50. Blaisdell Arena. 8 p.m. ticketmaster.com.

SEPTEMBER 1 WAIKIKI ROUGHWATER SWIM

This 2.38 mile ocean swim is a Labor Day tradition. For the 49th time, nearly 1,000 swimmers will line up on San Souci Beach in front of the New Otani Hotel and race in this Labor Day tradition to the Hilton Hawaiian Village. Race starts at 8:30 a.m. waikikiroughwaterswim.com.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 1

ALOHA FESTIVALS OPENING CEREMONY



The Aloha Festivals Royal Court will be introduced in front of the Royal Hawaiian Hotel to kick off this year's festival. 4 - 7

p.m. Coconut Grove at 4 p.m., Royal Grove at the Royal Hawaiian Center at 5 p.m. alohafestivals.com.

SEPTEMBER 1 - 2 • OKINAWAN FESTIVAL

Catch the largest ethnic festival in the state with live performances by entertainers from Okinawa performers and dozens of booths filled with food, crafts, and other cultural activities as the Festival seeks to share Okinawan culture with the public through exhibitions and demonstrations. Opens 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. on September 1st, 4 p.m. on Sunday. Hawaii Convention Center. okinawanfestival.com.

SEPTEMBER 1 - 2 • AWAMORI TASTING

Awamori is an alcoholic beverage unique to Okinawa. A special tasting will be held on the 3rd floor in conjunction with the Okinawan Festival with ten different awamori to choose from. \$5 for two 1-oz tastings. Tastings will be held on Saturday from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and at 3-5 p.m., and on Sunday from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-3 p.m. On Saturday, Sept. 1 from 1-3 p.m. there will also be an option to have six small plates paired with six Awamori cocktails for \$25. Dishes will be served from Senia, Agu Ramen, Mariposa, Alan Wong's, Pagoda and MW Restaurant. hnltx.com/events/awamori-tasting.

SEPTEMBER 1 - 2

NA PALAPALAI REUNION CONCERT

Kuana Torres Kahele, Keao Costa and Kapulanakehau Tamure are bringing their legendary



group, Na Palapalai, back together for their promised reunion concert – and ended up putting together two. Hawaii Theatre. Saturday 7 p.m., Sunday 6 p.m. Tickets: \$35-\$75. hawaiiitheatre.com.

SEPTEMBER 2

ALII SUNDAY

Kawaiahao Church celebrates the birthday of selected Hawaiian Royalty who are of particular importance for the Church by holding special Sunday services in their honor. Today they honor Queen Liliuokalani. 9 – 10 a.m. 469-3000.

SEPTEMBER 6

MURPHY'S PAU HANA BLOCK PARTY

This is Murphy's 10th annual fundraiser to benefit Hawaii Literacy. What better reason to head downtown for one of Murphy's infamous block parties. Enjoy food, music, a silent auction, and raffle. Tickets: \$45. 6 – 9 p.m. hawaiiliteracy.org/pauhana.

SEPTEMBER 7

THE 'OHINA SHORT FILM SHOWCASE

Hawaii's biggest short film festival for students, amateur and professional filmmakers, 'Ohina offers Hawaii filmmakers a showcase for their works to be shown to the community. Although entries can come from around the world, they must have a creative

relationship to the Hawaiian Islands. Hawaii Theatre. 5 p.m. Tickets: \$9-\$75. hawaiiitheatre.com.

SEPTEMBER 7-8

GREENROOM FESTIVAL HAWAII

This festival is a celebration of art and music, which is rooted in its founders' love and appreciation of the beach/surf-culture. Featuring two days of musicians from 9 artists including every genre from local artist Makua Rothman to Japanese pop-rock singer Suga Shikao, as well as artists, ocean-conservation booths, yoga, outdoor activities and more. Tickets: \$30-\$60. 5 p.m. Waikiki Shell. greenroomfest.com.

SEPTEMBER 7 – 9

16TH ANNUAL HAWAII WOMAN EXPO

This expo focuses on wellness, style, sewing, quilting and crafts. Enjoy live entertainment, plenty of vendors to browse, and a chance to win a trip to Vegas for two with trips awarded daily. \$5. \$2 off coupons available online. hawaiiwomanexpo.com.

SEPTEMBER 8

SOMETHING FOR THE LADIES 2

Enjoy an evening with R&B singers Tank and Lyfe Jennings and comedians Daddazz and Melissa opening the show. Tickets: \$69-\$125. Blaisdell Concert Hall. 8 p.m. ticketmaster.com.

SEPTEMBER 8

SUMMER CRAFT & COLLECTIBLES FAIR

Stop by the Japanese Cultural Center to browse more than 20 collectibles, antiques, kimonos, japanware, jewelry and art booths as well as Gallery Exhibits, tea ceremony classes, booths of Japanese and other collectibles, art and handcrafted items and kendo

classes. 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. 2454 S. Beretania Street. jcch.com.

SEPTEMBER 9

'OLA KA 'AINA

An evening filled Hawaiian music from an incredible line-up of award-winning artists including Kapena, Keauhou, Honoka and Azita, Hi'ikua, Vaihi, Ben and Malia, and more! 5 p.m. Tickets: \$25-\$95. hawaiiitheatre.com.

SEPTEMBER 14-16

AVP HAWAII INVITATIONAL

The Association of Volleyball Professionals (AVP) is bringing the best beach volleyball players to Waikiki. In addition to being able to see world-class athletes battle for the podium in person, fans can enjoy an interactive sponsor village experience, a keiki volleyball clinic, meet-and-greets with the best players in the world, sunrise yoga in the Club AVP area, bouncy house, DJs, and more. General admission is free. VIP seating available online at avp.com/tickets.

SEPTEMBER 15

WAIKIKI FALL FESTIVAL

This year's festival again brings together food, retail, and handmade products from local vendors for adults to browse from 4 – 8 p.m. and games and rides to keep the keiki occupied. Be advised Kalakaua Avenue will close at 2 p.m. and reopen around midnight. millwoodohanproductions.com.

SEPTEMBER 22 • WAIKIKI ARTFEST

Check out the work of over 60 local artists as they *Continued on page 17.*



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KAPOLEI COMMONS

Kapolei Commons held their first concierge event inviting a handful of west side properties to a dine around for an evening to experience and taste a bit of what the center had to offer. Participating restaurants included Eating House 1849, Gyukaku, Aloha Salads, Down to Earth and Ruby Tuesday. Attendees had a great time learning about Kapolei Commons and what's next on tap for the center, all while eating way to much food! A great night for all. thekapoleicommons.com.



SEPT. CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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display their crafts for all to see and buy. Enjoy live music and food booths while shopping. Free. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Kapiolani Park. 696-6717.

SEPTEMBER 22 ALOHA FESTIVALS HO'OLAULE'A



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

SEPTEMBER 22 LIVING HISTORY DAY

This is an annual national celebration of culture and learning between the Smithsonian and the Pacific Aviation Museum. Event will feature activities relating to the role of film and photography during WWII, including a screening of the documentary "Go For Broke: An Origin Story", Q&A panels with the cast and crew, Hangar Talk with portrait photographer Shane Sato, Exhibits, Games of the 1940s, Living Historians, Scavenger Hunts and more. In partnership with the Smithsonian Magazine Museum Day Live! visitors presenting a Museum Day Live! Ticket will receive free admission to Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor. 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Download free tickets at: smithsonianmag.com/museumday.

SEPTEMBER 22 • RICE FESTIVAL



This is the 9th annual running of this unique one day event that is packed with family fun, entertainment, food booths, educational activities, SPAM Musubi eating contest, Poke Bowl eating contest, rice products and more. Auahi Street fronting Ward Centre. 3 to 9 p.m. ricefest.com.

SEPTEMBER 22

A DAY AT QUEEN EMMA SUMMER PALACE

The 42nd annual day brings families together for plenty of Hawaiian music and hula including performances from the Royal Hawaiian Band, Jerry Santos, Kualoa and more, while browsing the marketplace filled with art, hand-crafted items, baked goods, food for purchase and demonstrations. \$7. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. daughtersofhawaii.org.

SEPTEMBER 22

KO OLINA CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

The 5th annual festival features interactive video and music activities, live stage performances, family-friendly movies and activities and a Sunset Movie on the Beach. Tickets: \$25 in advance, \$15 for keiki. 2 p.m. - 9 p.m. koolinachildrensfestival.com.

SEPTEMBER 22 - 23 ORGAN SYMPHONY

The Hawaii Symphony Orchestra Season opens with an Organ Symphony as Cameron Carpenter, "one of the rare musicians who changes the game of his

instrument," performs French masterpieces by Poulenc and Saint-Saëns. Tickets: \$34-\$92. Saturday, at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, at 4:00 p.m. Blaisdell Concert Hall. hawaiisymphonyorchestra.org.

SEPTEMBER 22 - 30 HAWAII'S WOODSHOW

The premier statewide exhibition of exquisite woodwork by talented woodworkers from Hawaii and abroad showcasing the versatility and beauty of Hawai'i-grown woods such as Koa, Monkeypod, Mango and more across a variety of design mediums from furniture to musical instruments. This is a unique opportunity to see extraordinary heirloom-quality works using non-endangered tree species. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Honolulu Museum of Art School Main Gallery. Through October 7th. hawaiiforest.org.

SEPTEMBER 23 NA WAHINE O KE KAI

Tell your guests to keep their eyes to the water beginning around 1 p.m. somewhere around 70 - 80 canoes start to arrive at beach in front of the Hilton after successfully crossing the Kaiwi Channel. Even though they are just finishing up paddling from Molokai to Oahu, the race to the finish line can get extremely exciting. 41-miles and somewhere between 5 and 8 hours later, you will see some downright sprints to the finish line. This is something visitors cannot see anywhere else. nawahineokekai.com.

SEPTEMBER 29 ALOHA FESTIVALS FLORAL PARADE



This is always a fan favorite, and has been for the past 72 years. Starting at Ala Moana Park and to Kapiolani Park with a beautiful equestrian procession of many female and male pa'u riders, lovely floats filled with cascades of flowers, Hawaiian music, hula dancers and marching bands. 9 a.m. – noon. alohafestivals.com.

SEPTEMBER 29 HONOLULU POKEFEST

Hawaii loves its poke, and that's poke without an accent on the e or pineapple, we're talking the real thing here. Join a few thousand of your closest new fish-loving friends for the 2nd annual Honolulu PokeFest on the parking lot of Ala Moana Center behind Morton's. 4 – 8 p.m. honolulupokefest.com.

SEPTEMBER 29 OKTOBERFEST AT SALT

The SALT Bar Crawl celebrates Oktoberfest at SALT at Our Kaka'ako with live music and more as Village Bottle Shop and Tasting Room, Pitch Sports Bar, The Boiling Crab, Hank's Haute Dogs and Butcher & Bird all join into the fun with beer, food and brats. Listen to Oktoberfest music, win prizes and enjoy the fun at the center-wide event. The event begins at 5 p.m. saltatkakaako.com.

SEPTEMBER 30 WIKI WIKI ONE DAY VINTAGE COLLECTIBLES & HAWAIIANA SHOW

This vintage collectible and antiques show has 93 tables of vendors offering antiques, estate jewelry, vintage fashion, aloha shirts, Hawaiiana and more. Neal Blaisdell Center. 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. \$4.50. Early entry \$15 from 9 a.m. ukulele.com.

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That's Entertainment

HOTELS

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

MUSEUMS

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

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

SHOPPING CENTERS

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

ATTRACTIONS

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

PAPARAZZI

Aloha Gail... until we meet again...



Celebrating Gail's remission in 2014. Shown here next to me is Kelly O'Sullivan, Gail Watson, Laroy McNichols, David Nagaishi, who was the Ocean House GM at the time and Karen Sundstrom. Kelly's mother Nancy also joined us. How sad David and Gail are now gone.

Duke's OceanFest VIP Opening Reception



Chris Colgate and Jim Fulton, Duke's OceanFest co-chairs welcomed Noel Pacarro Brown, President for Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation, George Szegeti, President & CEO, HTA; Jeff Wagoner, President & CEO of Outrigger Hotels and Resorts at the kickoff event.

Duke's OceanFest thanks Outrigger Hotels



Chris Colgate and Jim Fulton thanked Outrigger Hotels and Resorts with a special award for their continued sponsorship of Duke's OceanFest by presenting it to Jeff Wagoner, President & CEO as he attends his first OceanFest of what is sure to be many.

conciierge card

September 30, 2018

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

IHOP - Receive 20% on entire bill. Must show valid hotel ID. Not valid with any other offer or discount. Valid only at Aqua Palms, 1850 Ala Moana Blvd., 949-4467 and OHANA Waikiki Malia by Outrigger®, 2211 Kuhio Ave., 921-2400.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Conciierge of the Month



NAME: Nicolette Kim

HOTEL: Halekulani Hotel

TITLE: Conciierge

Q: How long have you been with Halekulani?

A: Three years. I worked several jobs prior, however I wanted more stability. Learning about Halekulani's reputation, incredible service, and the amazing employee benefits, I took a leap of faith and applied.

Q: What does your job entail?

A: Our desk is located in the main lobby of the hotel. I assist with our guests' varied requests from restaurant reservations to the best surfing spots, pretty much anything they ask for that is legal, moral and ethical. We help create itineraries for each guest and actively try to find ways to exceed their expectations!

Q: Where did you work before?

A: I used to work as a surf photographer. I started at the Halekulani as a hostess at La Mer. I enjoyed meeting the guests and craved more personal interaction with people. I was excited to hear of the conciierge position opening as I wanted a different opportunity to connect and engage with visitors from around the world.

Q: How big is your team there?

A: Our Conciierge team consists of ten members, many that have been with the hotel since it opened in 1984.

Q: Describe what makes your team and hotel different?

A: Our team is more like a family than a department. We care for each other, look out for one another, proactively share the workload despite how busy each individual is, and we spend a lot of time together outside of the desk as well. The Halekulani high standards are shared within the team. We take great pride in taking care of our guests. We anticipate their needs before they even know what they need and execute tasks seamlessly.

Q: What do you like most about this industry?

A: I love being able to connect with guests and creating unforgettable memories for them. Hawaii is such a special place, and not because of the aqua blue waters, tropical climate, or the surf... it is the culture and spirit of Aloha. When I first arrived on Oahu, I didn't know anyone here, but the people welcomed me with open arms and genuine warmth. This feeling of aloha is what I want to share, and this industry allows me to do that.

Q: Do you have keys? What would getting them mean?

A: Not yet, but it's definitely a possibility in my future! Les Clef d'Or Keys represent a community of people whose hearts' desire is to take care of others. They are caregivers at the core and understand people's needs - a skill that is quite challenging to master.

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

A: As cliché as it sounds, every guest to me stands out. Every guest has a story and every guest who comes to the desk needs something and I'd like to think that I have that something to offer. These connections are priceless, they stay with you forever.

Q: What's the most unusual request you've ever heard?

A: I haven't had any to be quite honest. although, nothing surprises me in this industry these days.

Q: What one question you're asked more than any other?

A: "How do I get tickets to Pearl Harbor," not far behind is "where is the bathroom?"

Q: What off-property restaurant do you like to recommend?

A: I recommend a lot of restaurants, but farm-to-table ones like Moku or Mahina & Suns are some of my faves.

Q: What do you like to do when not working?

A: SURF! I love to surf when I am not working. It helps me to unwind and decompress while having fun! Connecting with the ocean is very important to me. Surfing is not just a sport, it's a metaphor for life!

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