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Aloha Festivals 2019 Presents Nā Mo'olelo 'Ukulele: 'Ukulele Stories



"Gonna be a lifetime party you & me." The lyrics from the classic C&K hit could easily be the theme for the celebration that began in 1946 as Aloha Week. For the past seven decades the party has been, and still is, a celebration of Hawaiian culture, music, dance, cuisine and parades. Most all events are free.

This is the 73rd year of the festivals. Every year has a theme. This year's theme is "Na Mo'olelo Ukulele" - stories of the ukulele. Probably the most well known of any instrument in Hawaii, the uke is learned and played from age seven or eight to eighty. Historically, it arrived in 1879 with immigrants from Madeira, Portugal. So the story goes, as the ship docked, Joao Fernandez, a passenger on the four-month voyage, began playing his "machete de Braga" - the four-stringed instrument, that was soon to be proclaimed the national instrument of the Hawaiian kingdom by Queen Lili'uokalani. Also called "the jumping flea" it is now the official instrument of the State of Hawaii - a great fact to know when playing trivia games.

Hawaiian Airlines V.P. Debbie Nakanelua-Richards, co-chair of the Festival along with

Sam Shenkus, Royal Hawaiian Center's VP and director of marketing are volunteers, keeping the Festival alive and electric. Richards says, "the sound of the ukulele immediately conjures up images of our home, but the instrument is also an appropriate symbol of the multicultural heritage." Shenkus agrees, "the ukulele shaped the sound of contemporary Hawaiian music in the hands of Hawaii's legendary musicians."

From the first festival, a pageant in Kapiolani Park, the "royal family" presided over all. To this day, the king and prince wear replicas of the feather cloaks that are on exhibit at Iolani Palace while the queen and princess, wrapped in satin, don royal feather lei and headbands. The kalaimoku, assistant to the king, presents these symbols of their reign.

Now known as Aloha Festivals, the 2019 party begins on August 31st with a real 'Kodak moment' opening ceremony and the investiture of the Royal Court on the grounds of Helemoa at the Royal Hawaiian's Coconut Grove, at the entrance to the Royal Hawaiian Hotel.

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When the Polynesian Cultural Center first opened back in 1963, they hired Sally Moanikeala Wood Naluai to be their kumu hula and cultural instructor. Little did they know then what an instrumental role she would play in their own history. She worked at PCC until her retirement in 1980 and then actually stayed on as a consultant until she passed away in 2000 at the age of 90.

Aunty Sally, as she was known, would teach the art of hula to several generations of dancers, many who went on to start their own halau, including her nieces who helped establish PCC's Moanikeala Hula Festival, and named it in her honor.

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Publisher's Letter



Concierge Event 101

It's that time again folks! Just a brief reminder of what concierge events are, and what is expected from you at them. There is an awful lot of new faces out there and it just seems to be the right time to go over some basics. Nothing serious, I'm sure some of you veterans are either rolling your eyes or gleefully awaiting to see who I call out, but sorry to disappoint, this is nothing more than Concierge Event 101.

To begin with, concierge events are FAMs. Restaurants, activities, events etc, want to host you at their location so you can experience all they have to offer in the hopes that if you like what you see you will recommend it to your guests.

Space is always limited! There are way more of you than anyone could ever host, so they decide how many they can afford to host, and we break those limited seats up between as many properties as possible based on who they feel their target audience is. Please don't take it personally if your desk does not get an invite, it's just a space issue.

Please RSVP as soon as you can. If you don't need your seats I will reallocate them to the next desk on the list, but don't use that as an excuse not to come. If you get an invite that means they want to see your desk represented. But I understand it's not always possible. If your desk can't go, please try to let me know in a timely manner, so I can pass along your seat. Often times, many of your colleagues are left on the waiting list. Had they known there was a seat in time they would have happily taken your place.

Respect the process. Rule #1 is to simply show up with a good attitude. Everyone is bending over backwards to accommodate you. Just because you go doesn't mean you have to recommend it if you don't like it, but please don't post negative things on social media. That type of behavior will stop these events cold. Also, if you say you're going to attend, please show up! Don't get me wrong, life happens. You can get stuck at your desk, end up not feeling well, or simply change your mind, and all of that is totally understandable, but you need to let me know. If you don't, that is considered a no-show, and no-shows are not allowed to come to the next event. Sorry, but it seems to have been the only way to get some of you to communicate with me over the years.

Next up, no guests! Ever! Unless I specifically let you know. There is nothing worse than showing up to an event with an unexpected plus one, and, it's disrespectful.

Lastly, please remember to tip if you are at an event where you are being served. The restaurant may be hosting you, but the server isn't, so please remember to take care of them. Most importantly of all - have fun and enjoy!



Yada Yada



Lee-Ann Kwon

Lee-Ann Kwon has left her position at the Waikiki Beachcomber to move over to the Halekulani Hotel to take over as Assistant Front Office Manager. • The Hawaii Visitors and Convention Bureau have announced that Armida York and Becky Stark have joined the membership team as managers of membership development and engagement. York brings with her the experience of being on the opening team of three major hotels as well as PR history with Four Seasons, while Stark comes from a Chamber of Commerce background. before working with Disney Cruise Lines hotel operations department, giving her invaluable experience promoting responsible destination-based messaging paired with a deep understanding about the importance of supporting the visitor experience. Together they will work to grow the HVCB ohana through improved member relations and more interactive meetings and events. • Joshua Hargrove has been named

general manager of the Prince Waikiki Resort, which just finished a multi-million dollar renovation two years ago. Most recently, Hargrove was the hotel manager at The Westin Ka'anapali Ocean Resort Villas in Lahaina, and previously worked at The Modern Honolulu, the Royal Hawaiian, and the Sheraton Keauhou Bay Resort. • The Ritz-Carlton Residences, Waikiki Beach announced that Gloria Cheung has been brought on as Director of Human Resources. She brings with her 20 years of hospitality experience including recent stints with the Outrigger Hospitality Group as Corporate Director of Human Resources and also with the Sheraton Complex. She also once served as the Moana Surfider's Hotel Manager. • We'd like to send out our congratulations to Nikki Nakamura, Marketing Manager, Activities at Hilton Grand Vacations who was just named the Chamber of Commerce Hawai'i Young Professional of The Year. Way to go, Nikki!



Joshua Hargrove

~ Pam

Moanike'ala Hula Fest

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The Festival has sought to preserve, perpetuate and celebrate all forms of hula over the years. Originally a keiki hula festival, the festival now welcomes dancers of all ages from around the world. This year, they are celebrating its 29th anniversary and will expand the festival from one day to a week full of events, allowing even more people to be able to experience both the traditional storytelling, culture, and dance of Hawaii.

The Festival will take place from September 3rd - 7th and offer hands-on educational activities, hula workshops, ukulele workshops, Niihau shell lei making, wayfinding classes and more leading up to the final day. There will even be a Kanikapila Open Mic night on Thursday and a Hukilau on Friday. Some of

these workshops and events will take place at the Courtyard by Marriott and are priced individually.

The final day will take place on September, 7th, with the traditional all day exhibition from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. as performers of all ages, some as young as two-years-old, take to the stage to share their story through the art of dance to further perpetuate awareness and the differences in hula styles and help preserve, display and share this magical part of Hawaii's culture with the world.

The Moanikeala Hula Festival is the longest running of PCC's cultural events. Tickets for the final day are only \$10 and can be purchased online. Combo packages are available for \$18 or \$60, depending on whether or not the lauhala class is included. To purchase tickets or for the full schedule, go to polynesia.com/moanikeala-2019.

~ Pam



Hui Ho'oulu Aloha dances "Aia La o Pele i Hawaii". Picture courtesy PCC

EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA *Newsflash*

AVIATION MUSEUM LAUNCHES NEW 360 FLIGHT SIMULATOR

Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum has introduced the new state-of-the-art Fighter Ace 360 Flight Simulator. Experience aviation like never before, choosing between a heart-thumping dogfight in a P-38 or take flight across the galaxy in a futuristic spaceship. The simulator lets you roll, somersault, spin and loop as you take the controls, but it does seats two, and each seat has control of the aircraft's weapon system, but the flight control is shared between the two seats (\$10.50), unless you buy a premium ticket giving you total control. (\$21).

ROBERTS HAWAII OPENS LOUNGE AT ALA MOANA

Robert's Hawaii is now offering a new option for guests who have several hours between checking in or out of their hotel and their flights, offering guests using their airport shuttle service a side trip to Ala Moana Center and their new lounge. The Visitor Concierge Services Lounge is located on the street level of the Ewa Wing and offers visitors a comfortable place to relax, luggage storage, personal lockers, complimentary wi-fi, and concierge services. For those with reservations on Roberts airport-Waikiki shuttle, there's no additional cost to use the lounge. Shoppers already at Ala Moana are welcome to utilize the lounge on a walk-in basis, use the luggage storage for a \$5 fee, rent a personal locker for a nominal fee, or arrange for shuttle transportation to either Waikiki or the Airport for \$10 per person. airportshuttlehawaii.com/vcs

AIR FORCE GETS FREE ENTRY INTO PEARL HARBOR

It's the Air Force's turn as Pearl Harbor Historic Sites celebrates the USAF 71st birthday on September 18th. All active duty and retired Air Force personnel and their families will have their admission waived 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.

NEW MONTHLY WAIKIKI WALKING TOUR

There's a new monthly walking tour that begins on September 6th in Waikiki led by kumu hula and cultural advisor, Malia Helela. Waikiki Walk Story & Hula. The walk begins at the Waikiki Bandstand in Kapiolani Park and goes along Waikiki Beach and Kalia Road towards Kaka'ako. Along the way learn more about the history of Waikiki, pick up litter, and learn about healing practices of the area. The walk ends at the Still & Moving Center on Queen Street about 2 hours (and 2 miles) later with an optional hula class at no additional charge. \$69. 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Minimum 3 participants required. Next walk will be on October 18th, stillandmovingcenter.com.

BREAKOUT WAIKIKI OFFERS BOOKING SPECIAL

Breakout Waikiki, Hawaii's Escape Room has put out a special offer for the month of September. Book 2+ Escape Rooms before the 30th of the month, and get 15% off your next booking (Bookings must be used by January 15th). Breakout Waikiki offers live-action escape game with you and your friends as the stars. Up to 8 people can be on each team and public and private rooms are available. See who can follow the clues and break out of the rooms the fastest. Come with your own group or join other players. breakoutwaikiki.com.

JAPANESE TRADITION OF FOREST BATHING HAS ARRIVED

The Japanese tradition of shinrin-yoku, also called forest bathing, means bathing in the forest atmosphere, but involves no actual bathing. It means taking in the forest using your senses. Phyllis Look, O'ahu's first and only certified forest therapy guide, and founder of Forest Bathing Hawaii, takes people on two-to-three-hour walks to facilitate their reconnection with nature through Mānoa Valley's Lyon Arboretum. Check out her website for more information and email her if you're interested in checking it out. forestbathinghi.com



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arts with aloha



September kicks off the new theatrical season in Honolulu, and this month we have something kinky, something doggie and something local for you to sink your teeth into.

Did you know that Cyndi Lauper won a Tony Award for Best Score of Musical and the musical was called *Kinky Boots*? Sounds appropriate, don't you think? I was actually at the Tony Awards at Radio City Musical Hall that night when she dashed up onto the stage to accept her award. That year, it was supposed to be all about *Matilda, The Musical*, but in the end, *Kinky Boots* won six Tonys including Best Musical. (The revival of *Pippin* also got some love.) Cyndi brought a lot of rock star fashion to the night, wearing her own kind of kinky boots. So, if you interested in finding out more about boots, and how they can be kinky, send your guests to **DIAMOND HEAD THEATRE** for the Hawaii debut of *Kinky Boots* from September 20th to October 13th. The musical is based on the British film of the same name....doesn't it seem like all the musicals written by rock stars are based on British films? The musical, based on a real life story, is about a man named Charlie Price, who inherited his father's shoe factory in Northampton, England and turned it into a shoe factory for drag queens, sort of. Charlie is a fourth-generation son of a shoe manufacturing company that hates shoes. He runs away to London only to return to run the bankrupt factory after his father's death. While in London, he comes to the



rescue of a woman being accosted in the streets, only to be knocked out. He wakes up in a seedy nightclub and finds out that the "lady" in distress is a drag queen named Lola. They are complete opposites. Lola loves shoes, dreams of shoes, lives for shoes. Long story short, Charlie is forced to layoff his employees, but one of the employees, the girl she likes, suggests that he diversify what the factory is creating and find a niche market. In comes Lola and her quest for the ultimate Kinky Boots. Tickets range from \$15 to \$50 and performances are Thursdays through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., Saturday matinees at 3 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 4 p.m. To purchase tickets, call 733-0274 or visit diamondheadtheatre.com.

If your guests are fans of the book or the film, *The Art of Racing in the Rain*, which recently starred Milo Ventimiglia, Amanda Seyfried and the voice of Kevin Costner, they must be a dog-lover and **MANOA VALLEY THEATRE'S** latest production of the comedy *Sylvia* should definitely be up their... fire hydrant. The clever romantic comedy was written by the prolific A. R. Gurney who also wrote the two-actor play *Love Letters*. *Sylvia* looks into an unusual love triangle between a middle-aged man named Greg, his wife Kate and a dog he found in the park named Sylvia, who is played by a human actor in the production. (Here's a little trivia, Sarah Jessica Parker of *Sex and The City* fame played the original Sylvia Off-Broadway back in 1995.) Greg bonds with Sylvia and takes long walks in the park, they talk about life, his unhappiness in life, and basically, they fall in love. Meanwhile his marriage to Kate is deteriorating and Sylvia's existence is not helping. There is a lot of physical comedy with the actor playing Sylvia on all fours and commenting on the various situations. In one funny scene, they go to a ambiguous therapist, who recommends to Kate to shoot Sylvia between the eyes. Thankfully, Kate is offered a teaching position in London and guess what? There's a six-month quarantine for dogs, so they are forced to give Sylvia to another family. Lucky Kate, or so it seems. I don't want to give away the rest of the play, but haven't you always wondered what your dog was thinking? Well, this play answers some of that. The show runs September 19th through October 6th. Tickets are \$40 with shows Wednesdays & Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Fridays & Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 4 p.m. Call 988-6131 to purchase tickets or visit manoavalleytheatre.com.

When your guests want to know more about the real Hawaii, you should recommend that they stop by **KUMU KAHUA THEATRE**. The company's latest production of life in Hawaii as written by local playwrights. Currently showing is the final play in the Kamau trilogy of plays written by Alani Apio, entitled *UA PAU (It is Finished, Over, Destroyed)*, which runs September 5th-6th, 12th-14th, and 19th-21st. Thursday, Friday, Saturday performances at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 3 p.m. The play is told in flash backs about a man who works at a hotel that sits on land that was stolen from his ancestors. The man is raising his brother's millennial daughter who has recently returned from the mainland. The girl has no connection to the land or her ancestry, but her return brings conflict and dark family secrets to the forefront. Tickets are \$20. Call 536-4441 for tickets or visit kumukahua.org. ~ Lance Rae

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ALOHA FESTIVALS

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Kumu Hula Sonny Ching's Halau Na Puunahulu will perform for the court and the audience. Two of his dancers have the honor of being selected as prince and princess for the Festival and will also dance for the king and queen. No doubt it will also be a "Kodak moment."

The royals are seated to watch the hula presentation, chants and musical performances, on the lawn in front of the Royal Hawaiian and open to the public. Think more Kodak moments. And that's how the month-long celebration begins. It's not unusual for visitors to ask if they are "really royals." Actually, they are folks of Hawaiian heritage, working in the community, often in the visitor industry, who apply to have the honor to serve as the royalty of the islands. They take time off from work and family to ensure that these vital traditions live on.

Don't forget to purchase one of the Aloha Festivals t-shirts and ribbons or the new button with the Aloha Festival Warrior design. You can also wear one of your vintage Festival tees "cause you local." If you are dressed in a "vintage" tee, be prepared for multiple offers of twice what you paid back then, as these shirts tend to be

collectors items. 2019 shirts are available at every event, or you may buy them early online, at ABC Stores, or at several hotels.

On September 7th the Festivals invites

everyone to bring a beach blanket and hang at the Sunset on the Beach location at Queen's for the first ever Aloha Festivals Concert on the Beach. Local faves Taimane, Na Hoa, Jasmin Nicole, and Fia will kick off the night which will be headlined by the popular reggae band, Common Kings. Beach blankets and low back chairs are suggested. Food booths will provide sustenance. And, sorry folks, but no alcohol, please.

Also on that same Festivals weekend in September the festival will travel to Pearlridge Center, for the longest-running ohana event the Keiki Ho'olaulea. First, on Saturday, September 7th there will be two workshops where the keiki learn about the art and traditions of blowing the pu - the conch shell, followed by the 3rd annual Keiki Conch Shell Blowing Contest on September 8th, where the winner will take home a beautiful conch shell. Watching keiki learn is amazing to see. The contest is in the middle of the free, full day 2019 Keiki Ho'olaulea. Musicians, hula halau will fill the

MEMORIES OF FESTIVALS GONE BY



Parade Chairwoman Antoinette "Toni" Lee, keeper of the pau riders for many years, remembers the time Aloha Festivals went to Los Angeles, San Francisco and Spokane, Washington - all places who then sent groups to participate in the Honolulu event. The welcome was amazing and the trips, mostly sponsored by the Hawaii Visitor's Bureau and their members, brought throngs of visitors. She has also organized the King Kamehameha parade, the Prince Kuhio parade and many other events.

The other story (my story) is of the New York City, Hawaii '82 promotion for the State of Hawaii. The Royal Court was accompanied by the pau riders. When we got to New York with plans to ride in the Veteran's Day Parade, I had to go to Central Park to rent horses, then to the airport to pick up the horse lei shipped from Hawaii, then back to the park to rent another half-dozen grooms to keep the horses from nipping at each others butts. They had never worn horse lei.

My next stop, Bloomingdale's, to buy all the tan long underwear they had. It was 40-degrees and the Pau Riders were about to get frost-bite. Although, the best part of the trip was a party Bloomingdale's hosted for the Hawaii delegation!

~ Auntie Lynn

ALOHA FESTIVALS

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stage while arts and crafts stations offer up a variety of family friendly experiences.

Watch for other ohana events around town, including live Hawaiian music at The Kahala's Veranda, a ukulele legends concert at Tiki's Grill & Bar, the Queen Kapiolani Hotel will offer four days of activities, including pop-up fashion shows, haku lei making classes and poolside concerts. For people wearing their Aloha Festivals Button, Bishop Museum is offering 20% off admission and Prince Waikiki will take 20% off breakfast. Wear your button!

The 67th Annual Waikiki Ho'olaule'a takes place on September 21st. So, ho'olaulea loosely translated, means Really Big Party, and that is exactly what is. For 66 years it has been Hawaii's largest block party. Of course there will be food and craft booths to satisfy any palate and pocketbook, plus four different stages will showcase the Island's best hula halau and entertainers.

The final event, on September 28th is the 73rd Annual Floral Parade from Ala Moana Park to Kapi'olani Park beginning at 9 a.m. until around noon. The floats and participants often stay in the park for photos. Being selected for the court is quite the honor, and princesses from each island ride atop horses draped in a dozen yards of satin, with both horse and princess wearing pounds of flower lei. They often stop and pose on horseback for another 'Kodak moment,' that is, if the horses and grooms can relax for a time. All those gorgeous horses are followed by poop scoopers. The parade watchers clap just as loudly for them as they do the riders!

This year the Aloha Festivals Ambassadors of Aloha are world renowned ukulele masters Gordon Mark and Ota San, teachers of possibly thousands of ukulele students. Their transport will be their personally decorated car. Grand Marshal of the parade. Raiatea Helm will ride in a vintage horse and buggy, playing her famous Molokai-style ukulele.

Back in the day the parade was covered by CBS crews and televised right after the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Great coverage, but it was a problem when visitors came at Thanksgiving and there was no parade. There have been rich times and "tighten the belt" times, but most importantly, 73 years later, the Aloha Festivals is still here for all to enjoy. See you there! alohafestivals.com. ~ Lynn Cook

Rice Fest

Hawaii loves to eat – and loves to celebrate their favorite foods with festivals. Almost every month there is a festival celebrating something food-related, and this month is no exception, as for the 10th year in a row, rice takes center stage.

Bring your appetite as over a dozen local restaurants, including The Pig & The Lady, Big City Diner, Burgers on Bishop and more will have a variety of rice dishes for sale.

For those of you that can really chow down, there will be three eating contests you can enter - or just sit back and watch the carnage. At 6:30 p.m. the food challenges will kick off with a Poke Bowl Eating Contest, followed by a Loco Moco Eating Contest at 7:30 p.m., and finally, a SPAM Musubi Eating Competition at 8:30 p.m. Anyone can enter the contest, just head on over to the entertainment stage hospitality tent at 5 p.m. to sign up. Spots will be offered on a first-come, first serve basis, but choose carefully, entrants will only be able to sign up for one of the contests.



Burgers on Bishop offered paella last year.

Watching people try to eat an inordinately large amount of food in a short amount of time isn't the only entertainment of the day, there will also be plenty of live music and a variety of different cultural performances happening throughout the event.

Rice Fest is about more than the food, it is also an initiative for Lanakila Meals on Wheels, another very worthy

program that helps feed Hawaii's hungry seniors. If you are so inclined, they will have a booth up to accept monetary and brown rice donations throughout the event. Let your guests know in advance - they may not be here for voluntourism per se, but, since they're here, every last bit helps!

Rice Fest will be held on Saturday, September 28th from 3 – 9 p.m. Now that Ward Villages has finished Victoria Ward Park at 1020 Auahi Street, the event will be held there, and not along the street itself. It is free and open to the public. For a full line up of entertainment restaurants, and menu items, visit ricefest.com. ~ Pam

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Henry Shines a Light on the Next Generation

Prince. Madonna. Kapono. There wasn't a moments hesitation as you read those names was there? Most of you probably knew who I was talking about instantaneously.

Henry Kapono is that big of a name in Hawaii. A name so well known, you only need to say one of them. And frankly, it doesn't matter which one. You can just as easily say you're going to watch Henry, and everyone will still know who you are referring to.



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That exhibit was eventually moved to the Hawaii Convention Center. Outrigger was once again the title sponsor, and Blue Note Hawaii had just opened inside of the Outrigger Waikiki. Looking for the best way to get the word out about all of this, Kapono, his wife Lezlee, the folks from Blue Note and Outrigger put their heads together and came up with the idea to put together a series of concerts featuring the music of those

He first soared to fame as half of the duo Cecilio & Kapono in the 1970s. Together they recorded 13 albums, giving contemporary and folk rock – and Hawaiian music – a new perspective, and, becoming the first group out of Hawaii to ever receive a national recording contract. Some of their hits, such as "Friends" and "Goodtimes Together" are just as popular today as they were then.

In the 80s, he launched a highly successful solo career releasing 20 albums to date and receiving multiple awards, including 18 Hōkū Awards and a Grammy nomination. Not bad for a guy who never had any formal training.

Henry grew up wanting to be a football player. His Dad taught him how to play ukulele, but it wasn't until he saw a friend play guitar at 12 years old that he became hooked. After that, he would spend his free time going into Waikiki, sitting outside of bars for hours, listening to the popular musicians of the day, such as Don Ho and Kui Lee. Since he was too young to go inside and watch them, he would just sit, listen & learn. He taught himself to play entirely by ear. As much as he loved playing music, it was just a hobby. It wasn't until he was recovering from career-ending injury that his roommate finally told him to stop sitting around playing guitar all day long, and instead, go out and try to get hired to play music someplace else to help pay the rent. He did. His first gig was at the Aloha Surf Lounge, and he says he was so shy, he didn't even open his eyes onstage that first month.

Fast forward to 2017. The Grammy Museum in LA partnered with the Hawaii Academy of Recording Arts, HTA, and Outrigger Hotels & Resorts came onboard as to sponsor produce a special exhibit focused entirely on Hawaiian music entitled "We Are Friends." A significant portion of that exhibit concentrated on the success of Cecilio & Kapono, and Henry himself, as his Grammy nomination medal and certificate for his 2006 solo album, "The Wild Hawaiian," was also part of the exhibit.

portrayed in the exhibit. So, they decided to create a format where Henry was on stage with the other artist. He would play a little, talk story with them artist-to-artist, do a Q&A, let them play, and then jam with them. It was a simple, unique format and, it was a huge success. With that, the Artist 2 Artist series was born. They continued the series the following year with well-known local artists such as Amy Hanaiali'i and Brother Noland.

Last month marked the beginning of the 3rd installment of the Artist 2 Artist series, and this year marks the first time Henry included a few younger, up-and-coming artists in the mix. He personally chose young artists whose music and careers impressed him. His goal? To showcase the best musical talent Hawaii has to offer, and at the same time, use his popularity as way to expose the artist to a wider audience. This years series kicked off last month, and coming up, it features Blayne Asing on September 10th, Jerry Santos on October 8th, and Alx Kawakami on November 8th. Shows will take place at Blue Note Hawaii, and then again on the 2nd Friday of the month, at the Maui Arts & Cultural Center.

Henry loves learning from other artists as well as teaching and paying it forward to the up and coming ones. This series gives him a chance to let you get to know each artist in a one-on-one format, and hear an intimate performance from both. For him, this is one of the many ways he is giving back. Another one is by giving me a handful of tickets to share with some of you. Want to attend one of the shows? Just send me an email. In 2018, he came up with yet another way to give back by creating the Henry Kapono Foundation, to "support the community through music & the arts, and by giving with Aloha." Learn more at henrykaponofoundation.org. ~ Pam

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Chef's Corner

Celebrity Chef Dean Fearing

Long known as the "Father of Southwestern Cuisine," Dean Fearing has spent his life cooking for people who love good food. After 20-plus years at The Mansion on Turtle Creek, he opened the award-winning Fearing's Restaurant at The Ritz-Carlton, Dallas in 2007 which has since been nominated by the James Beard Foundation as Best New Restaurant. When not in the kitchen, Fearing is often found strumming his vintage Fender Telecaster guitar, one of an impressive collection of several dozen collectible guitars.

What is your first childhood food memory?

Having my grandmother's paper bag shook fried chicken and all the fixins' for Sunday dinner as a kid in Eastern Kentucky.

When did you decide you wanted to be a chef?

My father introduced me to a Master Chef when I was in my early 20's who was a retired corporate chef of Hilton Hotels. Harvey Colgin taught me the true basics of French cooking which inspired me and I fell in love with the culinary world.

What was your first job in the industry?

Long before labor laws, I was a pot/dishwasher at my father's Holiday Inn when I was in Junior High.

Who would you consider your mentor?

Harvey Colgin who apprenticed under Auguste Escoffier at the Ritz Hotel in London from 1920-1924. Harvey taught me the basics of French Cuisine and got me into the Culinary Institute of American in Hyde Park in 1976.

What's the most difficult part of this industry?

Finding cooks. It's never easy with the competition of how many restaurants are in Dallas, TX.

Where do you find inspiration in this industry?

Eating out at other restaurants and seeing what other chefs are doing

What's your claim to fame?

For food it would have to be my Tortilla Soup recipe. I have people come from all over the world to try it. For food style: Bold Flavors, No Borders approach, incorporating flavors from around the world to Southwestern Cuisine.

Do you feel TV helped "make" your career?

I feel the exposure I've had on the various TV shows I've been on has definitely helped with exposing me, and Southwest cuisine, to wider audiences. The power of TV is unbelievable, good

and bad. The amount of instant public relations can be staggering but if you're not ready for it could turn into a curse.

What's the most memorable meal you've had?

It would have to be back in 1982 on my first trip to France, eating in all 3-star Michelin restaurants, being exposed to what real modern cooking was at that time. Chef Alain Chape restaurant in Mionnay was where I discovered real modern French Cuisine. It blew my mind and I can still remember every course I had in that restaurant.

What's your favorite part of the food festivals?

First of all, who doesn't love visiting Hawaii! I think chefs tend to stay in their own cities a lot so it's always great to visit with friends you haven't seen for a while and converse about food.

What do you have planned for HFWF?

Buying a Hawaiian-made ukulele and learning how to play it as well as George Harrison did.

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

I always enjoy visiting local Hawaiian restaurants while I am in town. Especially Helena's in Honolulu, when we go there we order the whole menu... literally the whole menu.

I hear you're quite the musician. What do you like more? Cooking or playing?

Both. I find cooking or playing guitar a great creative outlet and to come up with a new dish or a new song is what I still love in life.

Last question - you or who has a bigger guitar collection - you or Grant MacPherson?

ME! Grant, has great custom guitars which I absolutely love but I have more vintage guitars.

Any other information you'd like to share?

I recently got married to the love of my life and I knew it from the moment I met her five years ago.

Dean's Famous Tortilla Soup serves 4



Ingredients:

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| 3 Tbsp Olive Oil | 2 Tbsp chopped fresh cilantro | 1/2 cups shredded Boyacá (Latin Cheddar) cheese |
| 4 Corn Tortillas, cut into long strips | 1 tsp. Coriander, ground | 4 Tbsp. Green Cabbage, small dice |
| 8 garlic cloves, peeled | 1 large Bay Leaf | 3 Tbsp. Red Radish, small dice |
| 2 cups Fresh Onion puree | 1 1/2 quarts Chicken Stock | 1 Tbsp. Jalapeno Pepper, seeded & minced |
| 4 cups Fresh Tomato puree | Salt to taste | 4 Corn Tortillas, cut into thin strips and fried crisp |
| 5 dried Ancho Chilies, fire roasted & seeded (note #1) | Lemon juice to taste | |
| 2 Jalapeños, chopped | Cayenne pepper to taste | |
| 1 tsp. Cumin powder | 1 Smoked Chicken Breast, skinless, boneless, & diced | |
| 1 tsp. Epazote, chopped (or | 1 large Avocado, peeled, seeded & cut into small cubes | Salt & pepper to taste |

Directions: Heat oil in a large saucpan over medium heat. Add tortillas and garlic and sauté until tortillas are crisp and garlic is golden brown, about 4 to 5 minutes. Add onion puree and cook for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally until reduced by half. Add tomato puree, roasted chilies, jalapenos, cumin, coriander, epazote, and chicken stock. Bring to a boil. Lower heat and simmer for approximately 40 minutes. Skim fat from surface, if necessary. Process through a food mill to attain the perfect consistency or use a blender (soup may become thick; thin out with additional chicken stock). Season to taste with salt, lemon and cayenne. NOTE #1 - Using a pair of kitchen tongs, hold each chili directly over open flame. Lightly roast each chili on all sides for about 30 to 45 seconds. (Be careful not to blacken or burn chilies.) When chilies are cool, remove seeds and stem. This same process can be done in a preheated 400° degree oven. Cook chilies for about 2 to 3 minutes. Garnish each warm soup bowl with smoked chicken breast, avocado, shredded Boyacá (Latin Cheddar) cheese, Green Cabbage, Red Radish, Jalapeno Pepper, and corn tortillas. Ladle 8oz of Tortilla Soup over the garnish. Serve immediately.

You can meet Chef Dean Fearing at this years Hawaii Food & Wine Festival

He will be at HFWF's first Oahu event, Brews & BBQ, on October 23rd. For tickets go to HFWF.me

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 Danny Galura 5:30-8:30pm

Basalt at Duke's Lane Market & Eatery 923-5689
Live Contemporary
 Mark Caldeira 6-9pm

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

Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Christian Yrizarry 7-10pm

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

Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Bluesy Monday
 Danny Wassman 9-11am
 Candy Bullets or others 9-11pm

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

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

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Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians
 Sean Naauao 6-9pm
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LBL at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Acoustic Hits
 Sean Cleland 7-10pm

Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Live Contemporary & Light Jazz
 Tommy James 8:30-12am

Mahina & Sun's 923-8882
Monday Vibes on the Lanai
 Kala'a Parish 7-9pm

Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
 Dave Watanabe 8-10 pm

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

Merriman's Honolulu 215-0022
Live Slack Key guitarist
 Jeff Peterson 6-9pm

Rumfire 921-4600
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
 Desmond Oliveria 5-8pm
 Chris Mercado 9:30-11:30pm

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

Stripsteak Waikiki 800-3094
Live Contemporary
 Jenna Keala 7-10pm

The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian Music
 Keoni Ku 1-4pm
 Pu'u honua Duo 6:30-9:30pm

Ben Kama (9/2) 6:30-9:30pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 P & L Experience 6-8:30pm
 The Kristi Masuhara Band 9-11pm

Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Acoustik Playground 2-5pm

TUESDAY

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

Basalt at Duke's Lane Market & Eatery 923-5689
Live Contemporary
 Dustin Park 6-9pm

Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Russell (Ryan) Tang 6:30-9:30pm

Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
 Ryan Tenney Duo 7-10pm

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

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

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

Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 David Asing 7-9pm

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

LBL at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Funk, Jazz, Hip Hop & Reggae
 Lina 7-10pm

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

Mahina & Sun's 923-8882
Hawaiian and R&B Poolside on the Lanai
 Shyne 7-9pm

Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
 Kapena Duo 6:30-8:30pm

Merriman's Honolulu 215-0022
Live Contemporary
 Shane Tsukayama 6-9pm

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

Maui Brewing Company 843-2739
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Chris Murphy 3:30-5:30pm

Rumfire 921-4600
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
 Sean Cleland 5-8pm
 Kai Roots Duo 9:30-11:30pm

Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697
Na Hoku Hanohano Award Slack Key Artist
 Stephen Inglis 6:30-9:30pm

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

Stripsteak Waikiki 800-3094
Live Contemporary
 Randy Allen 7-10pm

SWIM at the Hyatt 923-1234
Live Contemporary Guitarist
 David Watanabe 7:30-9:30pm

The Deck at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel 931-4488
Soul/R&B/Rock/Reggae
 Jeffrey James 6-9m

The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian Music
 Mike Tulba 1-4pm
 Brad Kawakami Duo 6:30-9:30pm

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

Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Kailua Bay Buddies 2-5pm

WEDNESDAY

Azure at the Royal Hawaiian 921-4600
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Jeremy Cheng 6:30-8:30pm

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

Basalt at Duke's Lane Market & Eatery 923-5689
Live R&B, Hawaiian or Pop
 Jenna K. 6-9pm

Bin1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Piano Wine Bar
 Ethan Capone 6:30-9:30pm

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

Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
 Kimo Artis Duo 7-10pm

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

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

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

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

Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Contemporary Music
 Alika Souza 7-9pm

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Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992
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Kapena 6-9pm
LBL at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Funk, Jazz, Hip Hop & Reggae
Dave Turner 7-10pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Live Contemporary & Light Jazz
Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12am
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
Eric Lee Duo 6:30-8:30pm
Maui Brewing Company 843-2739
Live Acoustic Folk Rock
Maiko 3:30-5:30pm
Merriman's Honolulu 215-0022
Live Contemporary
Grant Carvahlo 6-9pm
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
Christian Yrizarry Duo 9:30-11:30pm
Signature Prime Steak 949-3636
Contemporary Pianist in the bar
Pierre Grill 6-9pm
SWIM at the Hyatt 923-1234
Live Acoustic Guitarist
Izzy 7:30-9:30pm
The Deck at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel 931-4488
Island-inspired Blues
Kuhio Travis 6-9pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian Music
Kama Kakaio 1-4pm
Keoni Ku Duo 6:30-9:30pm
Kaimana Band Duo (9/18) 6:30-9:30pm
Brad Kawakami Duo (9/25) 6:30-9:30pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary - 1/2 off Wine Wednesdays
Sunset Groove 5:30-8:30pm
City Boys 9-11pm
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Rock
Jook Joint 2-5pm

THURSDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Island Music
Alika Souza 5:30-8:30pm
Basalt at Duke's Lane Market & Eatery 923-5689
Live R&B, Contemporary, Hip-Hop, Jazz
Kona Abergas 6-9pm
Bin1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Piano Wine Bar
Kapena DeLima 6:30-9:30pm
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Alex Oasay 6:30-9:30pm
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Haumea Warrington 4-6pm
Scott Magz & Brady 9:30-midnight
Denny Ono Duo (9/5) 9:30-midnight
Chapter II (9/18) 9:30-midnight
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
Zanuck Lindsay 9-11am
Kailua Bay Buddies 9-11pm
House Without a Key 923-2311
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Brook Lee
Eric Lee Trio 5:30 - 8:30pm
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Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Kimo Baker 7-9pm
Hy's Steak House 922-5555
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Kawika Kahiaapo 6-9pm
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
Mahina & Sun's 923-8882
Hawaiian Contemporary Poolside on the Lanai
Kelly Boy DeLima 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
Merriman's Honolulu 215-0022
Live Contemporary
Tavana McMoore 3:30-5:30pm
Kristi Masuhara 6-9pm
Michel's at the Colony Surf 923-6552
Live Slack Key
Jeff Peterson 7:30-10:00pm
Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697
Na Hoku Hanohano Award Slack Key Artist
Stephen Inglis 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
John Akapo 6-9pm

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Live Contemporary
Dustin Park 7-10pm
The Deck at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel 931-4488
Acoustic Contemporary Hawaiian
Tahiti Rey 6-9pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Live Hawaiian Music
Christian Yrizarry 1-4pm
Christian Yrizarry Duo 6:30-9:30pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Hot Hula Thursdays - hula dancers perform
Malu the Band 5:30-7:30pm
Ellsworth Simeona 8:30-11pm
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Nohelani Cypriano 2-5pm

FRIDAY

Azure at the Royal Hawaiian 921-4600
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Jeremy Cheng 8:30-10pm
Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Beach BBQ
Art Kalahiki & Friends 5:30-8:30pm
Bin 1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Piano Wine Bar
Jeannette Trevias 6:30-9:30pm
Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
The Bobby Ingano Trio 6-9pm
Kimo Kahoano Show w/ Dean & Dean 9:30-12:30am
Cheeseburger Waikiki 941-2400
Contemporary Hawaiian
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 Keoloha Music Trio (9/6) 4-6pm
 Mauna Trio (9/13) 4-6pm
 Chris Murphy Duo 9:30-12am
 Maiko Duo (9/13) 9:30-12am
 Kona Chang Duo (9/27) 9:30-12am
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 Alex Oasay 9-11am
 The Fresh Preps or others 9-11pm
House Without a Key 923-2311
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoë Miller
 Kapalama 5:30-8:30pm
Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 The Camarillo Brohers 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
 Ka Hehena 6-9pm
LBLÉ at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Pop/Rock
 Sunway 7-10pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Live Contemporary Jazz
 Rocky, Maggie & Dean 8:30-12:30am
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
 Jeremy Ching 6-8pm
Maui Brewing Company 843-2739
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Ryan Tenney 3:30-5:30pm
 Kona Chang Duo (or others) 9-11pm
Merriman's Honolulu 215-0022
Live Contemporary
 Timothy Kallen 3:30-5:30pm
 Johnny Kukui or Don Baduria 6-9pm
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
Instrumental, Electric Guitar
 Jimmy Funai 5:30-8pm
Roy's Ko Olina 676-7697
Slack Key Guitar
 Chris Rego 5:30-8pm
Rumfire 921-4600
Live Contemporary Hits
 Shar Carrillo Duo 5-8pm
Signature Prime Steak 949-3636
Contemporary Pianist in the bar
 Grant Carvalho 6-9pm
Sky Waikiki 979-7590
Live Contemporary
 John Akapo 6:30-9:30pm
The Deck at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel 931-4488

Acoustic Folk Rock
 Kamuela 6-9pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Hawaiian Music with conch/torch ceremony at 6:25 p.m.
 Christian Yrizarry 1-4pm
 Na'ehu Duo 6:30-9:30pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Push-O-Verse 4:30-6:30pm
 Vaihi 7-9pm
 KB Riley 9:30-11:30pm
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Nohelani Cypriano 2-5pm

SATURDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Queen's Surf + Turf w/ Contemporary Hawaiian
 Jonathan Kama 5:30-8:30pm
Bin1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Piano Wine Bar
 Dan Del Negro 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 7-10pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Hawaiian Entertainment
 Kaiona Band 4-6pm
 Beach 5 (9/7) 4-6pm
 Local Uprising (9/28) 4-6pm
 Chapter II (9/7) 9:30-12am
 Kaiona Band (9/14) 9:30-12am
 Preston Kauwe Duo (9/21) 9:30-12am
 Sets on the Beach (9/28) 9:30-12am
Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383
Live Contemporary
 Sean Thibadeaux (or others) 9-11am
 CTD 9-11pm
House Without a Key 923-2311
Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoë Miller
 Kapalama 5:30-8:30pm
Hula Grill 923-HULA
Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer
 Christian Yrizarry 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
 Ho'okena 6-9pm
 Nathan Aweau (9/21) 6-9pm
LBLÉ at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811
Live Contemporary Blues & R&B
 Tahiti Rey 7-10pm
Lewers Lounge 923-2311
Live Contemporary Jazz
 Rocky, Maggie & Dean 8:30-12:30am
Mahina & Sun's 923-8882

R&B Poolside on the Lanai
 Maile 7-9pm
Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer
 Christian Yrizarry 6:30-8:30pm
Maui Brewing Company 843-2739
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 David Sedlak 3:30-5:30pm
 Sets on the Beach (or others) 9-11pm
Merriman's Honolulu 215-0022
Live Contemporary
 Timothy Kallen 3:30-5:30pm
 Jesse Savio 6-9pm
Michel's at the Colony Surf 923-6552
Live Contemporary Slack Key & Jazz
 Jeff Peterson 7-11pm
Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697
Instrumental, Electric Guitar
 Jimmy Funai 5:30-8pm
Roy's Ko Olina 676-7697
Slack Key Guitar
 Chris Rego 5:30-8pm
Rumfire 921-4600
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
 Chris Mercado 5-8pm
 Desmond Oliveria (9/14) 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
SWIM at the Hyatt 923-1234
Live Acoustic Guitarist
 Hana Hou Joe 7:30-9:30pm
The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Hawaiian Music with conch/torch ceremony at 6:25 p.m.
 Christian Yrizarry 1-4pm
 Tino Jacob Duo 6:30-9:30pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI
Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Reggae
 Johnny Helm 4:30-6:30pm
 Kai Roots 7-9pm
 Ellsworth & Piko 9:30-11:30pm
Tropics Bar & Grill 949-4321
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Henry Kaponó 3-5pm

SUNDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 David Asing 5:30-8:30pm
Basalt at Duke's Lane Market & Eatery 923-5689
Live Slack-Key, Classical
 Harry Koizumi 6-9pm
Chart House Waikiki 941-6660
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Dean & Dean 6-9pm
Cheesecake Factory 924-5001
Classic Hawaiian
 Chris Murphy Duo 7-10pm
Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Hawaiian Entertainment
 Henry Kaponó 4-6pm

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

Chris Mercado Duo (9/1)	9:30-12am
Agent Nicole & Jeff James (9/8)	9:30-12am
Kealoha Music Duo (9/15)	9:30-12am
Ryan Tenney Duo (9/22)	9:30-12am
Kimberly June (9/29)	9:30-12am
Hard Rock Cafe	955-7383
<i>Live Acoustic Folk Rock</i>	
Johnny Helm (or others)	9-11am
Analog (or others)	9-11pm
House Without a Key	923-2311
<i>Live Hawaiian & Hula by Debbie Nakanelua</i>	
Pu'uhonua Trio	5:30 - 8:30pm
Hula Grill	923-HULA
<i>Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer</i>	
Alika Souza and friends	7-9pm
Kani Ka Pila Grille	924-4992
<i>This years KKPG Talent Search Winner</i>	
KKPG Talent Search Winner	6-9pm
Kelley O'Neil's	926-1777
<i>Live Irish Music</i>	
Various Celtic Bands	4-7pm
LBL at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel	922-0811
<i>Live, Energetic Mix of Pop and Rock Hits</i>	
Kristi Masuhara	7-10pm
Lewers Lounge	923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary & Light Jazz</i>	
Tommy James	8:30pm - 12am
Liko's	923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary</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 Yrizarry Duo	6:30-8:30pm
Maui Brewing Company	843-2739
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
John Helm	3:30-5:30pm
Scott Magz & Brady K	9-11pm
Merriman's Honolulu	215-0022
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Timothy Kallen	6-9pm
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
The Edge at the Sheraton	921-4600
<i>Hawaiian Music with conch/torch ceremony at 6:25 p.m.</i>	
Christian Yrizarry	1-4pm
Kailua Moon Duo	6:30-9:30pm
Tiki's Grill & Bar	923-TIKI
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Kapu the Band	2:30 - 5:30pm
Vaihi	6-8pm
Ellsworth & Piko	9-11pm

Tropics Bar & Grill **949-4321**
Live Contemporary Rock & Hawaiian
 Piranha Brothers 2-5pm

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

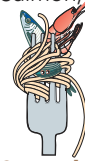
Dining Dish



I do love my happy hours, so I'm always happy to keep you all updated on the latest offers out there. We'll start with **Liko's Tap & Table**, located on the water in the former Shack Hawaii Kai location. They've always offered \$2 off local drafts and \$4 drink specials during happy hour since they opened late last year, but they've now added half-priced Wings, Shishito Peppers, and Chicharrones to the happy hour menu as well as offering their Kunoa Cattle Burger and fries or Nachos for only \$10. Happy Hour runs 3 - 6 p.m. daily, and offers your guests a great place to stop by on their way to or from Hanauma Bay. 394-LIKO.

• **The Veranda at the Kahala** has also revamped their happy hour menu. Offered Mondays thru Fridays from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. guests can take advantage happytails from \$5-\$12, and happytizers starting at \$10. 739-8888. • **Tim Ho Wan Waikiki** has launched a new Happy Hour from 2 - 5 p.m. The offerings will include beer and wine along with a select menu and dim sum for \$5 each, Mondays thru Thursdays through November. 888-6088. • **Bread + Butter** closed their doors for renovation at the end of August. The complete redesign will take approximately two months, and are expected to reopen in November. • **Merriman's Honolulu** recently tested a Baby Luau Plate and the response was so positive they have added it to their regular menu. Get your Hawaiian fix next time you're there. 215-0022. • **Blue Note Hawaii** new *Chef Tony Avilla* has completely revamped the menu, and let me tell you, it's good! When you hear Chef talk about it, he makes food that he wants to eat, so the menu offers everything a wide array of pupus, small plates, salads and sandwiches - making dishes easier to share. The entrée options feature locally-sourced ingredients, fresh seafood and cuisine that is unique to the islands such as Ahi Poke or Shrimp Ceviche (\$18), Lobster Ravioli (\$32), Kalua Pig Bao Buns (\$16), a Chicken Curry Sandwich (\$22), Garlic Shrimp Plate (\$28) and more. 777-4890. • **La Vie**, a modern French restaurant, has opened in the Ewa Tower of the Ritz Carlton Residences in the former BLT Market Location. *Chef Shaymus Alwin* presents a new approach to modern French cuisine offering guests a chance to chose whatever three dishes from the menu you want for \$79,

Five for \$119. Want only desserts? Go for it! It's pricey and posh, but unpretentious and casual given it's lounge like setting overlooking the Waikiki skyline. The American Caviar and Kona Abalone dish features a sunchoke tofu that is out of this world. Other dishes include a play on escargot, in dumplings served with bacon lardon, green garlic and chicken bouillon, Lobster Remoulade with celery root and Granny Smith apples, an Asparagus and Poached Egg salad with Alii mushrooms that was a delightful surprise, Roasted Scallops, Salmon, Duck, Wagyu and more. 922-8111.



Dining Calendar ~ Pam

September 13: *Vino Sociale Fridays* Appetito Craft Pizza & Wine Bar hosts a monthly wine event from the 2nd Friday. Enjoy a wine flight and paired menu on their secluded patio. \$55. 5:30 p.m. 922-1150.

September 14: *Moana Masters Cooking Class* Chef Colin Sato presents a jump on holiday prep by demonstrating how to break down and cook turkey in a variety of ways. 12 - 2 p.m. \$100. HonoluluBoxOffice.com.



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Music calendars subject to change. Always call to verify when seeking to see a specific performer.

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 Req. 12 participants max. Donations accepted. 988-0461.

MONDAY-FRIDAY FOSTER BOTANICAL GARDENS

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

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. FREE. surfjack.com.

TUESDAYS TUESDAYS • KU HA'AHEO

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

TUESDAYS • KCC FARMERS MARKET

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

TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & 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 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.

SECOND WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 7) CINEMA IN THE PARK

Ward Village hosts its monthly film series event on the 2nd WEDNESDAY 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. Victoria Ward Park. Reserve tickets at wardvillagecourtyardcinema.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. Victoria Ward Park. 7-9 p.m. wardvillageshops.com.

THURSDAYS • MARKET ON THE PLAZA

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

THURSDAYS • COURTYARD YOGA

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

FIRST FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 6) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

Honolulu's largest monthly outdoor self-guided arts tour takes place the first Friday of each month. This event has exploded into a huge downtown party with galleries and studios open for exhibitions, artist demonstrations, and special performances as most galleries and art-related retail shops, restaurants and museums participate. Downtown Honolulu/Chinatown. 6–9 p.m. Free. 521-2903 or artsatmarks.com.

FINAL FRIDAY (SEPTEMBER 27) ART AFTER DARK

Art After Dark hosts one of the hippest events all month. Honolulu Museum of the Arts. 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 rounds out the day. Free. 8 a.m. - noon. PearlridgeOnline.com.

SATURDAYS YOGA ON THE LAWN

Waikiki Beach Walk offers free yoga every Wednesday. Call 926-2882 to sign up. 7:30 a.m. Plaza Lawn, waikikibeachwalk.com.

SATURDAYS KAKA'AKO FARMERS MARKET

The Kaka'ako Farmer's Market hosts an abundance of fresh local produce, artisan foods and wares from over 50 different vendors with a 70-seat café to sit back and relax in while munching on the treats you have picked up. The Farmers Market recently moved to the former Ward Warehouse location. Free. 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. wardvillage.com.

SECOND SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 14) 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 include original paintings, prints and photographs. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free. artonthezoo fence.com.

FIRST SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 1) 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 Meleana Estes on the first Sunday of the month from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. in Queen's Court. Free. shopinternationalmarketplace.com.

FIRST SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 1) KAMA'AINA SUNDAYS AT THE PALACE

This month Iolani Palace's kama'aina free Sunday moves up to the first Sunday of the month to celebrate the 181st birthday of Queen Lili'uokalani or the 13th annual Onipa'a Celebration. Living history walking tours retracing four pivotal days leading up to and including the overthrow of the Hawaiian Monarchy will be offered along with special tributes, mele and hula. Admission is free for this event. 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. iolanipalace.org.

THIRD SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 15) 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. 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Free. 532-8700.

FOURTH SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER 22) MELE HALI'A SUNDAY CONCERT

The Sunday Concert Series has a new name but features the same award winning musicians and songwriters. waikikibeachwalk.com.

SEPTEMBER 1 OKINAWAN FESTIVAL

The largest ethnic festival in the state celebrates its 37th anniversary with live performances by Okinawan 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. The festival runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., followed by a huge bon dance at 5:30 p.m. on August 31st and again from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on September 1st. \$2 entry. Hawaii Convention Center. okinawanfestival.com

SEPTEMBER 1 NA PALAPALAI, NA KUMU & KUANA TORRES KAHELE

Kuana Torres Kahele celebrates the reunion of the legendary group, Na Palapalai for the 2nd day. Featuring some of Hawaii's most respected and celebrated Kumu performing solo to your favorite Na Palapalai hits from the past 25 years: Artistis include: Patrick Makuakane, Napua Greig, Tony Conjugacion, and many more. Tickets: \$55 - \$75 7:30 p.m. hawaii theatre.com.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 1 • 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 1

WAIKIKI ROUGHWATER SWIM

This Labor Day tradition will be the 50th annual 2.38 mile ocean swim. Nearly 1,000 swimmers will line up on San Souci Beach in front of the New Otani and race in this Labor Day tradition to the Hilton Hawaiian Village. Race starts at 8:30 a.m. waikikiroughwaterswim.com.

SEPTEMBER 5

MURPHY'S PAU HANA BLOCK PARTY

This is Murphy's 11th annual fundraiser to benefit Hawaii Literacy. What better reason to head downtown for one of Murphy's infamous block parties. Each tickets includes 2 drinks, a dinner plate, a dessert table by Mignardise with live music, a silent auction, and raffle. Tickets: \$45. 6 – 9 p.m. hawaiiliteracy.org/pauhana.

SEPTEMBER 5-6 • OLETA ADAMS

Her impassioned hit single "Get Here," sent her debut album "Circle of One" platinum. With eight album releases, worldwide acclaim and over two-and-a-half million albums sold, Oleta's musical odyssey continues. As the lyrics say, "I don't care how you get here, just get here if you can." Blue Note. Two shows nightly. 6:30 and 9 p.m. Tickets: \$35-\$55. bluenotehawaii.com.

SEPTEMBER 5 - 8 PHOTOCON

The state's largest photography convention is a four-day event that will feature products, photo equipment, video equipment and accessories associated with all forms of image and video production. Blaisdell Center Pikake Theatre. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. photoconhawaii.com.

SEPTEMBER 6 - 7

FRANKIE VALLI & THE FOUR SEASONS



Big Girls Don't (usually) Cry, but they might when they hear that Frankie Valli, is coming to town for two special evenings. Five decades after his meteoric rise to the top of the charts as lead singer of The Four Seasons with such hits as "Walk Like a Man," and "Can't Take My Eyes Off You" he continues to rest at the top of the charts after the huge success of the Tony-winning musical Jersey Boys, which chronicles the life and times of Frankie and his band. Tickets: \$59.50 - \$145. Blaisdell Concert Hall. 8 p.m. bampproject.com.

SEPTEMBER 7

ALOHA FESTIVALS CONCERT ON THE BEACH

For the first time ever, the Aloha Festivals will kick off the festivities with a concert on the beach starring local artists Na Hoa, Jasmin Nicole, Fia and Taimane with Orange Country's Common Kings closing out the evening. Event should start late afternoon. alohafestivals.com.

SEPTEMBER 7 • THRICE

The California rockers known for post-hardcore alternative, experimental rock formed in the late

90s while the members were in high school. After 8 albums, they disbanded in 2011, but came back in 2015 and just released their 10th album and are touring to promote it. The Republik. \$29.50. 8 p.m. bampproject.com.

SEPTEMBER 7 JODY WATLEY

In 1987, her hit "Looking For A New Love," topped the charts and led her all the way to the Grammy's where she won Best New Artist the following year. Jody brings her greatest hits and a special "Jody Watley: Unplugged" concert experience to Blue Note. Two shows. 6:30 and 9 p.m. Tickets: \$35-\$45. bluenotehawaii.com

SEPTEMBER 8 • SUNG SI KYUNG



K-Pop fans get ready, the South Korean heartthrob known for his trademark glasses, warm tone, soft voice and sweet love songs had made a name for himself before being called into compulsory military service. Nearly 10 years later, he released his seventh album that fans have been waiting for quite a long time and the 'King of Ballads' is back. Hawaii Theatre. 7 p.m. Tickets: \$79-\$169. hawaii theatre.com.

SEPTEMBER 10 • HENRY KAPONO AND BLAYNE ASING ARTIST 2 ARTIST SERIES

Henry Kapono hosts some of Hawaii's rising young stars as he opens each show with his own classic hits, then talks story one-on-one with the

featured artist, "deconstructing" their career as only one artist to another can do, then features an intimate performance by each artist including a jam session with Henry. This month he features Blayne Asing. Blue Note Hawaii. One show, 7 p.m. Tickets: \$25-\$45. bluenotehawaii.com

SEPTEMBER 14

DAY AT QUEEN EMMA SUMMER PALACE

The 43rd annual day brings families together for plenty of live Hawaiian music and hula while browsing the marketplace filled with art, hand-crafted items, baked goods, food for purchase and demonstrations. \$7. 8:45 a.m. - 4 p.m. daughtersofhawaii.org.

SEPTEMBER 14 • WAIKIKI FALL FEST

The street fair offers food, retail, and handmade products from local vendors. Kalakaua will close between Seaside to Uluniu. Lane closures begin at 1 p.m. and reopen after 11. 4 – 10 p.m. millwoodohanaproductions.com.

SEPTEMBER 14 • DINER EN BLANC



It's the hottest dinner ticket in the world as thousands of people who are all dressed in white descend into a secret location for a pop-up dinner party

bringing tables, chairs, decorations, food and more. Now in its 6th year in Hawaii, this year sold out faster than ever before. Where will they end up this year? dinerenblanc.com/honolulu.

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SEPTEMBER 14

SUNSET ON THE BEACH #1 THIS MONTH

There are two more movie nights on the summer schedule sponsored by Southwest Airlines. This month enjoy the movie "Up" on a 30-foot screen with plenty of food for sales and live entertainment. Queen's Surf Beach. Event starts around 4:30 p.m., movie begins at sunset.

SEPTEMBER 14

SUMMER CRAFT & COLLECTIBLES FAIR

Stop by the Japanese Cultural Center to browse rare Japanese themed antiques, artwork, jewelry, kimono, handmade clothing, gourmet snacks, and more. 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. 2454 S. Beretania Street. jcch.com.

SEPTEMBER 14-15

10,000 MANIACS

They were the band of the late 80's and launched the career of Natalie Merchant. Several name changes, bandmate changes and now, 38 years later, they are back on tour embracing their entire catalogue with four of the six original members and heading to Blue Note Hawaii. Two shows nightly. 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Tickets: \$45-\$55. bluenotehawaii.com.

SEPTEMBER 17-18

HILLSONG UNITED

The worship band first began as part of Hillsong Church's youth ministry. Since then, the group has released eleven annual live albums, as well as four studio albums. The band has performed in church and concerts around the world and have won multiple awards, including a Billboard Music Award for Top Christian Artist in 2014. Blaisdell Concert Hall. Tickets: \$29.50-\$250. 7:30 p.m. ticketmaster.com.

SEPTEMBER 19

SUNSET ON THE BEACH #2 FEATURING HAWAII 5-0 AND MAGNUM P.I. PREMIERES

It's the 10th anniversary of Sunset on the Beach showcasing the World Premiere screenings of Hawaii 5-0 and Magnum P.I. with a special free concert by Train. Thousands of people will start grabbing their piece of sand early in the morning awaiting the stars red carpet arrival. Get ready folks, Waikiki will be a zoo!

SEPTEMBER 20-22

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 plenty of activities, a keiki volleyball clinic, meet-and-greets with the best players in the world, and more. Fort DeRussy Beach will be a bevy of activity. General admission is free, VIP seating available online at avp.com/tickets.

SEPTEMBER 21

MELE NO LILIUOKALANI

The 2019 Mele Series continues honoring the sibling alii composers, and focuses on Liliuokalani this month. The evening features the compositions of Queen Liliuokalani performed by an array of professional musicians, performances from several halau, local choirs, and classical quartets. \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door. 5:30 p.m. missionhouses.org.

SEPTEMBER 21

VEGFEST OAHU

Celebrate plant-based sustainable cuisine, as more than 50 booths will be set up offering a variety of vegan vendors educating, product samples, and more. Enjoy plant-based cooking demos by expert chefs; expert speakers, yoga and dance classes and live music all day. Free parking, free entry. Honolulu Hale, Frank Fasi Grounds near SkyGate sculpture. 11:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. vegfestoahu.com.

SEPTEMBER 21

LIVING HISTORY DAY

This is an annual national celebration of culture and held in affiliation with Smithsonian Magazine's Museum Day, providing free admission for up to two visitors who present a Museum Day Live! Ticket. Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor. 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Download free tickets: smithsonianmag.com/museumday.

SEPTEMBER 21

ALOHA FESTIVALS HO'OLAULE'A

The 67th annual Waikiki Ho'olaule'a is one of Hawaii's largest block parties. Thousands of people will converge onto Kalakaua Avenue for food, fun and entertainment, including Hawaiian music, hula, Hawaiian crafts and flower leis and lots of food tents will be featured throughout the event. The event will close Kalakaua Avenue, all lanes from Seaside to Ohua Ave. At 4 p.m. makai 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 21-22

SYMPHONIE FANTASTIQUE!

The Hawaii Symphony Orchestra Season opens with American conductor Michael Stern returning to lead Berlioz's epic Symphonie Fantastique. Danny Elfman, best known for Oingo Boingo and for scoring countless TV shows, including the iconic theme from The Simpsons, has composed his first true orchestra work, a Violin Concerto, 'Eleven, Eleven'. His style brings dramatic flair to the piece performed by show-stopping violinist, Sandy Cameron. Tickets: \$36-\$95. Saturday, at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, at 4:00 p.m. Blaisdell Concert Hall. hawaiisymphonyorchestra.org.

SEPTEMBER 22

WWE LIVE

Don't miss your chance to see this WWE Championship Triple Threat Match featuring WWE Champion Kofi Kingston vs. Roman Reigns vs. Daniel Bryan as well as seeing the Intercontinental Championship and the smackdown Women's champion in the ring. 7 – 9:45 p.m. Tickets: \$20-\$125. Blaisdell Area. ticketmaster.com.

SEPTEMBER 22

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 in the final strokes of the 41-miles race from Molokai, the ladies final sprint to the finish line can get extremely exciting, and it's definitely something visitors cannot see anywhere else in the world. nawahineokekai.com.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 25 MIDLAND

Country music group Midland first hit the mainstream back in 2016, and was up for two Grammys in 2018. Check out their 'Let it Roll' tour at the Republik. \$45. 8 p.m. bampproject.com.

SEPTEMBER 25-26 ROBBEN FORD

Robben Ford is one of the premier electric guitarists today, particularly known for his blues playing, as well as his ability to be comfortable in a variety of musical contexts. A five-time GRAMMY nominee, he has played with artists from Joni Mitchell to George Harrison to Greg to Keb Mo and more. Two shows nightly, 6:30 and 9 p.m. Tickets: \$35-\$45. bluenotehawaii.com

SEPTEMBER 26 • HANSEN



It's hard to believe that those teenage brothers that skyrocketed to worldwide fame in the late 90s for the song

"MMMBop", just celebrated 25 years of playing music together and selling millions of albums. They formed as a band when they were at the tender ages of 11, nine and six. All grown up, married, with kids of their own, the brothers have reunited and are coming to Hawaii. Tickets: \$39.50. The Republik. 8 p.m. There will be an after party in the Safehouse for \$20. bampproject.com

SEPTEMBER 27 COUNTRY LEGENDS

More than 75 years of country music will be showcased featuring Nashville recording artists Rachel Potter from "The X Factor", Patrick Thomas from "The Voice" and Conductor Joe Stepec, alongside the Hawaii Symphony Orchestra as they pay tribute to some of the biggest names in the biz, such as Johnny Cash, Dolly Parton, Willie Nelson, Hank Williams, and more. Tickets: \$27-\$79. 7:30 p.m. Blaisdell Concert Hall. hawaiisymphonyorchestra.org.

SEPTEMBER 27 NORTHERN LIGHTS

Musical America's 2019 Conductor of the Year, Carlos Miguel Prieto is joined by he brilliant pianist Soyeon Kate Lee as he performs Grieg's beloved piano concerto and Sibelius powerful symphony to create a soundscape of Nordic nature and beauty. Saturday, at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, at 4:00 p.m. Tickets: \$36-\$95. Blaisdell Concert Hall. hawaiisymphonyorchestra.org.

SEPTEMBER 27-28 THE REPUBLIK MUSIC FESTIVAL

Don't miss this two-night reggae festival featuring Tribal Seeds, Steel pulse, Matisyahu, Trevor Hall, Groundation and the Original Wailers. Tickets: \$39.50 - \$65. 6 p.m. Waikiki Shell. bampproject.com.

SEPTEMBER 28 FESTA ITALIANO

Festa Italiana Hawaii plans to will transport you from the heart of the Pacific to the boot of Italy with a variety of authentic Italian and Italian-

inspired experiences and flavors offered by Hawaii and Italian businesses and restaurants. Taste the many amazing flavors of Italy as Cooke Street in Kaka'ako goes Italian. 6 – 9 p.m. festaitalianahawaii.com.

SEPTEMBER 28 DUKE'S UKES

It's time for the 14th Annual Duke's Ukes Contest, held where else? Well, at Duke's Waikiki of course! Amateur ukulele performers of all ages were invited to audition for the competition. Finalists will show their stuff and vie for prizes from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. inside Duke's Waikiki making in a competition for all to enjoy. dukeswaikiki.com/dukes-ukes.

SEPTEMBER 28 ALOHA FESTIVALS FLORAL PARADE

This is always a fan favorite, and has been for the past 73 years. Starting at Ala Moana Park and to Kapi'olani 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 28 MISSION HOUSES OPEN HOUSE

Twice a year the Hawaiian Mission Houses Museum throws open their doors for free offering everyone a day full of family and kid-friendly activities, crafts, lauhala weaving, live entertainment, and no entrance fee all day... and it's all free! 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. missionhouses.org.

SEPTEMBER 28 RICE FESTIVAL

Celebrate everything that is rice related during this 10th annual festival. Enjoy a day filled with family fun, entertainment, food booths, educational activities, as well as Loco Moco, Poke and SPAM Musubi eating contests, rice products and much more. Victoria Ward Park. 3 to 9 p.m. ricefest.com.

SEPTEMBER 28-29 WAIKIKI ARTFEST

Check out the work of over 60 local artists as they 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 28-29 GREAT GUNS SHOW

This annual Honolulu gun show is hosted by Hawaii Historic Arms Association. Buy sell and trade all the modern firearms, antique guns, custom knives, military collectibles, historical items, hunting gear, shooting sports, display awards and more. All federal, state and local firearm ordinances and laws must be obeyed.\$6. Blaisdell Exhibition Hall. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 29 14TH ANNUAL JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Nisei Veterans Legacy sponsors this annual Joint Memorial Service, which is held on the last Sunday of September. The end of September is chosen because it is when the first AJA soldier died in battle. Honoring Hawaii's Japanese American Soldiers who served during WWII. 9:30 a.m. National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific at Punchbowl.



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- HALE KOA HOTEL** 955-0555
 •MThFS - Poolside music at the Barefoot Bar. 6-11pm
- HALEKULANI** 923-2311
 •Daily-Hawaiian Music and hula at House Without A Key from 5:30-8:30pm.
 •Daily-Live Contemporary Light Jazz at Lewers Lounge Sun - Thurs: 8:30pm to midnite, till 12:30 Fri - Sat
 •Sun- Sunday brunch at Orchids features Noly Paa on the piano from 10am - 1:30pm.
- HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE** 949-4321
 •Fri- Fireworks revert to their regular time at 7:45 pm.
 •FriSat - Jerry Santos and Olomana, Paradise Lounge 8-11 pm.
 •Daily - Live entertainment, Tapa Bar. 7:30-10:30pm.
- THE KAHALA HOTEL & RESORT** 739-8888
 •TuWThFSat- David Swanson vocalizes on the piano at The Veranda from 7:30-10pm.Hawaiian on Sun/Mon.
- MOANA SURFRIDER** 922-3111
 •Daily-Hawaiian music & hula. The Banyan Court, 5:30-7:30 pm, and again from 8 -10 p.m. Lunch guitarist from 12:30 - 2:30pm.
 •MWFri-Guided historical tours at 11am.
- NEW OTANI KAIMANA BEACH** 923-1555
 •FSat- Jazz guitarists in the Sunset Lanai Bar. 6-9pm.
- OUTRIGGER WAIKIKI BEACH RESORT** 923-0711
 •Daily- Daily Cultural Program, front lobby. 11am.
- OUTRIGGER REEF WAIKIKI BEACH** 923-3111
 •Daily- Cultural programs at Hale O No'eau. 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
 •MTWThFSat - The ground floor of the building was once a recreational area that featured a large swimming pool and bleachers. This area has now been transformed to serve again as an urban oasis and sculpture garden Located in the Capital District. 7:30am - 4pm M-F, 10am-4pm Saturdays. Inside exhibits change. Free.
- HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART** 532-8726
 •MWF- Japanese Language Tours. Private tours also available. 1pm. Regular admission.
- HONOLULU FIRE MUSEUM** 723-7167
 •3rdSat- Free one-hour guided tours through various exhibits with a firefighter recounting HFDs history the 3rd Saturday: 9am - 2pm. Reservations required. 620 South Street. honolulu.gov/hfd/communityrelations
- IOLANI PALACE** 522-0832
 •Mon-Sat-45 minutes docent-lead or self-guided audio tours available in English or Japanese. Japanese-led tour is available only at 11:30 a.m. All tours include re-tour video and entrance into the Palace Galleries. Adults: \$14.75-\$21.75 / Keiki (5-12): \$6. 9am-5pm
 •Sat-Hawaiian Quilt Classes. Old Archives 9:30a-12p.
- LUCORAL MUSEUM** 922-5381
 •TTh- Learn how to plan your jewelry project and more in this beaded jewelry workshop \$10. 2-4pm
- HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES** 447-3910
 •Tue-Sat-Learn about the story of cultural change in 19th-century Hawai'i. Docents lead tours through the oldest existing frame house in the Islands, Print Shop, and the Chamberlain House. missionhouses.org
- PACIFIC AVIATION MUSEUM** 441-1000
 •Daily-Vintage aircraft in battlefield hangars at Pearl Harbor. Combat flight simulators. Aviator's Tour takes you through the new Restoration Hangar. Restaurant, Museum Store. Shuttle & Tickets at USS Arizona Memorial Visitor Center or at PacificAviationMuseum.org.
- THE SPALDING HOUSE** 526-1322
 •Daily-Docent-led tours given daily. 1:30pm. Garden tours or Japanese language tours are by appointment.
- NAVAL AIR MUSEUM BARBERS POINT** 682-3982
 •Mon-Fri- A unique museum experience about aviation history in Hawaii. All aircraft are open to climb in, on and around. Tours: 8am - 4:30pm. \$7 / \$5 children under 18. Kalaeloa Airport. Reservations req'd. Sat/Sun by appt only. www.nampb.org.

SHOPPING CENTERS

- ALA MOANA CENTERSTAGE** 955-9517
 •Mon-Sat- Ala Moana Hula Show. Centerstage 1-1:20pm
 •MWF- Hawaiian music Mauka Wing 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.
- 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
 •WSat - Free Yoga Wed 4:30pm, Sat.7:30am Plaza Stage
 •Sat- 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 Hawai'i, New Zealand, & Tahiti. Free shows begin at 7pm.

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

PAPARAZZI

The Phantom of the Opera Opening Night



The cast of Phantom of the Opera did an amazing job. I hope everybody who wanted to see it did. Lance Rae is pictured here with the Phantom, played by Derrick Davis, Christine, played by Emma Grimsley, and Raoul, played by Jordan Craig.

Duke's Oceanfest presents 'Duke,' the play



Duke's Oceanfest co-chairs, Chris Colgate and Jim Fulton are pictured here with Moses Goods, a local actor who wrote a one-man show, 'Duke,' chronicling Duke's life that he performed under the stars at the Duke's statue during the 18th annual event.

Sarah Caudle at the Royal Hawaiian Center



Sarah Caudle is a seascape artist who depicts the beauty of Hawaii's beaches using acrylics and resin on wood panel. She has partnered with the Royal Hawaiian Center before, and last month provided their gift with purchase. saurahcaudleart.com.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, 949-4467 and OHANA Waikiki Malia, 921-2400.

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

Liko's Tap & Table - 15% discount off food and beverage (not applicable on happy hour or other offers). Offer good up to 4 guests. Must show a valid hotel ID or business card. Hawaii Kai Shopping Center. 377 Keahole St. 394-5456

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stripsteak Waikiki - 20% off Food Only for up to 4 guests with hotel ID. Does not include alcohol & Happy Hour. 800-3094.

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

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Guest Service Agent of the Month



NAME: Cindy Quiane
HOTEL: Embassy Suites
TITLE: Guest Service Representative

Q. How long have you been with Embassy?

A. I've been with Embassy for about three years but many hotels before that.

Q. What is your job there?

A. I'm a guest service representative. We greet the guests when they arrive, check them in, check them out, collect payment from guests, answer their phone calls and questions.

Q. When did you start with the company?

A. I first started with Outrigger back in August 1989. I was laid off after 9/11 but returned to the company in 2003 at the Ohana Waikiki Surf East, the Ohana West and the Outrigger Malia Hotel before going to the Outrigger Reef. I was there for about a year before moving over to Embassy.

Q. How big is your team there?

A. There are 18, including front desk managers.

Q. What makes your team and hotel special?

A. What I love about my team is everyone works together and helps one another. I love the fact our hotel rooms are either one-bedroom or two-bedrooms suites, we have free breakfast, and offer free drinks for two hours in the evening!

Q. What's the biggest challenge at the desk?

A. Trying to make all of our guests happy. You know, how no one ever wants a room by the elevators or one by the ice machine, and they all want an ocean view. Those types of challenges.

Q. What do you like most about this industry?

A. You meet all different kinds of people from all over the world. For some, it's their first time to Hawaii, and for others they come every year. Some are so nice, and some aren't so nice, but what I like most about is if I can touch someone's heart, or help make their stay memorable, that's really the best part.

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

A. There is this one guest that comes once or twice a year. She will make her reservation the day of her check in and gets the cheapest rate, but wants a king bed away from the elevator even though she knows 95% of our kings are right by the elevators. She doesn't want anyone to come into her room, and when it's time to check out she won't check out. She won't answer the phone when we call, so we have to get security to go up and knock on the door, or have a manager with a master key override the deadbolt she puts on, and then, when we finally get her to open the door, the living room furniture is always covered with sheets and bath towels? Sigh... there's always one!

Q. What's the one question you get the most?

A. Where's the beach?

Q. What off-site restaurant do you recommend?

A. I really don't go out too much but the restaurant I usually tell them to go too is Side Street Inn by Ala Moana Center.

Q. Where are you from originally?

A. I am born and raised in Kalihi Valley.

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

A. I love to stay home and relax, especially after working at the front desk. I just love peace and quiet, and sometimes a Korean drama.



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