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Each year, Hawai'i comes together to celebrate the creativity, talent, and entrepreneurial spirit of the people who call the islands home. Returning in 2026, the Made in Hawai'i Festival continues its tradition of showcasing the best of Hawai'i-made products, locally inspired creations, and the stories behind the makers who bring them to life.

The 32nd annual festival will take place August 20 to 23 at the Hawai'i Convention Center, transforming the venue into a vibrant marketplace filled with the sights, sounds, flavors, and traditions of the islands.

For more than three decades, the Made in Hawai'i Festival has been a place where local businesses — from longtime family companies to emerging entrepreneurs — connect directly with the community. The festival celebrates products that are created, designed, grown, produced, or crafted in Hawai'i, highlighting the innovation and dedication behind each item.

The name does not lie. To participate as a vendor at the Made in Hawai'i Festival, businesses must meet specific requirements to ensure that all products reflect the quality, creativity, and authenticity of Hawai'i. Vendors must offer items made, produced, processed, designed, or significantly developed in Hawai'i and may be required to provide details or documentation verifying their products' local connection. Each vendor must submit an application listing the products they plan to sell. Applications

are reviewed and approved before acceptance to maintain a diverse, high-quality marketplace. Approved vendors must follow festival guidelines, including obtaining required permits or certifications for applicable products, maintaining proper insurance coverage, and complying with rules for booth presentation, staffing, setup, and operations. From locally crafted foods and beverages to clothing, art, jewelry, and specialty goods, the festival highlights businesses that showcase the innovation, craftsmanship, and aloha spirit of Hawai'i's makers. Visitors can discover a wide range of island-made treasures, including locally grown foods, specialty treats, Hawai'i coffee, chocolates, clothing, jewelry, artwork, home décor, beauty products, and handcrafted gifts. Each booth tells a story — of generations of knowledge, cultural inspiration, and the passion of makers committed to keeping Hawai'i's creative spirit alive.

How many booths are there? A lot! Get ready to ship until you drop, as over 780 vendor booths will fill nearly 300,000 square feet. This year, the festival expands to the Convention Center's 3rd floor, adding around 100 booths, installations, a stage, and more. The Made in Hawai'i Festival's expansion features many first-time participants, including Mana'ola and a new brand launch created through a partnership between Kuha'o Zane from Sig Zane and

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Duke Kahanamoku OceanFest 2026

Honoring the Legacy of Hawai'i's Greatest Waterman



Head down to Baby Queens on August 20 to watch all the dog gone fun! Photos by Kelli with an Eye

The ocean has always been the heart of Hawaiian life — a place of connection, skill, tradition, and respect. Few people embodied that relationship with the sea more completely than Duke Paoa Kahanamoku, the legendary waterman whose aloha and talent introduced the world to the spirit of the islands.

Born in Honolulu in 1890 and raised with the waters of Waikiki as his playground, Duke Kahanamoku was a master swimmer, surfer, and canoe paddler. His abilities in the water earned him international recognition as an Olympic champion, but it was his kindness, humility, and willingness to share the Hawaiian way of life that made him unforgettable.

At a time when surfing was still largely unknown outside the islands, Duke introduced the sport around the world. Wherever he traveled, he shared not only the thrill of riding but also the values of respect, generosity, and aloha that are deeply rooted in Hawaiian culture.

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Publisher's Letter



Summer's Going out Strong!

The weather has been great, though a bit humid. The skies have been blue and the water gorgeous—it's summer (or most days) in Hawai'i. And with summer come two very popular decades-old events... Made in Hawaii and Duke Kahanamoku OceanFest. Celebrating two visitors' favorites—shopping and beach activities—there's a lot for visitors to do during the 3rd week of August. Both events are bigger than ever, and the crowds are worth it. Visitors in Waikiki are in for a treat as OceanFest will literally put on a show in the waters off their hotels for ten days. We're talking lots of surf competitions, from tandem surfing to longboards, keiki, and even foiling races. Very cool to watch from shore. And don't forget the crowd favorite SurFur Competition. You never know what kind of animals will show up on those surfboards... ducks, cats, pigs, and, of course, dogs. Talk about photo ops! There's also surfboard water polo and the always inspiring Na Koa Wounded Warrior Canoe Regatta. I volunteered to steer that one year, and it might have been the most rewarding race I ever did.

The Korean Festival is also moving to Kap'iolani Park this month, which will open the event to thousands more attendees, another great opportunity for visitors to find some culture, great food, and, if you're into it, K-POP. Here's hoping the weather cooperates for all of these great events, because as I write this, the first possible system is forming in the Pacific. After the Kona Lows, I'm worried we may actually get hit this year, but hey, I've been saying that since Iniki, so let's hope I continue to be wrong!

There's still plenty of outdoor music to enjoy. This month, the Aquarium hosts its final summer concert and the Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar Festival. Waikiki Beach Walk honors Gabby Pahinui, while Kani Ka Pila Grille holds its 19th annual talent search at the Made in Hawaii Festival, often discovering future Hoku award winners. Speaking of music, 'Auana has released its official soundtrack, allowing audiences everywhere to experience the beauty and richness of 'Olelo Hawai'i through its music. Go find it and download it from any of the major streaming sites.



Yada Yada



Noah Elgin

Noah Elgin has returned to his hotel roots by taking on the role of Hotel Operations Manager at the **Hyatt Place Waikiki**. He most recently served as the Area Director of Customer Service at the International Market Place. He began his hospitality career as a guest relations manager at Highgate Hotels and at the Hotel LeCroix. • **The Hawai'i Visitors and Convention Bureau** has created a chief brand and narrative officer role to shape and promote its brand and destination strategies. This marks the first leadership update in over twenty years, emphasizing their goal of enhancing global reputation, staying competitive, and connecting globally. **Travis Watanabe**, who spent nearly 17 years with Red Bull, most recently serving as its Senior Director of Athlete Marketing, has been chosen to lead this new marketing arm. His expertise in athlete engagement, partnerships, and storytelling

will support HVCB's marketing efforts to connect with our future visitors. • Let's welcome **Joshua Hargrove** back to Oahu! The former Prince Waikiki GM left the island a few years back to take the helm of The Westin Maui Resort & Spa, but

has just returned to step into the role of Bi-Plex General Manager of both the **Moana Surfrider, A Westin Resort & Spa**, and the **Sheraton Princess Kaiulani**. • **Brian Harris** has been named Director of International Commercial Strategy for **Halekulani** and **Halepuna Waikiki**. With over 25 years of hospitality experience in Asia and North America, he offers expertise in luxury hotel operations, strategy, and revenue growth.

• Congrats to **Ernest Agaloos**, who was recently promoted from Front Office Manager to Director of Front Office at **AC Hotels by Marriott Honolulu**. He first joined Highgate in 2023, when he came onboard as a Guest Service Manager at the property.



Joshua Hargrove

Duke Kahanamoku OceanFest

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Duke Kahanamoku OceanFest (formerly known as Duke's OceanFest) began in 2002 as a way to honor the life and legacy of Hawai'i's beloved waterman, Duke Paoa Kahanamoku. Created by the Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation, it was inspired by the U.S. Postal Service's release of a commemorative stamp honoring Duke that same year.

The first OceanFest was held on Duke's August 24 birthday in 2002 and has since grown into a weeklong Waikiki tradition featuring ocean sports, cultural events, and community gatherings. What began as a tribute has grown into one of Waikiki's most anticipated ocean celebrations. Each year, OceanFest brings Duke's world of surfing, swimming, canoe paddling, and beach culture back to the shoreline where he first learned the power and beauty of the sea. From the opening ceremony on August 14 to the Duke's birthday Lei Draping Ceremony on the 24th, the waters off Waikiki will be teeming with surf fests, tandem competitions, foiling, surfboard water polo and plenty of beach volleyball for all to enjoy.

This year marks the 11th year of the Raising Cane's Going to the Dogs SurFur CompETition at Duke Kahanamoku OceanFest on Thursday, August 20. Keep



DOF Photos by Kelli with an Eye

your eyes on the water for all the furry fun from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., as up to 30 surfing animals will hit the waves. In the past, there's been a pig, a cat, and a duck catching waves; who knows what surfing animal will join in the fun this year? Check out @surfdogshawaii on Instagram for all the updates and special info.

More than two decades later, the festival continues to carry forward Duke's greatest legacy — not simply athletic achievement, but the spirit of aloha, generosity, and connection that made him an ambassador for Hawai'i around the world. Held across multiple locations in Waikiki, the festival showcases Hawai'i's connection to the sea with a lineup of events that highlight both traditional Hawaiian water sports and today's evolving ocean culture. Don't miss the fun as everyone gathers on Waikiki Beach for a week of celebration, competition, entertainment, and Hawai'i's timeless traditions of the sea. Head over to dukekahanamokuoceanfest.com for info.

EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA *Newsflash*

FUMI'S LAUNCHES NEW GARLIC BASIL CHICKEN DISH

Fumi's Kahuku Shrimp, known for its garlic shrimp, now offers the Garlic Basil Chicken Bomb at the Ala Moana Makai Food Court with an exclusive chicken dish. The owners searched for a nostalgic authentic recipe with garlic, crunch, and basil, and customizing it with their own twist. The chicken is marinated in garlic and spices, fried, then topped with fresh basil, local flavors and choice of dipping sauce. fumiskahukushrimps.com.

KAIMANA BEACH HOTEL'S MU'U & MIMOSA'S IS NOW WEEKLY

Mu'u & Mimosas is now a weekly Saturday series as of a few weeks ago. Enjoy an afternoon of Hawaiian fashion, culture, sips, savory and sweet baked goods and endless smiles - a tea party where heritage meets the hottest tea party on the Gold Coast of Waikiki. Seatings Available at 2 p.m., 2:15 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Tea Service Experience from 2 to 4 p.m. Live music throughout the month of August include: August 1 & 15 - Grant Kono, August 8 - Po'okela Wood, August 22 - Lina Robins and August 29 - Ka'ula Krug \$55+ per person. Reservations available: kaimana.com/kaimana-tea-party.

THE 44TH ANNUAL HAWAIIAN SLACK KEY GUITAR FESTIVAL

The 44th Annual Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar Festival - Waikiki Style will take place on Saturday, August 29, at the Waikiki Aquarium. Celebrating Hawai'i's most treasured musical art form with an evening of memorable performances in the oceanfront setting. Audiences can enjoy performances by renowned slack key artists such as Ledward Kaapana, Bobby Moderow, Anthony Pfluke, Kahiau Lam Ho, Walter Keale, Michael Kaawa, Ryder Briley, and Micah Lau. The festival provides an authentic glimpse into our vibrant musical heritage. Kama'aina - \$15, Visitors - \$25, keiki 12 & under are free. Admission includes all of the Aquarium's exhibits. facebook.com/slackkeyfestivals.

HOMA OFFERS SATURDAY ART-MAKING SESSIONS ALL SUMMER

The Honolulu Museum of Art offers art-making activities every Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. through August. These sessions are included with Museum admission. Guests of all ages are welcome to join art projects inspired by current exhibitions. This month, guests can explore the art principles of line and shape by creating high-contrast prints from styrofoam. honolulumuseum.org.

LILIHA BAKERY OPENS 6TH STORE AT WAIKIKI BEACH WALK

Since opening in Honolulu in 1950, Liliha Bakery has become one of Hawai'i's most recognized eateries, known for its iconic Coco Puffs and freshly baked pastries made by hand daily from scratch. They have just opened their sixth location on the 2nd floor of Waikiki Beach Walk. The new 6,000-square-foot location will offer guests breakfast, lunch, and dinner and pastries served all day from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. lilhabakery.com.

HANAUMA BAY TO CLOSE AUGUST 3 - 11 FOR REPAIRS

Let your guests know that Hanauma Bay is expected to close from August 3 to 11 as the City & County begins work to replace the 35-year-old sewer system. This will be one of at least two planned closures before the project is expected to be completed next summer, though the next one shouldn't be until early 2027. The contractor will try to prioritize work on Mondays and Tuesday when the park is closed to minimize disruptions.



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STRIPSTEAK Waikiki welcomed hospitality community for an exclusive evening hosted by Chef Michael Mina. Guests had a first look and taste of the new happy hour, bar, and dinner menus, including the new Garlic Butter Roasted Shellfish platters and one of their signature tableside experiences, Grilled Pineapple Foster. Another new tableside service includes the Rum-flamed Salt-Baked Tomahawk. Happy Hour from 4- 6 daily at the bar. stripsteak.com.



Made in Hawaii Festival

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Zak Noyle. They will curate a special section called the Kilo Summit, highlighting some of Hawaii's most iconic and emerging brands.

Hawaiian Airlines will host a joint activation booth with Mana Up and one of their alumni, NOHO Home. This year's festival features a new, exclusive collection of HA x Mana Up Co-Branded products. Attendees spending \$25 or more at Mana Up or NOHO Home with their BOH/HA Mastercard will qualify to receive an exclusive item.

Beyond shopping, the festival offers a full experience with plenty of cooking demonstrations, live entertainment, cultural performances, and opportunities to meet the creators themselves. It is a celebration not only of what is made in Hawai'i, but of the people who make it.

Throughout the weekend, there will be a variety of chef demonstrations by some of the island's most beloved chefs, including Foodland's Chef Keoni Chang, Vikram Garg of Umi, and Sheldon Simeon of Tin Roof Maui to name a few. As for music, don't forget that Made in Hawaii hosts the Kani Ka Pila Grille Talent Search each year. This year's judges include Kawika Kahiapo, Bobby Moderow Jr., Milton Lau, Founder of the Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar Festivals, and Eric Lagrimas, Ass't Professor, Music & Entertainment Learning Experience. The competition has produced exceptional Na Hoku Hanohano winners. 2017 winner Ei Nei was one of the big winners at the 49th annual Nā Hōkū Hanohano Awards, winning six awards last month, including Album of the Year, Group of the Year, and Favorite Entertainer of the Year.

The main stage will feature performances by Ei Nei, Kala'e Camarillo, Anthony Pfluke, Bobby Moderow, Kawika Kahiapo, Jerry Santos, and more. The third floor will include a special stage for talk story sessions and live music from the likes of Brother Noland.

For local entrepreneurs, the festival provides a platform to introduce their products to thousands of attendees and to build relationships with customers and retailers. For shoppers, it offers a chance to support small businesses and bring home something meaningful — a piece of Hawai'i created with care.

There is one big change this year: if you remember, the Convention Center is undergoing a massive roofing project, which means there is very little parking at the Center. Not to worry, the organizers have thought about that and the Festival

is expanding parking and transportation options on Saturday, August 22, and Sunday, August 23. Festivalgoers will have access to additional paid parking at two off-site locations: Kaimukī High School — more than 600 parking stalls for \$5 payable with cash only. Stan Sheriff Center — more than 3,000 parking stalls for \$10 payable via card only.

A \$5 round-trip shuttle service, provided by Roberts Hawai'i, will be available from both parking locations. Shuttle tickets may be purchased on the festival website beginning August 1. Guests who purchase a shuttle ticket will receive a Priority Pass, granting access to a designated festival entry point for a more streamlined arrival experience.

Since I know many of you in the industry take the bus, Festival attendees who ride TheBus and are dropped off at the Kapi'olani Boulevard / opposite Atkinson Drive stop may receive a Priority Pass by checking in with festival volunteers stationed there. This pass will also provide access to the designated Priority Pass entry line. (Believe me, by the time I left the event last year around 11 a.m., the line snaked all the way down Atkinson and down Ala Moana Boulevard over the bridge all the way to the Equus just to get in. This could very well be the most worthwhile bus ride or \$5 parking

fee you've ever spent.) Tell your guests to leave their cars at the hotel and either walk or hop an Uber. They'll thank you later.

From traditional craftsmanship to modern innovation, the Made in Hawai'i Festival reflects the diversity and imagination of the islands. It is more than a marketplace — it is a gathering that honors community, culture, and the unique creativity that continues to define Hawai'i.

This year's Made in Hawaii Festival offers even more opportunities to browse than ever before. A special VIP Access Night, presented by Huaka'i by Hawaiian, will debut on Thursday, August 20, from 6:30 to 10 p.m. Tickets cost \$25. The first-ever Preview Night will take place on Friday, August 21, from 6:30 to 10 p.m., for a \$20 entry fee. General admission tickets are available for \$9 on Saturday, August 22, from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., and \$8 on Sunday, August 23, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Shuttle tickets are available for \$5 on Saturday and Sunday only.

The Made in Hawai'i Festival 2026 invites everyone to experience the best of the islands — one locally made product at a time. For more information and the most up-to-date list of vendors, chefs, and musicians, please head to their website at MadeInHawaiiFestival.com.



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The Barefoot Boys 5:30-8:30pm

Casamigos House of Friends 922-0811*Live Contemporary*

Danielle Parente 6-8pm

Chart House 941-6669*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Kamaka Camarillo (or others) 6-9pm

Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Paul Dunlap (or Denny Ono) 4:30-6:30pm

Bryan & Halekahu 7-9:30pm

Ellsworth Simeona 9:30-12am

Eating House 1849 Waikiki 924-1849*Live Traditional Hawaiian*

Eric Keawe 4:30 - 6:30pm

Heydey at the White Sands 475-6864*Contemporary Rock*

Laupepa Letuli & Stephen Harris 6-8pm

House Without a Key 923-2311*Hawaiian music & hula by former Miss Hawaii USA Allie Chu*

Pa'ahana Trio 5:30-8:30pm

Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992*Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians*

Sean Na'auao 6-9pm

Lewers Lounge 923-2311*Jazz Pianist*

Johnny Kukui 8-10:30pm

Mahi'ai Table 670-2778*Live Contemporary*

Jenna Keala 5-8pm

Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Brad Kawakami 11am-2pm

Mark Caldeira 8-10pm

Maui Brewing Company 843-2739*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

K Crisostomo (or Tim Vigilla) 8-10:30pm

Merriman's Honolulu 215-0022*Live Slack Key guitarist*

Ruth & Norm Foster 5:30-7:30pm

Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina 381-4086*Live music 3x a day*

Jason Midro 12:30-2:30pm

Lana 3:30-5pm

Sienna Souza 7-9pm

Monkeypod Kitchen Waikiki 900-4226*Live music 3x a day*

Pono 12:30-2:30pm

Shawn Garnett 3:30-5pm

Dustin Park 7-9pm

Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697*Live Contemporary Hits*

Nick La'a 5-7pm

Rumfire 921-4600*Live Contemporary Hits*

AJ Keolani 2:30-5:30pm

Christian Yizarry 6-9pm

Signature Prime Steak 949-3636*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*

Keith Montross 6-9pm

Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani 921-4600*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Kosuke (8/3 - Justin Edwards) 6-9pm

Swell at the Alohilani 294-4108*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*

Kamuela Kahoano 6-9pm

The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider 922-3111*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Jesse Kuikahi 3:30-6:30pm

Johnny Valentine (8/3- Kimo Opiana) 7-10pm

The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600*Temporarily closed for renovation***The Point Sunset Pool Bar at Turtle Bay 293-6000***Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Fireknife Dancer*

Kuhio Travis 5-8pm

Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI (8454)*Live Contemporary*

Derrick Lee 1-3pm

Mike Piranha 5:30-7:30pm

Johnny Helm 8-10pm

Tropics at the Hilton Hawaiian 949-4321*Live Contemporary*

Ben Kama 1-3pm

Tommy Bahama Waikiki 923-8785*Live Contemporary*

Brandon Onishi 5-8pm

TUESDAY**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233***Backyard Hawaiian*

Ben Kama & Kimo Baker 5:30-8:30pm

Casamigos House of Friends 922-0811*Live Contemporary*

Jenna Keala 6-8pm

Chart House 941-6669*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Hernan & Darin 6:30-9:30pm

Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268*Ukulele Tuesday*

Walt Keale Duo 4:30-6:30pm

Kailua Moon 7-9:30pm

Duva (or others) 9:30-12am

Eating House 1849 Waikiki 924-1849*Live Traditional Hawaiian*

George Kuo 4:30 - 6:30pm

House Without a Key 923-2311*Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Hawaii '24 Hayley Kane*

Delima Ohana 5-8pm

Hula's Lei Stand 923-0669*Island Style*

Biku 6-9pm

Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992*Highlighting the Henry Kapono Foundation "On the Rise"**artist series the first Tuesday of every month.*

Ryan Hooley 5-7pm

Kala'e Camarillo 6-9pm

Lewers Lounge 923-2311*Jazz Pianist*

Tommy James 8-10:30pm

Mahi'ai Table 670-2778*Live Contemporary*

Keoni Ku 5-8pm

Mahina & Sun's 923-8882*Electrifying Acoustic on the Lanai*

Kokonut Point 6-8:30pm

Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Liam Moleta 11am-2pm

YOZA 6-9pm

Maui Brewing Company 843-2739*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Mike Piranha (or Sean Cleland) 8-10:30pm

Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina 381-4086*Live music 3x a day*

Tehani & Sidney Spencer 12:30-2:30pm

Pono 3:30-5pm

Soul Purpose 7-9pm

Monkeypod Kitchen Waikiki 900-4226*Live music 3x a day*

Chris Murphy 12:30-2:30pm

Tiare and Keala 3:30-5pm

John Akapo 7-9pm

Queensbreak at the Marriott 922-6611*Live Contemporary*

Christian Yizarry 6-9pm

Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697*Live Local Contemporary*

Mike Tulba 5-7pm

Rumfire 921-4600*Live Contemporary Hits*

Johnny Kukui 2:30-5:30pm

Dave Watanabe 6-9pm

Signature Prime Steak 949-3636*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*

Keith Montross 6-9pm

Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani 921-4600*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Kosuke 6-9pm

The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider 922-3111*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Paul Dunlap, Jr. (8/25 - Stephen Inglis) 3:30-6:30pm

Alex Oasay 7-10pm

The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600*Temporarily closed for renovation***Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI (8454)***Live Contemporary*

Keone 1-3pm

Eddie Somera 5:30-7:30pm

Lindsey Wells 8-10pm

Tropics at the Hilton Hawaiian 949-4321*Live Contemporary*

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Tommy Bahama Waikiki 923-8785
Live Contemporary
 Denny Ono 5-8pm

WEDNESDAY

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Island Vibes
 Danny Galura 5:30-8:30pm

Casamigos House of Friends 922-0811
Live Contemporary
 Christian Yrizarry 6-8pm

Chart House 941-6669
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Hi'ikua 6-9pm

Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Keoni Ku (or Darrell Aquino) 4:30-6:30pm

Taulia Lave 7-9:30pm
 Alike Souza 9:30-12am

House Without a Key 923-2311
Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Universe '97 Brook Lee
 Pa'ahana Trio 5-8pm

Hula's Lei Stand 923-0669
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 Tommy James 8-10:30pm

Mahi'ai Table 670-2778
Live Contemporary
 Kai Duhaylonsod 5-8pm

Mahina & Sun's 923-8882
Soulful Guitar on the Lanai
 John Akapo 6-8:30pm

Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Keoni Ku (8/12 - Brandon Serrano) 11am-2pm
 Johnny Valentine (8/5 - Johnny Kukui) 6-9pm

Maui Brewing Company 843-2739
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Scott Magz & Ethan Nash 8-10:30pm

Merriman's Honolulu 215-0022
Live Contemporary
 Kamaka Camarillo 5:30-7:30pm

MINA's Fish House 679-0079
Live Contemporary Hits
 Kamuela Kahoano 6-9pm

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 Shaun Garnett 12:30-2:30pm
 Chris Murphy 3:30-5pm
 Clara Stegall 7-9pm

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 Chante 7-9pm

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 Maui Namahoe 5-7pm

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 Pierre Grill 6-9pm

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Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Brad Kawakami 6-9pm

Swell at the Alohilani 294-4108
Solo Contemporary Guitarist
 Christian Yrizarry 6-9pm

The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider 922-3111
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Alike Souza 3:30-6:30pm
 Simple Souls 7-10pm

The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600
Temporarily closed for renovation

Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI (8454)
Live Contemporary
 Derrick Lee 1-3pm
 Hula w/ Malu Productions 5:30-7:30pm
 Malu Productions 8-10pm

Tropics at the Hilton Hawaiian 949-4321
Live Contemporary
 Jeegan 1-3pm

Tommy Bahama Waikiki 923-8785
Live Contemporary
 Mark Caldeira 5-8pm

Vintage 1901 at the Moana 921-4600
Contemporary Piano
 David Swanson 6:30-10pm
 Kalena Ku 6:30-10pm

THURSDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233
Live Contemporary & Hawaiian
 Alike Souza 5:30-8:30pm

Casamigos House of Friends 922-0811
Live Contemporary
 Keoni Ku (or Keoni Ku) 6-8pm

Chart House 941-6669
Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Tito Berinobis 6:30-9:30pm

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Live Contemporary Hawaiian
 Jenna Keala (or others) 4:30-6:30pm
 Rebecca James (or others) 7-9:30pm
 Scott Magz 9:30-12am

Eating House 1849 Waikiki 924-1849
Live Traditional Hawaiian



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Shane Kainoa 5:30 - 8:30pm

House Without a Key 923-2311

Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Universe '97 Brook Lee
Walea 5-8pm

Hula's Lei Stand 923-0669

Contemporary Guitarist
YOZA 6-9pm

Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992

Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians
Sean Na'auao 6-9pm

Lewers Lounge 923-2311

Jazz Pianist
Ethan Capone & Rocky Holmes 8:30pm-12am

Mahi'ai Table 670-2778

Live Contemporary
Alex Oasay 5-8pm

Mahina & Sun's 923-8882

Hawaiian Contemporary on the Lanai
Kelly Boy DeLima 6-8:30pm

Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311

Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Christian Yizarry 11am-2pm
Justin Edwards (8/27 - Stephen Inglis) 8-10pm

Maui Brewing Company 843-2739

Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Phil & Nick Duo (or Koa Music) 8-10:30pm

Merriman's Honolulu 215-0022

Live Contemporary
John Kema 5:30-7:30pm

MINA's Fish House 679-0079

Live Contemporary Hits
Jesse Kuikahi 6-9pm

Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina 381-4086

Live music 3x a day
Jesse Kuikahi 12:30-2pm
Colin Devane 3:30-5pm
Chante Duo 7-9pm

Monkeypod Kitchen Waikiki 900-4226

Live music 3x a day
The Mauve 12:30-2:30pm
Bronson Varde 3:30-5pm
Javin Kai 7-9pm

Queensbreak at the Marriott 922-6611

Live Contemporary
Cory Oliveros (or others) 6-9pm

Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697

Live Hawaiian Contemporary
Hoku Zuttermeister 5-7pm

Rumfire 921-4600

Live Contemporary Hits
Chris Salvador 2:30-5:30pm
Brad Kawakami 6-9pm

Signature Prime Steak 949-3636

Contemporary Pianist in the bar
Grant Carvalho 6-9pm

Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani 921-4600

Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Kaimi Hananoeau 3-6pm

Tad Jennings 6-9pm

Stripsteak 896-2545

Live Contemporary
Jason Laeha 6-9pm

Swell at the Alohilani 294-4108

Solo Contemporary Guitarist
Eddie Somera 6-9pm

The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider 922-3111

Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Christian Yizarry 3:30-6:30pm
Kaimi Hananoeau 7-10pm

The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600

Temporarily closed for renovation

The Point Sunset Pool Bar at Turtle Bay 293-6000

Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Fireknife Dancer
Marty Saito 4-7pm

Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI (8454)

Live Contemporary
Roddy Lopez 1-3pm
Johnny Helm 5:30-7:30pm
Kai Roots 8-10pm

Tropics at the Hilton Hawaiian 949-4321

Live Contemporary
Randy Allen 1-3pm

Tommy Bahama Waikiki 923-8785

Live Contemporary
Koa Attwood 5-8pm

Vintage 1901 at the Moana 921-4600

Contemporary Piano
David Swanson 6:30-10pm

FRIDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233

Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Art Kalahiki & Friends 5:30-8:30pm

Casamigos House of Friends 922-0811

Live Contemporary
Tad Jennings 6-8pm

Chart House 941-6669

Live Contemporary Hawaiian
TJ 4:15-7:15pm
BK & Friends 8-11pm

Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268

Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Maunalua 4-6pm
Kawaika Kahiapo 7-9:30pm
Dukes After Dark 9:30-12am

House Without a Key 923-2311

Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Hawaii '73 Kanoë Miller
Sunset Serenaders 5-8pm

Hula's Lei Stand 923-0669

Contemporary Hawaiian
Kalau 6-9pm

Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992

Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians
Ka Hehena 6-9pm

Lewers Lounge 923-2311

Jazz Pianist
Maggie Herron & Dean Taba 8pm-12am

Mahi'ai Table 670-2778

Live Contemporary
Eddie Somera 5-8pm

Mahina & Sun's 923-8882

Slack Key on the Lanai
Jeff Rasmussen 6-8:30pm

Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311

Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Johnny Kukui (8/7 - Brandon Serrano) 11am-2pm
Alex Oasay 6-9pm

Maui Brewing Company 843-2739

Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Justin Edwards (or others) 8-10:30pm

Merriman's Honolulu 215-0022

Live Contemporary
Matt Cockey 3-5pm
Stephen Harris 5:30-7:30pm

MINA's Fish House 679-0079

Live Contemporary Hits
Jenna Keala 6-9pm

Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina 381-4086

Live music 3x a day
Jasmin Nicole 12:30-2pm
Lance Reid 3:30-5pm
John Akapo 7-9pm

Monkeypod Kitchen Waikiki 900-4226

Live music 3x a day
Freddy Leone 12:30-2:30pm
Nick Wong 3:30-5pm
Izik (or others) 7-9pm

Original Magoos Pizza 949-5381

Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Ernie Kanoa 5:30-8:30pm

Queensbreak at the Marriott 922-6611

Live Contemporary
Johnny Kukui 6-9pm

Rumfire 921-4600

Live Contemporary Hits
Stephen Inglis (or others) 2-4:30pm
Brad Kawakami 6-9pm
Drew Henmi (or Justin Edwards) 8-10:30pm

Signature Prime Steak 949-3636

Contemporary Pianist in the bar
Keith Montross 6-9pm

Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani 921-4600

Live Contemporary Hawaiian, DJ KK spins from 1-4p
Ben Kama Duo & Dancer 4:30-7:30pm
Johnny Helm 7:45-9:45pm

Stripsteak 896-2545

Live Contemporary
Shane Tsukayma 6-9pm

The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider 922-3111

Live Contemporary Hawaiian
Tad Jennings 12-3pm
Kailua Moon (8/21 - Kaleikaumaka Duo) 3:30-6:30pm
Kamuela Kahoano 7-10pm

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Performers & times subject to change

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The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600

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The Grove at the Modern Pool Deck 943-5800

Live Contemporary

Justin Edwards 3-6pm

The Veranda at the Kahala Hotel 739-8760

Live Contemporary

Johnny Valentine 6-10pm

Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI (8454)

Live Contemporary

Keone 1-3pm

BK Espiritu 5:30-7:30pm

Rachel Faith 8-10pm

Tropics at the Hilton Hawaiian 949-4321

Live Contemporary

Mike Piranha 1-3pm

Tommy Bahama Waikiki 923-8785

Live Contemporary

Chris Murphy 5-8pm

Vintage 1901 at the Moana 921-4600

Contemporary Piano

David Swanson 6:30-10pm

SATURDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Ernie Kanoa 5:30-8:30pm

Casamigos House of Friends 922-0811

Live Contemporary

Justin Edwards 6-8pm

Chart House 941-6669

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Hi'ialo 7-11pm

Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Beach 5 (or others) 4-6pm

Ells Simeona w/hula 7-9:30pm

Justin Edwards 9:30-12am

Heydey at the White Sands 475-6864

Contemporary Rock

Ragamuff 6-8pm

House Without a Key 923-2311

Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Hawaii '73 Kanoa Miller

Sunset Serenaders 5-8pm

Hula Grill 923-4852

Contemporary Rock

Kamaka Camarillo w/ hula (or others) 12-2pm

Hula's Lei Stand 923-0669

Contemporary Guitarist

Johnny III 6-9pm

Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992

Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians

Ho'okena 6-9pm

Lewers Lounge 923-2311

Jazz Pianist

Maggie Herron & Dean Taba 8-10:30pm

Mahi'ai Table 670-2778

Live Contemporary

Danielle Parente 5-8pm

Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Alika Souza 11am-2pm

Dave Watanabe (8/29 - Johnny Kukui) 6-9pm

Maui Brewing Company 843-2739

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Julian Raso (or others) 8-10:30pm

Merriman's Honolulu 215-0022

Live Contemporary

Kapu Copp 5:30-7:30pm

MINA's Fish House 679-0079

Live Contemporary Hits

Alex Oasay 6-9pm

Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina 381-4086

Live music 3x a day

JOBY 12:30-2pm

Izik 3:30-5pm

Javin Kai 7-9pm

Monkeypod Kitchen Waikiki 900-4226

Live music 3x a day

Randy Allen 12:30-2pm

Pono 3:30-5pm

Javin Kai (or others) 7-9pm

Original Magoos Pizza 949-5381

Solo Country

Buck Giles 5:30-8:30pm

Queensbreak at the Marriott 922-6611

Live Contemporary

Kalau Crisotomo 6-9pm

Rumfire 921-4600

Live Contemporary Hits

YOZA 2-4:30pm

Eddie Somera (8/1-Kosuke) 5-7:30pm

Bronson Varde 8-10:30pm

Signature Prime Steak 949-3636

Contemporary Pianist in the bar

Keith Montross 6-9pm

Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani 921-4600

Live Contemporary Hawaiian, DJ Kenny spins from 1-4pm

Brad Kawakami Duo & Dancer 4:30-7:30pm

Tangi Tully 8-10pm

Stripsteak 896-2545

Live Contemporary

Dustin Park 6-9pm

The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider 922-3111

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Brad Kawakami (7/18- Johnny Kukui) 12-3pm

Bronson Varde (7/18 - Jason Midro) 3:30-6:30pm

Koa Atwood 7-10pm

The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600

Temporarily closed for renovation

The Grove at the Modern Pool Deck 943-5800

Live Contemporary

Chris Salvador 3-6pm

The Veranda at the Kahala Hotel 739-8760

Live Contemporary

Cory Oliveros 6-10pm

Bronson Varde 8-10:30pm

Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI (8454)

Live Contemporary

Tangi 1-3pm

Kai Roots (7/25 - Kelandi) 5:30-7:30pm

Phil Schneider 8-10pm

Tapa Bar at the Hilton Hawaiian 949-4321

Live Contemporary

Darrell Aquino 1-3pm

Tommy Bahama Waikiki 923-8785

Live Contemporary

Chris Murphy 5-8pm

Vintage 1901 at the Moana 921-4600

Contemporary Piano

David Swanson 6:30-10pm

SUNDAY

Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Ben Kama 10am-1pm

Art Kalahiki 5:30-8:30pm

Casamigos House of Friends 922-0811

Live Contemporary

Kosuke 6-8pm

Chart House 941-6669

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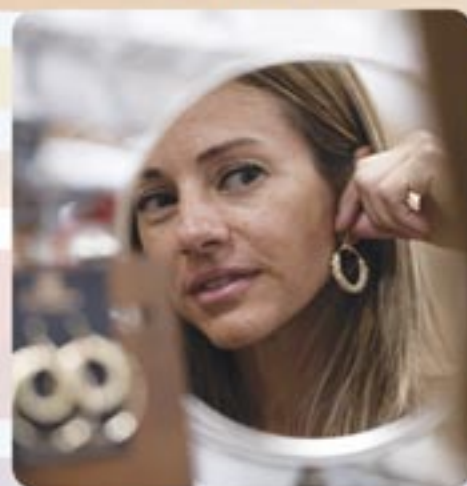
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**HUAKA'I
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FRIDAY
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**PREVIEW
NIGHT**

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*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*Paka 10:30am-1:30pm
Dean & Tito 6:15-9:15pm**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268***Live Contemporary Hawaiian*Henry Kapono 4-6pm
Beach 5 (8/2) 4-6pm
Kaiona Duo 7-9:30pm
Tad Jennings 9:30-12am**Hau Tree Lanai 921-7066***Beach Sessions*

Izik (or others) 2-4:30pm

House Without a Key 923-2311*Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Universe '97 Brook Lee*

Pu'uhonua Trio 5-8pm

Hula Grill 923-4852*Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula*

Darrell Aquino (or others) 12-2pm

Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992*Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians*

Nathan Aweau 6-9pm

La Hiki Restaurant at the Four Seasons 679-0079*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Jenna Keala (8/2 - Kamuela Kahoano) 11am-2:30pm

Lewers Lounge 923-2311*Jazz Pianist*

Nick La'a 8-10:30pm

Mahi'ai Table 670-2778*Live Contemporary*

Johnny Stahley III 5-8pm

Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Denny Ono & Kanoe Arola 11am-2pm

Christian Yrizarry 6-9pm

Maui Brewing Company 843-2739*Live Contemporary*

Connor Johnson (or Samoan Santana) 8-10:30pm

Merriman's Honolulu 215-0022*Live Contemporary Piano*

Grant Carvalho 5:30-7:30pm

Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina 381-4086*Live music 3x a day*

Kush 12:30-2:30pm

Sierra Lucas 3:30-5pm

Teanu Duo 7-9pm

Monkeypod Kitchen Waikiki 900-4226*Live music 3x a day*

Randy Allen (or others) 12:30-2:30pm

Koa Inna Vision 3:30-5pm

Soul Purpose 7-9pm

Original Magoos Pizza 949-5381*Kanikapila Night*

Leonard Jenkins & Joe Chang 5:30-8:30pm

Queensbreak at the Marriott 922-6611*Live Contemporary*

Stephen Inglis 6-9pm

Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697*Live Hawaiian Contemporary*

Nikki Dee 5-7pm

Rumfire 921-4600*Live Contemporary Hits*

Jesse Kuikahi 11-1:30pm

Jenna Keala 5-7:30pm

Alex Oasay 8-10:30pm

Signature Prime Steak 949-3636*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*

Keith Montross 6-9pm

Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani 921-4600*Live Contemporary Hawaiian - DJ Mau spins from 1-4pm*

Kailua Moon & Dancer 4:30-7:30pm

Tino Jacob & Dancer (8/2) 4:30-7:30pm

Kaleikaumaka & Dancer (8/16) 4:30-7:30pm

Chris Luke 7:45-9:45pm

Swell at the Alohilani 294-4108*DJ KK Spins Poolside from 11:30-2:30pm*

Jason Laeha 3-6pm

The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider 922-3111*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

YOZA 12-3pm

Keoni Ku (8/16 - Paul Dunlap, Jr.) 3:30-6:30pm

Dave Watanabe (8/30 - Johnny Kukui) 7-10pm

The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600*Temporarily closed for renovation***The Grove at the Modern Pool Deck 943-5800***Live Contemporary*

Cory Oliveros 3-6pm

The Point Sunset Pool Bar at Turtle Bay 293-6000*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Fireknife Dancer*

Mason Pilar 5-8pm

Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI (8454)*Live Contemporary*

Joe Kingston 1-3pm

Ellsworth Simeona 5:30-7:30pm

Kelandi (or Sabbath Cannon) 8-10pm

Tropics at the Hilton Hawaiian 949-4321*Live Contemporary*

Tad Jennings 1-3pm

Tommy Bahama Waikiki 923-8785*Live Contemporary*

David Aquino 5-8pm

Vintage 1901 at the Moana 921-4600*Contemporary Piano*

David Swanson 6:30-10pm



Hot Lines

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

Tavana's at Anna's Deck	946-5190
Earl's Waikiki	931-4488
Hard Rock Cafe	751-2299
Irish Rose Saloon	955-7383
Kelley O'Neil's	947-3414
Lucky Strike Honolulu	926-1777
Moani Waikiki	664-1140
Mai Tai Bar Ala Moana	466-2629
Off the Wall	941-4400
	593-2337

Dining Dish



W Lanai by Wolfgang Zwiener just celebrated its 1st anniversary as a luxe outdoor hot spot by launching new island-inspired menu items, including three new cocktails and three new dishes for its inaugural anniversary. Building on its luxurious partnership with LVMH, the menu is highlighted by the Clicquot Float, which features Veuve Clicquot Brut served over locally made sorbet, perfect for those hot summer afternoons. The selection is completed by the Lanai Passion and the cognac-rich Lanai Tai. On the culinary side, a Surf & Turf accompanies crispy fried calamari and scallop carpaccio. 922-3600. • **Doraku** at

SeaLife 60

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the Royal Hawaiian Center has closed its 3rd-floor location as it starts work on moving everything to its new location on the ground floor at the former Il Lupino spot. Expect a grand opening for the new location later this year. In the meantime, they are opening a stunning new two-story location at the Hilton Hawaiian Village on August 1. 260-1266.

• Congrats to **Kamukura Surf + Dine** for celebrating their 2nd anniversary last month. I still dream of their Creamy Chicken Ramen. It was so not what I expected from ramen, but oh so good! In honor of their anniversary, they have launched a new monthly Sake Club. The monthly program that will feature a different Japanese sake each month at a special promotional price. Guests can pair each selection with the restaurant's popular lineup of appetizers chosen to complement the featured sake. 379-0300. • **Hy's Steak House** is now open for private brunch and lunch events Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., perfect for those VIP guests looking for intimate celebrations. Don't forget their Sunday Brunch buffet is offered monthly from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for \$130. Keiki 6-12 are \$65, and those 65 and over eat for \$100. The next few dates are August 16, September 20, and October 18. 922-5555. • After successfully opening their second location in the Safeway Center on Kapahulu, **Mikiya Wagyu Shabu House** is expanding to include daily lunch service. The popular all-you-can-eat wagyu menu will now be available from 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. Guests can enjoy the same extensive menu and premium options during lunch as they do at dinner, offering more chances to experience Mikiya's signature wagyu shabu-shabu and sukiyaki. 200-5656. • **Arden Waikiki** has introduced a limited-edition summer cocktail lineup. It includes unique drinks like the barrel-aged Voodoo Child Vieux Carré and the fun, boozy shave ice Pele's Delight. Each cocktail provides a distinct summer flavor. Complete the experience with the watermelon-basil Topsy Picnic margarita or enjoy the sparkling floral charm of Violet's 75. 791-5151. • Speaking of boozy shave ice, check out **Sin-Ice-Stir**, a hidden speakeasy behind the new shave ice shop on Kalākaua. Currently open Wed to Sat from 5 pm - 12 a.m. Check out their IG @sinicestir.



Chef's Corner

Celebrity Chef Executive Buddha Lo

Buddha Lo is one of the hottest names in culinary these days. The Australian chef is best known for winning two consecutive seasons of *Top Chef*, becoming its first two-time winner. He is the executive chef and co-owner of Huso restaurant, which earned a Michelin star in 2025. He wants everything and anything, including two more Michelin stars if possible. He loves opening restaurants, collaborating with brands, and exploring new ideas related to food. This will be his first time cooking at the Hawaii Food & Wine Festival and he's excited to embrace everything Hawaii has to offer.

What is your first childhood food memory?

As a kid, I discovered I could crack eggs into a bowl, whisk, microwave for two minutes, stir again, and end up with scrambled eggs. They were horrible, but I loved cooking myself. The feeling of creating food was exciting.

When did you decide to be a chef?

When I was about 12, my father asked me to flip a pork omelette. I doubted I could, but I did it perfectly. From that moment on, you couldn't get me out of the kitchen.

Describe your culinary journey?

My culinary journey has taken me all over the world. I owe everything to cooking - my family, my children, my career, my travels, and my experiences. Cooking's given me opportunities I never could have imagined. I wouldn't change any part of that journey for the world.

Talk about working in the world's best kitchens.

Everyone starts with a similar passion, but each person takes their own path, whether that's in a different country, kitchen, or cuisine. I love seeing how people translate their own stories and experiences into something completely unique, even if we once shared the same journey.

Who would you consider your mentor?

Definitely my father. He taught me the fundamentals of cooking—how to organize a kitchen, season properly, and serve hot, delicious food. He gave me a foundation, which I've refined in various kitchens worldwide.

Who was the toughest influence on your style?

A chef named Raymond Capaldi had a huge influence on me. Working alongside him taught me not only contemporary cooking but also very classical cooking techniques. He had an ability to bring ingredients together in ways that initially seemed unusual, but always made perfect sense in the end. Finding those connections and understanding flavour pairings is essential to being a chef, and he was a master at it.

How would you describe your cooking style?

I love cooking everything, so it's hard to place me in one category. However, I think people can recognize our dishes' unique style and identity.

You've mastered multiple cuisines over the years. Are there any you'd still like to explore?

I'd love to explore sushi, which is a vastly different world that emphasizes restraint and respect for ingredients. Not that other cuisines don't respect ingredients, but sushi operates on another level. Unlike other cuisines, sushi uses minimal ingredients and intervention, where a single slice can change the experience. It's a disciplined and beautiful craft.

How did Top Chef come about?

At the beginning of COVID, I applied to be on *Below Deck* because I was watching these beautiful yachts and thought it looked incredible. Somehow, my application ended up being passed along to the casting team for *Top Chef*. They slid into my DMs, and the rest is history.

What don't the cameras capture?

So much footage has to be condensed into a short time. While I'm extremely competitive, off camera, I'm very easygoing. Of course, I want to win, but I also genuinely want to enjoy the experience and have a good time along the way.

What's it like to go from competitor to judge?

I always cooked as if judging my own food, thinking about criteria and evaluation. Stepping into a judge role felt natural, but I prefer competing—judging is more stressful for me.

What draws you to compete?

I've been competing since I was a teen, and I absolutely love it. I take competition very seriously. When I was 14, I stayed awake for almost 36 hours preparing a cold static display competition, which ended up winning gold. I love the energy, pressure, and working towards something challenging. I don't win every time, but I want to give absolutely everything I have.



Coffee & Chocolate

Ingredients: Coffee Jelly

• 50g espresso • 50g sugar • 2 sheets gelatin

• 250g water

Method: Bloom gelatin in cold water. Warm espresso and dissolve in the sugar and bloomed gelatin. Whisk into the water and cool until just beginning to thicken but still pourable.

Coffee Panna Cotta

• 60g espresso • 350g cream • 40g sugar

• 115g milk

• 2 sheets gelatin

Method: Bloom gelatin in cold water. Warm espresso and dissolve in the sugar and bloomed gelatin. Whisk into the milk and cream. Place over an ice bath, stirring with a spatula until thickened to the consistency of heavy cream. **To assemble:** Briefly dip 3 Savoiardi biscuits in espresso and press into the base of a caviar tin. Spoon over the thickened coffee panna cotta and refrigerate until set. Pour over a layer of cooled, still-pourable coffee jelly and refrigerate until set. Finish with chocolate pearls.

You can meet Chef Buddha Lo at at this year's Hawaii Food & Wine Festival
He will be at 24k Magic on November 6th at the Aholani Resort. For tickets go to [HFWF.me](https://www.hfwf.me)
Web: chefbuddhalo.com • **Instagram:** @buddha_lo • **FB:** buddhatopchef

AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Continuing Events

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS O NĀ LANI SUNSET STORIES HULA SHOW

Honoring the rich history and sense of place of the International Market Place through song & dance, beginning at sunset with the lighting of the Lamakū Torch Tower on Kalākaua Avenue and leads to the Queen's Court. Free. 6 p.m. shopinternationalmarketplace.com.

WEDNESDAYS, SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS ALOHA STADIUM SWAP MEET

The Aloha Stadium Swap Meet has been going strong since 1979. Featuring over 400 vendors, crafters and artists, grab low-prices on a wide selection of products with food trucks to snack from. Upper Halawa Parking Lot. Wednesdays & Saturdays: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., Sundays, 6:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. \$2 admission ages 12 & up, \$1 for locals. alohastadium.hawaii.gov.

THURSDAYS NIGHT MARKET AND SURF SHOW

Every Thursday, Wai Kai's Farmer's Market features over 50 local vendors with food, crafts, gifts, and food trucks. While you're there, don't miss the free Surf Show at 7 p.m. on the Wai Kai Wave, where local surfers drop in to compete against each other, putting on a fun, free show for all to enjoy. 4 to 8 p.m. waikai.com.

FRIDAYS ROYAL HAWAIIAN BAND LUNCHTIME SHOW

The Royal Hawaiian Band heads to 'Iolani Palace for its popular lunchtime concerts. Held

on most Fridays, the concerts are free and open to the public. 12 - 1 p.m. iolanipalace.org

FRIDAYS • HOMA NIGHTS

On Friday nights head to the Honolulu Museum of Art to explore the galleries, stargaze in the courtyards, enjoy art experiences, live music, grab a drink at the HoMA Cafe, and enjoy other interactive art experiences until 9 p.m. honolulumuseum.org.

FIRST FRIDAY (AUGUST 7) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

Downtown comes alive the first Friday of every month as art lovers fill the streets for Honolulu's outdoor self-guided arts tour. Stores spill out onto the sidewalk, and artists are on hand to chat about their works and restaurants are ready to serve you. firstfridayhawaii.com.

SECOND FRIDAY (AUGUST 14) MELE AFTER HOURS

Experience the magic of Hawaiian music under the stars at Bishop Museum's Mele After Hours on the Great Lawn. This evening celebrates the richness of Hawai'i's musical heritage with an outstanding lineup featuring 'Uhe'uhene, Ei Nei, and Kala'e and Kalena Parish and Kapena, along with Hālau Hi'iakaināmakalehua. Mele Apana returns as host. 5 - 9 p.m. \$20 at the door. bishopmuseum.org.

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS ART ON THE ZOO FENCE

Art on the Zoo Fence is a group of resident Hawaii artists that meet every Saturday and

Sunday to display and sell art and photography on the Zoo fence on Monsarrat Avenue opposite the Kapiolani Park Bandstand. This is the only outdoor art venue in Honolulu that has proudly been displaying art since 1953. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Free. artonthezoo fencehi.com.

SECOND SATURDAY (AUGUST 8) KANIKAPILA MA KAIWI'ULA

Bring your 'ukulele, or borrow one that's there. Join in to learn some new techniques, share mo'olelo or just enjoy the music as Ukulele Guild of Hawai'i members lead guests through selections from the Hawaiian Songbook. Free with Bishop Museum admission. Bowman Hālau Wa'a. 10 a.m. bishopmuseum.org.

SECOND SUNDAY (AUGUST 9) KAMA'AINA SUNDAYS

Kama'aina Sundays offer entertainment and cultural workshops. Held every second Sunday, the free monthly event provides unique opportunities to enjoy live performances, engage in Hawaiian crafts and explore the historical significance of 'Iolani Palace. Take advantage of free tours, entertainment, activities and food options. Free tours available to the first 500 guests with proof of residency. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. iolanipalace.org.

THIRD SUNDAY (AUGUST 16) MELE HALI'A

This month's Mele Hali'a will feature The Waimanalo Sunset Band. Waikiki Beach Walk Plaza Stage. 5-6 p.m. waikikibeachwalk.com.

THIRD SUNDAY (AUGUST 16) COMMUNITY SUNDAY

Enjoy exploring the galleries and outdoor spaces and get creative with two art activities.. Admission is free for kama'aina. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. 532-8700. honolulumuseum.org.

AUGUST 1 FIA - LOVE ME TOUR

Island reggae and R&B artist Fia is bringing his latest tour to The Republik with special guests Seven Suns. The setlist features his biggest hits, including "Morning Time" and the viral hit "Love Me." Tickets: \$39.50. 8 p.m. bampproject.com.

AUGUST 1 SIGNALS: THE BINI WORLD TOUR 2026

Bini is a Filipino girl group that was formed in 2019 via ABS-CBN's televised idol training program, Star Hunt Academy. Their third concert tour, the Signals World Tour 2026, marks a significant milestone for the group. Tickets: \$65.50-\$145.50. 8 p.m. Blaisdell Arena. ticketmaster.com.

AUGUST 2 85TH ANNUAL NĀ HULA FESTIVAL

The 85th Annual Nā Hula Festival continues this treasured tradition, inviting residents and visitors alike to experience one of Hawai'i's longest-running celebrations dedicated to the art of hula. This free community event brings together hālau hula from across the islands for a day of performances that honor both ancient and contemporary Hawaiian traditions. The Royal Hawaiian Band starts the day with a performance from 9 to 9:50 a.m. Kapi'olani Park Bandstand. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free.



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AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST 4-5

RONNY CHIENG & FRIENDS

Join Ronny Chieng & Friends for a throwback comedy variety music show featuring a surprise special guest lineup of famous stand-up comedians, movie stars, and local music. Ronny Chieng is an Emmy Award-winning stand-up comedian, actor, and host on "The Daily Show". He's known for his roles in "Crazy Rich Asians" and Marvel's "Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings." Tickets: \$42.50-\$62.50. 7:30 p.m. hawaiiitheatre.com.

AUGUST 7 • GIANMARCO SORESI: THE DRAMA KING TOUR

Gianmarco Soresi is a New York-based stand-up comedian, actor, and creator known for his sharp societal observations and energetic stage presence. He commands a room with his animated style, blending upbeat candor with dark comedy. 7 p.m. Tickets: \$57.50-\$97.50. hawaiiitheatre.com.

AUGUST 7-29 • HAWAII'S WOODSHOW 2026 - NA LĀ'AU O HAWAII'

The 2026 Hawai'i's Woodshow marks the 34th anniversary of Hawai'i's premier woodworking exhibition, presented by the Hawai'i Forest Association. This annual showcase celebrates masterful craftsmanship, innovative design, and the unparalleled beauty of furniture and fine woodworking created from Hawaiian-grown woods. Downtown Art Center (second floor). Tues – Sat 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sun 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. woodshow.hawaiiiforest.org.

AUGUST 8 KOREAN FESTIVAL



The 22nd Korean Festival Hawaii celebrates Korean culture with food, music, dance, and traditions, and by moving the Festival to Kapiolani Park this year, they are expecting tens of thousands of attendees. The event features Korean foods, activities, booths, and a search for Hawai'i's next star. The festival features a K-pop contest, live performances by Moobek and Yumi, a Taekwondo demonstration by Kukkiwon, traditional food contests with special guest Raina Huang, and cultural exchange activities. Kapiolani Park. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. koreanfeshhawaii.com.

AUGUST 8 REBEL SOULJAHZ

Island reggae powerhouse Rebel SoulJahz returns to the stage after a two-year hiatus with their highly anticipated tour, titled after their newest hit single, "Back 2 My Roots." With renewed energy and a powerful new single leading the way, this tour promises an unforgettable night of music, culture, and their signature island vibes. Special guests Sons of Zion & Topshakaz. Aloha Stadium Parking Lot. 5 p.m. Tickets: \$49 - \$299. tmrevents.net.

AUGUST 8 30TH ANNUAL WALK IN THE COUNTRY

Join the Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii for the 30th Annual Walk in the Country and 50 years of creating futures for Hawai'i's youth. Held at the Four Seasons Resort O'ahu at Ko Olina, this

evening gathers over 700 leaders for a unique culinary and entertainment experience. Enjoy tastings from top restaurants, live entertainment, bid on exclusive auction packages, and celebrate Aloha while supporting local youth. 5 to 9 p.m. bgch.com/walk2026.

AUGUST 8

JCCH CRAFT & COLLECTIBLES FAIR

Meet and shop with local vendors at the monthly JCCH Craft & Collectibles Fair. Browse a selection of Japanese and Japanese-inspired items while supporting small business owners. The JCCH Gift Shop and Gallery will also be open. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i. jcchawaii.org.



AUGUST 11-12, 14-16 AIR SUPPLY

Continuing to make musical history with every sold-out show worldwide, legendary pop duo Air Supply is having a big 2026 with concerts across North America, Australia, South America, Europe, and Asia, a biopic, a Hollywood Walk of Fame star, and their first studio album in 15 years, A Matter of Time. Get "Lost in Love" for one show nightly. 7 p.m. Tickets: \$105-\$155. bluenotehawaii.com.

AUGUST 12, 19 & 26 BATTLE OF THE BARTENDERS

As part of Mixology Month, mixologists from restaurants around the International

Marketplace will go head-to-head to find out who will earn the title of the Best Bartender at IMP. Join IMP's bartenders in a spirited competition. This three-week showdown of master mixology talent features music, beverage sampling, and prizes. 4 p.m. Queen's Court. Free to observe. shopinternationalmarketplace.com.

AUGUST 13

JERRY SANTOS AT THE AQUARIUM

The Waikiki Aquarium wraps up its beloved summer concert series with the 3rd of 3 concerts this summer. Food, beer, wine, and other beverages will be available for purchase from local restaurants and vendors. Concert #2 features Jerry Santos & Kamuela Kimokeo, Hala Mohala 'Ilima, and more. Doors open at 5 p.m. Tickets: \$20-\$55. waikikiaquarium.org.

AUGUST 14 - 24 DUKE KAHANAMOKU OCEANFEST



This annual event is held each summer in Waikiki to honor the greatest waterman who ever lived, and Hawai'i's ambassador of Aloha, Duke Kahanamoku, with a variety of water-based competitions, surf contests and demonstrations, beach volleyball, protocol, and more, all of which are spectator-friendly! Most competitions will take place near Queen's Surf in Waikiki, with the surf stand and exhibit booths fronting Duke's Statue. dukekahanamokuoceanfest.com.

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A Celebration of Gabby Pahinui

Saturday, August 15

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AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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AUGUST 14-15 THE HAWAII COMEDY FESTIVAL

The Hawai'i Comedy Festival returns for its 12th year at the Doris Duke Theatre. Established in 2014, the festival (formerly known as The Hawai'i Sketch Comedy Festival) showcases original comedy featuring work by local Hawai'i-based comedians, writers, directors, and actors. Tickets: \$12-\$37. Doris Duke Theatre. hicomedyfest.com.

AUGUST 14-16 HOME BUILDING & REMODELING SHOW

There's something for everyone at the BIG Home Building & Remodeling Show! Find the professionals you need for your next big project, from financing to pouring foundations, they have it all. \$8. Friday, 4. - 8 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sunday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Blaisdell Exhibition Hall. homeshowhawaii.com.

AUGUST 15 • MAKALUANA



Makalauna, the annual festival honoring slack-key guitarist Gabby Pahinui kicks off with a tribute led by Blaine Kia, including performances by Hālau Ka Waikahe Lani Mālie, Hālau Kahulaliwai, and a lei draping at Pahinui's statue. Afterward, from 5 pm - 8pm, enjoy Hawai'i artists' performances followed by a kanikapila jam session Gabby-style. Waikiki Beach Walk, Plaza Stage. 4:30 p.m. waikikibeachwalk.com.

AUGUST 15 • HULIAU - 40 YEARS OF DANCE, CHANT & TRADITIONS

Kumu Hula Michael Pili Pang presents HULIAU - a hula concert celebrating Hālau Hula Ka Noe'au's 40th anniversary. Kumu Pili Pang has been maintaining the art of hula, as passed down by his teacher Maiki Aiu Lake, since 1986. He established HULIAU in 1996 to celebrate his first ten years. It continued as an annual concert at the Hawaii Theatre for 20 consecutive years until 2016. Now, after a 10-year break, Kumu Pili Pang and Hālau Hula Ka No'eau return to the Hawai'i Theatre with "HULIAU... 40 years of Dance, Chant and Traditions." Tickets \$62.50. 7 p.m. hawaii theatre.com.

AUGUST 15-16 THE EWA CARNIVAL 2026

Get ready for nonstop fun featuring E.K. Fernandez Shows with thrilling rides, classic games, and awesome while enjoying family-friendly attractions including pony rides, a petting zoo, and so much more at The Ewa Carnival on the Wai Kai Event Lawn. Doors open at 4 p.m., and tickets start at \$5. tmrevents.net.

AUGUST 15-16 HAWAII NATIONAL BOXING INVITATIONAL

3 Rings, 30 bouts per ring, 2-day event. All weight classes and divisions were welcome to participate. There will be 30 bouts per ring, per day for this event will present roughly 90 bouts per day so boxing enthusiasts won't want to miss this boxing extravaganza! \$88.45. Blaisdell Arena. ticketmaster.com.

AUGUST 18-19 JAKE SHIMABUKUKURO

Although he's shown up recently to gear up for his mainland tour, this will be ukulele master Jake Shimabukuro returns for his 1st solo show here since 2020. Two shows nightly at 6 and 8:30 p.m. Tickets: \$40-\$50. bluenotehawaii.com.

AUGUST 20 "DUKE" BY MOSES GOODS



Don't miss the compelling portrayal of Duke Paoa Kahanamoku's remarkable life during OceanFest, performed by award-winning actor and playwright Moses Goods, who is currently featured as Moku on Apple TV's acclaimed series "Chief of War." His one-person show, "Duke," premiered in October 2015 at Honolulu Theatre for Youth, drawing over 10,000 attendees during its five-week run. The event offers two performances each night at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. Tickets: \$105-\$155. bluenotehawaii.com.

AUGUST 20-23 MADE IN HAWAII FESTIVAL

There are now four days of the Islands' best products to browse through, as hundreds of vendors set up their "Made in Hawaii" products like food, books, art, gifts, fashions, plants, crafts, and produce—an event popular with locals and visitors alike. Browse through hundreds of booths, taste samples, cooking demos, fashion

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shows, and entertainment on the main stage, including the 2026 Kani Ka Pila Talent Search on Saturday. VIP & Preview nights are available on Thursday and Friday from 6:30 – 10 p.m., while the main event takes place over the weekend from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets: \$8 to \$25. Hawaii Convention Center. madeinhawaii festival.com.

AUGUST 23 AUGUST MOON WALK

Enter Waimea Valley after dark for a moonlit stroll along the main pathway to the waterfall and learn about the Hawaiian phases of the moon. \$10 entry. Entry runs from 8 to 8:30 p.m. waimeavalley.net.

AUGUST 28 • UH TIM SCHOOL'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY TIM NIGHT REVIVAL

The 60th anniversary celebration will reunite alumni, hospitality professionals, and community partners for an evening of nostalgia, connection, and celebration. Entertainment will feature a distinguished lineup of TIM alumni and invited guests. Tickets: \$100. Oahu Country Club. 5 p.m.

AUGUST 28-29 MICROMANIA MIDGET WRESTLING

Get ready for an action-packed evening as MicroMania Midget Wrestling brings its nationally touring live show to town. Featuring professional wrestlers standing 5 feet tall and under, the high-energy production combines hard-hitting athleticism, colorful characters, and plenty of comedy for an unforgettable night of entertainment. From the opening bell to the main event, fans can expect fast-paced matches, audience interaction, and nonstop excitement, MicroMania delivers one of the biggest little shows in America. The Republik. 8 p.m. Tickets: \$35-\$70. jointherepublik.com.

AUGUST 29 WAIMEA SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Waimea Valley wraps up its three-part annual Summer Concert Series with 14-time Nā Hōkū Hanohano award winner Mark Yamanaka, Herb Ohta, Jr, Jon Yamasato, and Hawaiian Reggae & Island Music Artist Norm Thompson. Join Kimo Kahoano on the Main Lawn for an afternoon of Hawaiian mele and hula. 4 p.m. Tickets \$15-\$20. waimeavalley.net.

AUGUST 29 HEIVA I

The 4th Annual Heiva i Sea Life Park honors the dedication of the ori Tahiti community and provides an opportunity for competitors of many age divisions to perform, grow, and connect with one another. The event highlights skill, discipline, and cultural expression while welcoming the public to experience the energy and pride of Tahitian dance. Doors open at 4 p.m. Tickets: \$15-\$20. maluproductions.com.

AUGUST 29 HAWAIIAN SLACK KEY GUITAR FESTIVAL

The 44th annual Hawaiian Slack Key Festival showcases some of the best slack key artists. The Waikiki Aquarium provides a beautiful backdrop for this magical evening of music, featuring performances by Ledward Kaapana, Bobby Moderow, Kawika Kahiapo, Jeff Peterson, and more. Tickets: \$15-\$25. 5-9 p.m. facebook.com/slackkeyfestivals.

Korean Festival Hawai'i

finds a new home at Kapi'olani Park

The 22nd Annual Korean Festival Hawaii is preparing for a major new chapter as the annual cultural celebration officially moves to Kapiolani Park, creating a larger and more immersive experience for residents and visitors on Saturday, August 8, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The new venue enables the festival to broaden its entertainment, food options, programming, and community activities, attracting more visitors to experience Korean culture in Hawaii. This free, family-friendly festival offers a full day of culture, cuisine, music, and entertainment just steps from Waikiki.

For more than 20 years, the Korean Festival has celebrated the rich heritage and enduring friendship between Korea and Hawai'i. The festival has continued to grow substantially over the past few years, bringing together local communities and visitors to experience authentic Korean traditions while showcasing the country's contemporary culture.

Guests can enjoy delicious Korean cuisine from local restaurants and food vendors, browse specialty products and handcrafted goods, and watch traditional music and dance performances throughout the day. The popular Hanbok Fashion Show highlights the beauty of Korea's traditional dress, while cultural exhibits and interactive activities offer fun and learning for all ages.

As the sun sets, the festival comes alive with K-Pop Night: Feeling the K-Vibe in Hawai'i, featuring internationally recognized DJ Moobek and Korean singer Kang Woo-in, joined by an impressive lineup of guest performers from South Korea representing traditional, classical, and contemporary music.

Whether you're discovering Korean culture for the first time or returning as a longtime fan, the Korean Festival Hawai'i offers an unforgettable day filled with music, food, tradition, and aloha. koreanfeshawaii.com.



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A new shave ice shop has opened along Kalakaua created by the team behind Tiki's featuring a secret speakeasy behind it. Offering boozy shave ice and a drink menu crafted by Jen Ackrill, the menu out front will always contain a changing password—usually something quirky like "5 o'clock shadow"—which guests need to find to enter. Open Wed. to Sat. from 5 p.m. to midnight, more days are expected soon after it opens, and a small plates menu is in the works. For the current password, text 808-491-6306.



That's Entertainment

HOTELS

ALA MOANA HOTEL	923-2311
• MWFSat - Live music in the lobby, 4-6pm	
'ALOHI LANI RESORT	922-1233
• Daily - Fish Feeding 10:30am & 2:30pm <i>O Bar</i>	
• Daily - Live Music 6:30-9:30pm <i>Swell Bar</i>	
• Daily - Light Monument Video Art Series 7-9pm <i>Swell Bar</i>	
• SunWedSat - Tank Talk 9am. <i>O Bar</i>	
COURTYARD NORTH SHORE	293-4900
• FSatSun - Live music in the lobby, 6:30-8:30pm	
HALEKULANI	923-2311
• Daily - Music & Hula 5-8pm <i>House Without a Key</i>	
• Daily - Live Jazz 8:30-10:30pm, <i>Lewers Lounge</i>	
• TWThFS - Afternoon Tea in the Veranda 2-5pm	
• Sun - Sunday brunch w/Noly Paa on piano 9:30am - 2pm	
HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE	949-4321
• Fri - Fireworks at 7:45pm	
• ThSSun - Live entertainment, Tapa Bar. 7-10pm	
HYATT REGENCY WAIKIKI	923-1234
• MWed - Farmer's Market from 4-8pm	
• Mon-Fri - Cultural Programs at the Ho'okela Culture Center	
• TTh - Walking Tour thru parts of Waikiki at 10am	
• TTh - Live Hawaiian music at Pualeilani Atrium, 4-6 pm	
KAHALA HOTEL & RESORT	739-8888
• MTWThFSat - Free Hawaiian activities at The Veranda, 10am	
• ThFSat - Live entertainment at The Veranda from 6-8pm.	
• FriSat - Afternoon Tea at The Veranda at 2pm & 3:30pm	
• Sun - Brunch at Hoku's w/Johnny Kukui from 10am-1pm	
• Daily - See the interactive dolphin programs every hour	
KA LA'I WAIKIKI BEACH	683-7777
• FSSun - Live music at Wai'olu Ocean Cuisine, 5:30-7:30pm	
LUANA WAIKIKI HOTEL & SUITES	955-6000
• MWF - Enjoy live music and hula on the Mezzanine 5-6pm	
MOANA SURFRIDER	922-3111
• Daily - Live music at The Beach Bar, 4:30-6:30pm, 7-10pm	
• WThFSSu - David Swanson at Vintage1901, 6:30-10pm	
• SatSun - Afternoon Tea at the Veranda, 11:30am -2:30pm	
OUTRIGGER REEF WAIKIKI BEACH	923-3111
• Daily - Live Hawaiian music at Kani Ka Pila Grille. 6-9pm	
PRINCE WAIKIKI	956-1111
• Sat - DJ KK poolside from 2-5pm, Sun from 2:30-5:30pm	
SHERATON PRINCESS KA'IULANI	922-5811
• Daily - Live music poolside 6-9pm. DJ from 3-6pm.	
THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN	923-7311
• Daily - Live Hawaiian music at the Mai Tai Bar. 11am-2pm	
• TWFSsu - Live Hawaiian music at the Mai Tai Bar. 6-9pm	
• MTh - Live Hawaiian music at the Mai Tai Bar. 8-10pm	
TURTLE BAY RESORT	293-6000
• Daily - Live music at The Pointe Pool Bar, 4-7pm	
• Daily - Live music at Off the Lip, 7pm	
• Daily - The Stable at Turtle Bay offers a variety of experiences	
WAIKIKI BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT	922-6611
• ThFSat - Live music, Queensbreak Restaurant 6-9pm	
• Sun - Stephen Inglis plays in the Lobby 6-9pm	

FARMERS MARKETS

WBW OPEN MARKET	
• Mon - Set up on the Plaza at Waikiki Beach Walk. 4-8pm.	
HYATT REGENCY FARMERS MARKET	225-4002
• MonWed - Hyatt Regency 1st floor waterfall atrium 4-8pm	
HAWAII FARM BUREAU MARKET	848-2074
• Wed - Set up on the Blaisdell Concert Hall Lawn 4-7pm.	
KCC FARMERS MARKET	848-2074
• Sat - Kapiolani Community College 7:30-11am	
KAKA'AKO FARMERS MARKET	388-9696
• Sat - 919 & 1011 Ala Moana Blvd. 8am-12pm	
PEARLRIDGE FARMERS MARKET	388-9696
• Sat - Pearlridge Wai Mauka by Zippy's. 8am-12pm	

MAKANA MARKET	628-4800
• WedSun - Ka Makana Alii - Wed 4-8p, Sun 11am-3pm	
MALAMA MARKET	225-4002
• Wed - Ala Moana Center Wing Level 2. 11am-4pm	
KAILUA FARM BUREAU MARKET	848-2074
• Thu - Kailua Town Center. 4-7pm	
ALOHA HOME MARKET	225-4002
• Sun - Kailua 340 Uluniu Street. 9-2pm	
ALOHA MARKET AT WAIKIKI	735-4510
• Sun - Jefferson Elementary 324 Kapahulu Ave. 8-2pm	
KAILUA TOWN FARMERS MARKET	388-9696
• Sun - 640 Ulukahiki St. at Castle Hospital. 8am-12pm	

ATTRACTIONS

FOSTER BOTANICAL GARDEN	768-7135
• Daily - Hawaii's oldest Botanical Garden in the midst of downtown open 9am - 4pm. \$5/\$1 keiki (kama'aina \$3)	
• Daily - Free docent-led tours at 10:30am. Reservations rec.	
HONOLULU ZOO	926-3191
• Daily - The Zoo is open from 10am - 4pm. Last Entry at 3pm. GA \$21 adult/\$13 keiki (kama'aina \$10/\$6).	
• Sat - Explore the Zoo after the gates close 5:30-7:30pm.	
KUHIO BEACH HULA SHOW	843-8002
• Sat - Free show 6:30-7:30pm. Kuhio Hula Mound	
WAIKIKI AQUARIUM	923-9741
• Daily - The Aquarium is open from 9am - 4:30pm. GA \$12 adult/\$5 kids (kama'aina \$8).	
• 1st3rdTue - Hawaiian Plant Tour. 1:30pm. Free w/admission.	

MUSEUMS

BATTLESHIP MISSOURI MEMORIAL	455-1600
• Daily - Relive stories of war, victory, and the road to peace onboard the "Mighty Mo." Join a guided tour in English, Japanese, Chinese, or Korean or explore the ship at your own pace. Digital tour maps in various languages are available. 8am-4pm. More info available online at ussmissouri.org.	
BISHOP MUSEUM	847-3511
• Daily - The 15-acre campus offers a chance to learn about the cultural and natural heritage of Hawai'i across three different exhibition buildings. Daily planetarium shows, a native Hawaiian botanical garden and more. 9am-5pm.	
CAPITAL MODERN	586-0900
• Mon-Sat - Formerly known as the Hawai'i State Art Museum. Admission is always free. Open 10am - 4pm.	
• 1stFri - Live entertainment and food vendors. 6-9pm	
• 3rdFri - Fri. Night Tempo, live music & food vendors. 6-9pm	
• Sun - Museum Closed	
HONOLULU FIRE MUSEUM	723-7167
• 3rdSat - Free one-hour guided tours through various exhibits with a firefighter recounting HFDs history the 3rd Saturday of every month. 9am - 2pm on the hour. 620 South Street. Reservations required. Book online: fire.honolulu.gov then hit the submit request button and click museum tours.	
HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES	447-3910
• TWThFSat - Docents led tours through the oldest existing frame house in the Islands. 11am, 12pm, 1pm and 2pm. Self guided tours 10am - 2pm. Gift shop open 10am - 3pm	
• SunMon - Museum Closed	
HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART	532-8726
• ThFSSu - Tour & Talk Story 11am. Free with admission.	
• ThFSSu - Highlights tour 2pm. Free with admission.	
• Fri - HoMa Nights, open until 9pm. Free with admission.	
• MonTues - Museum Closed	
IOLANI PALACE	522-0832
• TThS - Audio tours available from 9am - 4pm	
• WTh - Docent-led tours available from 9am - 4pm	
• EveryOtherWed - He Mele Lahui Hawaii with Ku'uipo. 9am	
• Fri - Royal Hawaiian Band. Free. 12-1pm	
• SunMon - Museum Closed	

LUCORAL MUSEUM	778-8189
• Mon-Fri - Free self-guided tours featuring gemstones, a one-of-a-kind dinosaur egg, and create your own jewelry. 10% off gift shop with mention of Oahu Concierge. 10am-5pm.	
PEARL HARBOR AVIATION MUSEUM	441-1000
• Daily - Vintage aircraft in battlefield hangars at Pearl Harbor, outdoor exhibits, flight simulators, and the Bob Hope: An American Treasure Exhibit. Shuttle & Tickets at USS Arizona Memorial Visitor Center or PearlHarborAviationMuseum.org.	

SHOPPING CENTERS

ALA MOANA CENTER	955-9517
• Daily - Hula Show, 5pm. <i>Centerstage</i>	
• EveryOtherWed - Royal Hawaiian Band. <i>Centerstage</i> . 11am.	
• Sun - Keiki Hula Show, 1pm. <i>Centerstage</i>	
HALE'IWA STORE LOTS	203-5700
• Sat - Live Hawaiian entertainment from 2-4pm	
INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE	921-0536
• MWF - Ceremonial sunset lighting of Lamaku Torch Tower	
• MWF - Sunset Stories Hula Show, 6pm. <i>Queens Court</i>	
• 1stTh - Royal Hawaiian Band. Free. 12pm. <i>Queens Court</i>	
• 4thSat - Free Fitness. 9am. <i>Queens Court</i>	
• 1st3rdSu - Free Fitness. 9am. <i>Queens Court</i>	
ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER	922-2299
• Daily - Heritage Room/Cultural Videos, <i>Helumoa Hale</i>	
• Mon - Free Ukelele Lessons 11pm, <i>Helumoa Hale</i>	
• Tues - Free Hula Lessons 11am, <i>Royal Grove</i>	
• Wed - Free Lauhala Weaving 11am, <i>Bldg A, Level 2</i>	
• Thur - Free Keiki Hula lessons 12pm, <i>Royal Grove</i>	
• Fri - Free Lei Making Class 12pm, <i>Bldg A, Level 2</i>	
• Sat - Hula Kahiko 5:30pm, <i>Royal Grove</i>	
• TWThF - Live Hawaiian Entertainment 5:30pm, <i>Royal Grove</i>	
WAIKIKI BEACH WALK	waikikibeachwalk.com
• Daily - The Ukulele Store offers free lessons at 4:30pm	
• Tues - Ku Ha'aeo Hula Show. 4:30-6pm. <i>Plaza Stage</i>	
• Sun - Free hula lessons, 9-10am	



AIR PARK KARAOKE

Complimentary Karaoke Room Rental when purchase average 2 drinks per person per hour (exclude Fri. & Sat.)
Must show Hotel ID. 510 Piikoi St. 2nd Fl. 591-8292.

BALI OCEANFRONT

20% off all Food & Beverage. Hilton Hawaiian Village, 941-2254.

HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES

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

IOLANI PALACE

Free Admission with hotel ID. GA \$30. Kama'aina \$19.95.
364 S. King Street, Reservations Required. 522-0832.

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Restaurant Row, 599-3860.

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