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## MADE IN HAWAII A Shoppers Dream Come True



Every summer, Waikiki's premier ocean sports festival takes place in honor of Hawaii's legendary waterman, Duke Kahanamoku. Held over nine days, Duke's OceanFest offers just about every kind of water competition there is, plus a few land and sand events for competitors of all ages and skill levels.



The Duke statue. Picture by kelliwithaneyphotography.

Duke Paoa Kahinu Mokoe Hukikohola Kahanamoku, known as "Paoa" by his closest friends and "Duke" by the rest of the world, was born on Oahu in 1890. He learned to swim in the clear waters of Kalia, at the far end of Waikiki where the Hilton Hawaiian Village now stands, and grew up to become an Olympic gold-medalist and the world's greatest waterman. In these roles, Duke traveled the globe, bringing with him his extraordinary athletic skills and an overall presence that both inspired and amazed, while inviting others to experience the aloha Hawaii has to offer.

Duke's OceanFest is held every summer the week of his birthday (August 24th), and celebrates the occasion through the varying sports he loved—surfing, diving, paddling, running, water polo, and beach volleyball. Participants can compete in over 20 events at a variety of venues in Waikiki. The event, which coincides with what would have been Duke's 127th birthday, kicks off on Saturday, August 19th at the site of his statue alongside Kalakaua Avenue. With his arms outstretched in

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Without a doubt, there is no shopping event geared to both visitors and locals that even comes close to the wealth of high quality, reasonably priced, island products to be found at the shopper's

paradise called Made In Hawaii. This 3-day shoppers extravaganza happens every August. Mark the calendar for the 23rd Annual First Hawaiian Bank Made in Hawaii Festival, as it fills the Neal S. Blaisdell Center's Exhibition Hall and Arena on August 18th - 20th.

What began as a group of around sixty local vendors selling their products in 1995, has since grown to an event that is breaking all previous records for shopping choices, with more than 400 booths filled with guaranteed Made In Hawaii products—row upon row of handmade, irresistible treasures.

If you think you have seen it all. Think again. Every year the roster of vendors grows. This year festival director Amy Hammond says the booth space was sold out by May. She says many old favorites are there, with new Hawaii-made delights sandwiched between. "There is a great anticipation for the new neighbor island vendors, presenting

products not widely available in Honolulu." The products include food, fashion, and treasures from Maui, Kauai, Oahu, Molokai and Hawaii.

Music fills the Pikake Room, where sitting is a treat when award-winning entertainers, including Hawaii's finest Na Hoku Hanohano winners, present concert performances. Tired feet are guaranteed to revive and tap to the music of Keauhou, Jay Larin, Melveen Leed, Weldon Kekauoha, Maunalua, Frank DeLima, Danny Couch, Glenn Medeiros, Jerry Santos, Hoku Zuttermeister and Josh Tatofi. The maestro of the event, Alan Yamamoto, says, "One table in the room holds treasures for sale. New CD's of course, but there is also a rich assortment of vintage CD's by many of the artists, recordings that are no longer available. The added perk – the artists will autograph their work."

The annual Kani Ka Pila Grille Talent Search, sponsored by Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort, invites emerging musicians to submit recordings of their music. The five finalists selected are announced in advance and invited to perform on the Pikake Room stage in front of Na Hoku Hanohano and Grammy award-winning judges, joined by Luana Maitland, music director for Kani Ka Pila Grille. The winning group or artist receives a one-month paid contract to perform Thursdays in September at the Grille at Outrigger Reef, plus

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## Publisher's Letter



### Life in the Publishing Industry

So every now and then there is an issue that simply won't come together. This is that issue. From falling ridiculously behind schedule due to volunteering for Transpac 2017, to serious time-consuming editorial issues to missing stories, chances are highly likely you will get this issue a few days late... again. Sometimes things happen. Trying to get a book out on time is almost impossible sometimes. Either it's early -- or it's late. Last month the magazine was done and printed early - yet due to a communications issue with the mailing house - they sat on it and sent it out late. Remember how it showed up super early the month before? Well, I spoke with them about that, and in an effort to make sure it did not happen again, they over compensated, and it arrived late last month. This time, now that I have had multiple conversations with my vendors and they are ready to do everything perfectly, I had one of "those" issues, and it looks like we're going to be a few days late yet again. However, if there is one thing I learned after putting this publication out for you every single month for over 18 years, is that life will go on, even if it doesn't get out right on time (although I guarantee that won't stop the slew of emails I get wondering where it is, but that's ok. I love the fact you look forward to receiving the issue so much you're concerned if you don't get it on time) So, on this, my 214th issue since buying the publication back in its infancy in 1999, please accept my apologies in advance that it may be a few days late. I promise to do better next time.

I also love the ohana we've built. I'm fortunate to call many of you friends, and the friendships I see many of you have with each other touch my heart. When I update the mailing list each month, it's often the same names I have been seeing for years, moving on to another company. That means the friendships you build at one company carry through from property to property as people spread their wings to explore new opportunities. Seeing you all get together at concierge events reminds me of a high school reunion. There's something special about living here and the bonds you build working together, and watching you all share that aloha as people move onto different properties or companies is heartwarming. There is no place like Hawaii, and each and every one of you are shining examples of that aloha spirit we share. This past month there have been a few tragedies in our ohana. A former concierge passed away unexpectedly, and many of us knew someone affected by that tragic fire at the Marco Polo. Watching not only the island, but also the community come together in the face of such adversity, shows our capacity to love and care and take care of our own. This month's Concierge of the Month, Nozomi Horiguchi, lost most everything in that fire. Due to space restrictions, I had to cut some of her responses, but her gratitude for how everyone has reached out is just another example. #luckyweAREHawaii



# Yada Yada



Rodney Schultz

Royal Star Hawaii has promoted **Rodney Schultz** to general manager, where he will be responsible for day-to-day operations, product improvement and maintenance efficiency within the company. He was promoted from the Assistant GM position, and has also held several other roles within the Stars of Paradise family of companies, including Food and Beverage Operations Manager for Rock-A-Hula Hawaii and New Product Development Manager for Paradise Cruises. • **Fabrice Ollivier** has left the desk at The Modern Honolulu to join the concierge team at the *Halekulani*. • Also on the move is **Lisa Sapp**, who has left the Four Seasons Resort at Ko Olina to join her former co-worker **Kawai Yamashiro's** new team at *The Howard Hughes Corporation*. Kawai is quickly building a first-rate concierge team for the residential giant. • Also on the move, **Tomoko Jones** left the Hokuani Waikiki

to join the front desk staff at *Ohana Waikiki Malia* • **Marife Callo** has joined the team at *Embassy Suites by Hilton Waikiki Beach Walk* as Operations Administrator. Marife will work as the general managers executive assistant, as well as provide administrative support to all managers and hosts to assure compliance with the Embassy/Hilton brand while also maintaining the Outrigger Way through Outrigger's core values. • Lastly, for those that haven't heard, I'm sorry to report we lost another member of our ohana recently when **Milan (Pavlovic) Damjanovic** passed away unexpectedly a few weeks ago. Many of you will remember Milan from when he worked with Fran Kirk's Outrigger Activities Center, or have worked with him recently with Holokai Catamaran after he changed his last name to Damjanovic. His infectious smile and larger than life personality are already sorely missed.



Milan Pavlovic Damjanovic

## Duke's OceanFest 2017

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greeting to welcome all who pass by, local dignitaries will drape the statue in lei during a traditional opening ceremony to kick off the festivities.

Throughout the week, there will be multiple events every day, including big wave events, competitions for the pros, lifeguards, kids, and challenged surfers. One of the first events of this year's OceanFest is the Menehune Surf Fest on August 19th and 20th. This is an ideal contest for young surfers and is especially fitting to kick off the festivities since Duke is known worldwide as the father of international modern surfing. There will also be a special Wounded Warriors canoe regatta at Fort DeRussy Beach.

Most events take place on Kuhio Beach. The Amateur Longboard & SUP Surf Classic will be held from August 21st- 23rd. Offering eight different amateur divisions and several Pro divisions, there is \$5,000 up for grabs in prizes.



The groms kick off the contest with the Menehune Surf fest. Picture by Ron Johnson, courtesy ODKF.

AccesSurf also hosts their annual Hawai'i Adaptive Surf Championships as part of OceanFest. For those of you who are not familiar with AccesSurf, it is a wonderful organization that empowers people with physical and cognitive disabilities through accessible water programs. Their adaptive surf competition held each year at OceanFest has become the world's premiere competitive adaptive surfing event. Last year's competition featured

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The Tandem Surfing Championship is always a crowd pleaser. Picture by Ron Johnson, courtesy ODKF.

# EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA *Newsflash*

## BUY ONE GET ONE

Magic of Polynesia has teamed up with Blue Note Hawaii for a special buy one get one promotion. For every Magic of Polynesia ticket you purchase (with or without dinner), you will receive one complimentary ticket to a show of your choice at Blue Note Hawaii within 5 days of the Magic Show you attend. Tickets can be redeemed at the Blue Note Box Office located in the lobby of the Outrigger Waikiki. This offer states it is for a limited time only but no expiration date has been given. [magicofpolynesia.com](http://magicofpolynesia.com).

## WAIMEA VALLEY'S FINAL SUMMER CONCERT

Waimea Valley wraps up their 5th Annual Summer Concert Series titled "Ho'i Hou Mai I Waimea – Return to the Valley." The final concert will take place on Saturday, August 26th. Make a day of it on the North Shore and then explore the valley while enjoying Hawaiian Music and Hula from Ekolu, Darren Benitez, Hapa, and Keauhou. 3 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. on Waimea Valley's Main Lawn. Tickets: \$15, \$18/\$15 at gate. [waimeavalley.net](http://waimeavalley.net).

## NEW MERCHANTS AT THE HYATT SHOPS

The Hyatt Regency Waikiki recently welcomed four new businesses to its Pualeilani Atrium Shops. Shoppers will now find Cinnamon Girl, Hawaii's original women's and girls' specialty boutique; LA Skin Care, a boutique offering a luxurious line of skin care products made in Paris and the States; Nohea Gallery, which showcases original paintings and prints, turned bowls, woodwork, jewelry, glassware, ceramics, and more; and lastly, Tucker & Bevvly will open its second location this October, fronting the waterfall in the Great Hall.

## ROYAL STAR HAWAII MODERNIZES FLEET

Royal Star Hawaii is investing nearly \$4 million to modernize its fleet with brand new 2017 and 2018 models of its gold and silver motorcoaches. Five brand new MCI J4500 gold motorcoaches, for a total investment of over \$3,200,000 have been added to their fleet. The new gold motorcoaches are equipped with onboard restrooms, 3-point seat belts, upgraded audio-video systems, USB and electrical outlets and an eco-friendly engine. Two new silver motorcoaches refurbished with new interiors, new paint, seat belts, new audio-video systems and eco-friendly A/C systems have also been added. These additions bring the Royal Star fleet to a total of 45 vehicles. [royalstarhawaii.com](http://royalstarhawaii.com)

## MARCO POLO FIRE GOFUNDME PAGE

This month's concierge of the month, Nozomi Horiguchi lived on the 25th floor of the Marco Polo. She and her husband lost almost everything they owned in the fire. While nothing is more important than their lives, they do have to rebuild from scratch, including finding a new home. There is a GoFundMe page if you would like to help. [gofundme.com/marco-polo-relief-for-nozomi-joel](http://gofundme.com/marco-polo-relief-for-nozomi-joel)

## LUCKY STRIKE

Lucky Strikes Social opens at Ala Moana Center this month. The 25,000-square-foot venue takes up two levels in the former Shirokiya location. The upscale bowling alley, restaurant, bar and entertainment company will feature 4-lanes, a live music stage, full bar, a 250-square-foot HD video wall, more than 120 games, and a living room lounge-like setting. Chef Rodelio Aglibot of TLC's "Food Buddha" fame, will offer a menu of elevated pub fare featuring Lucky Strikes signature items and local favorites. [BowlLuckyStrike.com](http://BowlLuckyStrike.com).

## COAST GUARD GETS IN FREE AT PEARL HARBOR

In honor of the U.S. Coast Guard's birthday on August 4th, Pearl Harbor Historic Sites will waive the admission of all active duty and retired Coast Guard personnel and their families into the Battleship Missouri Memorial, Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor, and the USS Bowfin Submarine Museum and Park on September 17th and 18th. Just present a valid military ID at the ticket booth to enter. [PearlHarborHistoricSites.org](http://PearlHarborHistoricSites.org).

## EXPERIENCE THE COOK ISLANDS AT PCC

The Polynesian Cultural Center is presenting a special showcase of the people and culture of the Cook Islands. Guests will experience an authentic village while enjoying art displays and unique cultural presentations from the Cook Islands National Arts Theatre. The call of their drums and grace of their dance and songs will take guests on a journey through the culture and history of the Cook Islands through August 24 from 12 - 5 p.m. This special exhibit is included as part of the PCC's general admission for the villages. [polynesia.com](http://polynesia.com)

## NEW MENU AT STAR OF HONOLULU'S FIVE STAR

Star of Honolulu's Chef de Cuisine Aaron Lee has introduced his new 7-Course Summer menu for the Five Star Sunset Dining & Jazz Cruise. Starting with canapés, including sun-dried tomato and boursin cheese crisps, sesame shrimp herb pastry, and Grecian hummus atop English cucumber. Diners will then experience a chilled corn and avocado crema soup, fresh Kamuela tomatoes and green papaya salad, live Maine lobster paired with sautéed baby cabbage, garlic chips, and beurre blanc, tenderloin of beef with seared foie gras, medley of summer vegetables, potato puree and demi-glace and a lilikoi mango cheesecake, and macaroons for dessert. [StarofHonolulu.com](http://StarofHonolulu.com).

## ALOHA WARD WAREHOUSE FARMERS MARKET MOVE

All tenants at Ward Warehouse have to be out by the end of the first week of August as Ward Village continues their expansion plans. As we bid aloha to a shopping center many of us grew up in, their Farmer's Market has moved to its new home next to Ross Dress For Less in Ward Gateway Center. The Farmers Market takes place every Saturday from 8 a.m. -12 p.m. [wardvillage.com](http://wardvillage.com).

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**arts with aloha**



It's been a while since this column wondered through the halls of our local museums, so let's see what's hanging on the walls or suspended from the ceilings of some of Honolulu's most respected museums.

The first place your guests will probably want to "hang out" is the **HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART**. If they are here the last Friday of the month please have them join the *Art After Dark* event. The party runs from 6 to 9 p.m. on the grounds of the museum and admission is \$25 but tell your guests to get there early and stand in the line to the right of the entrance to get in. The line to the left is for museum members only. This event is perfect for those guests who are looking for some fun nightlife in addition to some culture.

If they can't make it that night, during the week the museum is open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. Admission is only \$20 and includes entry to the **HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART SPALDING HOUSE**. And don't forget that kids 17 and under are free, so visiting the museum won't break the bank of large families.

The current exhibit "*Norrjehan Bilgrami*" *Under the Molsri Tree* is coming to a close on September 3rd, so this is your last chance to see the Pakistani artist's large-format sepia tone photomontages from the early 20th century that play homage to her childhood spent beneath the above mentioned tree. The photomontages are accented with gold and are put together as if stitched like panels in a quilt. Ms. Bilgrami was the artist in residence at Shangri La in May.

Another exhibit entitled "*Body of Work*" celebrates the human form in art. For most of us celebrating the human form in art results in a stick figure drawn with a pen on a napkin. This collection includes American and European paintings, sculptures, photographs and works on paper from the museum's modern and contemporary collections. You guests will see works by such artists as Robert Arneson, Elmer Bischoff, Robert Colescott, Robert Mapplethorpe, Vik Muniz, Mickalene Thomas, Kara Walker, and Tom Wesselmann that deal with themes such as religion and spirituality, identity, gender, and politics. The exhibit runs through April, 2018.

For more information on exhibits and special events, as well as tour information for Spalding House and Doris Duke's Shangri La, visit HonoluluMuseum.org.

**BISHOP MUSEUM** recently opened its doors to seven days a week, so there is no excuse for your guests to miss out on all the cultural and interactive exhibits at Hawai'i oldest museum. Of course there are three must dos when visiting the museum: (1) experience all three floors of

Hawaiian Hall to journey through the different realms of Hawai'i; (2) explore Pacific Hall and the wide expanse of Oceania; and (3) check out the Mamiya Science Adventure Center and make volcanos roar.

Once they have accomplished that I recommend they visit "*Homefront Hawai'i: Pearl Harbor 75th Commemoration*" The exhibit honors the memory of the attack on Pearl Harbor and bring the stories of those who experienced it first hand to life. The exhibit is located in the Portico Hall in the Hawaiian Hall Complex. There are some stunning images of Waikiki Beach surrounded in barbed wire fencing, and other fascinating pictures from the era including rarely-seen photos of explosion-damaged Honolulu streets, and a bomb shelter at 'Iolani Palace. Period artifacts will also be displayed, such as remnants of a shot-down Japanese plane.



Waikiki Beach was lined with barbed wire and the Royal Hawaiian Hotel was taken over by the US Navy for military R & R throughout the entire war. This is one of the many pictures that are part of HOMEFRONT. (Private collection)

If your guests truly want to understand the artistic expression of Hawaiian culture, the "*Hulia 'Ano: Inspired Pattern*" of Hawaiian culture is the exhibit to explore. The patterns featured in this exhibit are intricate, vibrant and a trademark of Hawaiian artistic expression, whether stamped onto bark cloth, drawn onto gourds, woven into mats or pricked into skin. Drawing from the treasures in Bishop Museum's ethnology collection and supplemented by its vast natural science collections, Hulia 'Ano explores Hawaiian aesthetic traditions, spotlighting design motifs and visual similarities in the natural world.

Admission is \$22.95 for adults. Seniors 65 and older are \$19.95. Children age 16 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Bishop Museum is open daily from 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. For more information, visit BishopMuseum.org or call 847-3511. There is lots to do at the Bishop Museum so tell your guests to allow for at least three hours in order to fit everything in.

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# MADE IN HAWAII

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*Chef James Aptakin is bringing together the inaugural Made in Hawaii Chili Challenge.*

a professional recording session and marketing assistance.

Hammond also says everyone has “upped their game.” The Chef's Challenge in the back of the Arena is a perfect example. The area now seats 200. The air in the Arena is filled with the fragrance of coffee, grown locally from Kau to Kauai and the creations the Hale Aina Award-Winning chefs as they present cooking demonstrations.

This year Chef James Aptakin, who is now Executive Chef at the Turtle Bay Resort, is “over the top” excited to introduce the Made in Hawaii Chili Challenge to the event. Cooking is Chef James' passion, possibly driven by the fact that he had twelve foster homes by the age four. From Miami, he started cooking at age eight and plating full dinners by the time he was in the 5th grade. His own chef's challenge was cooking for 6,000 men on the U.S.S. Abraham Lincoln.

“I am thrilled to be the chef for this challenge.” He says it is a dream come true and he really thought it out and picked a food everyone loves and a food that has many (chef says infinite) possibilities.

For the cook-off, until the pot runs out, fans get a taste of the most exotic chili since the old days of the Diamond Head Theatre Chili Cook-off. The extra perk is this gives shoppers another chance to get off those feet. This year's roster of chefs include Chef JJ Reinhart from Bali Steak & Seafood, Chef Colin Hazama, Azure at Royal Hawaiian, Executive Chef Ronnie Nasuti from Tiki's Grill & Bar and Executive Sous Chef Nolan West, Moana Surftrider to name a few.



In addition to retro-chili, there seems to always be a ginger theme running through food items. Many shoppers make a beeline for Anahola Ginger Granola before they start their shopping trek. This year, shopper can find their ginger flavors are running through Mauna Kea Tea, Maui Preserved, Pacifikool, Maui Sweet Cakes, and Ishiharaya products.

One useful idea is taking a highlighter pen with you. The amount of booths can be overwhelming. Step through the turnstile and step aside. Do a quick read-through and hit the highlights with your pen. Then, plan the route that will deliver the most efficient shopping. Remember to take a tote bag, wear good walking shoes and arrive hungry.

Each year new vendors sell at the Festival. This years new vendors include Momo Terrascapes LLC, Jeff Morgan Designs, Kawa Kookies, Kisiwa, Lei Humu Papa Designs, KAVA Roots LLC, Donnie Ann Creations, Simply Sisters by Lola Miller Designs, Werk Arts - Bamboo Bikes Hawaii and Wrappily to name a few.

All of the artisans work hard to comply with the rules of the show. Living up to the Made in Hawaii promise isn't easy. The laws regulating products require 51% of the wholesale value of each product be manufactured, assembled, produced or fabricated of materials made in Hawaii. Meeting the criteria is tough for screen print artists who must buy t-shirts made in China or, if they are lucky, from a mainland U.S. factory. For designers, fabric is also a challenge since fiber plants, like cotton, are not native to Hawaii. The best they can do is order yardage, pay shipping and print fabric in the islands. It is great to know that there is always something new at the festival, but also fun to see the “old timers” who have participated in the festival since its inception.



A bit of history on this mega-shopping event: In 1995, State Representative David Morihara envisioned an event that would provide a venue to showcase all the products of Hawaii, and provide an opportunity for companies to market themselves to retail buyers and consumers and test-market new products. Over the years the event has become a business incubator helping businesses test-market products to thousands of patrons at a very low cost.

Parking is plentiful for the event but the best way to get there is to car pool with friends, or catch The Bus. From Waikiki take The Bus, route #2 or #13 to the Blaisdell.

What originated as a modest 61-booth exhibition to help Hawaii's local businesses now attracts 40,000 attendees. Mainland and neighbor island visitors plan trips to coincide with the three-day extravaganza – a marathon of food, music, and non-stop shopping.

All this is available for the bargain ticket price of \$6. Children 6 and under are free. First Hawaiian Bank's Oahu branches will offer \$1.00-off coupons starting in mid-August while supplies last.

The show takes place at the Neal Blaisdell Exhibition Hall & Arena from August 18th – 20th. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. [madeinhawaii festival.com](http://madeinhawaii festival.com)

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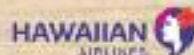
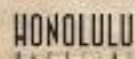
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# Chef's Corner

## Herringbone's Celebrity Chef Brian Malarkey

Brian Malarkey rose to fame on the Bravo TV show Top Chef. Since then, he has launched multiple restaurants, been on copious amounts of TV shows, and still has fun in a kitchen like the old days. This is the 5th rendition of his "Fish Meats Field" culinary concept but he insists, "We're not coming as a chain, we are coming as a restaurant that is part of the community that is being involved getting the fish, meats and produce from local purveyors. See for yourself at his new restaurant that opens on August 2nd.

### What is your first childhood food memory?

I was a young kid eating bad food – I was a product of the early 80's so we had lots of canned food and TV dinners. But a better memory was when I was on a little on a ranch in Portland and we had this beautiful plum tree and they were so juicy and bright, my brother would hoist me up and get the plum and eat that sweet candy of nature.

### When did you decide you wanted to be a chef?

I still haven't sold myself on the idea yet, I went to college, drank too much, ate too much, spent more time doing that than going to school in Portland and then Santa Barbara. My dad said why don't you go to culinary school? All you do is eat food and drink booze, you'll love it – first restaurant Michel Ricard was chef, when I saw his commitment and passion non 9-5, and the teamwork, I was sold forever and since then I have never thought of anything but being a chef.

### What was your first job in the industry?

Busser at Old Spaghetti Factory in Portland, Oregon, not quite the cooking I wanted to do!

### Who would you consider your mentor and why?

I consider the people I work with every day to be my mentor, the great chefs I spend time with and other chefs I learn from, all the Hawaii Food and Wine Festival chefs. Wherever I go, if you can't find a mentor in your day-to-day then you're not opening your eyes wide enough.

### Let's talk about Top Chef? How did that come around?

Ha! Funny story. So, I applied to be on the Next Food Network Star and they flew me to New York. I crashed and burned in front of Bobby Flay and failed – fast forward, I was cooking at Oceanaire Seafood - there were all these 10 tops we had to cook for – one of the other chefs came over to me and told me what he was going to make and said he was gonna kick my ass. I didn't realize this was going to be a competition so I said let's do this and we went over the top, we had scroll menus, I wore a lion mask, announcing court jesters, it was great, everybody in the place said why can't I be sitting at the table! Then the management came up and asked, "I understand you have fire breathers?" I said no of course not, why would have fire breathers?! Next course, I said screw it and I had fire breathers come out. Fire was everywhere, everybody was losing it, next thing you know I was escorted out of the event 86'd forever. The next day Top Chef called and asked if I was the guy in the lion mask and brought fire breathers and if I would like to be on the show.

### Are you still in touch with any of the other contestants?

Yes! I just heard from Casey, Brooke, and Cat, all from the most recent season. Fabio is killing it, CJ is a dear friend, Stephanie is a new Iron Chef. We are like a fraternity when you do the food festivals you run into the who's who of the TV world and industry you get close to each other.

### Being on a highly rated television show is obviously a huge launching pad. How did you maximize it?

The early days of Top Chef were huge - everybody's watching and I took advice from Tom Colicchio. He said you guys are going to get famous after this show. So many chefs, they try to start their own gig... if you don't know how to run a restaurant don't do it until you're ready. I spent another year or two at the restaurant I was at – and then when I opened Searsucker I went in all heart and passion. They will come for your venue and food but they will return for your service, it's not just the food but the entire experience. Great team with a common direction.

### Do you have any other TV shows in the works now? Still judging Guys Grocery Games? What's next?

Lots of Grocery Games, but with the amount of restaurants we have going I am solely focusing on those. Until we get the right opportunity, we are focusing on the restaurant for now. We need to have the dream show to even consider stepping away what I am doing now.

### What's your favorite ingredient to work with and why?

Olive oil and lemon and bright herbs, they make you feel amazing.

### What would we always find in your kitchen at home?

Simple cooking, I have kids, I can't do too much – avocado, citrus, good salt, I turned this grill into a smoker in overdrive a lot of the time. Tools: microplane, spoon and sharp knife.

### What's the strangest dish you've ever eaten?

Rocky Mountain oysters! And I tried jellyfish the other day, it wasn't that bad.

### What made you decide to open one in Hawaii?

Along with Hakkasan Group and the expansion of the brand we thought it was perfect to join Roy and Mina in Waikiki. It's a gathering place ----keeping the ingredients fresh.

### What's most exciting about opening up a restaurant here?

Being able to come visit! I love the ocean and the people here. I've made so many friends here over the years.

### Will you be here often?

We have a direct flight from Hawaii from San Diego, I didn't think anywhere was better than Hawaii so you'll see me here often.

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

Go to Koko Head Café. Lee Anne Wong always gives me a list of secret spots, meet North Shore friends and visit, spend time in water, spearfishing and surfing – I have family on Maui and visit friends on Kauai.

### What do you like to do most on your days off?

Surfing, swimming, boating, tubing, basically just be in water at all times.

## Whole Fish Ceviche

All right you guys. I know there are a few groups of you out there that get together each month to make these recipes. Make Chef Brian's signature dish and submit a picture of the finished product. Best looking replica gets dinner at Herringbone!



### Ingredients

- |       |                      |   |                        |
|-------|----------------------|---|------------------------|
| 1     | whole 1 lb fish      | 1 | sliced fresno chili    |
|       | Preferably onaga     | 1 | whole lime, just juice |
| 2 oz. | cilantro verde sauce |   | Mari's micro greens    |
| 3 oz. | chunky salsa         |   | Hawaii Kai sea salt    |
| 5     | lime Supremes        |   | half lemon wedge       |

**Clean the fish.** Remove the filets from the fish. De-bone. Slice the filet into bite size pieces. Set aside. Cut head and tail in halves down the middle vertically. On the plate, place the filet in a half moon fashion with the half head and fish tail on each end. **Start with the following:** Lime juice, chunky salsa, sea salt, **Then garnish with the following:** Sliced fresno chili, Mari's micro greens, whole lime, just the juice, cilantro verde sauce, half lemon wedge, lime supremes

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**Barefoot Beach Café** at Queen's Beach 924-2233  
*Contemporary Ukulele*  
 Sonny Kapu 6-8:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Camarillo Brothers 6:30-9:30pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Christian Yrizarry Duo 8-11pm  
**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*  
 Candy Bullets (or others) 9-11pm  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Skyler Kamaka*  
 DeLima Ohana 5:30 - 8:00pm  
**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Eric Lee 7-9pm  
**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians*  
 Sean Naauao 6:30-9:30pm  
**LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel** 922-0811  
*Live Contemporary Acoustic Hits*  
 Sean Cleland 6-9pm  
**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary & Light Jazz*  
 Noly Pa'a 8:30-12:30am  
**LuLu's** 926-5222  
*Live Contemporary / Industry night 50% off*  
 Jason Laeha 6-9 p.m.  
**Mahina & Sun's** 923-8882  
*Kanikaplia Jam Poolside on the Lanai*  
 Kimo Opiana Jr. 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 4-6pm  
 Kaipo Kapua 6:30-8:30pm  
 Kaleo Young (8/14) 6:30-8:30pm  
 Hook & Line Duo (8/28) 6:30-8:30pm  
 Jegaan & Izon 9-11pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*  
 Jeremy Cheng 5-8pm  
**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*  
 Isao Motomochi 6-9pm  
**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Yoza 6-9pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 Meheu Duo 6:30-8:30pm  
**The Study at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kaleo 7-10pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

P & L Experience 6-8:30pm  
 The Kristi Masuhara Band 9-11pm  
**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Johnny Helm 6-9pm  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Starr Kalahiki 5:30-8:30pm

## TUESDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café** at Queen's Beach 924-2233  
*Contemporary Ukulele*  
 Shaka Madali 6-8:30pm  
**Bin1901 at the Moana** 921-4600  
*Piano Wine Bar*  
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kumuhau 6:30-9:30pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Local Uprising Duo 8-11pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Haumea Warrington & Mike 4-6pm  
 Ellsworth Simeona 9:30-12am  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Piranha Brothers 9-11pm  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Radasha Ho'ohuli*  
 Po'okela 5:30 - 8:00pm  
**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kamuela Kahoano 7-9pm  
**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians*  
 Weldon Kekauoha 6:30-9:30pm  
**LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel** 922-0811  
*Live Contemporary Funk, Jazz, Hip Hop & Reggae*  
 Jason Laeha 6-9pm  
**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary & Light Jazz*  
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am  
**LuLu's** 926-5222  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Johnny Helm 6-9pm  
**Mahina & Sun's** 923-8882  
*Bossa Nova Poolside on the Lanai*  
 Sandy Tsukiyama 7-9pm  
**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Christian Yizarry Duo 6:30-9:30pm  
**Maui Brewing Company** 843-2739  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Vaihi Duo 4-6pm  
 Jonny Kamai 6:30-8:30pm  
 Chris Murphy 9-11pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*  
 Randy Allen 5-8pm  
**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*  
 James Woo 6-9pm  
**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
*Live Contemporary*

John Akapo 6-9pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 Ho'okani Duo 6:30-8:30pm  
**The Study at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Alex Oasay & Jeremy Cheng 7:30-10:30pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Hawaiian - \$2 Taco Tuesdays*  
 K.B. Riley 5:30-8:30pm  
 Sani & Friends 9-11pm  
**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Alex Oasay 6-9pm  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kailua Bay Buddies 5:30-8:30pm

## WEDNESDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café** at Queen's Beach 924-2233  
*Instrumental Ukulele*  
 Sonny Kapu 6-8:30pm  
**Bin1901 at the Moana** 921-4600  
*Piano Wine Bar*  
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Tito Berinobis & David Kauahikaua 6-10:30pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Kimo Artis Duo 8-11pm  
**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*  
 Buck on a Bender (or others) 9-11pm  
 Saloon Pilots (8/9) 9-11pm  
 Kitch (8/23) 9-11pm  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Lauren Matsumoto*  
 Pa'ahana 5:30 - 8:00pm  
**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Contemporary Music*  
 Brandon Serrano 7-9pm  
**Hy's Steak House** 922-5555  
*Live Soft Contemporary*  
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm  
**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians*  
 Ben Vegas 4:30-5:30pm  
 Mike Kaawa 6:30-9:30pm  
**LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel** 922-0811  
*Live Contemporary Funk, Jazz, Hip Hop & Reggae*  
 Izik 6-9pm  
**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary & Light Jazz*  
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am  
**LuLu's** 926-5222  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Mango Season 6-9pm  
 Jason Laeha & Cole Strona 10-close

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**Mahina & Sun's** 923-8882  
*Jazz, Pop & Rock Poolside on the Lanai*  
 Verge & Paula 7-9pm  
**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Eric Lee Duo 6:30-9:30pm  
**Maui Brewing Company** 843-2739  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Johnny Helm 4-6pm  
 Mark Caldeira 6:30-8:30pm  
 Jai Rodgers Duo 9-11pm  
**Roy's Hawaii Kai** 396-7697  
*Acoustic & Slack Key Top 40*  
 Dayton Watanabe 6:30-9:30pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*  
 Alex Oasay 5-8pm  
**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*  
 Pierre Grill 6-9pm  
**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Randy & Kanoë 6-9pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton** 922-4422  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 Keoni Ku Duo 6:30-8:30pm  
**The Study at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Melanie and Drew 6:30-9:30pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary - 1/2 off Wine Wednesdays*  
 Canoes for Rent 5:30-8:30pm  
 Johnny Helm 9-11pm  
**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Sean Cleland 6-9pm  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Rock*  
 Acoustik Playground 5:30-8:30pm

## THURSDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach** 924-2233  
*Instrumental Ukulele*  
 Shaka Madali 6-8:30pm  
**Bin1901 at the Moana** 921-4600  
*Piano Wine Bar*  
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Tito Berinobis 6:30-10pm  
**Cheeseburger Waikiki** 941-2400  
*Contemporary / Old School Rock*  
 Alex Oasay 6:30-9:30pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Mike Tulba Duo 8-11pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club** 922-2268  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Haumea Warrington 4-6pm  
 Denny Ono Duo (8/3) 9:30-midnight  
 Kaipo Kapua (8/10) 9:30-midnight  
 Scott Magz & Brady K (8/17) 9:30-midnight  
 Johnny Kamai (8/24) 9:30-midnight  
 Local Uprising Duo (8/31) 9:30-midnight  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*

Kailua Bay Buddies 9-11pm  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Radasha Ho'ohuli*  
 Pa'ahana 5:30 - 8:00pm  
**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kamuela Kahoano 7-9pm  
**Hy's Steak House** 922-5555  
*Live Soft Contemporary*  
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm  
**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians*  
 Robi Kahakalau 4:30-5:30pm  
 Kawika Kahiapo 6:30-9:30pm  
**LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel** 922-0811  
*Live Contemporary Pop/Rock*  
 Sunway 6-9pm  
**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Contemporary Jazz*  
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am  
**LuLu's** 926-5222  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Desmond Oliverira 6-9pm  
**Mahina & Sun's** 923-8882  
*Mellow Acoustic Sounds Poolside on the Lanai*  
 Keith Omizo 7-9pm  
**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Dave Watanabe 6:30-9:30pm  
 Delima Ohana (8/10) 6:30-9:30pm  
**Maui Brewing Company** 843-2739  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Sean Cleland 4-6pm  
 Darrell Aquino 6:30-8:30pm  
 Taz Vegas 9-11pm  
**Michel's at the Colony Surf** 923-6552  
*Live Slack Key*  
 Jeff Peterson 7:30-10:00pm  
**Roy's Hawaii Kai** 396-7697  
*Acoustic Hawaiian Guitar*  
 Steve English 6:30-9:30pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*  
 Johnny Helm 5-8pm  
**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*  
 Isao Motomochi 6-9pm  
**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Tahiti Rey 6-9pm 5-8pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 Christian Yrizarry Duo 6:30-8:30pm  
**The Study at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Simple Souls 6:30-9:30pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Hot Hula Thursdays - hula dancers perform*  
 Malu the Band 5:30-7:30pm  
 Ellsworth Simeona 8:30-10:30pm  
**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Chris Mercado 6-9pm  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Nohelani Cypriano 5:30-8:30pm

## FRIDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach** 924-2233  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Beach BBQ*  
 Art Kalahiki & Friends 5:30-8:30pm  
**Bin1901 at the Moana** 921-4600  
*Piano Wine Bar*  
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Mark Yim's Pilikia I 6-9pm  
 Mark Yim's Pilikia II 9:30-12:30am  
**Cheeseburger Waikiki** 941-2400  
*Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Aku 6:30-9:30pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Johnny Helm Duo 8-11pm  
**Dave & Busters** 589-2215  
*Pau Hana Fridays Live Local Bands*  
 Varying Hawaiian Artists 6-8pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Maunualua 4-6pm  
 Kaiona Trio (8/25) 4-6pm  
 Kona Chang Duo (8/4) 9:30 -12am  
 Christian Yrizarry (8/11) 9:30 -12am  
 Solid Rock Duo (8/18) 9:30 -12am  
 Kevin & Stan (8/25) 9:30 -12am  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 The Fresh Preps 9-11pm  
 Kailua Bay Buddies (8/25) 9-11pm  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoë Miller*  
 Hiram Olsen Trio 5:30 - 8:00pm  
**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Aloha Friday Lunch Luau with hula dancer*  
 David Asing 12:30-2:30pm  
 Keoki & Russell 7-9pm  
**Hy's Steak House** 922-5555  
*Live Soft Contemporary*

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Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm  
**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians*  
 Christian Yrizzary 4:30-5:30pm  
 Ka Hehena 6:30-9:30pm  
 Puuloa (8/25) 6:30-9:30pm  
 Slack Key Jam (8/18) 4:30-9:30pm  
**LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel** 922-0811  
*Live Contemporary Pop/Rock*  
 Sunway 6-9pm  
**LuLu's** 926-5222  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Glenn Domingo 6-9pm  
**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary Jazz*  
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 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*  
 Kapala Duo 6:30-9:30pm  
**Maui Brewing Company** 843-2739  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Preston Kauwe 4-6pm  
 Solid Rock Duo 6:30-8:30pm  
 Kai Roots Duo 9-11pm  
**Michel's at the Colony Surf** 923-6552  
*Live Slack Key Stylings & Jazz*  
 Jeff Peterson & Ernie Provencher 6:30-10pm  
**Roy's Hawaii Kai** 396-7697  
*Keyboardist*  
 Brian Robert Shaw 6:30-9:30pm  
**Roy's Ko Olina** 676-7697  
*Slack Key Guitar*  
 Chris Rego 5:30-8pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*  
 Johnny Kukui 5-8pm  
**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*

Grant Carvalho 6-9pm  
**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
*Live Contemporary*  
 John Akapo 5-8pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 Delima Ohana Duo 6:30-8:30pm  
**The Study at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Tahiti Rey 6:30-9:30pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Randy Allen 5-7pm  
 Vaihi 7:30-9:30pm  
 The Kristi Masuhara Band 10:30-midnight  
**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Chris Murphy 6-9pm  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Nohelani Cypriano 8-10:30pm

## SATURDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach** 924-2233  
*Beach BBQ with Live Contemporary Hits*  
 Johnny Kukui 5:30-8:30pm  
**Bin1901 at the Moana** 921-4600  
*Piano Wine Bar*  
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Tito Berinobis & Billy Beimes 7-12pm  
**Cheeseburger Waikiki** 941-2400  
*Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Sean Cleland 6:30-9:30pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Dennis McClees Duo 8-11pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Hawaiian Entertainment*  
 Beach 5 (8/5) 4-6pm  
 Kapena (8/12) 4-6pm  
 Vaihi (8/19) 4-6pm  
 Kailua Bay Buddies (8/25) 4-6pm  
 Tavana (8/12, 8/26) 9:30-12am  
 Mike Tulba Duo (8/5) 9:30-12am  
 Camarillo Brothers (8/19) 9:30-12am  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 EMKE 10-12am  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoë Miller*  
 Hiram Olsen Trio 5:30 - 8:00pm  
**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer*  
 Kaipo Dabin & friends 7-9pm  
**Hy's Steak House** 922-5555  
*Live Soft Contemporary*  
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm  
**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians*  
 Kala'e Camarillo (8/5) 4:30-5:30 pm  
 Alx (8/19) 4:30-5:30 pm  
 Kamakakehau (8/12) 4:30-5:30 pm  
 Chris Mercado (8/26) 4:30-5:30 pm  
 Hiikua (8/5) 6:30-9:30pm

Manoa DNA (8/12) 6:30-9:30pm  
 Josh Tatofi (8/19) 6:30-9:30pm  
 Ka Hehena (8/26) 6:30-9:30pm  
**LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel** 922-0811  
*Live Contemporary Blues & R&B*  
 Tahiti Rey 6-9pm  
**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary Jazz*  
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am  
**LuLu's** 926-5222  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kamaka 6-9pm  
**Mahina & Sun's** 923-8882  
*Soul Poolside on the Lanai*  
 Maryanne Ito 7-9pm  
**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Kapala Duo 6:30-9:30pm  
**Maui Brewing Company** 843-2739  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Dave Watanabe 4-6pm  
 Mike Bell (or others) 6:30-8:30pm  
 Local Uprising (or others) 9-11pm  
**Michel's at the Colony Surf** 923-6552  
*Live Contemporary Slack Key & Jazz*  
 Jeff Peterson 7-11pm  
**Roy's Hawaii Kai** 396-7697  
*Acoustic Guitar*  
 Jimmy Funai 6-9:30pm  
**Roy's Ko Olina** 676-7697  
*Slack Key Guitar*  
 Chris Rego 5:30-8pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*  
 Superpax 5-8pm  
**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*  
 Grant Carvalho 6-9pm  
**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
*Live Contemporary*  
 John Akapo 6-9pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 Tino Jacobs Duo 6:30-8:30pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Reggae*  
 Johnny Helm 5-7pm  
 Guidance (or others) 7:30-9:30pm  
 Ellsworth & Piko 10-midnight  
**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Chris Murphy 6-9pm  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Henry Kapono 4-6pm  
 Juke Joint 6:30-9:30pm

## SUNDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach** 924-2233  
*Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Paul Wilcox 11am-2pm.  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Dean & Dean 6-9pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*

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Chris Murphy Duo	8-11pm	
<b>Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki</b>		922-2268
<i>Live Hawaiian Entertainment</i>		
Henry Kaponu	4-6pm	
Derrick Lee Duo (8/6)	9:30-12am	
Kapena Delima Duo (8/13)	9:30-12am	
Typical Hawaiians (8/20)	9:30-12am	
Chris Mercado (8/27)	9:30-12am	
<b>Hard Rock Cafe</b>		955-7383
<i>Live Contemporary</i>		
Analog (or others)	9-11pm	
<b>House Without a Key</b>		923-2311
<i>Live Hawaiian &amp; Hula by Debbie Nakanelua</i>		
Pa'ahana	5:30 - 8:00pm	
<b>Hula Grill</b>		923-HULA
<i>Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer</i>		
Art Kalahiki Duo	7-9pm	
<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b>		924-4992
<i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i>		
Brother Noland (8/6)	6:30-9:30pm	
Kuuiipo Kumukahi (8/13)	6:30-9:30pm	
Waipuna (8/20)	6:30-9:30pm	
Muanalua (8/27)	6:30-9:30pm	
<b>Kelley O'Neil's</b>		926-1777
<i>Live Irish Music</i>		
Various Celtic Bands	4-7pm	
<b>LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel</b>		922-0811
<i>Live, Energetic Mix of Pop and Rock Hits</i>		
Maryann Ito	6-9pm	
<b>Lewers Lounge</b>		923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary &amp; Light Jazz</i>		
Noly Pa'a	8:30pm - 12am	
<b>LuLu's</b>		926-5222
<i>Acoustic R&amp;B</i>		
Jason Laeha	6-9pm	
<b>Mahina &amp; Sun's</b>		923-8882
<i>Live Jazz on the Lanai</i>		
Jegaan Faye	7-9pm	
<b>Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian</b>		923-7311
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>		
Brian Mersberg Duo	6:30-9:30pm	
<b>Maui Brewing Company</b>		843-2739
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Kai Roots Duo	4-6pm	
Sonny Kapu	6:30-8:30pm	
Scott Magz & Brady K	9-11pm	
<b>Roy's Ko Olina</b>		676-7697
<i>Slack Key Guitar</i>		
Chris Rego	5:30-8pm	
<b>Rumfire</b>		921-4600
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Kamuela Kahoano	5-8pm	
<b>Signature Prime Steak</b>		949-3636
<i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i>		
Isao Motomochi	6-9pm	
<b>Sky Waikiki</b>		979-7590
<i>Live Contemporary</i>		
Da Push-O-Verse	6-9pm	
<b>The Edge at the Sheraton</b>		922-4422
<i>Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.</i>		
Ellsworth Simeona Duo	6:30-8:30p	
<b>The Study at the Modern</b>		943-5800
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian &amp; Jazz</i>		
Jeremy Cheng	6-9pm	
Smooth Jazz (varying artists)	10-2am	
<b>Tiki's Grill &amp; Bar</b>		923-TIKI

<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Kapu the Band	2:30 - 5:30pm	
Vaihi	6-8pm	
Ellsworth & Piko	9-11pm	
<b>Tommy Bahama Restaurant</b>		923-8785
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>		
Johnny Helm	6-9pm	
<b>Tropics Bar &amp; Grill</b>		949-4321
<i>Live Contemporary Rock &amp; Hawaiian</i>		
Mike Piranha	5:30 - 8:30pm	
<b>Uncle's Fish Market &amp; Grill</b>		275-0063
<i>Live Slack Key</i>		
Jeff Peterson	5:30-8:30pm	

@bakuwaikiki. 800-3571. • **Wai'olu Ocean View Lounge** at the Trump has launched a late night happy hour from 9 - 10 p.m. every day. Specials include 50% off of the entire dinner menu, as well as various drink specials and live music on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. 683-7456. ~ Pam



## Dining Calendar

## Dining Dish

**BLT Market** has announced that after 7 years with BLT Restaurants, *Executive Chef Johan Svensson* has decided to leave the island and move to Florida with his family. His last service was at the end of July. I was fortunate to eat his food one last time at an event I attended recently there, and while the group aspect of the evening was a bit much for the staff to handle, his food was on par with what he has trained us to expect... only the best. His tenure was warmly received and we wish him the best. His replacement has yet to be named, but I will certainly pass that on once I hear. • Speaking of new Executive Chefs, **Mariposa** has finally named a replacement for *Marc Freiberg* who left earlier this year to launch his own catering company. Late last month, Neiman Marcus announced that they had promoted *Lawrence Nakamoto* to head the kitchen in the award-winning restaurant, Chef Nakamoto joined the team three and a half years ago as a line cook and served most recently as the evening Sous Chef. He also worked for several years with Nakamoto worked for several years with chefs *Philippe Padovani* and *Donato Loperfido*. He plans on keeping the restaurants signature dishes, but also would like to incorporate his personal style of Italian cuisine peppered with Asian profiles. New menu items include a Grilled Beef Tenderloin with Bone Marrow Crust as well as the Sun-Dried Tomato and Goat Cheese Ravioli. I'm trying it later this week, so will be sure to report back. 951-3420. • At long last, **Herringbone** at the International Market Place is set to open to the public on August 2nd. There's been a lot of buzz around this one, and I'm already getting calls to help people get reservations. Call early for yours. 797-2435. • And speaking of the International Market Place, the last remaining restaurant, **Baku**, is set to open under the torch tower later this month. This modern take on a Robatayaki restaurant is said to "combine the energy of an izakaya with the creativity of chef-driven recipes, top-notch sushi and craft cocktails." With *Executive Chef Joseph Rose* (formerly of Japengo) running the kitchen, expect small plates such as Short Rib Foie Gras Gyoza and Prime Beef Tartar to complement the robata grill that will be outputting everything from Tomahawk steaks to lobster to duck breasts.

**August 2:** *The Art of Sake* A Five-Course dinner paired with Sakes from the famed Hasamaya Brewery in Japan & French wines. A 12th generation brewmaster and acclaimed musician brings live music and lively conversation. 6 p.m. \$135+-. 739-8760.

**August 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30:** *Pyrat Rum Bartender Competition* will take place every Wednesday in August at Rumfire. 922-4422.

**August 17:** *Wine Speak | Carnivore* A five-course meat lovers dinner of local, grass fed meats paired with big reds. 6:30 p.m. \$155 inclusive. 732-9469

**August 23:** *Hy's Steak House* presents a special Kenzo Estate Wine Dinner. 5 courses. \$250. 5:30 - 10 p.m. 922-5555.



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# AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Continuing Events

### MONDAY – FRIDAY LYON ARBORETUM TOURS

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

### MONDAY-FRIDAY FOSTER BOTANICAL GARDENS

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

### TUESDAYS TOURS OF THE HAWAII THEATRE

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

### TUESDAYS • KU HA'AHEO

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

### TUESDAYS • KCC FARMERS MARKET

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

### TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS FRESH FARMERS MARKET AT THE HYATT

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

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

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

### TUESDAY – SATURDAY HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES GUIDED TOURS

Visit the Print Shop, coral block Chamberlain House, and 1821 Mission House and learn about the 19th century history and culture preserved at this historic site. Docent-led tours of the historic houses begin on the hour, every hour from 11 a.m. for \$8 - \$10. No charge for the self-guided tour of the grounds. Hawaiian Mission Houses. Tues. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 447-3910 or missionhouses.org.

### THIRD WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 16) KONA NUI NIGHTS

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

### SECOND THURSDAY (AUGUST 10) COURTYARD CINEMA

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

### THURSDAYS COURTYARD YOGA

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

### THIRD THURSDAY (AUGUST 17) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

The Arts at Marks Garage continues to build on downtown activities offering an excuse to hang out after work and giving everyone else a reason to head downtown. Free. 521-2903. artsatmarks.com.

### FRIDAYS • CULTURAL CRAFT FAIR

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

### FIRST FRIDAY (AUGUST 4) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

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

### FINAL FRIDAY (AUGUST 25) ART AFTER DARK

The month, the hippest event in town each month creates a mini circuit party for the masses. DJs Takai and Betty will set the mood and food provided by EAT Honolulu. \$25. artafterdark.org.

### SATURDAYS KCC FARMERS MARKET

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

### SATURDAYS ISLAND VIBES SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The International Market Place continues its inaugural summer concert series with concerts held on the Queen's Court stage every Saturday night from 3 to 5 p.m. this month catch Lion Fiyah on August 5th, Dustin Park & The Travelahs on August 12th, The Steppas on August 19th. On August 26th and 27th, the series offers multiple performers from 2 – 6 p.m. See Honoka & Azita, Isle and Na Leo on the 26th with The City Boys and Irie Love on the 27th. ShopInternationalMarketPlace.com.

### SATURDAYS PEARLRIDGE FARMERS MARKET

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



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# AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## SATURDAYS

### KAKA'AKO FARMERS MARKET

The Kaka'ako Farmer's Market hosts an abundance of treats from around our islands. Located between Ward and Kamakee Streets, Free. 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. 388-9696 or haleiwa farmersmarket.com.

### SECOND SATURDAY (AUGUST 12)

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

### SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS ART ON THE ZOO FENCE

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

### SECOND SUNDAY (AUGUST 13)

#### FREE ADMISSION TO IOLANI PALACE

On the second Sunday of each month, Iolani Palace opens its doors to kama'aina guests to visit the historic landmark for free. iolanipalace.org.

### SUNDAYS (AUGUST 6 & 20)

#### NA MELE NO NA PUA SUNDAY SHOWCASE

Waikiki Beach Walk presents Ho'okena on August 6th and Alx Kawakami from Manoa DNA on the 20th at the Plaza Stage from 5 - 6 p.m. as part of their Sunday Showcase. waikikibeachwalk.com.

### THIRD SUNDAY (AUGUST 20)

#### BANK OF HAWAII FREE SUNDAY

The Honolulu Museum of Art opens its doors to the public free of charge on the third Sunday of every month thanks to Bank of Hawaii. Lots of activities for kids and grown-ups alike. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free. 532-8700.

### AUGUST 1-6 • HAWAIIAN INVITATIONAL WATER POLO TOURNAMENT

This is the oldest annual international water polo tournament in the world, annually attracting as many as 115 teams from around the world. Bracket games will be held at Punahou and Iolani School Pools. hawaiiwaterpolo.com.

### AUGUST 2 • THE JIMMY BORGES JAZZ ALL STARS AT THE ZOO

The Jimmy Borges Jazz All Stars perform at this weeks' Wildest Show in Town at the Honolulu Zoo. \$3. Gates open at 4:35 p.m., mini-guided tours offered to the first 30 people at 5:25 p.m. Music starts at 6 p.m. No alcohol or high-back chairs allowed. HonoluluZoo.org.

### AUGUST 3-4

#### COOL BALLET HOT SUMMER

A medley of American dance featuring several ballets including highlights of highlights from a tribute to George Gershwin and one set to the music of Tchaikovsky. Tickets: \$20-\$50. 7:30 p.m. Blaisdell Concert Hall.

### AUGUST 4 THE JOY OF SAKE

The 17th annual festival kicks off its world tour in Honolulu with 382 competition-level sakes including dozens of gold-award winners, 190 premium daiginjo sakes and 217 labels not available in the U.S. Food

provided by 21 of Oahu's top restaurants. The event plans to set a new world record this year: the largest kampa'i, or toast, with more than 1,500 people (the record stands at 1,000). 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Hawaii Convention Center. Tickets: \$95. (\$105 at door). joyofsake.com.

### AUGUST 4-5

#### JACK JOHNSON AND FRIENDS

Jack Johnson plays a two-night concert benefit concert on behalf of the Kokua Hawaii Foundation. Tickets: \$39.50-\$69.50. Waikiki Shell. 5:45 p.m. jackjohnsonmusic.com.

### AUGUST 4 - 6

#### THE PACIFIC INK & ART EXPO 2017

Some of the world's best tattoo artists, piercers and painting artists are in town for this 6th annual event showcasing Pacific Islander culture and traditions. Artists of all styles and cultural backgrounds travel from all over the world to share and learn from one another in a weekend of art, culture and tradition. Blaisdell Center. Tickets: \$25, discounted for anyone with a tattoo. Kids 12 and under free. Fri. 8/4, 2 - 11 p.m., Sat. 8/5, 11 a.m. - 11 p.m. Sun. 8/5, 12 noon. - 6 p.m. hawaiiartexpo.com.

### AUGUST 5

#### AMERICA IN CONCERT

Famous for their close vocal harmonies and light acoustic folk-rock sound, America is best-known for their megahits "A Horse with No Name," "Ventura Highway," and "Sister Golden Hair" that have stood the test of time. Tickets: \$49-\$129. 7:30 p.m. Blaisdell Concert Hall. ticketmaster.com.



### AUGUST 5

#### IKE HANA I + CULINARY CELEBRATION

The first of two finale concerts for the Asia Pacific Dance Festival featuring performances from Hawaii, Tonga and Korea. Tickets: \$12-\$34. 7:30 p.m. A special culinary event is available prior to the show. manoa.hawaii.edu.

### AUGUST 5

#### BEST OF HONOLULU FESTIVAL

It's time for the 2nd annual Best of Honolulu Festival brought to you by Honolulu Magazine. Head over to the grounds of Honolulu Hale and enjoy a family-friendly day. There will be dozens of food, lifestyle and marketplace booths to browse through while enjoying entertainment from Kimie Miner, Paula Fuga and more. \$10 entry. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. honolulumagazine.com.

### AUGUST 6 • IKE HANA II

The second of two finale concerts for the Asia Pacific Dance Festival with performances from dancers from Hawaii, Tonga and Korea. Tickets: \$12-\$34. 2 p.m. manoa.hawaii.edu.

### AUGUST 6 • ALII SUNDAY

Kawaiaha'o 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 Kamehameha 'Ekolu. 9 - 10 a.m. 469-3000.

### AUGUST 9

#### BEAT-LELE AT THE ZOO

Beat-Lele perform at this weeks' Wildest Show in Town at the Honolulu Zoo. \$3. Gates open at 4:35 p.m., mini-guided tours offered to the first 30 people

at 5:25 p.m. Music starts at 6 p.m. No alcohol or high-back chairs allowed. HonoluluZoo.org.

### AUGUST 10 • JOSH TATOPI, ALX KAWAKAMI, AND BLAYNE ASING AT THE AQUARIUM

The Waikiki Aquarium's 2017 Ke Nani O Ke Kai offers one last performance in this years summer concert series from Josh Tatopi, Alx Kawakami, and Blayne Asing. Food from the Kailua restaurant, Cactus. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., concert begins at 7 p.m. Tickets \$50, \$20 for kids aged 5-12. waikikiaquarium.org

### AUGUST 10-18

#### HONOLULU RAINBOW FILM FESTIVAL

The 28th Annual Honolulu Rainbow Film Festival will be at the Doris Duke Theatre all week including an opening night reception, film and appearance from Todrick Hall to a Red Carpet Event on August 19. The HRRFF is of the longest-running LGBT film festivals in the country. See schedule of events at hglcf.org.

### AUGUST 11

#### FRANK DELIMA AND KAPENA

Join Frank DeLima and Kapena for a hysterical evening of Portuguese jokes and Hawaiian music. Hawaii Theatre. \$40. 7:30 p.m. 528-0506. hawaii theatre.com.

### AUGUST 11-13

#### HOME BUILDING & REMODELING SHOW

Learn how to budget, design, plan and build projects, talk to exhibitors and attend seminars at the BIA New Summer Home Building & Remodeling Show. \$7. Fri. 5 - 9 p.m.; Sat. 9:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.; Sun. 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. biahawaii.org.

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# DON HO

ELVIS MAY HAVE LEFT THE BUILDING BUT DON HO WILL BE WITH US FOREVER

Back in the day, every girl was in love with Don and every boy wanted to be him. But Don Ho was simply an island boy who just wanted to sing, to entertain, to give the world some of his love for Hawaii. And he did. He held court at his mom's place, Honey's,

in Kaneohe until Kimo McVay enticed him to give the club called Duke Kahanamoku's in the International Marketplace a chance. Locals say he changed the face of music in Hawaii. The hotels and visitor industry folks credit him with making magic in Waikiki. Some called him a "destination", in every venue. He moved from Duke's to the Hilton Hawaiian Village Dome, to the Polynesian Palace, then to the Beachcomber for the last twelve years of his career. No matter when fans fell in love with Don, the legends of Duke's at the Marketplace are woven into the story.

Fast forward to the International Market Place of today. No more treehouse with a radio station wedged in the branches, no more pond with bad concrete and rusted pipes surrounded by carts where you could buy an oyster and find a pearl. The stores are glitz and glam – trendy for today's shopper. But if you look close you will see the essence. A bit like *Avatar*, the banyan tree is still there and it is healthy and sprouting new growth, thanks to the recent TLC it has received.

On August 13, which happens to be Uncle Don's birthday, a 110% life-size bronze sculpture of Don Ho will be unveiled at the base of that famous tree at the International Market Place. The unveiling will be at 1:30 p.m. and is open to the public. Kahu Kordell Kekoa will present the blessing and a tribute performance will follow the unveiling from 4 to 6 p.m. with performances from Melveen Leed, Marlene Sai, Nina Keali'iwaihamana and Kimo Kahoano. More entertainment will follow from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., including Henry Kapono and Friends. Don's birthday anniversary will be topped off by sunset stories and a hula show.

Created by Kim Duffett, Hawaii's master of sculpting, this sculpture has been several years in the making. Funded and commissioned by the Taubman Properties, the \$100,000 statue was created after two years of research,



Kim Duffett working on the full scale clay version of the statue in its early stages.

design and development, presentation and approval by the Ho family. Then the real work started as Duffett began to make the model. And, for a model, he first used Ho's son and then a dancer from the halau of Kumu Chinky Mahoe. Like Ho, the young

dancer was Hawaiian, Chinese, Haole and, because he was well trained by his kumu, could hold a pose.

Duffett is also the artist/ sculptor that is behind the stunning dancers at the entrance of the Hilton Hawaiian Village, welcoming all to Waikiki. Inside the Hilton, he also created the sculptures of the famed crooner, Alfred Apaka and dancer Iolani Luawahine, and most recently, he created the Gabby Pahanui that was recently unveiled at the Waikiki Beach Walk. Don Ho will be his most recent artistic creation. The process of his work is exhausting just to hear about, but, lucky for Hawaii, this work is his passion.

Haumea Ho, Don's wife and producer of his shows for the last 21 years of his career, says she feels Don would appreciate the new International Market Place because he understood evolution and change. Don's son Dwight and daughter Dondi are joined by Ho's longtime pal, performer and producer Cha Thompson in their enthusiasm for the honor being paid to Don Ho.

Comments from Waikiki industry veterans who say they have "been around" since the old days are all positive. One Waikiki veteran (who asked to remain nameless) said "guests of a certain vintage ask about Don, tell me a story or two about one of their favorite moments at one of his showplaces and wish out loud that their kids and grand kids had seen 'the Don' at his finest", then often get tears in their eyes and turn away."

The sculpture depicts Don Ho with a microphone in one hand while he motions someone to come on stage with the other. The idea and conversations began in 2014. Duffett says next came hours of research, including watching Don Ho TV performances, old videos of the Hilton Hawaiian Village Dome performances and getting to know Don Ho and his career. This sculpture may well become the most photographed icon in all of Honolulu. Check it out. ~ Lynn



Icons in the entertainment industry, Don Ho and Elvis Presley back in their heyday. Photo courtesy of Don Ho Trust.



# AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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**AUGUST 12**

## 7TH ANNUAL MELE & HULA CONCERT

Spend an evening with some of Hawai'i's top musicians and hula legends at the Mele & Hula at Lanikuhonua summer concert. See Keauhou, Kimo Keaulana & Lei Hulu, Uhe'uhe and Sunway, as well as performances from several top halau. Food and beverage available for purchase. 4:30 – 9 p.m. \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. Lanikuhonua Cultural Institute. [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com).

**AUGUST 13**

## UNVEILING OF THE DON HO STATUE

In celebration of the first anniversary of International Market Place, the center will host a special dedication and unveiling ceremony of a Don Ho statue on his date of birth. The bronze sculpture, created by Honolulu artist Kim Duffett, commemorates Ho's tremendous contributions to Hawaiian music and history. Banyan Court on Level 1 beginning at 1:30 p.m. Special performances by Don Ho's family members and friends will take place in Queen's Court starting at 4 p.m. [shopinternationalmarketplace.com](http://shopinternationalmarketplace.com).

**AUGUST 16**

## ROLANDO SANCHEZ AT THE ZOO

Rolando Sanchez and Salsa Hawaii closes out this year's Wildest Show in Town summer concert series. \$3. Gates open at 4:35 p.m., mini-guided tours offered to the first 30 people at 5:25 p.m. Music starts at 6 p.m. No alcohol or high-back chairs allowed. [HonoluluZoo.org](http://HonoluluZoo.org).

**AUGUST 18-20**

## MADE IN HAWAII FESTIVAL

A 3-day showcase of "Made in Hawaii" products, including food, books, art, gifts, fashions, plants, crafts, produce and more that's a must for most locals and visitors alike. Enjoy plenty of samples, cooking demonstrations and ongoing entertainment. Blaisdell Exhibition Hall \$6. 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.; until 5 p.m. on Sun. [madeinhawaiiFestival.com](http://madeinhawaiiFestival.com).

**AUGUST 19 • JIM JEFFRIES**

Stand-up comedian Jim Jeffries brings The Unusual Punishment Tour to Hawaii. Hawaii Theatre. 8 p.m. Tickets: \$37-\$180. 528-0506. [hawaiiTheatre.com](http://hawaiiTheatre.com).

**AUGUST 19 – 27**

## DUKE'S OCEANFEST

Duke's OceanFest is held each summer in Waikiki in honor of Hawaiian Duke Paoa Kahanamoku, who is remembered as the greatest waterman who ever lived, and Hawai'i's ambassador of Aloha with a variety of water-based competitions, beach volleyball, and more. Most competitions will take place near Queen's Surf in Waikiki, with the surf stand and exhibit booths fronting the Kahanamoku statue (remind your guest to wave to the web cam!). [dukesoceanfest.com](http://dukesoceanfest.com).

**AUGUST 20**

## HAWAIIAN SLACK KEY GUITAR FESTIVAL

Spend an afternoon in the park as 16 slack key guitarists take to the stage for the 35th annual event. Free giveaways will be done throughout the day and a free Taylor Guitar will be given away to one lucky winner at the end of the day. Kapiolani Bandstand. Noon – 6 p.m. Free.

**AUGUST 23 • GNASH**

Los Angeles-based producer gnash combines emotional vulnerability with sounds similar to the Weeknd's early releases. The Republik. 8 p.m. Tickets: \$29, \$5 increase day of show. [bampproject.com](http://bampproject.com).

**AUGUST 25**

## ALL TIME LOW

The popular Warped Tour rock band is coming to The Republik. 8 p.m. Tickets: \$33, \$5 increase day of show. [bampproject.com](http://bampproject.com)

**AUGUST 25-27**

## AMAZING HAWAII COMIC CON

See the best and brightest in the comic book and pop entertainment industry including the one and only William Shatner, legendary X-Men, Legion creator Chris Claremont and Todd MacFarlane. Hawaii Convention Center. Fri. 3 p.m. - 8 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Costumes welcome. [amazinghawaiiComiccon.com](http://amazinghawaiiComiccon.com)

**AUGUST 26**

## PURE HEART REUNITES

Local supergroup Pure Heart, comprised of members: Jake Shimabukuro, Jon Yamasato, and Lopaka Colon, will reunite for a one-time-only show offering a combination of country, jazz, Latin and reggae sounds and Jake's legendary ukulele playing. Both Anuhea and Justin Young will also take the stage that evening. Hawaii Theatre. 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$40-\$50. 528-0506. [hawaiiTheatre.com](http://hawaiiTheatre.com).

**AUGUST 26-27**

## GREEK FESTIVAL

Get ready to celebrate all things Greek. The 36th annual festival includes authentic food, live and lively Greek entertainment, imports, deli items, and much more \$3. (wear a toga and get in for only \$1) McCoy Pavilion. 12 - 9 p.m. [greekfestivalhawaii.com](http://greekfestivalhawaii.com)

## AUGUST 26-27 • NEON DREAMS: ABSINTHE, A BLACK LIGHT CABARET



Created by Lola Love and Foxy Knox. "Neon Dreams: Absinthe" is a visually stunning show blending cabaret, burlesque, dance and innovative black light puppetry. Set to the live vocal stylings of Foxy Knox, alongside special guests Miss Catwings, Serendipity Love and more. Sat. 7 p.m., Sun. 6 p.m. \$40. Artistry Honolulu, 461 Cooke St. [prettypeacockproductions.com](http://prettypeacockproductions.com).

**AUGUST 26-27**

## WAIKIKI ARTFEST

Check out the work of over 75 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.

**AUGUST 27**

## 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.

**AUGUST 28**

## EAT THINK DRINK: SHOW ME THE GREEN

The Hawai'i Agricultural Foundation will host five industry leaders and six of Honolulu's hottest eateries for the 3rd installment of Eat, Think, Drink, themed "Show Me the Green – How to Access Capital and Move Your Project from Seed to Shelf" with a TED-style talk. \$55. 6 – 9 p.m. The Modern Honolulu. [onerevolution.com](http://onerevolution.com).

# Duke's OceanFest 2017

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Who doesn't love to watch your furry friends catching waves? Don't miss the Going to the Dogs SurFur competition on August 24th at 1:30 p.m. Picture by Ron Johnson, [surfpix.com](http://surfpix.com).

more than 60 athletes from 9 countries, showing just what adaptive athletes can do.

For the first time since 2009, the ITSA Waikiki Tandem Surfing Championships will bring their World Championships back to Duke's OceanFest on August 22nd and 23rd. This event is always a spectator favorite as they perform jaw-dropping acrobatic lift

In honor of the Duke's actual birthday, a sunrise lei-draping ceremony at his statue on Thursday, August 24th will kick off a jam-packed day of events. The Tandem Surfing Contest crowns a new champ while the 3rd annual Going to the Dogs SurFur competition kicks off at 1:30 p.m. This year, AccesSurf have tied in a special fundraiser to the event. Buy a raffle ticket for "Surfing with the Stars" and you can win a chance to surf with three-time world champ Carissa Moore; 2015 Big Wave World Champion Makua Rothman; Welterweight UFC Fighter Yancy Medeiros; 2009 Reef Hawaiian Pro Winner Joel Centeo; Shark Conservation Advocate Mike Coots or Guy Hagi. Tickets are \$20 each, or 6 for \$100, and can be purchased on [accessurf.org](http://accessurf.org). Winners will be chosen at random at noon on August 15th and the event itself will take place on Kuhio Beach, Thursday August 24th from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. The day closes out with the ODKF Waterman's Hall of Fame Dinner at the Outrigger Canoe Club. The 2017 inductees consist of world-renown paddlers Jim and John Foti, the legendary Tommy Holmes, Tim Guard and Pokey Watson Richardson. Tickets for the dinner start at \$125. [dukefoundation.org](http://dukefoundation.org).

Friday night August 25th will bring Hawaiian music and a movie to the Duke Statue followed by the Legends Surf Classic, on Saturday, August 26th, as spectators will be able to enjoy as teams consisting of four amateurs and a local surfing legend will compete. Past legends who have participated include Keone Downing and Buzzy Kerbox to name a few.

Swimming, Volleyball, Waterpolo, and the Red Bull Party Wave will wrap up this year's OceanFest. The Party Wave is another fan favorite event, as teams build their own surf vessel and ride the best wave they can on it.

The events are all spectator friendly. All in all, there will be more than 20 ocean and beach events to choose from, offering plenty of action for our visitors to catch along Waikiki shores. An expo and merchandise tents will be set up all week long at Queen's Beach. Not all times have been announced yet, so be sure to check the website for the most up-to-date schedule info there is. For more information, go to [dukesoceanfest.com](http://dukesoceanfest.com). ~ Pam

# That's Entertainment

## HOTELS

- HALE KOA HOTEL** 955-0555  
 •**TuSat** - High and Right Comedy Show takes the stage at the Warriors Lounge at 8pm.  
 •**MThFS** - Poolside music at the Barefoot Bar. 6-11pm
- HALEKULANI HOTEL** 923-2311  
 •**Daily**-Hawaiian Music and hula at House Without A Key from 5:30-8pm.  
 •**Daily**-Live Contemporary and light Jazz at Lewers Lounge from 8:30pm to midnite.  
 •**Sun**- Sunday brunch at Orchids features Noly Paa on the piano from 9:30 - 2:30pm.
- HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE** 949-4321  
 •**Fri** - Fireworks at 8 pm.  
 •**Fri** - The Rockin' Hawaiian Rainbow Revue, a musical salute to King Kalakaua, at the Super Pool. 7 pm.  
 •**Daily** - Live entertainment, Tapa Bar. 8:15-10:30pm.
- THE KAHALA HOTEL & RESORT** 739-8888  
 •**TuWThFSat** - David Swanson vocalizes on the piano at The Veranda from 7:30-10pm.Hawaiian on Sun/Mon.
- MOANA SURFRIDER** 922-3111  
 •**Daily**-Hawaiian music & hula. The Banyan Court, 6-8 pm, and again from 8 -10 p.m. Weekends from 11:30-2 p.m.  
 •**MWFri**-Guided historical tours at 11am.
- NEW OTANI KAIMANA BEACH** 923-1555  
 •**FSat** - Jazz guitarists in the Sunset Lanai Bar. 6-9pm.
- OUTRIGGER WAIKIKI ON THE BEACH** 923-0711  
 •**Mon**- Kukui Nut Bracelet Making. 1pm.  
 •**Th**- Ukulele Lessons. 1pm.  
 •**Fri**- Aloha Fridays bring back old Hawai'i with music, hula, ukulele & lei making lessons. 9am-1pm.
- OUTRIGGER REEF ON THE BEACH** 923-3111  
 •**Daily**- See guest artists at work in Kuloko Arts of Hawaii 9am-1pm and again from 6-9pm.
- SHERATON PRINCESS KAIULANI** 922-5811  
 •**Daily**-Live Hawaiian music & halau at the lounge from 6-8:30pm, then poolside from 8:30-10:30pm.  
 •**Th**-Princess Kaiulani historical tour at 9:30am.
- THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN** 923-7311  
 •**TTH**- Free guided resort tour at 1pm.
- TURTLE BAY RESORT** 293-6000  
 •**TThFri** - Shell Hula Lessons, Lobby at 10am  
 •**TThFri** - Ukulele Lessons, Lobby at 9am  
 •**Fri**- Music & Hula. Lobby Lounge 6:30-8:30pm.
- WAIKIKI BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT** 922-6611  
 •**Daily**-Hawaiian entertainment in The Moana Terrace Bar. 6:30-9:30pm.  
 •**Fri**-Local crafters "Aloha Friday Fair" Lobby 9am-2pm

## MUSEUMS

- HAWAII STATE ART MUSEUM** 586-0900  
 •**TWThFSat** - Inaugural exhibition "Enriched by Diversity: The Art of Hawai'i." Free. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in the Capital District.
- HAWAII THEATRE** 528-0506  
 •**Tues**- A one-hour guided tour offers a unique insight in the history, art, architecture and restoration of the Hawai'i Theatre with trained docents & a mini-concert on the 1922 Robert Morton Theatre Organ. 11 a.m. Admission: \$10.
- HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART** 532-8726  
 •**MWF**- Japanese Language Tours. Private tours also available. 1pm. Regular admission.
- HONOLULU FIRE MUSEUM** 723-7167  
 •**3rdSat**- Free one-hour guided tours through various exhibits with a firefighter recounting HFDs history the 3rd Saturday: 9am - 2pm. Reservations required. 620 South Street. honolulu.gov/hfd/communityrelations
- IOLANI PALACE** 522-0832  
 •**Mon-Sat**-45 minutes docent-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  
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## SHOPPING CENTERS

- ALA MOANA CENTERSTAGE** 955-9517  
 •**Mon-Sat** - Ala Moana Hula Show. Centerstage 1-1:20pm  
 •**MWF**- Hawaiian music *Mauka Wing*, Lvl 2 2:30-3:30pm  
 •**Sun** - Keiki Hula Show. Centerstage 1-1:20pm
- INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE** 921-0536  
 •**Daily** Ceremonial lighting of Lamaku Torch Tower just after sundown followed by a hula show. *Queen's Court*.  
 •**Every Other Sun** Free Yoga from Lululemon. 10-11am. *Queen's Court*.
- KINGS VILLAGE** www.kings-village.com 237-6344  
 •**MW** Famer's Market offering fresh produce, baked goods and local food items from 4-9pm.  
 •**Daily** King's Guard Museum features a variety of collectibles and memorabilia. 10a-10:30p. FREE.
- ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER** 922-2299  
 • **M**- Keiki Hula lessons 3:30pm, *Royal Grove*  
 • **MWF**- Learn Lomilomi 11am-12pm, Bldg. B, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
 • **MTF**-Hula 10am (4pm on Wednesdays), *Royal Grove*  
 • **TThSat**- Rock-a-Hula Pre-Show 7pm, *Royal Grove*  
 • **TWTh**- Lauhala Weaving 1pm, Bldg B., 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
 • **TThF**- Ukelele 12pm, *Helumoa Hale*  
 • **TWThF**- Live Hawaiian music 6-7pm, *Royal Grove*  
 • **Sat**- Hula Kahiko 6-6:30pm, *Royal Grove*  
 • **Daily**- Heritage Room/Cultural Videos *Helumoa Hale*
- WAIKIKI BEACH WALK** www.waikikibeachwalk.com  
 •**Tuesdays** - Ku Ha'aeo featuring Hawaiian song and dance on the Plaza stage. 4:30-6pm  
 •**Wednesdays** - Yoga Classes 4-4:45pm. Free.Plaza Stage

## ATTRACTIONS

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

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# PAPARAZZI

Outrigger Hotels & Resorts celebrates their 50th Anniversary, with past and present employees, family and All Star musical performances



Outrigger Resorts kicked off their 50th anniversary with a stellar night of friends, family and a special concert at Blue Note Hawaii. Dianne Vichinrut, corporate director food and beverage services, Vice President of Retail Development and Leasing Barbara Campbell and Monica Salter.



Area General Manager at Outrigger Hotels & Resorts Kelly Hoen; Outrigger Waikiki General Manager Revell Newton, VP, Community Relations, Jean Rolles and VP, Corporate Communications Monica Salter celebrate the milestone. Photo courtesy Russ Sumida/Outrigger Resorts.



Makana and Henry Kapono took to the stage at Blue Note Hawaii along with Alex Kawakami from Manoa DNA for a magical evening of stories and music. Emceed by Kimo Kahoana, Chuck Kelley got onstage to regale the audience with stories.

# conciierge card

August 31, 2017

• **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

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**Hyatt Regency Waikiki** - 15% discount with the presentation of a concierge business card at SHOR, Japengo and SWIM. 2424 Kalakaua Ave. 923-1234.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Conciierge of the Month



NAME: **Nozomi Horiguchi**  
HOTEL: **The Kahala Hotel & Resort**  
TITLE: **Conciierge**

**Q. How long have you been with the Kahala?**

A. For a little over a year now. I started as an intern and loved the staff and hotel atmosphere.

**Q. Describe your job to us.**

A. I am a concierge, responsible for accommodating guests' request and needs, resolving their issues quickly and correctly, making reservations ranging from restaurant, activities, spa, special events over the phone and in-person. Recommending options for restaurants and activities which meets their interests and needs and developing/promoting a strong knowledge of the hotel's facilities and services. To provide guests with information about attractions, services, and activities in or outside the property.

**Q. Describe what makes your team different/special?**

A. We have a very close team that is able to use each persons strengths to help one another. Our staff treats each other as ohana, and we convey this attitude towards our guests, treating each one as family. This is why I feel we have many return guests, as we have this relationship with them which makes The Kahala Hotel & Resort so special.

**Q. What do you like most about this industry?**

A. Making guests happy and having an enjoyable time. Hearing "Thank you" from the guests makes me happy and proud. It also allows me to get to know people from all over the world, from varying cultures.

**Q. What's the most unusual request you ever heard?**

A. We were asked to find a specific board game. We called every game store and eventually found it.

**Q. What one question do you hear again and again?**

A. How do I get to the beach? .. or... Do you have Uber/Lyft here?

**Q. What's your favorite off-property restaurant?**

For local and casual eats: Side Street Inn, I like the local food there and they have huge portions. For a more "expensive" experience, my favorite is Suntory.

**Q. Where are you from?**

I am originally from Japan. I moved here to go school and study abroad when I was 15 years old.

**Q. I understand you lived on the 25th floor of the Marco Polo. Did anything survive the fire?**

Our apartment was below two heavily damaged units and has a lot of water damage. Anything on the floor or against the wall was damaged or destroyed by water. We managed to save two bags of clothes, a few shoes and some small valuables.

**Q. You're about to get married. Have your plans changed since the fire?**

The plans stayed the same, however, we lost some of our centerpieces, party favors and decorations due to water damage. Luckily, people offered to make new centerpieces and decorations for our wedding. The Kahala offered to take care of our floral arrangements and desserts. We are so grateful for everyone's help.

**Q. Where are you living now? What's your plan?**

My husband and I are staying at a friends' place for now until we find new apartment to live in.

**Q. Is there any way we can help you?**

The community has been such a help to us as well as everyone at the Kahala. My husband has set up a GoFundMe page to help us get back on our feet and replace some essential items we lost. But, all the love and support we received from everyone has already helped us keep a good attitude and to move forward.

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# A Month of Festivities Celebrating a Wonderful Year

It's a month-long party! August 25<sup>th</sup> marks the first anniversary of our grand opening and we can't wait to share an entire month of events with your guests.

## AUGUST DAILY EVENTS

**Happy Hour**  
at participating  
Grand Lānai restaurants  
**3 – 5 pm**

**O Nā Lani Sunset Stories**  
storytelling and hula  
performance  
**7:30 pm**

## AUGUST 5 - 6

**Lei-making Classes**  
with contemporary  
lei artist  
Meleana Estes  
**11 am – 3 pm**  
*Queen's Court*

## AUGUST 5

**Island Vibes  
Summer Concert Series**  
live local entertainment  
**3 – 5 pm**

## AUGUST 12

**Island Vibes  
Summer Concert Series**  
live local entertainment  
**3 – 5 pm**

## AUGUST 13

**Honoring the  
Legendary Don Ho**  
STATUE UNVEILING  
and dedication ceremony  
**1:30 pm**  
*Level 1 Banyan Court*

A DON HO KANIKAPILA  
with special musical guests  
**4 – 7 pm**

DON HO TRIBUTE SHOW  
performed by  
Henry Kapono & Friends  
**7 – 8 pm**

**O Nā Lani Sunset Stories**  
**8:15 pm**

## AUGUST 18 - 20

**Special Parking Weekend  
Celebrating Statehood Day**  
Four-hour validation with a  
\$10 minimum purchase at any  
International Market Place  
store or restaurant



## AUGUST 19 - 20

**Special Matinee Performances**  
of our storytelling & hula show  
**1 pm**  
*Queen's Court*

## AUGUST 19

**Island Vibes  
Summer Concert Series**  
live local entertainment  
**3 – 5 pm**

## AUGUST 24

**Duke Kahanamoku's  
Birthday Celebration**  
Featuring Duke's movie night  
with Duke's OceanFest and  
Fred Hemmings meet-and-greet  
**7:30 pm**  
*Queen's Court*

## AUGUST 25 - 27

**First Anniversary Weekend**  
Take advantage of special  
offers all weekend long

## AUGUST 25

**Royal Hawaiian Band**  
**3 – 4 pm**

## AUGUST 26 - 27

**10x HAWAIIANMiles  
promotion\***

**Island Vibes  
Summer Concert Series**  
live local entertainment  
**2 – 6 pm**

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