

## The Sony Open in Hawaii



The beautiful beachfront Waialae Golf Course will be the backdrop for a nationwide audience as the Sony Open returns to the Islands bringing some of the top names in golf for a week of golf madness.

And here it is, Tournament Week for the 2014 Sony Open in Hawaii. The open, one of the world's and certainly Hawaii's, premier golf event tees off on Monday, January 6th and runs through 12th, at Waialae Country Club. Returning to defend his title, Russell Henley, who finished with a tournament record-24-under 267 to capture his first PGA Tour victory earlier this year at the 2013 Sony Open. The buzz is on about Japanese golf stars Ryo Ishikawa and Hideki Matsuyama, along with Zack Johnson, Charles Howell III, Adam Scott, John Daly and 15-year old Chinese golf prodigy Guan Tianlang.

Crowds will be thick as ants on chocolate. Shuttle busses ease the traffic for those parking free in the free off-site parking lots at Hunakai Park and Kahala Community Park on Monday through Sunday and Thursday through Sunday on Moa Street.

Enoa Trolley Shuttle Service offers a \$2 each way trip between Waikiki and Waialae Country Club, departing every 30-minutes. Stops include Hilton Hawaiian Village Tapa Tower, Eggs & Things on Saratoga Avenue, Sheraton Waikiki, Duke Kahanamoku statue at Kuhio Beach, Waikiki Beach across from the Honolulu Zoo and the

Waikiki Aquarium.

This week long event consistently draws an elite field of professionals to compete for a share of the \$5,600,000 purse. The tournament champion takes home \$1,008,000 in prize money. This tour showcases Hawaii with one of the most international field of golf professionals on the PGA Tour. Global television audiences stay

glued to their set with an audience of more than 560 million homes across 220 countries and territories. The rounds of professional tournament competition are nationally broadcast live by Golf Channel, and, the Sony Open is the only PGA Tour tournament with live broadcasts to Japan provided by NHK and Jupiter Sports Network.

Daily tournament admission tickets are \$15 per person, online in advance via friendssofhawaii.org or at any First Hawaiian Bank branch on Oahu. Tickets at the gate, \$20 per person daily. Season badges, at \$50, are good for admission throughout the week. Children 12 and under are admitted free when accompanied by an adult ticket holder.

Golf fans can also watch the action up close in air-conditioned comfort inside the new Sweet 16 Chalet presented by LIST Sotheby's International Realty located at the scenic Hole #16. Weekly price is \$500, one day access, \$150. Both include general admission plus complimentary food, beverages, beer and wine Thursday-Sunday. First two beers or wine each day is complimentary; no host bar available.

The Champions Club presented by Oceanic Time Warner Cable is a hospitality pavilion

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## KUALOA KRUNCH Recipe for Fun



The shoreline as seen from the ocean's edge of Kualoa Ranch.

Discover Kualoa Ranch. What? You think you already think you know it? The new year presents an opportunity to enjoy one of Oahu's best nature escapes in an all new way. The series of events will kick off on January 18th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Two additional, day-long Discover Kualoa events will be held February 15th and March 15th.

For each Festival, culinary creations will be prepared by local chefs using the produce of local farmers. The taste fest will feature a farmers' market with a wide variety of ready-to-eat creations. The harvest from various farms will be available. Visitors are invited to listen to storytellers

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## Publisher's Letter



...and so a new year begins ...

Here it is. The first column for 2014. Well, if you want to be technical, it's actually the last column of 2013 as it is the night after the Mahalo Party and less than a week before Christmas. Yikes! Shopping? Yeah, right. Who are you kidding? My poor family. I spend most of December working on getting goodies for you guys to give away at the Mahalo Party versus shopping for my family's Christmas presents. Oh well, they're used to it as it's been that way for well over a decade. Thanks to you guys, *The Oahu Concierge* is entering its 16th year of publication. Amazing!! So, since I haven't even started my holiday shopping yet it's a bit hard to write about welcoming in the New Year. Instead I figured I'd write a bit about ushering out the old. 2013 was a pretty good year by all accounts. Business is better than in years past for the visitor industry at large, which trickles down to us. Many of you have been recommending the magazine to vendors that come to pitch you their products. Thank you for that and keep 'em coming. We pay our bills through their advertising in the magazine and unless people are in the industry, they don't often know about the publication since it has such a niche circulation and is not available to the public. Nothing makes my day more than the phone ringing out of the blue from a vendor I'm not familiar with telling me they had stopped by one of the desks and the concierge had told them about the magazine and to contact me to help them with their marketing needs. That's happened a lot this year and it was an unexpected pleasure. Thank you for that. Another unexpected highlight this year? Believe it or not, The Cure. BAMP Project truly gave us the concert of the year with that one. I can't remember the last time a group played until nearly midnight at the Blaisdell and it just left me on such a high note. Concerts do that for me. Having the once-in-a-lifetime chance to hang out with Rob Thomas and Matchbox 20 ranks up there as well. BAMP is killing it and I'm excited to see what they bring us next year.

Speaking of next year there's a lot on tap. There's several landmark anniversaries on the horizon, such as The Kahala Hotel's 50th Anniversary. Skybar Waikiki is scheduled to open 19 stories up in the spring - that should be pretty cool. Kaka'ako will start another phase a major revitalization and Waikiki will undergo some big changes as well. It's exciting. Hopefully one of these soon to be open locations will host the Mahalo Party for you guys next year? Wherever we end up, be sure to nominate your co-workers for Concierge of the Month. We're a bit light on nominations since most of you used the line on the ballot I put there to see who you wanted to see featured in upcoming issues as a space to rewrite the name of who you wanted to win this year. People were circling of checking the nominee for 2013 and writing their name above! Kind of defeated the purpose of gathering new nominations since the people you wrote down had already won. LOL! Speaking of winners, congratulations to Wako Mimura, your choice for our 2013 Concierge of the Year. Definitely a great choice but with a pool of candidates like the ones you gave me last year, they were all winners. Let's keep them coming. Here's wishing you all a happy, healthy, successful 2014 and another 15 years of *The Oahu Concierge*!



# yada yada



Dave Kaneshiro

The *Courtyard by Marriott Waikiki Beach* has undergone some staff changes and promotions recently. Taking over as Director of Operations / Assistant General Manager is **Dave Kaneshiro**. He previously was with the Hilton Hawaiian Village for over 22 years, most recently as Director of Guest Relations. **Tanya Scanlan** has been promoted to Director of Housekeeping from Guest Service Manager position. **Shane Goldstein** was promoted to Room Operations Manager on his former Revenue Analyst position, and **Mi Jin Park** has been promoted to a Revenue Analyst, from her Guest Service Manager. Leading the charge of this newly revitalized team is **Charles Young**, formerly Assistant GM at the Pacific Beach Hotel who has taken over General Manager duties. • The *Aulani, a Disney Resort & Spa* recently named their cast members (employees) of the year and big congrats go out to **Chef Ryan Blanchard** for being named Manager of the Year and concierge **John Delos Reyes** for being named Employee of the Year. Since John is our own 2007 Concierge of the Year winner we couldn't agree more! Congrats! • **Simeon Miranda** has been named General Manager of the *Holiday Inn Waikiki Beachcomber Resort* taking over the reins left by Dean Nakasone when he moved over the Outrigger Reef. Simeon was formerly the GM out at the Ohana Honolulu Airport Hotel. • More changes for Outrigger are afoot. As of January 1st, the *Outrigger Luana* will become an Aqua Hotel, and taking over as GM will be former Outrigger manager **Rudy Fao**, making his return to Oahu after a stint at the Volcano House. • Quite a few of the former Luana employees have found a new home at the *Outrigger Waikiki*, the *Outrigger Reef* and surprisingly, several at the *Hokulani Waikiki*, the latest all-suite hotel Hilton Grand Vacations Club that recently opened on the corner of Lewers and Kalakaua Avenue. • *Hawaiian Host* has hired Maui-bred **Stuart Saito** as its Vice President of Operations to organize, plan and direct the factory operations in Honolulu and Los Angeles. He brings with him 25 years of operations experience with the candy, dairy and frozen food industries. His responsibilities will include ensuring that the operations in all departments are in alignment with the plans, strategies and goals of the company. • Congratulations to the *Halekulani Hotel* for being recognized rd by **The Leading Hotels of the World**, the prestigious organization comprised of the largest luxury hotel collection with their Commitment to Quality Award. The award is presented to hotel members that ranked highest on their most recent inspection. Halekulani was the only property in the North America region to earn the 2013 Commitment to Quality Award. • The *Hale Koa Hotel* recently added **Melissa Bennett** and **Shawn Mcelravy** to their guest services team. • Also new to the desks are **Emily Carlson** and **Benjamin Puccetti** who just joined the team with *Expedia Local Experts*.



Charles Young

## The Sony Open *Continued from page 1.*

honoring past champions of the Sony Open in Hawaii. The Club allows golf fans a front row seat of the action at the 9th green. Price includes general admission plus complimentary buffet and beverages Thursday-Sunday. Weekly badge is \$400, on day access is \$150.

The Sony Open in Hawaii and Friends of Hawaii Charities are proud supporters of the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces and their families through Birdies for the Brave military outreach activities taking place throughout tournament week. Free admission is extended to all active duty and retired military service members and dependents who present a valid military ID. In 2013, over 1,000 service members received free admission tickets at the gates throughout the week. Free admission is also extended to veterans through the Veteran Tickets Foundation (VTF). Veterans request tickets online at [www.vettix.org](http://www.vettix.org) and VTF handles ticket fulfillment. VTF teams up with major sports teams, leagues, promoters, organizations, venues and every day event ticket holders to provide free and discounted tickets to the more than 26 million Military and Veterans in the United States.

The Sony Open's Birdies for the Brave Military Caddie Program presented by Pasha Hawaii will give 30 active duty military service members the opportunity to caddie for a PGA TOUR professional for one hole (#18) during the Wednesday Official Pro-Am and experience a PGA TOUR event "inside the ropes."

The Birdies for the Brave Patriots' Outpost presented by Pasha Hawaii is a hospitality tent

located on the 18th fairway will be open to active duty and retired military service members, veterans, reserves and their families from Thursday through Sunday. Complimentary food and beverages will be provided. In 2013, over 1,500 service members and their families visited the Patriots' Outpost.

Take a break from the sun at the Sony Open Spectator Village to savor island cuisine, sip a cool beverage, experience Sony's newest electronic products and sample unique offers made exclusively by Sony Open partners. Located along the 11th fairway, the Village also features the Michelob Ultra 19th Puka pavilion. Here, you can take a break from the sun and enjoy delicious food and drink by concessionaire Events International.

The Aloha Section PGA has shown up with their pro staff to offer free golf lessons for experienced and beginning golfers alike inside two swing cages. Applying Sony's advanced technology, Aloha Section PGA professionals analyze swing techniques and offer useful tips to sharpen a golf game and put in some putting practice on a green provided by Southwest Greens.

In its fifteen-year history, the tournament's charity sponsor Friends of Hawaii Charities, with the support of The Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc. has distributed over \$13,000,000 in grants to more than 350 local non-profit organizations. The event is a community-corporate partnership that champions women, children, elderly and the needy in Hawaii. For more information please call the Sony Open in Hawaii headquarters: 523-7888, visit [friendsofhawaii.org](http://friendsofhawaii.org), or e-mail [friend@friendsofhawaii.org](mailto:friend@friendsofhawaii.org). ~ Lynn

# EXTRA Newsflash EXTRA

## CROWN BAR AND NIGHTCLUB

The Crown Bar and Nightclub has recently opened in the former Hard Rock, Clubhouse and Coconut Willy's location on the corner of Kalakaua and Kapiolani and is striving to become the new home for live, local music. Open at 3 p.m. daily (2 p.m. on Mondays & Thursdays for those that want to catch football game) they offer live music Wednesday thru Saturdays and Happy Hour from 3 - 7 p.m. weekdays. Closed on Sundays, you can check out their music calendar and see their other specials online at [thecrownhawaii.com](http://thecrownhawaii.com).

## AOTEAROA VILLAGE OPENS

The Polynesian Cultural Center re-opened Aotearoa Village in a pre-sunrise ceremony to the sound of ancient chant and a presentation by Alfred Grace, PCC's president and CEO, himself a native of Aotearoa. At the ceremony, the intricately carved Totara timber of New Zealand was unveiled, carved to honor Hawaikiroa, the ancient Polynesian navigator. The New Zealand - Maori village is one of six authentic villages celebrating the native culture and people of Pacific heritage. [Polynesia.com](http://Polynesia.com) or call the PCC at 293-3333.

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recount history and enjoy hands-on Lauhala weaving, lei making, surfboard shaping, Hawaiian stamps, kukui nut rubbing, and poi pounding. Special Oyster Farm and Hawaiian Fishpond Tour will be offered, along with the movie site and ranch and garden tour.

The theme of the January celebration is farm-to-table feasting. February will celebrate the Makahiki, including a special hike and a Paniolo Cattle Tour, and March will honor both traditional and modern Hawaiian song and dance live music and hula show, a horsemanship demonstration and the Legends and Legacy Tour.

To give each event a new "look" the celebrations will move from one ranch site to another. January will be set in the Ahupua'a Hakipu'u, February's event will be held in Ahupua'a Ka'a'awa and March in Ahupua'a Kualoa.

Visitors to all events are invited to explore the natural wonders of Kualoa and learn more about Hawaiian history and the fabled Makahiki season. Kualoa was once regarded as one of the most sacred sites on the island of O'ahu – home to royalty, a refuge from difficult times and a training ground for warriors.

Today this lush valley is preserved and cared for by the sixth generation decedents of Dr. Gerrit Judd. Discover Kualoa offers a perfect opportunity to enjoy the beauty of the historic valley while partaking in memorable activities and entertainment.

Tickets and tour packages are available online at [www.kualoa.com](http://www.kualoa.com). Visit [discover.kualoa.com](http://discover.kualoa.com) for more information or connect via Facebook at [facebook.com/DiscoverKualoa](http://facebook.com/DiscoverKualoa). The ranch is a short drive from Honolulu, shuttle prices from Waikiki are \$15, roundtrip. ~ Lynn

## G'DAY GILLY HICKS

Gilly Hicks, the Australian underwear and lingerie chain will close it's only Hawaii store at Ala Moana Center on January 11th. Fans of the line will still be able to buy some of the products online through the Hollister website. Ecko Unltd., the urban clothing retailer will also be closing its Ala Moana location in January as well. It's not all bad news at the Mall. Golf enthusiasts in town for the Sony Open will be happy to know that Ala Moana has opened another location of Golf On by Center Court on Street Level 1. [alamoanacenter.com](http://alamoanacenter.com)

## NO SMOKING... OUTSIDE

Better pass the... word. As of January 1st all City and County of Honolulu parks on O'ahu which includes beaches, parks, tennis courts, playgrounds, botanical gardens, swimming pools, athletic fields, beach right-of-ways, park roadways and all recreation areas, are now smoke free by law. Signed into law by Mayor Caldwell last April, be sure to let your guests know if you get caught smoking in these areas you will be fined. Fines are \$100 for the first offense, \$200 for the second within a year and \$500 for additional violations.

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I am sure that many of you made your annual resolutions to eat less or to exercise more in the new year, but we all know that isn't going to last very long. So, I say, who cares if you eat too much, your mu'umu'u uniform

won't show the pounds. Also, that walk from the parking garage to your desk is exercise enough especially when you're carrying your work bag, all those Christmas gifts you need to return and your purse. I know, I know, most of the gentlemen out there in the hotel industry do not carry purses, but I have witnessed several of you winning one at the concierge parties and not being bashful about modeling them! LOL. Clearly, these typical resolutions are not working, so I am making a resolution for each of you in 2014 to send more visitors to downtown Honolulu to check out all the fun arts and cultural things happening!

Typically the Capitol District is the first place you send your guests with stops at **'IOLANI PALACE, MISSION HOUSES MUSEUM** and if your guests are in the mood for art the **HAWAII STATE ART MUSEUM**, which of course we affectionately refer to as HiSAM. The museum is run by the Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Art (HSFCA) and was established by the Hawai'i State Legislature back in 1965. The mission of HSFCA is to promote, perpetuate, preserve and encourage culture and the arts, history and the humanities as central to the quality of life of the people of Hawai'i. There are lots of very cool cultural exhibits and activities happening at the museum every month. The evolution of Hawaiian fashion is currently on display in the exhibition *"The Way We Wear"* in the Diamond Head Gallery which runs until January 18th. The show spans the centuries of fashion and costume in Hawai'i with a visual retelling of the many cultural threads and textures that are not only part of contemporary fashion in Hawai'i but also reflects our multi-cultural social tapestry. The exhibit showcases how native Hawaiian tapa cloth, missionary clothing, Palaka plantation wear, Paniolo cowboy attire and the Japanese kimono have all influenced the way we dress today. The textile theme continues on January 21st through March 9th with the new exhibit *"Mohala Hou Ke Kapa / Kapa Blossoms Anew"* which features a select group of 28 kapa practitioners from Hawai'i and California, whose work encompasses both traditional and non-traditional use of materials and techniques in kapa-making. Your guests will learn about the history, tools and botanical resources of this ancient Hawaiian art form.

This next event happening at HiSam may not be of any use for your guests, but perhaps your auntie will enjoy it. Who doesn't have boxes of out-dated calendars, greeting cards, and flash cards from when you were studying hiragana and katakana in Japanese class? Well, now there is something you can do with all of them! On Saturday, January 11th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. the "Creative Re-use" class will teach you how to cut, fold and collage those old things into your own personal, statement-making eco-stationary. This will be crafters heaven for some you! The class is FREE

but of course space is always limited so I suggest you get there early to sign up for the class. For more information, please call 586-9958. The Hawai'i State Art Museum is located at 250 South Hotel Street and flat rate parking is available at Ali'i Place for \$3.

Four blocks down from HiSam, is the **HAWAII THEATRE CENTER**. When was the last time you went there for a concert? On Sunday, January 12 at 4 p.m. two-time Grammy® Award winner Sylvia McNair will present her musical autobiography called *"Subject to Change"* featuring songs by George Gershwin, Richard Rodgers, Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Sondheim. Your guests may not be familiar with the artist but a visit to the historic theatre in the late afternoon for a fun concert is a terrific way to experience what we locals take for granted. Ticket are \$25 to \$50. If song isn't what tickles your guests fancy, perhaps comedy does. Comedian/actor **Mike Epps** will be doing standup on Saturday, January 25th at 8 p.m. Some of your guests may have seen him in Sony Picture's film "Sparkle" or in "Hangover 3" and later this year can be seen in the thriller "Vipaka" with Forest Whitaker. Tickets start at \$47 and can be purchased at hawaii theatre.com or by calling 528-0506 Tuesdays through Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. This theatre has been entertaining Hawai'i's audiences for more than 90 years and has been proclaimed at the "Pride of the Pacific."

Another theater who could easily be referred to as the "Pride of Hawai'i" is **KUMU KAHUA THEATRE** just down the street. This month the theatre presents the popular Hawaiian legends of Umi retold by Jean Charlot in *"Moa a Moi, (Chicken Into King)"* which recreates several stories about Umi the peasant prince who was born a commoner and became a wise and famous ruler in Hawai'i. The author of this version, Jean Charlot, was born in France and became a renowned muralist in Mexico. In 1949 he moved to Hawai'i as a teacher and artist in residence at the University of Hawai'i Manoa. Running Thursday, Friday & Saturday at 8 p.m., beginning the week of January 23rd it will continue through February 22, 2014 as well as Sundays at 2 p.m., January 26 and February 9, 16, 23. Tickets (\$5-\$20) can be purchased at 536-4441, at KumuKahua.org, or by visiting the box office at 46 Merchant Street (corner of Bethel & Merchant Streets, downtown) between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Even though there's lots happening in the downtown scene this month, I cannot forget to mention **MANOA VALLEY THEATRE'S** production of *"The Odd Couple"* by Neil Simon with runs from January 16th to February 2nd. I'm some of you will remember the 1970s television series with Jack Klugman as Oscar Madison, the sloppy sports writer, and Tony Randall as Felix Ungar, his uptight roommate who moves in after their mutual divorces. This version takes a gender twist on the comedy and updates the play to the 1980s with a messy Olive Madison and her neat freak girlfriend Florence Ungar. Even though the main roles are now played by women, the story is still the same, even the best of friends can make the worst of roommates. For tickets call 988-6131 or visit manoa valley theatre.com. ~ Lance Rae



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## Auntie Lynn's Adventures X



'Tis still the season to be merry. We've made it through another year and we have a fresh, new year ahead. The list of New Years' Resolutions is probably still posted on the bulletin board. Twelfth Night Celebrations are usually quiet, with planning for the not-as-loud-as-the-old-days, Chinese New Year, as we lunge, head on into 2014.

Peter Apo, trustee of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, cultural expert and well-know recording artist, has a bit of philosopher in him. He was wondering on email if we all had taken a moment to get off the stress-express and take stock of where we've been before we hit the re-start button. He suggested, in the spirit of the season, that it might be a good idea to rediscover the meaning of the word aloha.

Here's what Peter had to say: "Aloha has many manifestations but even at its simplest it gets imbedded in the DNA of anyone whose spent any time in Hawaii: whether born here, moved here and made it your home, or are here for an extended stay but paying attention. For the record, aloha is an unconditional extension of love, trust and friendship, giving the benefit of the doubt to the receiver. Aloha, in its deepest behavior mode, is about taking responsibility for those to whom aloha is extended, insuring their well being and peace of mind. It is a magnanimous act in its intimacy as a personal greeting that is routinely extended to strangers, setting aside personal boundaries, and welcoming the receiver into one's personal space. Aloha is fundamental to Hawaii's community psyche and acted out routinely in thousands of acts of kindness, tolerance, understanding, benevolence, and respect. Aloha is innate to the Hawaiian condition as it seems to define us as a society. Whatever your circumstance, I wish you aloha now and forever." Nice, yeah?

**JANUARY BLAHS?** – Not when you crack open the package on the new CD by James Bla Pahinui, second son of the man who sang and played the story of our lives, Gabby Pahinui. The CD is a travelog of Bla's life; stories of his dad, his mom, his small kid days, told through blues, jazz, rock and roll, and some Haleiwa Honky Tonk. Jake Shimabukuro and Shoji Ledward jumped in.

To tell this in Bla's words, fast forward to his rendition of "When You Wish Upon A Star". He says it was his favorite song when he was a kid, sung by that "Jimmy the Cricket" guy. Hanging with Bla, Auntie Lynn got to hear this story. Bla says, "My life has had lots of turns, good and not so good. One day, living in my office, no life beyond work, I fell to my knees and said, "Lord, I think I am ready for a wife." He says he also asked

for a cat and a fish tank. Not long after his request he was playing music in Haleiwa and saw a girl across a crowded room. She was busy on a laptop and didn't notice him. She did notice that her car battery was dead in the parking lot. Bla to the rescue, pushing the car and proposing. Not long after, Bla showed up on her front porch with his boxes of clothing, books and belongings, saying, "this way you don't have to call me to say yes." A year later they were married, got a cat and bought a fish tank. Bla says, "yes, I do believe."

Catch Bla around town, with talk-story sessions. His CD, BLA, is available on iTunes, [bla@pahanui.com](mailto:bla@pahanui.com) and Na Mea Native Books at Ward Warehouse.

**JUMP & JIVE** – You will be reading this and we will all be waiting. For what, you ask? For the late January GRAMMY Awards, televised live from the Nokia Theatre in Los Angeles. From many, many nominations only one Hawaii group was nominated in the Regional Roots category; KAHULANUI for their CD Hula Ku'i. This big band echos the syncopated swing style, with horns and drums, that our grandparents loved in Hawaii's war years. Except that their sound is Hawaiian, with rocking lead guitar, Greg Sardinha's steel guitar and hip hula. You can't sit still when you hear it. Led by Lolena Naipo, Jr. the band is from the Big Island. If you haven't heard them, click on Hawaiian Skies link on the internet. Their video story is featured and, if you are on a flight, it is a hoot is to turn and watch fellow passengers bouncing and finger-snapping in their seats. When Jesse Snyder on tenor sax does a sholder-high leg kick, mid-note, the kids do a big "oh, wow!" The trumpet is played by a model-looking blonde named Andrea Lindborg. Cool cats, one and all. Recorded by Palm Records, the CD is in the stable of Mountain Apple.

**JUSTLY RATED** – Tongue in Cheek, at the



Keisai Eisen, *Couple Besides Painting of Plum Tree*, c. 1823. From the series. *Picture Book: The Beautiful Grass of Women (Ehon fukamigusa) Japan, Edo period (1615-1868)*, c. 1823.

Honolulu Museum of Art, takes a slightly risque peek at Japan's erotic art of the 19th-Century.

This show is well worth a trip to the Beretania at Ward museum, to take a lighthearted tour with xenophobic depictions of foreigners, supernatural subjects, and the risque behavior of the ladies and gentlemen of the "old days". See you there?



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## Mahalo to Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber!

They were the fabulous hosts of the 14th annual Mahalo Party and once again I am speechless by how much effort everyone puts in on behalf of you guys. Chef Jason LaMotte worked all day to prepare your meal of Cajun Roasted Hawaiian Red & Sweet Potatoes w/ Pink Salt Butter, Roasted Local Squash & Red Peppers, Slow Roasted Brown Sugar & Jerk Rubbed Pork Loin w/ Roasted Apple, Sage & Artichoke Sauce, Fresh Basil & Caper Pasta Salad and Fresh Baked Cookies. Kaiona killed it playing onstage, Lance Rae was the host with the most and I was thrilled that not only did the gal from Kipling bags show up to give away a bag or two, but the President of the company bringing The Lion King to town stopped by to give away swag and a pair of tickets! I hoped you loved the gift bags Jimmy Buffett's gave to each of you as you left with their ornament and other goodies inside. Great Night. Apologies to those of you I couldn't get in as the event sold out. Another year in the books. Mahalo!



# Congratulations WAKO MIMURA!

## 2013 CONCIERGE OF THE YEAR

"She helps guests from the heart" says one.... "Does an outstanding job," says another. "Exceptional guest service" writes a third. These are just some of the many comments received about this year's winner of our annual Concierge of the Year award. This honor is chosen not by us at the publication, but by you, our reader, and amidst an awesome line-up of competitors that included not one, but three Les Clef D'Or keyed concierge, (which for those that don't know is simply the best of the best in the concierge industry around the world) Aulani's Kazuko 'Wako' Mimura emerged the winner.



For the second year in a row our winner is a member of the concierge team at the Aulani, A Disney Resort & Spa. That means the Aulani, which has only been open for just over two years now, has three of our concierge of the year winners at their desk. Last year, Ha'aheo Zablan took home the top prize while John Delos Reyes grabbed the honor back in 2007. Sounds like a strong team!

Originally from Akashi, Japan, Wako moved to Hawaii back in 2004 and started working at a Japanese travel agency as a tour guide. Enjoying the guest interaction part of the job she naturally gravitated towards concierge work and was part of the opening team at the Aulani back in 2011.

Her passion for what she does and how much she cares for her guests shines through everything she does as does her love of the Aloha Spirit. When asked what made her desk unique she spoke of the applying the Aulani Core Values to all that she does.

*Kaulike:* fairness, balance; *Kuleana:* accountability; *Laulima:* teamwork; *Malama:* to care for; *Olu'olu:* graciousness. By practicing these attributes she says she can share the "Aloha Spirit" and touch the hearts of her visiting guests. It's fairly obvious she applies those values to everything she does and has made quite an impression on not only us here at *The Oahu Concierge*, but clearly on most of you. Congratulations Wako!

~ Pam

## Ko Olina Children's Film & Music Festival

Seeing that the Aulani is a Disney Resort and in January, Disney is bringing *The Lion King* to Hawaii, it's only fitting that Ko Olina Resort is the location for a special kid-friendly, festival-style screening of popular Disney and Hawaiian children's films.

On Saturday, January 18th, Ko Olina will play host to the Ko Olina Children's Film & Music Festival beachfront at the resort's Kohola Lagoon #1 and throughout the both the JW Marriott Ihilani and Aulani, A Disney Resort & Spa properties from 1:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Popular Disney films will be screened between 1:30 - 3 p.m. Guests can choose from *Finding Nemo* and *The Little Mermaid* at Aulani's Kaiona Ballrooms or *Monsters University* and *Toy Story* in the Ihilani's Ocean Ballrooms. From 3 - 5 p.m. Pacific Resources for Education and Learning Hawaiian Animation will screen *Why Maui Snared the Sun*, *The Menehune* and *The Birds and Pele Searches for a Home* in the Kaiona Ballrooms.

On Aulani's Halawai Lawn from 3 - 5 p.m., there will be a live performance from the Performing Arts Center of Kapolei Kids, dance hula with Disney Characters and play Hawaiian games.

At the same time the Honolulu Theatre for Youth will present a live performance on the Ihilani's Lagoon Lawn while kids can get their faces painted, watch strolling clowns, get a temporary tattoo, see jugglers, magicians and more. Hawaii Pacific Health Doctors will set up an area to discuss sports injuries during their Ask-a-Doctor session and Kapiolani Medical Center will have a Teddy Bear Clinic where kids can learn how to tend to minor scrapes and bumps by using Teddy Bears as patients. The stuffed animals can receive mock x-rays, heart check-ups, get bandaged and have their temperature checked as well as learning keiki safety, swim and health tips.

From 5 - 6 p.m. there will again be multiple choices on both lawns. There will be ukulele lessons, lei & canoe craft making on Aulani's Halawai Lawn. Don't miss children's songs with Sistah Robi Kahakalau on Ihilani's Lagoon Lawn. There will be a meet & greet with Tucker, Kapiolani's Chief Canine Officer, and a chance to take pictures with him as well.

The day isn't just to bring smiles to the keiki's faces that attend, but actually serves a far more important purpose. The Festival is a benefit for the Kapiolani Medical Center for Women & Children, Hawaii's only maternity, newborn and pediatric specialty hospital.

At 6 p.m. there will be a special check presentation followed by a special Sunset on the Beach. Staying in line with the theme of the day, Ko Olina will present what else but the movie/musical of the month as their feature presentation... *The Lion King*. Tickets are \$20 for adults; \$10 for kids 4-12 years old.

Seating will be provided on a first-come, first-serve basis. Rain or shine. Entertainment, activities and schedule subject to change without notice. Flat-rate validated parking will be offered for festival guests. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 671-2753 or visit their website at [koolinachildrensfestival.com](http://koolinachildrensfestival.com). ~ Pam

## Happy Holidays!

As we celebrate and welcome a New Year, we thank our partners for your support and wish you all the happiness as we go forward diving the depths of Oahu's coast and cruisin' the Navatek together in 2014!

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# Chef's Corner

## Top Chef's Lee Ann Wong

Lee Anne first rose to public prominence as one the final four chefs on the first season of Bravo's Top Chef. She then became the culinary for the show and has been a featured chef in the past few Hawaii Food & Wine festivals. Now she has moved to Hawaii and will be opening her own restaurant later this month.

**Why did you drop your fashion career to become a chef?**  
Boredom. I was burnt out by going to school, interning in the fashion industry, and bar tending at night to pay the rent. I have always worked in restaurants since I was 15 so it was natural for me to want to try my hand in the kitchen. It was the year I was living in a 200 sq. ft. studio in Times Square with just a mattress and 13-inch TV on the floor. I got channels 2, 3, 4, 13, and by some miracle, channel 50, The Food Network.

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

I ended up getting a job at Aquavit with Marcus Samuelsson while I was still in culinary school. He actually called me at home the day after I staged to ask me what I wanted to do and if I enjoyed working that first day (I had turned a case of artichokes, among other things, and my hands, still not used to the motions, felt arthritic at the time... I did not tell him this). I ended up staying there for almost 3 years.

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

Marcus and his chef de cuisine Nils Noren, who is now a friend of mine, both pushed me to do homework and write menus. Looking back, I didn't know anything at the time. They Gave me the job of running the cafe upstairs from the dining room and writing the weekly specials which is a huge opportunity for a young cook. My other mentor is André Soltner, of the famed Lutèce, who I worked with at the French Culinary Institute. I spent hours cooking alone with André, and I took every opportunity to ask him questions about cooking, restaurants, and what it was like for him growing up in Alsace. I love that man like a grandfather.

### How did the Top Chef opportunity come about?

It was while I was working at FCI as their Executive Chef of Events and Continuing Ed. My manager met the casting director in California and gave him my number. I remember when he first called me and told me Bravo was creating an original culinary competition show called "Top Chef". At the time those two words weren't actually said worldwide, and sounded strange to me as I thought, "What a stupid name for a show." Ha!

### What Cheftestants are you still in contact with?

I am good friends with Stephanie Izard. I see Harold every so often. There are hundreds of us, literally. It's funny because I've met so many cheftestants over the years, I'm pretty friendly with all of them (I wasn't allowed to be chummy when I worked for the company producing the show). Now I get to see Sheldon, whom I adore, whenever I go to Maui! We are truly a giant family.

### How did the show exposure affect you and your journey?

The fact that the network ended up hiring me at the supervising culinary producer for the series changed my life for sure, but not in the way that it has with other contestants. Working behind the scenes gave me invaluable experience and knowledge, beyond the fact that it became another career alternative for me, as I still get calls to produce food TV.

### What was your favorite childhood food memory?

My Chinese grandmother would come stay with us occasionally when she was visiting from the Philippines. When I was around 4 years old, I decided to make cookies. I had seen my mom do it a dozen times. Mixing bowl. Eggs. Peanut butter. Sugar. Oats. Vanilla. (I was close, but not quite.) I diligently spooned the batter onto the little toaster oven tray, climbed on the step stool, put the tray in the toaster oven, then my little finger pressed the button. "Toast!" As I stood on my tiptoes staring

intently through the oven glass, my grandmother walks into the kitchen, looks in the toaster oven and starts cracking up laughing and babbling in Chinese. She then proceeded to make a batch of sesame jin dui with me. It was one of the first and only times I have ever gotten to cook side by side with my Chinese grandmother, and the first time I ever made dim sum.

### If money were not a factor, what would be on the menu for your most decadent dinner?

Meaning what would I cook or would I just go have a meal at Vintage Cave and let Chris Kajioka hook me up with the chef fantasy menu? The menu would involve the best seafood--- fatty toro, Kona crab, Maine lobster, Japanese Uni, abalone, etc--- plenty of duck and foie gras, game birds like squab and pheasant, Mangalitsa pork, Kobe beef grade AAA, French cheeses, truffle showers, and enough caviar to make your ankles swell for a week. There'll be chocolate, custard, cream, and caramel...and plenty of wine and whiskey. And maybe some heart medication as an after dinner mint.

### Name the most interesting food items you've found?

I've been so fortunate to be able to travel the world and discover not only food but people and cultures. I'm obsessed with Japan, I've spent time training in kaiseki restaurants in Kanazawa and Kyoto the past few years. Every ingredient I see at the markets fascinates me. I am particularly fond of freshly made yuba (tofu skin), kinome (the leaf of the sansho pepper plant), and the various and versatile forms of potato like yamaimo and nagaimo. As far as the strangely delicious goes, I spent my 20s traveling annually to and cooking in Mexico... Oaxaca specifically. Chapulines, smoked fried grasshoppers, were a favorite snack of mine. I believe Quinten Frye managed to sneak some on to his menu when he first opened Cocina.

### What advice would you give to someone just starting out their culinary career?

Diligence. First off you have to pay your dues. There is no such thing as an instant sous chef. Pay attention, show up on time, and do more listening than talking. Humility. We are all students of the stove. We all have good days and bad days. If the guy next to you is going down in flames, help that person rather than getting on the negativity band wagon. Keep in mind as you grow and develop your own sense of style, there's always more you can learn, especially from your peers. The no "I" in "team" thing is totally true. Inspiration. If you can imagine it, you can make it happen. I get my inspiration through eating, traveling, reading, art, pop culture, and really just observing what's around me. It's okay to think outside of the box.

### What's your favorite ingredient to cook with and why

That's like asking a zookeeper if they prefer chimpanzees or tigers. There are so many amazing ingredients. Have to choose one? Salt. I have at least two dozen different varieties of salt in my pantry. I don't have a mattress in my apartment yet, but I have plenty of salt, and a derivative of salt, salted pork products. I am looking forward to making delicious cured meats for the restaurant.

### What's your favorite part of your job?

Working with people. Feeding people. I am really looking forward to building my own family for Koko Head Cafe. I always say food is the social fabric of our lives so the ability to give people quality food in a fun and friendly environment is pretty much what any person getting into the restaurant business wants. Kevin and I want Koko Head Cafe to be a great dining option for both locals and tourists but also a place that our employees will enjoy their job and being part of a team.

# Mahalo!

I simply cannot say it enough, Mahalo, mahalo, mahalo to everyone that helps make our Mahalo party so special for all of you. I've said it before, but it bears repeating. I simply could never be able to do this on my own. From the food to the prizes to the swag bags - there are so many people out there want to ensure you guys have a great time I have got to let you know who they are, and I encourage you to support their companies anytime you can to return the favor for them supporting all that you do.

First and foremost I want to thank *Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber*. A few years back they had an event that didn't come off as smoothly as they had intended and they wanted to knock your socks off this year to earn your trust back. I was running around like the proverbial chicken, but what I saw and heard, they did exactly that. None of it would have ever happened without the tireless efforts of *Sales Manager Tiffany Lee*, who despite Lance's best efforts refused to go onstage so not all of you met her. Other standouts for the evening were of course *Executive Chef Jason Lamotte* who had spent the entire day slow roasting that pork loin and preparing all the food, *Assistant General Manager Cammie Wright*, *Restaurant Manager Kailey Bryon* and host *Cassie Cashman* who stepped up to the plate to help us at the check-in table. Special thanks to *Debby McGraw* who got this whole thing off the ground to begin with.

Special thanks also goes out to *Paul and Jasmine Dunlap*, the brother/sister team that comprise *Kaiona* who provided the entertainment for the first part of the program. If you catch them playing around town be sure to tell them you saw them at the Mahalo Party.

Then there are the gifts. The countless prizes donated to fill up your gift bags, fill up the nominee bags, raffle off throughout the evening and of course fill the Concierge of the Year's basket. Without the support of these people I doubt you guys would ever come to another event. They are fabulous and generous and their companies truly appreciate all that you do. Thank you to all the people and places listed below. You guys make this party what it is every year.

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Giovanni Pastrami's	The Shore Bird
Hank's Haute Dogs	The Lion King
Hawaii Nautical	The Pineapple Room
Hula Grill	Tiki's Grill & Bar
Kipling	Über
Legends in Concert	Waikiki Beach Services
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Michel's	Kelly Sanders
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**Koko Head Cafe is scheduled to open in late January in the old 12th Avenue location. Kevin Hanney calls it a Brunch House, with an emphasis on breakfast, some brunch items & lunch. Will be open daily from 7:00 a.m. - 2 p.m. • Phone: 732-5825 • Twitter: @leannwong**

# Let's be Together...

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## MONDAY

<b>Bin1901 at the Moana</b>	921-4600
<i>Piano Wine Bar</i>	
Scott Smith	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Chart House Waikiki</b>	941-6660
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Eric Ho & Derrick Lee	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Cheesecake Factory</b>	924-5001
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>	
Christian Yrizarry Duo	8-11pm
<b>Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki</b>	922-2268
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Haumea Warrington	4-6pm
Ellsworth Simeona	9:30-12am
<b>Hang Ten Bar at Turtle Bay</b>	293-6000
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Art Kalahiki Duo	5-7pm
<b>Hard Rock Cafe</b>	955-7383
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Zanuck & Piranha Duo	5-7pm
Blue Mondays Varying Artists	9-11am
<b>House Without a Key</b>	923-2311
<i>Live Hawaiian &amp; Hula by Skyler Kamaka</i>	
DeLima Ohana	5:30 - 8:00pm
<b>Hula Grill</b>	923-HULA
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Eric Lee	7-9pm
<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b>	924-4992
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Sean Na'auao	6 - 9pm
<b>Lewers Lounge</b>	923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary &amp; Light Jazz</i>	
Noly Pa'a	8:30-12:30am
<b>LuLu's</b>	926-5222
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Johnny Helm	6:30-9:30 p.m.
<b>Rumfire</b>	921-4600
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Jeremy Cheng	5-8pm

DJ Super CW	8:30pm-12:30am
<b>Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern</b>	943-5800
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Alex Oasay	5-8pm
<b>The Edge at the Sheraton</b>	921-4600
<i>Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.</i>	
Randy Allen	1:30-3:30pm
Ka'ala Boys	5:30-8pm
<b>Tiki's Grill &amp; Bar</b>	923-TIKI
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Canoes 4 Rent	6:30-8:30pm
Jason Alan & Ian O'Sullivan	9-11pm
<b>Tropics Bar &amp; Grill</b>	949-4321
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Acoustik Playground	5:30-8:30pm

## TUESDAY

<b>Bin1901 at the Moana</b>	921-4600
<i>Piano Wine Bar</i>	
Kapena Delima	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Chart House Waikiki</b>	941-6660
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Eric Ho & Derrick Lee	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Cheesecake Factory</b>	924-5001
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>	
Art Kalahiki Duo	8-11pm
<b>Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki</b>	922-2268
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Haumea Warrington	4-6pm
Ellsworth Simeona	9:30-12am
<b>Hang Ten Bar at Turtle Bay</b>	293-6000
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Christian Yrizarry Duo	5-7pm
<b>Hard Rock Cafe</b>	955-7383
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Alex Oasay Duo	5-7pm
Simple Souls (or others)	9-11pm
<b>House Without a Key</b>	923-2311
<i>Live Hawaiian &amp; Hula by Radasha Ho'ohuli</i>	
Po'okela	5:30 - 8:00pm
<b>Hula Grill</b>	923-HULA
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Kamuela Kahoano	7-9pm
<b>Indigo</b>	521-2900
<i>Live Music Tuesdays (1st one of the month is jazz)</i>	
Varying Artists	6 - 9pm
<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b>	924-4992
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Weldon Kekauoha	6-9pm
<b>Lewers Lounge</b>	923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary &amp; Light Jazz</i>	
Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes	8:30-12:30am
<b>LuLu's</b>	926-5222
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Johnny Helm	6-9pm
<b>Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian</b>	923-7311
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>	
Kapala Duo	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Rumfire</b>	921-4600
<i>Live Contemporary Rock</i>	
Randy Allen	5-8pm
<b>Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern</b>	943-5800
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	

Cory Oliveros	5-8pm
<b>The Edge at the Sheraton</b>	921-4600
<i>Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.</i>	
Kelly Villaverde	1:30-3:30pm
Ho'okani Duo	5:30-8pm
<b>Tiki's Grill &amp; Bar</b>	923-TIKI
<i>Live Hawaiian - \$2 Taco Tuesdays</i>	
K.B. Riley	5:30-8:30pm
Sani & Friends	9-11pm
<b>Tropics Bar &amp; Grill</b>	949-4321
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Kailua Bay Buddies	5:30-8:30pm

## WEDNESDAY

<b>Bin1901 at the Moana</b>	921-4600
<i>Piano Wine Bar</i>	
Scott Smith	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Chart House Waikiki</b>	941-6660
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Tito Berinobis & Billy Beimes	6-9pm
<b>Cheesecake Factory</b>	924-5001
<i>Classic Hawaiian</i>	
Kimo Artis Duo	8-11pm
<b>Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki</b>	922-2268
<i>Acoustic, Soul, R&amp;B</i>	
Haumea Warrington	4-6pm
Ellsworth Simeona	9:30-12am
<b>Du Vin</b>	545-1115
<i>Sessions at DuVin features Live Jazz Wednesdays.</i>	
Shoji Ledward	7-9pm
<b>Gordon Biersch</b>	599-4877
<i>Jazz Wednesdays</i>	
Varying Artists	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Hard Rock Cafe</b>	955-7383
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
John Valentine	5-7pm
Piranha Brothers	9-11pm
<b>House Without a Key</b>	923-2311
<i>Live Hawaiian &amp; Hula by Lauren Matsumoto</i>	
Pa'ahana	5:30 - 8:00pm
<b>Hula Grill</b>	923-HULA
<i>Live Contemporary Music</i>	
Jeremy Chang	7-9pm
<b>Hy's Steak House</b>	922-5555
<i>Live Soft Contemporary</i>	
Audy Kimura	6:30-10pm
<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b>	924-4992
<i>Live Contemporary Slack Key</i>	
Cyril Pahinui	6-9pm
<b>LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel</b>	922-0811
<i>Live Contemporary Funk, Jazz, Hip Hop &amp; Reggae</i>	
Jason Laeha	6-9pm
<b>Lewers Lounge</b>	923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary &amp; Light Jazz</i>	
Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes	8:30-12:30am
<b>LuLu's</b>	926-5222
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Jason Lehua	10-12:30am
<b>Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian</b>	923-7311
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>	
Eric Lee Duo	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Rumfire</b>	921-4600
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	

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Kamuela Kahoano 5-8pm  
**SWIM at the Hyatt** 923-1234  
*Contemporary Classic*  
 Little Albert 5-8pm  
**Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Tahiti Rey 5-8pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton** 922-4422  
*Live Hawaiian music with a firedancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 Albert Maligmat 1:30-3:30pm  
 Keoni Ku Duo 5:30-8pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary - 1/2 off Wine Wednesdays*  
 Kapu 5:30-8:30pm  
 Johnny Helm 9-11pm  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Rock*  
 Acoustik Playground 5:30-8:30pm

## THURSDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach** 924-2233  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Pasta Night*  
 Kaipo Dabin Duo 5:30-8:30pm  
**Bin1901 at the Moana** 921-4600  
*Piano Wine Bar*  
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Tito Berinobis 6:30-9:30pm  
**Cheeseburger Waikiki** 941-2400  
*Contemporary / Old School Rock*  
 Jeremy Chang 6:30-9:30pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 T & J Duo 8-11pm  
 Kaiona Duo (1/9; 1/23) 8-11pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club** 922-2268  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Haumea Warrington 4-6pm  
 Kamuela Kahoano 9:30-12am  
**Five-O Bar & Lounge** 922-0550  
*Live Acoustic Contemporary & Reggae*  
 K Love Duo 7:30-10:30pm  
**Gordon Biersch** 599-4877  
*Live Contemporary Funk and Classics*  
 Acoustik Playground 7-10:30pm  
**Hang Ten Bar at the Turtle Bay** 293-6000  
*Live Hawaiian Contemporary*  
 Local Folk 5-7pm  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Chris Rego (or others) 5-7pm  
 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*  
 Sheila Waiwaiolo & Mara Sagapolu 7-9pm  
**Hy's Steak House** 922-5555  
*Live Soft Contemporary*  
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm  
**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992

*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kawika Kahiaipo 6-9pm  
**LBL** 922-0811  
*Live Contemporary Pop/Rock*  
 Sunway 6-9pm  
**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Contemporary Jazz*  
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am  
**LuLu's** 926-5222  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Local Uprising 6-9pm  
**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Delima Ohana 6:30-9:30pm  
**Michel's at the Colony Surf** 923-6552  
*Live Slack Key*  
 Jeff Peterson 7:30-10:00pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Rock*  
 Johnny Helm 5-8pm  
 DJ Mike 8:30pm-12:30am  
**Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Christian Yrizarry Duo 5-8pm  
**SWIM at the Hyatt** 923-1234  
*Contemporary Classic*  
 Tahiti Rey 5-8pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian music with a firedancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 Ellsworth Simeona 1:30-3:30pm  
 Christian Yrizarry Duo 5:30-8pm  
**The Study at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Simple Souls 6:30-8:30pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Heineken Hot Hula Nights - hula dancers perform*  
 Malu 5:30-7:30pm  
 Piko & Ellsworth 8:30-11:30pm  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Nohelani Cypriano 5:30-8:30pm

## FRIDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach** 924-2233  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Beach BBQ*  
 Art Kalahiki & Friends 5:30-8:30pm  
**Bin1901 at the Moana** 921-4600  
*Piano Wine Bar*  
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm 7-8:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Mark Yim's Pilikia I 6-9pm  
 Mark Yim's Pilikia II 9:30-12:30am  
**Cheeseburger Waikiki** 941-2400  
*Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Alex or Aku 6:30-9:30pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Johnny Helm Duo 8:30-11:30pm  
**Dave & Busters** 589-2215  
*Pau Hana Fridays Live Local Bands*

Varying Hawaiian Artists 6-8pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Maunalua 4-6pm  
 Simple Sessions (1/3) 4-6pm  
 Haumea Warrington 10-12am  
**Five-O Bar & Lounge** 922-0550  
*Live Island Reggae*  
 Kimo Opiana 9-12am  
**Gordon Biersch** 599-4877  
*Live Contemporary, R&B, Funk*  
 Ben & Malia 5:30-9pm  
 Mojo 9 - 12:30am  
**Hang Ten Bar at the Turtle Bay** 293-6000  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with firedancer*  
 Jherard Miller Duo 5:30-8:30pm  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Johnny Helm 5-7pm  
 Mantra 10-12am  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoe Miller*  
 Hiram Olsen Trio 5:30 - 8:00pm  
**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer*  
 David Asing & Alika Souza 7-9pm  
**Hy's Steak House** 922-5555  
*Live Soft Contemporary*



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Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm  
**Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber** 791-1200  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kailua Bay Buddies 9:30-11:30pm  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Johnny Helm 5-7pm  
 Mantra 9-11pm  
**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Live Hawaiian Contemporary*  
 Kaukahi 6-9pm  
**LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel** 922-0811  
*Live Contemporary Pop/Rock*  
 Sunway 6-9pm  
**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary Jazz*  
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am  
**LuLu's** 926-5222  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Manoa DNA 6-9 p.m.  
 Vinyl Wine 10-12:30am  
**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Kapala Duo 6:30-9:30pm  
**Michel's at the Colony Surf** 923-6552  
*Live Slack Key Stylings & Jazz*  
 Jeff Peterson & Ernie Provencher 6:30-10pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Johnna Padeken 5-8pm  
 Tavana McMoore (1/24, 1/31) 5-8pm  
 DJ Sound Check 8:30pm-12:30am  
**SWIM at the Hyatt** 923-1234  
*Contemporary Classic*  
 Taimane 6-7pm  
 Wade Cambern 7:30-9:30pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 Brad Kawakami 1:30-3:30pm

Ho'okani Duo 5:30-8pm  
**The Study at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Tahiti Rey 7-10pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kaleo Del Sol 5-7pm  
 Vaihi 7:30-9:30pm  
 Tahiti Rey Duo 10-12am  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Piranha Brothers 3:30-6:30pm  
 Nohelani Cypriano 8:00-10:30pm

## SATURDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach** 924-2233  
*Beach BBQ with Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Alika Souza 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 8-12pm  
**Cheeseburger Waikiki** 941-2400  
*Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Alex or Aku 6:30-9:30pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Dennis McLees Duo 8:00-11:30pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Hawaiian Entertainment*  
 Vaihi (1/4) 4-6pm  
 Beach 5 (1/11) 4-6pm  
 Simple Sessions (1/18) 4-6pm  
 Sean Naauao (1/25) 4-6pm  
 Christian Yrizarry Duo (1/4, 1/18) 9:30-12am  
 Kona Chang Duo (1/11) 9:30-12am  
 Tahiti Rey Duo (1/25) 9:30-12am  
**Five-O Bar & Lounge** 922-0550  
*Live Island Reggae*  
 Christian from Hoonua 9:30-12:30am  
**Hang Ten Bar at the Turtle Bay** 293-6000  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Terry Stebbins Duo 5-7pm  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 20 Degrees North 5-7pm  
 Tavana 10-1am  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoe Miller*  
 Hiram Olsen Trio 5:30 - 8:00pm  
**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer*  
 Kaipo Dabin & Tommy Chock w/ Kahanu 7-9pm  
**Hy's Steak House** 922-5555  
*Live Soft Contemporary*  
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm  
**Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber** 791-1200  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kailua Bay Buddies 9:30-11:30pm  
**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Manoa DNA 6-9pm  
**LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel** 922-0811  
*Live Contemporary Pop/Rock*  
 Michael Fabbi 6-9pm  
**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary Jazz*  
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am  
**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Kapala Duo 6:30-9:30pm  
**Michel's at the Colony Surf** 923-6552  
*Live Contemporary Slack Key & Jazz*  
 Jeff Peterson 7-11pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Ellsworth Simeona 5-8pm  
 DJ Sho 8:30pm-12:30am  
**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
*Piano player with vocalist singing jazz standards*  
 Jennifer Cleve Sojot 6:30-8:30pm  
**Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern** 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kainalu 5-8pm  
**SWIM at the Hyatt** 923-1234  
*Contemporary Classic*  
 Taimane 6-7pm  
 Wade Cambern 7:30 - 9:30pm  
**The Edge at the Sheraton** 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 John Valentine 1:30-3:30pm  
 Tino Jacobs Duo 5:30-8pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Reggae*  
 Johnny Helm 5-7pm  
 Sani and Friends (or others) 7:30-9:30pm  
 Ellsworth Simeona 10-1am  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Henry Kapono 4-6pm  
 Juke Joint 6:30-9:30pm

## SUNDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach** 924-2233  
*Live Hawaiian Music*  
 Paul Wilcox 11am -2pm  
**Bin1901 at the Moana** 921-4600  
*Piano Wine Bar*  
 Eric Lee 3 - 5:30pm  
 Kapena Delima 6:30-9:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Dean & Dean 6-9pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Chris Murphy Duo 8-11pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Hawaiian Entertainment*  
 Henry Kapono 4-6pm  
 Jason Alan Duo (or varying artists) 9:30-12am  
**Hang Ten Bar at the Turtle Bay** 293-6000  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Jherard Miller Duo 5-7pm  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383

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Live Contemporary		
Brothers Rize	5-7pm	
Streetlight Cadence (or others)	9-11pm	
<b>House Without a Key</b>		<b>923-2311</b>
Live Hawaiian & Hula by Debbie Nakanelua		
Pa'ahana	5:30 - 8:00pm	
<b>Hula Grill</b>		<b>923-HULA</b>
Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer		
Art Kalahiki Duo	7-9pm	
<b>Jimmy Buffett's at the Beachcomber</b>		<b>791-1200</b>
Live Contemporary Hawaiian		
Jeremy Chang	8:30-10:30pm	
<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b>		<b>924-4992</b>
Live Contemporary Hawaiian		
Hoku Zuttermeister	6-9pm	
<b>Kelley O'Neils</b>		<b>926-1777</b>
Live Irish Music		
Various Celtic Bands	4-7pm	
<b>Lewers Lounge</b>		<b>923-2311</b>
Live Contemporary & Light Jazz		
Noly Pa'a	8:30pm - 12am	
<b>LuLu's</b>		<b>926-5222</b>
Acoustic R&B		
Simple Souz	7-10pm	
<b>Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian</b>		<b>923-7311</b>
Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer		
Tino Jacob Duo	6-10pm	
<b>Michel's at the Colony Surf</b>		<b>923-6552</b>
Classical Slack Key & Jazz Stylings		
Jeff Peterson	6-9pm	
<b>Rumfire</b>		<b>921-4600</b>
Live Contemporary Hawaiian		
Kona Chang Duo	5-8pm	
DJ Sho	8:30pm - 12:30am	
<b>Sunrise Pool Bar at the Modern</b>		<b>943-5800</b>
Live Contemporary Hawaiian		
Jeremy Cheng	5-8pm	
<b>The Edge at the Sheraton</b>		<b>922-4422</b>
Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.		
Jeremy Cheng	1:30-3:30pm	
Ellsworth Simeona Duo	5:30-8:30pm	
<b>Tiki's Grill &amp; Bar</b>		<b>923-TIKI</b>
Live Contemporary Hawaiian		
Vaihi	6-9pm	
Ellsworth Simeona	9-11pm	
<b>Tropics Bar &amp; Grill</b>		<b>949-4321</b>
Live Contemporary Rock & Hawaiian		
Piranha Brothers	2-5pm	
Beach 5	5:30 - 8:30pm	

## Dining Dish

**SHOR Restaurant** at the Hyatt Regency Waikiki has launched a new Happy Hour Menu featuring new items such as Charred Shrimp, Ahi Poke, Garlic Fries, Short Rib Sliders and select wines, beers or a Moscow Beach Boy Mule for only \$5 daily between 5 - 6 p.m. **Chef Jake Andrews** has also started a new Chef's Table available Thursdays through Sundays. At \$500 for four people; the dinner includes five courses (paired with wines) prepared using ingredients from the Farmers Market and Chef will discuss each throughout the meal. Each additional person is \$150 and up to twelve people can be accommodated. Call 237-6145 or shorgrill.com. • Beginning January 8th five entertainment powerhouses (**39 Hotel, Bar 35, Next Door, Manifest and Downbeat Diner & Lounge**) have joined together to make Downtown-Chinatown 'the' place to be Wednesday nights. Walkabout Wednesdays will offer live music, multi-media, dancing, and great deals every week. Check out the bars respective websites or Facebook pages for more details on what they have planned for their event. • More changes at **Park Restaurant**. While the chef remains the same, manager **Dante Camara** has left to open a restaurant on the neighbor islands while **Ben Dowling**, who was most recently at the Elks Club, has taken over the helm of the restaurant. I still haven't had a chance to check out the new chef's cuisine, but plan to get there soon to check out the newest chef. 791-5161. • **Kevin Hanney** of **12th Avenue Grill** may have moved his popular restaurant, but he held on to his former location and has brought on celeb chef **Lee Anne Wong** to head the team of **Koko Head Cafe** scheduled to open in late January. Described as a 'Brunch House', it will have focus heavily on breakfast, some brunch items and a lunch menu all done with Lee Anne's Asian and Island flair and Kevin's focus on making everything in house using local ingredients. 732-5825. ~ Pam



## Dining Calendar

**January 3:** *The Veranda First Friday Flights* at the Kahala Hotel explores Greece. Some of the areas great wines will complement some of the small dishes that will be featured in this 5-course \$50 per person tour for dinner. 6-9 p.m. 739-8760.

**Mondays:** *Brasserie du Vin* has combined their weekly wine dinner and tasting events into one, Behind the Cellar Door. 6:30 p.m. 545-1115.

**Wednesdays:** *Beachhouse at the Moana* hosts a weekly wine tasting on the lanai with pupus and parking. \$19++. 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. 923-2861.

**Wednesdays:** *Bar 35:* House of Brews features a different theme weekly. Taste 6-8 beers, and enjoy Chef Valentini's pizza. \$20. 6 p.m. 537-3535.



## Hot Lines

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

Gordon Biersch	599-4877
Irish Rose Saloon	947-3414
Kelley O'Neils	926-1777
Mai Tai Bar Ala Moana	947-2900
Moose McGillicuddy's	923-0751

# JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Continuing Events

### MONDAY – FRIDAY LYON ARBORETUM TOURS

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

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

### TUESDAYS KCC FARMERS MARKET

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

### FIRST & THIRD TUESDAYS MEET THE MONK SEALS!

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

### TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS WAIKIKI FARMERS MARKET

Fresh local produce, organic pastries and food

booths. Waikiki Community Center. Free. 7 – 11:30 a.m. waikikicomunitycenter.org. 923-8102.

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

Tours are led by volunteer docents and designed for visitors who want 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; beverage donations welcomed. Reservations required. 532-8700.

### TUESDAY – SATURDAY MISSION HOUSES MUSEUM GUIDED TOURS

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

### SECOND WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 8) STARGAZING

The Hokulani Imaginarium puts on a live star show while teaching about the mythology surrounding constellations. Windward CC, 45-720 Keaahala Rd., Kaneohe. 7 p.m. Adults \$7, Keiki (ages 4-12) \$5. Tickets: aerospace.wcc.hawaii.edu/imaginarium.html or 235-7433.

### WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS CHADO – THE WAY OF TEA

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

### THURSDAYS FRESH FARMERS MARKET AT THE HYATT

Stock up on fresh local organic fruits, vegetables, jams, honeys, baked goods and more now available to guests and visitors each week in the heart of Waikiki. Ground Floor, Pualeilani Atrium Shops. 4 – 8 p.m. Waikiki.hyatt.com

### THIRD THURSDAY (JANUARY 16) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

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

### FRIDAYS SENIOR SAFARI WALKABOUT

Continuing due to popular demand! Make exercise fascinating and fun while exploring the zoo. Staff will guide the walks, sharing wildlife facts and stories. Honolulu Zoo. 9 – 10 a.m. \$5 donation supports Zoo Education programs. 971-7195 or honoluluzoo.org.

### FIRST FRIDAY (JANUARY 3) DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

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

### FIRST & THIRD FRIDAYS (JANUARY 3 & 17) THE SKY TONIGHT

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

### THIRD FRIDAYS KAIMUKI (JANUARY 17)

The neighborhood comes to life during this monthly street fest where restaurants all open their doors and local businesses offer fun discounts and sales. Live entertainment and free food samples make this fun for the whole family. Koko Head to 8th Ave and Wai'ialea. 6 – 9 p.m. 739-9797 or kaimukihawaii.com.

### FINAL FRIDAY (JANUARY 31) ART AFTER DARK

Art after Dark returns with a celebration of start of the year of the horse with art, food and dragon dances. artafterdark.org.

### FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS TWILIGHT TOURS OF THE ZOO

Stroll through the Honolulu Zoo after dark and learn what goes on when the sun goes down. All ages will enjoy this 2-hour guided walking tour including light refreshments. 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Adults \$18, Keiki (ages 3-12) \$14, Under 2 free. 971-7195 or honoluluzoo.org.

### SATURDAYS KCC FARMERS MARKET

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

### SATURDAYS KAKA'AOKO FARMERS MARKET

The Farmer's Market held Saturdays at Ala Moana has moved to Kaka'a'oko in light of the construction around Sears these days. 'Check out an abundance of treats from around our islands. Their new home is at Ward Warehouse between Ward and Kamakee Streets, Free. 9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m. 388-9696 or haleiwafarmersmarket.com.

### SATURDAYS TASTE OF CHINATOWN

Eat your way through our own little China as you learn where to go, what to order, and how to eat. Get cultural and gastronomic notes along the way and leave fully sated. 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Chinatown in front of HI Nat'l Bank at Smith & King Streets. Reservations required: 391-1550.

### 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. artonthefence.com.

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

**BANK OF HAWAII FREE SUNDAY  
(JANUARY 19) HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART**  
Bring in the Year of the Horse with hands-on cultural activities: design your family crest, learn calligraphy and Chinese brush painting. Entertainment includes lion and dragon dances, martial arts demos and Chinese folk dancing or wander the galleries. Honolulu Museum of Art. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free. 532-8700.

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## JANUARY 3 NEON VIBE 5K

The newest trend for runners continues, this time dress in your neon best for this after dark, glow-in-the-dark fun run. Tackle this 5K in black lights with loads of color. Gates open at 5 p.m. and the race starts at 6:30 p.m. (or shortly after it gets dark. \$50 entry fee. Aloha Stadium. [neonvibe.com](http://neonvibe.com).

## JANUARY 6 - 12 SONY OPEN IN HAWAII

The prestigious tournament returns for a week of golfing madness. Check cover story for all the details or log onto [friendsofhawaii.org](http://friendsofhawaii.org). Free admission available for active and retired military members and their dependents with military ID, kids 12 and under when accompanied by an adult ticket holder and veterans may get complimentary tickets at [vettix.org](http://vettix.org).

## JANUARY 11 MAKAHIKI KUILIMA

Celebrate Lono, the god worshipped for peace, prosperity, and fertility as the Makahiki Season kicks off with a day filled with traditional Makahiki sporting events such as hukihuki (tug of war), ulu maika (lawn bowling), uma (arm wrestling), heihei kukini (foot racing), oo ihe (spear throwing), hee holua (Hawaiian sledding), and hula. There will be artisans and crafters, educational exhibits, cultural demonstrations, and food. Turtle Bay Resort. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free and open to the public.

## JANUARY 11 HANGAR TALKS

Join Christina Olds, the author of "Fighter Pilot: The Memoirs of Legendary Ace Robin Olds" for a discussion and book signing. Free with admission to the museum and for museum members. 2 p.m. [PacificAviationMuseum.org](http://PacificAviationMuseum.org)

## JANUARY 12 BEACH BOYS CELEBRATE 50 YEARS



When the Blaisdell Center first opened in 1964, The Beach Boys were the first major headliner to take the stage. 50 years later they are returning for one night only so get your "Surfer Girls" ready from some "Fun, Fun, Fun!" Everyone who attends the show will receive a special 50th Anniversary limited edition lithograph commemorating the show. Tickets \$55-\$65. [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com) or (800) 745-3000.

## JANUARY 12 SYLVIA MCNAIR

Hawaii Opera Theatre presents "Subject to Change", a musical autobiography from two-time Grammy Award winner Sylvia McNair, whose career has spanned three decades in opera, oratorio, cabaret, and musical theater. Hawaii Theatre. 4 p.m. Tickets \$25 - \$50 at [hawaiiitheatre.com](http://hawaiiitheatre.com) or 528-0506.

## JANUARY 14 - 31 THE LION KING

Hakuna Matata! Disney's The Lion King brings their Tony Award winning musical to the Blaisdell Concert Hall for an 8-week performance. Don't miss your chance to see what has made this show the biggest grossing musical on Broadway for yourself and tell all your friends. Tickets: \$30-\$80. 866-870-2717 or [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com). Through March 9th.

## JANUARY 15 • MUSIC OF HAWAII: KAMAKAKEHAU FERNANDEZ

Every third Wednesday of the month Hawaiian music lights up the Honolulu Museum of Art. This month features Kamakakehau Fernandez. Doris Duke Theatre. Tickets: \$25-\$45. 7:30 p.m. 532-8701. [honolulumuseum.org](http://honolulumuseum.org).

## JANUARY 18 KO OLINA CHILDREN'S FILM & MUSIC FESTIVAL

Ko Olina Resort will host festival-style screenings of Finding Nemo, The Little Mermaid, Monsters University and Toy Story and Hawaiian children's films, along with live performances by the Honolulu Theatre for Youth and the Performing Arts Center of Kapolei Kids, sing-alongs with Sistah Robi Kahakalau and Leon & Malia, face painting, Hawaiian arts and crafts, strolling clowns & jugglers, magicians, and more. The day ends with a Sunset on the Beach showing of "The Lion King". Beachfront at the resort's Kohola Lagoon and throughout the Ihilani and Aulani properties from 1 - 8 p.m. Tickets: \$20 for adults; \$10 kids ages 4-12. [koolinachildrensfestival.com](http://koolinachildrensfestival.com) or 671-2752.

## JANUARY 18 & 19 PACIFIC ISLAND ARTS FESTIVAL

This annual Festival features the work of around 100 of Hawaii's finest artists and handcraft artisans displaying their work for sale and working onsite, Hawaiian quilters, and make your own ceramics and leis. There will be live music, food, hula and a celebration of the Chinese New Year with Lion Dancers on Sunday. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Kapiolani Park.

## JANUARY 18 DISCOVER KUALOA

Food highlights this festival as local farmers and chefs showcase the produce and products from neighboring farms. Enjoy a day in the country tasting the Islands best with plenty of ready-to-eat delectables as well as do-it-yourself Hawaiian crafts such as lauhala weaving, lei making, surfboard shaping and poi pounding. Kualoa Ranch Ahupuaa Hakipuu, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. [discover.kualoa.com](http://discover.kualoa.com).

## JANUARY 19 BONE THUGS N HARMONY

The 90s group of rappers that MTV once called the most melodic hip-hop group of all time brings those beats to The Republik for an all ages show. \$35, \$40 at the door. 8 p.m. [bampproject.com](http://bampproject.com).

## JANUARY 22 & 23 A SPECIAL PERRY & PRICE SHOW

Take a walk "Down Memory Lane" with the Perry and Price Show live as they showcase music and entertainers from the different eras to kick off The Kahala Resort's 50th Anniversary year. There will even be a special breakfast buffet featuring breakfast favorites from years and chefs past. \$38 Adults; \$19 Children (6-12). Plumeria Beach House. 5 - 10 a.m. 739-8760 or [restaurants@kahalaresort.com](mailto:restaurants@kahalaresort.com).

## JANUARY 25 JAZZ STYLIST HALIE LOREN

On tour promoting her latest CD, "Heart First", Halie Loren is an Oregon-based musician known for her fresh interpretations of old jazz standards. Doris Duke Theatre. 7:30 p.m. [honolulumuseum.org](http://honolulumuseum.org).

**JANUARY 25**  
**HAWAII POPS PRESENTS KEALII REICHEL**  
The Hawaii Pops Orchestra Series continues their

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# HAKUNA MATATA

THE LION KING RETURNS TO THE ISLANDS



Hakuna Matata, the most recognizable phrase from the award-winning musical means “No Trouble” Six years after its triumphant debut at the Blaisdell, Disney is bringing back one of the most successful musicals of all

time back to Hawaii.

“The Lion King” musical is based on the 1994 movie about a young lion cub, Simba and follows his “Circle of Life” Born in the Pride Lands of Africa, the first act shows Simba, his father, Mufasa, the King of all the animals, and his murderous Uncle Scar, who obviously resents Simba for taking his place as king simply by being born. Mufasa is killed and Scar convinces Simba that he’s to blame for his father’s death. Simba runs away, leaving the pride lands to Scar, the hyenas and a ruinous future.

The second act follows Simba and his two hilarious pals as they grow up together in exile, completely against his carnivorous nature and then comes full circle when one day a childhood friend stumbles across them and urges Simba to come home and take the lands away from his evil Uncle Scar and take his rightful place as King, which of course, he does.

The musical follows Simba’s journey with costumes, puppetry and music. Anyone who has never seen the show is sure to be blown away by the opening act as dozens of African wildlife are brought to life with actual size puppets. Birds, animals 6-foot tall stilted giraffes and even an elephant fill the stage and the aisles as audiences will be swiveling left and right to see the animal kingdom celebrate Simba’s birth and “The Lion King” casts is magical spell that has kept it ruling the stages for over two decades. Elton John’s Award-winning soundtrack includes of the “Circle of Life,” “Hakuna Matata” and “Can You Feel the Love Tonight.”

The Lion King is the highest grossing Broadway



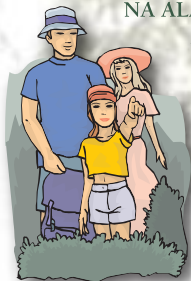
Nia Holloway portrays Nala and Jelani Remy is Simba in the national touring company of *The Lion King* opening January 14<sup>th</sup>. ©Disney. Photo: Joan Marcus.

show of all time, surpassing the longstanding record holder - Phantom of the Opera, despite having run for a decade less. Don’t miss your chance to see the hilarious, delightful and entertaining musical that will make everyone a child again.... at least for an hour and half.

The Lion King begins an 8-week run on January 14th through March 9th at the Blaisdell Concert Hall. Tickets are available for \$30-\$80 online at [lionking.com](http://lionking.com) or by calling 866-870-2717. ~ Pacm

## HIKER'S CORNER

### NA ALA HELE TRAILS & ACCESS PROGRAM



For detailed information about hiking trails around the state, visit [HawaiiTrails.org](http://HawaiiTrails.org). The website includes an interactive map of each island and trail info that includes length, terrain, photos, directions, biking information, and printable

topographic map links. Also included on the site are trail announcements, local weather, and more. This is an easy way to provide your guests with a lot of helpful information for their hiking trip (without a lot of time on your part). You can also call them directly at 973-9782.

**COORDINATED HIKES:** The hikes listed below are arranged by local clubs and open to visitors. Hikers are recommended to bring a snack, sunscreen, hat, sturdy shoes, insect repellent, & water.

**SIERRA CLUB:** Most hikes meet at 8 a.m. at the Church of the Crossroads (back porch), 2510 Bingham St. Do not leave cars in the church parking lot. Windward outings may meet at First HI Bank, Windward Mall. Requested donation is \$5 (\$1 under 15 years). Please call for information. Under 18 with adult.

**HIKING HAWAII:** Join a group of up to 15 hikers on a variety of guided treks. Private parties and door-to-door transportation available. Info and reservations at 855-808-4453, [hiking-hawaii@yahoo.com](mailto:hiking-hawaii@yahoo.com) or [hikinghawaii808.com](http://hikinghawaii808.com).

**WAIMEA VALLEY GUIDED HIKING SERIES:** Waimea Valley Family Guided Hikes are offered on Thursdays and Sundays. 5 person minimum. Reservations required in advance with credit card (cost includes admission). Keiki under 18 must be with adult. Closed-toe shoes and water required. Cameras strongly recommended! Reservations at 638-5877 or [Lpool@waimeavalley.net](mailto:Lpool@waimeavalley.net)

### WAIMEA VALLEY HIKES

**KALAHE'E:** 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Kalahe'e Ridge. 2 miles. Moderate. Ages 7+. \$35.

**NORTH VALLEY HIKE:** 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Native flora and fauna. Ridge to valley. 6 miles. Strenuous. Ages 7+. \$50.

### MONTHLY HIKES

**JANUARY 4 – MO'O KAPU O HALOA CIRCUIT** 8 Miles – Intermediate/Valley/Hakipu'u-Ka'a'awa. Walk a maze of jeep roads leading up Hakipu'u Valley to a low saddle, then descend a steep muddy trail into spectacular Ka'a'awa Valley, the site of Jurassic Park footprints and other movie wonders. Bring \$10 for the ranch fee (\$6 for those age 55 & older) Meet at Iolani Palace, 8 a.m. HTMC: 377-5442.

**JANUARY 5 – WAIMANO RIDGE** 15 Miles – Strenuous, Ridge, Waimano. Very long graded route to the Ko'olau Mountains! We'll see historic irrigation ditches, dark abandoned tunnels and a wide variety of native plants. Virgin valley views await and then look down upon Kane'ohe Bay from the summit. Resv. Req. Meet at the Church of the Crossroads at 7 a.m. Sierra Club: 690-0479. [danderhi@gmail.com](mailto:danderhi@gmail.com)

### JANUARY 18 (8 a.m.) – KALAUAO LOOP

Off of the Aiea Loop Trail, this trail drops down into Kalauao Valley. We will crisscross the stream a dozen times and stop at a pleasant little waterfall for lunch. The climb back up to the ridge is a steep one to start out, but the 600' elevation gain is a great workout. Resv. Req. Meet at the Church of the Crossroads at 8 a.m. Sierra Club: [mersino@hawaii.edu](mailto:mersino@hawaii.edu)

### JANUARY 26– KAUNALA

6 Miles – Moderate, Contour, Pupukea, +/- 500 feet. Native plants are the highlight on this trail, with lovely views of the Waianae mountains. Resv. Req. Meet at the Church of the Crossroads at 8 a.m. Sierra Club: [gsinclair@gmail.com](mailto:gsinclair@gmail.com) or 753-0528.

For more information on hikes visit:

**Hawaiian Trail & Mountain Club (HTMC)**  
[htmcclub.org](http://htmcclub.org)

**Sierra Club**  
[www.hi.sierraclub.org/oahu/outings.htm](http://www.hi.sierraclub.org/oahu/outings.htm)

**Hawaii Nature Center (HNC)**  
[hawaiinaturecenter.org](http://hawaiinaturecenter.org)

**Waimea Valley**  
[waimeavalley.net](http://waimeavalley.net)

### VOLUNTEER CORNER

If your guests are looking for more opportunities to give back, find new and updated events or activities to suggest at [www.voluntourism.org](http://www.voluntourism.org).



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Music and Artists of Hawaii series with Kealii Reichel. 8 p.m. Hawaii Convention Center Ballroom. \$35-\$75. 550-8457. hawaiiipops.com.

### JANUARY 25 LOS LOBOS RESCHEDULED

After the sudden cancellation of the Los Lobos concert after the lead singer suffered a serious injury the evening before they were to arrive in Hawaii are coming to town make good on that original show. Fans who retained their original tickets may use them for the new shows...and everyone who has their original general admission ticket (valued at \$45) will automatically be upgraded to VIP early entry from 6 p.m. GA entry from 7 p.m. 21+. The Republik. Tickets \$45-\$65. groovetickets.com.

### JANUARY 25 RHYS DARBY



Best known as hapless band manager Murray on the HBO comedy series Flight of the Conchords, New Zealand comedian and actor Rhys Darby will have the audience rolling in the aisles with his hilarious blend of sound effects, characterizations, and observations. Doris Duke Theatre. \$45. 7:30 p.m. honolulumuseum.org.

### JANUARY 25 NFL OFFICIAL PRO BOWL BLOCK PARTY

Kalakaua will shut down for this annual event with multiple stages, food vendors and cheerleader galore. Check the papers for more details as the event draws closer.

### JANUARY 26 MAKANA AT THE KAHALA

Catch slack key master Makana perform music from the 60s and the 70s as well as songs from his new album, RIPE at The Kahala Hotel & Resort. Free, but reservations suggested. Plumeria Beach House. 6-9 p.m. 739-8760.

### JANUARY 26 2014 PRO BOWL

This year's Pro Bowl will be different, realigned and unconfederated. The promoters are promising a game like never before as the lines between the AFC and the NFC are removed, and hopefully with them, goes the unbalanced high scoring matches we've seen in the past leaving fans with unexpected teams and memorable match-ups like they've never seen before making it the ultimate fan-friendly celebration of the game. Aloha Stadium. \$45-\$130. Ticketmaster.com or (800) 745-3000.

### JANUARY 27 SPRING WIND QUINTET

Chamber Music Hawaii presets Franz Danzi: Quintet, Op. 56, No. 2; Paul Hindemith: Kleine Kammermusik; Daniel Baldwin: Commissioned work; J.S. Bach/Schweitzer: Prelude and Fuge in a minor. Doris Duke Theatre. \$25. 7:30 p.m. honolulumuseum.org.

### JANUARY 19 THE NATIONAL

The National, an indie rock band known for their dark, melancholy and difficult to interpret lyrics is often compared to Depeche Mode. Their songs have been featured on several TV shows and they have opened for President Obama on multiple occasions on the campaign trail. The Republik for an all ages show. \$35, \$40 at the door. 8 p.m. bamproject.com.

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## 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 The House Without A Key from 5:30-8:00pm.  
 •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  
 •TuesFri - Fireworks at 7:45pm.  
 •Fri - The Rockin' Hawaiian Rainbow Revue (formerly the King's Jubilee), a musical salute to King Kalakaua, at the Super Pool. 7 pm.  
 •FriSat - Olomana at the Tapa Bar from 8-11pm.  
 •Sun - Jeff Apaka at the Tapa Bar from 5-7pm.  
 •Daily - Live entertainment at the Hau Tree Bar and the Tapa Bar from 8-11pm.
- THE KAHALA HOTEL** 739-8888  
 •TuWThFSat- David Swanson vocalizes on the piano at The Veranda from 7:30-11pm. Live Jazz on Sun/Mon.
- MOANA SURFRIDER** 922-3111  
 •Daily-Hawaiian music & hula. The Banyan Court, 6-8 pm, and again from 8 -11 p.m. Weekends from 11:30- 2 p.m.  
 •MWFri-Guided historical tours at 11am.
- NEW OTANI KAIMANA BEACH** 923-1555  
 •FSat- Local jazz guitarists plays live 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.  
 •MWFri-Princess Kaiulani historical tour at 4pm.
- THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN** 923-7311  
 •TThSat- Free guided resort tour at 2pm.  
 Fri-Princess Kaiulani historical tour at 4pm.
- TURTLE BAY RESORT** 293-6300  
 •MTWThFSat- Lei Making, Main Lobby at 10am.

- ThSun - Fire Dancer, Hang Ten Pool Bar at Sunset  
 •TThFri - Shell Hula Lessons, Lobby at 10am  
 •TThFri - Ukulele Lessons, Lobby at 9am  
 •Fri- Music & Hula. Lobby Lounge 6:30-8:30pm.
- WAIKIKI BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT** 922-6611  
 •Daily-Hawaiian entertainment in The Moana Terrace Bar. 6-9pm.  
 •Fri-Local crafters "Aloha Friday Fair" Lobby 9a-2pm

## MUSEUMS

- HAWAII STATE ART MUSEUM** 586-0900  
 •TWThFSat - Inaugural exhibition "Enriched by Diversity: The Art of Hawai'i." Free. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in the Capital District.
- HAWAII THEATRE** 528-0506  
 •Tues- A one-hour guided tour. The Theatre is undergoing renovations from July 1<sup>st</sup> through August 15<sup>th</sup>. There will be no tours available during renovations.
- HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART** 532-8726  
 •MWF- Japanese Language Tours. Private tours also available. 1pm. Regular admission.
- IOLANI PALACE** 522-0832  
 •Mon-Sat-45 minutes docent-led or self-guided audio tours available in English or Japanese. Japanese-led tour is available only at 11:30 a.m. All tours include re-tour video and entrance into the Palace Galleries. Adults: \$14.75-\$21.75 / Keiki (5-12): \$6. 9am-5pm  
 •Sat-Hawaiian Quilt Classes. Old Archives 9:30a-12p.
- LUCORAL MUSEUM** 922-5381  
 •TTh- Learn how to plan your jewelry project and more in this beaded jewelry workshop \$10. 2-4 p.m.
- MISSION HOUSES MUSEUM** 447-3910  
 •Tue-Sat-Learn about the dramatic story of cultural change in 19th-century Hawai'i. Docents lead tours through the oldest existing frame house in the Islands, Printing Office, and the coral block Chamberlain House. Reservations required. www.missionhouses.org
- PACIFIC AVIATION MUSEUM** 441-1000  
 •Daily-Vintage aircraft in battlefield hangars. 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 www.PacificAviationMuseum.org.
- THE SPALDING HOUSE** 526-1322  
 •Daily-Docent-led tours given daily. 1:30pm. Garden tours or Japanese language tours are by appointment.
- NAVAL AIR MUSEUM BARBERS POINT** 682-3982  
 •Mon-Fri- A unique museum experience about aviation history in Hawaii. All of the aircraft are open to climb in, on and around. Tours: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. \$7 / \$5 children under 18. BLDG 1792, Midway Road,

Kalaeloa Airport. Reservations required. Sat/Sun by appt only. www.nambp.org.

## SHOPPING CENTERS

- ALA MOANA CENTERSTAGE** 955-9517  
 •Tues - PCC Polynesian Revue Show. 6pm.  
 •Sun - Keiki Hula Show. 10-11am.
- INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE** 971-2080  
 •Daily except Sunday - Free Food Court Entertainment starting at 6pm.
- KING'S VILLAGE** www.kings-village.com 237-6344  
 •MW Famer's Market offering fresh produce, baked goods and local food items from 4-9pm.  
 •Daily Watch the changing of the guard put away the Hawaiian flag each evening with a rifle drill exhibition at the front entrance of the Village. 6:15 p.m. FREE.  
 •Daily King's Guard Museum features a variety of collectibles and memorabilia. 10a-10:30p. FREE.
- ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER** 922-2299  
 •TWThF - Ukelele lessons 10-11am, *Paina Lanai*  
 •MW- Learn lomilomi 11am-12pm, Bldg. A, 1st floor  
 •TTh-Hula (T) 11am-12pm (Th) 4-5pm, *Bldg C. 2nd floor*  
 •TWThF- Live Hawaiian music 6-7pm, *Royal Grove*  
 •MTWThSat- Lei making 1-2pm, *Bldg A., 1st floor*  
 •Sat- Hula Kahiko 6-6:30pm, *Royal Grove*  
 •Sat- Hawaiian musicians 7:30-8:30pm, *Royal Grove*  
 •ThSat - PCC Performs. 11-11:45am, *Royal Grove*
- WAIKIKI BEACH WALK** www.waikikibeachwalk.com  
 •Tuesdays - Ku Ha'aheo featuring Hawaiian song and dance on the Plaza stage. 4:30-6pm  
 •Wednesdays - Yoga Classes 4-4:45pm. Free.Plaza Stage
- WAIKIKI SHOPPING PLAZA** 923-1191  
 •Daily Hula Lessons. 10am, 12pm  
 •MTTh - Polynesian Review 1st & 3rd floor 7-9pm

## ATTRACTIONS

- KALAKAUA AVENUE** 527-5666  
 •Fri - Strolling Hula from 8-10:00pm.
- KAPIOLANI 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  
 •TThSatSun- City & County presents a free hula show at sunset. 6 - 7pm 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.

EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE PLEASE CALL TO CONFIRM PRIOR TO ATTENDING

## PAPARAZZI

### Aulani's Castmember of the Year!



Congratulations to Concierge John Delos Reyes at the Aulani Resort for being named their 2013 Castmember (Employee) of the Year! Shown here celebrating are Linda Ishimoto, Kahulu De Santos, John, Janyce Imoto, and Wako Mimura.

### BJ Penn at Giovanni Pastrami's



Bob Bach, the owner of Giovanni Pastrami and Round Table Pizza is shown here with Hawaii's best-known athlete, BJ Penn, after they had lunch with the winners of his Penn Hawaii Youth Foundation contest at Giovanni Pastrami.

### Sanuk Opening



Surfer/musician Donavon Frankenreiter (r) was on hand to open the first Sanuk store in the Islands at the Hyatt Regency with founder Jeff Kelley (l). Frankenreiter is a long time ambassador of the popular California footwear company.

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# Concierge card

January 31, 2014

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**Iolani Palace** - Free Admission. Regular rate \$20. 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. Aqua Palms, 1850 Ala Moana Blvd restaurant only. Free parking available. 949-4467.

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

**Longhi's** - 25% off food & beverage up to 2 persons, not applicable with any other promotion or discount. 947-9899.

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

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

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## Concierge of the Month



**NAME:** Karlie Ragan  
**HOTEL:** The Modern Honolulu  
**TITLE:** Lobby Concierge

**Q. How big is your concierge team at the Modern?**

**A.** We have 7 amazing concierge at our hard working desk.

**Q. How did you come to work in the industry?**

**A.** I worked in customer service for 6 years at various restaurants and retail shops before finding my way into my first hotel job ever here at this property on 2011. Although I lacked experience in the hotel industry, I made up for it with my passion to learn and my infectious positive personality.

**Q. What do you think makes your property unique?**

**A.** The people make The Modern Honolulu unique. If our friendly and down to earth employees don't intrigue you, our eye catching guests will. We get everyone from shopping-spree Ausies to success driven entrepreneurs to laid back honeymooners. Although this property attracts many different types of people from all over the world, both employees and guests all still share a common interest, we're all drawn to the sleek, stylish and sexy lifestyle that The Modern brings to Honolulu.

**Q. What's the biggest perk of being in this industry?**

**A.** The connections. Receiving wonderful hospitality from all the restaurants and vendors on the island is enough to keep me here, but I find myself even more blessed when I form a relationship with these guests who return year after year just because they loved our service or perhaps this is their one and only trip to Hawaii and we helped to make it more memorable than they imagined. The gratitude they express [in return] is always heart-warming.

**Q. What has been your biggest challenge at the desk?**

**A.** Giving up sweets! I've been trying to give up sweets for a few years now and on the days I declare to start fresh with no sweets in my life, I am gifted a thank you bag from a guest or vendor full of white chocolate truffles (which just so happen to be my favorite dessert). It feels wrong not to accept... and then eat the whole bag! Thank God for yoga.

**Q. What is the one skill necessary to succeed?**

**A.** Probing. You can never ask enough questions. Of course it's crucial for a concierge to ask the usual "is there another time/day/company you prefer in case your request is unavailable?" However, I think it is also important to ask where the guest is from, their hobbies or career, why they came to the island, even diet restrictions. The goal is not to interrogate the guest, [but] make a new friend. [Then] I am now booking for a friend and not a stranger. Just in case I forget to ask one night if they prefer a later or earlier dinner reservation, I can make that decision for them based off how well I know them. If I know they came all the way from the east coast, they may have jet lag and prefer an earlier reservation or maybe they are celebrating a birthday and have a big night out, therefore later works for them so they can take their time getting "all dolled up".

**Q. Any memorable guests come to mind?**

**A.** Every guest I help is unique, special and memorable in their own way. In fact, with the amount of hilarious, strange, humbling, sweet and crazy guests we get on a daily basis, my team and I often joke about creating our own reality TV show... "The diaries of The Modern Concierge" or something along those lines.

**Q. What's your favorite activity to recommend and why?**

**A.** Hiking and/or Surfing. One of the most popular reasons to come to Hawaii is to enjoy the beauty that Mother Nature has blessed us with. For me, there is no better way to experience Hawaii than to submerge yourself deep in a lush green rainforests or drift out to sea to connect with the natural rhythm of the deep blue ocean. Plus I'm all for incorporating fun with exercise.

**Q. Are you from the islands originally?**

**A.** No. I was born in Louisiana and mostly grew up in Florida. I moved to Oahu in April of 2010.

**Q. What is your favorite restaurant to recommend?**

**A.** I can always count on Alan Wong's or Azure when I really want my guest to be impressed. For my vegetarian guests, my absolute favorite restaurant is Simple Joy off King St. For the guests on a budget looking for a fun atmosphere, Tiki's Grill & Bar is one I trust for good times and good vibes.

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