

## Prince Lot Hula Festival

## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebrations



Halau Hula Ka No'eau dances in front of Iolani Palace, where this year's 40th annual festival will be held on July 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>. All photos by Robyn Yim Pang, courtesy of the Moanalua Gardens Foundation.

The 40th Anniversary the Prince Lot Hula Festival will be celebrated on the lawn of Iolani Palace, the original home of Prince Lot. *Laukanaka Ka Hula... Throngs of Hula People Gather* will be held on Saturday and Sunday, July 15 and 16, 2017.

The Festival honors Prince Lot Kapuaiwa who reigned as Kamehameha V from 1863 to 1872 and helped reprise hula after it was welcomed back to the Palace.

The Moanalua Gardens Foundation founded the festival in 1978 as a gift to the community, always intended to be a free event. This year, on the 40th anniversary, the Festival has been moved to the original home of Prince Lot. Alike Jamile, Executive Director of MGF says, "it is the perfect time to bring the festival into town – easier to attend for the entire community." Kippen de Alba Chu, Executive Director of Iolani Palace agrees, saying, "We welcome this event to the Palace. Hula has always been an integral part of the Palace history and the festival will celebrate this time-honored legacy." All twenty of the presenting halau agree.

The master of ceremonies and voice of Hawaii Stars and the Merrie Monarch Festival, Kimo Kahoano, says it was "great when the festival expanded from one to two days. Now we are thrilled to move to another location to honor the

history and the lives of the alii." He talks about the young dancers, performing for the first time and now, twelve years later, encouraging new, young halau and dancers following in the steps of their kumu, presenting hula. He agrees that the 40th is the perfect time to time to move to Iolani Palace and carry on the time-honored legacy of hula at the palace.

The kumu, the teachers, and their dancers are enthusiastic about the move that will honor another chapter in Prince Lot's life. Kumu Vicky Holt Takamine, honoree of the 40th event, is joined by fellow kumu Michael Pili Pang and Mapuana De Silva in their enthusiasm for the new venue. The three have been with the festival from the first and second year when the hula was performed on a decorated flatbed truck at the gardens. The hula mound came later in the history of Moanalua Gardens. Festival Executive Director Pauline Worsham says, "Now, we are excited to bring the celebration to a new home, a place that was the home of royals and later the official Palace" of the Royals." The two days will be filled with hula presentations from the top halau from Oahu, Kauai, and Hawaii Island, plus a group of dancers from a branch of Michael Canopin's dancers from Japan.

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Picture courtesy of Ala Moana Center

Independence Day is around the corner. Here are a few events you can tell your guests about.

**Ala Moana Center** presents their 26th annual Independence Day celebration from July 1 - 4<sup>th</sup>, including entertainment on two stages from 12 - 5 p.m. on the hour by some of Hawaii's top performers, such as Raiatea Helm, Streetlight Cadence and Maunalua. Shoppers can take advantage of a 20% savings pass at 60 participating retailers, there's a chance to win roundtrip airfare for two to fly anywhere in the U.S. Fireworks go off at 8:30 p.m. Saturday night synchronized to music played over 92.3 KSSK. [alamoanacenter.com](http://alamoanacenter.com).

**Kailua Fireworks & Airshow** celebrates the 4<sup>th</sup> with a parade in the morning from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Then at 6 p.m., there will be a 30-minute airshow, followed by the Marine Corps Forces Pacific Band performing at 6:30 p.m. The fireworks display begins at 8 p.m., set off from a barge just off the beach. Kailua Beach Park. [kailuafireworks.com](http://kailuafireworks.com).

**Macfarlane Day** takes over Waikiki Beach for the annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July canoe races. Depending on the conditions this can be a very exciting day on the water for the paddlers and onlookers, and Duke's is packed! Please tell your guests to stay out of the way if they go into the water. It's very difficult to stop a 400 lb. canoe on a wave as it flies into shore if your guest swims in front of it.

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## Chicken Skin to da Max

Chicken skin. That's the only way I can describe the Hokulea's return. I saw several of you on the water, and can tell from Facebook that many of you were at Magic Island as well. It was a magical morning, that offered some very powerful moments that I personally will remember forever. One in particular brought me to tears. The Hokulea had stopped for a moment outside the harbor to let the jet skis tie up the lines to tow them in. There were thousands of people in the water surrounding wa'a. Canoes, boats, one-mans, kayaks, surfboards, the turnout was tremendous. Nainoa Thompson came to the side of the canoe to wave to everyone who came out and escorted them in as the paddlers cheered then raised their blades in the air as a sign of respect. A steersman in the canoe next to us stood up and started singing "Hawai'i Aloha". As people heard him, they started joining in. It was just a few to begin with, but slowly, more and more people joined in until by the time they got to the chorus of "Oli ē!, 'Oli 'Oli ē! it seemed like everyone on the water had joined in. There are simply no words to describe that moment. Such chicken skin. I haven't seen the TV coverage yet, since I spent the day on the water, but I am hoping those helicopters caught it. Everything about that day was truly something special. After a few weeks in dry dock getting some much needed TLC, Hokulea and Hikianalia will sail around the Hawaiian Islands to reconnect with local communities and schools to share stories and lessons learned from their Worldwide Voyage.

I hate to bring this up again, but we still have a bunch of new hotels and readers these days who are just starting to come to events, so I just wanted to beseech everyone to please try to use common sense when it comes to attending events. I try to be very up front in my communication with you about if there are extra seats or not. 9 times out of 10 I end up being able to accommodate everyone as long as they are patient. However, if an event is completely sold-out with a waitlist that I haven't been able to clear, it's simply not appropriate to show up with extra people at the door. It's very awkward and often problematic when that happens at check-in. Please also remember, these FAMs are for front of the house employees only, unless otherwise stipulated. Nothing against anyone of course, but since space is often so restricted, invitees are usually limited to concierge and guests services only unless I have said otherwise. If you ever have any question as to who is, or is not, invited, please do not hesitate to ask. I am always happy to ask the host if they will make an exception. But please do not just bring that person along. It is uncomfortable for your host and makes both me, and your property, look bad. It's simply common courtesy. I wish I could accommodate everyone but that simply isn't possible every time, so I try to make sure as many hotels as possible are represented and hope those that go share the knowledge with their team.



Breana Grosz

The International Market Place has promoted **Breana Grosz** to the position of assistant marketing and sponsorship director. In her new role, Grosz will be responsible for public relations, event management, merchant communications, community relations, and sponsorships.

Previously, Grosz served as their marketing specialist. • There are some new faces at the **Courtyard by Marriott Waikiki Beach Hotel**. **Christian Zahn**, formerly of Expedia, and **Hicham Elazzouzi** have been named Assistant Front Office Managers. **Jody Pepperdene** has been named Guest Service Supervisor and the list of new Guest Services team members is long. Welcome aboard **Annah Huertas**, **Cedric Chan**, **Dave Villanueva**, **Dylan Lau**, **Jason Nagamine**, **Kalin Cuyo**, **Marisa Onnagan**, **Raymond Longakit**, **Suki Yu**, and **Tim Gesner**. • **Alana Miranda** has moved over to the **Pacific Beach Hotel** as its Tour & Travel Sales Manager. The hotel is still open in the midst of a \$115 million dollar renovation, scheduled to open in October 2017 with a new name – the Alohilani Resort Waikiki Beach. • **Trump International Hotel Waikiki** recently beefed up its sales department, with the addition of

**Susie Fujikawa** as its newest director of leisure sales and **Shun Matsumoto** as assistant sales and conference services manager. Susie was most recently director of sales with Island Air. Shun was a sales & marketing executive for Hilton Grand Vacations Club. • **Susie Fujikawa**



Susie Fujikawa

Congratulations go out to **Island Slipper** for recently celebrating their 70th anniversary. • **ABC Stores'** opens their newest concept **Dukes Lane Market & Eatery** on the corner of Kuhio Avenue and Duke's Lane. There will be eight different dining & retail concepts including **BASALT**, a 150-seat global cuisine restaurant and raw bar; **Spitfire Rotisserie & Flatbread**, a take-out counter for burgers, rotisserie and flatbreads; **Ono's Burger Bar**, a local beef, lamb, organic chicken, pork and vegetarian burger bar; **Bakery** offers house-made pastries, sandwiches and confections; **Chill**, a bubble tea, gelato, smoothie, coffee bar; **Dash Fast & Fresh**, a "grab-n-go" with a variety of options; **Market**, a retail outlet featuring gourmet foods, beverages and specialty items; and **The Vault**, a high-end wine, spirits and craft beer store that also sells cigars. Opens to the public July 5th.

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Worsham says, "This year the Foundation will honor noted Hawaiian chanter Cy Bridges with its inaugural Namakahelo Oli Award"

The Foundation's highest honor is given only once every five years. This year the Kukui O Lota Award will be presented to three individuals for their service to the community. Senator Daniel K. Akaka, Charles M. Cook IV and Kumu Hula Vicky Holt Takamine. Lemomi I Maldonado and her brother Milton I will receive the Foundations annual Malia Kau Award given solely to kumu hula who have advanced hula traditions and supported the Prince Lot Hula Festival."

This historic area of downtown Honolulu, within walking distance of Ali'iolani Hale, Kawaiaha'o Church, the Chiefs School, and other historic sites is an ideal setting for the festival and will give residents of Kaka'ako and downtown as well as visitors in Waikiki an opportunity to experience this signature event. Guests can expect to see a regal opening ceremony with the Royal Order of Kamehameha followed by an impressive line-up of twenty premier halau hula from Oahu, Kauai and Hawaii Island.

Shopping at the booths of some of Hawaii's finest craft, fashion and carvers and an array of food vendors will fill the Palace lawn on one side. Under the shade of the trees the space in front of the bandstand will be open for lawn seating with backrests and blankets surrounded by an area for low chairs for kupuna seating. Between performances the audience can shop or watch cultural demonstrations, buy food from local vendors and enjoy concerts by the Kamehameha Alumni Glee Club and Royal Hawaiian Band.

City bus access takes only minutes from Waikiki, as well as ample street parking and parking lots available for residents and visitors



from around the island. Weekend \$3 flat rates are available at Ali'i Tower, across from the Palace with entrance on Alakea Street. Bishop Square offers \$5 parking. More locations include Harbor Square, Pacific Guardian Tower, and Kalanimoku Building with entrance on Beretania Street. Metered parking at the Palace is free on Sunday. Guests can expect to see a regal opening ceremony with the Procession of the Royal Order of Kamehameha followed by an impressive line-up of premier halau hula from Oahu, Kauai and Hawaii Island. Many of the kumu hula and their dancers are excited for the new location – more centrally located for the visitors and residents from central Oahu, the windward side and Hawaii Kai.

A list of participating halau and a complete festival performance schedule is available on the MGF website at moanalua.gardensfoundation.org or you can call 839-5334. ~ LYNN

# EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA *Newsflash*

## BISHOP MUSEUM LAUNCHES DAILY WAIKIKI SHUTTLE

Bishop Museum has launched a daily shuttle service from Waikiki effective July 1st. Cost is only \$7 round trip. The shuttle picks up at the Ala Moana Hotel, the Ilikai Flaggpole, DFS Galleria, Sheraton Aloha Landing and the Aston Waikiki Beach Hotel beginning at 9:30 a.m. General admission for adults including transportation is \$29.95, \$26.95 for seniors and \$21.95 for kids aged 4 - 12. Guests show voucher to driver to gain access, then give voucher to Bishop Museum ticket box. The ticket box will then issue each guest a Bishop Museum token which will be their return ticket to be given to the driver when boarding for their return to Waikiki. [bishopmuseum.org](http://bishopmuseum.org).

## BLUE STAR MUSEUMS

For the eighth year in row Honolulu Museums are participating in Blue Star Museums, a nationwide collaboration that offers military families a chance to enjoy the nation's cultural heritage and learn more about the community they live in at no charge. The Honolulu Museum of Art, Hawai'i State Art Museum, Hawaiian Africana Diversity Museum, 'Iolani Palace, and Lyon Arboretum are participating in the annual program here on Oahu. The museum offers free admission to all active-duty military personnel, including National Guard and Reserve, and their families now through September 3rd. [bluestarfam.org](http://bluestarfam.org).

## ISLAND VIBES SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The International Market Place launched its inaugural summer concert series last month. Concerts will be held on the Queen's Court stage every Saturday night from 3 to 5 p.m. through September 2nd. In the month of July, catch PeniDean of Natural Vibes on July 1st, Kapena on July 8th, B.E.T. on July 15th, Mana'o Company on July 22nd and Maryanne Ito on July 29th. [ShopInternationalMarketPlace.com](http://ShopInternationalMarketPlace.com).

## CHINATOWN'S NEW WEBSITE

Honolulu's Chinatown has launched its own website that includes current information about shops, restaurants and other businesses, as well as parking information, transportation options and merchant specials to make it easier for visitors and locals alike to visit the area. The site will also include Downtown/Chinatown Complete Streets updates from the City and County of Honolulu. The Complete Streets' approach is to create a convenient and safe network of streets for pedestrians of all ages and abilities, bicyclists, transit and cars. [hiChinatown.com](http://hiChinatown.com).

## FREE DINNER AT MAGIC

Magic of Polynesia has decided to extend their free dinner promotion through December 31st. With each purchase of a show only ticket, guests get a free bento dinner of BBQ Chicken, Kalua Pork & Cabbage, Yakisoba Noodles, Pineapple, mixed greens, and mac nut chocolate. [robertshawaii.com](http://robertshawaii.com).

## KIDS GO FREE SPECIAL

Rock-A-Hula and Dolphin Star have launched a 'Kids go Free' summer promotion. Beginning July 1st, kids aged 3 to 11 will cruise free with each paying adult on Dolphin Star's Wild Dolphin Watch cruise. The cruise is \$66 for adults. Passengers are allowed to upgrade their cruise package by adding a Burger BBQ Buffet Lunch option or a snorkeling experience with this offer. Additional children are \$40 each. Rock-A-Hula is also offering the same special for every adult purchasing a ticket for their Luau Buffet & Show (\$109). Additional children are \$66 each. Offer valid for one child per each paying adult and expires September 30th, 2017. 983-STAR (7469).

## WAIMEA VALLEY CONCERT

Waimea Valley has brought back their popular concert series for the summer. The 5th Annual Summer Concert Series titled "Ho'i Hou Mai I Waimea - Return to the Valley." The next concert will take place on Saturday, July 29th (and again on August 26th). Make a day of it on the North Shore and then explore the valley while enjoying Hawaiian Music and Hula from Natalie Ai Kamau'u, Weldon Kekauoha, Kapena, Robi Kahakalau, Kapena, Jeff Rasmussen and Halau Hula O Lana. 3 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. on Waimea Valley's Main Lawn. Tickets: \$15, \$10 per child and senior, \$18/\$15 at gate. [waimeavalley.net](http://waimeavalley.net).

## MERMAIDS IN WAIKIKI



Ever want to see a mermaid? Well the next time you walk past the Sheraton Waikiki Helumoa Pool, be sure to take a look for this one, as this one will be spending the summer there, enchanting guests as she suns herself and presenting a one-hour show featuring swimming, storytelling interactive games, and picture taking every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 2 to 3 p.m. through the end of August.

## NEW FARMERS MARKET

Everyone loves a good farmer's market, and our island offers plenty of them to choose from. Now there's one more to add to the list. Ala Moana Center launched their own weekly farmers' market late last month featuring more than 30 local vendors. Browse through stalls offering an array of Hawai'i-grown produce, plants, value-added products, artisan breads and baked goods, prepared food and much more. The Farmers' Market will take place every Sunday from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. on Mall Level 2, in the mauka side parking lot near the Keeaumoku Street entrance, fronting Genki Sushi. [alamoanacenter.com](http://alamoanacenter.com)



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# arts with aloha



The theatrical season for many of our local theatre companies is coming to a close this July, but do not fret, the productions opening the 2017/2018 are already in rehearsal, which begs the question, "don't we get the summer off any more?" Well, it's still summer and hotel occupancy is doing fine, so let's get that guest you have who's interested in theatre but not too keen on Rock-a-Hula for the 5th time, into a local theatre seat. Your options this July include a musical in pidgin, a Pulitzer Prize winning play, or a Disney princess reboot.

Currently running at **MANOA VALLEY THEATRE (MVT)** is a reboot of sorts with a local twist. It's Lisa Matsumoto and Roslyn Catracchia's musical fairytale comedy *Happily Eva Afta* which runs through July 16th.



This musical is the final segment of Ms. Matsumoto's original *Once Upon One Time* trilogy of musicals adapting traditional fairy tales and stirring them up local style. Your guests will meet Da Six Menehunes, Da Dancing Princesses, Da Tree Fairies, Da Filipino Shoe Makers, and Da Wicked Queen, all of whom will remind your guests of characters from their childhood stories but of course with a different accent. The production is full of original songs and crazy lyrics which capture the cultural mix of Hawai'i, which will resonate with your repeat guests to the island. For those guests new to Hawai'i, you may want to guide them to an ABC Store to purchase a book on helpful Hawaiian pidgin phrases.

The big news for this production is that it will not be at MVT but at Kaimuki High School Performing Arts Center which is located at 2705 Kaimuki Avenue between Kapahulu Ave and Kapi'olani Blvd. The show runs Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Fridays & Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 4 p.m. Tickets range from \$22 to \$40. Call 988-6131 or visit [manoavalleytheatre.com](http://manoavalleytheatre.com).

If your guests look a little reluctant to learn some pidgin, perhaps a Pulitzer Prizing winning play about an American soldier of Puerto Rican descent living in Philly will make them a little less homesick. Currently running at **THE ACTORS GROUP (TAG)** through July 23rd is *Water by the Spoonful*, a play written by Quiara Algrgia Hudes. You may not be familiar with this writer but he did collaborate with Lin Manuel Miranda on the Tony Award winning musical *In the Heights*. For those of you living under a rock on Kuhio Avenue, Miranda wrote, produced and starred in the hit musical *Hamilton*, which also won a Tony Award.

The plays main focus is that of an Iraq war

veteran named Eliot and his family as they deal with his struggles with civilian life. What's clever about the structure of this play is that his aunt Odessa Ortiz is a moderator for a chat room for recovering drug addicts, played by three actors who interject themselves physically onto the stage and mentally into the struggles of Odessa, Eliot and his sister Yaz, who is in conflicted with her North Philly upbringing and her yearning for a more sophisticated lifestyle. The problems of the three recovering drug addicts from different backgrounds begin to parallel the issues with the Ortiz family. It's a powerful play that may require a drink during intermission. The show runs Thursdays - Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$30, \$25 for seniors, and \$20 for students and military. To purchase tickets call 722-6941 or visit [taghawaii.net](http://taghawaii.net).

Ok now if urban drama is too much and pidgin English is not enough to put a smile on your guests' faces, how about getting them into a late 80s carpool karaoke mood with a Disney theme? **DIAMOND HEAD THEATRE** is opening with the Broadway musical adaptation of Disney's *The Little Mermaid* on July 14th. The stage version is still based on the Hans Christian Andersen story with new songs by Alan Menkin & Howard Ashman, who wrote the music for the original Disney classic, and additional lyrics by Glenn Slater which enhance the story along with songs from the original animated classic such as "Under the Sea," "Kiss the Girl," and "Part of Your World." It wouldn't be *The Little Mermaid* without them; however, to make the stage version more exciting some of the sequences from the film have been changed and quite a few new songs have been added to give more backstory to characters.

For those of you who don't remember the story, or weren't born yet, because the animated film came out in 1989, it's the tale of Ariel (with the red hair), the youngest daughter of a sea king named Triton, who wants to see what life it like above the ocean because she has come across a handsome prince named Eric. If you recall, she gives up her voice to the evil sea witch Ursula who gives Ariel legs so she can experience life as a human. Ariel is aided by her friends Flounder the Fish, Scuttle the Seagull and Sebastian the Crab, who almost gets cooked. The show runs Thursdays Fridays & Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., Saturday Matinees at 3 p.m., and Sunday Matinees at 4 p.m. and runs through August 6th. Tickets range from \$15 to \$50 and are online at [DiamondHeadTheatre.com](http://DiamondHeadTheatre.com).

Here's some Arts with Aloha trivia for you to win a free shot of Patron with me at the next concierge event. What locally written musical was playing at Manoa Valley Theatre this same month in 2014? Get those back issues out or you might be able to check online somewhere. If you follow me on Instagram, I'll give you a hint!

~ Lance Rae



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When was the last time you made a haku lei? Meleana's modern take on traditional haku lei has gained her notoriety both here and around the world. She has been immersed in this tradition throughout her entire life, as her tutu, Amelia Bailey, a master lei maker, made sure to teach her everything she knew. Meleana loves to share this tradition with others through special workshops and classes, and has begun to provide these services to wedding planners, hotels and more, so she held a small workshop to introduce herself and her workshops. For more information on Meleana, go to [meleana.com](http://meleana.com).







# Chef's Corner

## ABC Stores Corporate Chef Kelly Degala

Kelly Degala has been the Corporate Chef for ABC Stores since 2015 and currently oversees the operations and kitchens for ABC Store's newest venture Dukes Lane Market & Eatery which includes the restaurant BASALT opening this month. He opened Gordon Biersch Brewery Restaurant in Honolulu before heading to the mainland for a distinguished career as executive chef for several well known restaurants and hotels in Seattle and San Francisco.

### What is your first childhood food memory?

There are many memories of my auntie cooking in the kitchen in Kalihi, garlic fried rice, adobo, pancit, pan de sel. I could go on and on. Our home was always fragrant with the mouth-watering smells of delicious food, usually Filipino or Chinese.

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

I was a valet parker at San Miguel's at Easton Square. I was driving Porsches and Rolls Royces at 17 years old. In the kitchen, my first job was as a pantry cook. I'm proud to say, I've learned a lot from each position I've had, over the years.

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

My wife, Kirsti, has been my mentor for 27 years. She offers ideas, provides support and encouragement, and doesn't hesitate to tell me if she thinks I am off track. We are truly a team in every sense of the word.

### Favorite ingredient you like to work with and why?

Fish sauce - it can add nuance to so many dishes. It's my secret weapon!

### What brought you back to Hawaii?

Paul Kosasa, President and CEO of ABC Stores contacted me regarding various culinary projects he was thinking of exploring. I was intrigued, and before I knew it I was moving back to Honolulu.

### When & where is Dukes Lane Market & Eatery opening?

Our Grand Opening is slated for July 5th, and we are located at 2255 Kuhio Avenue, in Waikiki. You can find us at the corner of Dukes Lane and Kuhio Avenue, the ground-floor level of the Hyatt Centric. Please come and see us!

### What was your plans inspiration for Dukes Lane?

We looked at various marketplaces all over the country and decided what worked for us and what didn't. After gathering a lot of ideas, we designed Dukes Lane Market and Eatery to be something we believe to be really unique and special.

### How do it feel to work on a project this ambitious?

I believe my diverse culinary background is what has prepared me for a project of this scale. I am like a team captain, assembling a talented group of individuals to support Dukes Lane Market and Eatery, and coordinating and overseeing all aspects of the culinary operation.

### Tell us more about your plans for BASALT?

BASALT is our signature 150+ seat full-service restaurant and bar serving global cuisine with local flavors. We will be offering breakfast, lunch, and dinner. We already have strong connections with local farmers and purveyors, and will utilize the incredible bounty that Hawaii offers. I'm working with my Executive Chef Keith Steel Kong to emphasize freshness and local produce. We will also feature a rather untraditional raw bar. We want to create dishes that will resonate with locals and visitors alike.

### How would you describe your style of cooking?

My cooking style has been shaped by my childhood memories, and the many places my family and I have lived along the West Coast, including the San Francisco area, Oakland, Seattle, and San Jose. My interest has always been in using the freshest ingredients available, creating interesting combinations of flavors, and presenting a visually beautiful plate. As a Chef, I am focused on how all of the elements come together to create a delicious and satisfying dish for the guest.

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

Hot sauce. Sriracha and Tapatio for sure. Lots of different kinds... some local, some not.

### Name something about you that would surprise people?

I am legally deaf. I wear hearing aids, but I also do a lot of lip-reading.

### What do you like to do on your time off?

Mostly, I love to relax at home. We call our home 'our sanctuary' for good reason! I also like to golf, if I have the time. And, of course, I love to eat! My wife, Kirsti, and I enjoy having regular BBQ's for friends and family.

### Best advice you could give an aspiring culinary student?

Watch those around you who cook well and try to emulate what they are doing. Listen to and follow your Chef. They see the bigger picture. Above all, be willing to work hard to hone your craft.

### Is there any other information you would like to share?

It feels great to back home. Hawaii has always held a special place in my heart. I love being close to friends and family, and I appreciate the opportunity to contribute something meaningful to our community.

## Ono Garlic Fried Rice

The rice is cooked until the bottom is golden and crusty, the way fried rice is always cooked in China. This makes a delicious entrée as well as a side dish. Makes 6 servings



**Ingredients:** Scrambled eggs 1/3 cup thinly sliced green onions  
4 eggs with tops  
1 tablespoon vegetable oil

**Method** Stir eggs with a fork until blended. In a 12-inch skillet, preferably non-stick, heat oil over high heat until hot. Add eggs. Sprinkle green onions over. Stir gently with a silicone rubber spatula or wooden spoon until lightly scrambled. Transfer to a bowl.

**Ingredients: Rice** 4 cups cooked Jasmine rice 1/3 cup diced Chinese sausage  
2 tablespoons vegetable oil 1 tablespoon soy sauce (2 sausages)  
1 tablespoon chopped garlic 1 tablespoon oyster sauce

**Method:** Heat 2 tablespoons oil in the same skillet over high heat until very hot, about 2 minutes. Add sausage and garlic. Stir-fry for 30 seconds. Add rice and cook, stirring to break up kernels, until rice begins to brown on bottom, about 4 minutes. Stir up rice from bottom until kernels are separated. Add soy sauce. Stir and toss until mixed. Stir in oyster sauce. Add eggs, breaking them up with a spoon as you stir. Continue to cook until some of the kernels are golden and crispy.

**Tips:** To get 4 cups cooked rice, cook 2 cups raw Jasmine rice according to package directions. Cook fried rice as close to serving as possible. It can be gently reheated in skillet, if necessary.

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## MONDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café** at Queen's Beach 924-2233  
*Contemporary Ukulele*  
 Sonny Kapu 6-8:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Camarillo Brothers 6:30-9:30pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Christian Yrizarry Duo 8-11pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Taz Vegas 4-6pm  
 Ellsworth Simeona 9:30-12am  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Bluesy Monday*  
 Candy Bullets (or others) 9-11pm  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Skyler Kamaka*  
 DeLima Ohana 5:30 - 8:00pm  
**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Eric Lee 7-9pm  
**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians*  
 Sean Naauao 6:30-9:30pm  
**LBL** at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811  
*Live Contemporary Acoustic Hits*  
 Sean Cleland 6-9pm  
**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary & Light Jazz*  
 Noly Pa'a 8:30-12:30am  
**LuLu's** 926-5222  
*Live Contemporary / Industry night 50% off*  
 Jason Laeha 6-9 p.m.  
**Mahina & Sun's** 923-8882  
*Kanikaplia Jam Poolside on the Lanai*  
 Kimo Opiana Jr. 7-9pm  
**Mai Tai Bar** at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Dave Watanabe 8-10 pm  
**Maui Brewing Company** 843-2739  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Christian Yrizarry 4-6pm  
 Kaipo Kapua 6:15-8:15pm  
 Jegaan & Izon 8:30-11pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*  
 Jeremy Cheng 5-8pm  
**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*  
 Isao Motomochi 6-9pm  
**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Yoza 6-9pm  
**The Edge** at the Sheraton 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian music with a firedancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 Meheu Duo 6:30-8:30pm  
**The Study** at the Modern 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kaleo 7-10pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 P & L Experience 6-8:30pm  
 The Kristi Masuhara Band 9-11pm

**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Johnny Helm 6-9pm  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Starr Kalahiki 5:30-8:30pm

## TUESDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café** at Queen's Beach 924-2233  
*Contemporary Ukulele*  
 Shaka Madali 6-8:30pm  
**Bin1901** at the Moana 921-4600  
*Piano Wine Bar*  
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kumuhau 6:30-9:30pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Local Uprising Duo 8-11pm  
 A.J. Kaileonui Duo (7/4) 8-11pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Haumea Warrington & Mike 4-6pm  
 Ellsworth Simeona 9:30-12am  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Piranha Brothers 9-11pm  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Radasha Ho'ohuli*  
 Po'okela 5:30 - 8:00pm  
**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kamuela Kahoano 7-9pm  
**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians*  
 Weldon Kekauoha 6:30-9:30pm  
 Kaiao (7/11) 6:30-9:30pm  
**LBL** at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811  
*Live Contemporary Funk, Jazz, Hip Hop & Reggae*  
 Jason Laeha 6-9pm  
**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary & Light Jazz*  
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am  
**LuLu's** 926-5222  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Johnny Helm 6-9pm  
**Mahina & Sun's** 923-8882  
*Bossa Nova Poolside on the Lanai*  
 Sandy Tsukiyama 7-9pm  
**Mai Tai Bar** at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Kapala Duo 6:30-9:30pm  
**Maui Brewing Company** 843-2739  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Vaihi Duo 4-6pm  
 Jonny Kamai 6:15-8:15pm  
 Chris Murphy 8:30-11pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*  
 Randy Allen 5-8pm  
**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*  
 James Woo 6-9pm  
**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
*Live Contemporary*

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

## WEDNESDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café** at Queen's Beach 924-2233  
*Instrumental Ukulele*  
 Sonny Kapu 6-8:30pm  
**Bin1901** at the Moana 921-4600  
*Piano Wine Bar*  
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Tito Berinobis & David Kauahikaua 6-10:30pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Kimo Artis Duo 8-11pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Acoustic, Soul, R&B*  
 Haumea Warrington 4-6pm  
 Ellsworth Simeona 9:30-12am  
**Gordon Biersch** 599-4877  
*Jazz Wednesdays*  
 Varying Artists 6:30-9:30pm  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Saloon Pilots (or others) 9-11pm  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Lauren Matsumoto*  
 Pa'ahana 5:30 - 8:00pm  
**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Contemporary Music*  
 Brandon Serrano 7-9pm  
**Hy's Steak House** 922-5555  
*Live Soft Contemporary*  
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm  
**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians*  
 Ben Vegas 4:30-5:30pm  
 Mike Kaawa 6:30-9:30pm  
**LBL** at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811  
*Live Contemporary Funk, Jazz, Hip Hop & Reggae*  
 Izik 6-9pm  
**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary & Light Jazz*  
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am  
**LuLu's** 926-5222  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Mango Season 6-9pm  
 Jason Laeha & Cole Strona 10-close  
**Mahina & Sun's** 923-8882  
*Jazz, Pop & Rock Poolside on the Lanai*

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Verge & Paula 7-9pm  
**Mai Tai Bar** at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Eric Lee Duo 6:30-9:30pm  
**Maui Brewing Company** 843-2739  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Johnny Helm 4-6pm  
 Mark Caldeira 6:15-8:15pm  
 Jai Rodgers Duo 8:30-11pm  
**Roy's Hawaii Kai** 396-7697  
*Acoustic & Slack Key Top 40*  
 Dayton Watanabe 6:30-9:30pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*  
 Alex Oasay 5-8pm  
**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*  
 Pierre Grill 6-9pm  
**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Randy & Kanoe 6-9pm  
**The Edge** at the Sheraton 922-4422  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 Keoni Ku Duo 6:30-8:30 pm  
**The Study** at the Modern 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Melanie and Drew 6:30-9:30pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary - 1/2 off Wine Wednesdays*  
 Canoes for Rent 5:30-8:30pm  
 Johnny Helm 9-11pm  
**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Sean Cleland 6-9pm  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Rock*  
 Acoustik Playground 5:30-8:30pm

## THURSDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café** at Queen's Beach 924-2233  
*Instrumental Ukulele*  
 Shaka Madali 6-8:30pm  
**Bin1901** at the Moana 921-4600  
*Piano Wine Bar*  
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Tito Berinobis 6:30-10pm  
**Cheeseburger Waikiki** 941-2400  
*Contemporary / Old School Rock*  
 Alex Oasay 6:30-9:30pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Mike Tulba Duo 8-11pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club** 922-2268  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Haumea Warrington 4-6pm  
 Denny Ono Duo (7/6) 9:30-midnight  
 Local Uprising (7/13) 9:30-midnight  
 Scott Magz & Brady K (7/20) 9:30-midnight  
 Chris Murphy (7/27) 9:30-midnight  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Kailua Bay Buddies 9-11pm  
**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Live Hawaiian & Hula by Radasha Ho'ohuli*

Pa'ahana 5:30 - 8:00pm  
**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kamuela Kahoano 7-9pm  
**Hy's Steak House** 922-5555  
*Live Soft Contemporary*  
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm  
**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians*  
 Robi Kahakalau 4:30-5:30pm  
 Kawika Kahiapo 6:30-9:30pm  
**LBLE** at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811  
*Live Contemporary Pop/Rock*  
 Sunway 6-9pm  
**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Contemporary Jazz*  
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am  
**LuLu's** 926-5222  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Desmond Oliverira 6-9pm  
**Mahina & Sun's** 923-8882  
*Mellow Acoustic Sounds Poolside on the Lanai*  
 Keith Omizo 7-9pm  
**Mai Tai Bar** at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Delima Ohana 6:30-9:30pm  
**Maui Brewing Company** 843-2739  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Sean Cleland 4-6pm  
 Darrell Aquino 6:15-8:15pm  
 Taz Vegas 8:30-11pm  
**Michel's** at the Colony Surf 923-6552  
*Live Slack Key*  
 Jeff Peterson 7:30-10:00pm  
**Roy's Hawaii Kai** 396-7697  
*Acoustic Hawaiian Guitar*  
 Steve English 6:30-9:30pm  
**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*  
 Johnny Helm 5-8pm  
**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*  
 Isao Motomochi 6-9pm  
**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Tahiti Rey 6-9pm 5-8pm  
**The Edge** at the Sheraton 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 Christian Yrizarry Duo 6:30-8:30pm  
**The Study** at the Modern 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Simple Souls 6:30-9:30pm  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Hot Hula Thursdays - hula dancers perform*  
 Malu the Band 5:30-7:30pm  
 Ellsworth Simeona 8:30-10:30pm  
**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Chris Mercado 6-9pm  
**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Nohelani Cypriano 5:30-8:30pm

## FRIDAY

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

Art Kalahiki & Friends 5:30-8:30pm  
**Bin1901** at the Moana 921-4600  
*Piano Wine Bar*  
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm  
**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Mark Yim's Pilikia I 6-9pm  
 Mark Yim's Pilikia II 9:30-12:30am  
**Cheeseburger Waikiki** 941-2400  
*Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Aku 6:30-9:30pm  
**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Johnny Helm Duo 8-11pm  
**Dave & Busters** 589-2215  
*Pau Hana Fridays Live Local Bands*  
 Varying Hawaiian Artists 6-8pm  
**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Maunaula 4-6pm  
 Christian Yrizarry Duo (7/7) 9:30 -12am  
 Solid Rock Duo (7/14) 9:30 -12am  
 Kevin & Stan (7/21) 9:30 -12am  
 Brown Sugar Boys (7/28) 9:30 -12am  
**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 The Fresh Preps 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  
*Aloha Friday Lunch Luau with hula dancer*  
 David Asing 12:30-2:30pm  
 Keoki & Russell 7-9pm  
**Hy's Steak House** 922-5555  
*Live Soft Contemporary*  
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm  
**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians*  
 Christian Yrizarry 4:30-5:30pm  
 Ka Hehena 6:30-9:30pm

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**LBL** at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811  
*Live Contemporary Pop/Rock*  
 Sunway 6-9pm

**LuLu's** 926-5222  
*Live Contemporary*  
 Glenn Domingo 6-9pm

**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary Jazz*  
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am

**Mahina & Sun's** 923-8882  
*Slack Key Poolside on the Lanai*  
 Jeff Rasmussen 7-9pm

**Mai Tai Bar** at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Kapala Duo 6:30-9:30pm

**Maui Brewing Company** 843-2739  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Preston Kauwe 4-6pm  
 Solid Rock Duo 6:15-8:15pm  
 Root Hub (7/14, 7/28) 6:15-8:15pm  
 Kai Roots Duo 8:30-11pm

**Michel's at the Colony Surf** 923-6552  
*Live Slack Key Stylings & Jazz*  
 Jeff Peterson & Ernie Provencher 6:30-10pm

**Roy's Hawaii Kai** 396-7697  
*Keyboardist*  
 Brian Robert Shaw 6:30-9:30pm

**Roy's Ko Olina** 676-7697  
*Slack Key Guitar*  
 Chris Rego 5:30-8pm

**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*  
 Tim Rose 5-8pm

**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
*Contemporary Pianist in the bar*  
 Grant Carvalho 6-9pm

**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
*Live Contemporary*  
 John Akapo 5-8pm

**The Edge** at the Sheraton 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*

Delima Ohana Duo 6:30-8:30pm

**The Study** at the Modern 943-5800  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Tahiti Rey 6:30-9:30pm

**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Randy Allen 5-7pm  
 Vaihi 7:30-9:30pm

The Kristi Masuhara Band 10:30-midnight

**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Chris Murphy 6-9pm

**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Nohelani Cypriano 8-10:30pm

## SATURDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café** at Queen's Beach 924-2233  
*Beach BBQ with Live Contemporary Hits*  
 Johnny Kukui 5:30-8:30pm

**Bin1901 at the Moana** 921-4600  
*Piano Wine Bar*  
 Scott Smith 6:30-9:30pm

**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Tito Berinobis & Billy Beimes 7-12pm

**Cheeseburger Waikiki** 941-2400  
*Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Sean Cleland 6:30-9:30pm

**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Dennis McClees Duo 8-11pm

**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** 922-2268  
*Live Hawaiian Entertainment*  
 Kailua Bay Buddies (7/1) 4-6pm  
 Vaihi (7/8) 4-6pm  
 Beach 5 (7/15) 4-6pm  
 Ikena (7/22) 4-6pm  
 Mojo (7/29) 4-6pm

Tavana (7/1, 7/29) 9:30-12am  
 Mike Tulba Duo (7/8) 9:30-12am  
 Jai Rodgers Duo (7/15) 9:30-12am  
 Camarillo Brothers (7/22) 9:30-12am

**Hard Rock Cafe** 955-7383  
*Live Contemporary*  
 EMKE 10-12am

**House Without a Key** 923-2311  
*Hawaiian & Hula by Kanoë Miller*  
 Hiram Olsen Trio 5:30 - 8:00pm

**Hula Grill** 923-HULA  
*Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer*  
 Kaipo Dabin & friends 7-9pm

**Hy's Steak House** 922-5555  
*Live Soft Contemporary*  
 Audy Kimura 6:30-10pm

**Kani Ka Pila Grille** 924-4992  
*Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians*  
 Bryan Tolentino (7/1) 4:30-5:30 pm  
 Donald Kaulia (7/8) 4:30-5:30 pm  
 Alx (7/15) 4:30-5:30 pm  
 Kala'e Camarillo (7/22) 4:30-5:30 pm  
 Chris Mercado (7/29) 4:30-5:30 pm

Hiikua (7/1) 6:30-9:30pm  
 Kuana Torres Kahele (7/8) 6:30-9:30pm  
 Manoa DNA (7/15) 6:30-9:30pm  
 Waipuna (7/22) 6:30-9:30pm

Josh Tatofi (7/29) 6:30-9:30pm

**LBL** at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel 922-0811  
*Live Contemporary Blues & R&B*  
 Tahiti Rey 6-9pm

**Lewers Lounge** 923-2311  
*Live Contemporary Jazz*  
 Maggie Herron & Rocky Holmes 8:30-12:30am

**LuLu's** 926-5222  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Kamaka 6-9pm

**Mahina & Sun's** 923-8882  
*Soul Poolside on the Lanai*  
 Maryanne Ito 7-9pm

**Mai Tai Bar** at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer*  
 Kapala Duo 6:30-9:30pm

**Maui Brewing Company** 843-2739  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Dave Watanabe 4-6pm  
 Tim Rose 6:15-8:15pm

Local Uprising 8:30-11pm  
 Kona Chang Duo (7/8, 7/22) 8:30-11pm

**Michel's at the Colony Surf** 923-6552  
*Live Contemporary Slack Key & Jazz*  
 Jeff Peterson 7-11pm

**Roy's Hawaii Kai** 396-7697  
*Acoustic Guitar*  
 Jimmy Funai 6-9:30pm

**Roy's Ko Olina** 676-7697  
*Slack Key Guitar*  
 Chris Rego 5:30-8pm

**Rumfire** 921-4600  
*Solo Contemporary Guitarist*  
 Sean Cleland 5-8pm

**Signature Prime Steak** 949-3636  
*Contemporary Pianist in the bar 1*  
 Grant Carvalho 6-9pm

**Sky Waikiki** 979-7590  
*Live Contemporary*  
 John Akapo 6-9pm

**The Edge** at the Sheraton 921-4600  
*Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.*  
 Tino Jacobs Duo 6:30-8:30pm

**Tiki's Grill & Bar** 923-TIKI  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian & Reggae*  
 Johnny Helm 5-7pm  
 Guidance (or others) 7:30-9:30pm  
 Ellsworth & Piko 10-midnight

**Tommy Bahama Restaurant** 923-8785  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Chris Murphy 6-9pm

**Tropics Bar & Grill** 949-4321  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Henry Kapono 4-6pm  
 Juke Joint 6:30-9:30pm

## SUNDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café** at Queen's Beach 924-2233  
*Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Paul Wilcox 11am-2pm.

**Chart House Waikiki** 941-6660  
*Live Contemporary Hawaiian*  
 Dean & Dean 6-9pm

**Cheesecake Factory** 924-5001  
*Classic Hawaiian*  
 Chris Murphy Duo 8-11pm

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

<b>Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki</b>	922-2268
<i>Live Hawaiian Entertainment</i>	
Henry Kaponu	4-6pm
Imua Garza (7/2)	4-6pm
Twelve Noon and Midnite (7/2)	9:30-12am
Chris Mercado (7/9)	9:30-12am
Kapena Delima Duo (7/16)	9:30-12am
Typical Hawaiians (7/23)	9:30-12am
<b>Hard Rock Cafe</b>	955-7383
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Analog (or others)	9-11pm
<b>House Without a Key</b>	923-2311
<i>Live Hawaiian &amp; Hula by Debbie Nakanelua</i>	
Pa'ahana	5:30 - 8:00pm
<b>Hula Grill</b>	923-HULA
<i>Live Traditional Hawaiian with dancer</i>	
Art Kalahiki Duo	7-9pm
<b>Kani Ka Pila Grille</b>	924-4992
<i>Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians</i>	
Nathan Aweau	6:30-9:30pm
Brother Noland (7/2)	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Kelley O'Neil's</b>	926-1777
<i>Live Irish Music</i>	
Various Celtic Bands	4-7pm
<b>LBLE at the Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel</b>	922-0811
<i>Live, Energetic Mix of Pop and Rock Hits</i>	
Maryann Ito	6-9pm
<b>Lewers Lounge</b>	923-2311
<i>Live Contemporary &amp; Light Jazz</i>	
Noly Pa'a	8:30pm - 12am
<b>LuLu's</b>	926-5222
<i>Acoustic R&amp;B</i>	
Jason Laeha	6-9pm
<b>Mahina &amp; Sun's</b>	923-8882
<i>Live Jazz on the Lanai</i>	
Jegaan Faye	7-9pm
<b>Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian</b>	923-7311
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian with Hula Dancer</i>	
Eric Lee Duo	6:30-9:30pm
<b>Maui Brewing Company</b>	843-2739
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Kai Roots Duo	4-6pm
Sonny Kapu	6:15-8:15pm
Scott Magz & Brady K	8:30-11pm
<b>Michel's at the Colony Surf</b>	923-6552
<i>Classical Slack Key &amp; Jazz Stylings</i>	
Jeff Peterson	6-9pm
<b>Roy's Ko Olina</b>	676-7697
<i>Slack Key Guitar</i>	
Chris Rego	5:30-8pm
<b>Rumfire</b>	921-4600
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian</i>	
Kamuela Kahoano	5-8pm
<b>Signature Prime Steak</b>	949-3636
<i>Contemporary Pianist in the bar</i>	
Isao Motomochi	6-9pm
<b>Sky Waikiki</b>	979-7590
<i>Live Contemporary</i>	
Da Push-O-Verse	6-9pm
<b>The Edge at the Sheraton</b>	922-4422
<i>Live Hawaiian music with a fire dancer at 7:30 p.m.</i>	
Ellsworth Simeona Duo	6:30-8:30p
<b>The Study at the Modern</b>	943-5800
<i>Live Contemporary Hawaiian &amp; Jazz</i>	
Jeremy Cheng	6-9pm
Smooth Jazz (varying artists)	10-2am

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

## Dining Dish



**Tsukada Nojo** introduced a late night happy hour offering a handful of small plates, including four types of ramen and drink specials from 9 p.m. to last call Monday through Saturday for up to 30% off their regular prices. Tsukada Nojo is located in that brand new two-story building near the Hawaii Convention Center at 1731 Kalakaua Avenue. Open at 5 p.m. daily to 11 p.m. through the week and 12 a.m. on weekends. • **Yauachta** has launched a new bar menu. "Flow & Prosper" LUCKY hour is offered at the bar-only, Monday - Friday from 3 - 6 p.m., offering a menu of eight selected dim sum offerings for only \$6 each and choice of six cocktails for \$8 each. May I just add that they finally offer hot mustard? Yes! It was truly one of my only problems with the place when they first opened. You have to ask for it, but they actually have it now. By the way, the rickshaw that sits in front of Yauachta is doing something other than offering a great photo opp these days. Yauachta is now offering free rides to and from the International Market Place Monday - Friday from 3-6 p.m. on the rickshaw. Limited to Waikiki, it is first-come, first-served. You can't book it, and tipping is not necessary. (it's a permit thing), but if you see the rickshaw cruising through Waikiki, flag it down and catch a lift. 739-9318. • **Top of Waikiki** is offering a Ribeye special throughout the month of July. Order their Miso-Glazed Ribeye with Watercress Chimichurri all month long for only \$35 (normally \$45). 923-3877. • **Giovanni Pastrami** has extended their late night happy hour. It is now nightly from 10 p.m. to last call with \$3 off signature cocktails, \$4 beers and discounted calls, premiums and select pupu items. 923-2100. • **Marion Crepes** started in 1976 as one of the only crepe shops in Harajuku and opened their first location in Honolulu last year at Japan Village Walk. It has now opened a 2nd location in Waikiki Yokochu, offering 40 different freshly-made sweet and savory options. 798-0494. • **12th Ave Grill** is offering a late night special all month long. From 8:30 p.m. - close, take advantage of a 12 oz pan seared N.Y. Striploin with handcut French fries, local greens and a glass of Cabernet for only \$25. 732-9469. • **Splash Bar**, located in the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani, has unveiled it's new, retro look and new menu. Offering daily Happy Hour from

11 a.m. to 6 p.m., it features a different tropical cocktail each day for just \$8, domestic drafts at \$4, craft drafts are \$5, and \$2 off all wines by the glass. 921-4600. • **Roy's Waikiki** introduced a new three-course sunset menu from 5 to 6 p.m. daily for only \$46 consisting of a poke trio, a filet & shrimp scampi entree and their signature Chocolate Souffle. 923-7697. • **Taormina Sicilian Cuisine** has brought back their signature, limited-time only, mango menu to celebrate the season through July 31st. 926-5050. • **AGU Ramen** in Waikiki began offering a teishoku as an affordable lunch option for those who live or work in the area. Guests may choose their own meal by selecting from three different appetizers and six different main dishes for only \$15. This special lunch teishoku is offered daily from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. • **Beachhouse at the Moana** has introduced a new menu reflecting Chef David Lukela's island roots There are now also three Tasting Menus being offered as well, featuring their Ultimate Loco Moco, a surf 'n turf combination, or a porterhouse/tomahawk steak. 921-4600. ~ Pam



## Dining Calendar

**July 5:** Hy's Steak House presents a special Chef's Table. 5 courses. \$100. 5:30 - 10 p.m. 922-5555.



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# JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Continuing Events

### MONDAY – FRIDAY LYON ARBORETUM TOURS

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

### MONDAY-FRIDAY FOSTER BOTANICAL GARDENS

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

### TUESDAYS TOURS OF THE HAWAII THEATRE

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

### TUESDAYS • KU HA'AHEO

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

### TUESDAYS • KCC FARMERS MARKET

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

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

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

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

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

### TUESDAY – SATURDAY HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES GUIDED TOURS

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

### THIRD WEDNESDAY (JULY 19) KONA NUI NIGHTS

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

### SECOND THURSDAY (JULY 13) COURTYARD CINEMA

Ward Village hosts its monthly film series event, Courtyard Cinema, on the 2nd Thursday of each

month. The showing features free popcorn, refreshments, food vendors and entertainment. Courtyard Cinema is free and open to the public. Seating is limited. Reserve your tickets at wardvillageshops.com/courtyardcinema.com.

### THURSDAYS • COURTYARD YOGA

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

### THIRD THURSDAY (JULY 20)

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

### FRIDAYS • CULTURAL CRAFT FAIR

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

### FIRST FRIDAY (JULY 7)

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

### FINAL FRIDAY (JULY 28) • ART AFTER DARK

The month, the hippest event in town is part Shakespeare and part Renaissance fair with a dash of fantasy, food, music and flair in "Midsummer Night's Dream." artafterdark.org.

### SATURDAYS • KCC FARMERS MARKET

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

### SATURDAYS

#### ISLAND VIBES SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The International Market Place launched its inaugural summer concert series last month. Concerts will be held on the Queen's Court stage every Saturday night from 3 to 5 p.m. through September 2nd. In the month of July, catch PeniDean of Natural Vibes on July 1st, Kapena on July 8th, B.E.T. on July 15th, Mana'o Company on July 22nd and Maryanne Ito on July 29th. ShopInternationalMarketPlace.com.

### SATURDAYS

#### PEARLRIDGE FARMERS MARKET

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

### SATURDAYS

#### KAKA'AKO FARMERS MARKET

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

### SECOND SATURDAY (JULY 8)

**DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR** First Friday has become such a success that events carry over to the second Saturday. HISAM, 11 a.m. –



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4 p.m. 586-9958. Other events around downtown Honolulu all afternoon including slam poetry and open mic events at The Arts at Marks from 3 -5 p.m. Free. 521-2903 or artsatmarks.com.

## SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS ART ON THE ZOO FENCE

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

## SECOND SUNDAY (JULY 9) FREE ADMISSION TO IOLANI PALACE

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

## SUNDAYS (JULY 9 & 23)

### NA MELE NO NA PUA SUNDAY SHOWCASE

Waikiki Beach Walk presents Blayne Asing on July 9th and Keauhou on the 23rd at the Plaza Stage from 5 - 6 p.m. as part of their Sunday Showcase. waikikibeachwalk.com.

## THIRD SUNDAY (JULY 16) BANK OF HAWAII FREE SUNDAY

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

## JULY 1

### SUNSET MELE ON THE ROOF

The Sunset Mele Marketplace features food booths, arts & crafts booth and more starting at 5 p.m. Live entertainment at 5:15 p.m. featuring the Keko Kane Trio. Feel free to bring low-slung beach chairs, mats or blankets to watch the feature film "Sing", starting at 6:30 p.m. facebook.com/HawaiiConventionCenter. 5 - 9 p.m. 943-3025.

## JULY 1

### MOILILI SUMMER FEST

Hawaii's largest bon dance and modern street festival complete with great food, shopping and entertainment. 5 - 10 p.m. moililiummerfest.com.

## JULY 5 • KAMAKAKEHAU FERNANDEZ PERFORMS AT THE ZOO

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

## JULY 9 • RON ARTIS II

Ron Artis II brings a new thematic show entitled Love is Love., inspired by love's purity and healing power, with special guests. 7 p.m. \$30. Doris Duke Theatre. honoluluuseum.org.

## JULY 10 - 15

### WAIKIKI STEEL GUITAR WEEK

It's the largest steel guitar festival of its kind on Oahu, including nightly Hawaiian performances from 6 - 7 p.m., a vintage steel guitar exhibit and a mini Ho'olaule'a on Friday and Saturday evening from 5:30 - 9 p.m. Free. All events are held at Royal Grove Stage, Royal Hawaiian Center. waikikisteelguitarfestival.com

## JULY 13 • AMY HANAIALII AND KEAUKOU AT THE AQUARIUM

The Waikiki Aquarium's Ke Nani O Ke Kai continues with a performance from Amy Hanaialii and Keauhou. Food by Laverne's. Doors open at 5:30

p.m., concert begins at 7 p.m. Tickets \$50, \$20 for kids aged 5-12. waikikiaquarium.org

## JULY 13

### MELVEEN LEED PERFORMS AT THE ZOO

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

## JULY 14-15

### JIKOEN HONGWANJI OBON FESTIVAL

Obon season is in full swing. Bon dance season is a Japanese tradition that it celebrated every year in Hawaii from June through August. Look hard enough and you can find one every Friday and Saturday evening. See for yourself at the Jikoen Hongwanji Buddhist Temple at 1731 School Street. 6 - 10 p.m.

## JULY 15

### MANGOES AT THE MOANA

It's the 9th annual celebration of one of Hawaii's favorite fruits. Join this daylong celebration of everything mango. The day includes the Best Mango Contest, a Mango Farmers Market, a pop-up bakeship and general store, seminars, cooking and mixology demonstrations and the mango cooking throwdown, where eight top local chefs compete for the best mango-centric dish, that guests then get to sample. Pre-sale tickets for the showdown of \$55 include 8 scrip. Free parking at the PK. Moana Surf rider, Banyan Court, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. moana-surf rider.com.

## JULY 15

### RAIATEA & FRIENDS

It's the final performance of Sea Life Park's Makapu'u Twilight Concert Series. Don't miss 2017 Grammy Award winner Kalani Pea, Raiatea Helm, Maunalua, Keauhou and Melveen Leed. Tickets start at \$39.50 and will go up closer to the show. One free child under 10 for every adult purchased. Ticketholders are allowed to explore the park beginning at noon. Music begins at 5 p.m. concert ends at 11 p.m. sealifepark.com.

## JULY 15-16

### HAWAII STATE FARM FAIR

It's time for the 55th annual Hawaii State Farm Fair. Enjoy two days of live animals, entertainment, demonstrations and the always popular on stage contests like watermelon eating, corn husking and chili pepper eating, as well as educational exhibits, kiddie rides, bouncers and more. There will be produce and plants to buy as well. Kualoa Ranch. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. hawaiiestatefarmfair.org.

## JULY 15-16

### HALEIWA ARTS FESTIVAL

The 20th anniversary of this popular North Shore Arts Fest will have over 140 artists and craftsmen with their works on display to browse through, a live performance every hour, and plenty of community info and food for sale. Haleiwa Beach Park. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. on Saturday, 5 p.m. to Sunday. 637-2277. haleiwaartsfestival.org.

## JULY 15-16

### PRINCE LOT HULA FESTIVAL

See some of the islands best dancers over 2 days in this special island tradition. In honor of the festivals 40th anniversary, it has been moved to the grounds of Iolani Palace. Don't miss the impressive line-up of 20 premier hula groups who will perform ancient and contemporary hula over the weekend. Saturday, July 15 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. or Sunday from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. See cover story for complete details. moanalua gardens foundation.org

## JULY 16

### DURAN DURAN

They are the quintessential 80s band. Simon Le Bon posters were on the walls of most every teenage girl, and their #1 hits were one after the other. "Hungry Like the Wolf," "Save a Prayer." "Wild Boys," "Rio," the list goes on. Floor tickets for this one went quickly and for big bucks! Still tickets left, mostly upstairs, but starting as low as \$49.50. Blaisdell Arena. 7:30 p.m. ticketmaster.com.

## JULY 16

### UKULELE FESTIVAL

The 47th annual Ukulele Festival will be paying tribute to the late Eddie Kamae, a legendary Hawaiian musician who touched the lives of musicians and Hawaiian music lovers around the world. Over 10,000 attendees will hear world-class musicians, a performance from the Roy Sakuma 700-piece 'Ukulele Band, composed of children and adults, as well as musicians from Australia, Japan and Korea. Expect non-stop live music, food booths and even ukulele lessons in Kapiolani Park. 10:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. ukulelefestivalhawaii.org.

## JULY 16

### HAWAII ALL-COLLECTORS SHOW

It's Hawaii's 27th annual largest annual collectibles and antiques show that will feature 180 booths showcasing the biggest selection of vintage and antique Hawaiiana under one roof in one day. Vendors from around the world will offer everything for sale from Aloha shirts, jewelry, antiques, art, beads, estate jewelry, vintage fashion, and more. Blaisdell Exhibition Hall. 10:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. ukulele.com.

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# Dying For Vacation: Part 2

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This month we continue with Chapter 2 of Honolulu Civil Beat's five-part series "Dying for Vacation" written in early 2016 by Nathan Eagle and Marina Riker. The series received a top award in a recent national competition by the Society of American Business Editors and Writers. "Dying For Vacation" won the Airlines/Travel category for small publications. Tourist drowning in the Islands represents one of the highest rates of visitor drownings in the country. We are reprinting this series when space permits to remind you to give our visitors appropriate safety tips to help keep them safe. To read the series in its entirety, please go to [civilbeat.org](http://civilbeat.org) and search for Dying for Vacation.

## Chapter 2 **Stand Up Or Die: Snorkeling In Hawaii Is A Leading Cause Of Tourist Deaths**

Breathing through a tube is uniquely challenging. And it can turn deadly for those who have health issues but don't recognize the risk

Lifeguards pulled Alexa DiGiorgio from Hanauma Bay just before 10 a.m. on a Sunday in June 2014. The New Jersey resident had been snorkeling 50 yards offshore while her husband, Marc, helped his children and sister, who had never snorkeled before. "When we got back to the beach, I realized I couldn't see Alexa so I went back into the water to look for her," Marc DiGiorgio told *The Westfield Leader* and *The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Times*. "Then I heard the sirens." Lifeguards found Alexa in less than 3 feet of water. They pulled her to shore, where she received first aid. DiGiorgio was taken in critical condition to an Oahu hospital, where she died. She was 42.

Despite being touted as a leisure activity, snorkeling is the most common cause of injury-related death in the islands. In the last 10 years, more than half of all visitors who drowned in the Aloha State did so while snorkeling.

Hanauma Bay receives more than 1 million visitors annually. More tourists drown there than anywhere else in the state. But, it is far from the only location where Hawaii's visitors run into trouble while snorkeling.

"A lot of people think, 'Well, Hanauma Bay is really shallow, so if I get into trouble, I'll just stand up.' Well, a lot of the rescues and drownings occur in waist-deep water," said Alan Hong, an avid waterman who managed the bay for 21 years.

"For a neophyte snorkeler, what you don't realize is when you're wearing fins, it's not an easy thing to stand up in very shallow water because this extended foot length that the fin causes makes it very difficult to get your feet under you when you're floating face down," he said.

State Department of Health data shows that since 2005, more than 128 visitors have drowned snorkeling in Hawaii's waters, from Kaanapali on Maui to Shark's Cove on Oahu to Haena Beach Park on Kauai. Of those, most were men in their 50s and 60s, and more than 40 percent had heart conditions – and – most of the deaths occurred in less than 3 feet of water.

Health professionals say the key to survival is being able to get the victim out of the water – and to medical attention – as quickly as possible.

Due to the relatively stationary nature of snorkeling, it can be difficult for tour operators, lifeguards or others to spot a person in distress.

"When you've got six or seven hundred people

face down, and you're trying to figure out which one didn't move in the last 30 seconds, that's pretty hard to figure out," said Jim Howe, director of the Department of Emergency Services.

Mark Vu, an anesthesiologist at Queen's Medical Center, said breathing through a snorkel poses a unique challenge for swimmers. The situation can turn deadly when combined with a pre-existing health condition. "Visitors who come to Hawaii may not be good swimmers... and likely overexert themselves doing an activity they are not familiar with like swimming or snorkeling," he said. "They quickly become physically overwhelmed."

The physics of using a snorkel also can add to the risk. Snorkelers have a "dead space" of bad air – the air that is being exhaled but stays in the snorkel tube. Snorkelers have to get fresh air by breathing through the dead space. But that can increase carbon dioxide in a person's blood. "The rise in carbon dioxide in your body makes you sleepy," Vu said. "Sleepy snorkelers eventually drown."

Ocean safety personnel say unfamiliarity with snorkeling and ocean conditions is the top reason visitors get themselves in trouble while snorkeling.

"They're probably the least qualified in assessing their abilities in the ocean, and also their abilities to assess what the ocean conditions are and what abilities will be required to safely partake in the ocean," said Hong.

Robert Wintner, the owner of Snorkel Bob's, said having durable and well-fitting snorkeling equipment is paramount to preventing accidents in the water. "If your mask leaks, it will really exacerbate the feeling of panic." Wintner said most people get in trouble because they panic, which can easily happen when they breath in water from their snorkel. He said it's also common that his customers have never snorkeled before. "I've been amazed personally that a number of people that snorkel here have never seen the ocean."

Josh Guerra, a lifeguard at Hanauma Bay and a personal watercraft rescuer for Honolulu's Ocean Safety and Lifeguard Services Division, said all of this leads to problems. "I've heard people tell me that the tour operators are telling them, 'Oh, you don't have to know how to swim or snorkel,'" he said. "You actually need to be a pretty strong swimmer and very comfortable in the water to use a mask and snorkel because your breathing is limited."

Guerra rescues two to six visitors a day, often in 2 to 3 feet of water. Problems arise when people try to avoid standing on the sharp coral of the underwater reefs they are viewing.

Coral that's already threatened by bleaching and other environmental factors can be damaged when touched by snorkelers or their fins. So many tour operators tell visitors to avoid stepping on it.

But that can be a problem if they are struggling. "We've got the folks who run the preserves saying don't stand on the reef because it's going to hurt the reef environmentally, but we've got the lifeguards saying if you're in trouble, stand up so you don't die," Howe said. "It's very difficult for the visitor to understand. Who do I listen to? Well, in my world, stand up, don't die."

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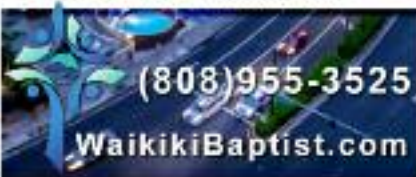
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## JULY 16 • NA MELE KOUKA

Mission Houses Museum continues its Na Mele Kouka musical series, which is themed around the natural environment this year. This concert is entitled Songs of the Uplands and is inspired by the verses of the song "Ke Ao Nani," and will celebrate the wonder of birds, fish, plants, flowers and the forest expressed through chant, dance and song. Chef Mark "Gooch" Noguchi will offer a special menu from Mission for this event. Tickets: \$30 each in advance, or \$35 at door. 5:30 - 8 p.m. missionhouses.org.

## JULY 13 • WILLIE K PERFORMS AT THE ZOO

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

## JULY 20-22 • QUEEN LILIUOKALANI KEIKI HULA COMPETITION

This 42nd annual Keiki Hula Competition was created for youths ranging in ages 6-12 years to honor Hawaii's last reigning monarch, Queen Liliuokalani. Competition begins at 6 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and at 1 p.m. on Saturday. Blaisdell Arena. kpcahawaii.com.

## JULY 22 • MIKE EPPS

This show for the comedian was originally schedule for last October. Tickets for the original date are valid for the new date. Refunds are available at the point of purchase if requested. Tickets: \$35-\$96. Blaisdell Arena. 8p.m. ticketmaster.com.

## JULY 23

### CLIFF RIGSBEE TINMAN TRIATHLON

The triathlon has been renamed to honor Honolulu firefighter Cliff Rigsbee, who died in a training accident last year. Top athletes take to the streets near Waikiki as the Tinman begins and ends at Kapiolani Park. Participants will complete a 750M swim, a 40K bike race and a 10K run. The first swim wave starts at Queen's Beach at 5:45 a.m. Streets will be closed throughout the race. tinmanhawaii.com.

## JULY 26 • OHTA SAN & NANDO SUAN AT THE ZOO

Ohta San & Nando Suan performs at this weeks' Wildest Show in Town at the Honolulu Zoo. \$3. Gates open at 4:35 p.m., mini-guided tours offered to the first 30 people at 5:25 p.m. Music starts at 6 p.m. No alcohol or high-back chairs. HonoluluZoo.org.

## JULY 27 • LED KAAPANA, WELDON KEKAUOHA AND MAUNALUA AT THE AQUARIUM

The Waikiki Aquarium's Ke Nani O Ke Kai continues with a performance from Led Kaapana, Weldon Kekauoha, and Maunalua. Food by HASR. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., concert begins at 7 p.m. Tickets \$50, \$20 for kids aged 5-12. waikikiaquarium.org

## JULY 27 • LIVING THE ART OF HULA

The Asia Pacific Dance Festival returns with four concerts and a culinary celebration. The first of which presents an enlightening evening of dance and conversation with Kumu Hula Michael Pili Pang hosting a "hula talk story" about Hapa Haole Hula. Joining him will be hula dancers Leimomi Maldonado, Kanoe Miller and their groups. Tickets: \$17 - \$34. Kennedy Theatre. 7:30 p.m.

## JULY 29

### WAIMEA VALLEY CONCERT SERIES

Join Weldon Kekauoha, Natalie Ai Kamauu, Jeff Rassmussen, Robi Kahakalau, and Kapena accompanied by a halau on the main lawn from 3 - 6:30 p.m. \$15 at the gate. waimeavalley.net.

## JULY 28-29 • THE MAYJAH RAYJAH

This is one of the years biggest reggae festival, two days and 14 artists including Shaggy, SOJA, Rebel Souljahz, Katchafire and more. Single tickets and two day passes available. \$99-\$209. Waikiki Shell. Gates open at 4 p.m., music starts at 4:30 p.m. tmrmusicfestival.com.

## JULY 28-30 • COMIC CON HONOLULU

Comic Con. There are people that wait all year to hear those two words. Comic Con offers a wide variety of fan panels, industry guests, activities, video games, table-top games and autograph opportunities. This years guests include Cary Elwes, Kathy Najimy and Kevin Sorbo. Get your fandom on during this 3-day convention, costumes welcome. Three-day memberships available online for \$65, day passes \$40 or \$55. comicconhonolulu.com.

## JULY 29 • RITA RUDNER IN CONCERT

Las Vegas "Comedian Of The Year" nine years in a row, is coming to Hawaii. Over the course of a fourteen-year run and 2,000 plus shows, she has sold over one-and-a-half million tickets and become the longest-running solo comedy show in the history of Las Vegas. Blue Note Hawaii. Two shows: 6:30 p.m. and 9 pm. Tickets: \$55 premium, \$35 loge & bar. No kama'aina discount. bluenotehawaii.com.

## JULY 30

### DU USAMI: THE JOURNEY

Jimpu Kai USA celebrates its 40th anniversary with a voyage into the heart of Okinawa's artistic traditions. Featuring a transformative, magical array of Okinawan dance, music, and kumiwudui, the classical dance-drama of the Ryukyu kingdom. Tickets: \$17 - \$34. Kennedy Theatre. 2 p.m.

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**Majestic** will be offering a special 3-hour fireworks cruise departing Pier 6. An All American-themed buffet dinner will be offered and tickets include a free drink and complimentary round-trip transportation from select Waikiki hotels. 6:15 - 9:15 p.m. atlantisadventures.com or 793-1311.

**Natalie Imbruglia and Tyler Farr** will be at Schofield Barracks for a special free concert for our troops. Festivities run from 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Enjoy drinks, food, rides and live music and plenty of activities for the whole family. Tyler Farr takes the stage at 3:30 p.m. and Natalie Imbruglia at 5:05 p.m. Fireworks begin at 8:30 p.m. Open to the public as well. Weyend Field. 655-0113 or H1mwr.com.

**An Eagles and U2 Tribute band** will rock out Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam celebrating the 4th. Festivities run from 3:30 - 9:30 p.m. including a petting zoo, games, magicians, a car show and more. Open to all military affiliated personnel with a DOD I.D. and their guests. Ward Field. The Eagles Experience takes the stage at 5 p.m., U2 by UV at 7:30 p.m. The fireworks begin at 9 p.m. greatlifehawaii.com.

**Star of Honolulu** will be also be offering a 3-hour fireworks cruise with various dining options available to purchase, although many are already sold out. 6:15 - 9:15 p.m. Their Dolphin Star cruise is sold out. Call for availability or last minute cancellations. starofhonolulu.com. 983-STAR.

**Turtle Bay Resort** will present a July 4th celebration featuring live entertainment food trucks starting at 2 p.m., followed by fireworks at 8 p.m. \$10 event parking available. West Lawn. turtlebayresort.com.

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 •**TuSat** - High and Right Comedy Show takes the stage at the Warriors Lounge at 8pm.  
 •**MThFS** - Poolside music at the Barefoot Bar. 6-11pm
- HALEKULANI HOTEL** 923-2311  
 •**Daily**-Hawaiian Music and hula at House Without A Key from 5:30-8pm.  
 •**Daily**-Live Contemporary and light Jazz at Lewers Lounge from 8:30pm to midnite.  
 •**Sun**- Sunday brunch at Orchids features Noly Paa on the piano from 9:30 - 2:30pm.
- HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE** 949-4321  
 •**Fri** - Fireworks at 7:45pm.  
 •**Fri** - The Rockin' Hawaiian Rainbow Revue, a musical salute to King Kalakaua, at the Super Pool. 7 pm.  
 •**FriSat** - Olomana at the Tapa Bar from 8-11pm.  
 •**Daily** - Live entertainment, Tapa Bar. 7:30-10:30pm.
- THE KAHALA HOTEL & RESORT** 739-8888  
 •**TuWThFSat**- David Swanson vocalizes on the piano at The Veranda from 7:30-10pm.Hawaiian on Sun/Mon.
- MOANA SURFRIDER** 922-3111  
 •**Daily**-Hawaiian music & hula. The Banyan Court, 6-8 pm, and again from 8 -10 p.m. Weekends from 11:30- 2 p.m.  
 •**MWFri**-Guided historical tours at 11am.
- NEW OTANI KAIMANA BEACH** 923-1555  
 •**FSat**- Jazz guitarists in the Sunset Lanai Bar. 6-9pm.
- OUTRIGGER WAIKIKI ON THE BEACH** 923-0711  
 •**Mon**- Kukui Nut Bracelet Making. 1pm.  
 •**Th**- Ukulele Lessons. 1pm.  
 •**Fri**- Aloha Fridays bring back old Hawai'i with music, hula, ukulele & lei making lessons. 9am-1pm.
- OUTRIGGER REEF ON THE BEACH** 923-3111  
 •**Daily**- See guest artists at work in Kuloko Arts of Hawaii 9am-1pm and again from 6-9pm.
- SHERATON PRINCESS KAIULANI** 922-5811  
 •**Daily**-Live Hawaiian music & halau at the lounge from 6-8:30pm, then poolside from 8:30-10:30pm.  
 •**Th**-Princess Kaiulani historical tour at 9:30am.
- THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN** 923-7311  
 •**TTH**- Free guided resort tour at 1pm.
- TURTLE BAY RESORT** 293-6000  
 •**TThFri** - Shell Hula Lessons, Lobby at 10am  
 •**TThFri** - Ukulele Lessons, Lobby at 9am  
 •**Fri**- Music & Hula. Lobby Lounge 6:30-8:30pm.
- WAIKIKI BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT** 922-6611  
 •**Daily**-Hawaiian entertainment in The Moana Terrace Bar. 6:30-9:30pm.  
 •**Fri**-Local crafters "Aloha Friday Fair" Lobby 9am-2pm

## MUSEUMS

- HAWAII STATE ART MUSEUM** 586-0900  
 •**TWThFSat** - Inaugural exhibition "Enriched by Diversity: The Art of Hawai'i." Free. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in the Capital District.
- HAWAII THEATRE** 528-0506  
 •**Tues**- A one-hour guided tour offers a unique insight in the history, art, architecture and restoration of the Hawai'i Theatre with trained docents & a mini-concert on the 1922 Robert Morton Theatre Organ. 11 a.m. Admission: \$10.
- HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART** 532-8726  
 •**MWF**- Japanese Language Tours. Private tours also available. 1pm. Regular admission.
- HONOLULU FIRE MUSEUM** 723-7167  
 •**3rdSat**- Free one-hour guided tours through various exhibits with a firefighter recounting HFDs history the 3rd Saturday: 9am - 2pm. Reservations required. 620 South Street. honolulu.gov/hfd/communityrelations
- IOLANI PALACE** 522-0832  
 •**Mon-Sat**-45 minutes docent-lead or self-guided audio tours available in English or Japanese. Japanese-led tour is available only at 11:30 a.m. All tours include re-tour video and entrance into the Palace Galleries. Adults: \$14.75-\$21.75 / Keiki (5-12): \$6. 9am-5pm  
 •**Sat**-Hawaiian Quilt Classes. Old Archives 9:30a-12p.
- LUCORAL MUSEUM** 922-5381  
 •**TTh**- Learn how to plan your jewelry project and more in this beaded jewelry workshop \$10. 2-4pm
- HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES** 447-3910  
 •**Tue-Sat**-Learn about the story of cultural change in 19th-century Hawai'i. Docents lead tours through the oldest existing frame house in the Islands, Print Shop, and the Chamberlain House. missionhouses.org
- PACIFIC AVIATION MUSEUM** 441-1000  
 •**Daily**-Vintage aircraft in battlefield hangars at Pearl Harbor. Combat flight simulators. Aviator's Tour takes you through the new Restoration Hangar. Restaurant, Museum Store. Shuttle & Tickets at USS Arizona Memorial Visitor Center or at PacificAviationMuseum.org.
- THE SPALDING HOUSE** 526-1322  
 •**Daily**-Docent-led tours given daily. 1:30pm. Garden tours or Japanese language tours are by appointment.
- NAVAL AIR MUSEUM BARBERS POINT** 682-3982  
 •**Mon-Fri**- A unique museum experience about aviation history in Hawaii. All aircraft are open to climb in, on and around. Tours: 8am - 4:30pm. \$7 / \$5 children under 18. Kalaeloa Airport. Reservations req'd. Sat/Sun by appt only. www.nampb.org.

## SHOPPING CENTERS

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

## ATTRACTIONS

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

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### Cuisines of the Sea



Chef Vikram Garg stood behind his giant paella pan as the Hawaii Food and Wine Festival officially announced the participating chefs in their 7th annual event that will be held October 20 - November 5th and opened up online tickets sales with a fabulous kickoff at The Kahala. HFWF.me.

### Happy Anniversary Hula Grill



Outrigger Waikiki's Events & Activities Manager CJ Sword, General Manager Revell Newton; Director of Sales & Marketing Mary Loy, and Embassy Suites Waikiki Beach Walk GM Simeon Miranda all gathered to wish Hula Grill Happy 13th Anniversary

### Hello Hokule'a



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Activity Concierge of the Month



NAME: **Malia Akiona**  
COMPANY: **Expedia**  
TITLE: **Expedia Concierge**

**Q. Where did you work before Expedia?**

**A.** Before I came to Expedia in November 2015, I worked for Roberts Hawaii for 10 years, running the same desk that I am at now, I was laid off because Roberts wanted to rent the desk out.

**Q. You only work at the Beachcomber outside desk. Why there? What draws you to that location?**

**A.** What draws me to this location is of course the 10 years I spent at this desk planning our guests vacations and forming an instant bond with them.

**Q. Is it true you're called Miss Aloha Kalakaua?**

**A.** My coworker, Stacey Ryan gave me that nickname because she sees the Aloha that I have in my heart. As a Hawaiian, I feel it is our responsibility to share genuine Aloha with our guests. It's very important.

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

**A.** The fact that it is an outside desk. It gets hot here, also cleaning is a tough due to the dust and dirt and it can be very noisy with traffic passing by, trucks and buses coming into the hotel etc. Yet, I thrive here.

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

**A.** The fact that I get to share the Aloha Spirit that I was taught by my parents and Ohana (that dates back many, many generations) with our Malahini. The Aloha Spirit is actually a Law here in Hawai'i. :-)

**Q. Do you have one particular guest that stands out?**

**A.** There are many that have stood out over the past 12 years, but there was one Australian family of 18 in particular. I booked all their activities and shared my knowledge about enjoying our island to the fullest. I was celebrating my own Hawai'i 5-0 that week, and they all came down and sang me Happy Birthday. What an honor! I received hugs and honi from them all and cards and wine. I will NEVER forget that day.

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

**A.** The most unusual, and the most humbling, was from a mother who wanted to scatter her son's ashes in the ocean. He loved Hawai'i and wanted to be here. I arranged a scattering at sea...she was very grateful.

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

**A.** Pearl Harbor. I tell guests about the Memorial and tours, and I also tell them about my Dad, a 12-year old boy living in Kalihi, and how he climbed on his roof wondering what was going on that 1941 day.

**Q. What's your favorite thing to recommend to guests?**

**A.** A Circle Island tour. Many people I met just stay in Waikiki. I tell guests they must get around the island to really see the beauty and meet the people. I also love to recommend my favorite beach in Waimanalo. I let them know to talk to the locals and they always come back to me with great stories and a genuine love for the island and its people, and a promise to return.

**Q. What's your favorite restaurant to recommend?**

**A.** Top of Waikiki. The food is outstanding and the prices are good and the view is amazing.

**Q. Any other thoughts you'd like to share?**

**A.** My advice would be to always spread a LOT of Aloha... that is the foundation of all Hawaiians at heart. This is the most important thing that our visitors embrace and take home with them. Secondly, learn about the islands and activities to make sure our Malahini learn and enjoy this beautiful place which they will then recommend to family and friends. Many people save for a lifetime to come to Hawaii and some will never get a chance to return.

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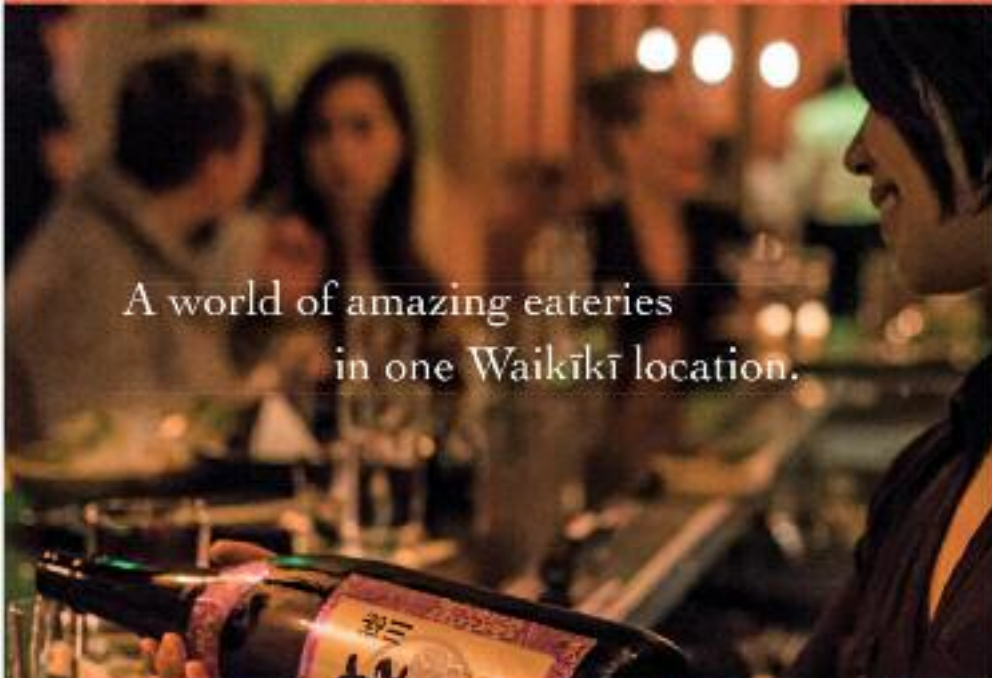
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