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## It's Sony Open Time

The Sony Open in Hawaii celebrates its 60th anniversary this year when it returns to town January 12–18. With the cancellation of the Sentry in Kapalua, the Sony Open becomes the full-field competition of the 2026 PGA Tour, setting the tone for the season and giving players a chance to start the year off strong.

Held annually at the exclusive, members-only Waialae Country Club, the Sony Open gives golf fans a rare chance to watch the world's top players in action at this prestigious venue. For those who see themselves as better than your average Sunday golfer, the Open also offers amateurs a chance to join in the fun and play a few holes as locals and celebrities take out their clubs and gather on the greens to compete for prizes and bragging rights. The tournament is also the largest charity golf event in Hawaii, donating over \$26 million to more than 350 local charities in need since Sony took over sponsorship in 1999.

Waialae Country Club is among only 30 to 40 courses nationwide selected to host a sanctioned PGA Tour event. Spectators tune in to see an outstanding lineup of 120 golf professionals compete in a gorgeous location. Waialae stands out because it challenges low-handicap players without disadvantaging high-handicap players, and the event's global reach extends to more than 980 million households across approximately 216 countries and territories through 42 national and international broadcasters. As one of the most international events in the PGA TOUR season, the Sony Open



Photo courtesy of The Sony Open

Canadian pro Nick Taylor won last year's Sony in a playoff, marking his 5th PGA win. See this year's action Jan. 12–18.

highlights Hawaii's aloha spirit and natural beauty to a global audience of professional players, sponsors, fans, and viewers, with over 5,000 hours of live coverage in 28 languages.

Every year, top golf pros from around the world come to the islands for this prestigious event.

After the first two rounds held on Thursday and Friday, a cut is made at the end of the second round. Only the top 65 qualify to play the final two days on Saturday and Sunday. If players are tied for 65th place, they also advance through the cut. Don't miss seeing some of the biggest names in the business compete for their share of the \$9.1 million purse against the stunning backdrop of the Pacific Ocean.

Canadian Nick Taylor earned his fifth PGA TOUR victory in last year's Open after coming from behind to win in the final round on Sunday after a sudden-death playoff with Nico Echavarria after they both tied at –16 at the end of regulation. He became the 11th international player to win the Sony Open in Hawaii. Who will win it this year? Could it be Nick again? There have been five players to win the Open twice, and three of them did win back-to-back, although it's been over a decade since Jimmy Walker did it last in 2014/2015.

The course is also known for players posting record-low scores. In 2017, Justin Thomas was the first player to put up the lowest score for a single round, 36-hole, 54-hole, and 72-hole total. His score of 253 was not only a tournament record but the lowest 72-hole score ever

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**Blue Note**  
HAWAII

*Celebrates 10 Years of Live Music!*

Blue Note Hawaii marks its 10th anniversary this month, celebrating a decade as Hawai'i's premier live music destination. Located in the iconic Outrigger Waikiki Beach Resort, the venue opened on January 14, 2016, in the former Society of Seven showroom, debuting with performances by Kenny G and Jake Shimabukuro. Since then, it has become a cornerstone of the islands' music scene, hosting nightly shows across genres including jazz, Hawaiian, reggae, rock, pop, and comedy.

### A Global Legacy with Local Roots

Blue Note Hawaii is part of the renowned Blue Note Entertainment Group, whose flagship New York club has been an international jazz institution for over 44 years. That legendary stage has welcomed icons such as Dizzy Gillespie, Sarah Vaughan, Lionel Hampton, and Oscar Peterson. Building on this legacy, Blue Note has expanded worldwide with venues in Brazil, China, Hollywood, Washington D.C., Tokyo, and Milan—and a London location on the horizon.

Honolulu's Blue Note carries this global brand while embracing Hawai'i's unique cultural identity. Since opening, it has presented more than 3,500 performances—averaging over 400 shows annually—making it one of the busiest music and comedy clubs in the Pacific. This consistency has positioned Blue Note Hawaii as a year-round stage for both international stars and local talent.

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## Publisher's Letter



Happy  
New Year!

Can you believe it's already 2026? Time has a way of sneaking up on us! I'm well into my 26th year sharing *The Oahu Concierge* with you, and my gratitude only grows with each edition. The aloha you show—leis, smiles, and the surprise Christmas gifts at our last gathering—truly warms my heart. Thank you for your generosity and kindness. A special shoutout to everyone who contributed to our food drive: together, we collected 534 pounds of food for the Hawaii Foodbank, providing 445 meals to local families. It feels wonderful to revive our such an important charitable act. I'm thrilled we were able to bring back the food drive that we had done for nearly 20 years pre-COVID, and I hope we can make it a annual event once again going forward. The Foodbank needs our help now more than ever.

Piecing together this issue felt a bit like planning New Year's Eve while still nibbling on Halloween candy. The holiday whirlwind sweeps everyone up, leaving next year's plans a mystery. But one thing we can always count on is the Sony Open. Their contract is up this year, so fingers crossed for a renewal! I never thought I'd be a golf fan, but meeting the players and catching the Sony's excitement up close has made me a convert. Maybe one day I'll swing a club myself, but for now, I'm eager to see what January brings.

I've gathered details on the Open and Blue Note's 10th anniversary for you, and I'm sure even more events will pop up once the holiday glitter settles. I hope you got to experience the dazzling Christmas immersive at the Convention Center and Tiki's wildly festive Christmas Bar—both were an absolute blast! Word is, 'Twas the Light Before Christmas on ICE could be even bigger next year. Is it wrong to wish there was an ice rink at the Convention Center year round?

Wishing each of you a magical Christmas filled with joy, and may Santa deliver every wish on your list.

See you next year!



## Yada Yada



Deni Ohlsen-Dukic

The *Halekulani* recently announced **Deni Ohlsen-Dukic** as its Executive Assistant Manager. Mr. Ohlsen brings over three decades of extensive international luxury hospitality experience across with him. • *Retail Merchants of Hawaii* has appointed **Dave Erdman** as Interim President & CEO to lead the organization through its transition. A longtime advocate for the industry, Erdman brings over 30 years of involvement with Retail Merchants of Hawaii and previously served as Founder, President, and CEO of PacRim Marketing

Group. • *The Hyatt*

*Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa* welcomes **Richard Taylor** as its new Director of Sales and Marketing. A current Hyatt team member, Richard previously



Richard Taylor

worked at Hyatt *Regency Vancouver*, setting revenue records and growing market share. With over 13 years in hospitality sales, marketing, and events, he's led teams domestically and internationally. He also held executive roles at Pinnacle Hotel Vancouver Harbourfront and Renaissance Vancouver Harbourside Hotel.

## Concierge Events 101: A Mini Tutorial

I know some of you are thinking, "Here she goes again," but stick with me—there are still plenty of new faces who don't know what these events are, and others who aren't taking advantage of them. Maybe you think there's a catch? Spoiler alert: there isn't.

### What are Concierge Events?

Concierge Events are FAMs—short for familiarization tours. These experiences give you a chance to try local restaurants, activities, and services firsthand. Why? Because you can't recommend what you don't know! You are fortunate enough to be in an industry where people want you to come experience their establishment firsthand. While everyone knows your primary responsibility is to promote on-property options, guests don't spend their entire trip at the hotel and often ask about off-property experiences. Your knowledge can make a big difference in their stay and satisfaction. And there's a better way to learn about the various restaurants and activities out there than experiencing it yourself.

### What's Included?

No two events are alike. It changes every single time. Often you're invited to enjoy food—sometimes a full dinner, sometimes a tasting menu. Drinks may or may not be included. The only cost to you? A tip for your server and anything extra you order beyond what's offered. I'll always share details ahead of time so you know what to expect. And no, attending doesn't mean you have to endorse the venue—but supporting places you love

helps keep these opportunities coming.

### RSVP and Attendance

Here's the big one: communication matters. There's only one of me and so many of you! Please respond to invites—even if you can't make it. If you do RSVP and plans change, just let me know. No excuses needed—I get it, life happens. But repeat no-shows will be removed from the list. Seats are limited, and there's often a waiting list. If you cancel, I can let the host know to prepare for less people and then offer your spot to someone waiting in the wings. Grabbing seats and then ghosting leaves your coworkers and the hosts out in the cold—and that's no fun for anyone.

### Who's Invited?

It changes each time. If your team didn't get an invite, it's not personal! Each host is looking to reach different audiences and resources are limited. Always concierge ad GSAs, sometimes PBX and Bell, less often sales and management, but it's up to them and I send the invite to those they asked me too. But please, never share the invite outside of your department without asking, it gets very awkward. No one wants to be told they aren't invited.

### Ready to Join Us?

These events are a great way to learn, connect, and enjoy some amazing experiences—all while making your job easier. So when the next invite hits your inbox, say yes and come have a fabulous time learning about something new!



# EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA *Newsflash*

## MINI GOLF COURSE NOW OPEN IN THE HEART OF WAIKIKI

Birdie Time Mini Golf has opened its newest location in Waikiki. Featuring a custom-designed course inspired by island life, the venue provides welcoming environment for guests to come have some fun! This addition introduces a distinctive, family-friendly experience in the heart of Honolulu. Located on the Grand Lanai of the International Market Place, it's open from 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. [birdietimeminigolf.com](http://birdietimeminigolf.com).

## WAIKĪKĪ'S FIRST CHOCOLATE AND RUM PAIRING EXPERIENCE

Kō Hana Rum and Mānoa Chocolate have launched a unique rum & chocolate tasting event at the new House of Mana Up store on the ground floor of the Royal Hawaiian Center. Visitors can explore items from over 70 local entrepreneurs and enjoy immersive tastings that share Hawai'i's farm stories through four pairings of artisan chocolates with classic rums and Hawaiian cocktails like the Mai Tai and Daiquiri. The store features a glass "lei wall" by North Shore artist Arlie Pemberton that includes 174 hand-blown puakeniken blossoms, transforming the entrance into a luminous work of art worth the visit itself. [ManaUpHawaii.com](http://ManaUpHawaii.com).

## MEET VALORENT, AN 8-FOOT DINOSAUR AT CHOMPEZE

Valorant is a stunningly realistic 8-ft tall fully interactive animatronic dinosaur. He is almost and moves his head, tail, eyelids and even emits authentic sounding roars! Check out the store, Chompeze Dinosaur Experience, on the 2nd floor at IMP and Valorent offers daily shows. @chompeze

## THE END OF AN ERA... ALOHA PARADISE COVE

After 47 years, Paradise Cove closed on December 31 to make way for "The Cove," a \$135 million dining, retail, and entertainment complex planned for the 10.9-acre oceanfront property. The new development, Waianiani at The Cove is expected to open in approximately two years. Expect a groundbreaking in 2026.

## DUKE'S TO OPEN NEW LOCATION IN WEST OAHU

TS Restaurants announced plans to open Duke's at The Cove, featuring open-air dining with sweeping ocean views, seamlessly integrating with Waianiani at The Cove's expected coastal landscape and pedestrian-friendly village walk.

## TICKETS ON SALE NOW FOR THE NEW KAULA LUAU IN KO OLINA

The Hawaiian Council will debut Kaula Luau in mid-February at a newly built amphitheater inspired by the Sydney Opera House, located next to Ko Olina Marina. This family-friendly luau offers an immersive Hawaiian, Tahitian, and Samoan storytelling experience. Shows run Friday through Monday at 5:30 p.m. Guest may choose from a cocktail show, or a dinner show catered by Moani Island Grill. Tickets start at \$119. [luaukaula.com](http://luaukaula.com).

## HAWAII NAUTICAL LAUNCHES NEW LUXURY PRIVATE CHARTER

Experience the ultimate ocean adventure with Hawaii Nautical's new private luxury charter from Ko Olina. Perfect for up to six guests, the 38' Boston Whaler 380 Outrage combines cutting-edge features with spacious decks, plush seating, and premium finishes for unmatched comfort and style. Enjoy personalized service, breathtaking views, tropical refreshments as you enjoy your custom itinerary. Prices start under \$1,000. [hawaiinautical.com](http://hawaiinautical.com).



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Vintage Books Hawaii, a cozy speakeasy-style restaurant located in the former 3660 on the Rise location, hosted hospitality members to explore its global small-plates menu and craft cocktails, showcasing its seasonal decorations. The bar, cocktail, and dining lounge are all hidden behind a bookstore. Enjoy Happy Hour daily from 4-6pm and 9-11pm. Tequila Tuesdays features specialty margaritas, tequila & mezcal flights with inspired bites. Live music on Wednesdays from 8-10pm. Free validated parking. Follow @vintagebookshawaii.



*Beyond the bookstore, a world  
of mystery and megalogy awaits...*



## Sony Open Time

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recorded on the PGA Tour. That score has yet to be beaten to this day, but Ludvig Aberg tied him in 2023, and Scottie Scheffler put up a 253 last year at the 2025 CJ Byron Nelson. It looks as if Thomas is out for the first part of the 2026 Tour as he recovers from back surgery, but time will tell if someone else can beat that score on this Par 70 course in our classic Hawaiian conditions.

If all this golf talk has your guests eager to hit the back nine, Oahu offers a variety of stunning courses at different difficulty levels and scenic settings where you can practice your swing. Locals and travel guides often regard Ko Olina Golf Club as the top golf course on O'ahu. It features a challenging 18-hole championship layout with gorgeous water hazards, multi-tiered greens, and no parallel fairways. Other well-liked courses include Turtle Bay Golf on the North Shore, Coral Creek Golf Course, Hawaii Prince Golf Club in Ewa, and the Waialeale Golf Club. With beautiful scenery and a wide array of courses and difficulty levels, there's likely a perfect fit for every guest, regardless of skill. Watching the Sony Open might even motivate beginners to take a lesson or two while in paradise, where top golfers aspire to play. As Jack Nicklaus famously said, "Don't be too proud to take lessons. I'm not."

Now let's talk parking, there really isn't any nearby. There is no public parking at the Waialeale Country Club, and street parking is limited. Spectators can enjoy free parking from Thursday, January 15 through Sunday, January 18, 2026, at Kahala Community Park. Please be aware that public parking is unavailable from Monday to Wednesday. We encourage tournament attendees to utilize public transit, ridesharing, carpooling, or to park on nearby streets while adhering to all street signs and no-parking regulations.

A complimentary shuttle bus operates between Kahala Community Park (located at the corner of Pueo Street and Moa Street) and the intersection of Kealaolu and Kahala Avenues. For disabled or handicapped spectators, the designated drop-off point is the Pro Shop parking lot next to the main entrance.

Another option is to hop onto the official Sony Open Trolley for the easiest ride to the course. Operated by the Waikiki Trolley, they offer one way and round-trip tickets. Tickets are \$10 one-way and \$15 for a round-trip ticket. Prices

are the same for adults and children, kids 2 and under ride for free. Shuttle tickets do not need to be purchased online but drivers accept cash only, so if guests plan to pay by credit card, it is recommend they purchase their tickets online instead. Online bookings are instant for shuttle only tickets, and tickets can be purchased just a few minutes before boarding. The shuttle will make stops at the Prince Waikiki, Ka Lai Waikiki Beach, Waikiki Shopping Plaza, Duke Kahanamoku Statue, Honolulu Zoo/Waikiki Beach (ocean side), and the Waialeale Country Club. Expect the trolleys to be packed during the prime days, especially during the mornings. The first shuttle may be full, and you might have to wait for the next one. It is recommended that guests arrive a little earlier than the scheduled pick-up time, especially at the first 3 stops and at the Waikiki Shopping Plaza hop on the trolley at that stop.

Please remind your guests to review the bag policy before heading to the Sony. There will be no bag check at the tournament. Only bags smaller than 6" x 6" x 6", clear bags smaller than 12" x 6" x 12", diaper bags and medically necessary bags will be allowed in. Camera cases, backpacks, binocular cases, tote bags, seat cushions and



The Waikiki Trolley offers a dedicated Sony Open Shuttle throughout the tournament.

folding chair bags are prohibited.

Daily admission tickets are \$40 and available online and at the gate during tournament week. Season badges are \$100 and grant access all week. All military and dependents are admitted free with a military ID. For those seeking an upgraded experience, check out the Sweet 16 Chalet at Waialeale's #16, a shared hospitality venue on Waialeale's iconic "W" hole, that offers an elevated dining experience with gourmet dishes from G.LION HAWAII, including options from Hy's Steak House, SOLERA, and Quiora. Each hospitality badge includes tournament admission and access to the Sweet 16 Chalet for the day with a gourmet bento box, soft drinks, and two glasses of wine or beer. Tickets are \$265 (Thursday or Friday) or \$290 (Saturday or Sunday). [sonyopeninhawaii.com](https://sonyopeninhawaii.com)

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Huge mahalos to Teri Orton of the Hawaii Convention Center and Christy Davis of Honolulu Magazine, because these guys and their teams put together a fabulous holiday immersive exhibit, and they brought back the ice rink! They threw the doors open to let all of you in for a sneak peek the day before it opened to the public, and as you can see from the smiles below, everyone absolutely loved it! I sure hope you guys promoted this to your guests, because I hear Teri wants to go even bigger next year. So much fun!!!!





# 10 Years of Music

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## Bringing the World to Waikiki



Macy Gray is one of the many Grammy Winners to take the stage here in Hawaii. Photo by Erik Kabik.

Because of its global reputation, Blue Note Hawaii attracts artists who previously bypassed the islands. International jazz and soul icons such as Chick Corea, Marcus Miller, Robert Glasper, Chris Botti, Kenny G, and Eric Benét have graced its stage. Legendary vocalists and Grammy winners including Macy Gray, Lisa Fischer, Brian McKnight, and Tower of Power have also performed, making the venue a magnet for world-class talent.

## Championing Hawaiian Music and Culture

Blue Note Hawaii is more than a showcase for global artists—it is a vital platform for Hawai'i's own musicians. Each month, the club curates a mix of homegrown talent, from Hawaiian music and island reggae to singer-songwriters and rising indie artists. It presents more local musicians than any other Blue Note worldwide, offering them the same stage, sound quality, and promotional support as international headliners.

For many Hawai'i artists, Blue Note serves as a professional showcase venue where they debut albums, celebrate milestones, and connect with fans from around the world. The club provides access to world-class audio engineering, HD multi-camera video capture, and experienced production crews. Local legends such as Jake Shimabukuro, Henry Kapon, and Robert Cazimero have headlined numerous sold-out shows, making Blue Note one of their most successful recurring stages.

This commitment reflects the aloha spirit—welcoming global audiences while sharing the stories and sounds that define Hawai'i's cultural identity. By elevating local voices alongside international icons, Blue Note Hawaii strengthens cultural pride and fosters a vibrant exchange of traditions.

## Celebrating with Josh Tatofi

To celebrate its 10th anniversary, Blue Note Hawaii will host two unforgettable nights headlined by award-winning Hawaiian music artist Josh Tatofi on January 16 and 17. A multi-time Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award winner and Grammy nominee, Tatofi has become one of the venue's most in-demand performers, frequently selling out multiple-night runs.

"No one embodies the heart of Hawai'i's music today like Josh Tatofi," said Steven Bensusan, President of Blue Note Hawaii. "It's only fitting that he takes the stage to mark this milestone anniversary. His voice, artistry and deep connection to the islands represent everything we strive to celebrate."

## Looking Ahead: A New Era

"OUTRIGGER has been incredibly blessed to host this world-class entertainment venue in the OUTRIGGER Waikiki Beach Resort for nearly a decade," says Sean Dee, EVP and Chief



ZZ Top's Billy Gibbons is another regular at Blue Note Hawaii. Photo by Alden Fukushima.

Commercial Officer. "We are looking forward to extending our partnership with Blue Note Hawaii in this famous showroom for the next decade to come."

As Blue Note Hawaii enters its second decade, it stands as more than a music venue, it's a place where the rhythms of Hawai'i meet the sounds of the world. Its commitment to showcasing local talent alongside global icons has created a space where traditions thrive, innovation flourishes, and the aloha spirit resonates with every note — one unforgettable performance at a time. Watch their website to see what's next. [bluenotehawaii.com](http://bluenotehawaii.com)



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## MONDAY

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

The Barefoot Boys 5:30-8:30pm

**Chart House 941-6669***Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Kamaka Camarillo (or others) 6-9pm

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

Paul Dunlap (or Grace Welton) 4:30-6:30pm

Bryan &amp; Halekahu 7-9:30pm

Ellsworth Simeona 9:30-12am

**Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383***Contemporary Rock or Production duo*

ODDible 8-10pm

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

Laupepa Letuli 7-9pm

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

Pa'ahana Trio 5-8pm

Mike Tulba 8:15-10pm

**Hula Grill 923-4852***Live Contemporary Hits*

Keoni Ku (or others) 2-4pm

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

Sean Na'auao 6-9pm

**Lewers Lounge 923-2311***Jazz Pianist*

Johnny Kukui 8-10:30pm

**Mahi'ai Table 670-2778***Live Contemporary*

Jenna Keala 5-8pm

**Mai Tai Bar at Ala Moana 947-2900***Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Mark Caldeira 7-10pm

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

Brad Kawakami 11am-2pm

Mark Caldeira 8-10pm

**Maui Brewing Company 843-2739***Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Randy Allen 8-10:30pm

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

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

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

Jason Midro 12:30-2:30pm

Lana (or others) 3:30-5pm

Sienna Souza 7-9pm

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

Pono 12:30-2:30pm

Shawn Garnett 3:30-5pm

Dustin Park 7-9pm

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

Nick La'a 4:30-6:30pm

**Rumfire 921-4600***Live Contemporary Hits*

Christian Yizarry 6-9pm

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

Keith Montross 6-9pm

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

Lovejack 6-9pm

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

Kamuela Kahoano 6-9:30pm

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

Jesse Kuikahi 3:30-6:30pm

Johnny Valentine 7-10pm

**The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600***Live Hawaiian Music*

Stephen Inglis (1/12 - Paul Dunlap Jr.) 1-4pm

AJ Keolanui 4:30-7:30pm

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

Derrick Lee 1-3pm

Mike Piranha 5:30-7:30pm

Savannah Fliers 8-10pm

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

Keith Batlin 1-3pm

## TUESDAY

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

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

**Chart House 941-6669***Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Hernan &amp; Darin 6:30-9:30pm

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

Walt Keale Duo 4:30-6:30pm

Stephen Inglis 9:30-12am

Duva (1/27) 9:30-12am

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

Delima Ohana (or others) 5-8pm

Johnny Kukui 8:15-10pm

**Hula Grill 923-4852***Contemporary Hawaiian*

Kawika Kahiapo 2-4pm

**Hula's Lei Stand 923-0669***New Orleans Blues and Jazz*

Cajun Peaches 6-9pm

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

Ryan Hooley 5-7pm

Kala'e Camarillo 6-9pm

**Lewers Lounge 923-2311***Jazz Pianist*

Tommy James (1/6 - Ethan Capone) 8-10:30pm

**Mahi'ai Table 670-2778***Live Contemporary*

Keoni Ku 5-8pm

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

Kokonut Point 6-8:30pm

**Mai Tai Bar at Ala Moana 947-2900***Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

Aaron Ono (or others) 4-7pm

Sam Kapu III (or others) 8-11pm

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

Liam Moleta 11am-2pm

YOZA (1/6-Johny Helm) 6-9pm

**Maui Brewing Company 843-2739***Live Contemporary Hawaiian*

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Pono 3:30-5pm

Soul Purpose 7-9pm

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Tiare and Keala 3:30-5pm

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Kosuke 6-9pm

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

Lovejack 6-9:30pm

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

Stephen Inglis 3:30-6:30pm

Alex Oasay 7-10pm

**The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600***Live Hawaiian Music*

YOZA 1-4pm

Johnny Kukui 4:30-7:30pm



# E Pili Kākou

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## Tiki's Grill & Bar

Live Contemporary

Keone 1-3pm  
Eddie Somera (or Johnny Helm) 5:30-7:30pm  
Lindsey Wells 8-10pm

## Tropics Bar at the Hilton Hawaiian

Live Contemporary

Ben Kama 1-3pm

## WEDNESDAY

### Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach

Island Vibes

Danny Galura 5:30-8:30pm

### Chart House

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Hi'ikua 6-9pm

### Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Keoni Ku 4:30-6:30pm

Taulia Lave (1/14 - Chapter II) 7-9:30pm

Alika Souza 9:30-12am

### House Without a Key

Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Universe '97 Brook Lee

Pa'ahana Trio 5-8pm

Nick La'a 8:15-10pm

### Hula Grill

Contemporary Rock

Ronson Asuncion 2-4pm

### Hula's Lei Stand

Contemporary Guitarist

Jason Laeha 6-9pm

### Kani Ka Pila Grille

Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians

Ei Nei 6-9pm

### Lewers Lounge

Jazz Pianist

Tommy James 8-10:30pm

### Mahi'ai Table

Live Contemporary

Kai Duha'ylonsod 5-8pm

### Mahina & Sun's

Soulful Guitar on the Lanai

John Akapo 6-8:30pm

### Mai Tai Bar at Ala Moana

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Kimo Opiana (or Lance Reid) 4-7pm

Ben Kama (or others) 8-11pm

### Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Stephen Inglis (1/14-Keoni Ku) 11am-2pm

Johnny Valentine (or others) 6-9pm

### Maui Brewing Company

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Scott Magz & Ethan Nash 8-10:30pm

### Merriman's Honolulu

Live Contemporary

Kamaka Camarillo 5:30-7:30pm

### MINA's Fish House

923-TIKI

Live Contemporary Hits

Kamuela Kahoano 6-9pm

### Moani Waikiki

Contemporary Hawaiian/Country Music

AJ Keolanui 7-10pm

### Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina

Live music 3x a day

Shaun Garnett 12:30-2:30pm

Chris Murphy 3:30-5pm

Clara Stegall (or others) 7-9pm

### Monkeypod Kitchen Waikiki

Live music 3x a day

Kailua Moon 12:30-2:30pm

Jasmin Nicole 3:30-5pm

Chante 7-9pm

### Roy's Hawaii Kai

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Maui Manahoe 4:30-6:30pm

### Rumfire

Live Contemporary Hits

Jesse Kuikahi 6-9pm

### Signature Prime Steak

Contemporary Pianist in the bar

Pierre Grill 6-9pm

### Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Brad Kawakami 6-9pm

### Swell at the Alohilani

Solo Contemporary Guitarist

Eddie Somera 6-9:30pm

### The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Alika Souza 3:30-6:30pm

Simple Souls 7-10pm

### The Edge at the Sheraton

Live Hawaiian Music

Kupu Dalire Na'ao 1-4pm

Dave Watanabe 4:30-7:30pm

### Tiki's Grill & Bar

Live Contemporary

Derrick Lee 1-3pm

Hula w/ Malu Productions 5:30-7:30pm

Malu Productions 8-10pm

### Tropics Bar at the Hilton Hawaiian

Live Contemporary

Randy Allen 1-3pm

### Vintage 1901 at the Moana

Contemporary Piano

David Swanson 6:30-10pm

## THURSDAY

### Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach

Live Contemporary & Hawaiian

Alika Souza 5:30-8:30pm

### Chart House

Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Tito Berinobis 6:30-9:30pm

### Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki

466-2629

381-4086

900-4226

396-7697

921-4600

949-3636

921-4600

294-4108

922-3111

921-4600

923-TIKI

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941-6669

922-2268

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## Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Duva (or others)	4:30-6:30pm
Gabriel Goes (or others)	7-9:30pm
Scott Magz	9:30-12am

## Eating House 1849 Waikiki 924-1849

### Live Traditional Hawaiian

Shane Kainoa	5:30 - 8:30pm
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## House Without a Key 923-2311

### Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Universe '97 Brook Lee

Walea	5-8pm
Bronson Varde	8:15-10pm

## Hula Grill 923-4852

### Contemporary Guitarist

YOZA (or Uluwehi Young)	2-4pm
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## Hula's Lei Stand 923-0669

### Contemporary Guitarist

YOZA	6-9pm
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## Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992

### Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians

Sean Na'auao	6-9pm
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## Lewers Lounge 923-2311

### Jazz Pianist

Ethan Capone & Rocky Holmes	8:30pm-12am
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## Mahi'ai Table 670-2778

### Live Contemporary

Alex Oasay	5-8pm
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## Mahina & Sun's 923-8882

### Hawaiian Contemporary on the Lanai

Kelly Boy DeLima	6-8:30pm
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## Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311

### Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Christian Yrizarry	11am-2pm
Stephen Inglis (1/15- Drew Henmi)	8-10pm

## Maui Brewing Company 843-2739

### Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Sean Cleland	8-10:30pm
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## Maui Brewing Kailua 518-2739

### Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Grace Welton (or others)	6-8pm
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## Merriman's Honolulu 215-0022

### Live Contemporary

John Kema	5:30-7:30pm
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## MINA's Fish House 679-0079

### Live Contemporary Hits

Jesse Kuikahi	6-9pm
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## Moani Waikiki 466-2629

### Contemporary Island Music

Allan	7-10pm
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## Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina 381-4086

### Live music 3x a day

Jesse Kuikahi (or others)	12:30-2pm
Nick Wong (or others)	3:30-5pm
Chante Duo	7-9pm

## Monkeypod Kitchen Waikiki 900-4226

### Live music 3x a day

The Mauve	12:30-2:30pm
Bronson Varde	3:30-5pm
Javin Kai	7-9pm

## Queensbreak at the Marriott 922-6611

### Live Contemporary

Cory Oliveros	6-9pm
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## Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697

### Live Hawaiian Contemporary

Hoku Zuttermeister	4:30 - 6:30pm
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## Rumfire 921-4600

### Live Contemporary Hits

Brad Kawakami	6-9pm
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## Signature Prime Steak 949-3636

### Contemporary Pianist in the bar

Grant Carvalho	6-9pm
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## Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani 921-4600

### Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Tad Jennings	3-6pm
Kaimi Hananoeau	6-9pm

## Stripsteak 896-2545

### Live Contemporary

Jason Laeha	6-9pm
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## Swell at the Alohilani 294-4108

### Solo Contemporary Guitarist with dancer

Keoni Ku	6-9:30pm
Alika Souza (1/22)	6-9:30pm

## The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider 922-3111

### Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Christian Yrizarry (or others)	3:30-6:30pm
Kaimi Hananoeau	7-10pm

## The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600

### Live Hawaiian Music

Alika Souza	1-4pm
Chris Salvador	4:30-7:30pm

## Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI

### Live Contemporary

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

## Tropics Bar at the Hilton Hawaiian 949-4321

### Live Contemporary

Jegaan	1-3pm
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## Vintage 1901 at the Moana 921-4600

### Contemporary Piano

David Swanson	6:30-10pm
Ginny Tiu (12/25)	6:30-10pm

## FRIDAY

## Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233

### Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Art Kalahiki & Friends	5:30-8:30pm
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## Chart House 941-6669

### Live Contemporary Hawaiian

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

## Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268

### Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Maunalua	4-6pm
Kawaika Kahiaipo	7-9:30pm
Randy Allen	9:30-12am

## Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383

## Live Contemporary

Psycho Tropical (or others)	8:30-10:30pm
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## House Without a Key 923-2311

### Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Hawaii '73 Kanoie Miller

Sunset Serenaders	5-8pm
Tad Jennings	8:15-10pm

## Hula Grill 923-4852

### Contemporary Rock

Randy Allen	2-4pm
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## Hula's Lei Stand 923-0669

### Contemporary Hawaiian

Kalau	6-9pm
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## Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992

### Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians

Ka Hehena	6-9pm
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## Lewers Lounge 923-2311

### Jazz Pianist

Maggie Herron & Dean Taba	8pm-12am
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## Mahi'ai Table 670-2778

### Live Contemporary

Eddie Somera	5-8pm
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## Mahina & Sun's 923-8882

### Slack Key on the Lanai

Jeff Rasmussen	6-8:30pm
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## Mai Tai Bar at Ala Moana 947-2900

### Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Aaron Ono (or Paul Dunlap Jr.)	4-7pm
Every Day Aloha Band (or others)	8:30-11pm

## Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian 923-7311

### Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Brandon Serrano	11am-2pm
Johnny III	6-9pm

## Maui Brewing Company 843-2739

### Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Keith Batlin (or Deah & Duva)	8-10:30pm
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## Maui Brewing Kailua 518-2739

### Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Randy Allen (or others)	6-8pm
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## Merriman's Honolulu 215-0022

### Live Contemporary

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

## MINA's Fish House 679-0079

### Live Contemporary Hits

Jenna Keala	6-9pm
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## Moani Waikiki 466-2629

### Traditional Hawaiian Trio

Keolu	6-9pm
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## Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina 381-4086

### Live music 3x a day

Noe (or others)	12:30-2pm
Lance Reid	3:30-5pm
John Akapo	7-9pm

## Monkeypod Kitchen Waikiki 900-4226

### Live music 3x a day

Freddy Leone	12:30-2:30pm
Nick Wong	3:30-5pm
Izik (or others)	7-9pm



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Performers & times subject to change

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**Original Magoos Pizza** **949-5381**  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
Ernie Kanoa 5:30-8:30pm

**Queensbreak at the Marriott** **922-6611**  
Live Contemporary  
Johnny Kukui 6-9pm

**Rumfire** **921-4600**  
Live Contemporary Hits  
Stephen Inglis 4:30-7:30pm  
Paul Dunlap, Jr. (1/23) 4:30-7:30pm  
Drew Henmi 8-10:30pm

**Signature Prime Steak** **949-3636**  
Contemporary Pianist in the bar  
Keith Montross 6-9pm

**Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani** **921-4600**  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian, DJ KK/Jem spins from 1-4p  
Ben Kama Duo & Dancer 4:30-7:30pm  
Johnny Helm 7:45-9:45pm

**Stripsteak** **896-2545**  
Live Contemporary  
Shane Kainoa 6-9pm

**The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider** **922-3111**  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
Chris Salvador 12-3pm  
Kailua Moon 3:30-6:30pm  
Kamuela Kahoano 7-10pm

**The Edge at the Sheraton** **921-4600**  
Live Hawaiian Music  
Christian Yrizarry 1-4pm  
Brad Kawakami 4:30-7:30pm

**The Grove at the Modern Pool Deck** **943-5800**  
Live Contemporary  
Justin Edwards 2-5pm

**The Veranda at the Kahala Hotel** **739-8760**  
Live Contemporary  
Johnny Valentine 6-10pm

**Tiki's Grill & Bar** **923-TIKI**  
Live Contemporary  
Keone 1-3pm  
BK Espiritu 5:30-7:30pm  
Scott and Koko 8-10pm

**Tropics Bar at the Hilton Hawaiian** **949-4321**  
Live Contemporary  
Mike Piranha 1-3pm

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

## SATURDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach** **924-2233**  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
Ernie Kanoa 5:30-8:30pm

**Chart House** **941-6669**  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
Hi'ialo 7-11pm

**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki** **922-2268**  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
Beach 5 (or others) 4-6pm

Ells Simeona w/hula 7-9:30pm  
Sean Cleland 9:30-12am

**Hard Rock Cafe** **955-7383**  
Live Contemporary  
Tad Jennings 8:30-10:30pm

**House Without a Key** **923-2311**  
Hawaiian music & hula by Miss Hawaii '73 Kanoie Miller  
Sunset Serenaders 5-8pm  
Eddie Somera 8:15-10pm

**Hula Grill** **923-4852**  
Contemporary Rock  
Kamaka Camarillo (or others) 2-4pm

**Hula's Lei Stand** **923-0669**  
Contemporary Guitarist  
Johnny III 6-9pm

**Kani Ka Pila Grille** **924-4992**  
Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians  
Ho'okena 6-9pm

**Lewers Lounge** **923-2311**  
Jazz Pianist  
Maggie Herron & Dean Taba 8-10:30pm

**Mahi'ai Table** **670-2778**  
Live Contemporary  
Danielle Parente 5-8pm

**Mai Tai Bar at Ala Moana** **947-2900**  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
John Feary Trio (or others) 4-7pm  
Last Minute Band (or others) 9:30-11pm

**Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian** **923-7311**  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
Aliko Souza 11am-2pm  
Dave Watanabe 6-9pm

**Maui Brewing Company** **843-2739**  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
Ben Kama Duo (or others) 8-10:30pm

**Maui Brewing Kailua** **518-2739**  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
Scott Magz (or Dion "Boogie" Scott) 7-9pm

**Merriman's Honolulu** **215-0022**  
Live Contemporary  
Kapu Copp 5:30-7:30pm

**MINA's Fish House** **679-0079**  
Live Contemporary Hits  
Alex Oasay 6-9pm

**Moani Waikiki** **466-2629**  
Live Contemporary  
Gil Bitanga 6-9pm

**Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina** **381-4086**  
Live music 3x a day  
Sierra Lucia 12:30-2pm  
Javin Kai 3:30-5pm  
Izik 7-9pm

**Monkeypod Kitchen Waikiki** **900-4226**  
Live music 3x a day  
Randy Allen 12:30-2pm  
Pono 3:30-5pm  
Javin Kai (or others) 7-9pm

**Original Magoos Pizza** **949-5381**

*Solo Country*  
Buck Giles 5:30-8:30pm

**Queensbreak at the Marriott** **922-6611**  
Live Contemporary  
Kalau Crisotomo 6-9pm

**Rumfire** **921-4600**  
Live Contemporary Hits  
YOZA 4:30-7:30pm  
Bronson Varde 8-10:30pm

**Signature Prime Steak** **949-3636**  
Contemporary Pianist in the bar  
Keith Montross 6-9pm

**Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani** **921-4600**  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian, DJ spins from 1-4pm  
Brad Kawakami Duo & Dancer 4:30-7:30pm  
Tangi Tully 8-10pm

**Stripsteak** **896-2545**  
Live Contemporary  
Dustin Park 6-9pm

**The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider** **922-3111**  
Live Contemporary Hawaiian  
Brad Kawakami 12-3pm  
Bronson Varde (or others) 3:30-6:30pm  
Koa Atwood 7-10pm

**The Edge at the Sheraton** **921-4600**

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## Live Hawaiian Music

Justin Edwards 1-4pm  
Eddie Somera 4:30-7:30pm**The Grove at the Modern Pool Deck 943-5800**

## Live Contemporary

Andy Vibe 4-7pm

**The Veranda at the Kahala Hotel 739-8760**

## Live Contemporary

Cory Oliveros 6-10pm  
Jeremy Hirokawa (1/3) 6-10pm**Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI**

## Live Contemporary

Tangi 1-3pm  
Roots Kai 5:30-7:30pm  
Phil Schneider 8-10pm**Tropics Bar at the Hilton Hawaiian 949-4321**

## Live Contemporary

Darrell Aquino 1-3pm

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

## Contemporary Piano

David Swanson 6:30-10pm

## SUNDAY

**Barefoot Beach Café at Queen's Beach 924-2233**

## Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Ben Kama 10am-1pm  
Art Kalahiki 5:30-8:30pm**Chart House 941-6669**

## Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Paka 10:30am-1:30pm  
Dean & Tito 6:15-9:15pm**Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki 922-2268**

## Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Henry Kaponu 4-6pm  
Alx Kawakama Band (1/25) 4-6pm  
Kaiona Duo 7-9:30pm  
Tad Jennings 9:30-12am**Hard Rock Cafe 955-7383**

## Contemporary Rock

Allie and the Waves 8-10pm

**Hau Tree Lanai 921-7066**

## Live Contemporary music

Izik 2:30-5pm

**House Without a Key 923-2311**

## Hawaiian music &amp; hula by Miss Universe '97 Brook Lee

Pu'uhonua Trio 5-8pm  
Jason Midro 8:15-10pm**Hula Grill 923-4852**

## Contemporary Rock with Hula

Stephen Inglis (or others) 2-4pm

**Kani Ka Pila Grille 924-4992**

## Hoku Award Winning Hawaiian musicians

Nathan Aweau 6-9pm

**La Hiki Restaurant at the Four Seasons 679-0079**

## Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Jenna Keala (1/4 - Kamuela Kahoano) 11am-2:30pm

**Lewers Lounge 923-2311**

## Jazz Pianist

Nick La'a 8-10:30pm

**Mahi'ai Table 670-2778**

## Live Contemporary

Johnny III 5-8pm

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

## Live Contemporary Hawaiian

Denny Ono & Kanoe Arola 11am-2pm  
Christian Yrizarry 6-9pm**Maui Brewing Company 843-2739**

## Live Contemporary

Jason Laeha 8-10:30pm

**Merriman's Honolulu 215-0022**

## Live Contemporary Piano

Grant Carvalho 5:30-7:30pm

**Moani Waikiki 466-2629**

## Contemporary Island/Reggae

Dustin Park 7-10pm

**Monkeypod Kitchen Ko Olina 381-4086**

## Live music 3x a day

Kush 12:30-2:30pm  
Sierra Lucia 3:30-5pm  
Teanu (or others) 7-9pm**Monkeypod Kitchen Waikiki 900-4226**

## Live music 3x a day

Randy Allen (or others) 12:30-2:30pm  
Koa Inna Vision 3:30-5pm  
Soul Purpose 7-9pm**Original Magoos Pizza 949-5381**

## Kanikapila Night

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

**Queensbreak at the Marriott 922-6611**

## Live Contemporary

Stephen Inglis 6-9pm  
Denny Ono (1/11) 6-9pm**Roy's Hawaii Kai 396-7697**

## Live Hawaiian Contemporary

Kanikapila Sunday 4:30 - 6:30pm

**Rumfire 921-4600**

## Live Contemporary Hits

Jenna Keala 4:30-7:30pm  
Alex Oasay 8-10:30pm**Signature Prime Steak 949-3636**

## Contemporary Pianist in the bar

Keith Montross 6-9pm

**Splash Bar at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani 921-4600**

## Live Contemporary Hawaiian - DJ Mau spins from 1-4pm

Kailua Moon & Dancer 4:30-7:30pm  
Mark Murray & Dancer (1/18) 4:30-7:30pm  
Chris Luke 7:45-9:45pm**Swell at the Alohilani 294-4108**

## DJ KK Spins Poolside from 2-5 pm

Jason Laeha 4:30-7:30p

**The Beach Bar at the Moana Surfrider 922-3111**

## Live Contemporary Hawaiian

YOZA 1-4pm  
Keoni Ku 3:30-6:30pm  
Dave Watanabe 7-10pm**The Edge at the Sheraton 921-4600**

## Live Hawaiian Music

Christian Yrizarry 1-4pm  
Jesse Kuikahi 4:30-7:30pm**The Grove at the Modern Pool Deck 943-5800**

## Live Contemporary

Mike Tulba 3-6pm

**Tiki's Grill & Bar 923-TIKI**

## Live Contemporary

Joe Kingston 1-3pm  
Ellsworth Simeona 5:30-7:30pm  
Kelandy Diaz 8-10pm**Tropics Bar at the Hilton Hawaiian 949-4321**

## Live Contemporary

Tad Jennings 1-3pm

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

## Contemporary Piano

David Swanson 6:30-10pm



## Hot Lines

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

Anna O'Brien's	946-5190
Deck	931-4488
Hard Rock Cafe	955-7383
Irish Rose Saloon	947-3414
Kelley O'Neil's	926-1777
Lucky Strike Honolulu	664-1140
Off the Wall	593-2337
Tommy Bahama	923-8785

## Dining Dish



**The Capital Grille Hawaii** has rolled out Capital Hours, its sophisticated spin on happy hour, every day from 4 to 6 p.m. in Waikiki. Sip on signature cocktails for \$12 or a \$9 wines, and graze on chef-inspired small plates in the bar area. Most bites fall between \$10 to \$20, like the sliced dry-aged NY Strip for \$20 or their famous cheeseburger for \$28. I tried the Mushroom Truffle Arancini for \$15 and was instantly hooked! 762-0020. • While we're on the subject of happy hours, **Heydey Tiki Bar** at the White Sands is a true hidden gem. I could easily spend an afternoon swaying on a swing, sipping \$8 to \$10 drinks, and nibbling on Gooley Cheesy Toast for \$7 or Grilled Coconut Shrimp for \$14. Their happy hour

stretches daily from noon to 6 p.m. • The Zetton Group keeps the momentum going with **Botanico**, an urban Italian oasis tucked into the ground floor of Waikiki Shopping Plaza. The menu is a treasure trove: I fell for the Moussaka with Pinsa Bread (\$16), Beet & Cauliflower Hummus (\$14), House Bolognese (\$28), and the generous Burrata & Tomato (\$26), perfect for sharing. Botanico's Greek Moussaka is a delightful twist, and their lunch curries are already calling me back. Kama'aina can enjoy 20% off lunch and 10% off dinner with a Hawaii State ID. Lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., happy hour from 2 to 6 p.m., and dinner from 5 to 10 p.m. daily. • Over in Hawaii Kai, **Heavenly Island Lifestyle's** breakfast is such a hit that it's now served all day. Their expanded lunch and dinner menus tempt with dishes like the Chirashi Unagi Bowl Set (\$30), Sukiyaki and US Wagyu Beef Combo (\$25), Chivito Steak Sandwich (\$24), and Prime Rib (\$55). • I was recently invited downtown to explore **Olohana Brewpub by Kalihi Beer**, and chat with its founder, **Chris Cook**. Chris started brewing beer on his lanai 18 years ago with a homebrew kit from his brother-in-law. That hobby blossomed into a 2,600-square-foot modern brewery in the heart of Honolulu's Chinatown, complete with four 20-barrel fermenters. Olohana serves up inventive takes on classic brews, paired with chef-driven cuisine in a relaxed setting. The current menu features small bites like Truffled Deviled Eggs (\$15), Pizzas (\$27), and crave-worthy Mexican food on Tuesdays. With a new chef on board, as you'll read in Chef's Corner, expect fresh menu surprises soon. The drinks, brewed in-house, rotate often, and their housemade frozen slushies (Lilikoi Margarita and Pina Colada) are a must-try. Swing by for Happy Hour Monday through Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. 220-2042 • If you are a fan of **Hoku's**, you best get a reservation in soon. Although no closing date has been announced at press time, we all know the end is near as **Chef Alan Wong** prepares to open **Alan Wong's at the Kahala** in the next few months. It sounds as if they are still taking reservations through January, but February is currently on hold. That means there may only four more opportunities to have that fabulous Sunday Brunch buffet. 739-8760.



# Chef's Corner

## Olohana Brew Pub Chef Damian Early

*Damien Early brings with him over 15 years of experience in the food & beverage industry, specializing in menu creation, quality control, and team leadership. His culinary career as taken him from Italian Bistros and British pubs in California to Hawaii where he began working in the hotel world at the Hilton, before moving onto the Hard Rock, the Outrigger Canoe Club, Off the Wall, The Deck at Queen Kapiolani, a preschool, giving him a great deal of insight into nutrition count, and then taking that knowledge to Kahala Nui. He is excited to explore the possibilities of creating a menu for a brewery.*

### What is your first childhood food memory?

I remember my Nonna teaching me how to cook in her kitchen. She and my Auntie taught me how to make pasta.

### When did you know you wanted to be a chef and how did you make that happen?

I learned to cook with family and on the job. I studied culinary arts at the Institute of Technology in Roseville, Calif., and 21 years later, here I am.

### Who would you consider your mentor?

The Food Network was the best mentor – you can't beat having access to all those incredible teachers.

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

I was 15 years old and started as a host at Kings Family Restaurant. I also worked there as a bus boy, prep cook, and occasionally, I got to cook.

### What did you learn from that experience?

To have a lot of patience in the kitchen.

### You've worked at restaurants, hotels, private clubs, retirement homes.. What did you learn?

Working in retirement homes taught me the importance of paying very close attention to how you prep, cook and serve, because even a small mistake can have a big impact on someone who is medically vulnerable.

### What are you looking forward to creating at the brewery?

I'm excited to help create an experience. With Olohana Brewpub, we have a unique opportunity to add to the vibrant mix of cuisine available in Chinatown.

### Do you have any plans for the menu?

Founder and CEO Chris Cook is focused on elevating the standard pub menu by offering high-quality tapas, hand-tossed pizzas and small bites that pair well with his selection of craft beer on tap (we have four 20-barrel fermenters on site). I'd like to add some easily sharable, well-loved snacks like fresh-baked Challah (a braided bread), and rotating specials. We're creating a dynamic menu that takes our guests on a creative culinary journey.

### How did you get from Pennsylvania to Hawaii?

My best friend and I took an Amtrak trip across the U.S., and I landed in California, where I lived for about 20 years. I've been in Hawaii for the past 12 years.

### What do you like most about living here?

I've met all different kinds of people – it's a beautiful thing. Also, the ocean is within walking distance from my place.

### What do you miss most about the mainland?

Having Latin food at my fingertips.

### What's your favorite restaurant in town?

My favorite restaurant is my home kitchen; I'm picky about who cooks my food.

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

After catching up on sleep, I grab ingredients for cooking, and of course I'll visit the beach.

### Any other information you want to share?

I look forward to bringing happiness and great food to everyone who visits Olohana Brewpub. Also, our Hoppy Hour launched in November and features \$6 house pints; \$6 slices; and \$8 wine from 4-6 p.m. weekdays.

## Fresh Catch Ceviche



### Ingredients:

1 lb. fish	5 oz. serrano
6 oz. cucumber	1 avocado
6 oz. tomato	½ cup citrus juice
4 oz. red onion	⅓ cup Big Island Honey
4 oz. cilantro	Salt and pepper to taste

### Directions:

Combine and allow to sit for 30-40 minutes. Adjust seasoning as needed. Serve with 6 pc. flour tortilla fried to order.

**Olohana Brewpub by Kalihi Beer is located downtown at 96 North King Street**

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## Continuing Events

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

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

### TUESDAY THRU SATURDAY ARTS AT MARKS LATEST EXHIBIT

Don't miss the latest monthly exhibit at the Arts at Marks, and be sure to stop by and meet the artists at Pau Hana Friday on the first and final

Friday of the month from 5 - 8 p.m. Open Tues-Sat. 12 - 5 p.m. [artsatmarks.com](http://artsatmarks.com).

### THIRD WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 21) KAIWI'ULA NIGHT MARKET

The Kaiwi'ula Night Market takes place at the Bishop Museum every third Wednesday. It's a new monthly opportunity to gather, enjoy good eats and amazing crafts from a rotating list of local vendors. [bishopmuseum.org](http://bishopmuseum.org).

### WEDNESDAYS, SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS ALOHA STADIUM SWAP MEET

The Aloha Stadium Swap Meet has been going strong since 1979, but recently relocated to the Upper Halawa Parking Lot. Featuring over 400

vendors, crafters and artists, grab low-prices on a wide selection of quality products with food trucks to snack from. Wednesdays & Saturdays: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., Sundays, 6:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. \$2 admission ages 12 & up, \$1 for locals. [alohastadium.hawaii.gov](http://alohastadium.hawaii.gov).

### FRIDAYS

#### ROYAL HAWAIIAN BAND LUNCHTIME SHOW

The Royal Hawaiian Band returns to 'Iolani Palace for its popular lunchtime concerts. Held on most Fridays, the concerts are free and open to the public. 12 - 1 p.m. [iolanipalace.org](http://iolanipalace.org)

### FRIDAYS

#### CHAMPAGNE FRIDAYS AT PARK WEST

Watch a live painting session as resident artist Cam Rose paints in the window along Lewers Street while sipping on a complimentary glass of bubbly at Park West Gallery. Waikiki Beach Walk. 4-9 p.m. [parkwestgallery.com/hawaii](http://parkwestgallery.com/hawaii).

### FIRST FRIDAY (JANUARY 2)

#### DOWNTOWN GALLERY WALK & CRAFT FAIR

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

### SECOND FRIDAY (JANUARY 9)

#### BISHOP MUSEUM AFTER HOURS

Enjoy after-hours access to the Museum and explore the grounds, experience unique exhibitions, hear about the latest scientific discoveries, and engage with Hawaiian cultural practitioners in an evening of tributes, mele, and hula. Spend the evening on the Great Lawn. This evening watch the original Jurassic Park on the Great Lawn. 5 - 9 p.m. \$15 at the door. (\$10 pre-sale). [bishopmuseum.org](http://bishopmuseum.org).

### FRIDAYS • HOMA NIGHTS

On Friday nights, explore the galleries, stargaze in the courtyards, enjoy art experiences and music, and connect with the museum community, bar service at the HoMA Cafe, and other interactive art experiences until 9 p.m. [honolulumuseum.org](http://honolulumuseum.org).

### SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS

#### ART ON THE ZOO FENCE

Art on the Zoo Fence is a group of resident Hawaii artists that meet every Saturday and Sunday to display and sell art and photography on the Zoo fence on Monsarrat Avenue opposite the Kapiolani Park Bandstand. This is the only outdoor art venue in Honolulu that has proudly been displaying art since 1953. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Free. [artonthezoofencehi.com](http://artonthezoofencehi.com).

### SECOND SATURDAY (JANUARY 13)

#### KANIKAPILA MA KAIWI'ULA

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

### SECOND SUNDAY (JANUARY 11)

#### KAMA'AINA SUNDAYS

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

## THIRD SUNDAY (JANUARY 18) COMMUNITY DAY

The third Sunday of the month is Community Day at the Honolulu Museum of Art. Enjoy exploring the galleries and outdoor spaces and get creative with two art activities. Free for kama'āina. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. 532-8700. [honoluluuseum.org](http://honoluluuseum.org)



## JANUARY 1-2 IAM TONGI

Hawaii's own American Idol, Iam Tongi, returns home for two nights of performances. One of the most popular contestants to ever appear on the show, Tongi proudly returns to the islands with his heartfelt performances during Season 21. Two shows at 6:30 and 9 p.m. Tickets: \$85-\$95. [bluenotehawaii.com](http://bluenotehawaii.com).

## JANUARY 2-4 THE WHOLE BEAD SHOW

Featuring jewelry, precious and semi-precious stones, Swarovski crystal beads, jglass beads, chains, pearls, handmade glass and uniquely handcrafted paper word beads—each one rolled, sealed, and designed with intentional sayings, affirmations, and uplifting themes, and more. Free admission. Fri. 4 - 7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sun. 12 - 4 p.m. Blaisdell Exhibition Hall. [wholebead.com](http://wholebead.com).

## JANUARY 6 SANTIGOLD

Santigold is the stage name of singer, songwriter, and producer Santi White, known for her eclectic style blending elements of indie rock, electronic, reggae, and hip-hop. She gained critical acclaim with her debut album "Santigold" in 2008 and has released several albums since. She is recognized for her distinctive voice, innovative sound, and artistic music videos, and often incorporates themes of empowerment and social commentary in her work. She is joined by special guest Troy Baker Sound. The Republik. Tickets: \$39.50. 8 p.m. [bampproject.com](http://bampproject.com).

## JANUARY 7

### THE CAROLE KING & JAMES TAYLOR STORY

Following critically acclaimed sell-out runs at The Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Adelaide Fringe, and sold-out shows in the UK and the US, The Carole King & James Taylor Story is coming to Hawaii. Featuring passionate renditions of "Fire and Rain," "Sweet Baby James," "Natural Woman," "You've Got a Friend," and many more, this astonishing back catalogue is presented with authenticity by Phoebe Katis and Dan Clews, both well-established artists in their own right. Two shows at 6:30 and 9 p.m. Tickets: \$30-\$40. [bluenotehawaii.com](http://bluenotehawaii.com).

## JANUARY 9 THE EXPENDABLES

The reggae band from Santa Cruz, California, known for their "laid-back" surf sound, blends reggae, ska, surf rock, punk, and metal. Tickets: \$29.50. The Republik. 8 p.m. [bampproject.com](http://bampproject.com).

## JANUARY 9-10, 23-24 • THE GREEN



For over 15 years, The Green has been a cornerstone of the reggae music scene, seamlessly blending island roots with global appeal. Based in

Hawaii, the band has become one of the most beloved and influential acts to emerge from the islands, pioneering U.S. mainland tours and sharing stages with reggae legends like Rebelution, Iration, SOJA, and Jamaica's own Damian Marley. Two shows at 6:30 and 9 p.m. Tickets: \$65-\$85. [bluenotehawaii.com](http://bluenotehawaii.com).

## JANUARY 10 • HANABIE

The Japanese metal core band from Tokyo is making its first appearance in Hawaii. Notable parts of the band's image include contemporary Japanese culture and fashion, centered around several districts in Tokyo. Tickets: \$39.50. The Republik. 8 p.m. [bampproject.com](http://bampproject.com).



## JANUARY 11

### 2026 NEW YEAR'S OHANA FESTIVAL

Celebrate the Year of the Horse with Japanese New Year traditions, live performances, festival foods, cultural activities, and the 74th Cherry Blossom Festival Opening Ceremony at the 33rd annual New Year's 'Ohana Festival. This community celebration includes the most beloved local and Japanese New Year traditions in the islands. The festival features food, cultural demonstrations, and entertainment for all. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i. [jchawaii.org](http://jchawaii.org).

## JANUARY 12

### WHEATUS LIVE IN CONCERT

Calling all Teenage Dirtbags! It's been 25 years since the release of "Teenage Dirtbag," and somehow Wheatus' now iconic debut single is arguably the biggest it's ever been. The last few years have been a whirlwind for the band. In 2022, "Teenage Dirtbag" became the centerpiece of a massive TikTok movement. The "Teenage Dirtbag photos" trend has now been embraced by nearly a million people, including celebrities such as Madonna, Lady Gaga, Mark Ruffalo, Lil Nas X, Jon Bon Jovi, Chevy Chase, and many more, causing the hashtag #teenagedirtbag to be viewed over 2 billion times worldwide. And if that wasn't enough, in 2023, it surprised everyone again by re-entering the UK Top 40 charts. Wheatus will be playing their debut album in full. Two shows at 6:30 and 9 p.m. Tickets: \$35-\$44. [bluenotehawaii.com](http://bluenotehawaii.com).

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## INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE

The International Market Place hosted its highly anticipated annual Concierge Appreciation Party. This year's celebration took place at Peter Lik Fine Art and featured mini massages by Shiatsu & Massage Center, culinary offerings from Herringbone and Kuhio Avenue Food Hall, and music by DJ Gem. Guests enjoyed the ambiance around the iconic Banyan Tree and were treated to a special appearance by Valorent, an eight-foot animatronic dinosaur from Chompeze. Mahalo IMP!!



Photos by Travis Okimoto

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### JANUARY 12-18 SONY OPEN IN HAWAII

The world's top golf pros come together at Waialae Country Club for Hawaii's biggest charity golf event. The Sony Open has generously raised over \$26 million for more than 100 nonprofit organizations each year since 1999, and the Open will be broadcast live around the world. [sonyopeninhawaii.com](http://sonyopeninhawaii.com).

### JANUARY 16 POLYNESIAN BOWL

The Polynesian Bowl is held annually during the Polynesian Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Week. Doug Pederson and Mike Singletary have been chosen as head coaches this year. This annual all-star game features 100 of the country's top-ranked junior and senior high school football players, who gather in Hawai'i to celebrate culture and play the sport they love. The game is broadcast live and in primetime on NFL Network. Past MVPs include Puka Nacua, and Travis Hunter. The game takes place at Kūniākea Stadium on the Kamehameha Kapālama campus. 4 p.m. [polynesianbowl.com](http://polynesianbowl.com).

### JANUARY 16-17 • JOSH TATOFI: CELEBRATING BLUE NOTE HAWAII'S 10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY



Josh Tatofi returns to the Blue Note stage to celebrate the club's 10-year anniversary. Catch two nights of the beloved singer-songwriter who has become known as "Polynesian Luther Vandross," bringing the aloha spirit to a global audience through his captivating performances. Two shows at 6:30 and 9 p.m. \$55-\$75. [bluenotehawaii.com](http://bluenotehawaii.com).

### JANUARY 16-18 HAWAII MARKET EXPO

One of the premier trade show for gifts and jewelry on the island of Oahu, dedicated to showcasing unique products and fostering connections. Their vision is to create a curated experience that celebrates Hawaiian culture while empowering local businesses to discover new merchandising opportunities and grow their reach. All attendees must bring government issued ID and GE License. Business cards, business checks, or business credit cards may also be proof of B2B status. Blaisdell Center. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. [hawaiimarketexpo.com](http://hawaiimarketexpo.com).

### JANUARY 16-19 TRANSPACIFIC VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hawai'i's premier indoor sporting event, the TransPacific Volleyball Championships, brings together more than 360 youth teams from across the islands, the continental U.S., Canada, and the Pacific. Over three exciting days each January, the Hawai'i Convention Center and venues across O'ahu host elite competition paired with unforgettable cultural experiences—including the Ho'omākaukau Opening Ceremony Luau at the Ala Moana Center and 'Āina Day. [transpacificvolleyball.com](http://transpacificvolleyball.com).

### JANUARY 17 • THE POLYNESIAN FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME ENSHRINEMENT CEREMONY

The Polynesian Football Hall of Fame honors Polynesia's greatest players, coaches, and



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contributors. This year's inductees includes Jim Nicholson, who played for 8 years professionally; Chris Kemoeatu, a 2x Super Bowl Champion who played for 7 years professionally, and Coach Kalani Sitake, the first FBS head football coach of Tongan ancestry. Polynesian Cultural Center. 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and include lunch and admission to PCCs villages. [PolynesianFootballHOF.org](http://PolynesianFootballHOF.org).

## JANUARY 17

### EXCORE ICHTHYOLOGY COLLECTION TOURS

Dive into discovery with Bishop Museum's newest exhibition, Explore EXCORE: The Art of Underwater Science. Join Richard Pyle, renowned ichthyologist and director of EXCORE, for an exclusive, behind-the-scenes tour of the museum's fascinating fish collection. Get an insider's look at the science behind the exhibition and examine stunning coral reef specimens up close. Limited to 10 participants per tour. Guests meet in the Atrium of Hawaiian Hall, before proceeding to the fish collection. 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. \$40. [bishopmuseum.org](http://bishopmuseum.org).

## JANUARY 17-19, 23-25

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY OF HAWAII ANNUAL MUSIC & BOOK SALE

The 15th annual Music and Book Sale showcases over 25,000 records, 25,000 CDs, DVDs, 15,000 books, audiobooks, artwork, comics, and more! It takes place at Ward Centre in the space previously occupied by Roger Dunn/Famous Footwear. The event runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., or until 7 p.m., depending on the day. [friendsofthelibraryofhawaii.org](http://friendsofthelibraryofhawaii.org).

## JANUARY 18 NĀ MELE HO'OHENO



Join two of Hawai'i's most beloved voices, Robert Uluwehi Cazimero and Kuana Torres Kahele present

Nā Mele Ho'oheno, an intimate evening of mele and mo'olelo. Together, they will share cherished mele—some familiar, some more recent—that celebrate aloha 'āina, mo'okū'auhau, and the beauty of our island home. From nahanah classics to playful favorites, expect a night filled with laughter, nostalgia, and the kind of deep pilina that only live Hawaiian music can create to listen, to sing along, and to honor the mele that continue to carry our memories forward. Tickets: \$100-\$125. PA'I Arts & Cultural Center 6- 7:30 p.m. [paifoundation.org](http://paifoundation.org).

## JANUARY 18 • SEVEN SUNS



Seven Suns is a group of seven artists, producers, engineers, backup musicians, and musical directors from Oceania who come together with a shared

mission to spread love, unity, and peace through their music. Together as Seven Suns, they blend their skills into an energetic and heartfelt sound. Their early recordings grabbed the attention of Billboard's leading independent reggae label, which quickly signed them to release their debut single and album. Two shows at 6:30 and 9 p.m. Tickets: \$30-\$40. [bluenotehawaii.com](http://bluenotehawaii.com).



## JANUARY 22 LANDON MCNAMARA

The singer-songwriter and guitarist from Hawai'i's North Shore is on the verge of a major wave - familiar waters for this accomplished surfer and winner of The 2024 Eddie in 2024 - but this wave is one of song and soul, with his music rooted in reggae and Hawaiian soul. Two shows at 6:30 and 9 p.m. Tickets: \$35-\$45. [bluenotehawaii.com](http://bluenotehawaii.com).

## JANUARY 23 SHORELINE MAFIA

Shoreline Mafia is a Los Angeles hip-hop collective celebrated for its raw West Coast sound and street-inspired style. Formed in 2016, the group originally featured OhGeesy, Fenix Flexin, Rob Vicious, and Master Kato. Each member contributes a distinct voice and energy, yet together they share a deep loyalty that fuels their electrifying live performances. Tickets: \$47.50. The Republik. 8 p.m. [bampproject.com](http://bampproject.com).



## JANUARY 23 ARIES SPEARS

Aries Spears has been a force to be reckoned with in the comedy scene across America since he was 14 years old. His quick wit, charisma, and fiercely aggressive comedy style have earned him critical

acclaim and high praise. Tickets: \$41.50-\$104.50. 8 p.m. [hawaiiitheatre.com](http://hawaiiitheatre.com).

## JANUARY 25 • MOZART & MAHLER 9

Widely regarded as one of the greatest symphonies ever written, Mahler's Ninth Symphony expresses a profound love for life and the natural world, set against the shadow of mortality. Though Mahler never heard it performed, its opening movement resonates with extraordinary depth and emotion. Tickets range from \$43.50 to \$137.50. Blaisdell Concert Hall. 4 p.m. [myhso.org](http://myhso.org).

## JANUARY 30-31 • THE RECORD COMPANY 10TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR

Blending the soul of Delta blues with the power of classic rock and roll, the trio recorded much of the album live, giving songs like "Off the Ground," "Rita Mae Young," and "On the Move" a raw, immediate feel. They incorporated slide guitar, pedal steel, piano, and harmonica, showcasing both their range and reverence for tradition while infusing it with modern energy. Two shows at 6:30 and 9 p.m. Tickets: \$45-\$60. [bluenotehawaii.com](http://bluenotehawaii.com).

## JANUARY 31 • SUSTAINABILITY FILM SERIES: STUDENT FILM SHOWCASE 2026

See a collection of student-made short films in the second installment of the Sustainability Film Series, designed to explore contemporary issues at the intersection of human and natural environments. Free with registration, courtesy of the Hawai'i State Climate Commission. 5-7 p.m. Doris Duke Theatre. [honoluluuseum.org](http://honoluluuseum.org).

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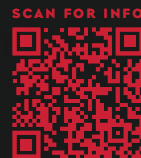
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# That's Entertainment

## HOTELS

<b>ALA MOANA HOTEL</b>	<b>923-2311</b>
• <b>MWFSat</b> - Live music in the lobby, 4-6pm	
<b>'ALOHLANI RESORT</b>	<b>922-1233</b>
• <b>Daily</b> - Fish Feeding 10:30am & 2:30pm <i>O Bar</i>	
• <b>Daily</b> - Live Music 6:30-9:30pm <i>Swell Bar</i>	
• <b>Daily</b> - Light Monument Video Art Series 7-9pm <i>Swell Bar</i>	
• <b>SunWedSat</b> - Tank Talk 9am. <i>O Bar</i>	
<b>HALEKULANI</b>	<b>923-2311</b>
• <b>Daily</b> - Music & Hula 5-8pm <i>House Without a Key</i>	
• <b>Daily</b> - Live Jazz 8:30 -10:30pm, <i>Lewers Lounge</i>	
• <b>TWThFS</b> - Afternoon Tea in the Veranda 2-5pm	
• <b>Sun</b> - Sunday brunch w/Noly Paa on piano 9:30am - 2pm	
<b>HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE</b>	<b>949-4321</b>
• <b>Fri</b> - Fireworks at 7:45pm	
• <b>ThSSun</b> - Live entertainment, Tapa Bar. 7-10pm	
<b>HYATT REGENCY WAIKIKI</b>	<b>923-1234</b>
• <b>MWed</b> - Farmer's Market from 4-8pm	
• <b>Mon-Fri</b> - Cultural Programs at the Ho'okela Culture Center	
• <b>TTh</b> - Walking Tour thru parts of Waikiki at 10am	
• <b>TTh</b> - Live Hawaiian music at Pualeilani Atrium, 4-6 pm	
<b>KAHALA HOTEL &amp; RESORT</b>	<b>739-8888</b>
• <b>MTWThFSat</b> - Free Hawaiian activities at The Veranda, 10am	
• <b>ThFSat</b> - Live entertainment at The Veranda from 6-8pm.	
• <b>FriSat</b> - Afternoon Tea at The Veranda at 2pm & 3:30pm	
• <b>Sun</b> - Brunch at Hoku's w/Lovejack from 10am-1pm	
• <b>Daily</b> - See the interactive dolphin programs every hour	
<b>KA LA'I WAIKIKI BEACH</b>	<b>683-7777</b>
• <b>FSSun</b> - Live music at Wai'olu Ocean Cuisine, 5:30-7:30pm	
<b>LUANA WAIKIKI HOTEL &amp; SUITES</b>	<b>955-6000</b>
• <b>MWF</b> - Enjoy live music and hula on the Mezzanine 5-6pm	
<b>MOANA SURFRIDER</b>	<b>922-3111</b>
• <b>Daily</b> - Live music at The Beach Bar, 4:30-6:30pm, 7-10pm	
• <b>WThFSSu</b> - David Swanson at Vintage1901, 6:30-10pm	
• <b>SatSun</b> - Afternoon Tea at the Veranda, 11:30am -2:30pm	
<b>OUTRIGGER REEF WAIKIKI BEACH</b>	<b>923-3111</b>
• <b>Daily</b> - Live Hawaiian music at Kani Ka Pila Grille. 6-9pm	
<b>PRINCE WAIKIKI</b>	<b>956-1111</b>
• <b>ThFSSu</b> - Live music at 100 Sails from 6-8pm	
• <b>Sat</b> - DJ KK poolside from 2-5pm, Sun from 2:30-5:30pm	
<b>SHERATON PRINCESS KAIULANI</b>	<b>922-5811</b>
• <b>Daily</b> - Live music poolside 6-9pm. DJ from 3-6pm.	
<b>THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN</b>	<b>923-7311</b>
• <b>Daily</b> - Live Hawaiian music at the Mai Tai Bar. 11am-2pm	
• <b>TWFSu</b> - Live Hawaiian music at the Mai Tai Bar. 6-9pm	
• <b>MTh</b> - Live Hawaiian music at the Mai Tai Bar. 8-10pm	
<b>TURTLE BAY RESORT</b>	<b>293-6000</b>
• <b>Daily</b> - Live music at The Pointe Pool Bar, 4-7pm	
• <b>Daily</b> - Live music at Off the Lip, 7pm	
• <b>Daily</b> - The Stable at Turtle Bay offers a variety of experiences	
<b>WAIKIKI BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT</b>	<b>922-6611</b>
• <b>ThFSat</b> - Live music, Queensbreak Restaurant 6-9pm	
• <b>Sun</b> - Stephen Inglis plays in the Lobby 6-9pm	

## FARMERS MARKETS

<b>WBW OPEN MARKET</b>	
• <b>Mon</b> - Set up on the Plaza at Waikiki Beach Walk. 4-8pm.	
<b>HYATT REGENCY FARMERS MARKET</b>	<b>225-4002</b>
• <b>MonWed</b> - Hyatt Regency 1st floor waterfall atrium 4-8pm	
<b>HAWAII FARM BUREAU MARKET</b>	<b>848-2074</b>
• <b>Wed</b> - Set up on the Blaisdell Concert Hall Lawn 4-7pm.	
<b>HALE'IWA FARMERS MARKET</b>	<b>388-9696</b>
• <b>Thurs</b> - Located at Waimea Valley. 2-6pm	
<b>KCC FARMERS MARKET</b>	<b>848-2074</b>
• <b>Sat</b> - Kapiolani Community College 7:30 -11am	
<b>KAKA'AKO FARMERS MARKET</b>	<b>388-9696</b>
• <b>Sat</b> - 919 Ala Moana Blvd & 210 Ward Avenue. 8am-12pm	
<b>PEARLRIDGE FARMERS MARKET</b>	<b>388-9696</b>
• <b>Sat</b> - Pearlridge Mauka by Macy's. 8am-12pm	
<b>MALAMA MARKET</b>	<b>225-4002</b>

• <b>2ndSat</b> - Ala Moana Center Wing Level 2. 11am-4pm	
<b>ALOHA HOME MARKET</b>	<b>225-4002</b>
• <b>Sun</b> - Kailua 340 Uluniu Street 9-2pm	
<b>ALOHA MARKET AT WAIKIKI</b>	<b>735-4510</b>
• <b>Sun</b> - Jefferson Elementary 324 Kapahulu Ave. 8-2pm	
<b>KAILUA FARM BUREAU MARKET</b>	<b>848-2074</b>
• <b>Sun</b> - Kailua Town Center. 4-7pm	
<b>KAILUA TOWN FARMERS MARKET</b>	<b>388-9696</b>
• <b>Sun</b> - Enchanted Lake Center by Kailua Cinema. 8am-12pm	

## ATTRACTIONS

<b>FOSTER BOTANICAL GARDEN</b>	<b>768-7135</b>
• <b>Daily</b> - Hawaii's oldest Botanical Garden in the midst of downtown open 9am - 4pm. \$5/\$1 keiki (kama'aina \$3)	
• <b>Daily</b> - Free docent-led tours at 10:30am. Reservations rec.	
<b>HONOLULU ZOO</b>	<b>926-3191</b>
• <b>Daily</b> - The Zoo is open from 10am - 4pm. Last Entry at 3pm. GA \$19 adult/\$11 keiki (kama'aina \$8/\$4).	
• <b>Sat</b> - Explore the Zoo after the gates close 5:30-7:30pm.	
<b>KILOHANA HULA SHOW</b>	
• <b>MTW</b> - Free hula show 9:30 - 10:30am. Kuhio Hula Mound	
<b>KUHIO BEACH HULA SHOW</b>	<b>843-8002</b>
• <b>Sat</b> - Free show 6:30-7:30pm. Kuhio Hula Mound	
<b>THE RETURN OF KAPAEMAHU</b>	<b>629-9895</b>
• <b>Wed</b> - Free show 6:30 - 7:30pm. Kuhio Hula Mound	
<b>WAIKIKI AQUARIUM</b>	<b>923-9741</b>
• <b>Daily</b> - The Aquarium is open from 9am - 4:30pm. GA \$12 adult/\$5 kids (kama'aina \$8).	
• <b>1st3rdTue</b> - Hawaiian Plant Tour. 1:30pm. Free w/admission	

## MUSEUMS

<b>BATTLESHIP MISSOURI MEMORIAL</b>	<b>455-1600</b>
• <b>Daily</b> - Relive stories of war, victory, and the road to peace onboard the "Mighty Mo." Join a guided tour in English, Japanese, Chinese, or Korean or explore the ship at your own pace. Digital tour maps in various languages are available. 8am-4pm. More info available online at ussmissouri.org.	
<b>BISHOP MUSEUM</b>	<b>847-3511</b>
• <b>Daily</b> - The 15-acre campus offers a chance to learn about the cultural and natural heritage of Hawai'i across three different exhibition buildings. Daily planetarium shows, a native Hawaiian botanical garden and more. 9am-5pm.	
<b>CAPITAL MODERN</b>	<b>586-0900</b>
• <b>Mon-Sat</b> - Formerly known as the Hawai'i State Art Museum. Admission is always free. Open 10am - 4pm.	
• <b>1stFri</b> - Live entertainment and food vendors. 6-9pm	
• <b>3rdFri</b> - Fri. Night Tempo, live music & food vendors. 6-9pm	
• <b>Sun</b> - Museum Closed	
<b>HONOLULU FIRE MUSEUM</b>	<b>723-7167</b>
• <b>3rdSat</b> - Free one-hour guided tours through various exhibits with a firefighter recounting HFDs history the 3rd Saturday of every month. 9am - 2pm on the hour. 620 South Street. Reservations required. Book online: fire.honolulu.gov then hit the submit request button and click museum tours.	
<b>HAWAIIAN MISSION HOUSES</b>	<b>447-3910</b>
• <b>TW</b> - Docents lead tours through the oldest existing frame house in the Islands. 11am, 12pm, 1pm and 2pm.	
• <b>ThFSat</b> - 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm tours	
• <b>TWThFSa</b> - Gift shop open 10:30am - 4pm	
<b>HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART</b>	<b>532-8726</b>
• <b>ThFSSu</b> - Tour & Talk Story 11am. Free with admission.	
• <b>ThFSSu</b> - Highlights tour 2pm. Free with admission.	
• <b>Fri</b> - HoMa Nights, open until 9pm. Free with admission.	
• <b>MonTues</b> - Museum Closed	
<b>IOLANI PALACE</b>	<b>522-0832</b>
• <b>TThS</b> - Audio tours available from 9am - 4pm	
• <b>WTh</b> - Docent-led tours available from 9am - 4pm	
• <b>EveryOtherWed</b> - He Mele Lahui Hawaii with Ku'uipo. 9am	
• <b>Fri</b> - Royal Hawaiian Band. Free. 12-1pm	
• <b>SunMon</b> - Museum Closed	

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

## SHOPPING CENTERS

<b>ALA MOANA CENTER</b>	<b>955-9517</b>
• <b>Daily</b> - Hula Show, 5pm. <i>Centerstage</i>	
• <b>EveryOtherWed</b> - Royal Hawaiian Band. 11am.	
• <b>Sat</b> - Local entertainment, 3pm. <i>Centerstage</i>	
• <b>Sun</b> - Keiki Hula Show, 1pm. <i>Centerstage</i>	
• <b>Daily</b> - Pau Hana Music Series, 5:30pm. <i>'Ewa Wing Stage</i>	
<b>HALE'IWA STORE LOTS</b>	<b>203-5700</b>
• <b>Sat</b> - Live Hawaiian entertainment from 2 -4pm	
<b>INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE</b>	<b>921-0536</b>
• <b>MWF</b> - Ceremonial sunset lighting of Lamaku Torch Tower	
• <b>MWF</b> - Sunset Stories Hula Show, 6pm. <i>Queens Court</i>	
• <b>1stTh</b> - Royal Hawaiian Band. Free. 12pm. <i>Queens Court</i>	
• <b>3rdTh</b> - Free Lei Making Workshop. 12pm. <i>Queens Court</i>	
• <b>4thSat</b> - Free Fitness. 9am. <i>Queens Court</i>	
• <b>1st3rdSu</b> - Free Fitness. 9am. <i>Queens Court</i>	
<b>ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER</b>	<b>922-2299</b>
• <b>Daily</b> - Heritage Room/Cultural Videos, <i>Helumoa Hale</i>	
• <b>Mon</b> - Free Ukelele Lessons 11pm, <i>Helumoa Hale</i>	
• <b>Tues</b> - Free Hula Lessons 11am, <i>Royal Grove</i>	
• <b>Wed</b> - Free Lauhala Weaving 11am, <i>Bldg A, Level 2</i>	
• <b>Thur</b> - Free Keiki Hula lessons 12pm, <i>Royal Grove</i>	
• <b>Fri</b> - Free Lei Making Class 12pm, <i>Bldg A, Level 2</i>	
• <b>Sat</b> - Hula Kahiko 5:30pm, <i>Royal Grove</i>	
• <b>TWThF</b> - Live Hawaiian Entertainment 5:30pm, <i>Royal Grove</i>	
<b>WAIKIKI BEACH WALK</b>	<b>waikikibeachwalk.com</b>
• <b>Daily</b> - The Ukelele Store offers free lessons at 4:30pm	
• <b>Tues</b> - Ku Ha'aeo Hula Show. 4:30-6pm. <i>Plaza Stage</i>	
• <b>Sun</b> - Free hula lessons, 9-10am	



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