



Mermaids Hawai'i

❄️ **49th Christmas Show** ❄️

❄️ **WHITE CHRISTMAS IN HAWAII** ❄️

Windward YMCA

Sunday, December 22, 2019, 3:00 PM

<Anything is subject to change at any time>

GREETERS: Frogettes: Cadence & Kaila

Emcee: Jean "The Mermaid"

♥️ **FROG FAMILY WISHES**

hopping along to Keali'i Reichel's "Toad Song" {Pride of Punahale, 1998} *Choreographer & Froggie: Charlotte Szarmes*
Frogettes: Cadence, Kaila, Meika; Tutu Mele: Sacha; Elf: Misako

✝️ **SILENT NIGHT/PO LAI'E** by Fr Joseph Mohr & Franz X

Gruber, 1818, (201 years ago!) performed by Keali'i Reichel {Maluhia, 2006} *Choreographer: Alice Roberts (1997)*

Swimmers: Amara, CJ, Charlotte, Meika, Misako, Susan
Hula by Sacha

🎁 **ALOHA CHRISTMAS** is a very cheerful original song sung by The Dukes of Surf, a local surf-rock band

Choreographer: Misako Sugaya (2016)

Swimmers: Amara, Charlotte, CJ, Meika, Misako, Susan

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION: let's try some strokes...

💖 **NU'OLI (Glad Tidings)** performed by Keali'i Reichel {Maluhia, 2006} *Choreographer: Alice; Hula by Sacha*

🥁 **DRUMMERS** swim to "Little Drummer Boy" by Katherine K Davis, 1941; performed by Willie K {Willie Kalikimaka, 1999}

Choreographer: Alice Roberts (1971)

Drummers: Amara, Charlotte, CJ, Meika, Misako, Susan

🏝️ **CHRISTMAS ISLAND** performed by Willie K

{Willie Kalikimaka, 1999} *Choreographer: Alice Roberts*

Hostess: Michaeline; Guests: Charlotte, CJ, Meika, Misako

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION: let's try some stunts...

🎄 **ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE**

by Johnny Marks, 1958; performed by Hannah Montana, 2006

Choreographer: Alice Roberts; Christmas Tree: Susan

Partiers: Amara, Cadence, CJ, Charlotte, Kaila, Meika, Michaeline, Misako

❄️ **WHITE CHRISTMAS** ❄️ from 1954 Bing Crosby film, performed by Amy Hānaiali'i {A Hawaiian Christmas, 2007}

Noodle Choreographers: All of Us (2019)

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION: let's try some more stunts...

🦋 **AVE MARIA** originated in the Middle Ages (5-15th centuries), performed by Amy Hānaiali'i {A Hawaiian Christmas, 2007}

Choreographer & Swimmer: Alice

Christmas Plumeria: Amara, Cadence, CJ, Charlotte,

Kaila, Michaeline, Meika, Misako, Susan

🎵 **KE AU MALUHIA** by Keali'i Reichel {Maluhia}

Hula by Sacha; Swimmer: Alice

🌸 **WALTZ OF THE FLOWERS** from Tchaikovsky's 1892

"The Nutcracker Suite" *Choreographer: Alice Roberts (1959)*

Snowflakes: Cadence, Kaila

Flowers: Amara, Charlotte, CJ, Michaeline, Meika, Misako, Susan

🔔 **SILVER BELLS** by Jay Livingston & Ray Evans, 1950,

made famous by Bing Crosby; performed by The Makaha Sons {Christmas Day in Hawaii Nei, 1997}

Choreographer: Alice Roberts (2018)

Trainers: Charlotte, CJ, Michaeline, Misako, Sacha, Susan

Mermaids: Amara, Cadence, Janet, Jean, Kaila, Meika

🎉 **Have a camera? Take pictures with us** 🎉

🏊 **2019 SWIMMERS** 🏊

Alice Roberts, Allison Taylor, Amara Northrop(14), Barbara Klemm, Cadence Sutton-Lombardo(10), Candice "CJ" Sutton,

Charlotte Szarmes, Grace Jackson, Haley Yamanaka(13),

Janet "Jan" Shaw, Jean Simon, Kaila Di Amore(10),

Meika Nogi(10), Michaeline Belatti, Misako Sugaya,

Reta Maag(90), Sacha Eli, Susan Christensen

✦ **DRY MER-FOLK** ✦

Curator of Mermaids & Costumes: Michaeline Belatti
Sound: Rob Roberts

Critique Videos: Jay Lombardo, Masayuki Nogi

Critique Stills: Barbara Klemm

MAHALO to the STAFF of The Windward YMCA, our home-pool

MER-TRIVIA

♥️ **WELCOME to MERMAIDS HAWAII's Watery World** ♥️

We ♥️ synchronized swimming & want every chance to play ♥️ Many of us have jobs &/or are students; some of us are retired ♥️ We practice about 2-4 hours a week; Olympic synchronized swimmers train about 8 hours a day ♥️♥️ 2 of us have been with Mermaids Hawai'i for all 49years ♥️

♥️♥️ Since 2002, we have been teaching FREE

Synchronized Swimming classes for the C & C of Honolulu @ Makiki District Park, Tuesday & Friday, 2:30-3:30 pm. ♥️♥️ Other classes taught: 2001-3 Booth District Park & Kapāolono Community Park, 2005 O'ahu YWCA on Richards Street; 2006-7 'Ewa by Gentry; & 2007-14 the Leeward YMCA ♥️

♥️♥️♥️ Since 2003, we have been practicing on Sundays, 2-4:30 PM, @ the Windward YMCA in their big heated pool ♥️♥️♥️ If any of you would like to join us as a mermaid or merman, please contact us ♥️ Come & give us a try ♥️♥️ There are no fees to participate ♥️ We are loosely structured, SAFELY doing whatever we can to have fun, to enjoy this wonderful sport, & to perform ♥️♥️

♥️♥️ In our shows, we want maximum pool-time for each of us; so, we may even have to strip in front of you, & it's very hard to cut a swimmer who is injured or just learning ♥️

☀️ *Summertime Water Shows* run January through November ☀️

❄️ *Christmas Water Shows* are usually in December ❄️

♥️♥️ Performance levels vary greatly within our shows

♥️♥️ We are quite diverse: non-swimmers, former synchro coaches & competitors ♥️ all genders, all ages (3 to 90, once a 3 year old rode on her grandmother's back) ♥️

♥️ MERMAIDS HAWAII swims for fun ♥️♥️♥️

Visit our "in progress" website: MermaidsHawaii.com

Call 864-8122 if you want to learn synchro, perform, or host a show

MERMAIDS HAWAII

Teaching & performing synchronized swimming since 1971

~ 49 Years ~ over 1,400 Events ~

❄️ **Happy & Healthy Holidays** ❄️

Melé Kalikimaka to You All