



Mermaids Hawai'i's 50th Year

VALENTINES

Red Hearts & Flowers

♥ Windward YMCA, Sunday, February 9, 2020, 3:00 PM 🌸
<Anything is subject to change at any time>

Greeters: Cadence & Kaila, **Pre-show Mermaid:** Janet
Emcee: Jean

HAPPY BIRTHDAY RETA Please join us in wishing HB to our oldest mermaid ever, she'll be 91 in 9 days

🌸 **LEI HALI'A** by Puakea Nogelmeier, performed by Keali'i Reichel about a lei of fond recollections cherished in the heart {Lei Hali'a, 1995} **Choreographer:** Karen Ho'okano
Swimmers: CJ, Charlotte, Meika, Misako & Mermaid Amara
Hula by Sacha

🌸 **MELELANA** relax to this lullaby by Keali'i Reichel {Melelana, 1999} **Choreographer:** Alice Roberts

🏠 **BALI HA'I** from Roger & Hammerstein's 1958 musical "South Pacific" {South Pacific}
Choreographer: Ann Rooney
Swimmers: Allison, Amara, Charlotte, CJ, Meika, Misako

//\// **HE MELE NO LILO** by Mark Keali'i Ho'omalulu from 2002 Disney movie "Lilo & Stitch" **Choreographer:** Misako Sugaya
Swimmers: Allison, Amara, CJ, Charlotte, Meika, Misako

🎵 **HAWAIIAN LULLABY** Lyrics by Hector Venegas, music by Peter Moon in 1970, performed by The Brothers Cazimero {Best of the Brothers Cazimero}
Hula by Sacha & Kaila
Choreographers: Alice Roberts & Daughn O'Neill
Rainbow : Allison, Amara, Charlotte, CJ, Grace, Misako

♥ **LOVE, WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS NOW...** ♥
by Burt Bacharach, our theme song for all 50 years !!!!!
Choreographer: Alice Roberts
Soloist: Charlotte

♥ **HAWAII FIVE-0** written by Morton Stevens, performed by The All Stars Orchestra {50 Greatest TV Classic Themes}
Choreographer: Charlotte Szarmes

♥ **KALUA** from the 1952 movie "Bird of Paradise" which is a tragic love story {Best of Hui Ohana}
Choreography & Hula by Sacha, **Swimmer:** Alice

🌈 **RAINBOW CONNECTION** noodles sway to this Muppets' song {Best of the Brothers Cazimero}
Choreographers: Charlotte Szarmes, many mermaids & students

👯 **LET'S TWIST AGAIN...** Chubby Checker's 1961 hit of Hank Ballard's song took an already popular dance craze worldwide; re-recorded in 2002 & in the 2011 movie "The Help" {Rock & Roll Party} **Choreographer:** Misako Sugaya
Twisters: Allison, Amara, Barbara, Cadence, Charlotte, CJ, Grace, Kaila, Kathy, Meika, Misako

👯 **BETTER WHEN I'M DANCING** We love water dancing to Meghan Trainor's hit from the 2015 movie "The Peanuts Movie" {Original Soundtrack}
Choreographer: Alice Roberts

👯 **MELE 'OHANA** by Damon Williams, performed by Keali'i Reichel about love of family, land, & God {Ke'alaokamaile, 2003}
Solo Choreographer: Karen Ho'okano; **Soloist:** Alice
Family Choreographer: Alice Roberts

🌈 **SOMEWHERE OVER the RAINBOW** performed by Israel Kamakawiwo'ole {Alone in IZ World, 2001}
Featuring our Mermaids & their Trainers

♥ Join us by the shallow end with your camera/phone

🏊 2020 SWIMMERS 🏊

Alice Roberts, Allison Taylor, Amara Northrop(14), Barbara Klemm, Cadence Sutton-Lombardo(10), Candice "CJ" Sutton, Charlotte Szarmes, Grace Jackson, Janet "Jan" Shaw, Jean Simon, Kaila Di Amore(10), Kathy Sakamoto, Meika Nogi(10), Michaeline Belatti, Misako Sugaya, Sacha Eli, & Mermaid Emeritus Reta Maag(91)

★ DRY MER-FOLK ★

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

Critique Video & Stills: Masayuki Nogi

◆ **MAHALO** to the **STAFF** of **The Windward YMCA**, our home-pool, where we practice most Sundays 2-4:30 PM

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 50 years ♥

♥♥ 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 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 (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

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