



Waikiki Improvement Association

Join in on the fun at Waikiki by Moonlight

The 3rd Annual Waikiki by Moonlight takes place from 6 – 10 pm on Saturday, May 31, 2008 along Kalakaua Avenue

“The popular annual event returns to Waikiki where it celebrates the music of Hawaii in a beautiful, moonlit setting,” said Rick Egged, WIA President. “We’re closing a section of Kalakaua Avenue, between Ka’iulani and Keolohilani Avenues, and transforming the street into an outdoor theater and café which will feature food from some of Waikiki’s best restaurants and performances by award-winning island entertainers. It will be a fabulous evening and I encourage people who love great music and ‘ono’ food to come out and enjoy Waikiki by Moonlight.”

ENTERTAINMENT: The ResortQuest Hawaii Main Stage, located directly in front of the ResortQuest Waikiki Circle Hotel, features a stellar line-up of performers who will take everyone on a musical journey through Hawaii’s past and present. The evening’s presentation includes:



2008 Merrie Monarch Winners – Kumu Hula Howard and Olana Ai and Halau Hula Olana

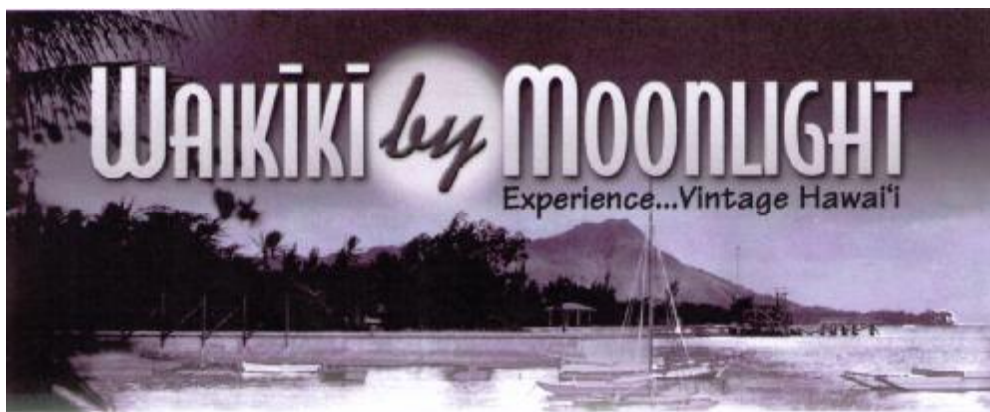
The inimitable singing style of multiple Na Hoku Hanohano Award Winner – Teresa Bright



The upbeat, island-style singing of multiple Na Hoku Hanohano Award Winner – Mana`o Company

Performance by the legendary musical group – Kalapana, a source of inspiration for many of today’s contemporary Hawaiian artists

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And, extending beyond Hawaii's entertainment scene for the first time, Waikiki by Moonlight will also feature a cameo performance by Tube (left) - all the way from Japan.

According to Janet Maduli, WIA event coordinator, "A street festival is not complete without food and, throughout the evening, a fabulous selection of sandwiches, sushi, meat skewers and plate lunches will be offered for sale by a group of excellent Waikiki restaurants and businesses."

FOOD BOOTHS: A sample item from each restaurant's menu includes:

Hyatt Regency Waikiki Resort & Spa - Teppan New York Steak with Garlic Fried Rice for \$9.00

Doraku Sushi Waikiki - Churrasco Steak Skewers with Chimichurri Sauce for \$6.00

Seafood Village - Deluxe Local Plate of Siu Mai, Beef Broccoli, Pork Chops, Shrimp Fried Rice and Manapua for \$6.00

Pacific Beach Hotel - 'Ling Hing Mui; BBQ Baby Back Pork Ribs Platter with Asian Slaw, Island Corn and Pineapple Fried Rice for \$12

Sansei Seafood Restaurant - Sushi Combo: Sansei Special Roll with California Roll, Spicy Crab with Cucumber rolled Urumaki Style dusted with Furikake and traditional California Roll for \$7.00

Coconut Willy's - Garlic Shrimp Plate with rice for \$8.00

Atlantis Seafood & Steak - Paniolo Chicken and Ribs with Rice and Macaroni Salad for \$8.00

Giovanni Pastrami - Sliders - Mini Pastrami with Cole Slaw and Pickle for \$6.00

TRIP GIVEAWAY: Everyone at Waikiki by Moonlight is also encouraged to drop by the ResortQuest Hawaii tent and enter to win a stay at one of ResortQuest Hawaii's 26 hotels and condominium resorts.



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"Waikiki by Moonlight" transforms Waikiki into a large outdoor theater / cafe for one evening and showcases some of Waikiki's best restaurants and the island's best entertainers and musicians.

The annual event is organized by the Waikiki Improvement Association - a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to making Waikiki a great place to invest, work, live and play.

Financial support and assistance from its members, the major stakeholders in Waikiki - businesses of all types, the visitor industry, property owners and professionals, make Waikiki by Moonlight possible.

