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Outrigger Resorts Presents 13th Annual Waikiki SPAM® Jam

16 food vendors, 2 entertainment stages, SPAM merchandise, island arts and craft and more make this street festival a must-attend Waikiki event on May 2, 2015



Over the past 12 years, thousands of people have gathered annually in Waikiki in celebration of a famous canned meat and favorite Hawaii staple - SPAM®. This year will be no different with 25,000 festivalgoers expected to attend the 13th Annual Waikiki SPAM® Jam, presented by Outrigger Resorts, on Saturday, May 2, from 4 to 10 p.m.

Waikiki's main thoroughfare, Kalakaua Avenue, will be filled with SPAM® enthusiasts enjoying the many delicious SPAM® dishes prepared by some of Hawaii's favorite local restaurants. Island arts and crafts and SPAM® merchandise will be on sale, perfect souvenirs of a fun event; and the popular SPAM® Wave by Outrigger Resorts will be back for photo opportunities. Rounding out the evening will be two musical stages featuring a line-up of top island artists. Admission to the event is free and all proceeds generated benefit the Hawaii Foodbank.

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"Outrigger is proud to support the Waikiki SPAM® Jam and help to gather our community together to celebrate a local staple that many people enjoy here in the islands," said Bitsy Kelley, Waikiki SPAM® Jam co-founder and vice president of corporate communications for Outrigger Enterprises Group. "We at Outrigger are dedicated to taking care of the communities in which we live and work, which is why we are exceptionally pleased that the Waikiki SPAM® Jam benefits families who receive support from the Hawaii Foodbank."

Those who attend the event can look forward to sampling a wide selection of delicious local dishes from participating restaurants and food trucks, including the grand-prize winning recipe in the Great American SPAM® Championship, Reuben SPAM® Rollups, that will be available at the Hula Grill Waikiki food tent.

The delicious appetizer combines diced SPAM® Classic, Thousand Island dressing, sauerkraut and Swiss cheese, and was cooked up by Montana resident Beverly Zehnter. It's no wonder Beverly knows her way around a can of SPAM® -- Hawaii is where she originally met her husband James more than 25 years ago. They've never been back...until now on their grand prize, all-expense paid trip for two to this year's Waikiki SPAM® Jam.

Participating restaurants and their dishes include:

- ABC Stores- TBD
- Atlantis Seafood & Steak- SPAM® Lau Lau, BBQ Ribs, BBQ Chicken
- Chai's Waikiki- SPAM® and Fresh Ahi Katsu with Wasabi Curry and Fresh Mango Salsa, Spicy Garlic North Shore Shrimp and Smoked Spam, Steamed Rice, Big Island Baby Greens and Tangerine Vinaigrette
- Duke's Waikiki - Hula Pie
- Egg's 'N Things- SPAM® Fries, SPAM® Cheesecake, SPAM® Bread Pudding
- Gordon Biersch- Kamaaina SPAM® "Street Taco," Artisan SPAM® and Salami Pizza, Chinatown SPAM® Won Ton, Mango BBQ SPAM® Slider, SPAM® Hash Cake Slider, Asian Hoisin SPAM® Bao Bun Slider, GB SPAM® Slider Sampler, Garlic Fries
- Hard Rock Café- Spamac and Cheese Balls, SPAM® Cupcakes
- Hawaiian Crown Plantation- TBD
- Hula Grill- SPAM® Reuben Roll Ups, SPAM® Fried Rice, SPAM® Loco Moco, SPAM® Fried Rice Loco Moco, SPAM® Katsu on a Stick
- Jimmy Buffet's at the Beachcomber- SPAM® Nachos, Aged Cheddar and SPAM® Grilled Cheese Sandwich
- MAC 24/7- TBD
- Mahaloa Burger- Loco Moco Burger, Mahaloa Burger, Teriyaki Burger, Chili Burger
- OnoPops- Handmade Ice Pops
- PF Chang's- SPAM® Lo Mein, SPAM® Lettuce Wraps
- Seafood Village- SPAM® Shumai, SPAM® Manapua, Mixed Plate
- Uncle's Handcrafted Ice Cream Sandwiches - Ice Cream Sandwiches

In addition to the many cuisine options put together by some of Hawaii's top chefs and restaurants, the following musical acts will perform on the Outrigger Resorts and Shops of Hawaii stages:

	Outrigger Resorts Stage (fronting Outrigger Waikiki Beach Resort)	Shops of Hawaii Stage (fronting Royal Hawaiian Center)
4:30-5:30PM	Ka Hehena	Myth: Hidden Legends of Old Hawaii
5:30-6:30PM	Brother Noland	The Wreck
6:30-7:30PM	Germaine's Luau	Ukulele Superkids featuring Honoka & Azita
7:30-8:30PM	Del Beazley & Robi Kahakalau	Red Light Challenge
8:30-9:30PM	Sean Naauao	EMKE

During the event, festivalgoers will find volunteers collecting donations for the Hawaii Foodbank at different booths.

For more information about the Waikiki SPAM® Jam, please visit www.spamjamhawaii.com.

Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki marks 25th anniversary with exclusive promotions

Enjoy special rates and added values, including a \$2,500 Neiman Marcus shopping spree

[Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki](#) celebrates its 25th anniversary with special room, golf and restaurant promotions.

A favorite amongst visitors and locals alike, the hotel is conveniently located at the gateway to Waikiki, within walking distance to the Hawaii Convention Center and Ala Moana Center and Beach Park, and features all ocean view rooms with no mandatory resort fees.

Exclusive promotions include:

25th ANNIVERSARY ADDED VALUE

Guests receive one-time vouchers for the following:

- 25% off our award-winning Prince Court Seafood Buffet for two
- 25% off tee times at Hawaii Prince Golf Club, our very own 27-hole championship golf course, for two golfers

The offer has been extended through September 30, 2015 for guest booking the popular [Spring Into Summer](#) promotion, which includes every 3rd night free, as well as complimentary self-parking or Wi-Fi when booking an Oceanfront Vista category or higher. Be sure to bring the whole family as [kids eat and golf free!](#)

SUITE DREAMS

Enjoy 25% off best rates of all suites, starting at \$277 for a one-bedroom Ala Moana Suite, through May 31, 2015. These amazing rates also include:

- Daily continental breakfast via room service
- Coffee, juice, and a fresh fruit plate amenity
- Complimentary in-room Wi-Fi
- Complimentary self-parking

ROYAL SUITE LIFE

Experience a life of luxury in the hotel's Royal Suite, the 2,038 square-foot two-bedroom Presidential Penthouse on the 33rd floor, featuring amazing panoramic views. When staying five nights or more guests will enjoy:

- VIP shopping spree at Neiman Marcus with a \$2,500 gift card, access to a personal shopper and hospitality room.
- Limousine service to and from the airport with greeter
- Welcome amenity
- Fresh flowers in-room
- Refrigerator stocked with beer, soda and water
- Turndown service with petit fours each night
- Departure gift

The Royal Suite Life package is valid until December 18, 2015 and is subject to availability. Restrictions may apply.

"Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki is proud to celebrate 25 years of heartfelt hospitality," said Wade Gesteuyala, hotel manager at Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki. "We look forward to celebrating throughout 2015 with special events, by serving our community, and by honoring our employees that are the heartbeat of Hawaii Prince."

For more information, visit www.hawaiiprincehotel.com/25years or call 1-888-9-PRINCE (1-888-977-4623).



First Hilton Garden Inn to Open in Waikiki in Early 2016

The 623-guestroom Hilton Garden Inn Waikiki Beach will be managed by Evolution Hospitality and is on track to open early in 2016 after undergoing extensive renovation.

“This hotel development marks a significant milestone for Hilton Worldwide as we expand our presence and diversify our accommodations options in Hawaii with the addition of our award-winning focused service brand, Hilton Garden Inn, in this renowned locale near the world-famous Waikiki Beach,” said Bill Fortier, SVP, development - Americas, Hilton Worldwide. “We look forward to working with our partners at Evolution Hospitality to further Hilton’s longstanding legacy in the beautiful state of Hawaii.”

Redevelopment of the hotel, formerly the OHANA Waikiki West, is underway and will entail a complete modernization of the 1970 structure. Upgrades will be made to all of the hotel’s public spaces and guestrooms, bringing together the well-known features of Hilton Garden Inn and the local culture. Design plans include a contemporary Hawaiian aesthetic, the addition of a full-service restaurant and lounge, a grab-and-go market, a welcoming, modern lobby, and a state-of-the-art fitness center. Guest rooms will be completely re-envisioned, adding family suites poolside and maximizing Hawaii’s scenic vistas. The hotel will also feature an enhanced pool deck complete with a bar and grill and poolside cabanas.



John Murphy, president of Evolution Hospitality, stated, “We appreciate the warm welcome we have already received from the Waikiki community and are excited to be a part of the transformation of this property which is so richly steeped in Hawaiian history and culture. We see this project as a significant improvement to a property in the heart of Waikiki and a complement to the other redevelopments of the Kuhio Avenue corridor. It gives us great pride to enter the Hawaii market with this excellent new offering of upgraded accommodations. Furthermore, we are very enthusiastic about partnering with Hilton Worldwide and its Hilton Garden Inn brand to offer a flagship property with exceptional amenities and great service to guests from all over the world.”

Located at 2330 Kuhio Avenue, Hilton Garden Inn Waikiki Beach will be situated in the heart of Waikiki, two blocks from Waikiki Beach and within walking distance of many of the area’s most popular shopping, dining, and entertainment attractions.

“We are thrilled to introduce Hilton Garden Inn to the Oahu travel market,” said Adrian Kurre, global head, Hilton Garden Inn. “Hawaii is one of the world’s most desired travel destinations, and this ideal location, combined with Hilton Garden Inn’s quality and value-added amenities and services are sure to generate demand from a variety of travelers around the globe.”

For more information about Hilton Garden Inn, please visit www.hgi.com or news.hiltongardeninn.com.

Hawaiian Diacritical Marks

Waikikī Improvement Association recognizes the use of diacritical marks (i.e., glottal stop (‘), macron (ā) in place names of Hawai‘i, such as Waikikī and Kalākaua Avenue and will include them whenever possible. We also respect the individual use (or not) of these markings for names of organizations and businesses.

There will also be times when we may not have a chance to add or change the markings in all of the articles submitted and when that happens, e kala mai.

Celebrate Mother's Day at *SpaHalekulani* with special offers

In celebration of Mom, Halekulani is offering Mother's Day specials at its award-winning *SpaHalekulani*. From Friday, May 8th to Sunday, May 10th, guests can take advantage of the ultimate relaxing experience with any 80-minute spa service booked. A complimentary 20-minute Facial Refresher will be provided simultaneously during an 80-minute Massage, and a complimentary 20-minute Foot Massage can be enjoyed with an 80-minute Facial.

As an added bonus, a special tropical Mimosa will be offered to conclude the treatment. These exclusive spa experiences will be provided by *SpaHalekulani* for Mom's additional pampering in conjunction with the 80-minute treatment and will not affect the duration of the service.

For additional details, please contact *SpaHalekulani* at 808.931.5322 (1.844.288.8022 toll-free) or visit <http://www.halekulani.com/spa-halekulani>.



MAC 24/7 Restaurant Offers a Mother's Day Feast Fit for a Queen

Mothers are the queens of our hearts for their unconditional love. MAC 24/7 celebrates the most important women in our lives with a feast befitting a queen, offering more than 20 delicious dishes in its Mother's Day "Feast Fit for a Queen" buffet. The buffet is \$48 for adults, \$21 for keiki age four-to-12 and free for three-years and younger, available on May 10 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Prepared by Executive chef, James Aptakin, winner of the Food Network Challenge's "Big Bash Caterers" competition, MAC 24/7's Mother's Day "Feast Fit for a Queen" buffet will include:

- Slow-roasted prime rib and turkey with gravy carving stations
- Mashed-potatoes with bacon, cheddar cheese, sour cream and chives
- Salmon benedict with lemon dill hollandaise and fried capers
- Shrimp cocktail
- Lobster bisque
- Seven-cheese macaroni and cheese
- Couscous tomato Thai basil
- Tri-color pasta with julienne vegetables, salami, parmesan and balsamic vinaigrette
- Heirloom beet and kale salad
- Sesame chicken with sake lemon soy sauce
- The world-famous MAC-Daddy pancake station featuring ten toppings and more.



The Mother's Day buffet at MAC 24/7 has sold-out in past years and is sure to sell out again. Early reservations are highly recommended.

MAC 24/7 is nestled inside the Hilton Waikiki Beach hotel at 2500 Kuhio Drive. Valet parking is only \$3 when dining. The private Dining Room is available to groups and reservations are highly recommended. To reserve, call 808-921-5564. A full menu of MAC 24/7's offerings is available at www.mac247waikiki.com.

Moana Surfrider, A Westin Resort & Spa: The Perfect Mother's Day Celebration

Make it a Mother's Day weekend to remember at the Moana Surfrider, A Westin Resort & Spa. Families are invited to stay the weekend, treat Mom to the award-winning Moana Lani Spa, and top the weekend off with a lavish Mother's Day Brunch at The Veranda on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10.

Beginning at 9 a.m., diners can choose from an abundant spread that begins with sashimi, ahi and tako poke, chilled shrimp and pacific oysters with mango cocktail sauce, as well as a sushi buffet. Brunch favorites such as roasted lobster bisque, dim sum (steamed ha gow, pork hash and half moon), blueberry orange granola pancakes, artisanal cheeses with baguette, lavosh and crackers, a charcuterie display with assorted mustards and condiments, hummus, kim chee tofu, sweet potato pipikaula with Maui onion salad and baby tomato, mozzarella and caprese salad. There will be a prepared-to-order omelet table with a variety of ingredients such as Hamakua mushrooms, Maui onions, Big Island tomatoes, bay shrimp and ham. A carving station will feature Hawaiian salt-crusted roasted prime rib, as well as roasted suckling pig with bao buns and plum sauce.



The Moana Surfrider's Mother's Day Sunday Brunch will also feature signature entrees such as grilled mahi mahi, seafood medley with coconut lemongrass bisque, braised chicken, snow crab legs, soy sake braised shortribs and portabella mushroom ravioli with truffle white wine cream. A truly sweet ending awaits diners with dessert selections such as chocolate pineapple cheesecake, coconut, Moana carrot cupcake, strawberry shortcake, haupia pie tiramisu, fresh fruit tart, macadamia nut cream tart, apple banana bread pudding with Kahlua vanilla sauce, coconut mango panna cotta, caramel custard, hot cross buns, fruit breads and croissants.

The buffet costs \$80 for adults and \$40 for children between the ages of 6 and 12. Prices do not include tax and gratuity. Complimentary valet parking is available. For reservations or more information, please call The Dining Reservations Center at (808) 921-4600 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. – 7 p.m. HST (8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sundays). Or, via e-mail at tdrc.waikiki@starwoodhotels.com.

While at the Moana Surfrider, pamper Mom at the Moana Lani Spa, a full-service spa and the only beachfront spa in Waikiki. Open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, guests who book a treatment are invited for a full day's use of the spa's facilities on their treatment days. The Moana Lani Spa offers a full-menu of items including signature massages like the Lomi Ola and Na Mele, and facials such as the HydraFacial and Lomi Facial. The Moana Lani Spa also features a full complement of salon services, including the latest style rage: the blowout, which is a shampoo and style for active, on-the-go women. Those who have appointments are invited to use the spa's facilities for the entire day from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. For more information on Moana Lani Spa or its salon, please call (808)237-2535 or visit www.moanalanispa.com. Additionally, kama'aina can receive 15 percent off treatments at the Moana Lani Spa; or they can inquire about the spa's Kama'aina Club for additional discounts.

Hawaii families (proof of residence will be required upon check in) are invited to make it a staycation that weekend at the Moana Surfrider with a kama'aina rate starting at just \$189 per night for city view, and a late checkout of 2 p.m. (based on availability). To book a kama'aina stay at the Moana Surfrider, A Westin Resort & Spa, call (808) 922-3111.



Discover Helumoa – Celebrating Hawaiian Culture at Royal Hawaiian Center

This May Royal Hawaiian Center will be expanding its mission to promote excellence in Hawaiian performing and visual arts with a month long series of events called “Discover Helumoa.” There will be complimentary live entertainment by award winning artists and demonstrations by expert kumu (teachers) in such arts as lei making, quilting, hula, ‘ukulele playing and more.

“In the spirit of Princess Pauahi’s commitment to Hawaiian heritage and education,” says Aaron Sala, Director of Cultural Affairs, “Royal Hawaiian Center at Helumoa is proud to serve as a gathering place for kama’āina (locals) and malihini (visitors) and as a hub for Hawaiian culture through entertainment, cultural enrichment classes and festive community events such as this.”

Helumoa is the name that was bestowed by Kahuhihewa, one of the rulers of O’ahu, on the area which is now the home to Royal Hawaiian Center. The fascinating history of Helumoa is part of the Center’s guest experience at Helumoa Hale Guest Services and Heritage Room in The Royal Grove.



“Discover Helumoa” Schedule of Events at The Royal Grove include:

Friday, May 1 st	6 p.m. to 8 p.m.	<i>Royal Hawaiian Center Serenaders</i> Hawaiian Entertainment
Saturday, May 2 nd	6 p.m. to 8 p.m.	<i>Hālau Hula o Maiki – Kahiko</i> Traditional Hula Followed by <i>Na Hōkū Hanohano</i> Award-winner <i>Mailani</i>
Friday, May 8 th	6 p.m. to 8 p.m.	<i>Kuuipo Kamukahi & The Hawaiian Music Hall of Fame Serenaders</i> Hawaiian Entertainer known at the “Sweetheart of Hawaiian Music”
Saturday, May 9 th	6 p.m. to 8 p.m.	<i>Hālau Hula o Maiki – Kahiko</i> Traditional Hula Followed by <i>Grammy</i> Award-winner and <i>Slack Key</i> Master <i>Cyril Pahinui</i>
Friday, May 15 th	6 p.m. to 8 p.m.	<i>Kuuipo Kamukahi & The Hawaiian Music Hall of Fame Serenaders</i> Hawaiian Entertainer known at the “Sweetheart of Hawaiian Music”
Saturday, May 16 th	11 a.m. to 2 p.m.	<i>Papahana Kualoa</i> Poi Pounding Demonstrations
	6 p.m. to 8 p.m.	<i>Hālau Hula o Maiki – Kahiko</i> Traditional Hula Followed by <i>Na Hōkū Hanohano</i> Award-winner <i>Weldon Kekauoha</i>
Friday, May 22 nd	6 p.m. to 8 p.m.	<i>Kuuipo Kamukahi & The Hawaiian Music Hall of Fame Serenaders</i> Hawaiian Entertainer known at the “Sweetheart of Hawaiian Music”

All cultural programming and entertainments for “Discover Helumoa” are free to the public on a first come, first serve basis.

For the complete schedule of activities or for information on Royal Hawaiian Center, visit our website at www.RoyalHawaiianCenter.com or call Guest Services at (808) 922-2299.

Sheraton Princess Kaiulani offers an unforgettable Mother's Day Weekend

The Sheraton Princess Kaiulani invites families to celebrate Mother's Day with a weekend stay and a sumptuous dinner buffet beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Pikake Terrace on Sunday, May 10.

Kama'āina families can start the celebration by taking advantage of a \$155 per night rate beginning Friday, May 8 through Monday, May 11. Overnight parking for one vehicle, WiFi and a 35 percent food discount (not applicable on the Mother's Day dinner buffet) are included; and the resort fee will be waived.

On Sunday, May 10, Chef John Hightower and his team presents a Mother's Day dinner that will delight the entire family beginning with a free "Mom-mosa" for each mother who dines at Pikake Terrace. The dinner will offer an impressive spread of appetizer shrimp with cocktail and poke; maki California roll and with condiments; crisp dip; ham and turkey; seared tomatoes with feta cheese and broiled marinated vegetables; Caesar salad station; as well as dressing and condiments. Hot crag legs with butter and mahi mahi on sushi rice with cucumber; steamed white rice; on a mushroom boursin cheese steak with teriyaki drizzle, garlic and cheese; shrimps, bok choy in a ginger



favorites such as chilled jumbo brandy sauce; island-style ahi inari sushi; smoked salmon vegetable crudities with garlic tofu with ginger shoyu; sliced basil-balsamic vinaigrette; cheese tray with crackers and a soba noodle station with entrée choices include steamed cocktail sauce; pan-seared wasabi beurre blanc and stuffed chicken with spinach veloute; "pulehu-style" beef served with gratin potato with mussels, bay scallops and baby lemongrass nage. At the

carving station, enjoy carved prime rib with au jus and condiments. The evening ends on a truly sweet note with a variety of desserts including an ice cream flambé station with apple bananas, vanilla ice cream and Bailey's with vanilla sauce. There'll also be an assortment of fresh fruits, cakes and pies, mini French pastries, mousses, haupia and sweet bread pudding with apples, raisin and vanilla sauce. The dinner costs \$53 for adults and \$26.50 for children between the ages of 5 and 12. The hotel is also offering four hours of complimentary parking on Sunday, May 10 for those who dine at the Mother's Day dinner. For reservations or more information, please call The Dining Reservations Center at (808) 921-4600 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. – 7 p.m. HST (8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sundays). Or, via e-mail at tdrc.waikiki@starwoodhotels.com.

To book a stay with the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani, please call Sheraton Princess Kaiulani at 808-922-5811 or visit www.princess-kauilani.com.

Top of Waikiki presents a gourmet Mother's Day Brunch Buffet

Treat mom to an elegant spread of delectable pastries, savory prime rib and local classics

Top of Waikiki, Hawaii's only revolving restaurant, is proud to present it's popular Mother's Day brunch buffet. Moms love brunch, so make reservations now for an elegant meal with 360-degree views of Honolulu, on May 10, 2015 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., priced at \$49 for adults, \$19 for children under 10.

A rich, delectable spread by Top of Waikiki's Executive Chef Lance Kosaka offers a diverse range of breakfast fare, such as vanilla yogurt panna cotta with house-made granola and fresh fruit, and buttermilk biscuits with Kula strawberry jam. Savory entrees feature prime rib, Chinese-style steamed fish and vegetable green curry. Fresh farm veggies include lighter local fare such as ahi tofu salad with soy sesame dressing and tako poke. Sweet desserts by Pastry Chef Heather Bryan include caramelized pineapple rum cake, dark chocolate crèmeux with salted peanut crumble, cinnamon bread pudding with crème anglaise, and more.

Call now for reservations at 808-923-3877 or visit topofwaikiki.com, as seating is limited. Free validated parking is available at Waikiki Business Plaza.

Raiatea Helm to headline Mother's Day Brunch at The Royal Hawaiian, a Luxury Collection Resort

Island recording sensation Raiatea Helm is set to headline an unforgettable Mother's Day Brunch in the Monarch Room at The Royal Hawaiian, a Luxury Collection Resort, on Sunday, May 10.

Helm, a multiple Nā Hōkū Hanohano award-winning singer, is scheduled to take the stage at 11 a.m. for two, 45-minute performances. She will be joined by fellow award-winning artist Makana, and 2014 Miss Aloha Hula Ke'alahilani Serrao, as well as DeAndre Kamele Brackensick. Three different seating options are available for the concert/brunch.

VIP Premium seating begins at 9:45 a.m. and it includes preferred seating, a bountiful brunch buffet with action stations; a glass of Dom Perignon; also a welcome drink, a photo opportunity and DVD signing with Helm. The cost is \$175 for adults, \$87.50 for children ages 5 to 12.

Stage View (General) seating begins at 10:15 a.m. with a bountiful brunch buffet with action stations, glass of Moët Imperial; a welcome drink and a signed CD from Helm. The cost for stage view seating is \$125 for adults and \$62.50 for children ages 5 to 12.

The Patio seating category begins seating at 10:45 a.m. and comes with the brunch buffet and its action stations, a glass of Royal Hawaiian Pink Sparkling Wine and a signed CD from Helm. This seating category offers limited views of the concert from the tables; however, guests are invited to stand on the perimeter of the Monarch Room for concert viewing. The cost for patio seating is \$95 for adults and \$47.50 for children ages 5 to 12.

Helm burst onto the music scene in Hawaii as a teenager, and her virtuoso recordings and performances launched her onto the international music scene. In 2006, she became the first female recording artist from Hawaii to be nominated for a Grammy Award for her second CD, "Sweet and Lovely." Her third CD, "Hawaiian Blossom," is the CD she is distributing with the concert on Mother's Day. Helm will be joined by internationally acclaimed guitarist, singer and composer Makana, whose work was included on the Academy Award-winning film "The Descendants." Kamele was an "American Idol" finalist in the show's 11th season. Serrao, 23 of Aiea, took home the coveted Miss Aloha Hula title last April at the 51st Merrie Monarch Festival. She dances with Ka La 'Onohi Mai o Ha'e-ha'e under the direction of kumu hula Tracie and Keawe Lopes.

Chef Hans Stierli and his team are preparing an extravagant spread that includes a variety of stations such as a cold, smoked salmon station, an omelet and egg station, a waffle station, a sushi and raw bar with sashimi, sushi, chilled prawns and lobster tails; and a carving and rotisserie station with prime rib, smoked beef brisket and suckling pig. There will also be a cornucopia of breakfast favorites such as granola, yogurt, eggs benedict, bacon, pastries, local fruits like Kula strawberries, fresh Kahuku papaya, Maui Gold pineapple, mangoes, as well as an international cheese spread and salads. A full complement of desserts brings a sweet touch to the brunch with chocolate fondue, Kona coffee chestnut cake, Waialua Estates' peanut butter chocolate dome, assorted mousses, and bananas foster. All prices *do not* include tax and 20 percent gratuity.

To make reservations or find more information about the Mother's Day Brunch and Concert at The Royal Hawaiian, a Luxury Collection Resort, please visit www.royal-hawaiian.com/dining/mothers-day or call 808-921-4600.



Aqua Hospitality and Aston Hotels & Resorts Appoint James Karabelas Sr Director of Digital Marketing

Aqua Hospitality and Aston Hotels & Resorts announce the appointment of James Karabelas to the role of senior director of Digital Marketing. With



more than 10 years of sales and marketing experience, he will lead the strategic development of digital initiatives for Aqua Hospitality and Aston Hotels & Resorts' 54 properties in Hawaii, U.S. mainland, and Guam.

"With the exciting opportunities presented with the integration of Aqua Hospitality and Aston

Hotels & Resorts, James' addition to our team comes at the perfect time to drive our digital marketing initiatives forward," said Elizabeth Churchill, senior vice president of sales & marketing, Aqua Hospitality and Aston Hotels & Resorts. "With digital marketing at the forefront of our strategic communications, I am confident that James' fresh perspective and expertise is essential as we look to grow and diversify the Aqua and Aston portfolios."

Previously, Karabelas oversaw the strategic development and management of eCommerce initiatives and online marketing programs at Castle Resorts & Hotels. Prior to Castle, Karabelas served as senior digital strategist at Saatchi & Saatchi, a global advertising agency where he delivered strategic direction, insights, and thought leadership across all digital channels for clients. His role required him to develop strategic and tactical plans to optimally understand, segment, target, and engage consumers while meeting business objectives and driving positive ROI.

"Aqua Hospitality and Aston Hotels & Resorts are iconic travel brands in the Hawaii market, and I look forward to joining this powerhouse team to lead the charge in its digital presence," said Karabelas.

Karabelas holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Boston University.

Aqua Hospitality and Aston Hotels & Resorts Promote Elizabeth Churchill to Chief Revenue Officer

Hospitality and Aston Hotels & Resorts announce the promotion of Elizabeth Churchill to the newly created role of chief revenue officer. A

veteran marketer and sales leader with expertise in property rebranding and repositioning, Churchill will oversee an extensive portfolio of hotels and resorts - including those in the U.S. mainland - in addition to all marketing, sales, revenue management, and reservations functions in her new capacity.



Churchill's extensive knowledge of Hawaii's hospitality and tourism industry, combined with her progressive marketing and revenue management techniques, have led to incredible growth for Aqua Hospitality. Churchill was also responsible for orchestrating the rebranding of Aqua Hotels and Resorts.

"Elizabeth has been with the Aqua Hospitality family for ten years, and her progression to the role of chief revenue officer will continue to drive our company's success," said Matt Bailey, president and chief operating officer, Aqua Hospitality and Aston Hotels & Resorts. "Elizabeth's proven track record and expertise positions the Aqua and Aston brands for additional growth, and increased recognition in the national hospitality industry."

"My advancement to chief revenue officer comes at the perfect time, following the recent integration of two Hawaii-based iconic travel brands," said Churchill. "I am looking forward to demonstrating our unique ability to deliver a diverse range of products to today's discerning travelers."

Recent accolades include being named one of the "20 For The Next 20" of Hawaii's People to Watch by *Hawaii Business* and one of the "Women to Watch" by *Pacific Business News*. Additionally, Churchill played an instrumental role in Aqua Hospitality receiving honors from *Hawaii Business* as "A Top 250 Company" and "Best Places to Work," *Pacific Business News* as one of "Hawaii's Fastest 50" and "Healthiest Employers." She also oversaw the creative initiatives/marketing campaigns for Aqua Hospitality that garnered the Northstar Travel Media "Magellan Awards" and American Advertising Federation Hawaii "Pele Awards." Churchill received her bachelor of science degree in advertising from Syracuse University.

Local Human Resources Director wins Hyatt Leadership Award for The Americas

Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa

announces Assistant Human Resources Director, Al Hikida, has been named the winner of the 2015 Hyatt Human Resources Leadership Award for the Americas. This prestigious recognition is given to individuals within the Hyatt family who are great leaders that consistently demonstrate through their actions their ability to care, serve, learn, adapt and achieve.



“Al Hikida is one of those truly special colleagues that instinctively connects our organizational goals to personal values and leads by example. His recognition as a leader among the Hyatt Americas is a reflection of his drive to succeed and make our property a preferred employer within the community,” said David Nadelman, Area Vice President and General Manager.

“Al [Hikida] is humble, gentle, authentic, genuine, and caring. He is a leader whose desire is to serve others which is an attribute that cannot be underestimated in Human Resources,” said Monique Pinney, Area Director of Human Resources.

Al Hikida has worked at Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa for 36 years. His roles in Human Resources include creating a caring working environment that is colleague-centric based on design thinking, empathy and simply doing what is best for our colleagues. The winner for the Hyatt Leadership Award for the Americas is chosen annually by the corporate offices. The award recognizes employees out in the field who show care for others while producing results.

To find out more about working for Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa, please visit waikiki.hyatt.com

Halekulani Corporation appoints Architect and Designer Mary Suenaga to Project Manager

Halekulani Corporation, the owner and management group of Halekulani and Waikiki Parc hotels, is pleased to announce the appointment of Mary Suenaga as project manager. She will serve as an essential member of the corporation, reporting to the director of projects, Ken Mizuno. In her role, Suenaga will play an integral part in the future planning and design of both properties.



“We are delighted to welcome Ms. Suenaga as our newest addition to our corporate team,” said Peter Shaindlin, chief operating officer of Halekulani Corporation.

“With her background in interior design and architecture, Ms. Suenaga brings extensive and varied experience to the position. Her experience and professionalism will confidently uphold Halekulani’s continued and unparalleled standard of excellence.”

Prior to joining Halekulani Corporation, Suenaga worked at Hawaii’s leading architecture firms, including Wimberly Allison Tong & Goo, in the position of associate vice president and Media5 Architecture, where she served as senior designer. She has led a bevy of interior design and architecture projects including past hotel renovations at Halekulani, the forthcoming Spa at The Ritz-Carlton Residences, Waikiki Beach; Waikiki Parc, Grand Hyatt Kauai Resort & Spa and Anara Spa renovations and the construction of Chengdu Opera House & China Railway Luxury Condominium projects.

Suenaga graduated with honors in interior architecture from the University of Oregon and is an alumnus of the University of Hawaii School of Architecture. She is a member of the American Institute of Architects (AIA), the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and serves on the board of directors for the McKinley High School Foundation. Suenaga also performs volunteer work for Hawaii Literacy and PATCH.

Outrigger Waikiki properties collect 20 tons of recyclables in 2014

Dedicated to sustainability, the company raised more than \$30,000 for Parents and Children Together

Outrigger Enterprises Group announced today that its Waikiki properties collected an impressive 20 tons of recyclables in 2014, reducing the impact on local landfills. Through its eco-friendly efforts, Outrigger also donated more than \$30,000 in Hi5 redemption reimbursements to Parents and Children Together (PACT), a local non-profit organization that provides social services to families in need.

"Our company is committed to sustainability and we are proud to be leaders in keeping Hawaii green," said Bitsy Kelley, vice president of corporate communications. "The year-to-year growth of our recycling program motivates our team to further increase our efforts toward sustaining Hawaii's healthy environment."

Outrigger invites guests to contribute to its green efforts by encouraging them to leave recyclables in a designated bin in each guestroom to later be collected. In its ongoing efforts to promote sustainability, Outrigger also helps keep Hawaii green in a myriad of ways that include: recycling cardboard, paper, linens and towels; tinting windows; using more efficient CFL and LED lighting; installing A/C sensors on lanai doors, more efficient guest room appliances, and recycling metal materials.

Outrigger began its in-room recycling program in 2006 at the Outrigger Waikiki Beach Resort. In 2014, the recycling program included the Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort, OHANA Waikiki East, OHANA Waikiki West and OHANA Waikiki Malia, as well as Embassy Suites® - Waikiki Beach Walk® and Holiday Inn Resort® Waikiki Beachcomber, both Outrigger-managed properties.

Over the past six years, Outrigger properties in Waikiki have diverted more than 162 tons or 235,000 pounds of recyclables from the landfill. In 2009, Outrigger® Enterprises Group received the "Green Leader Award" from Reynolds Recycling Hawaii, for being the sustainability leader in Hawaii's tourism industry.

Outrigger properties receive Award of Excellence from Booking.com

Ten of Outrigger's own have received an Award of Excellence from Booking.com for 2014 with four properties located in Waikiki. The award honors accommodation partners for their achievements over the past year as measured by their overall guest review score with Booking.com and acknowledges a company's commitment to working together with its global network of accommodation partners and creating incredible experiences for all guests.

John Limper, Outrigger's vice president of sales and marketing for Hawaii/Guam, said: "We are indeed proud of the ten Outrigger Hotels and Resorts properties for being recognized with this accolade. A collective congratulations goes out to all of our hosts who every day put our guests first, providing the highest level of hospitality for which Outrigger has become known."

"Connecting travelers of all backgrounds with the world's best places to stay is at the core of our mission at Booking.com," says Gillian Tans, president and chief operating officer at Booking.com. "We take this mission very seriously and are exceptionally proud of our global network of partners who consistently deliver on providing the best possible experience for our customers."

The average score amongst properties receiving the award this year is a record 8.7 out of 10. All of Booking.com's guest reviews are from within the last 14 months and are written by real guests after they have stayed and checked out of the accommodation.

The Outrigger Hotels and Resorts Waikiki properties recognized with a 2014 Award of Excellence are
Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort
Outrigger Waikiki Beach Resort
OHANA Waikiki East
OHANA Waikiki Malia

Two Waikiki Beach Boys to be honored at May Day event

Two legendary Waikiki Beach Boys will be honored at the 2nd annual "May Day Waikiki – Waikiki Beach Boys, Memories and Music" on Friday, May 1 at 3-5 p.m. on the sand fronting the Outrigger Waikiki Beach Resort and the iconic Royal Hawaiian Hotel. Alex Apo and Richard Kapela Kauo will be recognized during the event's commemorative program honoring the history and tradition of the Waikiki Beach Boys. The public is welcome to attend this free event.

Alex Apo worked on Waikiki Beach for 44 years. One of the original Waikiki Beach Boys, he started surfing in 1955 and is now considered an inspiration to the younger generation of Beach Boys. His mastery of the canoe on the waves was next to none. Apo currently lives on Hawaii Island where he grows flowers.

Richard Kapela Kauo will also be honored as a legendary Beach Boy. A pioneer of the "hot curl" style of surfing, Kauo spent much of his life on the beach in Waikiki. He worked as a lifeguard and taught surfing lessons. In his later years he spent much of this time at Duke's Waikiki, where he was a staple often greeting visitors with his aloha and warm personality. Kauo passed away in 2013 and his ashes have been scattered in the waters along Waikiki Beach.

Launched in 2014, May Day Waikiki includes a tribute to the Waikiki Beach Boys with a moment of silence and special homage for those who call the famed beach their final resting place. This year a special concert by legendary Hawaiian entertainer Danny Kaleikini, and award-winning contemporary reggae-pop vocalist, Anuhea, will conclude the event. The entire program will broadcast live on the radio on Hawaiian 105.1 KINE and is sponsored by the Hawaii Tourism Authority.

Waikīkī Hula Show at the Kūhiō Beach Hula Mound

Kūhiō Beach Hula Show – May 2015

Show time is 6:30 pm

Authentic Hawaiian music and hula shows by Hawai'i's finest *hālau hula* (dance troupes) and Hawaiian performers.

Opens with torch lighting and traditional blowing of conch shell. Tues-Thurs-Sat-Sun, weather-permitting. 6:30-7:30 p.m. (6:00-7:00 p.m. Nov-Dec-Jan) at the Kūhiō Beach Hula Mound, diagonally across from Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach hotel at Uluniu & Kalākaua Ave.

Outdoors, casual, seating on the grass; beach chairs, mats, etc. okay. Cameras welcome. Presented by Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach, Hawai'i Tourism Authority, City & County of Honolulu and Waikīkī Improvement Association.

For information, call 843-8002.

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Sat May 16– Joan S. Lindsey and Joan S. Lindsey Hula Studio

Sat May 23 – Kapi'olani Ha`o and Halau Ke Kia'i A O Hula

Sat May 30 – Jack McKeague and Halau Ka Pa Hula O Ka Lei Hulu Hiwa



Street activity in / near Waikīkī (courtesy of the City)

May 2, 2015 Saturday
4:00PM Starts
11:00PM Ends

WAIKIKI SPAM JAM STREET FESTIVAL sponsored by SJ Foundation. The event is expected to have 8,000+ participants. Traffic will be diverted starting 4 pm for set-up. The event will close Kalakaua Avenue, all traffic lanes/sidewalk areas, from Seaside Ave. to Kaiulani Avenue.
Contact: Karen Winpenny 255-5927, E-mail: kwinpenny@hawaii.rr.com

May 16, 2015 Saturday
6:30AM Starts
1:00PM Ends

36th ANNUAL VISITOR INDUSTRY CHARITY WALK sponsored by Hawai'i Hotel Industry Assn. The event will have 9,000 runners/walkers. It will start at Ala Moana Park's McCoy Pavilion Key Hole area, clockwise around Ala Moana Park, to Ala Moana Blvd., mauka sidewalk area, to Ala Wai Promenade area, to Kalakaua Ave., makai side, crossover to mauka side sidewalk at King Kalakaua Park, to cross Kalakaua Ave. at Seaside Ave. to turnaround in Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center, to Kalakaua Ave. makai side ewa bound direction, to Lewers, to Kalia Rd., to Ala Moana Blvd., to end at Ala Moana Park's McCoy Pavilion Key Hole area. Contact: Jared Higashi 923-0407 Fax: 924-3843
E-mail: jhigashi@hawaiilodging.org For more info, visit their website: <http://www.charitywalkhawaii.org>

May 17, 2015 Sunday
5:45AM Starts
10:00AM Ends

HONOLULU Triathlon RACE sponsored by USA Triathlon/Honolulu Triathlon Race Committee. The event is expected to have 1,500+ participants. Staggered wave start at 5:45 am at Ala Moana Blvd. and ends at Magic Island finish area. Contact: Honolulu Triathlon, JJ Johnson 782-2161, Fax: 808-528-5066, Email: goprojj@hawaii.rr.com Hotline: 226-0044, For more info, visit their website: <http://www.honolulutriathlon.com/>

May 22, 2015 Friday to
May 25, 2015 Monday
5:00AM Starts
7:00PM Ends

MEMORIAL DAY PARKING RESTRICTIONS sponsored by City and County of Honolulu. Contact: DTS-TST Div. 768-8390

May 24, 2015 Sunday
6:00AM Starts
9:00AM Ends

HIBISCUS HALF MARATHON sponsored by The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society/Boca Hawaii. The event is to have 800 runners. It will start at Kapiolani Park and end at Honolulu Marathon Finish line. Contact: Raul Torres of Boca Hawaii LLC 223-2622, E-mail: info@bocahawaii.com For further info, check their website: <http://www.bocahawaii.com/>

May 29, 2015 Friday
6:30PM Starts
9:00PM Ends

TROY BARBOZA LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN sponsored by Special Olympics Hawaii. The event is expected to have 1,000+ participants in relay teams, escorted by HPD. Contact: Ben Moszkowicz 368-0680. For more info, visit their website: <http://www.specialolympicshawaii.org/index.html>

May 31, 2015 Sunday
5:30AM Starts
1:00PM Ends

HONOLULU EKIDEN RELAY sponsored by Honolulu Ekiden Foundation. The event is expected to have 3,000 relay runners. It will start and end at Kapiolani Park. Contact: Brent Imonen 923-3610, E-mail: brent@pacificrimsports.com



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88th Annual Lei Day Celebration
 Friday – May 1, 2015
 Kapi'olani Regional Park
 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

9:00-9:45 a.m.	Royal Hawaiian Band
10:00-10:45 a.m.	Nā Wahine O Ka Hula Mai Ka Pu'uwai
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Investiture Ceremony for the 2015 Lei Queen & Court
12:30 p.m.	Official Opening of the Lei Contest Exhibit by the 2015 Lei Queen & Court (approx 12:30 p.m.)
12:45-1:30 p.m.	Melveen Leed
1:45-2:30 p.m.	Mark Yamanaka
2:45-3:30 p.m.	Hū'ewa
3:45-4:25 p.m.	Hālau Hula 'O Hōkūlani

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Come to **Kūlana Lei**, a village of Hawaiian artisans, as they share their talents and skills with exhibits and demonstrations throughout the day (10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.). While at **Kūlana Lei**, have the **mo'opuna** (grandchildren) - come visit Tūtū (grandmother) at **Tūtū's Hale** and hear stories, play Hawaiian games, learn a song, a hula, how to make a lei, and learn how to weave with lauhala.

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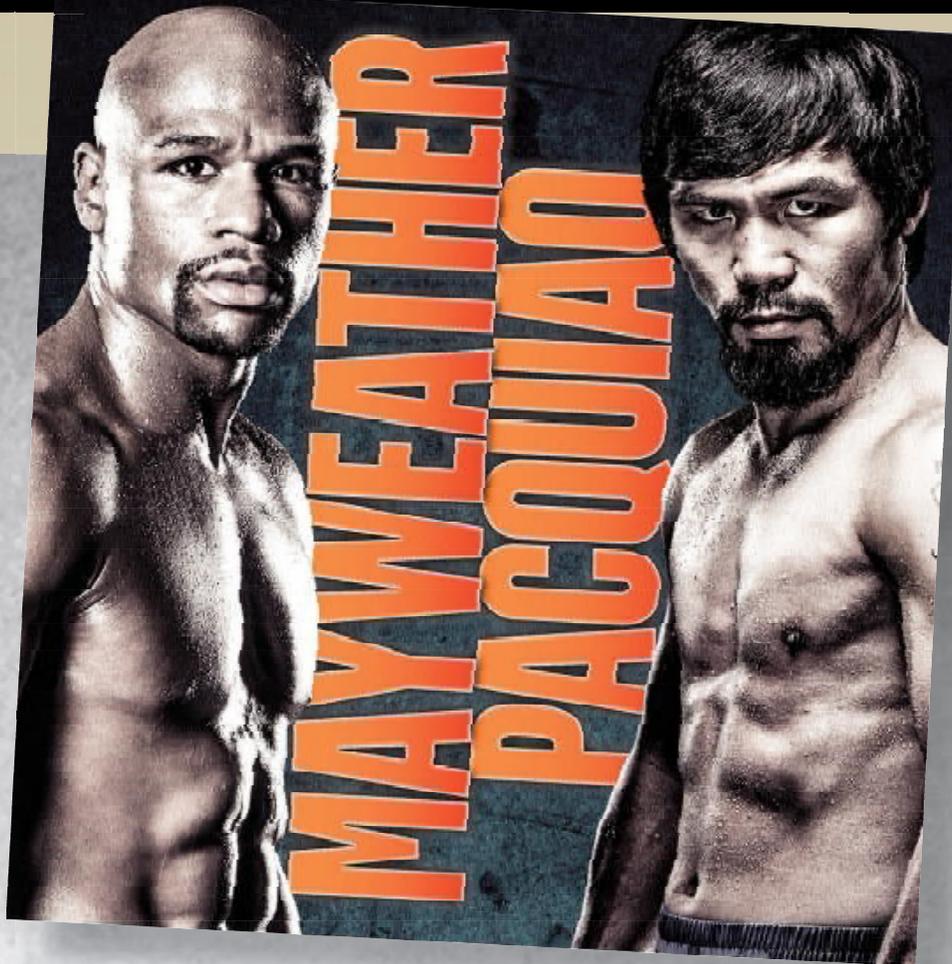
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24 Kupaoa 5 - 7p Mark Yamanaka 7 - 9p	25 Sean Naauao	26 Weldon Kekauoha	27 Kaala Boys 3 - 5p Cyril Pahinui 6 - 9p	28 Jeff Rasmussen & Robi Kahakala 3-5p Kawika Kahiapo 6 - 9p	29 Christian Yrizzary 3 - 5p Hi'ikua 6 - 9p	30 Ka Hehena 6 - 9p
31 Kuipo Kumakahi 5 - 7p Maunalua 7 - 9p						

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