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Ritz-Carlton Residences, Waikiki Beach, opens July 15

The first luxury tower of the much anticipated Ritz-Carlton Residences, Waikiki Beach, opens on Friday, July 15. The \$434 million project is the first Ritz-Carlton to be built on O’ahu and leading the team as general manager is hospitality veteran Douglas Chang.

The excitement in Waikiki can barely be contained. For much too long, the ‘Ewa end of Kūhiō Avenue languished and became tired and run-down. The Ritz-Carlton is bringing much needed revitalization and energy to an area that has needed it for quite some time. As you drive by the prestigious Ritz-Carlton project, you will see that it has already enhanced Waikiki’s gateway.



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Another important and related event took place on July 6 when the Honolulu City Council approved the Planned Development Resort allowing for the second Ritz-Carlton tower, thus fulfilling the vision of this landmark development project. The Ritz-Carlton Residences, Waikiki Beach project will:

- Add fuel to the growing visitor economic engine -- which in turn accelerates the economic growth of the community.
- Create hundreds of jobs as the revitalization transforms this older area of Waikiki.
- Improve the pedestrian experience by making it more walk-able and pedestrian-friendly with improved sidewalks and street level landscaping.

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- Deliver world-class retailers – including the renowned gourmet food shop Dean & DeLuca, Sushi Sho and BLT Market restaurant – and other new retail options to Waikiki.
- Deliver over 1.5 million dollars in community benefits, including infrastructure and landscaping improvements as well as ongoing maintenance of the adjacent pump-station.
- Strengthen our economy by generating millions of dollars annually in new revenue for the City and State.



Waikiki Wiki Wiki Wire - Newsletter Deadline

The WIA newsletter is published on the first Friday of the month.

Waikiki-related news and information submitted by members for the Waikiki Wiki Wiki Wire should be received no later than **4pm Wednesday** for newsletters published and distributed on Friday.

Information received after the deadline will be considered for inclusion in the following issue.

Photos which accompany stories are always welcome and, for best results, should be attached to the email as a **separate jpeg - maximum 1 MB each image** please.

Single page PDFs are also welcome but they should look like flyers and not press releases (so without media contact information, dateline, city, etc.).

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Your kokua is appreciated.

Mahalo.

Hilton Worldwide Opens First Hilton Garden Inn Property on Oahu

Upscale Hotel is the Second HGI to open in Hawaii this Year and the Largest HGI to Open in History

Hilton Garden Inn, Hilton Worldwide's (NYSE: HLT) upscale global brand of hotels, today announced the opening of its second property in Hawaii, the brand's first property in the Waikiki area of Honolulu, its largest property of all time, Hilton Garden Inn Waikiki Beach. The newly redeveloped Hilton Garden Inn Waikiki Beach, managed by Evolution Hospitality, brings 623 new rooms to the Hilton Garden Inn brand.

"Opening our second Hilton Garden Inn branded hotel in Hawaii, the first in the capital of Hawaii, is a major feat for the brand, which is expanding at a rapid pace," said John Greenleaf, global head, Hilton Garden Inn. "With 11 Hilton Worldwide hotels open or in various stages of development in Hawaii, Hilton Garden Inn brings in a new, diverse option for guests that allows for both a productive business trip and, at the same time, a leisurely stay with all the allure of a tropical vacation resort."



"From the modern guest rooms to the grand, light and airy lobby space, the Hilton Garden Inn Waikiki Beach has been completely re-envisioned," said John Taffin, general manager.

"We're proud to present this upscale hotel brand in true friendly Waikiki style to our guests planning leisure vacations, as well as business meetings and conferences on the island of Oahu."

Hilton Garden Inn Waikiki Beach recently underwent an extensive \$115 million redevelopment and now features a lively living-room style lobby with communal seating and classic Hawaiian design. Guests will be able to experience high wooden ceilings, bordered by gallery-lit Hawaiian kapa prints on reclaimed wood and a color palette that pays homage to the beauty of the islands through natural materials, finishes and textures.

The décor is carried into guest rooms where pops of cobalt and tangerine are reflected and patterns that echo elements such as the ocean and sky provide an island sense of place. All 623 guest rooms, including one- and two-bedroom suites, boast the brand's signature bedding that features fresh, white duvets and crisp linens, a 48-inch HDTV with premium channels, and an in-room "hospitality center" with a microwave, mini-refrigerator, and Keurig coffee/tea maker. Most rooms will include a walk-out lanai with seating, which will be ideal for enjoying a morning coffee or taking in the sunset. All suites and most rooms will have partial ocean or city views. Adjoining rooms are available—perfect for families or larger groups traveling together.

The new hotel offers spacious public areas, a newly designed rooftop pool area with poolside bar, and separate state-of-the-art cardio and strength training fitness centers. Guest will enjoy the Holoholo Café & Market, which features gourmet grab-and-go food that includes local Hawaiian favorites, a wine and beer bar, espresso coffee bar, decadent desserts, unique Hawaiian souvenirs, and sundries. The hotel also features a meeting room with naturally lit meeting space for up to 30 people. Hilton Garden Inn guests will see why Life's Better at the Garden™ through amenities and services offered at each location, including complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the hotel and a 24-hour business center.

Hilton Garden Inn Waikiki Beach participates in Hilton HHonors®, the only hotel loyalty program that allows members to earn Points & Miles® on the same stay and No Blackout Dates on reward stays. HHonors members always get our lowest price with our Best Price Guarantee, along with HHonors Points, digital check-in and no booking fees only when they book directly through Hilton.

For more information or to make reservations, please visit Hilton Garden Inn Waikiki Beach, or call +1 800 560 7843.

Starwood Hotels & Resorts Waikiki introduces “Tastes Of Waikiki”

In partnership with Hawaii Tasting Tours, Starwood Hotels & Resorts Waikiki is introducing an innovative way to get a true flavor of the cuisine at each of the four hotels’ signature bars. Combining history, culture, cuisine with a short walking tour between destinations, the first *Tastes of Waikiki* event is scheduled for **Sunday, July 10 at 5 p.m.**; the series continues on the second Sunday monthly thereafter. *Tastes of Waikiki* showcases selections from the Mai Tai Bar at The Royal Hawaiian, a Luxury Collection Resort; Vintage 1901 at the Moana Surfrider, A Westin Resort & Spa; Splash Bar & Bento at Sheraton Princess Kaiulani; and RumFire at Sheraton Waikiki.

The Original Mai Tai Bar, which opened in 1953 at the hotel affectionately known as the Pink Palace of the Pacific, offers its lobster (Pidgin for “lobster”) roll with miso honey aioli, cucumber namasu and celery hearts on a buttery split top bun; and crispy chicken wings with lilikoi and chili pepper glaze, shaved local vegetables and pickled yuzu cucumbers. Completing the dishes is the bar’s famous Royal Scratch Mai Tai, a perennial bestseller at the Mai Tai Bar.

The next stop is the Moana Surfrider, A Westin Resort & Spa at Waikiki’s premier wine hotspot, Vintage 1901, named after the year the hotel opened as Waikiki’s first hotel. Overlooking the famed 102-year-old banyan tree, Vintage 1901 offers Tastes of Waikiki gourmands a trio of selections including wagyu beef tartare “nachos,” yellowfin ahi tuna poke cup with a steak from the hotel’s acclaimed beachhouse at the moana restaurant. The selections come paired with the participant’s choice of red or white wine.



The third stop is just across the Moana Surfrider and is at Splash Bar & Bento at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani. Participants will get a combination taste of garlic sautéed North Shore truck shrimp scampi, plus a kalua pork slider. A choice of red or white wine is being offered at Splash Bar & Bento.

The fourth and final stop is at the Sheraton Waikiki’s RumFire, a popular oceanfront gathering spot. At RumFire, Tastes of Waikiki participants are served two dishes: mahi taco chimichurri with miso brown butter, and basil Kahuku corn salsa Kahuku shrimp bao in a spicy black bean aioli with pickled onion and Chinese “fine herbs.” The beverage pairing is one of RumFire’s signature drinks: the Scorched Strawberry with Cruzan strawberry rum, fresh mint, strawberry puree, pineapple juice and Hawaiian chili pepper water, with a sugar-cayenne spiced rim.

“*Tastes of Waikiki* is the kind of experiential activity our guests have been craving,” said David Benefiel, director of food and beverage for Starwood Hotels & Resorts in Waikiki. “It’s the kind of activity that allows guests to interact and mingle with others who share a common love of food, learning and traveling.”

The gastronomic guide for Tastes of Waikiki is Gigi Gaea of Hawaii Tasting Tours, who developed the concept successfully with properties on Maui in 2013. The tour is currently offered only in English to those who are 21 and older. Private parties should book in advance, and those who have specific dietary restrictions should notify Hawaii Tasting Tours at least 24 hours in advance. The cost is \$179 per person plus tax. The cost includes the tasting, one alcoholic beverage at each location (non-alcoholic beverages can be served as alternates), gratuities for the servers, plus a few other extras. The restaurants and menus are subject to change without notice.

Reservations can be made via e-mail to Hawaii Tasting Tours at info@hawaiitastingtours.com, or at (808) 359-8159.

Outrigger Hotels and Resorts announces Duke's OceanFest VIP Package



Credit: Banzai Betty

Waikiki's premier ocean sports festival, Duke's OceanFest 2016, makes a splash this year from Aug. 20 to 28 with ocean and beachside activities at venues throughout Waikiki. As the longtime official hotel sponsor, Outrigger Resorts is proud to support the annual event, which pays tribute to legendary waterman Duke Paoa Kahanamoku, by offering spectators and participants the opportunity to soak it all in with a special [Duke's OceanFest VIP package](#) at Outrigger Waikiki Beach Resort.

On sale now through Aug. 19 for stays between Aug. 15 - 31, 2016, guests can book a room starting at \$279 per night at Outrigger Waikiki Beach Resort and guests who want to dive into the action can take advantage of Outrigger's Duke's OceanFest VIP Package, which includes:

- Daily breakfast for two at Duke's Waikiki (double occupancy)
- 30 percent discount on Quiksilver and Roxy apparel while shopping at Quiksilver (store locations at the Outrigger Waikiki Beach Resort and Waikiki Beach Walk®)
- Two Duke's OceanFest souvenir T-shirts, Two tickets to the KINE Great Hawaiian legends Luau at the Waikiki Aquarium on Saturday, Aug. 27

To book your stay now, visit outrigger.com/dukesoceanfest.

"Duke's OceanFest is one of Outrigger's favorite events to support because it allows local residents and visitors to authentically connect with an integral part of our cultural heritage, as well as celebrate Hawaii's unique sense of place," said Bitsy Kelley, vice president of corporate communications, Outrigger Enterprises Group. "Duke Kahanamoku's incredible skill and love for watersports are embodied in this fun event and we hope that everyone will join us in August to carry on his legacy."

Hundreds of amateur and professional athletes gather to compete in a variety of ocean sports, including longboard surfing, stand-up paddleboard races, swimming, tandem surfing, surfboard water polo, sand volleyball, and more. Outrigger Hotels and Resorts is proud to lend its name to three OceanFest events this year. They are:

Outrigger Hotels and Resorts Keiki Sand Volleyball Tournament, Saturday, Aug. 20, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Queens Beach Sand

Outrigger Hotels and Resorts SUP PaddleFest, Sunday, Aug. 21, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Queens Beach

Outrigger Hotels and Resorts Sand Volleyball Pro-Am, Tuesday, Aug. 23, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., Outrigger Waikiki Beach Resort

Duke's OceanFest supports the mission of the Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation (ODKF), the public, nonprofit foundation established in Kahanamoku's honor in 1986. Net proceeds from Duke's OceanFest help fund ODKF's awarding of college scholarships and athletic grants to students from Hawaii and organizations competing in water sports and volleyball.

For the most up-to-date information on Duke's Oceanfest and its schedule of events, visit www.dukesoceanfest.com, or visit its Facebook page at www.facebook.com/DukesOceanFest.

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Popular Mele at The Moana Concert Series to continue through November

The Moana Surfrider, A Westin Resort & Spa, with its 115-year tradition of showcasing the best in island music, announces its popular *Mele at the Moana* concert series will continue through November – and include several new features.

The time-honored tradition of featuring top island performers under the famed banyan tree was behind the introduction of the monthly Mele series a year ago. Over the last 12 months, Mele at the Moana has seen performances by some of the best-known names in Hawaiian music such as Raiatea Helm, Natalie Ai Kamaau, Makana, Maunalua and recently, Robert Cazimero, [Jeff Peterson](#) and [Nathan Aweau](#).

To allow more guests to enjoy both the concert and cuisine at the hotel's award-winning *Beachhouse at the Moana*, a dinner package has been added that comes with premier seating, plus a three-course dinner by Chef David Lukela. The meal starts off with the beachhouse Caesar salad with Kula romaine, bacon, tomatoes, hearts of palm, edamame, focaccia crouton and parmesan crisp; the entrée is a surf and turf featuring a petite filet and lobster tail, mashed potatoes, summer vegetables and bordelaise sauce. The meal ends on a sweet note with Pastry Chef Nanako Perez-Nava's delightful trio of chocolate peanut butter brunch bar, Kona coffee cheesecake and mango sorbet. The dinner package is \$100 per person and can be purchased at honoluluoffice.com.

Banyan Courtyard seating will also still be available for \$80 (based on a reservation for up to four), or \$50 (based on two people on a shared table); each price level comes with an appetizer platter of hummus, edamame, chicken wings and poke, as well as parking. Similar to the premier seating and dinner package, standard seating can be reserved online at honoluluoffice.com.

Here are the rest of the *Mele at the Moana* concerts through November:

John Cruz (July 29): Born into one of the great musical families in Hawaii, Cruz is a multiple Nā Hōkū Hanohano award winner. He is a favorite stage partner of Jack Johnson and was named Best Singer/Songwriter in Hawaii in 2008 by HAWAII Magazine. His album "One Of These Days" was cited as one of Hawaii's greatest albums of the new century by HONOLULU Magazine. Known for his soulful vocals, John is also a "Ki ho'alu" (slack key) master and has distinguished himself with his unique acoustic style. John's hit songs include "Island Style", "Shine On" and "Sitting in Limbo".



Cyril Pahinui (August 26): One of Hawaii's most gifted guitarists and recognized singers, Cyril Pahinui continues to carry on his family's legacy. His father, the late legend Gabby Pahinui had the younger Pahinuis start their music careers by the time they could hold an ukulele. At 7, Cyril learned *ki ho'alu* (slack key), and by 12, he was performing professionally with his father. He has twice played Carnegie Hall, contributed to three Grammy Award winning albums, received numerous Nā Hōkū Hanohano Awards and recorded on more than 50 Hawaiian releases. He performs regularly at Waikiki, private functions, produces annual festivals, and teaches as well. Cyril's most recent album, *Kani Pu Kolu*, was recorded with students and protégés, Jeff Au Hoy and Peter Wook Moon.

Willie K (September 30): Although he has built a reputation as one of the foremost practitioners of native Hawaiian music over the years, it was the blues that Willie first learned from his dad, himself a highly respected musician. Born William Kahaiali'i, and known affectionately as Uncle Willie in the islands, he is one of the few musicians whose repertoire includes everything from jazz to blues...to Hawaiian. Willie K is a true artist and riveting entertainer who has been a Grammy nominee and a multiple Nā Hōkū Hanohano award winner.

Pōmaika'i Lyman (October 28): While many Mele at the Moana performers honed their craft at home with their families, Pōmaika'i Lyman is no exception. As a young girl, Lyman was able to learn and develop the unique style of ha'i (Hawaiian falsetto) from her grandmother, the late Aunty Genoa Keawe. Many of Aunty Genoa's fans are now pleased to hear that Lyman has accepted the honor and kuleana of carrying on this musical tradition and legacy. Lyman is a graduate of Punahou School and Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. She and her husband Shane Lyman have four children.

Raiatea Helm & Friends (November 18): 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."

Hawaii families (proof of residence will be required upon check in) are invited to make it a staycation during *Mele at the Moana* weekends with a kama'aina rate starting at \$245 per night for city view, and a late checkout of 2 p.m. (based on availability). Discounts are also offered on food at select restaurants, and at the Moana Lani Spa. To book a kama'aina stay at the Moana Surfrider, A Westin Resort & Spa, call (808) 922-3111.

Kani Ka Pila Grille invites up-and-coming island artists to be part of its 8th annual talent search

The 8th annual Kani Ka Pila Grille Talent Search is underway and emerging island musicians are invited to be part of this year's competition. Musical entries are being accepted now through July 18, with the finals program to be held at the Made in Hawaii Festival at the Neal Blaisdell Center's Pikake Room Saturday, Aug. 20, 2016, from 3 to 8 p.m.

Traditional and contemporary Hawaiian musicians are encouraged to enter the talent search by submitting a music sample on DVD or by providing a link to an online performance. Submissions can be emailed to luana.maitland@outrigger.com or mailed to Luana Maitland, Kani Ka Pila Grille, c/o Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort, 2169 Kaila Road, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815. For more information, log on to www.outrigger.com/kkpgtalentsearch.

All entries must be received by July 18, 2016, and must include: artist/group name, artist/group photo (high resolution, 300 dpi), contact person, email address, phone number

The winning artist or group will receive a one-month paid contract to perform at Kani Ka Pila Grille four September Saturday evenings during the Island Music Series from 3-5 p.m. (Sept. 3, 10, 17 and 24). The prize also includes a personalized promotions and marketing plan consisting of a studio recording and electronic press kit from the Honolulu Community College's Mike Curb MELE (The Music & Entertainment Learning Experience) Studios.

Five finalists will be selected and announced July 25, 2016. These artists will then be invited to perform live on stage Saturday, Aug. 20, 2016, at this year's Made in Hawaii Festival in front of a panel of distinguished judges that will include:

- Bobby Moderow, Grammy-nominee and Na Hoku Hanohano Award winner
- Pali Kaaihue, president, Hawaii Academy of Recording Arts
- John Vierra, MELE program coordinator and audio engineering instructor at Honolulu Community College
- Luana Maitland, music director for Kani Ka Pila Grille and events and activities manager for Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort

"It's such an honor and privilege to be able to showcase Hawaii's multifaceted artists through our annual Kani Ka Pila Grille Talent Search," said Luana Maitland. "We're especially proud to see a number of our past winners go on to successful and award-winning careers!"

As winners of last year's 2015 Kani Ka Pila Grille Talent Search, The Waimanalo Sunset Band's traditional Hawaiian mele and incredible stage presence impressed the judges and wowed the crowds. Comprised of Kelii Makua, Chris "Baba" Yim, Lanakila Makua, Manuwai Mejia and Keao Kamalani, the band came to life in 2001 when originating members Lanakila Makua, Kelii Makua and Keao Kamalani regularly held 'jam sessions' in the backyard of the Makua ohana home in Waimanalo where melodies began to flow and the music began to blend.

As part of the Kani Ka Pila Grille Talent Search finals, The Waimanalo Sunset Band will perform from 3 to 3:30 p.m. on Aug. 20, followed by an autograph session. The talent search contest will follow from 4 to 8 p.m.

Every night of the week from 6 to 9 p.m., some of the islands most notable Hawaiian musicians take the stage at Kani Ka Pila Grille. Headliners include Cyril Pahinui, Weldon Kekauoha, Kawika Kahiapo, Sean Naauao, and a revolving selection of other award-winning island artists. Located poolside at the Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort, Kani Ka Pila Grille is open daily for dining from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. For reservations or restaurant information, call (808) 924-4990.



Last year's 2015 Kani Ka Pila Grille Talent search winners, the Waimanalo Sunset Band with event emcee Billy V and Luana Maitland, music director at

Only At The Royal Weddings mark new era of romantic elegance at The Royal Hawaiian, A Luxury Collection Resort

From an everlasting classic, to whimsically fun, to chic, vintage, indigenous and en vogue, The Royal Hawaiian, a Luxury Collection Resort, as elegant and timeless as love itself, introduces six distinctive wedding styles for life's ultimate celebration.

The Royal Hawaiian's beachfront oasis is an idyllic setting for **Only at the Royal Weddings** – spectacular soirees that will delight the senses with fairy-tale offerings that blend the resort's impeccable amenities, service and setting. Couples who are planning to say "I do" may choose from the following **Only at the Royal Weddings** themes:

Classic Royal – A most majestic theme at The Royal Hawaiian, affectionately known as the Pink Palace of the Pacific features conch shell blowers, Hawaiian music, a hula dancer and a kahu in a ceremony that celebrates the resort's fabled location and its ties to the Hawaiian monarchy. Conch shell blowers will signal the start of the ceremony, inviting guests to gather.

Pretty in Pink – Built in 1927, the Pink Palace of the Pacific has been the heart of gracious hospitality on Waikiki Beach for 89 years. "Pretty in Pink" features 89 shades of pink – a hue of pink for each aspect of a wedding. Pink flowers, pink regalia, pink drinks, pink food, everything done in the soft, whimsical color of pink. Hundreds of orchids adorn ceremony aisle, and arbors and chairs strewn with pink fabric and florals, while floating lanterns and pink tables fancifully illustrate the happiness and excitement of pink. Even the menu and cocktails are created in pink.

Boho Chic – The movement and attitude of Bohemia is the foundation of this wedding experience – an expression of living by the moment, open and free, using what is found and indigenous.

Paparazzi – Click! Click! Click! "Paparazzi" brings engagement to the next level with the next generation's answer to a wedding celebration. Think of selfies and texting! Think Instagram and Facebook! Edison lights, colorful lanterns, pennants, chalkboards, and customized signage!

Pearly Shells – Inspired by The Royal Hawaiian's iconic location along Waikiki Beach, "Pearly Shells" captures the free spirit of the beach life with an airy, carefree essence. A simple ukulele player and minister, white and light blue florals and orchid leis make this the ultimate shoreline experience.

Vintage 1927 – Relive the opulence and gilded glamour of the 1920s with "Vintage 1927." This theme will take you back to the Great Gatsby era – a time of decadence, where experience was based on excess.

For nearly 90 years, generations have enjoyed the palatial grounds of The Royal Hawaiian at cherished celebrations and glamorous galas. The Royal Hawaiian offers bridal couples some of the most dramatic venues such as the beachside Ocean Lawn, the venerable King Kamehameha Suite, Coconut Grove and Azure Restaurant, the culinary landmark at The Royal Hawaiian.

Only at the Royal Weddings is the result of a collaborative effort between Stuart Kotake and renowned event designer Steven Boyle of Steven Boyle Design. Kotake is Starwood Waikiki's associate director of catering and event management, while Boyle is a preeminent event designer who started his business in California before relocating to the islands. Both Kotake and Boyle are known for creating visually stunning events for groups of any size.

"In creating these themes, we tried to focus on adjectives and emotion, rather than limit ourselves with logistical parameters," said Kotake. "The results are six transcendent celebrations that create indelible, lifetime memories."

For more information on how to book a customized Only at the Royal Weddings package, please contact Stuart Kotake at (808) 931-4746 or at stuart.kotake@starwoodhotels.com or view www.royal-hawaiian.com/weddings/specialty-weddings



Outrigger recommends booking early for the Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic Tournament

Special Outrigger packages are available through travel partner All About Hawaii

The [2016 Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic](#) is set for Dec. 22, 23 and 25 at the University of Hawaii's Stan Sheriff Center. While the tournament is still six months away, Outrigger Hotels and Resorts, the tournament's hospitality sponsor, recommends that fans book early to ensure they have a confirmed room in Waikiki during the busy year-end holiday period to cheer on their favorite team.

Working with tour operator All About Hawaii, exclusive fan packages are being offered at the Outrigger Waikiki Beach Resort, Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort and OHANA® Waikiki East by Outrigger®. Land-based packages include:

- Five nights' hotel accommodations
- Round-trip game day transfers from hotel to the Stan Sheriff Center
- Game tickets for all sessions (Dec. 22, 23 and 25)
- All applicable taxes



Package reservations are available online at <http://espnevents.com/diamond-head-classic/travel/>.

The 2016 Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic tips off Dec. 22 with an eight-team field that includes Hawaii, Illinois State, San Diego State, San Francisco, Southern Miss, Stephen F. Austin, Tulsa and Utah. The tournament follows a bracket-format with 12 action-packed games over three days (Dec. 22, 23 and 25). Each team will compete in one game per day and will have the opportunity to advance through the bracket. The two remaining undefeated teams will go head-to-head in a championship game on the final day of competition.

"Over the years, Outrigger Hotels and Resorts has embraced visiting teams and fans of the Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic with world-class hospitality and the Aloha Spirit that Hawaii is famous for. After experiencing the excitement of the tournament and cheering for their favorite teams, fans will find that Outrigger is the perfect place to relax and unwind," shared Daryl Garvin, executive director of the Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic.

"Outrigger is proud to continue hosting teams from across the country to compete in this legendary holiday tournament," said Sean Dee, executive vice president and chief marketing officer for Outrigger Enterprises Group. "Working with our partner, All About Hawaii, we've tailored this year's exclusive packages to make it as easy as possible for teams and fans to put on their best game faces and experience the thrills of this unique championship."

"Outrigger Resorts has been a longtime sponsor of the Hawaiian Airlines Diamond Head Classic and has been a valuable asset in engaging college sports fans nationwide," said David Matlin, athletic director at the University of Hawaii. "As a valued partner of our athletics department, Outrigger's support has helped us push our students toward excellence in performance and compete at a higher level."

Outrigger is among the top tier of University of Hawaii Corporate Partners and builds on nearly 22 years of support of the athletics program. In December 2015, it expanded its support with the addition of an eighth titled basketball tournament and more fan activities at Outrigger-sponsored games and tournaments. The Rainbow Warriors completed one of its most successful seasons in men's hoops this year, which included the program's first NCAA Tournament victory and its first appearance at the "Big Dance" since 2002.

To discover Outrigger Resorts' special sports rates, visit www.outrigger.com/sports

Hyatt hosts Dishes For Wishes For Make-A-Wish® Hawai‘i

A night of wine and food from some of the area’s greatest chefs

Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa’s Executive Chef Sven Ullrich, invites the public to purchase tickets to *Dishes for Wishes*, a benefit for Make-A-Wish® Hawaii. The one-night-only, five-course dinner, on Friday, July 22, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. will feature a menu with creations from four accomplished chefs: Lee Anne Wong, Chai Chaowasaree, and two Michelin star newcomers, Takeshi Kawasaki and Japengo’s own, Joseph Rose. The evening includes an extraordinary reception - *The Good Taste Series* competition - starring seven up-and-coming Hyatt chefs from the Western Pacific Region who will vie for Hyatt’s third annual *The Good Taste Series* cook-off title. During the chef challenge, guests will be asked to review and vote for their favorite dishes. This is an intimate setting and seating is limited. Tickets are \$500 per person. The dinner will be held on the SHOR terrace, third floor Diamond Head Tower, at 2424 Kalakaua Avenue. Payment is required at time of reservation and may be made by calling (808) 237-6166.

“The mission of Make-A-Wish Hawaii is to grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions and to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy,” says Ullrich. “Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa is celebrating 10 years of granting wishes through its *Swing for Wishes* golf tournament. We wanted to highlight this special milestone by raising additional funds and awareness for Make-A-Wish Hawaii. All of the chefs participating are talented and amazing individuals who support our local farms, businesses and nonprofits and they have agreed, along with our wine partners at Southern, to donate all the proceeds from this culinary celebration to help make wishes come true for local keiki.”

About the Chefs:

Chef Chai Chaowasaree: Thai-born Chef Chai Chaowasaree started in the restaurant business as a child, purchasing products from the local farmers market for his parents’ restaurant. Today he is one of Hawaii’s most renowned chefs and restaurateurs. He is perhaps most recognized from his TV show “Dining Out with Chai”. Chaowasaree also serves as executive chef of Hawaiian Airlines, helping to design the in-flight meals with wine pairings by Master Sommelier Chuck Furuya. Having previously cooked for Hawaii’s governor, the prime ministers of Thailand and Indonesia, and the King and Queen of Malaysia, Chaowasaree is a fitting ambassador for Hawaii’s culinary movements, young and old.

Chef Takeshi Kawasaki: Hokkaido-born Chef Takeshi Kawasaki started his career in sushi at the age of 15, after losing his mother. Attending high school during the day, he spent his evenings learning the trade at a local sushi restaurant. After graduation, he relocated to Kyoto for college, where he continued to work part time at a sushi restaurant. Completing his degree in Kyoto, Kawasaki decided to return home, where he took on a position at the esteemed Sushi Zen in Susukino for 10 years. Patiently waiting for the right window of opportunity, he launched his restaurant Maru Sushi in 1987, and quickly gained a reputation for his premium ingredients and impeccable technique. This eventually led him to earn his first Michelin star in 2011. Earlier this year, he left his restaurant in Hokkaido to his son, and moved to Hawaii to open another Maru Sushi on Kalakaua Avenue near Kapiolani, which is slated for this Fall.

Chef Joseph Rose: Hailing from Chicago, a leading culinary hub known for its innovative gastronomy, Chef Joseph Rose brings with him a reputation for helming the kitchens of some of the City’s most esteemed restaurants. After a promising start at West Paces Hotels/Hotel 71, Rose’s prominence soared as the Chef de Cuisine at Sixteen in the Trump International Hotel & Tower, where he helped the establishment earn a Michelin Star in 2011. Other notable experiences include having served as the Chef de Cuisine for The Pump Room at Public Chicago and then as the Executive Chef for Lockwood Restaurant and Bar at the Palmer House Hilton, where he garnered the Four Diamond AAA Dining awards for two consecutive years. Rose later helped create a new restaurant concept at the luxury Arista hotel in Naperville, IL, and finally went on to serve as the Executive Chef at the Gwen Hotel, a luxury Collection Property, before moving to the Aloha State.



Chef Lee Anne Wong: Since trading in her burgeoning fashion career for the culinary world, Chef Lee Anne Wong, has been bringing her modern-global fusion cuisine to the people. Born and raised in Troy, New York, Lee Anne, a 2nd generation Chinese-American, was not drawn to the kitchen but instead favoring sports. In December 2013, Lee Anne made the giant move from New York City to Honolulu, HI, to open up Koko Head Cafe, an island style brunch house. Whether via TV, web, in print, or in person, Chef Lee Anne Wong continues to bring her global cuisine to the public as she explores new and exciting areas of the culinary world.

Kim Fujinaka represents Hawai'i to further U.S.-Japan relations

Kim Fujinaka, Director of Integrated Marketing at PacRim Marketing Group, has been selected for the prestigious TOMODACHI-Mitsui & Co. Leadership Program <http://usjapantomodachi.org/programs-activities/entrepreneurship-leadership/tomodachi-mitsui-co-leadership-program/> . She is

one of ten young professionals from America, and one of two people from Hawaii, chosen from a mix of the public or private sectors to further U.S.-Japan relations.

The TOMODACHI-Mitsui & Co. Leadership Program is designed to play an important role in building a “TOMODACHI Generation” of creative thinkers and driven doers who are invested in the future of U.S.-Japan relations,



understand and appreciate cultural differences, and possess the globally oriented skills and mindset needed to thrive and make a difference. Generously funded by Mitsui & Co., Ltd., the program advocates bicultural exchange and provides participants with unique access to leaders in the U.S.-Japan arena, and the opportunity to broaden their perspectives to enhance work or initiatives in their professional fields. The program is organized by the TOMODACHI Initiative <http://usjapantomodachi.org/>, a public-private partnership between the U.S.-Japan Council and the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo that invests in the next generation of leaders in the U.S. and Japan.

As part of the American delegation, Fujinaka will travel to Fukushima prefecture and Tokyo, while a Japanese delegation will travel to Detroit, Michigan, and Washington, D.C., for one week this September. Participants will engage as a group and meet with established and up-and-coming leaders from business and government.

The American delegation will meet with government officials, business executives, non-profit leaders, and educators who will share their experiences and insights during the program. Participants will discuss issues, formulate new ideas together, and nurture lifelong friendships. The trip also enables delegates to gain greater understanding of multicultural America and the unique qualities of Japanese society, further strengthening the bridge between these two cultures.

Those selected for the program met the criteria of demonstrating leadership potential through professional accomplishments in their career field and having connections to U.S.-Japan activities through their profession, and being under the age of 35.

Fujinaka was most recently honored by Pacific Business News as a “Woman to Watch” as part of the 2016 Women Who Mean Business awards, and as one of Hawaii’s “best and brightest young business leaders” as one of the Forty Under 40 Class of 2014. As Director of Integrated Marketing at PacRim Marketing Group, a global marketing communications firm in Honolulu, Hawaii, Fujinaka oversees development and implementation of Asian language public relations and marketing programs for clients in tourism, hospitality, retail, and real estate industries. She has been instrumental in helping her clients increase share and spend of the Asian International Traveler market from China, Korea, and Japan.

“Uniquely, her interest and experience in Asian cultures, global business, and cross-cultural communications contribute to her success in understanding clients and helping them increase business from Asian International Travelers,” said Dave Erdman, president and chief executive officer of PacRim Marketing Group.

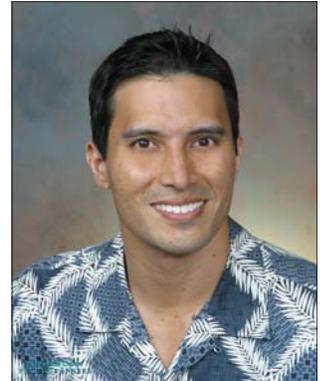
A former contestant and court member of the Honolulu Japanese Junior Chamber of Commerce’s Cherry Blossom Festival, Fujinaka represented Hawaii, traveling throughout the U.S. and Japan, promoting cultural preservation and international friendships across global businesses and governments. Fujinaka is an active member of other non-profit organizations, including the YWCA Oahu, whose mission is to eliminate racism and empower women, and where she serves on its Board of Directors.

Hilton Hawaiian Village Announces New Vice President & Commercial Director, Hawaii

[Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort](#) has announced the appointment of Duke Ah Moo as vice president & commercial director, Hawaii. Ah Moo brings with him a wealth of sales, marketing, product development and ecommerce experience to the position.

Prior to joining Hilton Hawaiian Village, Ah Moo was corporate vice president of product development, partner relations & eCommerce with Pleasant Holidays, LLC where he managed a team of destination sales directors from around the globe and eCommerce and marketing directors. He oversaw the administration and negotiation of all travel products, developed sales and marketing strategies, and spearheaded a multi-million dollar project to redesign, redevelop and launch new websites.

Ah Moo has also held several positions at various hotels throughout the state of Hawaii, and at The Mirage Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas. He holds a Master of Business Administration from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and a Bachelor of Science from Cornell University's Hotel School.



At the Hilton Hawaiian Village, Ah Moo will have oversight of sales, marketing, catering & events, and revenue management.

"We're excited to have Duke join the team at Hilton Hawaiian Village," said Debi Bishop, managing director of Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort. "I'm confident the vast experience he brings will elevate the operations he will oversee, and ultimately provide an improved experience for our guests."

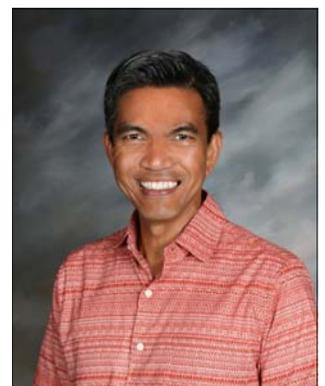
Simeon Miranda named general manager for Outrigger-managed Embassy Suites by Hilton™ Waikiki Beach Walk®

Outrigger Hotels and Resorts welcomes Simeon Miranda back to Hawaii as general manager for the Outrigger-managed Embassy Suites by Hilton™ Waikiki Beach Walk®. He returns to Hawaii after a year and a half on Guam as Outrigger's corporate director-operations, Pacific.

In his new role, Miranda will ensure the Embassy Suites continues to be managed in a cost effective and professional manner to the satisfaction of guests, hosts and owners, while meeting Hilton's brand standards.

While on Guam, Miranda oversaw the Outrigger Guam Beach Resort through its general manager; helped to complete an extensive two-year capital improvement plan and expand the resort's Japanese and Korean markets; and explored development opportunities.

Before moving to Guam, Miranda was general manager for Outrigger-managed properties Holiday Inn® Waikiki Beachcomber Resort, Airport Honolulu Hotel and the Best Western® The Plaza Hotel. Familiar with the Hilton and Embassy Suites brands, Simeon spent time as resident manager at the Hilton Waikoloa Village and as general manager at Embassy Suites® Hotel Lake Tahoe Resort.



Miranda holds a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration and marketing from Seattle University. An active community and industry leader, he is a board member of the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association and member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Navy League and Air Force community groups, Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) and Skål.

Upcoming Centerstage Shows at Ala Moana Center:

Saturday, July 9, 2016 - 3:00 p.m.	reLITE Hawaii
Sunday, July 10, 2016 - 1:00 p.m.	Ala Moana Center's Keiki Hula Show
Sunday, July 10, 2016 - 3:00 p.m.	Ka Hale I o Kahala Halau Hula
Sunday, July 10, 2016 - 5:00 p.m.	Rosalie Woodson Dance Academy
Tuesday, July 12, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.	Honolulu Wind Ensemble
Thursday, July 14, 2016 - 5:00 p.m.	TE AVAMO'A
Friday, July 15, 2016 - 5:00 p.m.	Dyane Mulvey Dance Academy

Waikiki Hula Show at the Kūhiō Beach Hula Mound

Kūhiō Beach Hula Show – July
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, 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 Kalākaua Ave. from Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach hotel at Uluniu Ave.

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

For information, call 843-8002.

Week-nights

Every Tuesday – Ainsley Halemanu and Hula Halau Ka Liko O Ka Palai

Every Thursday – Joan "Aunty Pudgie" Young and Puamelia

Week-ends

Sat July 2 – Nalani Keale and Halau Kaulakahi

Sat July 9 – Nalani Keale and Halau Kaulakahi

Sat July 16 – Leimomi Ho and Keali'ika'apunihonua Ke`ena A`o Hula

Sat July 23 – Joan Lindsey and the Joan S. Lindsey Hula Studio

Sat July 30 – Shirley Recca and Halau Hula O Namakahulali



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

July 9, 2016 Saturday

9:30AM Starts
11:30AM Ends

FAMILY DAY PARADE (GOD'S OHANA DAY PARADE) sponsored by Prayer Center of the Pacific. The parade is a First Amendment event that will have 500 marchers, 50 vehicles, 7 floats, & 2 bands. It will start at Kalakaua Ave/Fort DeRussy/Saratoga Rd., to Kalakaua Ave., to end at Queen Kapiolani Park.

Contact: Virginia Domligan 456-7729

E-mail: prayercenterpacific@hawaii.rr.com

This permit application has been approved.

July 24, 2016 Sunday

5:20AM Starts
11:00AM Ends

ANNUAL TINMAN TRIATHLON sponsored by ActivEd. The event is expected to have 800 participants. Swim will be at: Queens Beach, Queen Kapiolani Park. then : Bike will start at Swim/Bike Transition area, to Kalakaua Ave., to Diamond Head Rd., to Kahala Ave., to Kealaolu Ave., to Kalanianaʻole Hwy., to Lunalilo Home Rd., to Hawaii Kai Dr., to turnaround at Kealahou St., to Hawaii Kai Dr., to Lunalilo Home Rd., to Wailua St., to Keahole St., to Kalanianaʻole Hwy., to Kilauea Ave., to Elepaio St., to Kahala Ave., to Diamond Head Rd., to Kalakaua Ave., to transition area in Queen Kapiolani Park, near bandstand Run will start at Kapiolani Park transition area, to Kalakaua Ave., to Kapahulu Ave., to Paki Ave., to Monsarrat Ave., to 18th Ave., to Kilauea Ave., to Elepaio St., to Kahala Ave., to Diamond Head Rd., to Kalakaua Ave., to end at Honolulu marathon finish line. Various road closures will be installed for bike and run courses starting 4:30 am.

Contact: Olga Caldwell 595-5317 Fax: 595-5317, E-mail: tintrihawaii@gmail.com

For more info, visit their website: <http://www.tinmanhawaii.com>

This permit application has been approved.

Hawaiian Diacritical Marks

Waikīkī Improvement Association recognizes the use of diacritical marks (i.e., glottal stop (ʻ), macron (ā)) in place names of Hawaiʻi, such as Waikīkī 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.



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Venue: **SKY WAIKIKI**

Event Name: **EC TWINS**

Date: **FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2016**

Doors: **10:00 PM**

Resident DJ: **DJ OSNIZZLE**

Reservations: **VIP@SKYWAIKIKI.COM / 808.979.7591**

Tickets: **skywaikikiectwins.eventbrite.com**

Cover Charge: **\$20** (starting price)

Age: **21+** (valid, government-issued ID will be required for entry)

Dress Code: **UPSCALE, FASHIONABLE ATTIRE**
No sneakers, skate shoes, slippers, shorts, logo t-shirts, and hats.

Comps/Promos: **N/A**

Artist Social Media: **www.ectwinsmusic.com
[Facebook /ectwinsmusic](https://www.facebook.com/ectwinsmusic)
[Instagram / Twitter @ectwins](https://www.instagram.com/ectwins)**

Artist Bio: Born and raised in the musically historic city of Manchester, England, Marc and Allister Blackham, also known as the EC TWINS, began their career in the House Music scene in Edinburgh, Scotland at age 16. They quickly evolved from “flyer boys” to creating and running the city’s most successful nightclub: Eye Candy. The initials of the infamous nightclub stuck as the brothers are still known around the world as simply... EC Twins. Known for their uniquely infectious, high energy live shows, the Twins hold residencies in major cities across the USA, including LIFE/LAS VEGAS, CREATE/LOS ANGELES, SUTRA/OC, BASSMNT/SAN DIEGO, NEW YORK, MIAMI, SAN FRANCISCO, CHICAGO, and have performed at many international festivals and iconic venues across the globe, including main stage at TOMORROWLAND, EDC VEGAS, COACHELLA, OUTSIDELANDS SAN FRANCISCO, GLOBAL DANCE FESTIVAL COLORADO & more.

The EC TWINS long list of Productions and Remixes combined with their knowledge of the EDM music scene found them cast as celebrity guest judges on VH-1’s “Master Of The Mix” in 2013. They have used their title as DJ/Producers with great success and many releases including “Set The World On Fire” selected as the 2013 Groove Cruise Anthem. They garnered massive play by the dance music community in 2013, with the debut of their remix of Lana Del Rey’s “Young and Beautiful.” Their original top ten production “Rock’n’Roll Music” was included on the world famous MARQUEE Nightclub’s Summer 2013 Music Mix Series alongside musical EDM giants Tiesto, Kaskade and Skrillex. With tracks including “Trapped in Miami” released at Ultra’s Music Miami Week and their summer hit “You’ve Never Seen” (with a powerful vocal by dance music icon Cece Peniston), they have seen worldwide support by the likes of Sander Van Doorn and DJ Chuckie with major festival air time at Tomorrowland Festival in Belgium and Electric Daisy Carnival Las Vegas. Also having achieved main stream success with their official remixes of LMFAO’s “ Champagne Showers”, “Little White Doves” by Paul Harris and Adele’s “ Someone Like You” which climbed to the top of the SIRIUS XM DANCE MUSIC charts, the Twins discography continues to grow with every year they appear on the dance music circuit. The EC TWINS own label TWIN TURBO recently inked a major distribution deal with the legendary Black Hole is helping to develop new artists and evolve new sounds in the world of EDM.

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Mahina Lounge at Mahina & Sun's, most Thursdays from 6 - 9 p.m.

Join us under the moon for Mahina Lounge, an evening of specially curated and mellow live music on the restaurant lanai.

July 14 (John Rye) / July 21 (Blayne Asing)

****On July 14, during John Rye's performance, the Surfjack will be offering FREE tickets to the Honolulu Surf Film Festival and the Honolulu Museum of Art to the first 50 attendees, with the purchase of a cocktail from Mahina & Sun's.****

Pacific Vibrations at the Swim Club, most Saturdays from 8 - 11 p.m.

Grab a cocktail from Mahina & Sun's and join us poolside for live music and DJs.

July 16 / July 23

Saturday, July 9, from 7 - 11 p.m.

Soul Time in Waikiki with Aloha Got Soul at the Swim Club

On the second Saturday of each month, enjoy a selection of hand-curated vinyl by Aloha Got Soul, a record label and DJ crew specializing in rare and relatively unknown Hawaiian, soul and funk music.

Thursday, July 14, from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Surfjack Talk Story Sessions with Hawaii artist Andrew Binkley

Talk with local artist and former artist-in-residence at The Spalding House, Andrew Binkley, who will also be featured in the Honolulu Biennial's spring 2017 debut. In this talk, Andrew will reflect on the transformation we go through in letting go and the sense of floating that comes. Artistic installations will be sprinkled throughout The Surfjack before, during, and after the talk story session

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Mondays:

- 10 AM, Hula 'Auana (Modern-Day Hula), Located in the Royal Grove
- 11 AM, Lomilomi (Hawaiian Massage), Located on the 3rd floor of Building B in the corridor
- 12 PM, Ha'i 'Ōlelo (Story Telling), Located at Helumoa Hale in the Royal Grove
- 1 PM, Kui Lei (Floral Garland Making) make a lei, Located on the 1st floor of Building A

Tuesdays:

- 9:30 AM, Kapa Kuiki (Quilting), Located in Pā'ina Lānai Food Court, 2nd floor of Building B
- 10 AM, Hula 'Auana (Modern-Day Hula), Located in the Royal Grove
- 12 PM, Ho'okani 'Ukulele ('Ukulele Playing), Located at Helumoa Hale in the Royal Grove
- 1 PM, Ulana Lauhala (Pandanus-Leaf Weaving) make a bracelet, Located on the 1st floor of Building A
- 6 PM, Hawaiian Music, Located in the Royal Grove

Wednesdays:

- 11 AM, Showcase by the Polynesian Cultural Center, Located in the Royal Grove
- 11 AM, Lomilomi (Hawaiian Massage), Located on the 3rd floor of Building B in the corridor
- 12 PM, Ha'i 'Ōlelo (Story Telling), Located at Helumoa Hale in the Royal Grove
- 1 PM, Ulana Lauhala (Pandanus-Leaf Weaving) make a bracelet, Located on the 1st floor of Building A
- 4 PM, Hula 'Auana (Modern-Day Hula), Located in the Royal Grove
- 6 PM, Hawaiian Music, Located in the Royal Grove

Thursdays:

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Fridays:

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Saturdays:

- 1 PM, Kui Lei (Floral Garland Making) make a lei, Located on the 1st floor of Building A
- 6 PM, Hula Kahiko (Ancient Hula) Show, Located in the Royal Grove

Sundays:

No programming

Special programs at Royal Hawaiian Center

Friday, July 15, 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM, Royal Grove Stage

- Kirakirahikaru Arts JAPAN
- Kirakirahikaru Arts JAPAN is a project of Little Star Dance, based in Meguro ward in Tokyo. The project was started with an aim to present the spirit of Japanese and Asian folkloric music and dances to the people of other countries. Little Star Dance was established in 1999 by Ms. Kazumi Ishii, a dancer/choreographer. At present her 50 students, ranging in ages from 2 to 70 years, learn a variety of dances, such as creative dance, folk dances, including Okinawan “eisa”, and hula. They frequently perform at local festivities and events in Japan. Kazumi was born in Hiroshima prefecture and studied creative dance from early childhood. From age 16, she performed in seven European countries with the Japan Folkloric Art Dance Troupe. For many years, she cherished her wish to have her students experience the joy of performing in front of overseas audiences. In 2012, she finally realized her dream with the first, followed by two consecutive years of presenting the “Kirakirahikaru Arts JAPAN” performance tours in Honolulu, at the Ala Moana Center, Ward Warehouse, Konko Mission of Honolulu, and Kuakini Medical Center’s Hale Punalama. Also, in 2014 they performed in the Linden Festival in the Republic of Macedonia. This year 17 members are proud to perform at the Royal Hawaiian Center in Waikiki. Please enjoy their original arrangement of folkloric dance from Japan and Asia.

Saturday, July 16, 11 AM – 5:30 PM and 7:15 – 9:00 PM, Royal Grove Stage

- Waikīkī Steel Guitar Festival
- <http://waikikisteelguitarfestival.com/wsgfprogram.shtml>
- The Waikiki Steel Guitar Festival will feature eight of Hawaii’s steel guitar masters and three Next Generation Hawaiian steel guitar players from the Ke Kula Mele Hawaii School of Hawaiian Music. Morning and early afternoon performances will be hosted by celebrity personality Mele Apana and the late afternoon and evening performances will be hosted by celebrity personality Kimo Kahoano.

The following musical performances are scheduled to begin at 11 A.M. at the Royal Grove:

Hosted by Mele Apana

11:00-11:30 A.M.	Ke Kula Mele Next Gen Students and Ensemble
11:45-12:30 P.M.	Alan Akaka
12:45-1:30 P.M.	Isaac Akuna
1:45-2:30 P.M.	Paul Kim
2:45-3:30 P.M.	Jeff Au Hoy

Hosted by Kimo Kahoano

3:45-4:30 P.M.	Greg Sardinha
4:45-5:30 P.M.	Bobby Ingano
6:00-7:00 P.M.	Nightly Royal Hawaiian Center Hula Program
7:15-8:00 P.M.	Eddie Palama & Group
8:15-9:00 P.M.	Timi Abrigo & The Abrigo 'Ohana

Featured Steel Guitarists

Alan Akaka, Isaac Akuna, Paul Kim, Jeff Au Hoy, Greg Sardinha, Bobby Ingano, Eddie Palama, Timi Abrigo and the Abrigo Ohana

Next Generation Steel Guitar Players

Next Generation steel guitar students of the Ke Kula Mele Hawaii School of Hawaiian Music will perform for festival attendees' enjoyment.

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 AirBuggy Beach Walk 童车店

ALOHA LOVELY NAILS

아로하·라블리·네일즈 · 알로하 러블리 네일 ·
 Aloha Lovely Nails 美甲店

CHEESEBURGER BEACHWALK

치즈버거 비치워크 · 치즈버거 비치워크 ·
 Cheeseburger Beachwalk 餐馆

HAWAIIAN QUILT COLLECTION

하와이안퀼트컬렉션 · 하와이안 퀼트 컬렉션 ·
 Hawaiian Quilt Collection 夏威夷拼布精品店

HILIFE

하이 라이프

KAIWA WAIKIKI

카이와 와이키키 · 카이와 와이키키 · Kaiwa Waikiki 餐馆

NOA NOA

노아노아 · 노아노아 · Noa Noa 服装店

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE

루스즈 크리스 스테이크하우스 · 루스 크리스 스테이크 하우스 ·
 Ruth's Chris Steak House 茹斯葵牛排馆

THE SHIATSU AND MASSAGE CENTER

指压&마ッサージ센터 · 더 시아추 & 마사지 센터 ·
 The Shiatsu and Massage Center 指压按摩中心

THE UKULELE STORE

자·우클레레·스토어 · 우쿨렐레 스토어 ·
 The Ukulele Store 乌克兰丽精品店

UNDER THE KOA TREE

언더더 코아트트리 · 언더더 코아트트리 ·
 Under the Koa Tree 夏威夷艺术品店



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COMPLIMENTARY VALET PARKING

VALID DAILY, BETWEEN 10AM – 3PM
AT EMBASSY SUITES PORTE CORCHÉRE

Present same-day Waikiki Beach Walk shop or restaurant receipt for \$20 or more to the valet, accompanied by your validated parking ticket validated from any Waikiki Beach Walk establishment.

REGULAR DAILY RATES:

With Validation: \$6 for 4 hours*

Without Validation: \$4 per 1/2 hour*

Daily Flat Rate: \$12 for 9 hours*

**\$4 per 1/2 hour thereafter*



WAIKIKI
BEACH WALK.

LOCATED ON LEWERS STREET BETWEEN KALAKAUA AVENUE AND KALIA ROAD



JULY 2016

Entertainment

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					01 Christian Yrizzary 3 - 5p Ho'okena 6 - 9p	02 Del Beazley 3 - 5p Vaihi 6 - 9p
03 Brother Noland 6 - 9p	04 Sean Naauao 6 - 9p	05 Weldon Kekauoha 6 - 9p	06 Ben & Maila 3 - 5p Mike Kaawa 6 - 9p	07 Jeff Rasmussen & Robi Kahakalau 3-5p Kawika Kahiapo 6-9p	08 Christian Yrizzary 3-5p Kupaoa 6 - 9p	09 Kamakakehau Fernandez 3 - 5p Ka Hehena 6 - 9p
10 Maunalua 6 - 9p	11 Sean Naauao 6 - 9p	12 Weldon Kekauoha 6 - 9p	13 Ben & Maila 3 - 5p Mike Kaawa 6 - 9p	14 Jeff Rasmussen & Robi Kahakalau 3-5p Kawika Kahiapo 6-9p	15 Christian Yrizzary 3 - 5p Ho'okena 6 - 9p	16 Kamakakehau Fernandez 3 - 5p Ka Hehena 6 - 9p
17 Maunalua 6 - 9p	18 Sean Naauao 6 - 9p	19 Weldon Kekauoha 6 - 9p	20 Bryan Tolentino 3 - 5p Mike Kaawa 6 - 9p	21 Jeff Rasmussen & Robi Kahakalau 3-5p Kawika Kahiapo 6-9p	22 Christian Yrizzary 3 - 5p Waipuna 6 - 9p	23 Blayne Asing 3 - 5p Ka Hehena 6 - 9p
24 Nathan Aweau 6 - 9p	25 Sean Naauao 6 - 9p	26 Weldon Kekauoha 6 - 9p	27 Ben & Maila 3 - 5p Kaiao 6 - 9p	28 Donald Kaulia 3-5p Kawika Kahiapo 6-9p	29 Christian Yrizzary 3 - 5p Ho'okena 6 - 9p	30 Del Beazley 3 - 5p Ka Hehena 6 - 9p
31 Waimanalo Sunset Band 6 - 9p						*Artist and times may change without notice.

Nightly entertainment 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Located poolside at the Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort, 2169 Kalia Road, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815 Phone: 808.924.4990
No cover, no minimum. All-day dining menu. Discount valet parking \$5 for four hours.





Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor Announces 2016 Events, Commemorating The 75th Anniversary of the Pearl Harbor Attack, and the Museum's 10th Anniversary

December 7, 2016 will mark 75 years since America was launched into World War II, with the attack on Pearl Harbor. It will also mark 10 years since Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor opened its doors on Historic Ford Island at Pearl Harbor, vowing to honor America's greatest aviators by sharing aviation history of the Pacific and the stories of the heroes of WWII.

The following is a listing of events taking place in the coming months:

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is a Smithsonian Affiliate and ranked one of the nation's top 10 aviation attractions in the nation by TripAdvisor®.

July

July 12 – 14, 2016 - Flight School for Boys, 9 am - 4 pm. A three-day adventure in the history and technology of aviation for 6th – 8th graders. Immersive, hands on activities with an emphasis on Pacific aviation and fun. \$175 (\$155 Museum Members) for the three-day program includes all materials, lunches, snacks, and a Flight School logo tee shirt. Call (808) 441-1005 or email Education@PacificAviationMuseum.org for more information.

July 19 - 21, 2016 - Aviation Adventure, begins at 9 am on first day and ends at 3:45 pm on day three. This co-ed residential camp immerses teens in the rich history of Ford Island and Pearl Harbor, as well as science, technology, engineering and math concepts of aviation. Hands on, practical experiences bring these concepts to life in the Museum's historic hangars and aboard the Battleship Missouri Memorial. This is a co-ed camp for ages 13-15, who have completed Flight School. Overnight accommodations provided onboard the Missouri. \$300 for the three-day/two-night program includes all materials, meals, snacks, overnight accommodations, and an Aviation Adventure logo tee shirt. Discounts available for Museum members. **Aviation Adventure repeats: July 26-28.** Call (808) 441-1005 or email Education@PacificAviationMuseum.org for more information.

September

September 24, 2016 - Living History Day, 9 am - 3 pm. In partnership with the Smithsonian Magazine *Museum Day Live!*, visitors presenting a *Museum Day Live!* ticket will receive free admission to Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor. Event will feature student-created exhibits, special presentations, and WWII-themed activities. Download free tickets: <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday/>. This is an annual national celebration of culture and learning between the two museums. Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is a Smithsonian Affiliate and ranked one of the nation's top 10 aviation attractions in the nation by TripAdvisor®.

October

October 22, 2016 - Discover Your Future in Aviation, 10am – 4pm. Young people interested in aviation as a career or hobby will want to attend. This is the seventh year for the special aviation day, which promises to be filled with hands-on workshops, a career fair, flight lab, and interactive science exhibits. Participants can enter to win aviation prizes and take photos with historical aviation re-enactors. Free with Museum admission and free to Museum Members.

December

Waikīkī Improvement Association

2016 Ho`owehiwehi Awards



Ho`owehiwehi:
To adorn, decorate or beautify....

Waikīkī Improvement Association honors those in the community whose projects possess the key components of the Revitalization of Waikīkī plan which began in 2001.

HANA NUI:

New or Major Projects

HANA IKI:

Renovation Projects

PILI HONUUA:

Green Projects

GEORGE S. KANAHELE:

Ho`okipa Award

Four Award Categories:

1 - Hana Nui Award

Aimed at NEW or MAJOR reconstruction, development, transformation or project(s). Recognizes a company, organization or group for its significant contribution toward the enduring revitalization of Waikīkī's physical, cultural and/or economic environment. Represents consistent, ongoing achievements, body of work or project completed between September 1, 2015 and August 31, 2016.

2 - Hana Iki Award

Aimed at RENOVATION projects that enhance structures or facilities. Recognizes a company, organization or group for a significant contribution toward the enduring revitalization of Waikīkī's physical, cultural and/or economic environment. Represents improvements to a particular structure or environment completed between September 1, 2015 and August 31, 2016.

3 - Pili Honua Award

This award category recognizes green, earth-friendly projects or people!

This category recognizes new and renovated projects, along with hotel operations, that embody the goals and aspirations of living GREEN in Hawai'i that help to preserve our precious ʻāina and saves our valuable resources. Please list all projects that address your "GREEN" footprint in a bullet point list, fill out attached form and send in.

All projects are eligible for the Pili Honua award.

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4 - DR. GEORGE S. KANAHELE

Highly regarded historian Dr. George S. Kanahele was the driving force in a movement to restore a sense of "Hawaiianess" to Waikīkī. He founded the Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association, and helped numerous corporate clients integrate Hawaiian values into their management and customer relations practices. This award recognizes an individual, business, organization or group for an outstanding singular action, event or for consistent, enduring performance in keeping with the legacy of the late George Sanford Kanahele.

The award is given to a person, project or place that best represents the values of aloha and ho'ōkipa (hospitality) embodied in Dr. Kanahele's life work.

George S. Kanahele Ho`ōkipa Award

This award covers a wide range of categories, from social and cultural endeavors to health, education and communications programs. Emphasis is on personal commitment and excellence. Can be a person, project or place.

There is no formal application process, all recommendations are welcomed.

Evaluation criteria:

- Demonstrates a complete understanding of the guest-host-place relationship that gives priority to the place and whose qualifying actions can be clearly cited as having contributed to making Waikīkī a better place
- Demonstrates unconditional aloha to a stranger without expectation of reward
- Demonstrates or perpetuates the concept that acts of hospitality towards strangers are self dignifying and noble, bringing pride and dignity to the place and its people
- Makes a significant contribution toward restoring Hawaiianness to Waikīkī
- Makes a significant contribution toward the perpetuation of Waikīkī as a place of spiritual healing
- Makes a significant contribution toward perpetuating the history and culture of Waikīkī through educational programs
- Fulfills and advances the principles of Ho`ōkipa and the vision of the Waikīkī Improvement Association

Selection Process for all Awards

A committee of professional planners and executives will be responsible for selecting award recipients. The Awards Committee invite submissions in the four categories listed in this notice. More than one recipient may be selected in any given year.

The Ho`ōwehiwehi Awards, Hana Nui and Hana Iki, Pili Honua and the George S. Kanahele Ho`ōkipa Award will be presented at the Waikīkī Improvement Association's Annual Meeting. The date, time and location will be announced shortly.

Recipients will be asked to provide (12) photos and (10) concise bullet points of their projects to be used in the 2016 program.



HO`OWEHIWEHI NOMINATION FORM

PLEASE CHECK ONE



HANA NUI



HANA IKI



HO`OKIPA AWARD



PILI HONUA

NOMINEE:		
Phone Number:	WORK:	CELL:
Project Name:		
Nominator's Name:		
Signature of Nominator:		

After filling out the above information please attach a separate page that includes the following:

Explain why this nominee should win the award in the respective category and how the nominee relates to the evaluation criteria.

List items or materials that are being submitted in support of this nomination along with (12) photos and (10) concise bullet points of the highlights of your project.

Please attach a one page abstract or summary of the nomination. Also, summarize the nominee's special contributions to planning in Waikīkī.

APPLICATIONS DUE: **SEPTEMBER 9, 2016**

Email, mail or deliver applications to:

The Ho`owehiwehi Awards
Waikīkī Improvement Association
2250 Kalakaua Avenue, Suite 315
Honolulu, Hawaii 96815
rick@waikikiimprovement.com

Nomination(s) Checklist

- ✓ Project completed by: August 31, 2016
- ✓ Completed nomination form, typed statement, and one-page summary.
- ✓ Supplemental materials: Planning documents, publications, maps and other supporting material to be submitted for consideration to the Awards Committee. Material will be returned upon request after the selection process has been completed.
- ✓ (12) Photos
- ✓ (10) Concise bullet points that summarize your entry.



PAST HO`OWEHIWEHI AWARD RECIPIENTS

“HANA NUI”

- 2001 Kalia Tower
- 2003 2100 Kalakaua
- 2005 ABC store at Kuhio and
Kanekapolei
Kūhiō Avenue Sidewalks
- 2007 Waikīkī Beach Walk
Center of Waikīkī, 2284 Kalākaua
Grand Waikikian
- 2009 Hard Rock Cafe - Beachwalk
- 2011 Waikīkī Shopping Plaza - Expansion
Sheraton Waikīkī
The Modern Honolulu
Trump International Hotel
- 2013 Tanaka of Tokyo
- 2014 Hokulani Waikīkī - Hilton Grand Vacations Club
- 2015 Hyatt Regency Waikīkī- Room Renovation
SKY Waikīkī

“HANA IKI”

- 2001 DFS Galleria
- 2005 Radisson Prince Kuhio - Lobby
Fort DeRussy - Force Protection Wall
- 2007 Royal Hawaiian Center
Westin Moana Surfrider - Lobby
The Tapa Makers Statues
- 2009 Royal Hawaiian Hotel - Restoration
Duke Paoa Kahanamoku Lagoon
Outrigger Reef on the Beach
- 2011 The Royal Hawaiian Hotel
- 2012 Hilton Hawaiian Village - Coral Ballroom
Hyatt Regency Waikīkī - Third Floor Renovation
Halekulani Renewal
- 2013 Waikīkī Shopping Plaza - Third Floor Renovation
Moana Surfrider - Tower Renovation
- 2014 Waikīkī Business Plaza, Facade Improvements
Hilton Hawaiian Village, Rainbow Mural
- 2015 Straub Doctor's on Call Clinic Waikīkī

“PILI HONUA”

- 2012 Hyatt Regency Waikīkī - Green Team
- 2013 Pacific Beach Hotel - Guest Water Bottle Program
- 2015 Green Team, Hyatt Regency Waikīkī

HO`OKIPA AWARD RECIPIENTS

- 2001 Peter Apo
- 2003 Waikīkī Historic Trail
- 2005 Peter Schall
- 2007 Visitors Aloha
Society of Hawai'i
- 2009 Mohalapua O 'Ilima,
The 'Ilima Hotel
- 2011 Outrigger Ho`okipa
Training “APEC”
Royal Hawaiian Center
“Performing Arts”
- 2012 ClimbHI L.E.I.
- 2013 Hi`inani Papapa-Blakesley
- 2014 Royal Grove Improvements,
Royal Hawaiian Center
- 2015 Duke's OceanFest
Outrigger Duke
Kahanamoku Foundation

